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Ask Us

Q—Will there be a fishing rodeo on July 4 at Towle Park?

A—To date, we know of no group or organization planning to hold a fishing rodeo.

In Brief

Bus crashes

VIRGINIA CITY, Mont. (AP) — A bus carrying nursing home residents overturned on a narrow, curving road, and three people died.

Seventeen others were injured.

The bus, carrying 21 people in all, including 15 residents of Crest Nursing Home in Butte, crashed outside this mining-era town on Tuesday, Madison County Sheriff Lee Edmisten said.

The bus was returning from a day outing in Virginia City.

FAA probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration is forming a task force to look into recent incidents of airliners being caught in unexpected turbulence and whether seat belt rules need to be changed.

"In light of these incidents, a good hard look to see if we are taking all sound and reasonable measures in the interests of passenger safety is well warranted," Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said Tuesday in ordering the review.

David R. Harrington, the FAA's manager of air transportation, said a task force would be formed today to study the issue.

Under current rules, passengers must be seated with belts fastened during taxi, takeoff and landing and whenever the captain lights the "fasten-seat-belt" sign.

Local

HISD board

Hermleigh ISD trustees will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday to review TAAS test results, set salaries for 1995-96 and discuss summer repairs.

Newly appointed board member Jay Roemisch will also be given the oath of office.

Car wash

Snyder Girls Softball 18-and-under team is sponsoring a car wash Thursday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Funds raised will help pay expenses to the state tournament in Temple July 7-9.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 88 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52. Sunrise Thursday, 6:42. Of 178 days in 1995, the sun has shone 165 days in Snyder.

Ritz lighting set Saturday

Entertainment, barbecue and a street dance are among the offerings planned for Saturday's Lighting of the Ritz celebration, to be held on the city square.

It is the fourth Lighting of the Ritz event, sponsored by the Ritz Community Theatre board of governors, and is another step toward the opening of the Ritz Theatre.

Saturday's activities are open to everyone and most are free. Sponsors are asking those who attend the street dance to consider making a donation toward the Ritz renovation project, though a donation is not required and the amount is left up to the individual.

Those attending may bring their own refreshments or purchase them on the courthouse grounds. Barbecue beef on a stick, barbecue sandwiches and turkey legs will be available at a cost of $2 to $3.

The barbecue will be ready at 6 p.m. and live entertainment will be held from 7-9 o'clock. Among those providing entertainment will be Emily Hataway, David and Tara Trevey, Mary Lou Crawford, Jacob Crawford, Matt Cross, Donnie Burk, James Hanks, Wayne Knox, Donna Fowler and Cindy Nix.

Ritz sponsors invite citizens to bring their lawn chairs and relax while enjoying the entertainment, which will be held at the gazebo.

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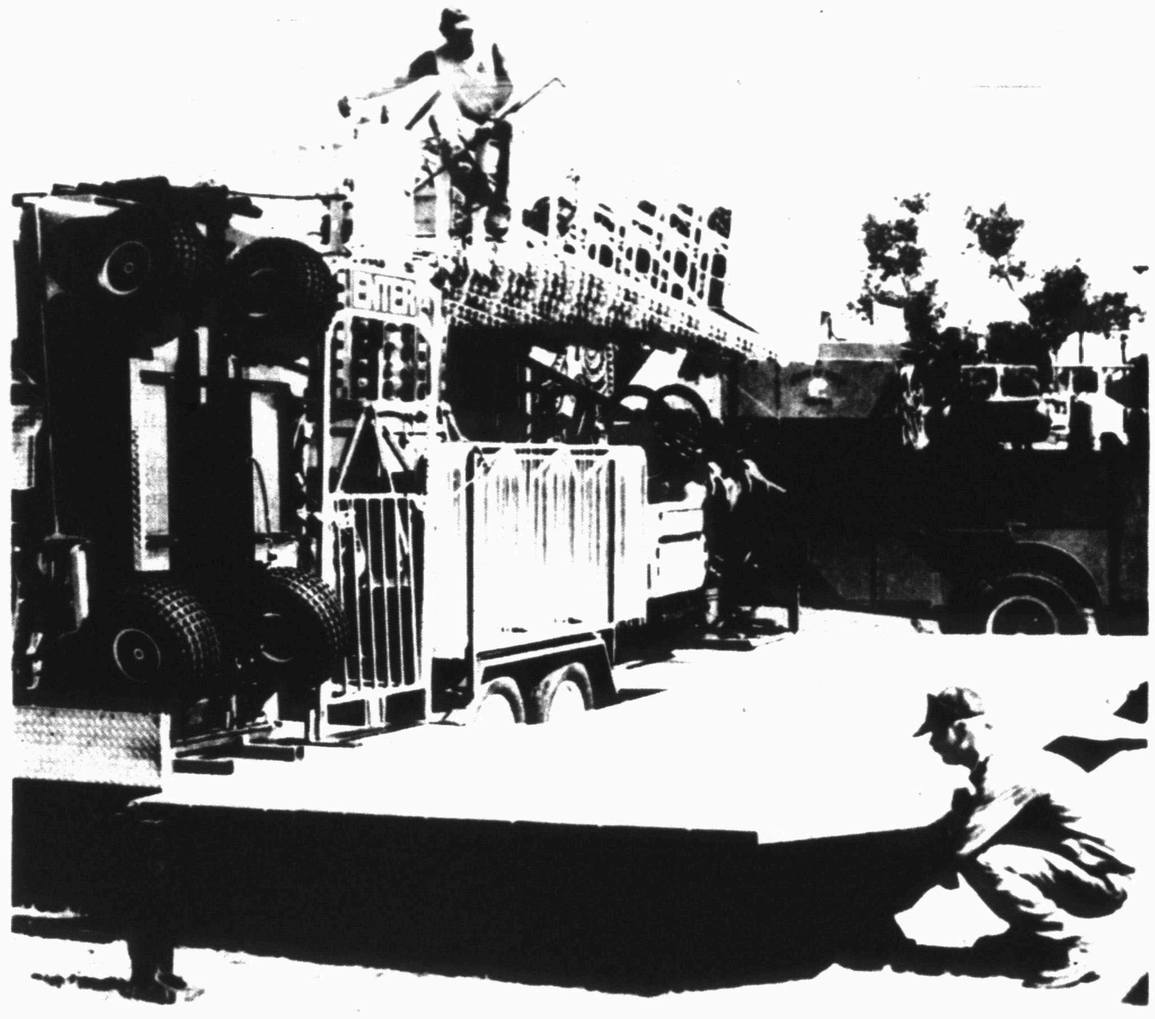
'It's A Picnic' scheduled here

Snyder Wheels will sponsor "It's A Picnic" Friday and Saturday at Towle Park here.

The event is expected to attract classic car enthusiasts from across West Texas and New Mexico. Vehicles featured will include classics, antiques, street rods, restos, customs, trucks, motorcycles and others.

Friday, those attending will get aquainted in the park from 7-10 p.m.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, with dash plaques going to each participant. Activities will take place throughout the morning and afternoon, with a poker run scheduled from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Awards and door prizes will be given between 4 and 5 o'clock.



GETTING THE CARNIVAL READY — Workers with the Pride Of Texas Shows were busy Tuesday preparing the rides for the carnival located at Towle Park. The carnival will open Thursday and run through July 5. The carnival is sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club and is based in Beeville. (SDN Staff Photo)

Says state comptroller...

Medicaid funding plan 'devastating'

From local, wire reports

It's too soon to know how a proposal pending in Congress to alter Medicaid funding might affect Cogdell Memorial Hospital, said CEO Jeff Reecer, but he hopes to get some answers Friday.

State government and health officials have termed the proposal "devastating" to Texas hospitals and are calling for it to be abandoned for a more equitable system.

"Right now I don't have enough information to really comment on how it might impact us," Reecer said this morning. "I'm attending a conference on Medicaid managed care in Austin this Friday and I should know a lot more after then."

An analysis by State Comptroller John Sharp's office concludes that Texas hospitals could lose as much as $4 billion in Medicaid funds over the next seven years under the budget plan being pushed by Republicans.

The state's health care industry as a whole could lose as much as $12 billion, compared with funding Texas would receive under the current system, he said.

"Our analysis shows that by the year 2002, some public hospitals would have to hike local tax rates by as much as 50 percent to cover the shortfall caused by inequities in the proposed congressional plan," said Sharp, a Democrat.

Congress is considering capping Medicaid spending and using a system of block grants to fund the program. Under such a system, the federal government would give each state a grant, which the state would then distribute.

While he endorsed the concept of block grants and said the Medicaid reform effort has bipartisan support in Texas, Sharp questioned the formula by which the grants would be determined under the proposal.

He said the formulas do not concentrate money on areas that need it most.

Using the Northeast as an example, Sharp said many states there get a large percentage of Medicaid funds, but have declining populations.

Under the proposed plan, states will receive funding at current levels plus 5 percent.

As a result, states in the Northeast will get a large portion, while others, such as Texas, will get less, although they may have a growing Medicaid-eligible population.

"Block grants will not work under the unfair funding formulas that are currently pending in the Congress," Sharp said.

"Washington should abandon these failed formulas of the past and turn to a simple solution instead: Send the money where the people are," he said.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People are not usually against you, they are just for themselves."

The traditional month for weddings is fast drawing to a close, but we did see a little item on a recent matrimonial trend that is growing in popularity.

The new buzzword is "weddingmoon." Instead of spending a bundle on the typical ceremony and reception, thrifty couples instead are spending it on themselves.

Couples take the money normally spent on attire, food, flowers, etc. and jet off to a resort where they find that the only thing economical there is the ceremony.

Getting away on vacation doesn't mean that all the stress is left behind.

This couple, obviously, were not newlyweds. The pair arrived at the airport early. The husband was strugging under the burden of too much luggage.

"Woman," he said wearily, "are you sure you didn't forget to bring the dining room table?"

"Don't be so scarcastic," snapped the wife. "We're gonna need everything I packed."

"That's not scarcastic," replied the hubby. "I just remembered leaving the plane tickets on it."

Jack Denman is not always cheap, but he is thrifty. However, on a special wedding anniversary he did call a resort hotel to check on the price. "You've got to be kidding," Denman reportedly said to the reservation clerk.

He did stay there, but just one night. After getting to the room, Jack called down to the front desk where he reported:

"Last people who stayed here left their bath robe."

Entrepreneur hoping to build children's camp near Fluvanna

By Wade Warren
SDN Staff Writer

If the vision of a Virginia man comes true and his non-profit organization is able to raise several million dollars, Scurry County could become the home of a camp for terminally ill and handicapped children.

Morris Goodman, a motivational speaker who heads his own firm in Virgina Beach, Va., which specializes in motivational materials, said he first had a vision for this type of camp some six years ago.

Goodman, who suffered a near-fatal airplane crash in 1981, has said that the seeds for the camp were probably planted when he was recovering following the crash.

Martin and Louise Parks and family said they have told Goodman that they will provide more than 7,000 acres for the camp if his organization can raise the necessary money to build it. The land is located nine miles northwest of Fluvanna.

"We'll furnish the land if they can come with the money to build it," said Parks. "We've known Goodman for some six years and we both share a dream that this camp can be built."

Parks and his wife met Mr. Goodman when they were attending an Amway seminar in Dallas where Goodman was one of the speakers.

Figures as high as $30 to $50 million have been tossed about to build the project but it could get started with less, said a spokesman for Goodman.

"We could get started on the project for $3 to $5 million," said Start Chesson, vice-president of marketing for Miracle Man Productions. "This is not something that is going to be completed in one summer."

Chesson said that when Goodman first started planning the camp, he thought he could finance the entire project himself.

"It's a major, major project and will require specialized equipment, buildings and personnel," said Chesson.

He said the scope of the project necessitated Goodman setting up a non-profit organization in which to solicit donations and corporate sponsors.

"Every penny that is donated to the camp will go strictly for the camp," stressed Chesson. "We know the project will come under close scrutiny, and rightfully so."

Parks said he believes the camp will become a reality.

"There are a lot of hopes and prayers that Goodman can do it," said Parks. "I really think it will work."

Eicke trial off of July court docket

LUBBOCK — The scheduled federal district court trial of two Snyder brothers has been removed from the July docket.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings this week issued an order removing the case against Arlie T. and Johonnas Eicke from the docket.

The trial had been scheduled to begin Monday. The two, along with Heather M. Altshuler, are named in a 21-count indictment handed down by a federal grand jury last October.

Altshuler, who was arrested on Nov. 21 in London, remains in custody there and is fighting extradition. When the July court date was set, Altshuler was to be tried separately.

The indictments charge the trio with conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

The indictment says the scheme revolves around bogus cashier's checks totaling more than $1 trillion that were written on a non-existent bank in Snyder, Central Dominion Trust.

Defendants each face a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine of $5.25 million. Arlie Eicke is free on bond and Johonnas is being held in Lubbock County Jail.

Info needed

All groups and organizations that will have booths in Towle Park on July 3-4 are encouraged to contact the Snyder Daily News with information regarding hours, types of food that will be served or activities.

Flying ant attack

"They were the biggest red ants I have ever seen," said Rosemary Jones, in describing a swarm of ants that invaded her backyard at 1204 29th St. Tuesday.

The infestation prompted several calls to the city to spray the ants, said City Street Supt. Bobby Kenner.

"We have two or three outbreaks of these ants in a year," said Kenner. "They just fly in and after three or four hours, they leave."

Kenner added that the ants are vicious-looking but said he has never been bitten.

He said that the city will spray for the ants within the city limits but said, "Perhaps the best thing to do is just wait and let them leave.

"If you do that — you won't have to clean up after we kill them," said Kenner.

Electronic key card not cited in death

NEW CARROLLTON, Md. (AP) — Barefoot and soaking wet, Milika Sloan was trying to get back into her hotel room when she slid her electronic key card into the steel door's lock and was electrocuted.

Police were awaiting an engineer's report to determine exactly what happened, but they believe an electrical charge from a faulty air conditioner caused the 18-year-old Cincinnati woman's death.

They don't believe the VingCard electronic key that is used in more than 1 million hotel and motel rooms worldwide was to blame.

"We have concluded the electrical charge was being transmitted from the air conditioner to the door. How that happened we don't know," Sgt. Rick Morris, a spokesman for the Prince George's County police, said Tuesday.

Sloan, who was attending an employment training program for teen-agers at the New Carrollton Ramada Inn in this Washington, D.C., suburb, had just run through the rain from a friend's room nearby when the accident occurred shortly after midnight Friday, Morris said.

Her supervisor heard her scream and found her in the doorway. She died almost instantly.

The VingCard she used to open the door is powered by six 1½-volt batteries and could not have caused her death, said Terry Aasen, vice president of Dallas-based VingCard.

"It has nothing to do with the lock whatsoever. Electricity must have come through the door," Aasen said.

Such cards are in use at about 30 percent of the nation's hotels and motels nationwide because, being reprogrammable after each use, they cut down on thefts from rooms and provide guests with greater security, Aasen said.

Industry officials said this was the first time they had ever heard of anyone being electrocuted while using one.

"This appears to be a freakish, isolated but very tragic incident," said Maura Nelson, a spokeswoman for the American Hotel & Motel Association in Washington.

Anthony G. Marshall, who writes a column on safety and security for Hotel & Motel Management magazine, said he has heard of such freak accidents as a hotel guest bitten by a rabid mongoose and a young man who got a body part stuck in a swimming pool's suction pipe.

"This is the first time I have ever heard of a guest being electrocuted by using a sophisticated electronic lock," he said. "This certainly takes its place in 'Believe It or Not.'"

At the 237-bed Ramada, management moved guests from the two-story courtyard overlooking the pool to the tower, which has no direct outside access.

"It is an unfortunate accident," said Thomas Harris, the hotel's general manager. "Until we get more details on exactly what happened, we will have no comment."



DIANE RODRIGUEZ

D. Rodriguez in Dean's List

Diane S. Rodriguez, daughter of Mike and Mary Rodriguez of Snyder, will be listed in the 18th annual edition of "The National Dean's List," for 1994-1995.

A May graduate of Western Texas College, she was nominated by Phi Theta Kappa, honor fraternity.

Rodriguez is now eligible to compete for a $1,000 scholarship from the $30,000 to be awarded this year.

"The National Dean's List" is the largest publication in the country recognizing academically gifted students selected by their college, dean or comparable faculty representative.

Rodriguez is now also eligible to use the Student Referral Service (SRS), a reference service for students applying to graduate school or seeking employment.

Rodriguez hopes to transfer to Angelo State University where she will be a journalism major with specialization in radio advertising.

She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993.

Myers faces DUI charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White house press secretary Dee Dee Myers faces possible jail time and a $2,000 fine after she was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Myers was driving on the wrong side of the street early Tuesday when stopped, according to police, who said the arrest came after she was told to move her double-parked car that was pointed in the wrong direction.

D.C. police spokesman Sydney Bennett said the officer asked Myers to move on, at which point she continued the wrong way on the Northwest Washington street in a popular ethnic restaurant district. The officer stopped her again; she again double-parked facing the wrong way, and was arrested for driving on the wrong side of the street, police said.

Myers was taken into custody and charged with driving under the influence after she recorded a blood alcohol level of 0.01 percent to 0.10 percent, police said. She was released on the promise to appear at a court hearing.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, June 29, 1995

Enterprises or ventures having artistic or glamorous elements could prove productive, profitable endeavors for you in the year ahead. However, don't put making money first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take an active role today in matters that directly affect your self-interests. If others make the decisions for you, they might be more to their advantage than to yours. 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 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) While tying to placate a friend today, you might get more deeply entangled in his/her affairs than you should. Be careful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not neglect old friends today in order to cater to new acquaintances. You may need to make a choice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your probabilities for success are very good today, provided you're properly motivated. Pay heed only to your urges that push you in a positive direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of experimenting with untested methods or procedures today, stick to routines that you know from personal experience produce desirable results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A matter of significance over which you feel you have little control should work out well today if you don't rock the boat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will have a special knack today for bringing people together in arrangements that benefit everyone involved, including yourself. Use it constructively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Greater gains can come at this time from something you already have up and running than from experimenting with something new and untested.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Seek simulating companions today who enjoy the same social and sports activities you do. You need to be active, but it must be with persons you truly enjoy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Act upon any ideas you conceive today regarding ways to beautify your home. Work in a methodical manner for maximum effectiveness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone with whom you'll be associating today is anxious to know where he/she stands with you. Stop playing games and express your position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Gains are likely to come from traditional sources today. If handled properly, they could be much larger than usual.

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Bowden gets recognized

Allison Bowden, Snyder Junior High School student, has received four academic awards from the United States Achievement Academy.

She has been named an All-American Scholar in algebra and history. In addition, she has also received United States National Awards in English and mathematics.

Teachers nominating Bowden include Theresa Vest, Mike Holmes and Virginia Trevey.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 grade point average or better. Bowden will be included in the "All-American Scholar Yearbook" and the "United States Achievement Academy Collegiate Yearbook."

Bowden is the daughter of Terry and Paula Bowden and the granddaughter of Roland and Fran Bowden, all of Snyder. Other grandparents include Ken and Betty Andress of Palestine.

Receives award

NEW YORK (AP) — Hugo Weisgall has been named a recipient of the $50,000 William Schuman Award, given by Columbia University.

The 82-year-old opera composer will receive the award Dec. 6 at a performance of his opera, "Six Characters in Search of an Author," at the Manhattan School of Music.

The award honors the lifetime achievement of an American composer.

Weisgall was born in Czechoslovakia and emigrated to the United States with his family in 1920. His first major opera, "The Tenor," was composed in 1948.

DATE BOOK

June 28, 1995

Today is the 179th day of 1995 and the eighth day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640), artist; Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778), philosopher; Richard Rodgers (1902-1979), composer; Mel Brooks (1926-), comedian-film director, is 69; John Elway (1960-), football player, is 35; Mark Grace (1964-), baseball player, is 31; John Cusack (1966-), actor, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, Two-Ton Tony Galenta attempted to take the heavyweight crown from Joe Louis. He lost in two rounds, but immortalized the phrase, "I'll moida the bum."

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Between projects I go into the park and bite the grass and wail, 'Why do You make me aware of the fact that I have to die one day?' God says, 'Please, I have Chinese people yelling at me, I haven't time for this.' I say all right. God is like a Jewish waiter, he has too many tables." — Mel Brooks

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, a tornado hit 19 towns and villages in China's coastal Jiangsu province. Eight people were killed and 567 were injured.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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Pick 3

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

6-1-5

(six, one, five)

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Stomach bacteria may cause ulcers

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please say something about stomach bacteria that cause ulcers. Eating is a chore.

DEAR READER: Until fairly recently, peptic ulcers were believed to be due to excess stomach acid, stress or a disruption of the gastric protective barrier (a common complication of aspirin and similar analgesics).

However, in the past few years, researchers have identified an infection that causes ulcers. Called H. pylori, the bacterium is now known to be a major element in recurring or chronic peptic disease. Some evidence has even implicated H. pylori as the cause of acute ulcers.

The diagnosis of H. pylori can be made by blood tests or biopsy.

Treatment consists of double-antibiotic therapy (usually amoxicillin and Flagyl), as well as Pepto-Bismol. In most instances, this strategy eliminates the bacteria and cures the ulcer.

I am not sure, from your brief comments, why "eating is a chore." If you have infection from H. pylori, you probably experience heartburn and indigestion that can be relieved temporarily by antacids (Maalox and such) or prescription drugs, such as Tagamet or Zantac. In many cases of peptic disease, eating actually relieves symptoms because food neutralizes the gastric acid during digestion.

For obvious reasons, you need to see your family physician. First, the doctor will attempt to diagnose your condition using X-rays and other tests, then prescribe treatment that may include antibiotics or other medication. "Stomach bacteria" are, in the main, easy to identify and treat.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother is an MS patient and I've read about the drug interferon. We thought we heard a doctor on TV tell of a cure for MS, but he indicated the FDA would not pass it for 10 years. Is this true and is the drug interferon?

DEAR READER: Multiple sclerosis is a serious and progressive neurological disease, marked by weakness, clumsiness, incontinence, visual disturbances, emotional imbalance, and eventual physical deterioration to complete dependence. The cause is unknown. Many patients experience periodic relapses interspersed with remissions that may last for years.

Because of this unpredictable pattern, evaluating the effectiveness of therapy becomes a daunting task. Consequently, there is no conventional treatment for MS, although cortisone and other drugs appear to benefit some patients.

Interferon is an anti-viral agent that some investigators have tried for MS. The findings have been inconclusive, hence the Food and Drug Administration's reluctance to approve the drug for MS. Several years will pass before the value of interferon can be confirmed or rejected.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Massachusetts murder cited in Dole's Hollywood attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Waving a newspaper on the Senate floor, Republican presidential hopeful Bob Dole said the murder of an elderly Massachusetts man is evidence that Hollywood movies can inspire acts of violence.

The Tuesday paper's headline screeched, "We're Natural Born Killers."

"It's not Bob Dole's headline," the Senate majority leader said. "It's a headline in this morning's Boston Herald about how these young murderers bragged about attacking an old man."

The Herald story reported that one suspect allegedly "bragged to a girl" that he and the other suspect compared themselves to characters in the Oliver Stone movie "Natural Born Killers" when they fatally stabbed 65-year-old Philip M. Meskinis in Avon, Mass., on Friday.

"Those in the entertainment industry who deny that cultural messages can bore deep into the hearts and minds of our young people are deceiving themselves," Dole said.

Police said the two suspects, 18-year-old Patrick T. Morse and Leonard Stanley, 20, had watched the Oliver Stone movie occasionally with friends.

"My understanding was they were drawing a comparison between the characters in the movie and themselves," Trooper Brian L. Howe of the Massachusetts State Police was quoted as saying.

Dole, R-Kan., singled out the movie earlier this month in a speech criticizing the entertainment industry, particularly what he called its promotion of casual sex and graphic violence in music and movies.

He was criticized at the time because he had not seen the film or listened to the records he was condemning, but a spokesman said Dole now has seen "Natural Born Killers."

Kevorkian's death clinic no more as landlord pulls plug

DETROIT (AP) — Jack Kevorkian has begun a new chapter in his quest to put doctors in the suicide business with the opening of an "obitorium," a clinic for helping people end their lives.

However, the first suicide at the new Margo Janus Mercy Clinic — named for Kevorkian's sister, who died of a heart attack — apparently will be its last. The building's owner said Tuesday he has given Kevorkian a month to get out.

"I'm looking at the pressure from authorities, from the media," said Jody Rothermel.

Kevorkian had signed a $500 month-to-month lease on the weathered building, a former hardware store in suburban Oakland County.

On Monday, Erika Garcellano, a 60-year-old victim of Lou Gehrig's disease who had been living in a Kansas City, Mo., nursing home, died at the "obitorium" in the 24th suicide that Kevorkian has aided or witnessed since 1990.

An autopsy Tuesday found she died of carbon monoxide poisoning, and the county medical examiner's office classified the death as a homicide. That has no direct bearing on whether charges are filed, and the Oakland County prosecutor's office said it was awaiting sheriff's reports before acting.

Because the U.S. Supreme Court recently refused to shield him from prosecution, Kevorkian faces possible murder charges in two earlier deaths and assisted-suicide charges in three others.

Kevorkian's lawyer Geoffrey Fieger has not disclosed details of the woman's death or how the "obitorium" operates, but in most of the suicides in which Kevorkian has taken part, people breathed carbon monoxide from a canister.

Kevorkian, a 67-year-old retired pathologist who lost his medical license over his assisted suicides, has long envisioned the establishment of "obitoriums" across the country.

"I coined the word 'obitorium' ... for the center," Kevorkian wrote in his 1991 book "Prescription Medicide." He called for "suicide centers created specifically for the good of moribund subjects" that offer them "a serene, dignified death."

Such centers would be affiliated with hospices and would provide for the removal of organs for transplant, Kevorkian said.

Kevorkian used his rusted Volkswagen van for his first assisted suicide in 1990 and has used many locations since then, including homes and rented cottages.

His first obitorium is a nearly empty building containing a bunk bed. Sheets are hung over the windows.

Fieger said there is really no bad blood between Kevorkian and his landlord. "Jody is a big supporter of Jack," the lawyer said.

Kevorkian knew it was unlikely he would be able to continue using the building, Fieger said. The building is next to a shuttered restaurant about 40 miles northwest of Detroit.

"If he has to, he'll have a movable clinic," the attorney said.

Kevorkian's whereabouts were unknown Tuesday.

Susan Wolf, a medical ethics expert at the University of Minnesota, said doctor-assisted suicide may have its good points, but Kevorkian does nothing to advance the cause.

"He's the worst advertisement for physician-assisted suicide you could come up with," said Wolf, an associate professor of law and medicine and a member of the school's Center for Biomedical Ethics.

She accused him of "flying solo" and failing to observe such basic safeguards as consulting with a second doctor, assisting only those with terminal illnesses and assessing patients' mental competence.

"Even (among) the people who advocate legalizing these practices, you would be hard-pressed to find someone who agrees with the way Kevorkian does it," she said.

Reno faces Waco probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Arlen Specter, a Republican presidential hopeful, grilled Attorney General Janet Reno on Tuesday about the government's role in the 1993 Branch Davidian disaster in Waco, Texas.

At a wide-ranging Senate Judiciary Committee hearing in which Reno also heard complaints about declining federal drug cases, Specter questioned the FBI's teargassing of the sect compound shortly before it burned to the ground. The two-month siege in which four federal agents and more than 90 cult members died has become a rallying cause for armed militias and other right-wing groups.

"Were you aware at the time that you authorized the use of the ... gas that it had been banned by the Paris chemical weapons convention?" asked Specter, R-Pa.

There was an exception to that treaty for law enforcement purpóses, Reno responded.

She said that when the FBI raised the possibility of using the gas, she asked, "What about the children, what about elderly people, what effect would this have? Would this have a permanent effect on anyone?" She said she met with a civilian Army expert who "concluded that it would not have a permanent effect."

16 schoolchildren killed

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A motorized rickshaw carrying young children to school today fell into a roadside well and all 16 children drowned, news reports said.

The children killed in the accident in the southern state of Tamil Nadu were aged 5 to 8, Press Trust of India said.

The driver survived and was hospitalized.

Children in villages often use tricycle rickshaws fitted with motorcycle engines to travel to school

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-28-95
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♥A J 6 5
♦9 5 4
♣8 4

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♦J 10 3
♣K J 6 5 3 2

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♥8 4 3
♦Q 8 7 6 2
♣Q 9

SOUTH
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♥K 10 7
♦A K
♣A 10 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

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4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦J

Give her rope, you never know

By Phillip Alder

Robert Browning was an observant soul. This was his commentary on the "wise thrush":

He sings each song twice over,
Lest you should think he never could recapture
The first fine careless rapture!

How often have you wished you could play a contract twice? Certainly Rita Choksi from India wanted to go back on this deal from the final of the Women's Teams at the Bridge Federation of Africa, Asia and Middle East Championships, held in Amman, Jordan, last spring.

Both North-South pairs bid aggressively to six spades. It looks as though it comes down to a guess for the heart queen. At the other table, the South African declarer, Ruth Kaplan applies her own hypothesis: Lead from shortage to length. So, after drawing trumps, she cashed the heart king and played a heart to dummy's jack, making the slam.

Choksi, who played extremely well in the rest of the match, won the first trick and cashed one top trump before continuing with the ace and another club.

West, Merle Modlin, went up with the club *king*, swallowing her partner's queen in a classic Crocodile Coup. Then she continued with the club jack (when a low club would have been less revealing). However, Choksi fell from grace, ruffing with dummy's spade eight. East, Petra Mansell, happily overruffed with the nine to defeat the slam.

That gave South Africa 17 international matchpoints and they won the match by only 10.

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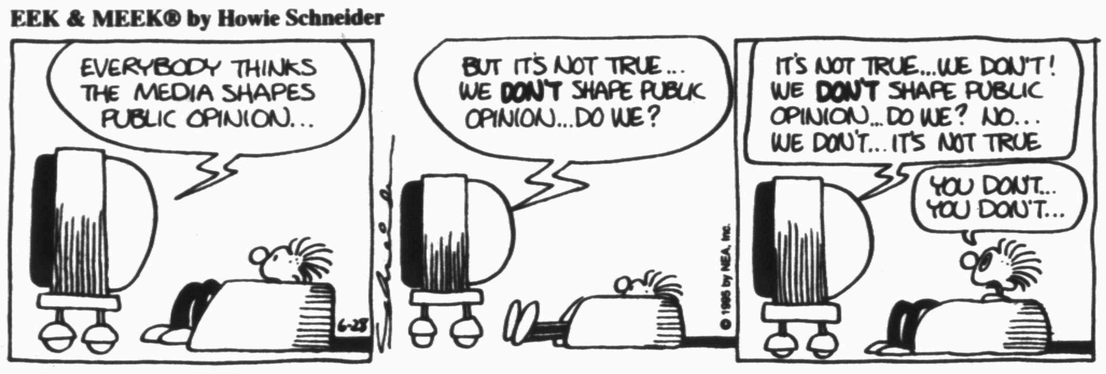
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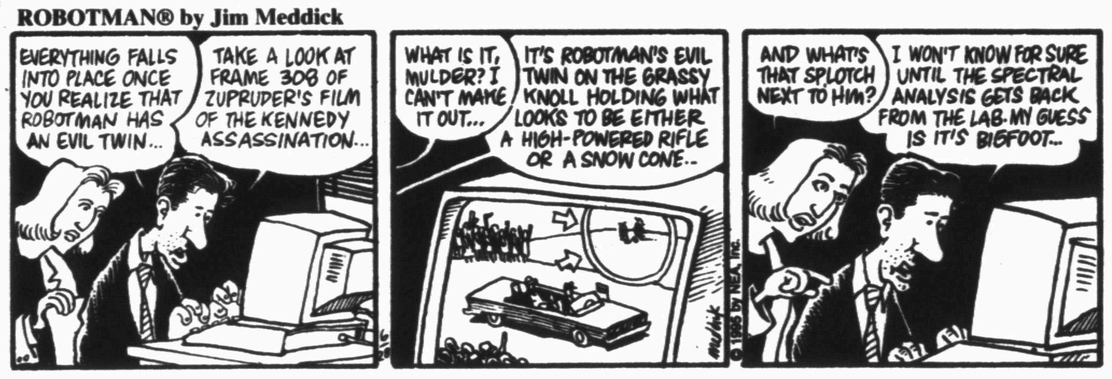
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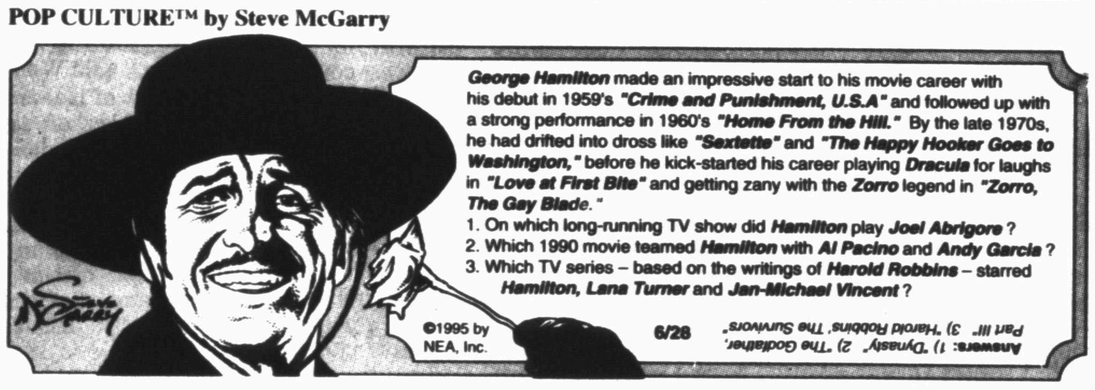
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12 In line
13 1492 ship
14 Labor org.
15 Mountain lake
16 Urbanity
18 U.S. lang.
19 Pollack fish
20 Layer
21 Bites
23 Raced
25 Soft leather
26 Worker
30 Lawyers
32 Actor Wallach
33 Channel
34 Does no mental work
36 Harmony
38 What's in — —?
39 Navy ship pref.
40 Move sideways
41 9th mo.
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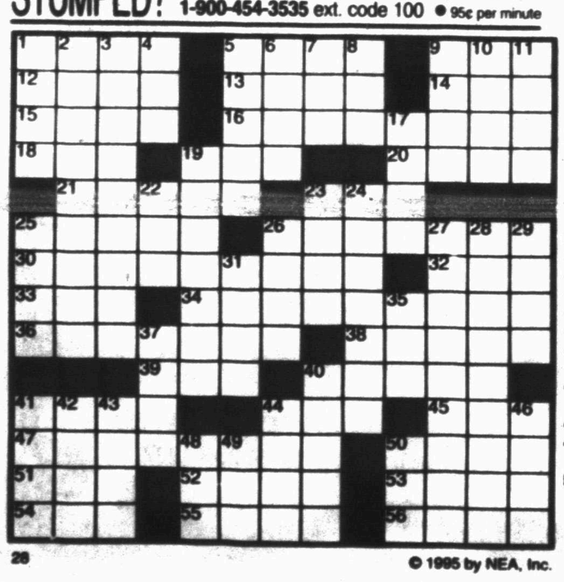
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17 — — time (never)
19 Deviates
22 Fuss
23 Martha —
24 Refrain (from)
25 Starch
26 Table parts
27 Get revenge
28 Basic
29 Go up
31 Loch — monster
35 Also
37 Pecans
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43 Trudge
44 Etching fluid
46 Tropical fruit
48 Norm
49 — Got a Secret
50 Jacob's son

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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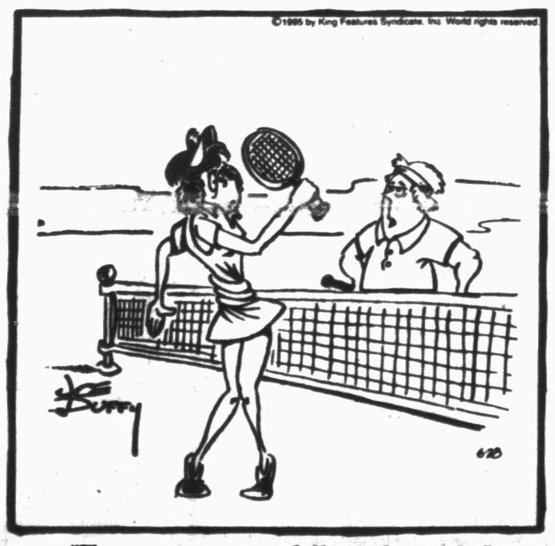


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Sports

Another Astros victory

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros are going to lose their reputation for being a "road team" if things keep improving for them in the Astrodome.

The offense has looked better the past three games and then on Tuesday night, Doug Drabek, who had been struggling on the mound at home, turned in a good performance as the Astros defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 6-2.

Drabek scattered five hits and allowed only one earned run and tied his career high with 11 strikeouts in 7 2/3 innings.

It was a definite about-face for Drabek. He was 0-5 at home before Tuesday and in his last outing here, he gave his worst performance of the season, allowing seven runs on nine hits in just 2 2/3 innings against the Cubs.

The bad stats hadn't bothered Astros manager Terry Collins.

"I talked to him and he knows it's all part of it," Collins said. "He had a terrible first half in Pittsburgh one season and came back with a great second half and that's what we're expecting here."

Drabek professed to being equally unshaken.

"I forgot about the last outing," he said. "After I got five runs in the first inning, I just decided to go out there and pitch my game, throw my pitches and work the hitters. My location was a lot better.

Drabek insisted he had not even been pressuring himself about being 0-5 in the dome.

"No, this is the loosest I've been," he said. "Obviously, I've had problems in the dome. But I didn't want to wear myself out by worrying about it. Today, I decided just to relax and use the guys in the field and try to make good pitches."

And it didn't hurt getting a five-run lead in the first.

"That helps a lot," he said.

"We've had our problems at home, but we've come out hitting the ball well lately and we've had better pitching. We need to get what has happened off our minds."

Cardinals manager Mike Jorgensen thought his team never recovered from that first inning.

"I know Drabek has been struggling at home," Jorgensen said. "But he got that 5-spot and he was really tough after that.

"It looked to me like he threw more fastballs than he usually does. But whatever, he looked really good."

Collins agreed wholeheartedly.

"The difference is real simple with Doug Drabek — location," Collins said. "He hit his spots and moved the ball around tonight.

July 4th tennis tourney slated

A tennis tournament will be held July 1, 3 and 4 at the Snyder Junior High tennis courts. There will be mixed doubles, men's and women's divisions, an all-boys division and an all-girls division. The single entry fee is $9 and the doubles fee is $18. For more information, contact Michael Rodriguez at 573-6631.

Clay picked 2nd team All-SWC for preseason

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

A former Snyder High School standout is a preseason All-Southwest Conference pick, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, which hits the stands this week.

Hayward Clay, a senior tight end for the Texas A&M Aggies, is on the magazine's list of second-team picks. Clay, 6-4, 256, was all-distri t and all-South Plains for Snyder High School.

Clay played in nine of the Aggies' 11 games last year, catching four passes for 37 yards. His primary task will be blocking for Heisman candidate Leeland McElroy.

The magazine's arrival usually sounds the start of "football fever" across Texas, bringing up the annual debate over which is the top team in any given district.

Lubbock Estacado has been picked as the preseason favorite in District 5-4A this year and is ranked number 19 among all Class 4A schools, according to the magazine. The magazine which, proports not to rank other than the first place preseason pick, has Snyder listed third behind Sweetwater.

Snyder will be returning 16 letterman and 10 starters. The magazine lists a player to watch as Marlowe Riggins, stating that he has proven himself as a deep threat at receiver. Riggins caught 37 passes for 712 yards and eight touchdowns a year ago.

Most of those tosses were thrown by returning quarterback Matt Parker, who threw for 1,227 yards in 1994. A top prospect, according to the magazine, is running back Tommy Morris, who saw limited action last year with 69 yards on seven carries. His 9.9 yards per-carry average, coupled with two touchdowns, makes him a key offensive threat.

Snyder's Tigers are scheduled to play Abilene Wylie this year, a team picked by Texas Football as the squad to beat in District 6-3A.

The Tigers are also scheduled to play Big Spring, Andrews and Monahans, who are all in District 4-4A with San Angelo Lake View. San Angelo has been ranked 16th among Class 4A schools for the preseason and is the 4-4A favorite.

In six-man, Loraine has been ranked number six in the state for the preseason. The Bulldogs return with 16 lettermen and eight starters from their district championship team. They are listed as the team to beat in District 6. The magazine lists Hermleigh second behind Loraine for the preseason.

Area school Roscoe is ranked seventh in Class A for the preseason, being the team to beat in District 11-A. Roby is listed as the preseason favorite for District 9-A.

Slugging brings Rangers 10-6 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers fell behind early before they began launching homers often.

The Rangers trailed 4-0, but Mickey Tettleton homered twice, Will Clark hit a two-run shot in the seventh and the Rangers added six doubles to batter the California Angels 10-6 Tuesday night.

"It was a slugger's night and we outslugged them," Clark said after the Rangers pulled into a first-place tie with the Angels in the AL West.

The Rangers completed their 17th come-from-behind victory of the season in the first of a three-game series with the Angels. Ivan Rodriguez went 3-for-5, including a two-run double that drove in the go-ahead run in the fifth, as the Rangers collected 15 hits against four pitchers.

"This club doesn't roll over and die," said Clark, 9-for-14 in his last four games. "We got down 4-0 but we kept chipping away and then, bingo, you're back in it."

The win was a confidence builder for the Rangers in the wake of Monday night's 4-3 defeat to the Oakland A's after Texas took a 3-0 lead into the ninth inning.

"After what happened last night, this was a really good come-back for us," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "It reassured me that these guys have a lot of character."

Tettleton hit his 11th and 12th homers of the season, his third two-homer game of the season and seventh of his career, helping Rangers starter Bob Tewksbury (6-3) hang on after giving up five runs and seven hits in the first three innings. Tewksbury allowed five runs and nine hits in six innings.

"Bob got us deep in the game, which we desperately needed because we've worked our bullpen pretty hard lately," Oates said.

Rodriguez jumped on the first pitch from reliever Mike Butcher for a two-run double into the left-field corner, giving the Rangers their first lead of the game, 6-5.

Snyder Men's Softball League

Team	Season W	L
Snyder Iron & Metal	13	0
Jaramillos	10	3
Blackhawks	9	4
E.D. Walton	9	4
One Time	9	4
Martinez Plumbing	7	6
Pennzoil	5	7
Golden Corral	5	8
Earnest Upholstery	5	8
Trinity Contractors	4	9
Law Dawgs	1	12
Underdogs	1	13

Monday's Results: E.D. Walton 14, Blackhawks 4; Trinity Contractors 6, Golden Corral 3; Snyder Iron & Metal 28, Underdogs 1; Tuesday's Results: Earnest Upholstery 12, Underdogs 2; One Time 15, Law Dawgs 9; Jaramillo's 14, Martinez Plumbing 4.



11-12 YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS — Snyder All-stars chosen from 10 Little League teams this year include from left, front row, Chris McLeod, Marcus Diaz, Ralph Ramon, Jessie Haines; row two, Paddy Vantine, Garrett Luft, Brandon McGuire, Steven Ortegon, R.J. Hernandez; row three, Ryan Braziel, Josh Arizmendi, Martin Villarreal, Matthew Grimmett, Allen Smith; and coaches Isrreal Hinojos, Frank Ortegon and Frankie Grimmett. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	23	.589	-
Detroit	28	30	.483	6
NewYork	26	29	.473	6½
Baltimore	25	31	.446	8
Toronto	20	34	.370	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	38	17	.691	-
KansasCity	30	24	.556	7½
Milwaukee	25	30	.455	13
Chicago	23	31	.426	14½
Minnesota	17	39	.304	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	33	24	.579	-
Texas	33	24	.579	-
Oakland	31	27	.534	2½
Seattle	29	28	.509	4

Tuesday's Games

Boston 6, Toronto 5, 11 innings
New York 7, Detroit 1
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 1
Chicago 8, Minnesota 6
Baltimore 11, Milwaukee 3
Texas 10, California 6
Oakland 6, Seattle 4

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Wells 5-3) at New York (McDowell 4-4), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 3-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 4-7), 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 6-5) at Milwaukee (Bones 4-5), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 4-4) at Kansas City (Appier 11-2), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Cone 5-4) at Boston (Smith 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
California (Langston 6-1) at Texas (Rogers 8-3), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 3-6) at Seattle (Johnson 8-1), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 3-4) at Milwaukee (Givens 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 5-6) at Texas (Pavlik 4-2), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Moore 5-5) at Boston (Wakefield 4-1), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 2-3) at Seattle (Bosio 5-1), 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Fernandez 0-3) at Toronto (Guzman 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Black 3-2) at Minnesota (Erickson 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	37	19	.661	-
Atlanta	33	24	.579	4½
Montreal	29	29	.500	9
Florida	20	35	.364	16½
NewYork	21	37	.362	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	35	21	.625	-
Houston	30	26	.536	5
Chicago	28	29	.491	7½
Pittsburgh	23	32	.418	11½
St.Louis	23	35	.397	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	31	26	.544	-
LosAngeles	31	27	.534	½
SanDiego	29	28	.509	2
SanFrancisco	28	30	.483	3½

Tuesday's Games

Colorado 5, San Francisco 1
New York 2, Florida 0
Montreal 3, Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 3
Houston 6, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5
San Diego 14, Los Angeles 3

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Martinez 5-4) at Atlanta (Mercker 4-4), 12:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ericks 0-1) at Chicago (Navarro 5-2), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 3-2) at Houston (Hampton 1-3), 2:35 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 1-0) at San Francisco (Portugal 5-2), 3:35 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 4-2) at Florida (Burkett 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Nitkowski 0-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 4-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 5-2), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Schourek 5-4) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 7-2), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hill 4-4) at Chicago (Foster 5-4), 2:20 p.m.

Sampras moves on to third round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Mary Pierce's first Wimbledon didn't last long.

The fifth-seeded Pierce was beaten in the second round today by Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Two-time men's defending champion Pete Sampras overcame a stiff test from Britain's Tin Henman to move into the third round with a 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) victory.

The 20th-ranked Tauziat, coming off a victory in last week's Wimbledon warmup at Eastbourne, outplayed Pierce from the baseline in the decisive third set.

It was the first match on Centre Court for Pierce, who was born in Canada, lives in Florida and plays out of France.

It was also the first meeting between the Fed Cup teammates.

Tauziat appeared headed for an easy win when she broke for a 3-2 lead in the second set, but Pierce started connecting with her serve returns and won four straight games to take the set.

Tauziat regained command by winning the first four games of the final set. Pierce broke for 4-1, but Tauziat served out the match two games later.

It was a quick exit for Pierce, who had pulled out of Wimbledon at the last minute the past two years. Winner of the Australian Open this year, she had been considered a possible title contender here.

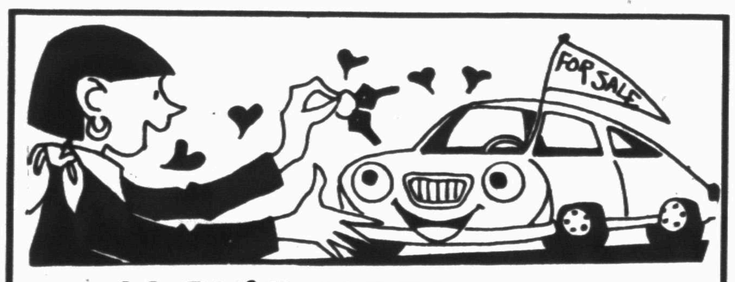
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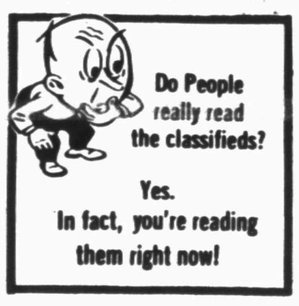
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3-2 on 80 ac., Pleasant Hill Rd.
25 ac., 3-2-cp, East.
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3-2-2, 2 ac., reduced.
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1 ac. 4-1-1, 1510 N. Ave. E.
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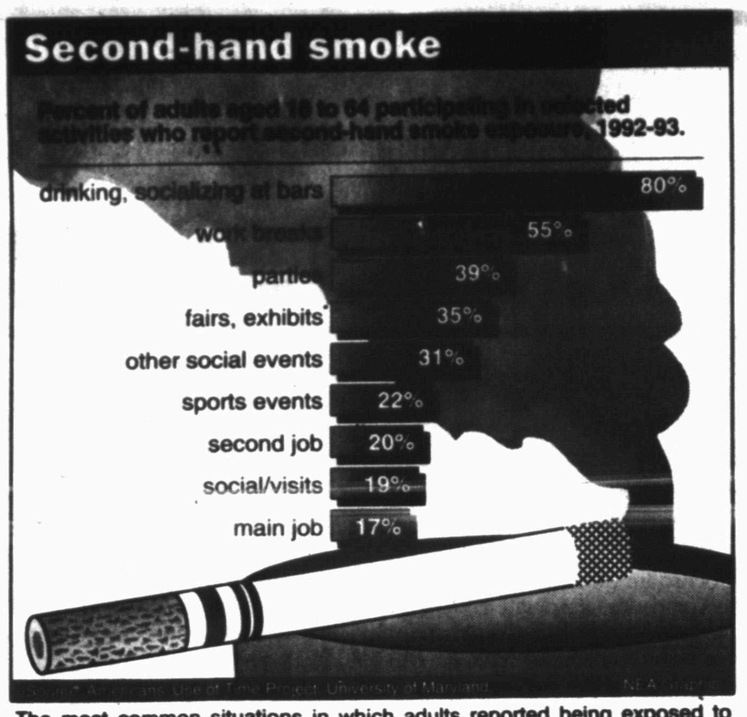
Shuttle to dock with Mir

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA astronaut Norman Thagard and his two comrades on Russia's space station Mir tidied up their orbiting home today for their long-awaited guests — the crew of Atlantis.

"Right now, we're busy making preparations," Thagard said on television this morning. "We're also trying to pack some things away and make some order to the station."

Thagard noted that he and Russian cosmonauts Vladimir Dezhurov and Gennady Strekalov have been in orbit for nearly four months and eagerly are awaiting the shuttle, "basically our ride home."

The three men took a break from their cleaning to answer questions from U.S. and Russian athletes at the Special Olympics World Games in New Milford, Conn. One youth wanted to know how many times Thagard had circled Earth — the astronaut wasn't sure, saying he'd have to add the 106 days on this mission, a U.S. record, with the 25 days from previous flights then multiply that by 16 orbits a day.



The most common situations in which adults reported being exposed to second-hand smoke during 1992-93 were at bars and during work breaks.

TV building bombarded in Sarejevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs bombarded the TV building in western Sarajevo today and another explosion rocked a nearby apartment house. At least four people were killed and 37 wounded in the attacks.

U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness said from Zagreb, Croatia, that the explosion in the TV center was caused by an "air bomb," an inaccurate, self-propelled rocket bomb used to carry large quantities of explosives. Maj. Myriam Sochacki, a U.N. spokeswoman in Sarajevo, said "a kind of home-made rocket bomb" was used in both attacks.

The bomb that hit the second floor of the six-story concrete television building destroyed several TV offices, including the Associated Press Television bureau.

A police guard was killed and some 40 people were reported wounded, including Bosnian and foreign journalists. People with

Pedestrian, 67, injured in accident this morning

Sixty-seven-year-old Zane Phipps, 807 29th St., was being treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for injuries sustained in a vehicle/pedestrian accident across from the Post Office in the 2400 block of Avenue R around 10 o'clock this morning.

Phipps suffered head and leg injuries in the accident when he was struck by a 1984 Buick driven by Emily Luna of 1206 28th St.

Investigating officers said Phipps apparently walked into the path of the on-coming car and no charges would be filed.

Ritz

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At about 9 o'clock, the Ritz Theatre marquee will be lit and a street dance will begin. A local DJ will provide the music. KSNY Radio will stage a live remote from the theatre entrance and listeners and dance goers will be able to make musical requests.

The Ritz board will be taking orders for paving stones which will be placed in the walk in front of the Ritz Theatre. Examples of the stones will be on display Saturday.

The exterior renovation of the theatre was completed in the summer of 1992. The funding campaign for the interior renovation began in early February of this year. Some $55,000 of the goal of $100,000 has been secured.

The interior of the building has been cleaned out, and construction was to begin today. Ritz officials are hoping that the Ritz will be ready for the first production this fall, funds permitting.

Unabomber threatens to blow up one airliner

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Security was tightened at airports across California today after a threat purportedly by the elusive terrorist Unabomber to blow up an airliner at Los Angeles International Airport.

"We treat these things as being very serious," San Francisco International Airport spokesman Ron Wilson said.

Passengers were warned to be alert for suspicious baggage and to expect delays due to security measures. Los Angeles police made more officers available by declaring what the department calls a modified tactical alert, said Sgt. Harold Crossley.

The threat appeared in a short letter received Tuesday by the San Francisco Chronicle and published in its entirety today.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Otila Garcia, 2003 Ave. E.

DISMISSALS: Laura Williams, Amanda Almanza and baby, Misty Collier and baby, Christine Hoyle, Katy Tompkins and baby.

CENSUS: 45 (Med.-13, Long-term Care-31, CCU-1).

Births

Amy Floyd announces the birth of her son, Tyler Keil, born at 1:59 p.m. on June 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed five pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are John and Darla Floyd of Snyder and honorary grandparents are Tommy and Sherry Bryant of Robert Lee. Great-grandparent is Marie Moore of Snyder and godparents are H.H. (Buddy) Britton of Hobbs, N.M., and Lana Turner of Snyder.

Pact approved in auto talks

U.S., Japanese officials announce today

GENEVA (AP) — Japan and the United States reached agreement today in auto-trade talks just hours before an American deadline for record sanctions against Japanese cars kicked in, sources said.

"Finally we have an agreement," said a Japanese trade official. An auto sector official, who also asked not to be identified, confirmed an agreement had been reached.

The two sides scheduled a formal news conference for 6.30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. EDT).

A Japanese trade ministry official said Japanese automobile manufacturers would announce voluntary plans to step up purchases of American cars and auto parts.

As part of the tradeoff, the Japanese official said, the United States had softened its stance on specified "numerical targets" on sales as a way of measuring progress in opening the spare parts and dealership markets.

Japan has resisted this as equal to quotas and managed trade. It says it cannot force companies to buy American products.

Earlier, U.S. trade representative Mickey Kantor had said he wanted a "concrete, meaningful, strong market-opening agreement."

"It's time that Japan played fair, played by the rules and began to level the playing field," Kantor said on NBC-TV's "Today" program.

Without a deal, Washington would have imposed 100 percent tariffs on 13 Japanese luxury car models, including Toyota's Lexus and Honda's Acura lines. That would price them out of the U.S. market, raising the cost of a Lexus LS480 from $55,000 to well over $80,000.

Reports from Japan had indicated Tokyo put some new proposals on the table to help American car makers increase sales in Japan.

Clinton said Tuesday he did not want to impose sanctions, but he also refused to back down. "We have tried now for two or three decades to open this market," he said.

The Japanese call American cars too big for their congested streets and say U.S. companies produce few models with the steering wheel on the right side. Motorists in Japan drive on the left side of the road.

A Japanese newspaper reported today that Tokyo had offered to spend $452 million promoting foreign auto parts in Japan, and to direct Japanese parts wholesalers and inspection shops not to discriminate against foreign-made parts.

Six arrests made Tuesday

Six arrests were made Tuesday by local law enforcement personnel.

Officers arrested 39-year-old Roberto Guerrero Esparza from 1800 25th Street at 9:13 p.m. Tuesday on a bond forfeiture warrant from Hale County. He had been charged with aggravated theft from a banking institution.

An 18-year-old female was arrested at 8:46 p.m. on an outstanding warrant from Brazos County. She had been charged with misdemeanor theft.

Four people were arrested at 11:36 p.m. in the 500 block of 27th Street.

A 29-year-old female was taken into custody for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 25-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication and outstanding warrants for no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and public intoxication. Also arrested for public intoxication were a 35-year-old female and a 41-year-old male.

In other activity Monday, Jo Meadows reported at 10:07 a.m. that a fireworks stand had been broken into on North College Ave.

Reports of fireworks being discharged within the city limits were made at 11:40 a.m. from the 3600 block of 40th Street, at 1:52 p.m. from the 1900 block of Coleman and at 2:08 p.m. from the 700 block of 30th Street.

A report of firerworks being discharged was also made from 29th Street and Avenue G at 5:36 p.m.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 5:56 p.m. from the 1000 block of 28th Street.

A report of a reckless driver around Moffett Field was made at 8:28 p.m.

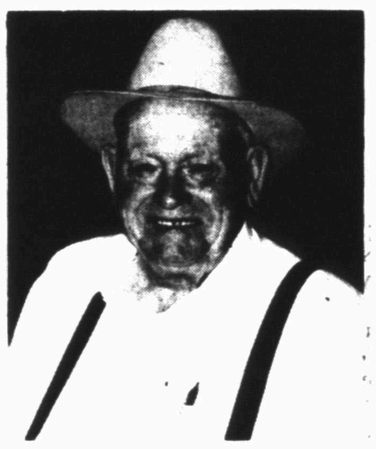
An offense report for an animal bite was made at 10:43 p.m. from the 700 block of North Avenue N in reference to a cat biting a child.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	73⅜	72⅛	72⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	53	52⅛	53	+ ⅛
AirTouch	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Albertsons	30⅜	30	30	— ⅛
Alldsignal	42¼	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅛
Alltel	26⅛	25	25⅛	—1
AmStores	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	67⅛	66⅞	67⅛	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	44⅛	43¾	44	+1-16
ArmcoInc		6⅛	6⅜	6⅛
AtlRichfld	113⅜	113⅛	113⅜	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy		20	20	20
Aviall	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes		21	20⅝	20⅝
BellAtl		57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
BellSouth	63⅜	63⅛	63⅜	+ ⅛
BethSteel		16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
BritPet	84⅛	83⅜	83⅝	—1
Caterpillar s	62⅜	61⅞	62⅛	— ⅛
CenSoWst	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Chevron	48⅛	47⅝	48	+ ⅜
Chrysler	47⅞	47⅜	47⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	31	30⅝	31	+ ⅛
CocaCola	64⅛	64⅛	64⅜	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	74⅜	73⅛	73⅛	—1
ComclMetals	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperln	39¼	38⅛	38⅝	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	71⅛	71	71⅛	— ⅛
DigitalEq	40⅛	39⅝	39⅞	— ⅛
Dillard	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	72⅛	71⅛	71⅝	— ⅛
DresserInd		22⅛	22	22
DuPont	67⅜	67	67⅜	— ⅛
EastmanChem	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	62⅛	61⅛	61⅛	— ⅛
Eljerlnd		5⅛	5	5
Enserch	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Entergy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛	+ ⅛
FlowerInd	19	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	30⅝	30	30⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
GenElec	57⅛	56⅜	57	+ ⅛
GenMills	51⅛	50⅜	51⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	48⅛	47⅞	48	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	43⅜	42⅞	42⅞	— ⅛
GaPacif	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	5	11-16	5⅛	5⅛
Goodrich	54⅛	53⅛	53⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	26⅛	25⅛	25⅝	— ⅛
Halliburtn	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks	25	25	25	+ ⅛
HoustInd	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	95¼	94⅜	95	— ⅜
IntlPaper	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJas	68⅜	67⅛	68⅛	+ ⅛
K mart		14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
Kroger	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Litton	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys		20⅛	19⅛	20
MayDeptStrs	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic s	77⅛	77	77	— ⅛
Mobil	98⅛	97⅞	98⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	89⅞	88⅛	88⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	65⅛	63⅜	64⅜	—1⅛
Nationsbk	54⅛	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
Navistar	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Nynex	41⅛	41	41⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy		14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
PacTelesis	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜	— ⅛
PanhECp		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Penney JC	47⅜	47	47⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	+ ⅛
PepBoys	27⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	45⅞	44⅛	44⅛	—1⅛
PhelpDodge	58⅛	57⅛	57⅜	— ⅛
PhilipPet	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	42	41⅛	41⅜	—1⅛
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PubSNwMx	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	122⅛	122⅛	122⅜	— ⅛
SBC Comm	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW	35⅛	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	44⅛	43⅛	44	— ⅛
SmthBc eqt	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜	— ⅛
Sprint	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
Tandy	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	+ ⅛
TempleInl	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Texaco	67⅛	66⅞	67	+ ⅛
TexasInd	38	38	38	+ ⅛
TexasInst	134¼	132	134	—2⅛
TexUtil	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	58⅝	57⅞	58⅜	+ ⅛
Travelers	42⅞	42⅛	42⅜	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	33	32⅜	32⅝	— ⅜
TritonEngy		46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
US West		41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
USX Delhi	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
UnCarbde	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅛
UnPac	55⅛	55⅛	55⅜	+ ⅜
UnitedTech		78⅜	78⅛	78⅛
Unocal		28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
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WstnGasRs	17		16⅞	16⅞ + ⅛
WestghEl	15⅛	14	14⅜	—1⅜
WinnDixie	57⅞	56⅞	57⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	14⅞	14⅜	14⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	116¼	114¼	115⅛	— ⅛
ZenithE		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛

Obituaries



LONNIE JOHNSON

'Lonnie' Johnson

1918-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jesse Alonzo "Lonnie" Johnson, 76, of Snyder. The Rev. Vernon Groce, pastor of the Snyder Church of God, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Johnson died early today at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Born on Oct. 15, 1918, in St. Jose, near Haskell, he married Novella Goswick on June 23, 1940 in Snyder. Mr. Johnson moved to Snyder in 1932. He served as Company G Chaplain in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Johnson was a cook and had worked as a greeter at Wal-Mart for a number of years. He was a member of the Church of God in Snyder where he was Sunday school superintendent and song leader, playing the harmonica occasionally. He was also active in the Senior Center Kitchen Band.

He was preceded in death by two sons, George Johnson in 1979 and Damon Johnson in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Novella Johnson of the home; three sons, Bill Johnson and Don Johnson of Snyder, and Jesse Johnson of Alamo; one daughter, Bonnie Carroll of Snyder; three brothers, Darrell Johnson of Snyder, Monroe Johnson and Ed Johnson of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Daisy Rinehart of Brownfield; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Southwest, Box 14710, Odessa, Tex., 79768-4710.

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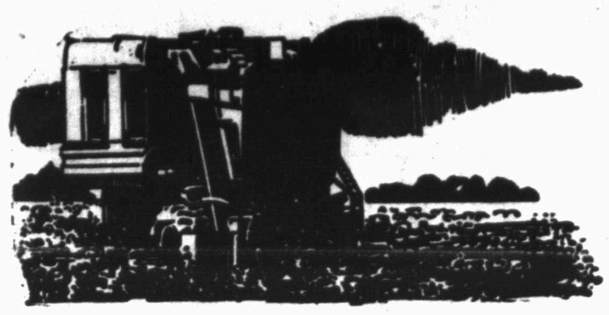
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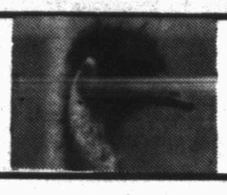
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The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Emu Marketing Unlimited (EMU) board of directors reports to now being 1,000 plus members strong and having 23 chick holding stations. EMU has acquired the Emu Prime Processor plant in Rosebud and assumed all operational responsibility on May 1. Plans are to begin processing member birds in June/July of this year. "We will be taking 80 plus pound birds at prices starting at $4.50 per pound. These birds must be drug free for at least 60 days prior to slaughter. We recommend a finishing feed for the last 30 to 45 days. This will enhance the amount of product and quality of the fat. EMU has been contacted by a five-star international restaurant chain showing interest in purchasing our meat with the USDA Voluntary Inspection approval. They have 340 restaurants world-wide and feel an organization of our size will be able to supply their needs. We have also been contacted by a five-star exclusive restaurant in Houston. This restaurant has fed emu to their partons and are prepared to purchase our meat. These two markets will take a large portions of our supply this year," reported EMU.

EMU has been deeded 10 acres and granted assistance in Talaquah, Okla. for a state-of-the-art oil rendering facility. EMU is working with an oil rendering company that provides a full line of engineering, rendering equipment constructing and consulting services to food and food by-product industries. Their uniqueness in the knowledge and ability to maximize high quality oil from various fat sources with minimum and EPA approved waste.

This co-op has received samples of the oil product line that was partially unveiled at the Texas Emu Association Convention on June 2 and 3 with more of the products to be unveiled at the American Emu Association Convention July 6 and 8. The EMU product line will begin with seven products. There will also be products with new and unique uses for the emu oil in the planning stages.

To develop the EMU oil product line, we have been working closely with a Fortune 400 OTC pharmaceutical grade manufacturing laboratory that has been in the product manufacturing business for 12 years.

EMU has contracted Mr. Ken Rodgers to set up feed mills throughout the United States to produce and distribute the EMU formula. Mr. Rodgers had 48 years experience in all phases of feed nutrition, formulation, manufacturing and sales. He works closely with Dr. Bailey, Associate Poultry Science professor at Texas A & M University. The feeds are highly nutritious and low priced and are presently being manufactured at five mills with other mills coming on-line soon.

For information on EMU membership requirements, contacat the office at 1-800-791-2669. For further information, call Pate Emu Farm at 573-5340.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

As Texas temperatures become warmer, it is especially important for athletes to take precautions such as drinking plenty of cool fluids before, during and after practice and competition in track, softball and other sports even if you don't feel thirsty.

Thirst is really no guide to how much water your body needs. Weigh yourself before and after exercising and allow 2 cups of fluid per pound of weight loss during sweating. Salt tablets are not the answer as too much salt increases your body's water needs. Besides, salt tablets can irritate your stomach and cause nausea.

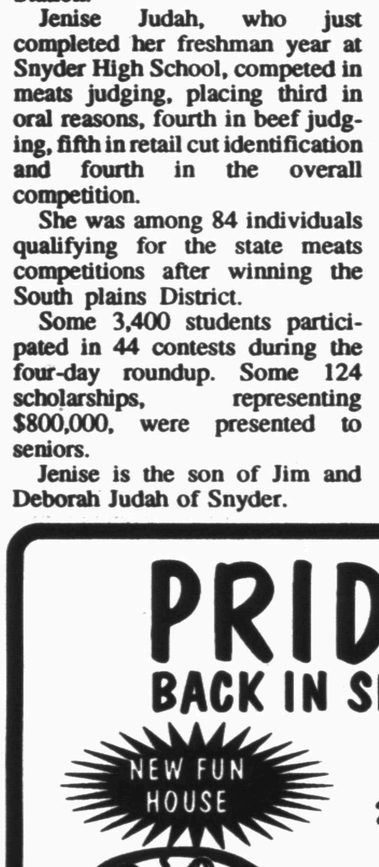
Working out in rubber or plastic suits can cause serious dehydration, limit performance, thus leading to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. One adequate indicator of hydration is the color of urine. The more hydrated, the lighter and clearer the color.

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Regular dental checkups (once or twice a year) are essential.

Besides preventing and arresting oral disease and decay, dentists can also identify early signs of systemic illness, such as diabetes, anemia, leukemia, oral cancer, and adverse drug reactions.

You can help your dentist monitor your general health by keeping him or her informed of surgeries, hospital stays, and medications. Also, be sure to alert your dentist if you have heart disease or heart murmur, which could put you at risk for an inflammation of the lining of the heart as a result of dental treatment.



JENISE JUDAH

Judah places at roundup

A Snyder High School student placed fourth in overall competition at the Texas 4-H Roundup, held earlier this month in College Station.

Jenise Judah, who just completed her freshman year at Snyder High School, competed in meats judging, placing third in oral reasons, fourth in beef judging, fifth in retail cut identification and fourth in the overall competition.

She was among 84 individuals qualifying for the state meats competitions after winning the South plains District.

Some 3,400 students participated in 44 contests during the four-day roundup. Some 124 scholarships, representing $800,000, were presented to seniors.

Jenise is the son of Jim and Deborah Judah of Snyder.



Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

Area cotton fields are finally planted, but planting dates range from May 8 through June 20. This will allow boll weevils to develop on early planted fields then move to later planted fields as this year's crop begins to bloom. Fields planted around the middle of May are averaging about five nodes or true leaves per plant and beginning to square. These squares are still very small and difficult to find but will develop very quickly. Producers that have fields at this stage will need to consider making overwintering boll weevil applications during the week beginning June 25. The first overwintering boll weevil application should be applied at the matchhead square stage. If weevils are still emerging after the first application, a second application will be necessary.

Boll weevil emergence is still high and is expected to remain high. Boll weevil traps around fields that are beginning to square will not continue to attract boll weevils, so fields need to be scouted for boll weevils.

If one boll weevil per 100 plants is found when cotton is at the matchhead square stage then overwintering boll weevil applications need to be initiated.

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Lubbock

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Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 36.50 to 42.50; canners and low cutters, 31.50 to 36.50 and slaughter bulls 46.50 to 52.50

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 90 to 104; 400 to 500, 75 to 100; 500 to 600, 67.50 to 78.50; 600 to 700, 63.50 to 75; 700 to 800, 61 to 68.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 65 to 81.50; 400 to 500, 65 to 77.50; 500 to 600, 62.50 to 68.50; 600 to 700, 60 to 65.50; 700 to 800, 55 to 62.50

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 65 to 74.50; 700 to 800, 56.50 to 64.

Cow and calf pairs: good 625 to 750; grade 450 to 575

Springers 350 to 590; baby calves 50 to 190; doodlers 150 to 220.

Colorado City

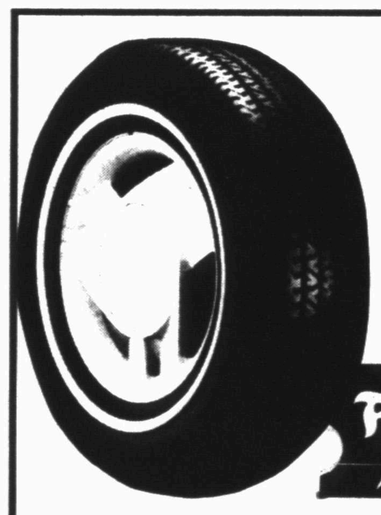
COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were $1-2 higher on 925 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, June 24.

Heifers: 200-400 lbs., $78-90; 400-600 lbs.,$70-78; 600-800 lb., $66-70; Steers: 200-400 lb., $85-95; 400-600 lb., $80-89; 600-800 lb., $70-80.

Good Bred Cows: $600-$700; Older Bred Cows: $450-$550; Good Pairs: $700-825; Older Pairs: $550-$625.

Packer Cows: Good-$40-$44; Fat-$36-$40; Old Shelly-$25-$33; Packer Bulls: $50-60.

The Colorado City Livestock Auction will be closed Saturday, July 1 for the July 4 holiday. It will open again on July 8.



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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Safe Boating Is No Accident For Sailors Who Think Ahead

DEAR ABBY: Last year you published a wonderful letter on boating safety. As a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, I would be grateful if you would print it again. Summer is here, and boaters are preparing for another boating season.

As an instructor, I made copies of the letter for my fall and spring public education classes, and it made an impact on many of my students, but your column will reach more members of the boating public than we could ever hope to.

One of the missions of the USCG is to promote safe boating through our public education courses and courtesy marine examination programs. For us, the best possible summer would be one with no boating accidents and no tragedies, both of which are all too common during the warm weather months.

Thanks, Abby. And please extend my appreciation to Ms. Halverson, the writer, for sharing her loss so that another life might be saved.

T. BRAGG, U.S.C.G.A., BOSTON

DEAR T. BRAGG: I am pleased to run Ms. Halverson's letter again. The importance of boating safety and the consistent use of life jackets cannot be emphasized too often:

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but after reading the letter in your column stressing the importance of life jackets, I had to write.

In August 1990, I lost a wonderful brother. His name was Tobin McAuley. He, his buddy and two girls went sailing off the coast of Mexico. There were no life jackets on the boat.

About a mile and a half from shore, Tobin's buddy and the girls jumped into the ocean to swim. His buddy got leg cramps and called for help. Tobin maneuvered the catamaran as close as he could to his friends. Then the girls swam for the boat, leaving his buddy, so he dove in to try to rescue his friend. The girls didn't know how to sail, and the boat drifted off. There was no way my brother could swim such a long distance back to shore. The girls eventually managed to get the boat to shore, but not in time to save Tobin and his friend — they both drowned. They were 29 and 30 years old.

I'm sure when they left the dock, it never crossed their minds that they were in any danger.

Abby, some people don't like to wear life jackets — they think they are a bother and only for sissies. Now my children will miss having known a loving uncle — and all because of a tragic accident that could have been avoided. You may use my name.

ANDRYA HALVERSON, DALLAS

DEAR ANDRYA: Thank you for writing and giving me permission to use your name. Too bad we will never know how many readers who didn't want to bother with life jackets will change their minds because of your letter.

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DEAR ABBY: TV commercials and even printed ads that say one thing and mean another have been bugging me for some time. For example:

"Nothing is better than ( )."

"Nothing lasts longer than ( )."

"Nothing relieves your headache faster than ( )."

Abby, if I were to believe these advertising slogans, I would take "nothing" and save money!

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Princess Stephanie to wed Saturday

PARIS (AP) — After months of rumors, it's finally official. Princess Stephanie of Monaco will marry Daniel Ducruet, her former body guard and father of her two children, on Saturday.

New sheriff named

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County has appointed a new sheriff.

The Commissioners Court voted unanimously Tuesday to appoint Tommy Brock Thomas, chief deputy sheriff. He succeeds Johnny Klevenhagen, who recently opened a car dealership.

Thomas, 51, was sworn in after the ceremony was postponed several times while court aides scrambled to get his paperwork in legal order and send the proper documents to state offices in Austin.

Although other candidates were considered, Thomas emerged as the clear front-runner with the support of Klevenhagen and Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole.

Like Klevenhagen, Thomas is a Republican with years of experience in law enforcement.

He joined the Sheriff's Department as a deputy in November 1968 and has been with the department ever since, except for two years as a criminal investigator with the district attorney's office.

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