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Home Of Kylie Bell

It's rodeo time as 64th annual event saddles up

When the bucking chutes open tonight, 239 cowboys and cowgirls will be competing for top honors in eight events at the 64th annual Scurry County Rodeo.

The record number of contestants is proof of the popularity of the annual event.

"This is the second year in a row we've had a record number of contestants," rodeo board member Terry Franks said. "People enjoy this rodeo because thanks to all of our workers, it runs smoothly. And thanks to all of our sponsors, the payout is pretty good."

Tonight's festivities get underway at 7:30 with the grand entry and crowning of the 1999 queen Kasey Nachlinger.

Then at 7:45, the roping and riding get started.

Locals competing in tonight's events include Tara Bynum in breakaway roping, Russell Riggan in calf roping, Leslie Murphy in barrel racing, and Darcee Purcell in barrel racing.

The voice of the action will be Phillip Schutts of Weatherford. Schutts, who announces numerous rodeos each year, also has praise for the Scurry County event.

"I've heard good things about the rodeo here," Schutts said. "There will be good competitors and good stock, and those are the makings for a good rodeo."

Handling the stock this year will be TNT Rodeo Company out of Anson.

In case any of TNT's stock gets a cowboy in trouble, it will be Glen "Turtle" Lawson who comes to his aid.

"My job first and foremost is to help keep the cowboys safe," the Burkburnett rodeo clown remarked. "My second goal is to entertain the crowd, and keep them occupied during slow times, like between events and while the chutes are being loaded. It's a fun combination, and I look forward to it every night I go out into the arena."

With all of the usual happenings at a rodeo, there is one change at this year's event. This year, the Scurry County Rodeo is being dedicated to the late W.D. "Dub" Everett.

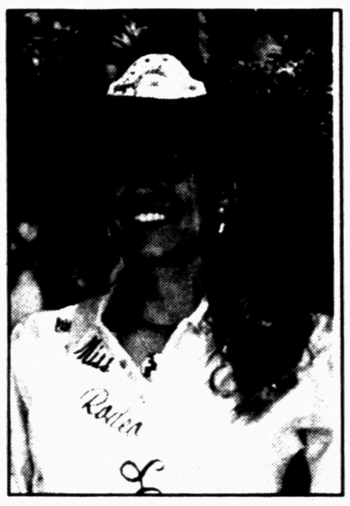
Everett, who passed away in 1993, was a local rancher and construction foreman. He supported the Scurry County Rodeo with his band playing at the rodeo dances in the late 1940's. Everett was also past president of Snyder Little League and a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II.

This year, performing at the dance following each night's performance, will be Terry Sneed and Up the Creek.

Competition continues Friday, with the finals slated for Saturday night. Tickets can be purchased at the gate for $5.

Also on the schedule of activities is Saturday morning's rodeo parade, which gets underway at 10:30.

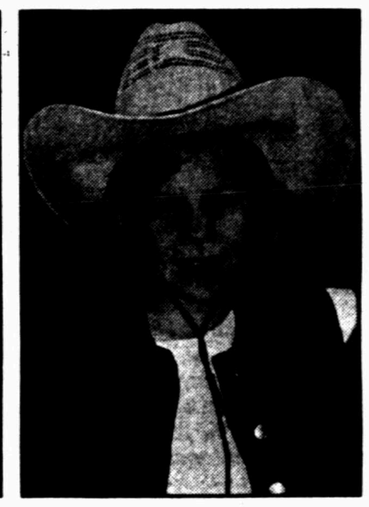
Thursday's Events
Scurry County Rodeo
Grand Entry, 7:30
Saddle Bronc Riding, 7:45
Breakaway Roping, 8:05
Calf Roping, 8:25
Barrel Racing, 8:45
Team Roping, 9:05
Team Mugging, 9:25
Bull Riding, 9:45



1998 Queen Darcee Purcell



Junior Miss Kassey Burney



Little Miss Emma Nunley

Accused murderer seeks speedy trial

HOUSTON (AP) — The man arrested in the railroad killer case was charged with capital murder in an East Texas slaying Wednesday, hours after he asked a judge for speedy processing "so I can say I'm guilty."

Cass County District Attorney Randall Lee charged Angel Maturino Resendez in the slaying of 87-year-old Leafie Mason, beaten to death last October in her Hughes Springs home.

It was the first Texas murder charge against Maturino Resendez, who also is charged with two murders in Illinois and one in Kentucky. He was arrested Tuesday on a burglary charge in a Houston-area slaying and is linked to four other Texas killings.

At a bond hearing related to the burglary charge Wednesday, the 39-year-old rail-hopping drifter appeared eager to cooperate.

"Can all this be done very quickly so I can say I'm guilty?" Angel Maturino Resendez, wearing an orange jail jumpsuit and handcuffs, calmly asked state District Judge William Harmon.

Although his bond hearing had specifically to do with the burglary charge, it wasn't clear to what exactly Maturino Resendez was referring. He also claimed guilt at an earlier procedural hearing Wednesday.

Hours after the second proceeding, the 39-year-old rail-hopping drifter was linked to Ms. Mason's death.

Ms. Mason, who lived most of her life within 50 yards of a Kansas City-Southern rail line that bisects the town of 2,000, was beaten to death with her antique iron by someone who entered her home through a window.

Like several other victims believed killed by Maturino Resendez, her body was covered by a blanket.

A Houston police crime lab confirmed a palm print found on Ms. Mason's window matched Maturino Resendez.

Hughes Springs police chief Randy Kennedy had long suspected Maturino Resendez was responsible for the killing.

"I'm feeling great. I'm glad to finally be able to put some closure to this case," he said.

Even though the Hughes Springs case has been filed, it's not clear who will get first crack at prosecuting Maturino Resendez.

"So we'll put our name in the hat for standing in line to get our hands on this guy," Lee said.

In both court appearances Wednesday, Maturino Resendez's calm request to plead guilty came after a prosecutor described the bloody scene of a Houston-area killing from which the burglary charge stems.

The hearings were only to set bond and assign Maturino Resendez an attorney, so his admission of guilt was not an official plea, prosecutors said.

Maturino Resendez is charged with a burglary at the scene where Dr. Claudia Benton, 39, was killed Dec. 17 in the Houston enclave of West University Place.

His fingerprints were found on parts from the woman's stolen car, and Harris County Assistant District Attorney Devon Anderson said DNA evidence might also link him to the slaying.

"It makes it hard to deny you're the one who did it," she said.

Explosives found at doc's home

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Investigators reported finding hundreds of items to make explosives at the home and office of a Wichita Falls doctor.

Dr. Allen J. Zarnow, 47, was charged Wednesday with possession of components for an explosive device. His bond was set at $500,000.

An affidavit indicates Zarnow, whose specialty is patients with rheumatism, may have been upset about the merger of two hospitals in Wichita Falls.

On Tuesday, police received a call about a possible bomb at a branch of the Clinics of North Texas, where Zarnow works. Officers found blasting caps and waterproof cannon fuses there.

Police said they searched the doctor's home and found potentially explosive chemicals, threaded caps and pipe; about 200 blasting caps; five pounds of powdered aluminum; and up to 175 weapons, including Uzis and a variety of automatic firearms.

A bomb disposal team from Fort Sill, Okla., has been asked to help examine the items.

Officers also plan to search the doctor's cabin at Lake Nocona, east of Wichita Falls.

Gov. Bush reports record funds raised for White House bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush reported today that he had raised a record $37 million for his Republican presidential campaign in the first six months of the year — even more than his earlier estimate — and had more than $30 million in the bank.

Publisher Steve Forbes once again exhibited his willingness to self-finance his campaign, contributing $6 million of his own money between April and June and raising an additional $2.7 million. During the first six months of the year, Forbes took in $9.5 million, including $6.6 million of his own money.

Forbes reported spending $8.2 million through June 30, and the campaign reported debts of $1.4 million and a bank account balance of $1.2 million — leaving the campaign $200,000 in debt. Bush spent only $6.9 million during the first six months of the year and had a bank account balance of $30.4 million.

Former American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole reported raising $3.5 million during the first six months of the year, including $2.8 million between April and June. She had $1.8 million in the bank June 30. Dole's campaign reported that 43 percent of those contributing at least $200 were women.

"Our campaign is gaining strength and momentum," Dole said today. "This campaign is on its way to making history."

Bush already has raised more money than the $32 million that 1996 GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole took in for his entire campaign. Bush's campaign counted more than 74,000 contributors, with an average contribution of $467.

"I am honored and humbled by this outpouring of support from my fellow citizens," Bush said today. "The fact that individual Americans care enough about the future of our country to send contributions ranging from $5 to a maximum of $1,000 says that my message of prosperity with a purpose is resonating in every community in this country."

Other candidates also were scheduled to file their midyear reports today with the Federal Election Commission. Previously, Vice President Al Gore indicated he would raise $18.2 million to $18.5 million, and his Democratic challenger, former Sen. Bill Bradley, said he would raise $11.5 million.



NOT YOUR AVERAGE SNYDER TOURIST — Former Heisman Trophy winner and current Indianapolis Colt QB Peyton Manning arrived at Snyder's Winston Field on Wednesday. Manning, who arrived on a Charter Services Inc. Jet piloted by Shawn Grove (left), was en route to Rotan for a *Sports Illustrated* photo shoot at Sammy Baugh's ranch. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're supposed to profit by mistakes. But more mistakes usually mean less profits."

Hooray for research!

The warnings are everywhere. Stay out of the bright sun. If you have to be outdoors, use sunscreen.

Staying indoors and munching on snacks in front of the TV is a no-no.

Sometimes even breathing air is just slightly better than not breathing at all.

And everybody has been made aware of the perils of tobacco and strong drink.

And fried foods...

It makes a guy wonder if there is any pleasure left in the world. Thanks to recent research, wake up and smell the coffee.

For years, coffee has gotten a bad rap, but the latest news on java indicates that a few cups of the stuff each day could help prevent gallstones.

According to an AP report, researchers followed some 46,000 men for a 10-year period and found that the guys who downed two to three cups of coffee a day had a 40 per cent lower risk of gallstones than those who never touched the stuff. Men who drank four or more had a 45 per cent lower risk.

And there is more good news for coffee lovers. The benefits apparently apply only to regular coffee, not decaf. The study indicates that the caffeine stimulates contractions in the gallbladder and lowers cholesterol in the bile that can form painful gallstones.

The wire story is more ammunition in the arsenal for folks who not only need, but also appreciate a good cup of mud. You could be addicted to a lot worse stuff.

And coffee, combined with a trip to a local watering hole, can also stimulate your debate skills and eventually thicken your skin.

When you see us in the coffee shop, not only are we on the job collecting vital tidbits, we're drinking coffee for improved health. The aroma, good taste and fellowship are just side benefits.

After wresting with a new computer, we have a deeper appreciation of Dilbert's workplace humor:

—If you can't get your work done in the first 24 hours, work nights.

—Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

—It doesn't matter what you do, it only matters what you say you've done and what you're going to do.

—You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.

—Eat one live toad first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day.

...unless the computer locks down.

ASK US

Q—Who's precinct is Towle Park in?

A—The park is in Precinct 3 Commissioiner Howard Limmer's precinct.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 93 degrees; low, 72; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 73; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1999 to date: 17.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. High around 90. Rain chance 20 percent both tonight and Friday.



Stephen Rodriguez
Rain chance

Sunset:
8:49 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:50 a.m.
Of 195 days in 1999, the sun has shone 188 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Nothing astonishes others so much as common sense and plain dealing."

—Emerson

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Canine flea powder may be fatal to cats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Perhaps someone should warn the White House: Flea powder used on Buddy could kill Socks.

Cats can become extremely sick and even die if their owners treat them with flea products intended for dogs only, said veterinarian E. Kathryn Meyer.

"It is critical for owners to be aware of the severe consequences of using flea products incorrectly — particularly when cats are involved — because cats can be very sensitive to certain chemicals," said Meyer, who coordinates the U.S. Pharmacopeia Veterinary Practitioners' Reporting Program.

The organization, which identifies quality problems with products, medication and chemicals used in veterinary medicine, published a report on the topic in today's issue of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

While flea products often are packaged similarly, the active ingredients can vary greatly, especially among popular "spot-on" products in which a small amount of liquid is applied directly to the animal's skin.

A common chemical in such products is permethrin, which can be toxic to cats. In products made for dogs, permethrin is usually concentrated at levels of 45 percent to 65 percent. Flea sprays intended for cats contain much lower — and safer — concentrations, often about 2 percent.

Meyer advised cat owners to closely follow directions on flea products because even small amounts of permethrin can be bad for cats.

"Furthermore, people who own both dogs and cats should be aware that 'dog-only' flea products applied to their dogs can cause illness in cats that are in close contact with the treated dogs," she said.

Meyer's organization received 11 reports between August 1997 and September 1998.

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Congress looking at pay boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are moving toward granting themselves a cost-of-living pay raise exceeding $4,600 at a time when the economy, budget surpluses and congressional popularity are all surging.

To avoid accusations of being sneaky, leaders of both parties planned a House debate and vote on the issue today as the chamber considers a bill financing the Treasury Department for the coming fiscal year. By law, legislators get automatic annual cost-of-living increases unless Congress votes against it, and the Treasury measure is the traditional vehicle for doing so.

"Everybody's agreed it's not right to keep asking members to fall behind the cost of living," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., a senior Democrat and supporter of the increase.

Most representatives and senators have earned $136,700 annually since January 1998. Leaders get more, with House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., earning $175,400, the same as Vice President Al Gore.

The 3.4 percent increase would take effect in January.

The Senate approved its version of the Treasury bill on July 1 without language preventing the increase or any debate on the subject.

Supporters and opponents of the raise predicted the House would approve it. Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., chief author of the House's Treasury measure, agreed and said if that occurred, it would be "an extraordinary event" for the increase to be blocked when House-Senate bargainers craft a compromise Treasury bill.

For much of the 1990s, with huge federal deficits and an unpopular Congress, proposed pay raises often generated intense public opposition and became fodder for radio talk shows. Before last year, Congress had voted to block itself from getting a raise every year since 1993.

But this year's consideration comes as the country's economy is prospering, a three-decade string of budget deficits has melted into surpluses, and Congress' approval rating is at a healthy 56 percent, according to a poll by the Pew Research Center.

The federal surplus "takes away the argument some of us used in the past saying we shouldn't have any adjustment to our salaries until we take care of the deficit," said Kolbe.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Teen Must Rise to Occasion To Ask for Promised Raise

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 19 and work two jobs. One of them is with a small title company. When I started, I was promised a raise after a few weeks of training. I have not seen that raise. I am considering asking for it, but I'm shy when it comes to this sort of thing.

Abby, what would be the easiest and most effective way to ask without losing my job?

SHY AND BROKE IN LOUISIANA

DEAR SHY: Compile a list of the reasons you feel you deserve a raise, then ask your boss or supervisor for an appointment to talk. People who ask for what they deserve are respected, so do not be shy about asking for the raise you were promised.

The list will enable you to show your boss or supervisor why you think your salary should be increased. It will open the door for a discussion about your performance, and allow both of you to evaluate your strengths and any areas in which you need to improve.

Consider this another step on the road to maturity. If you are an asset to the company, you should be treated like one.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to a recent letter regarding the need to carry identification in case of an emergency.

My husband is an avid runner. He never used to carry ID because he said it was inconvenient. I felt that it was an unsafe practice, and finally came up with a solution he could live with. Whenever I order ID tags for our dogs, I order one for my husband. I put as much pertinent information on it as possible, including his name, phone number and an emergency number at work.

He jokes that I put "property of" on the tag, too, but he does agree that it's a good idea. He laces the tag into his shoelaces. It's lightweight, soundless and reflective. He never forgets it because it's a permanent part of his shoe from the very first run. It's an inexpensive way to protect him in the event of an injury. Perhaps others might benefit from our idea.

KATIE SPICER, CHALFONT, PA.

DEAR KATIE: You have hit upon a clever solution to a common problem, and I congratulate you on your ingenuity. I'm sure your idea of adapting dog tags will appeal to runners and walkers who are reluctant to carry any "excess baggage" with them.

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DEAR ABBY: I want to divorce my husband but I don't know how to tell him. We have been arguing too much, and it's affecting my studies in college. I strongly suspect that he's having an affair and feeling guilty about it because he stays out late. How late? you might ask. Try 4 o'clock in the morning! Also, our sex life has decreased to only two or three times a month.

We have been married for three years, and in the first three months of our marriage, he had an affair with the woman he left for me. Like an idiot, I took him back, thinking I could trust him. Now I have my doubts. I don't know what to do. Please help me, Abby.

UNCOUPLING IN OREGON

DEAR UNCOUPLING: Tell your husband exactly what you have told me. Offer him the option of marriage counseling. If he refuses — since there are no children to complicate matters — I suggest you talk to a lawyer.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklets I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

Datebook

Thursday, July 15, 1999

Today is the 196th day of 1999 and the 25th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, aviator Wiley Post began what was to be the first solo airplane flight around the world. It took him 7 days, 18 hours and 49-1/2 minutes.

On this day in 1975, the first U.S.-U.S.S.R. joint space mission began with the launching of Apollo 18, which linked up with Soyuz 19.

On this day in 1986, the Voyager aircraft set a world record by flying for 111 hours and covering 11,600 miles without refueling. The pilots were Richard Rutan and Jeana Yeager.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669), artist; Clement Moore (1779-1863), poet-educator; Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), religious worker; Iris Murdoch (1919-), writer, is 80; Julian Bream (1933-), musician, is 66; Linda Ronstadt (1946-), singer, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1876, Washington Bradley pitched the first no-hitter in major-league baseball, as St. Louis defeated Hartford 2-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The chief merit of language is clearness, and we know that nothing detracts so much from this as do unfamiliar terms." — Galen

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 12) and first quarter (July 20).

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings



Congressional perks exposed!

DEAR READERS: Quite a while ago, we received a letter from Armstrong Hunter of Weathersfield, Vt. He asked us about the perks Congress receives. He wrote: "How long do their health benefits last? Do they carry into retirement, and if they do carry into retirement, how long do you have to serve to receive them? Are you allowed to collect Social Security on top of your pension? What determines the amount of the pension? Are members of Congress still allowed to keep campaign funds as personal property?"

We had a hard time getting answers. Jim Garner, editor of the Prescott (Ariz.) Courier, didn't know. He called a local congressman's office and was told that "health benefits continue for retired congressman as part of their pension. Pension benefits depend upon the length of service and the average of the three highest years' salaries.

"If a congressman worked and paid into Social Security before going to Congress, he is entitled to Social Security benefits when he retires. And finally, congressmen are no longer permitted to keep campaign funds as personal property. This little perk ended with a the 102nd Congress that ended in 1992."

Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy wrote to tell us that "all federal employees get health benefits if they want, which are paid for partially by the federal government. ... When anyone retires from the government, whether they have worked as a janitor or as a member of Congress, they are allowed to take health benefits with them. Some elect to do that and others, if they take a new job, may go on and take a different plan."

A recent Associated Press article noted that "pension figures aren't readily available on Capitol Hill, but the National Taxpayers Union has devised a computer program to provide its own estimates based on a survey it took of members of Congress. ... Members planning to leave Congress after 1998 stand to receive at least $42,000 a year if they were elected before 1984, while those under the newer pension system will be eligible for between $12,000 and $29,000 when they hit retirement.

"A principal reason why lawmakers' retirement benefits are so generous is that congressional pensions are adjusted each year for inflation, something that sets them apart from most other retirement plans. However, a stock investment plan for the newer members can boost retirement savings by hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to the taxpayers group."

FEEDBACK: TICK AND FLY SPRAY — Myra Dercks sent along this recipe. Combine: 2 cups white vinegar, 1 cup Avon Skin-So-Soft, 1 cup water, and 1 tablespoon eucalyptus oil (available in drug and health food stores). Put the solution in a spray bottle. Myra writes: "This homemade spray doesn't contain aerosols to pollute the environment, nor chemicals to contaminate the ground. Animals and people don't mind getting sprayed, and it smells good."

We have mountains of **FEEDBACK**, from you and for you, Dear Readers.

REMOVING COLOR FROM WHITE SHIRTS — LaVerne Turnquist of Glen Ellyn, Ill., writes: "When my twins were small, I dampened their dresses prior to ironing them. The dresses were red with tiny white dots. I didn't get to the ironing, and the dresses got mildewed. At the time, my bleach bottle had a suggestion for removing mildew and stubborn stains. You used bleach in the water and added the same amount of vinegar as bleach. The dresses were in the solution for just a few minutes and I could see the mildew disappear. The solution of vinegar, bleach and water didn't affect the color on the children's dresses."

NOTE TO OUR READERS — Some of you wrote to tell us the combination of vinegar and chlorine bleach resulted in deadly chlorine gas. You are wrong! The deadly combination is chlorine and ammonia.

ALLERGY TO ELASTIC — We've received several letters from readers who have developed an allergy to elastic, but we weren't able to find elastic-free undies and bras. Deborah White of Lockport, N.Y., wrote to us about a product called "Clearshield" that is a skin protector. According to the literature, it's a nongreasy, nontoxic barrier that you spray on. Let it dry for five minutes, and it protects the skin from irritants. The product won't wash off, but does dissipate over a four- to five-hour period, after which it needs to be reapplied. Deborah says she uses Clearshield on her cracked, dried fingers and on her daughter's bottom, to protect her skin against diaper rash. For more information, write to Deborah at 51 Windmere Road, Lockport, NY 14094.

ONEIDA STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE — Kathleen Kirgis of Jewell, Kan., was looking for open-stock stainless steel. Richard Lund of Killeen, Texas, wrote to tell us that the best sources he has found are the manufacturers themselves. He writes: "Oneida's Tabletop Express (P.O. Box 1, Oneida, NY 13421-1001, 800 877-6667) sells most of its current patterns on an open-stock basis. Catalog pictures help consumers identify pattern numbers. Sales reps translate those numbers into names. Specialized flatware such as serving scissors, steak knives and tall drink spoons come in generic patterns."

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048.

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Apple a day keeps dr. away?

By KATHERINE ROTH

NEW YORK (AP) — It used to seem simple: an apple a day to keep the doctor away.

Then came warnings against butter, then margarine, then against fat in general, and then for some fats.

Head scratching turned to head spinning with scientific odes to the healthiness of red wine, beer, grapes and certain types of fish — and the Mediterranean diet.

Now from London comes the idea that a cup of tea a day, or maybe six cups, can help prevent heart attacks.

But the advice is so myriad, and ever changing, that health experts and even cooks say it's all too confusing for the average person who simply wants to know what's good to eat.

"There's a lot of naughtery about food," says Julia Child, speaking in the same sure voice that calmly advised adding a cup of cream in hundreds of episodes of television's "The French Chef."

Adds dietician Lisa Cohn: "We go to sleep at night and they say you must have fat. You wake up and they say 'No fat.' It's confusing."

Ms. Cohn, who's with the Partnership for Women's Health at Columbia University, advised that those seeking healthy foods should look at what's in the food.

"The big thing is flavonoids; they're becoming an important part of nutrition," she said. "And that's what's in tea and bright colored fruits and vegetables — and red wine."

Flavonoids are natural substances that make blood cells less prone to clots, which can cause heart attacks. They are also one of the most powerful antioxidants, which offset the damaging effects of oxygen in the body, such as fatty deposits in the arteries.

"Go for bright colors like purples and reds, and I don't mean jelly beans," Ms. Cohn said. "Beautiful salads, eggplants, mixed fruit salads with oranges and reds and maybe bright blue blueberries. Have them on a daily basis. Have vegetables at least two meals a day."

Robert Eckel, chairman of the American Heart Association's nutrition committee, agreed that looking for the latest fad health food is not the solution to healthy eating.

"The idea that there are a couple foods we should be hyperconsuming is just not the right message," he said. "People get too focused on individual food items. It's the whole diet that's reasonable."

Eckel said that while people shouldn't ignore new studies on the possible benefits of individual foods, they should be taken with a grain of salt, as it were.

"It's important to balance the new information against what we already know," he said. "We're not going to recommend drinking lots of alcohol just because a study favors small quantities of beer or wine. You need to look at the whole diet," he said.



Melissa Hicks

Hicks nominated to be in "Who's Who" publication

Melissa Hicks has been nominated to be included in the 33rd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Hicks, who will be a junior at Snyder High school this fall, is the daughter of Dan and Debbie Hicks of Snyder. Her grandparents are Don and Sandra West and Lillian Sellers, all of Snyder.

Riley reunion set Saturday at Ranch

Descendents of James Valentine Riley and Sarah Elizabeth (Parker) Riley will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday for coffee at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

All family members and friends of the family are welcome to attend.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ A K 9

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♦ 9 5
♣ J 10 6 3

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♦ A 7 4
♣ Q 7 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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1 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

It's all in the timing

Agesilaus was a brilliant soldier who lived from 444-360 B.C. and was King of Sparta from 399 B.C. In Plutarch's "Lives, Agesilaus" you can find: "It is circumstance and proper timing that gives an action its character and makes it either good or bad."

Bridge contracts sometimes require proper timing. If your sequence of plays is accurate, you get home; if your order is inexact, you fail. That applies in today's deal. You reach four hearts. West leads the diamond king. You win with the ace and cash your two top hearts, getting the bad news when West discards a diamond. What now?

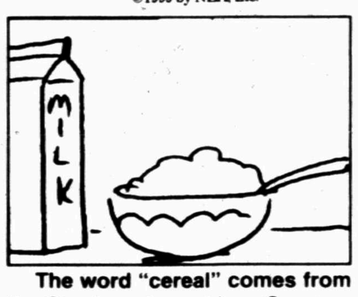
Yes, maybe South should have settled for three no-trump.

You have nine tricks: two spades, three hearts, one diamond and three clubs. But where is number 10? Well, there is a chance to secure it before the opponents can take their four red-suit winners.

Cash the ace-king of spades, ruff a spade in hand, then collect three club tricks ending in the dummy. When that passes off safely, you have won nine tricks: two spades, two hearts, one diamond, three clubs and one spade ruff. In hand you have left two trumps and two diamonds. East has two high trumps, a diamond and a club. Leading dummy's last spade effects a perfect *coup en passant*. If East discards, you ruff for trick 10; if East ruffs, you discard a diamond loser and score another trump trick in a moment.

This is sometimes called a concertina or compression play because both opponents win the last trick: West with a winning diamond and East with a top trump.

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The word "cereal" comes from the Greek grain goddess Ceres.



WAL-MART AWARDS GRANT — Calvary Baptist Church youth benefits from funds raised and then matched by Wal-Mart. "Our associates were pleased to partner with Calvary Baptist for a worthwhile cause," said assistant manager Debra Perez. Receiving the check from Perez is Steve Highfield, youth pastor. He plans to use the funds for youth camp and conference. (SND Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; patriotic program, Masonic Hall; 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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Dance Nightly to Terry Sneed & Up The Creek @The Rodeo Grounds Pavillion

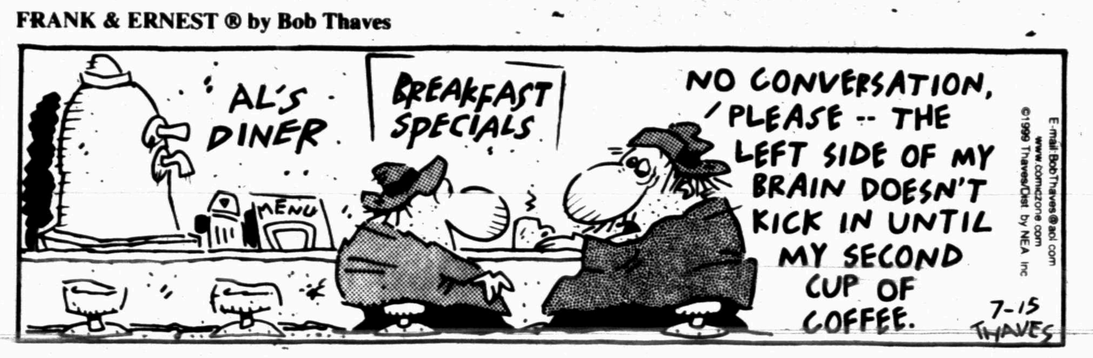
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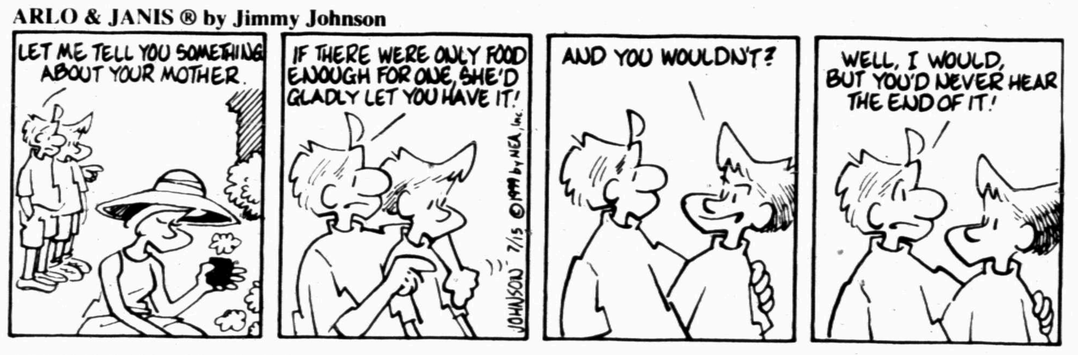
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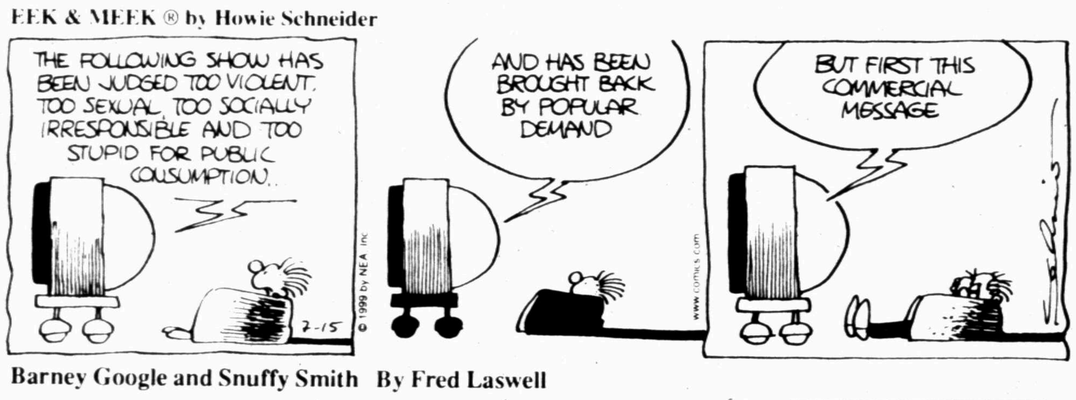
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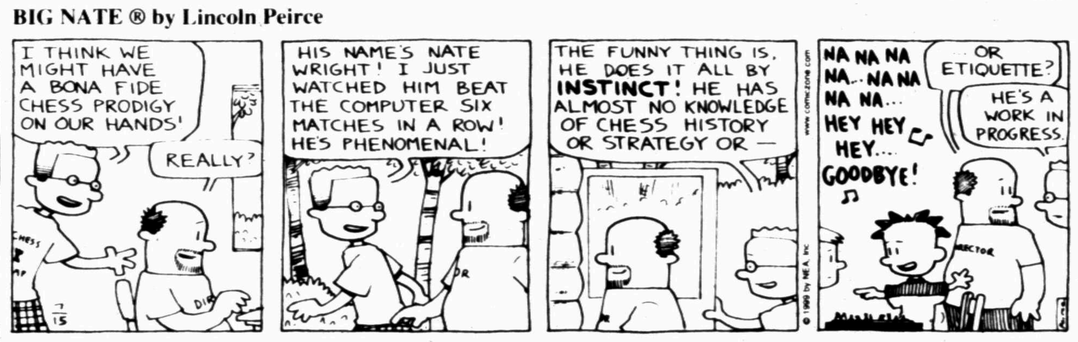
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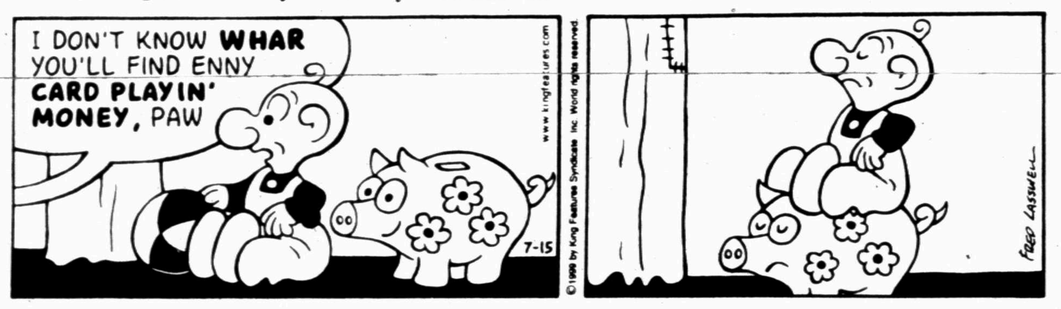
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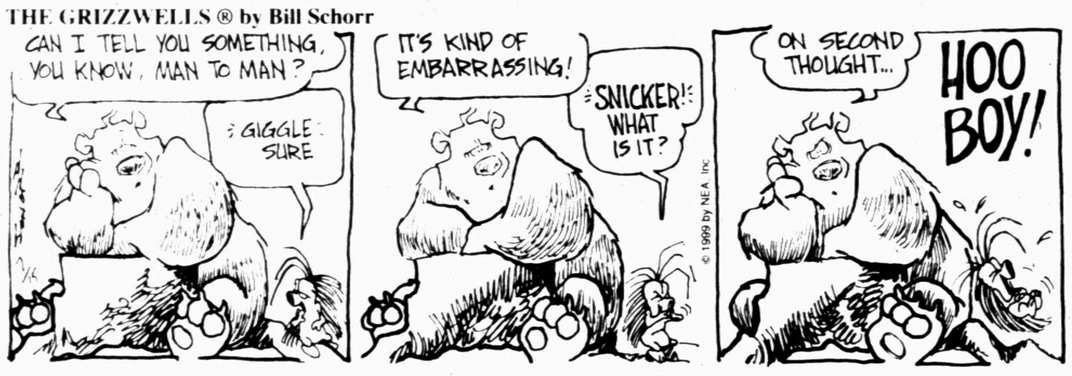
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1 Chide
7 Provided with sleeping quarters
13 Style of type
14 Cold period (2 wds.)
15 Like some voices
16 DiMaggio's love
17 Dollar bill
18 Anecdote collection
20 Child
21 River in Egypt
23 Hosiery shade
24 Actor Parker
25 Shade of blue
27 Teenage — Ninja Turtles
29 Auto fuel
31 Beast of burden
32 Illuminated
33 Map abbr.
34 Plump
37 Take a break
40 Makes pigeon sounds
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51 Like some traits
54 Not smooth
55 Neither masculine nor feminine
56 Layers
57 Species groups

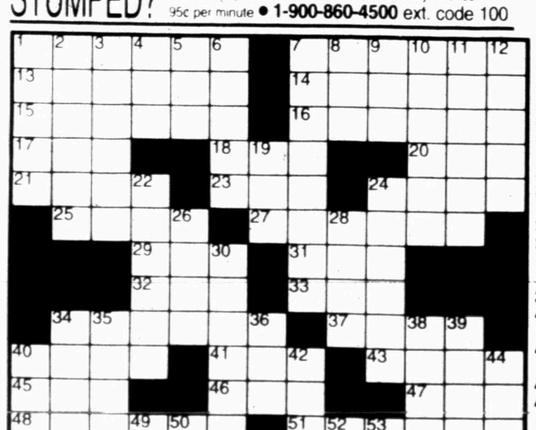
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7 Using two hands
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11 Self-centered person
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19 War zone, for short
22 Golf scores
24 Pin
26 River nymph
28 Russian ruler
30 Island of exile (2 wds.)
34 Incite
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36 Ms. Sumac
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39 More banal
40 French author Albert
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SPORTS

At the British Open...

Weather rules scores

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland (AP) — Let the carnage begin.

Carnoustie Golf Links more than lived up to its reputation today as players battled deep rough and narrow fairways on their way to some astronomical scores in the first round of the British Open.

Rounds in the 80s abounded, even though the winds were relatively mild early in the day before picking up in the afternoon. Among the victims were rookie sensation Sergio Garcia, who opened with a triple bogey, closed with a double, and shot an 18-over 89, and defending champion Mark O'Meara, who finished with 83.

Through it all emerged a most unlikely clubhouse leader in Rodney Pampling, a 30-year-old Australian playing in his first Open. Pampling, taking advantage of playing in the second group out in light winds, used an eagle on the par-5 14th to shoot even par 71.

"The course is vicious," U.S. Open winner Payne Stewart said after shooting 79.

Par was a score to covet on a brutally tough course that left even those who played well exhausted after 18 holes. Midway through the first day of play, the field was averaging 78.3 strokes.

"It takes a lot out of you," said Bernhard Langer, who played with Pampling and shot a 72. "I'm just glad to get the first round over."

Ernie Els took only 26 putts but shot a 74. Then he proclaimed himself happy with it.

"I'd take four 74s and sit in the clubhouse right now," Els said.

Scotland's Sam Torrance, who played in the last 27 Opens, may have known best when he withdrew just before teeing off, saying his game was not good enough for the course.

Only one player managed to get as far as 3-under, Sweden's Patrik Sjoland, and he promptly went on to double bogey the next hole. By the time he finished nine holes, he was 1-over for the day.

Winds were light early and the course was bathed in sunshine in the morning, giving players their best chance to take advantage of a course some have called the toughest they have ever played.

That didn't help the 19-year-old Garcia, who knocked his ball into the greenside rough on the first hole and opened with a triple bogey. Garcia, who shot two 62s since turning pro in April, had five double bogeys and barely broke 90.

He wasn't alone as players had to hack it out of rough that sometimes reached their knees if they couldn't keep the ball on the tiny slivers of fairways stretched between the deep grass.

Players left balls in bunkers, hit them backwards just to get out of the sand and played a variety of unusual shots to try and get around the course. Steve Stricker hit a back-handed sand wedge, while Padraig Harrington played a shot off his knees out of some greenside bushes.

The conditions got even tougher for the late starters, including Tiger Woods, as winds whipped up in the afternoon on the 7,361-yard test.

Five-time Open winner Tom Watson, who won here 24 years ago, shot an 82, the same score as Billy Mayfair. Steve Stricker shot 80, and Steve Elkington had a 79.

Just how quickly trouble could crop up was illustrated by Japan's Joe Ozaki, who had a smile on his face and a share of the lead at 1-under as he stood with a short iron in hand for his second shot on the par-5 14th.

He wasn't smiling a short time later after knocking it into a deep pot bunker, leaving it there on his next shot and then having to play his fourth shot out backwards. He ended up shooting a 74.

David Duval opened shakily, hitting both his drive and second shot into the rough before getting up-and-down for par on the first hole. He was 4-over through 12 holes, while Woods was 1-over after four.

The scores lived up to the expectations of players, who in practice rounds came trudging off the 18th green moaning about the tight fairways and deep rough that swallowed ball after ball.

Days of battling winds, rain and chill spurred talk of high scores.



CHAT WITH A HEISMAN WINNER — Nathan Zalman (left), of Wright Colonial Funeral Home, visits with Indianapolis Colts QB Peyton Manning Thursday at Winston Field. Zalman transported Manning and crew of three photographers to Sammy Baugh's ranch in Rotan for a *Sports Illustrated* photo shoot. (SDN Staff Photo)

Major League umpires vote to resign before season ends

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Major league umpires voted to resign Sept. 2, and baseball seems happy with their decision.

Umpires have been at odds with owners and players since Roberto Alomar spat at an ump three years ago, claiming they don't get enough respect.

Owners, tired of repeated bickering and convinced the umpires are replaceable, sounded almost pleased.

"This is either a threat to be ignored, or an offer to be accepted," said Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations, speaking for commissioner Bud Selig.

There are 68 major league umpires, and 57 of them attended the meeting in Philadelphia, saying they wouldn't work the last 41/2 weeks of the season. The other 11 were expected to announce their resignations in the next few days.

What set the umpires off this time was NL president Len Coleman's three-day suspension of umpire Tom Hallion on July 2 for bumping a player. It was the first such action that baseball officials could remember.

"The purpose of this meeting was to address quarrels with baseball," umpires' union head Richie Phillips said. "The tension is much greater than it's ever been. Baseball is in a state of chaos."

He said umpires will form a new corporation on Sept. 3 and the AL and NL would have to contract for services with the new body. Umpires would supervise themselves and make their own schedules, he said.

Owners, however, could hire umpires from minor leagues, high schools and colleges, as they have during previous work stoppages.

None of the umpires would comment following the four-hour meeting, the day after the All-Star game at Boston's Fenway Park.

Later, AL umpire Dale Scott said he and his colleagues aren't concerned that the decision to resign would be unpopular.

"This is not a job where you gain a lot of friends," Scott told ABC Sports Radio. "It's a job you do the best you can and earn the respect you get from working hard every day on the field."

The umpires have a contract that runs through this season.

SDN Sports Briefs

Golfers' Memorial Tournament

Snyder Country Club will host the Golfers' Memorial Tournament Saturday and Sunday, with tee times at 8:30 and 1:30 each day.

Format for the two-man event will be scramble on Saturday and low ball on Sunday. For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Couples golf tourney

The 25th annual Raggedy Ann and Andy golf tournament will be held July 31 and Aug. 1 at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee is $200 per team, not including cart.

Prizes, based on a full field, will be $500 for first place, $400 for second, and $300 for third in each pre-flighted division. Free food and beverages will be provided on the course, with a dinner slated for Saturday night.

Only the first 60 paid teams will be accepted, and deadline to enter is July next Wednesday. For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Volleyball tourney

The Snyder Volleyball Slam Tournament will be held Saturday at the SHS gym, beginning at 9 a.m.

There will be female and co-ed divisions, and cost is $5 per person. Format will be double elimination.

A minimum of eight teams is needed to hold the tourney. Deadline for registration is Friday. To enter, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

Scurry County Rodeo

The Scurry County Rodeo will be held today through Saturday at the rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Rd. Performances begin nightly at 7:30. The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday.

WTC junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic for ages 10-17 will be held at Western Texas College July 26-30. Cost is $75 per student for the week.

Covered during the clinic will be the short game, putting, trouble shots, etiquette and rules, with video swing analysis also provided.

The first 50 golfers to register will be accepted. For more information, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Tennis camp

The Snyder Tiger Competitive Edge Tennis Camp will be held July 26-30 for junior high through college-level athletes.

Allen Lee and selected instructors will train players in mechanics and strategies. Registration is limited to the first 40 entries. To register, contact Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical should do so prior to Aug. 3. SISD will pay for physicals through Aug. 3 only. An appointment must be made with one of the following doctors: Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey or Rakov.

Athletes requiring physicals include all incoming 7th and 9th graders, students new to SISD, students wishing to participate in athletics for the first time, and any student whose medical history form requires them to do so.

All athletes not needing a physical must return all completed forms to their coach, athletic director's office, or Steve Krueger.

Incoming 7th and 9th graders can pick up physical forms in the doctors' offices.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	52	34	.605	—
Boston	49	39	.557	4
Toronto	47	43	.522	7
Tampa Bay	39	49	.443	14
Baltimore	36	51	.414	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	56	31	.644	—
Chicago	42	43	.494	13
Detroit	36	52	.409	20½
Kansas City	35	52	.402	21
Minnesota	34	52	.395	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	48	39	.552	—
Oakland	43	44	.494	5
Seattle	42	45	.483	6
Anaheim	41	45	.477	6½

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	55	34	.618	—
New York	50	39	.562	5
Philadelphia	46	40	.535	7½
Montreal	33	51	.393	19½
Florida	32	56	.364	22½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	49	36	.576	—
Houston	50	37	.575	—
Pittsburgh	43	44	.494	7
St. Louis	43	45	.489	7½
Milwaukee	42	44	.488	7½
Chicago	41	44	.482	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	50	38	.568	—
Arizona	48	41	.539	2½
San Diego	43	43	.500	6
Colorado	40	46	.465	9
Los Angeles	39	47	.453	10

Tuesday's Game
American League 4, National League 1
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (Byrd 11-5) at Boston (Rose 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 8-6) at Tampa Bay (Arroyo 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (L.Hernandez 5-6) at Toronto (Carpenter 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 9-7) at Cincinnati (Parris 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 7-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 3-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-6), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 6-7) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 0-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 10-5), ppd., accident
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Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 7-8) at St. Louis (Jimenez 5-9), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 2-1) at Texas (Helling 6-7), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 8-4) at Seattle (Moyer 8-5), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 9-6) at Anaheim (Finley 5-9), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 6-5) at Oakland (Rogers 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Minnesota (Hawkins 5-8) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 6-5), 3:20 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 11-4) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 8-8) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 2-4) at Boston (Saberhagen 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
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Kansas City (Reichert 0-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 10-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 8-8) at Houston (Barton 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 6-8) at St. Louis (Acevedo 4-3), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 5-1) at Texas (Sele 7-6), 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 7-7) at Anaheim (Olivares 8-6), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 8-6) at Seattle (Fassero 4-9), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 11-5) at Oakland (Heredia 5-5), 10:35 p.m.

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Orlando	7	6	.538	1
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Wednesday's Game
Western Conference 79, Eastern Conference 61
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.

Junior Rodeo Results

High Plains Junior Rodeo at Colorado City

8-under: Clayton Hirt: first place, barrel racing.

9-12: Hadley Hirt: first place, calf touching. Ciara Latta: third place, goat tying; fourth place, pole bending. Kassey Burney: sixth place, barrel racing.

13-15: Kali Fronberger: second place, breakaway roping. Tiffany Stroud: ninth place, breakaway roping.

16-19: Tara Bynum: first place, barrel racing; first place, goat tying; seventh place, breakaway roping. Shelley York: second place, ribbon roping; seventh place, goat tying. Jessica Bradshaw: sixth place, pole bending; eighth place, barrel racing. Darcee Purcell: ninth place, pole bending; tenth place, barrel racing.

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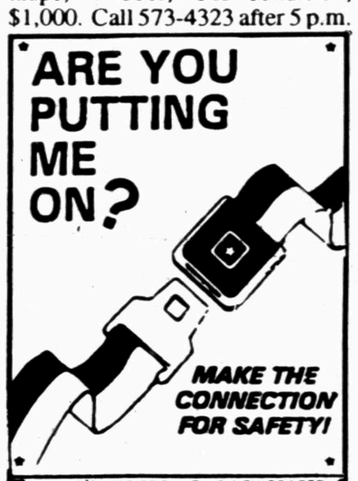
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"We have survived — at least temporarily — one of the toughest times I have seen in my 49 years in the industry," said David Kimbell of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association.

"The recent recovery in the price of oil has been welcome, but many indicators of the oil and gas industry points the same direction: down."

Representatives of the oil industry testified before the three-member commission at its annual state of the oil and gas industry meeting.

Some warned that the recent price rebound to $20 a barrel, the highest level in 20 months, may be temporary and that more long-range solutions need to be found. Many of them lobbied for permanent of the oil-severance tax.

"You want to know my opinion of the state of the oil industry?" asked James Henry, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "Well, let me tell you, we are not feeling so good. We need chicken soup for the oil industry."

Many pointed to the 4.6 percent severance tax levied on oil and gas production. Lawmakers recently set aside $45 million to temporarily lift the tax for small producers when prices dipped below $15 a barrel, but some said that's still not enough.

"We must ask ourselves if we really need an oil severance tax at all," said Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, who testified before the committee.

The temporary tax relief granted from February to April was a substantial savings to producers and comprised only a small part of the state budget, Haywood said.

"If Texas sees that we can anticipate another health economy, providing another sizable budget surplus, I propose we do away with the oil severance tax completely," he said.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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2400 S. Hwy 84, Snyder, Texas. Approx. 1 mile South of Rip Griffrin. To be offered at public auction at approximately 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 1999. A truck-trailer and auto repair shop. Consists of approximately 4100 sq. ft. metal building with (5) large overhead doors (2 drive thrus), 3 work bays and work pit. The property consists of approximately 9.71 acres with approximately 1,650 front footage on U.S. 84 with water well and septic tank.

Viewing of this property (Open House) will be Saturday, July 31, 1999 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. "Seller will have right to accept or reject bids." Shop equipment will be sold starting at 10 a.m. on August 14, 1999. For more information and terms of auction, call 1-915-728-8292.

Auctioneer, Grady W. Morris TXS-6785

Astro-graph by Bernice Bede Osol

Friday, July 16, 1999

There is a strong probability you may team up in the coming year with two persons who have successful track records for a common purpose. It'll prove to be a dynamic trio.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to spend some time socially today with your more ambitious friends as opposed to your more frivolous ones. Although each set offers you something, its the former that'll please you now. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You possess the wonderful attribute today to see something of value in what others might consider meager pickings. You'll know how to make a full loaf out of the crumbs others ignore.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can draw upon your valuable past experiences today and turn something others deem arduous and difficult into looking easy and simple.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You tend to get luckier today as the going gets rough. Don't deliberately put yourself in an awkward position, but don't dodge any or get panicky should you encounter a tough situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though your evaluations pertaining to the basic motivations of friends could be remarkably accurate today, it's best to keep your assessments to yourself. They won't want to hear it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Trends and conditions pertaining to significant issues continue to favor you today. Devote your energies and efforts solely on the achievement of worthy objectives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conduct yourself with complete tolerance and consideration in any arrangement you have today where you possess authority over others. It'll urge them to be more helpful and effective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A source you think of as only a back-up might prove its reliability today when you find yourself in the necessary position of having to turn to it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even if you have to suffer some inconvenience in fulfilling a pledge, you'll prove your word can be counted on. Everyone with whom you have dealings will be aware of that fact today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Once again, the fortunes are smiling on you today where your resources are concerned. Something very difficult to obtain might become available. Snatch it up while you have the chance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The types of activities that might appeal to you today are the serious kinds that are toned down a bit, rather than those which are physically exerting and boisterous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The combination that spells success for you today is likely to be purposeful procedures combined with your conscientiousness about your assignments and duties.

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Markets — Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp			69⅛	69 69⅛+ 3-16
AT&T Corp s		56 15-16	55¾	55¾— 7-16
Albertsons		54¼	53 13-16	53¾+ 3-16
AlldSignal		66 11-16	65 9-16	66 — ¼
Alltel		72 5-16	71 9-16	71⅛— ⅜
AmOnline s	125	122 11-16	123 3-16+	3-16
Ameritech		72 15-16	72	72½+ 1¾
AndrkPtr		37⅛	36¼	37 3-16+ 5-16
Armcolnc			6¼	6¾ 6 13-16
AtlRichfld		94 9-16	94	94 1-16+2 3-16
ATMOS Egy			25⅝	25 3-16 25⅝
Aviall			17¼	17 17 + 1-16
BP Amoco	121	7-16	120⅝	120 15-16+2 7-16
BakerHughes		33 15-16	33	1-16 33¾— 5-16
Bank of Amer		75	74 5-16	74 9-16+ ⅜
BellAtl		64 7-16	63¾	64 3-16+ 7-16
BellSouth s		44 13-16	44¼	44¾+ ½
BethSteel			8	1-16 8 8
BurlNoSFe s		32 3-16	32	32 1-16+ 1-16
CBS Corp		45 15-16	45¼	45¾+ ¼
Caterpillar		60¼	59¼	59¾— 7-16
CenSoWst		22⅛	21¼	21 15-16+ ⅛
Chevron		98½	97 5-16	97 11-16+ 1⅜
Citigroup s		48¼	47¼	47¾+ 7-16
Coastal		40 11-16	39¼	39¾— ½
CocaCola	63	11-16	62¾	63 9-16+1 11-16
ColgatePal s	50	1-16	49¼	49 5-16—15-16
ComclMetals		32½	31½	31¾—15-16
Cooperln		54¼	54	3-16 54¾+ ⅛
CyprusAmax			14¼	14 14 + 1-16
DaimlrChry n			90¼	89 15-16 90 + ¾
DallSemicn		57	1-16	55¼ 55¾+ 5-16
DeltaAirl s		59	13-16	59¼ 59 9-16— ¼
Dillards Inc		36	11-16	35¼ 36 7-16+ 9-16
DowChem		126¾	125	7-16 125 7-16— ¼
DuPont		72	15-16	72 72 9-16— 7-16
EastmanChem		53¾	53	3-16 53 9-16+ 3-16
EstKodak		73¾	72	3-16 72 5-16— 7-16
EDS Corp			64	63¾ 63 5-16+1 13-16
Entergy		30¾	30	7-16 30 9-16+ 3-16
Exxon		79¼	78	7-16 78 11-16+ ¼
FstBkstAm			18¼	18¼ 18¼+ ⅛
Flowers		18	1-16	17¼ 17¾— ⅜
FordMotor		53¼	53	5-16 53 9-16+ ⅜
GTE Cp		75	3-16	74 75 1-16+ 1
GenDynam		68	15-16	67 15-16 68¾+ ⅜
GenElec		117⅜	116¾	116¾+15-16
GenMills			84	83 5-16 83¾+ 9-16
GenMotors	68	9-16	67	15-16 68 5-16+ ½
GaPacGP s		52¼	51	5-16 51 5-16—13-16
GlobalMar		17	3-16 16	7-16 16⅜— 9-16
Goodrich			43	42 7-16 42 7-16— ½
Goodyear s		58¼	58	7-16 58 7-16+ 9-16
GtAtlPac		36½	36¼	36½+ 5-16
Halliburtn		47¾	46	13-16 47¾+ 3-16
Hanson ADS	46	9-16	46½	46 9-16+ 1-16
HarteHanks		27¼	26¾	27 1-16+ 1-16
HomeDepot		67	13-16	66¾ 67⅞+ 1⅜
IBM s			138⅛	135 135 — 2¼
IntlPaper		54¼	53	5-16 53¾—11-16
JohnsonJn		96	13-16	96 1-16 96¼+ ¼
K mart			16	3-16 16 16 — ¼
Kroger Co s			30	9-16 30 1-16 30 5-16
Litton		70¾	69	1-16 69 11-16+ 9-16
LockheedM s			38⅜	37¾ 38⅜+ ⅛
Lowes Cos			59½	57½ 58⅜+ 1
Lubys			15	14¾ 14¾— ¼
LucentTech s			76	7-16 75 76 + 1
MayDeptStr s			42	9-16 42 42¼+ ⅜
MediaOne	76	3-16	74	9-16 74 11-16—11-16
Medtronic		75¾	74¾	74 15-16+ 1-16
Mobil	102	15-16	102	3-16 102⅝+11-16
Monsanto		40	13-16	40¾ 40⅞— 3-16
MorganJP			139⅜	138¾ 138¾— ¼
Motorola			98	96⅝ 97⅜+ 2⅝
NCR Corp		51	3-16	50⅝ 50⅝— 7-16
Navistar			47⅞	46⅝ 47⅝+ 1¼
Penney JC	47⅞	46	9-16	46 11-16+1 9-16
PennzEargy s		17	5-16	17¼ 17⅛— 1-16
PepBoys			18¾	18⅛ 18 9-16
PepsiCo		38⅜	38	5-16 38⅜+ 3-16
PhelpDodge		66¼	65	9-16 65 9-16— ¼
PhilipPet			52	7-16 52 52 5-16+ 5-16
PilgrmPrd B		23¼	23	9-16 23 9-16— 1-16
Polaroid			24¼	23¼ 23⅞+ ⅛
Praxair			48¾	48 5-16 48¾+ 1-16
ProctGamb		91	9-16	90¾ 91 1-16+ 3-16
PubSNwMx	20	11-16	20	9-16 20 9-16— 1-16
ReliantEngy			27¼	27⅛ 27 11-16
RoyalDut	65	1-16	64	7-16 64 15-16+1 1-16
SBC Comm		56½	55⅝	55 15-16+1 1-16
SaraLee s		23	1-16	22 9-16 23 + ⅛
Scripps EW		53	51	7-16 52 13-16+1 3-16
SearsRoeb			46	9-16 45¾ 46 — 3-16
SherwinW			29½	29¼ 29 5-16
SmithklBchm	64	13-16	64¼	64 7-16—13-16
SouthernCo			26¼	26¼ 26⅛+ 7-16
SwstAirl s			32¼	32 11-16 32⅛+ ⅛
SwstAirl wi			21¾	21¾ 21⅝+ ¼
SprintFON s		51	15-16	51¾ 51¼+ 3-16
SprintPCS n		58¾	56¾	58 5-16+2 5-16
Sunoco Inc			34	13-16 34 7-16 34 7-16
TNP Ent	38	11-16	38	9-16 38 9-16+ 1-16
Tandy s		54	11-16	53¾ 54 3-16+ 1¼
TempleInland	69	13-16	67¾	67¾—1 11-16
Tenneco		25¼	24	7-16 24 7-16— 3-16
Texaco			67¼	66¾ 67⅛+ ¼
TexInd		37	7-16	37 1-16 37¼+ ⅛
TexasInst	150½	148	5-16	148 13-16—1 3-16
TexUtil		41	40	13-16 40 13-16+ 3-16
Textron			89	3-16 88¾ 88¾— ⅜
TriconGlbR			54	9-16 53¾ 54 + ⅜
TrinityInds		32¼	32¼	32 3-16+ 1-16
TritonEngy			11½	11¾ 11⅜— 1-16
TylerTech			5¼	5 13-16 5 13-16— ⅛
US West Inc			58	57 9-16 57¼+ ⅛
USX-Marathn			33	1-16 32¼ 33 + 3-16
USX-USS	28	13-16	28	5-16 28 13-16+ ¼
UnCarbde	46	3-16	45	11-16 46 1-16— 1-16
UnionPacif			59	5-16 59 1-16 59 1-16
UnitedTech s			70	69 1-16 69¼— ¾
Unocal			42	11-16 42¾ 42¼+ 1-16
Venator Grp			11	5-16 10¾ 11 3-16+ 7-16
WalMart s			48	5-16 47¼ 48¼+ ⅛
WellsFargo		43	5-16	42¾ 42 15-16— 1-16
WstnGasRs			15	3-16 15¼ 15 3-16+ 1-16
WinnDixie		39	9-16	38 13-16 39¼+13-16
Xerox Cp s		60	5-16	59 3-16 59 13-16+13-16

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PTEN	9 25/32	-1/32
KMG	53 5/8	-1/16
WMT	48 3/16	+9/16
CPQ	27 5/8	-3/8
ENE	81 13/16	-3/4
SRV	17 5/8	-1/8
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SBC	56 1/16	+1 3/16
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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Seek surgery for recurring hernia

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 45-year-old man who has had two inguinal hernia surgeries, one on each side, by different surgeons. Now, one has returned. Would you recommend further, traditional surgery? I don't want to have to go through this again.

DEAR READER: You may not want to go through this again but, in fact, surgery may be your best option. No operation is guaranteed successful; some surgeons are more adept at repairing hernias than are other practitioners. Because one of your hernias returned, the surgeon may want to use wire mesh to strengthen the weak portion of your abdomen where the hernia has occurred. In my opinion, you should return to the surgeon who performed the successful hernia repair and see if he believes he can fix the recurrence.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a retired 73-year-old man with dry, itchy hands. Sometimes when I grasp things, my hands crack and bleed excessively. I've been examined by several dermatologists but their treatments haven't worked. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Dry, itchy hands may be just that: The skin may need additional lubrication. There are several hand creams that you could try, including Curel, Jergen's and Vasoline Intensive Care. A lotion containing lanolin may work best.

If, on the other hand, your dry hands are caused by allergic reactions, dermatitis or low-grade skin infection, you will probably need prescription medicine. Consider going to the dermatology clinic at a teaching hospital, where super-specialists welcome challenging cases.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My grandfather suffers from severe diabetes. During the day, his sugars are over 200 and sometimes drop to 70 at night. He takes 82 units of insulin in the morning, and 17 at night. While his present doctor is an endocrinologist, I feel we should see someone else to avoid these severe swings, which produce night sweats and excruciating foot pain that are too much for him to handle. Can we improve his quality of life?

DEAR READER: Some diabetics, especially the elderly, are "brittle," meaning that their blood sugars may be exceedingly difficult to control. Even small amounts of insulin (to treat excessively high sugar levels) can cause a form of rebound, marked by low blood sugar and a variety of symptoms, including sweats and foot pain.

I agree with you. A second opinion is in order. No diabetes specialist, regardless of skill and experience, will hit a home run every time at bat. I am certain that your grandfather's endocrinologist would be delighted to call on a colleague to assist with this difficult problem.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." 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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Bush gains cash, support

BALTIMORE (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush spent a profitable day in the Baltimore-Washington area, collecting about $900,000 for his presidential campaign and picking up the endorsement of a rival who abandoned his own presidential bid.

Bush wound up his trip to Virginia and Maryland on Wednesday evening with a $1,000-per-person fund-raiser in heavily Democratic Baltimore that Maryland finance chairman Richard Hug said raised more than $500,000.

"For a Republican in Maryland, this is unbelievable," he said.

Earlier at a luncheon in Washington's northern Virginia suburbs, the GOP front-runner collected about $400,000.

Bush got an enthusiastic reception from the Baltimore crowd that included many of the state's top Republicans. Perhaps the loudest applause came when, in an obvious slap at President Clinton, he promised if he is elected president, he will uphold the laws of the country and "the integrity and honor of the office, so help me God."

A few hours earlier, at the nearby Baltimore Convention Center, Clinton mocked Bush for calling himself a compassionate conservative.

"It sounds so good. And near as I can tell, here's what it means: It means, 'I like you. I do,'" Clinton said to uproarious laughter from Democrats attending a meeting of the Democratic Leadership Conference.

Bush responded that he is "proud to be a compassionate conservative."

"I welcome the label, and on this ground I take my stand," he said.

Bush began his day at a fund-raiser in McLean, Va., just outside Washington. From there, he went to Washington for a news conference where Rep. John Kasich of Ohio abandoned his presidential bid and gave his endorsement to Bush.

Kasich continued on to Baltimore, accompanying Bush on a visit to a poor inner city neighborhood and then to the fund-raiser, where he introduced the Texas governor.

At a neighborhood center for children in a mostly black area a few blocks from Baltimore's glittering Inner Harbor, Bush visited a computer lab, speaking individually to each of the children before answering questions from a group of mostly pre-teen youngsters.

The children served up some softball questions: What were his hobbies? Where did he go to college and what kind of grades did he get? "Mediocre grades," he said, confessing to being a "C" student.

But some of the questions were tougher, including one from a little girl who wanted to know if he would support an increase in the minimum wage.

The question appeared to catch Bush off guard, and he did not answer directly, saying he would worry about "pricing people out of work" if the minimum wage is too high.

Texas company is found guilty

ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — A federal jury ruled Wednesday that a Texas corporation illegally sold pesticides for disinfecting children's toothbrushes at the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's Head Start centers.

Friendly Systems Inc., of Irving, Texas, was found guilty on three counts of selling pesticides with claims the products could be used for purposes substantially different from those stated on its EPA-approved labels.

The maximum penalty is $200,000 on each count. U.S. District Judge Charles Kornmann said sentencing won't happen until at least Oct. 4.

Asked about an appeal, Mark Werbner, a lawyer for Friendly Systems, said, "We'll have to discuss that. I'm not sure."

The jury deliberated less than four hours before reaching the unanimous verdict Wednesday afternoon.

The federal government said the sales occurred in November 1995, October 1996 and March 1997.

The pesticides, Tisan and DDS-164, were being used to sanitize children's toothbrushes at the Head Start centers. The products are approved for sanitizing floors, walls, tables and kitchen items such as glasses and silverware, but they are not registered for killing germs on toothbrushes.

Parents have said 100 or more children were exposed to the chemicals and many have developed medical problems such as nosebleeds, excessive fatigue, chest and joint pains, headaches, tooth decay and blisters around the mouth. The parents said they intend to sue the federal government for civil damages.

A sale involving similar claims occurred in late February and March 1997 to the Badlands Head Start program in Vale, northeast of Sturgis.

Attacker returns to free girl after leaving her for dead

HOUSTON (AP) — More than half a day after sexually assaulting a 20-month-old girl and leaving her for dead, an ex-convict changed his mind, returned to her and released her, police say.

James Edward Pool, 38, was jailed Wednesday on charges of aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault of a child. Bond was set at $50,000 on each charge.

The toddler disappeared from her family's apartment early Friday. She was found that night, wandering naked in the parking lot of a store on Houston's south side. Someone told police of seeing a white car leave the area.

Pool, a friend of the family, worked at an auto parts warehouse. He was questioned after it was learned he had access to a white vehicle.

Pool told police he went to the apartment in search of money and entered through the unlocked front door, Sgt. Steve Null said.

"When he didn't find any money, at the spur of the moment he decided to take the child," Null said.

Pool said in his statement that he had taken the girl to a secluded area off Beltway 8, where he sexually assaulted her.

"She was tied up and bound afterward and left at that location throughout the night and the entire next day," Null said.

He said Pool told investigators that he had left the child for dead. After seeing news coverage of the search, however, he said he went to see if she was still alive and then decided to let her go about 7 p.m., Null said.

"At that point, he untied her, took her to a Kmart parking lot and released her."

The girl was taken to Hermann Hospital and now is in the custody of Harris County Children's Protective Services, as is her 6-month-old brother. The girl suffered from ant bites and scratches and had rope marks on her ankles and wrists.

La Nina climate to stay this winter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The current La Nina climate episode will continue through the coming winter, government researchers say.

That means an increased chance of Atlantic hurricanes, but otherwise continued dry conditions along the East Coast and more wet weather in the Northwest.

Although its strength has declined from last winter, La Nina will continue to influence weather around the United States at least into 2000, according to scientists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Centers for Environmental Prediction.

La Nina is characterized by unusually cold sea-surface temperatures in the eastern and central equatorial Pacific, which trigger atmospheric patterns that influence weather around the world.

While a recent weakening of the easterly trade winds in the eastern and central equatorial Pacific increased sea surface temperatures slightly, the overall upper ocean temperature still indicates La Nina will continue, said Dr. Louis Uccellini, director of NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Prediction.

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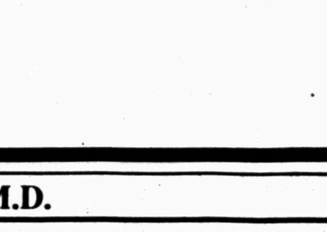
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Exiled Kosovo leader returns

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Kosovo Albanian political leader Ibrahim Rugova made his long-awaited return from wartime exile today, declaring he is still president of the province as crowds of supporters chanted his name.

Despite the warm welcome, Rugova faces what likely will be a stern test of his power to unify Kosovo's Albanians and temper their desire for vengeance.

"Yes, I am president," said the pacifist leader, who twice won in unrecognized elections in Kosovo, as he crossed into the Serb province from neighboring Albania.

"I am very happy to be back in a free Kosovo," said Rugova, returning from exile in Italy.

He called the mass return of hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians to Kosovo just weeks after the end of mass expulsions by the Serbs "a miracle of God."

And in a message to Kosovo Serbs fearful of retribution by ethnic Albanians, he declared: "We ... are not in favor of seeing any other ethnic group moving out of Kosovo."

Hundreds of people cheered and threw flowers in nearly every town he passed through on the drive north to Pristina, the provincial capital. Some chanted "Rugova! Rugova!"

As many as 1,500 people applauded his arrival for a meeting with the chief U.N. administrator in Kosovo, Sergio Vieira de Mello. Rugova was accompanied by Christopher Hill, Washington's ambassador to Macedonia and envoy to Kosovo.

A pacifist moderate, Rugova could help the United Nations establish critical support from Kosovo's majority Albanian population for its efforts to rebuild demolished institutions and re-establish political life.

Rugova said he intended "to work with the international community," adding: "I am very happy to be part of the reconstruction of economic and democratic life."

Rugova's popularity has diminished during his extended exile. A rival, Kosovo Liberation Army leader Hashim Thaci, has in the meantime staked his claim as the ethnic Albanians' sole leader.

Saying he needed time to secure support, Rugova resisted pressure from Thaci to return after NATO troops arrived.

Rugova's authority also was eroded by wartime photographs showing him shaking hands with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and by statements made during his house arrest in Pristina during the Serb offensive that made it appear he was taking a more conciliatory position. He said the statements were made under duress.

"We believe political life in Kosovo will have a new direction," said Eqrem Kryeziu, an official of Rugova's Democratic League of Kosovo, who was with a delegation that greeted him at the border. "I don't believe he has lost support, because we have political maturity that overcomes these secondary matters."

China contends it developed weapon

BEIJING (AP) — Defending itself against U.S. allegations that it stole American nuclear weapons technology, China said today that its scientists had long ago developed their own neutron bomb and other advances in nuclear weapons.

The unusual announcement coincided with threats of military action against rival Taiwan, but Chinese officials would not say whether the two issues were linked.

China exploded a neutron bomb 11 years ago, something widely known internationally. But China apparently did not announce the fact, in keeping with the secretive nature of its military.

Zhao Qizheng, the chief government spokesman, also denied that China stole U.S. technology to miniaturize nuclear warheads, saying Chinese scientists developed that on their own.

In Washington today, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart declined to discuss how much the administration knows about advances in Chinese weaponry.

"We have some sense of what their capabilities are but I'm not going to get into that because it involves intelligence and intelligence gathering," Lockhart said.

The unprecedented disclosures were prompted by allegations made by a U.S. congressional panel that Beijing engaged in wholesale theft of American nuclear secrets. The panel was headed by U.S. Rep. Christopher Cox.

Zhao provided greater detail than before on China's programs to develop miniaturized nuclear warheads, anti-submarine microwave technology, design techniques for launching missiles under adverse wind conditions and "dispenser" design techniques for launching multiple satellites from a single rocket, as well as the neutron bomb.

Threatened by the Cold War nuclear arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union, Zhao said, "China had no choice but to carry out research and development of nuclear weapons technology and improve its nuclear weapons systems, mastering in succession the neutron bomb design technology and the nuclear weapon miniaturization technology."

Bush gains in political poll

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — George Bush has increased his lead, John McCain has moved up while Elizabeth Dole has fallen and Al Gore has stopped his slide, according to a new poll released today.

Bush's preference numbers increased from 38 percent in June to 47 percent in the latest independent poll done between July 8-12 by the American Research Group, Inc.

Meanwhile, Dole dropped from second place with 15 percent to fourth with 7 percent while McCain moved up from third place among Republicans. The random telephone sampling of 450 registered Republicans showed 13 percent favored McCain, compared with 10 percent a month ago.

Pat Buchanan, who attracted 5 percent in June, moved into third place with 9 percent.

On the Democratic side, of the 415 registered Democrats questioned, 48 percent preferred Gore while 32 percent preferred Bradley with 20 percent undecided.

Until then, Bradley had been cutting steadily into Gore's big lead. He led 61 percent to 9 percent in February, but only 45 percent to 30 percent last month.

The margin off error in the poll was plus or minus 5 percentage points.

The poll was done before Republicans John Kasich dropped out of the race and Bob Smith left the party to become an independent. In addition, Orrin Hatch had just entered the Republican race.

Among the other Republicans, Alan Keyes rose from 3 percent in June to 4 percent while Dan Quayle dropped from 4 percent to 3 percent. Steve Forbes remained at 2 percent, Lamar Alexander dropped from 5 percent to 2 percent and Gary Bauer and Smith remained at 1 percent. Hatch and Kasich were at 0 percent.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Avian Gutierrez, Dan Hicks and Floydell Johnson.

DISMISSALS: Roger Blackard, Lavienna Bodry, William Bowlin, Joe Ramirez of Sweetwater, and Rhonda Thomas.

CENSUS: 33 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-24.)

Six vehicle thefts occur

Snyder police officers investigated a total of six vehicle burglaries Wednesday, including two reports filed in the early morning hours.

Sharon Gill requested an officer at 8:35 a.m. at 3701 Galveston in reference to her purse being stolen from her vehicle.

At noon, Billy Boone reported his wallet and checkbook had been stolen from his vehicle while it was parked at 3608 40th St.

Thomas Seaborn reported at 3:40 p.m. that someone had broken into his vehicle while it was parked at 2402 Sunset. In addition, Seaborn reported finding a document case in the bed of his pickup which had been stolen from a vehicle in the 2300 block of 40th Street early Wednesday morning. Two burglaries were reported in that area in the early morning hours.

Bill Burleson requested an officer at 11:53 p.m. at 3006 Beaumont in reference to someone breaking into his vehicle.

Offense reports for vehicle burglary were submitted in all four cases.

One arrest was made Wednesday as deputies arrested Rafael Torres, 33, of 1401 20th St. on an outstanding warrant for felony driving while intoxicated. He was taken into custody at his residence at 7:32 p.m. Torres had been out of jail on an appeal bond following his conviction for DWI. He did not file his appeal within the required 30 days and an arrest warrant was issued. He will now be transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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Obituaries

Clinton Lewis

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Funeral service for Clinton Lewis, 58, is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the Hermleigh Methodist Church. The Rev. Loren Gardner of Anson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis, a former resident of Scurry County, died Wednesday, July 14, at his home in Christoval.

Mr. Lewis was born Jan. 24, 1941 in Hermleigh. He married Billie McBride on March 25, 1961 in Hermleigh.

A former resident of both Snyder and Kermit, Mr. Lewis retired from Texaco on March 31, 1999. He had lived in Christoval for the past six years. He was a member of the Hermleigh Masonic Lodge and was the youngest master to serve the lodge.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, H.B. Lewis and Roy Lewis.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Lewis of Christoval; two daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret Jane and Roy Burleson of Midland and Cindy and Jimmy Burleson of Tulia; two sons, James Lewis of Christoval and Jeff Lewis and his wife, Linda, of Levelland; three sisters, Clara Mae Hoskins of Hermleigh, Eunice Graham of Zavalla, Tex., and Frances Hess of Roscoe; and two granddaughters, Meagan Lewis and Madison Lewis, both of Levelland.

Friends are contributing to the Hospice of San Angelo, 36 East Twohig, No. 1100, 76903.

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Heart transplant is done over objection

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, England (AP) — A 15-year-old girl in Britain has undergone a heart transplant against her wishes at the order of a High Court judge.

Doctors at Freeman Hospital in this northeast England city had gone to the London court seeking a legal ruling to compel the girl, known only as Child M, to have the life-saving operation.

The girl suffered heart failure in May and was "close to death," the doctors said. Her mother had consented to the operation, but the girl would not agree to it.

Although minors do not have the legal power to override parental consent, their refusal to undergo surgery is considered by doctors and the courts to be a "very important consideration."

Child M's case became public Thursday when the High Court justice involved, Robert Johnson, explained the reasons for his decision.

Johnson said he knew his ruling meant the girl would carry with her for the rest of her life "resentment about what has been done to her." But he said he had to weigh that against "not simply the risk, but the certainty of death."

Johnson, who specializes in family law cases, said he sent an experienced lawyer to talk to the girl before making his ruling Saturday.

He quoted her as telling the lawyer "Death is final — I know I can't change my mind.

"I don't want to die, but I would rather die than have the transplant and have someone else's heart. I would rather die with 15 years of my own heart."

"It's hard to take it all in," the girl said, according to the lawyer. "I feel selfish. If I had the transplant, I wouldn't be happy. If I were to die, my family would be sad."

A spokeswoman for Freeman Hospital, who would not give her name, refused to say when the heart transplant took place or give the girl's condition. "I can confirm that the person in question has undergone a transplant and is currently recovering," she said.

In his court filing, the judge noted that Child M had been "a healthy, active girl" who is quite intelligent.

"Events have overtaken her so swiftly that she has not been able to come to terms with her situation," the judge said.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ritz tickets

Tickets for the Ritz Theatre production of "Tall Tales" can be reserved at the ticket booth from 2 to 5 p.m. daily, or by calling 573-8880. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. next Sunday.

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Children who have completed kindergarten though 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church from 6-9 p.m. this week through Friday. Theme is "Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-0971 for more information.

Patriotic program

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 this evening at the Masonic Lodge for a patriotic program.

1979 class reunion

The final planning meeting for the 1979 SHS class reunion will be held at 7 tonight at the home of Susan Blackard. For more information call 573-0989.

Gold Coat luncheon

Snyder Gold Coaters will have a noon luncheon Friday at Golden Corral.

Midnight madness

Each Friday, the Boys and Girls Club will be open from 8 p.m. until midnight. Activities for teens Friday night include game room tournaments of pool, ping pong, air hockey and fooz ball. The gym also will be open.

Foster parent training

A training session, "Framework for Understanding Poverty," will be presented by the Oil Patch Foster Parent Association from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday. RSVP to Donna Zalman at 863-2275 or Donna Dickinson at 573-7817. Cost of the workbook is $15.

Car wash

The WTC Student Association will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Donations will be accepted.

1989 class reunion

There is still time to RSVP for the 1989 SHS class reunion to be held July 24. The public is invited and the charge is $7. For more information, call Christy Smith at 573-8392.

Lions White Elephant sale

Snyder Lions Club has rescheduled its White Elephant sale for noon Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start will conduct registration from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Snyder Day Care Center, 2800 2nd Street. The program is for children three years old on or before Sept. 1 and for four year olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income will be required. Call 573-7403 for more information.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder Diabetes Support Group will have a cookout at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Pavilion. Cost is $2 per plate. RSVP to Stephanie Highfield at 573-2950 by Monday.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room Joye Loyd and Jacque Chorn will report on the National Parkinson Foundation meeting and a film, "Wonders of the Brain" will be shown.

Sonshine school registration

Enrollment is being accepted for the new Sonshine School for ages 2-5 to begin Aug. 26 at 37th Street Church of Christ. Call Lora Lord at 573-1700 or the church office at 573-0154 for more information or to register.

Pre-registration

Pre-registration for Children's Day Out and Discovery School at First United Methodist Church will be held from9 a.m. until 1 p.m. July 27 at the church. The program is for ages one through four.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

GED testing date

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. July 24. Any person not enrolled in high school, who has not graduated, who is at least 16 years of age and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7 1/2 hours to complete. Tests need not be taken in one sitting. For pre-registration and additional testing dates, call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED preparation and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

Pick 3

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

7-7-1

Lotto Texas

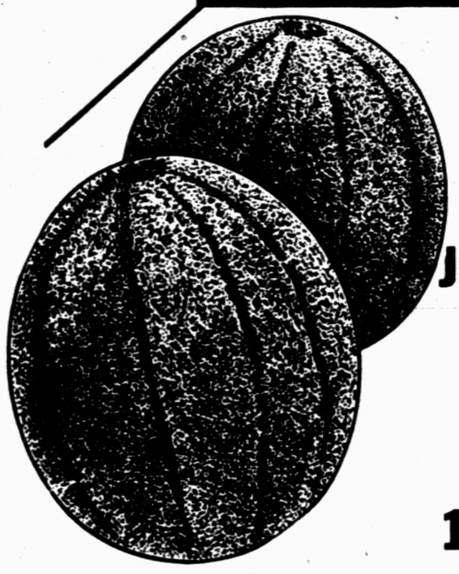
No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

3-11-14-28-33-44.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $37 million.

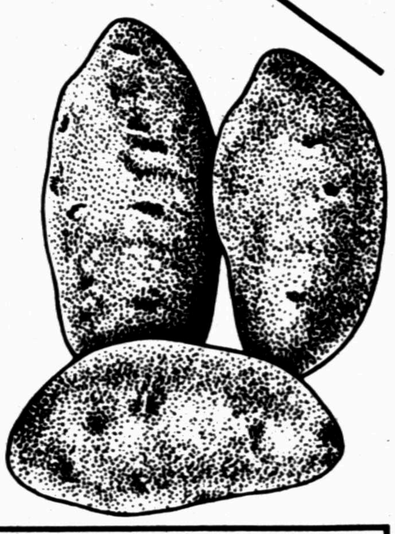
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