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FRIDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Is it legal for someone without a driver's license to drive on privately owned farm land? What about on short trips around the farm?

A—According to the DPS, if you drive only on your family's land, you don't have to have a driver's license. However, if the short trips involve getting on county or farm-to-market roads, is illegal without a driver's license.

Local

Tiger Paws

Snyder Band Boosters are painting Tiger Paws on driveways to show support for the Tigers. To order Tiger Paws, call 573-2168 or 573-9704.

VFW post

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Family Life

The Family Life series airing at 7 Monday evening on cable television Channel 2 will be "His Needs, Her Needs."

Fluvanna

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual Laredo Supper and bake sale auction Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Fluvanna Community Center.

Door prizes will be drawn.

Roller night

Snyder Kiwanis will host its second "Roller Blading Night" from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 to skate and $1 to watch. All ages are welcome.

AARP 2063

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Sharon Applin of Gentle Dove Ministries will be the speaker. The board will meet at 11:15 a.m.

Backers

Ira Bulldog Backers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library to make plans for the coming year.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 91 degrees; low, 67 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 67 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 6.07 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 70. South wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8.29. Sunrise Saturday, 7:08. Of 223 days in 1994, the sun has shone 216 days in Snyder.



BLOWING HARD — SHS Marching Band member J.C. Guzman, second-chair tuba player and incoming 10th grader, displays brassy wind power this month during a band-practice performance of "On Broadway." Not pictured is Walter Reneau, who is in his 10th year as director of the band. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Personnel requests ok'd; test results above average

Snyder public school trustees on Thursday approved the hiring of 12 employees as well as the resignation of three others, and heard a favorable report on TAAS tests.

The personnel requests included the hiring of varsity tennis and softball coaches

TAAS Results
Grades 3-8 & 10 Exit Level
Spring 1994
(Rg- Region 14, St- State, Lo-Local. Results by percentages)

	Math			Reading			Writing		
Grade	Rg	St	Lo	Rg	St	Lo	Rg	St	Lo
3rd	70	62	69	83	77	83	-	-	-
4th	67	59	67	81	75	81	90	85	92
5th	71	62	81	83	77	81	-	-	-
6th	68	60	76	81	73	83	-	-	-
7th	70	59	80	84	75	82	-	-	-
8th	66	57	63	84	76	88	78	69	90
10th	66	57	77	85	76	90	88	81	93

In other action, the board approved an agreement with the HOBBS at-risk school and a Texas Association of School Boards policy update.

Trustees took no action on an agenda item to increase the tax rate by more than three percent and to schedule a public hearing on the tax rate. Those steps will not be necessary, the board was informed, because Snyder ISD will not be exceeding the effective tax rate by three percent as it finalizes its 1994-95 budget. The effective rate for the district is $1.625. However, the state has set a cap on school taxes of $1.50. Trustees are actually considering a tax rate of $1.43 to $1.45.

Trustees accepted the resignation of junior high science teacher and coach Roger Goodwin, who has accepted a position as high school principal at Rising Star. Other resignations came from Scott Lambert, junior high history teacher and coach, and from Patti Fishel, teacher at West Elementary. Both are leaving to take other teaching opportunities.

Among the 12 new employees approved by trustees Thursday were Chad Redwine, who will be the varsity tennis coach and teach health and physical education, and Billy Hicks, who will coach the new girl's softball program and teach English.

Also hired were Valarie Dykes, high school special education; Linda Trevino, ELS/Spanish; David Adkins, junior high special education; Amy Hewitt, junior high resource; Chris Wigington, junior high history/coach; Mary Higdon, Northeast Elementary resource; Chris Henson, West Elementary resource and junior high coach; LaFon Williams, West Elementary sixth grade; Gregory Lee, district psychologist; and Lynn Crisp, high school special education and vocational counselor.

Wendell Sollis, director of curriculum, gave a brief report on Snyder ISD TAAS results, noting that local students scored above the state average in all areas.

"I think this equates to the outstanding teaching staff we have," said Supt. Gayle Lomax. "I was

(See TAAS, Page 8)

Health insurance to stay the same, SISD board says

Snyder public schools employees won't see a major change in their insurance premiums, at least not for the 1994-95 school year.

The decision to leave insurance as it is came in a poll of trustees, who met in final budget session Thursday evening.

On Monday, the board will hold a public hearing on the budget at 7 p.m., followed by a special meeting to adopt the 1994-95 budget and to amend the 1993-94 budget.

Trustees are considering a budget of about $15.1 million and setting the tax rate at $1.43, $1.44 or $1.45 per $100 valuation. All three rates leave revenues short of expenditures by some $172,000 to $228,000. The board is considering making up the deficit by dipping into the district's fund balance of about $3 million. During Thursday's meeting, it was also noted that administrators anticipate a $200,000 surplus from the 1993-94 budget.

Trustees reviewed several ways that the district could save funds by changing the insurance, but determined that for now at least, it would be better to continue with the present program. Jene Steakley of Steakley Insurance and Linza Jones of Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Texas met with the board and answered questions.

Snyder ISD is self-insured with Healthcare Benefits, Inc., owned by Blue Cross, Blue Shield, as third-party administrator. The plan is an 80/20 plan with a $500 deductible. Currently, the district pays monthly premiums of $218 a month for 380 employees. That figure will go up by $8 for 1994-95. The district also has several plans for dependents, which will also increase several dollars, the board was told. The district does not pay premiums for dependents.

The total to the district is $994,000 and it will increase by 3.6 percent, or $36,000 for 1994-95.

The board and insurance representatives discussed several alternatives to the present plan, including changing the stop-loss figure from $50,000 to $75,000.

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TAP retreat slated in Snyder Saturday

Targeting All Parents begins the school year with a retreat on Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Johnnie Lou Avery, former college administrator and a consultant to public schools and colleges, will be guest speaker for the event. She will be speaking on "How Parents and Teachers Can Help the Child Succeed."

Targeting All Parents (TAP) is a practical parent education program endorsed by the Texas Association of School Boards and sponsored by Snyder Independent School District.

Snyder ISD was recently awarded for its TAP program at the Practical Parent Education Conference in Austin.

All those interested learning about TAP and Chapter 1 programs are encouraged to attend Saturday's meeting. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Coffee and muffins will be served. For those who wish to dine with the group, a noon meal will be provided for $5.

Avery will speak from 10:30 until noon. The retreat will continue with afternoon workshops in English and Spanish.

Parents are invited to attend sessions in the morning or afternoon, or both.

Anyone wanting more information or to register in advance may call the TAP "warmline" at 573-7702.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People seldom improve if they only use themselve as a model."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, said one key to understanding the federal government may be found in a word count.

Noting that some well-known speeches and documents contain only a minimum number of words, he observed:

"Government regulations on the sale of cabbage requires 26,911 words."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about a boy whose father had lost his job in the oil patch.

The family budget was shot and money became so scarce that the child wrote a letter addressed to God. The boy asked for $100.

The letter wound up in the post office dead letter department in Washington. A kindly postal worker read the urgent plea and was moved to anonymously send the boy $5.

A few days later, another letter from the little boy showed up. It was also addressed to God. It read:

"Thank you for the $100. But next time please don't send it through Washington, because when it got here there was only $5 left."

It must be the heat. An item on the sports page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram related an unusual incident at a golf course at Lake Arlington.

A regular on the course was surprised when he was approached by an attractive young blonde who asked if he were interested in a "date." He declined, and opted to finish his round.

A few days earlier, police were called to the same course and wrote a citation to a 72-year-old man for punching out a 70-year-old playing in a group ahead of him.

The two had argued after the older man had hit into the youngster's group for the third time, after which the young whippersnapper tossed the oldster's golf ball into the creek.

Book signing set for local author

Deanie Francis Mills, author of Snyder Daily News' "Country Life" column, will autograph copies of her latest suspense novel, "Losers, Weepers," on Saturday.

The signing will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

Although this is her fifth novel, it has been two years since the publication of her last book, and this is the first novel published under her full name. The other four were published under D.F. Mills.

"Losers, Weepers" is the story of children who begin to disappear from the small town of Kerrville. When Dylan Tandy, a private investigator hired by the father of one of the missing kids, takes the case, she is not aware that the abductor is playing a twisted game he calls the "Shadow Game," that the children are simply tokens in his game, that he considers her a worthy opponent, and that her own little girl will soon be his next target. When Tandy finally begins to decipher the deranged messages he leaves at each kidnapping scene, she may be running out of time — not just for her clients, but for her own daughter.

Bestselling author Dean Koontz has called Mills "Mary Higgins Clark with an edge," and adds, "Her writing is swift, suspenseful, involving and unpredictable."

About "Losers, Weepers," suspense author John Saul writes, "Deanie Mills brings suspense and terror directly into the heart of every parent. And Mystery Scene magazine writes, "Mills writes the kind of books that Alfred Hitchcock loved to film. She's very, very good."

"Losers, Weepers" in on sale now at Wal-Mart.



DEANIE MILLS



ROLLER NIGHT SATURDAY — Snyder Kiwanis Club will host its second "Roller Blading Night" from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 to skate and $1 to watch. All ages are welcome. Above, Jana Beth Lewis leads the "limbo." (Contributed photo)

Off-duty officer placed on leave

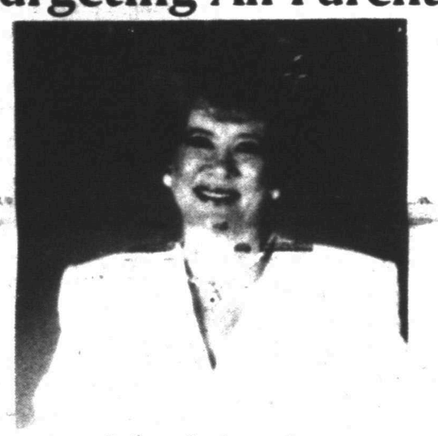
ARLINGTON (AP) — An off-duty Fort Worth police officer has been placed on routine paid leave after mortally wounding an 18-year-old man who had pointed a gun at him, police said.

Ronald Bickham of Arlington died in surgery at John Peter Smith Hospital at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, said Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson.

Several witnesses corroborated the account given by Officer P.E. Ware, a 12-year veteran, Anderson said.

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No genetic link found, study says

LONDON (AP) — If you smoke and get lung cancer, you can't blame your genes, says a new study by American researchers.

The study of 681 male twins who smoked and died of lung cancer found most of their twin brothers did not, challenging the theory that certain genes make people susceptible to cancer.

"A smoker might believe he won't get cancer because his parents smoked and didn't get lung cancer. But I believe that's a fatal mistake," said one of the researchers, Dr. M. Miles Braun of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md.

About 80 percent of smokers do not get lung cancer, though many die of heart disease, diabetes or other smoking-related diseases.

The American Cancer Society predicts lung cancer will kill 153,000 men and women in the United States in 1994. The number of lung cancer deaths is rising all over the world.

The new study surveyed 681 twins born in the United States between 1917 and 1927. All 681 died of smoking-related lung cancer, but in the overwhelming majority of cases, their brothers, who also smoked, did not.

Most of the pairs of twins smoked for about the same number of years and about as many cigarettes a day, Braun said.

Lung cancer killed 282 men with an identical twin, but only 10 pairs. It killed 399 men with a fraternal twin, but only 21 pairs.

"I was somewhat surprised because the hunch was that even for a strong environmental carcinogen such as smoking, there would be some inherited predisposition," Braun said.

The study, done with scientists at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., is published in the Aug. 13 issue of The Lancet, a medical journal.

Sir Richard Doll, the scientist who confirmed the link between lung cancer and smoking in 1950, called the findings "helpful to clarify the situation."

Doll said previous studies suggesting this form of cancer runs in families were flawed because they did not take smoking habits into account.

But Dr. Harmon Eyre, chief medical officer of The American Cancer Society in Atlanta, was not convinced that genetics don't play a part.

Eyre, who had not seen The Lancet article, said one study cannot prove genes do not play a role.

Pick 3

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

0-6-9
(zero, six, nine)

The Revolutionary War began April 19, 1775, with the battles of Lexington and Concord.



TPCA BRANCH MANAGER — Shelby Bozeman, the newly named branch manager of the Snyder branch of Texas Production Credit Association, stands near the sign in front of the association's local office. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Shelby Bozeman new local branch manager for TCPA

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

Shelby Bozeman has been named local branch manager for the Texas Production Credit Association.

Bozeman, 50, whose appointment officially began July 1, replaces Don Johnston as branch manager. Johnston left Snyder to become vice president in agricultural lending for Central National Bank in Poteau, Okla.

Bozeman, a nine-year employee of the TPCA, said, "I'm here to help the farmer and ranchers of the area in financing crops, livestock, and other agricultural finance needs — whatever they may be."

By federal law, the TPCA can only finance the ventures of farmers and ranchers, Bozeman said. The Snyder office of the San Angelo-based TPCA currently carries accounts on about 175 loans totaling about $3 million. The TPCA's two other offices are in Marfa and El Paso.

Prior to joining the Snyder branch, Bozeman was employed by the TPCA for three years at its El Paso office and six years at its San Angelo office.

A Muleshoe native who was raised on a farm near Springlake, Bozeman has a degree in animal science from Abilene Christian University. He earned a master's degree in agriculture from Texas A&M University in 1970.

Bozeman is married to Neesha Bozeman and the couple have three children from their 25-year marriage, all of whom are grown.

In addition to Bozeman, the Snyder office of the TPCA is staffed by one full-time employee, Raye Cooke, accounting clerk and legal secretary.

The Snyder office maintains hours from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

House seeks independent status for Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of alcohol and drug abusers will be removed from the federal disability rolls after 36 months with no guarantee of treatment under legislation awaiting President Clinton's signature.

The bill, which passed the House 431-0 Thursday, also ends unsupervised cash payments to as many as 250,000 addicts who collect Social Security benefits. It passed the Senate earlier.

Clinton is expected to sign the bill next week, within days of Social Security's 59th birthday. Its main purpose is to separate the agency from the Department of Health and Human Services by March 31, 1995, but also was designed to save $808 million over five years by tightening the rules for addicts and alcoholics.

"This measure will get cash out of the hands of many addicts and alcoholics for whom the disability check has become their main source of drugs and alcohol," said Sen. Bill Cohen, R-Maine.

But Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., believes the 36-month time limit on cash benefits will lead to more homelessness and human misery.

"An effort to appear tough will result in a greater homelessness problem in the inner cities, the urban cities, across the country," Matsui said. "It's a very bad decision."

Lawmakers believe separating Social Security from the department will strengthen its leadership, insulate the $325 billion domestic program from partisan politics, and rebuild faith in a retirement system that — unless changed — will run out of money by 2029.

Under the measure, Social Security will be run by a commissioner and overseen by a seven-member bipartisan advisory board. The commissioner will serve for six years and can be removed only for wrongdoing.

The agency will be allowed to take its budget request directly to Congress, instead of first going through the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Lawmakers believe the changes will allow Social Security to fight for the resources and work force needed to run a program that sends monthly checks to one in four families and records the wages of 135 million workers.

Social Security has had 12 commissioners in the past 16 years, undergone six reorganizations or realignments since 1975, and lost one-fifth of its staff in the 1980s.

Lawmakers say the revolving-door leadership and upheavals have made it tough for the agency to focus on its long-range mission as the Baby Boom generation ages.



CHRIS CHANCE



CORY BELTZ



LEE HADDOX



RONAL WHITE



AMANDA DAVIS

BIBLE COLLEGE — These 1994 graduates of Ira High School have enrolled at Mid America Bible College in Oklahoma City, Okla.

5 from Ira Church of God will attend Bible college

Five Ira Church of God members, all 1994 graduates of Ira High School, have enrolled at Mid America Bible College in Oklahoma City, Okla. Freshmen orientation begins Aug. 18.

They include Cory Beltz, the son of Deanna Cox and the late Rev. C.E. Cox; Lee Haddox, the son of Bobby and Lori Haddox; Chris Chance, the son of John and Cheryl Chance; Ronal White, the son of Douglas and Susie White; and Amanda Davis, the daughter of Donald and Cindy Davis.

Each student will pursue double majors. In addition to Bible, Beltz will also study business administration; Haddox, specialized ministries; Chance, music; White, general studies; and Davis, behavioral science.

Besides a reception, the Church of God has also given each student a scholarship.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Poison ivy: Is there protection?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from poison ivy three or four times a year. Is there a shot I can get to keep me from getting covered with this annoyance?

DEAR READER: Some people exhibit astounding hypersensitivity to poison ivy or poison oak. Even with minimal exposure, they experience severe reactions, with marked swelling, itching and discomfort. For such persons, desensitization injections are available and I have used them with stunning success. The most widely sold product is Ivyol.

Initially, three injections are given about three weeks apart. Each year thereafter, one booster shot (in the early spring) should maintain immunity. Ask your doctor about this.

This therapy is not necessary for the average person, who may experience mild poison ivy reactions, such as rash and itching over the hands or legs; these trivial cases can be prevented by wearing appropriate protective clothing, and for the average poison ivy sufferer, topical agents, such as Caladryl, will relieve symptoms.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a problem with my fingernails splitting and peeling. I've been told that folic acid might help. Since I'm in my 70s and there's no chance of my getting pregnant, I wonder if this is a possible remedy.

DEAR READER: Splitting of the nails commonly accompanies old age. The condition is annoying and difficult to treat. Traditionally, protein supplements (such as gelatin) have been used to strengthen the nails.

I am not aware that folic acid, a necessary nutrient for normal cell metabolism, helps cure split nails. Folic acid deficiency causes anemia and malnutrition during pregnancy. The Recommended Dietary Allowance is 400 milligrams per day for adults.

The substance is completely safe and is routinely prescribed for expectant mothers; folic acid toxicity has not been reported to occur. If you want to try a folic acid supplement, do so — and let me know the results.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." 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.

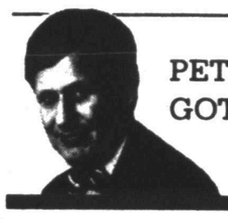
DEAR DR. GOTT: Your recent column that mentioned that diuretics cause gout-like symptoms got my attention. I went off the pills with my doctor's approval and feel like the Wizard of Oz whose joints were oiled. It's like a miracle. I feel born again, although I did not get a better set of relatives this time either.

DEAR READER: Actually, it was the Tin Woodsman, not the Wizard, who needed to have his joints oiled. No matter. I appreciate your compliment. Many diuretic drugs, notably the thiazides that are used to treat hypertension and heart disorders, may cause attacks of acute gouty arthritis in some people. I'm glad that you feel better.

Sorry about your relatives, but that problem is beyond the scope of this column.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Swift fox could be classified threatened, endangered in fall

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal agency could decide sometime this fall whether the swift fox, one of the smallest American foxes, is a threatened or endangered species in Texas' High Plain region.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gave a 90-day notice in the June 1 Federal Register that a petition requesting the endangered species designation may be warranted throughout the swift fox's range, extending from Canada to Texas.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, urged Texas farmers and ranchers who deal with the swift fox to "speak up" and said the issue has surfaced at an opportune time as Congress decides whether to extend the Endangered Species Act.

"Texans all over the state are finding out the impact of the Endangered Species Act and are rising up in righteous indignation," he said Thursday.

Concerns have focused on the fish and wildlife service's consideration of a plan to designate parts of 33 counties as "critical habitat" for the golden-cheeked warbler. The agency is expected to decide by the end of 1994 whether it will adopt the plan.

The battle over the warbler's habitat has alerted some area lawmakers that the same thing could happen elsewhere.

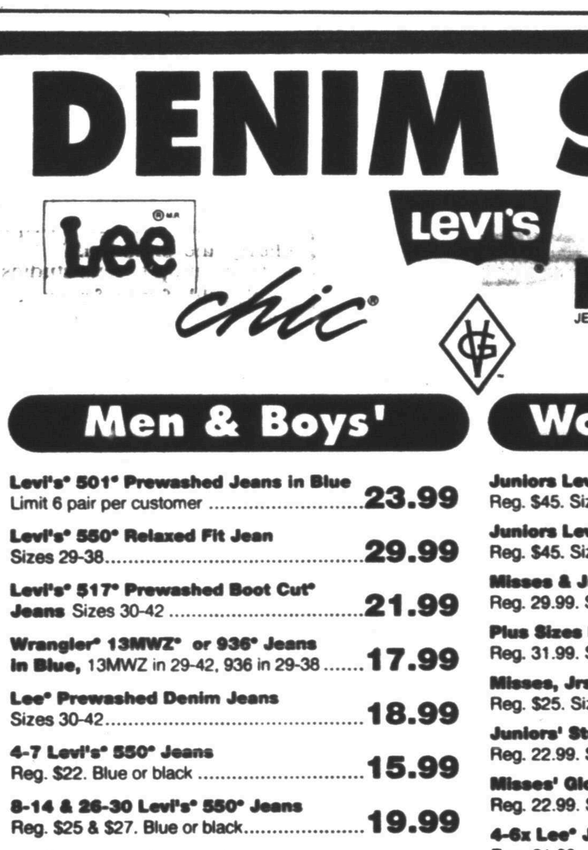
"Our warbler is the fox," said Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, who fears West Texas farmers and ranchers will be told that they can't plow or graze their land.

"We haven't made any final decisions yet about whether we'd list it or where we'd list it," said biologist Dave Allardyce of the fish and wildlife service field office in Pierre, S.D.

Public comment will be accepted through September, he said.

Winston-Salem, N.C., was formed from the towns of Winston and Salem in 1913.

Berry's World



Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Fired policeman said convicted

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bexar County jury has convicted a fired San Antonio policeman on a charge of sexually assaulting a female motorist.

Jurors returned the verdict Thursday night against Thomas Cavazos, 40, in connection with a June 1993 incident in which a 23-year-old woman accused him of sexually assaulting her.

Jurors were scheduled to return to court today to consider punishment.

Prosecutors say the officer met the woman when he stopped her for outstanding traffic warrants. She testified that Cavazos convinced her to drive him home after he got off duty.

The woman claimed Cavazos raped her after he said it was time for her to "work off those warrants."

Cavazos testified that the woman was the pursuer.

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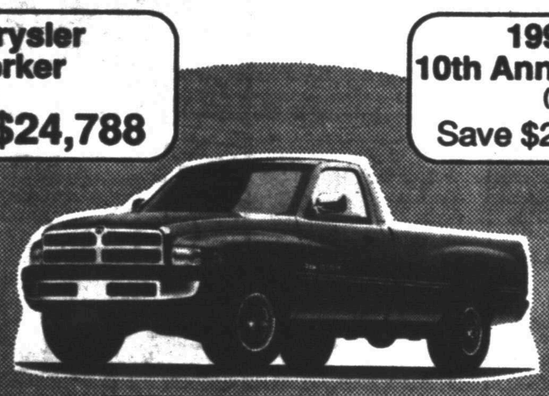


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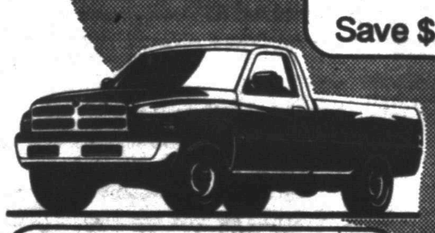
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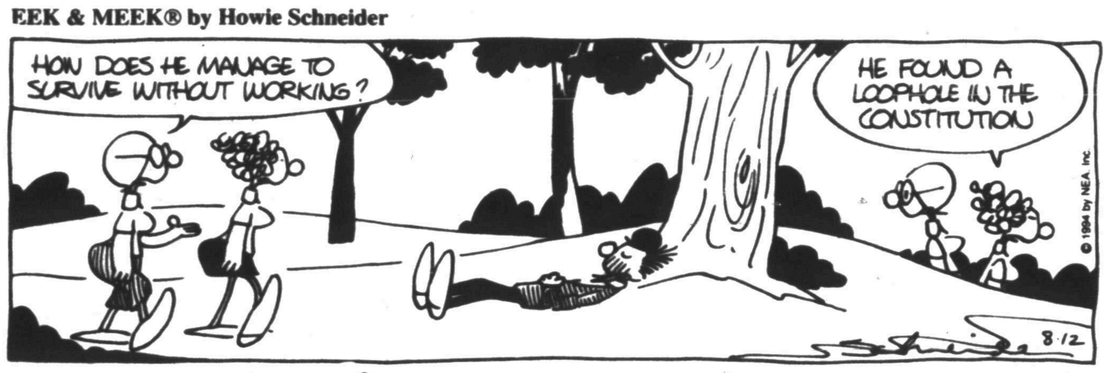
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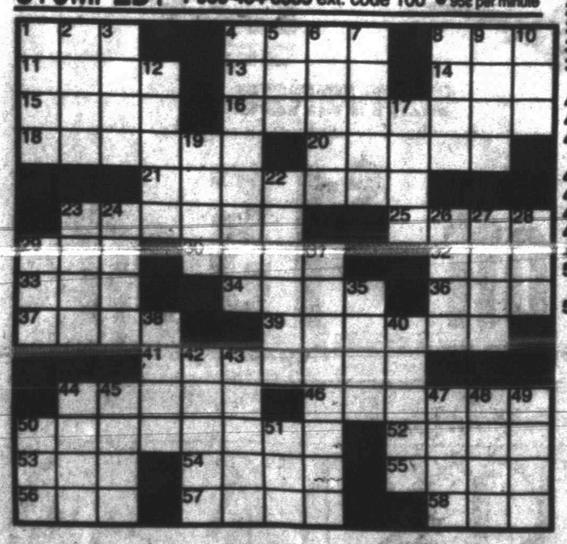
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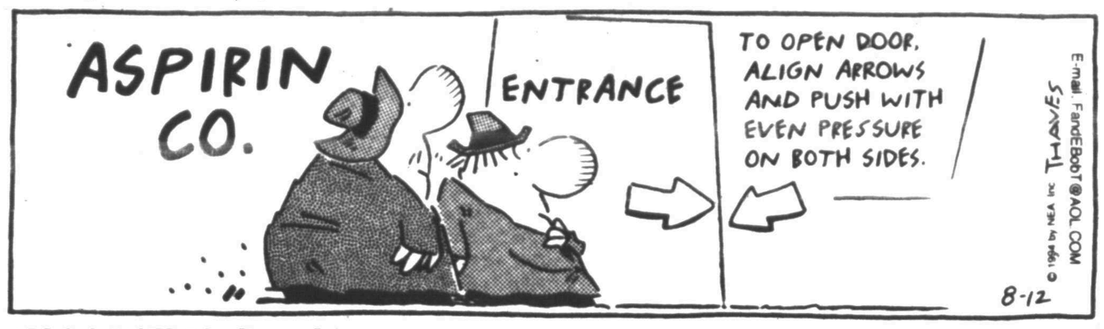
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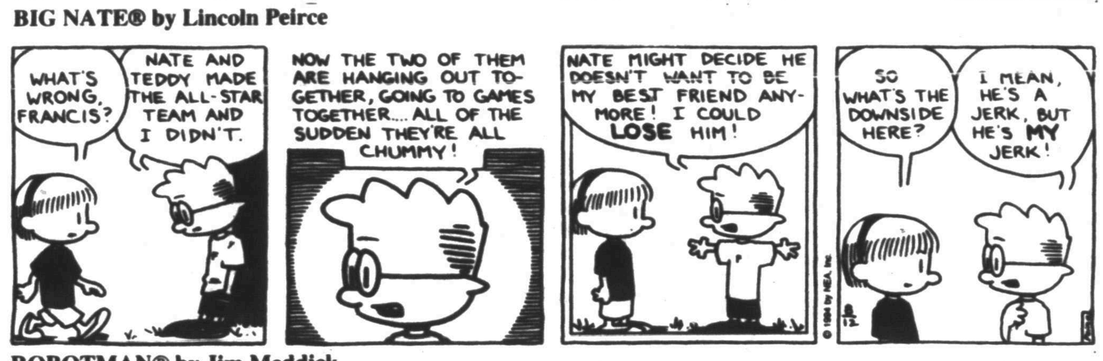
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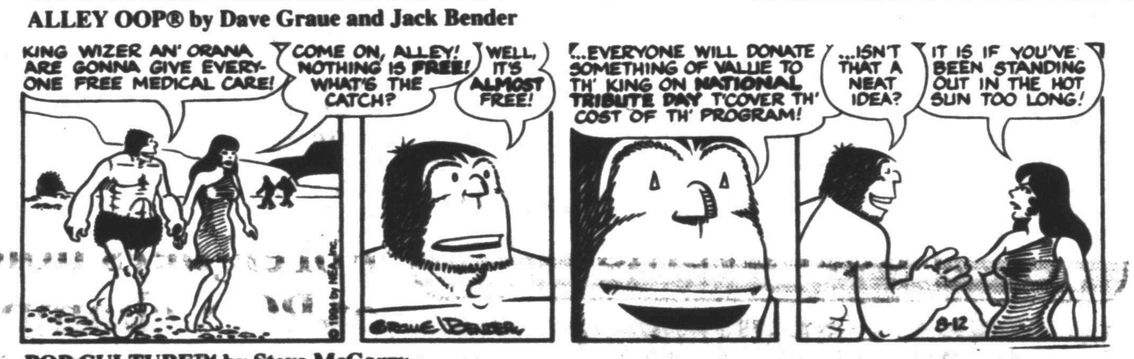
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In which movie did ***Ringwald*** star with:

a) ***Jon Cryer, Andrew McCarthy*** and ***Harry Dean Stanton*** *(1986)*
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c) ***Robert Downey Jr., Dennis Hopper*** and ***Danny Aiello*** *(1987)*
d) ***Alan Alda, Madeline Kahn*** and ***Joe Pesci*** *(1990)*

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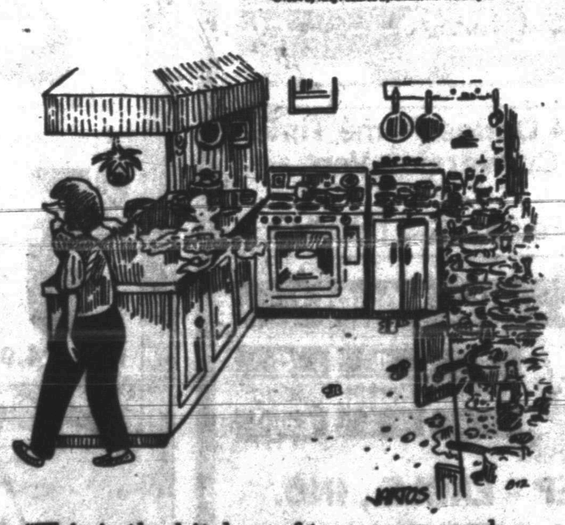


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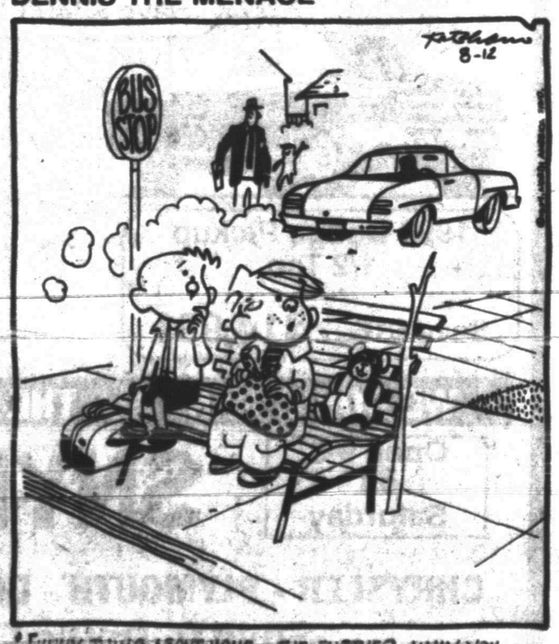
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The ballparks are now silent

Major-leaguers strike as negotiations cease

Money matters drive owners, players

DALLAS — Forget about batting averages and pitchers' duels, about the Cleveland Indians' pennant chances and Matt Williams' record home-run pace.

The 1994 baseball season is coming down to what players earn, what owners make and why this sport hasn't for a quarter century been able to achieve labor peace without a work stoppage.

Richard Ravitch, the owners' negotiator, insists teams need to cap payrolls and share additional revenues so they can be more evenly matched on the field. Donald Fehr, the players union's executive director, argues that a salary cap will undermine his members' rights to bargain for better pay.

The negotiations shine a spotlight on the business aspects of America's $2 billion national pastime. To understand the issues, fans should forget a couple of economic principles: competition is good for business and value is determined by what someone will pay.

Although only a lifetime .257 hitter, Joe Garagiola hit it on the nose when he described baseball as a funny game. Turns out, the words of the garrulous former catcher apply off the field as well as on.

The money-making side of baseball incorporates many of the contradictions that make sports different from other businesses.

For example, baseball's 28 major league teams are partners as well as competitors. As a group, they enjoy the business owners' dream — a monopoly. And even though workers face restrictions unheard of in other labor markets, salaries are skyrocketing. That explains why many teams are fretting about profitability, yet they have bid up players' pay to an average of $1.2 million a season.

Go figure.

Understanding the current standoff between labor and management over a new contract starts with revenue sharing. The idea of one company giving a portion of its receipts to help its competitors survive wouldn't generate much enthusiasm in most industries.

Would Dillard's agree to split its take with Foley's? Did American Airlines fret about the demise of People's Express and Eastern Airlines?

The willingness to share revenue stems from sports' joint production. The Texas Rangers sell tickets and broadcast rights to baseball games. The team could stage exhibitions against barnstorming teams, but it can generate a lot more money by being part of the American League.

It is in the best interests of baseball to share revenues, said Stanford economist Roger Noll, a pioneer in the economic analysis of sports. First, each game is a joint production. Second, in selling national broadcasting rights and licensing, they're better off if all the teams are doing well.

How does putting money in a common pot tie into the labor dispute?

The wealthy clubs in bigger cities agreed to subsidize their brethren in the smaller markets but only if the new union contract included a way to blunt the upward spiral of paychecks.

The New York Yankees' George Steinbrenner, identified by Financial World magazine as the wealthiest of the haves, isn't likely to go along with revenue sharing if the Milwaukee Brewers' Bud Selig, a have-not, is just going to use the money to bid against the Yankees for players.

"We are bargaining over dollars, and I make no bones about that," Ravitch said.

The highly successful National Football League shares revenues extensively, and baseball agreed in January to triple the amount of money they toss into a common pot.

Already, owners share gate receipts, with the visitors getting 20 percent in the American League and less than 10 percent in the National League. They share equally in the national television contract, but under the new partnership deal with ABC and NBC each team's take has slipped from $13 million to about $6 million a year.

Strike wastes a record-breaking season

NEW YORK (AP) — Forget the race for Roger Maris' record and perhaps the expanded playoffs, too. The baseball players are on strike.

Players walked out on one of the most exciting seasons in decades after Thursday night's games, stopping the sport for the eighth time since 1972. They went on strike rather than give up a system that has increased the average salary more than 20-fold since the free agent era began in 1976.

"It's just going to be weird not coming to the ballpark," Ken Griffey Jr. said after the Seattle Mariners routed the Oakland Athletics 8-1 in the final game before the walkout.

"Today was a normal day," Griffey said. "Tomorrow it will be strange."

No talks were held Thursday and none were scheduled for today. The strike threatens the final 52 days and 669 games of the regular season. And it creates the possibility that the World Series, which was played through two world wars, won't be take place for the first time since 1904.

"All of us are anguishing over the season," said Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, chairman of the ruling executive council.

As the strike deadline neared, George Steinbrenner and two other owners publicly questioned parts of management's bargaining strategy and Marge Schott questioned the experience of the owners' chief negotiator. Management is demanding a salary cap and won't give up the right to impose a cap after the season, leading players to feel a strike was their only means to force an agreement.

Donald Fehr, head of the Major League Baseball Players Association, said players were "resigned and resentful" because they believed owners forced the stoppage.

More than half the teams, including the long-suffering Cleveland Indians, were still in the race for this year's expanded playoffs.

President Clinton pleaded with the parties to settle their differences and preserve a season that's already seen a perfect game by Kenny Rogers of Texas and an unassisted triple play by John Valentin of Boston.

Matt Williams, who has 43 homers, and Griffey Jr., who hit a grand slam for his 40th on Thursday night, were still in the chase for the home run record. Tony Gwynn's quest to become the first .400 hitter since 1941 may have ended with his average at .394.

"I think the people really ought to be taken into consideration here and I hope they will be," Clinton said in the White House Rose Garden. "There are a lot of little kids out there who want to see this season come to a close and there are a lot of not-so-little kids out there who know this is the most exciting baseball season in 40 years."

Cracks in the owners' solidarity appeared Thursday. Steinbrenner of the New York Yankees said owners should be allowed at the bargaining table, Peter Angelos of the Baltimore Orioles said they should give up the right to impose a salary cap and Jerry McMorris of the Colorado Rockies said a salary cap should be negotiable.

Steinbrenner said management negotiator Richard Ravitch's arguments about competitive-balance problems were false.

"Look at Montreal," the Yankees' owner was quoted saying in The Philadelphia Inquirer on Thursday. "The best record in baseball is the team with the second-lowest payroll. So you can shoot that theory right in the butt."

"George spaas for himself and I don't think many people would agree with him," Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf countered.

Angelos, whose group bought the Orioles last year for a baseball record $173 million, said owners should pledge not to implement a salary cap after this season in exchange for the union agreeing not to strike this season or next.

"That's probably your best shot right now: a quid pro quo," he said. "There's no way the issues at hand will be resolved in 24 hours or the next week."

Local Events

Jaramillo's softball tourney

On Aug. 20-21, Jaramillo's will hold its annual softball tournament. Entry fee is $100 per team and the deadline for sign-ups is Aug. 18. For information call Pete at 573-7623 or Henry at 573-6264.

Snyder C.C. hosts MGA play day

The Men's Golf Association will host the monthly play day this weekend at the Snyder Country Club. Play will begin at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow. Any questions should be directed to Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

Watermelon Bowl

Football players from Snyder High wil be able to strut their stuff in front of the public tomorrow morning in the annual Watermelon Bowl at Travis Field. The freshmen squad will scrimmage the second group of junior varsity players at 8:30 a.m. The junior varsity's first group, along with some varsity players, will scrimmage the varsity around 9:45 a.m. Watermelons will be provided, however donations will be greatly appreciated. Admission is free.

Hunting fees are due Monday

Sportsmen are reminded that deadline for filing applications for hunting rights on Colorado River Water District wildlife management land is Aug. 15.

The district has 3,450 acres acquired in Coleman, Runnels and Concho counties as wildlife preserves under an agreement with the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

A 1,100-acre tract near Talpa has been reserved for bow and arrow hunters. Another 2,000 acres continguous and immediately below the S.W. Freeze dam is reserved for shotgun hunters only.

Fees are $100 per hunter from noon on Friday until 30 minutes after sunset Sunday. There is a $50 fee for bow hunters.

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Baseball Glance

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East Division

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NewYork	70	43	.619	-
Baltimore	63	49	.563	6½
Toronto	55	60	.478	16
Boston	54	61	.470	17
Detroit	53	62	.461	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	67	46	.593	-
Cleveland	66	47	.584	1
KansasCity	64	51	.557	4
Minnesota	53	60	.469	14
Milwaukee	53	62	.461	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	52	62	.456	-
Oakland	51	63	.447	1
Seattle	49	63	.438	2
California	47	68	.409	5½

Thursday's Games
Toronto 8, New York 7, 13 innings
Milwaukee 10, Detroit 5
Boston 1, Baltimore 0, 3 innings, ppd. rain
Seattle 8, Oakland 1

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	74	40	.649	-
Atlanta	68	46	.596	6
NewYork	55	58	.487	18½
Philadelphia	54	61	.470	20½
Florida	51	64	.443	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	66	48	.579	-
Houston	66	49	.574	½
Pittsburgh	53	61	.465	13
St.Louis	53	61	.465	13
Chicago	49	64	.434	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	58	56	.509	-
SanFrancisco	55	60	.478	3½
Colorado	53	64	.453	6½
SanDiego	47	70	.402	12½

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles 2, Cincinnati 0
San Diego 8, Houston 6
Atlanta 13, Colorado 0
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 0
St. Louis 8, Florida 6, 7 innings
Philadelphia 2, New York 1, 15 innings

Foreigners hold lead at PGA championship

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — An unprecedented non-American sweep of golf's Big Four events moved a step closer to reality with the massive success of foreign stars in the first round of the PGA national championship.

Nick Price of Zimbabwe, the recent winner of the British Open, and Colin Montgomerie, the burly Scot who barely lost this year's U.S. Open, led the way Thursday with a pair of 3-under-par 67s.

They were joined near the top of the leaderboard by former Masters champ Ian Woosnam of Wales, U.S. Open winner Ernie Els of South Africa, Sam Torrance of Scotland and David Gilford of England.

Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain had a 72.

As if to emphasize the shift in world golfing power, two aging Americans who led the United States' dominance of the game in earlier eras were subjected to exhibitions that could only be described as embarrassing.

Jack Nicklaus, 54, a five-time winner of this title, and Arnold Palmer, 64, playing in his 37th consecutive and last PGA, each struggled to a 79, 9-over par on the difficult Southern Hills Country Club course.

The American standard-bearers this time were a couple of returnees from the ranks of the walking wounded, Fred Couples and Phil Mickelson.

Each shot 68 and were tied with Woosnam and Els a single shot off the lead.

Mickelson, still on the rebound from a broken leg sustained in a skiing accident, played without a bogey and Couples, who lost three months of the season to a bad back, birdied the last hole.

Just behind them were the American veterans including 51-year-old Ray Floyd, who won this title on this course in 1982. He was in a group at 69 that included Tom Watson, Fuzzy Zoeller and Lanny Wadkins. Gilford and Torrance also were 1-under.

Paul Azinger, meanwhile, found he has a longer road to travel than he thought in his comeback after a successful battle with cancer.

"I didn't know I'd lost my edge," Azinger said following only his third competitive round since being diagnosed with lymphoma, a form of cancer, shortly after winning this title a year ago.

"Obviously I'm not as ready as I thought I was," Azinger said after opening defense of his title with a 75.

He called his 5-over-par effort "the lack of a few putts going in and a few bad shots on a tough golf course."

Price, who has the opportunity to become the first winner of consecutive majors since Watson in 1982, clearly is the outstanding player in the world since his 1992 PGA victory.

He has won 13 times around the world since then, including three American tour events and the British Open this season.

"I'm still riding the crest of a wave that has been going on for some time now," he said. "Long may it last."

Price recovered from a pair of early three-putts and got his share of the lead with a 32 over the back late in the day when the spiked-up greens were at their worst. He climaxed the move to the top with a 9-iron to 4 feet on the 17th.

Montgomerie, who has been dubbed "Mrs. Doubtfire" by British writers, got around without a bogey in the slightly easier conditions of early morning.

"It's a tough course and not to drop a shot was important," he said.

Tigers prepared for bowl

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

The time has come for the annual Watermelon Bowl and both the players and coaches are ready.

Practice has been tough for the Tigers the past two weeks, but Coach David Baugh believes this will be an excellent opportunity to find out how his team reacts in the public eye.

"This scrimmage gives a good chance to see how players will perform under game-like conditions," Baugh said.

It will also give the community a chance to see how far the players have progressed. One of the highlights of the scrimmage will be the on-going battle at quarterback. Vying for the starting quarterback spot are Matt Parker, Lee Idom and Stanley Peppers.

The action should also be hot in the pits of the offensive and defensive line.

Look out for offensive tackles Derek Freeman, Jeremy Perkins and Freeman's backup, Donny Durst. They should move defensive linemen like tractors moving dirt. Also, providing stability to the offensive line should be guard Tim Humphrey, who Coach Baugh belives is coming along well at his new strong side position, and Robert Nin, the starting center for the Tigers.

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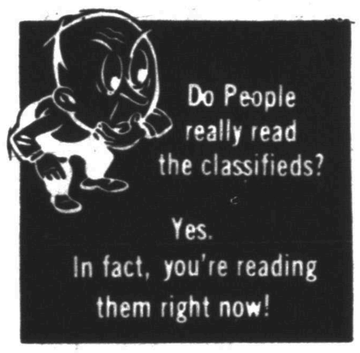
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Cogdell Memorial Hospital is accepting sealed bids for refurbished LFOV Gamma Camera. Bids are due at 12:00 Noon on Friday, August 19, 1994 at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital Administration Office, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. For bid specifications contact Steve Camp, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. Cogdell Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any bids.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIBLE, cheerful, non-smoker sought, College student acceptable, for my modern CH/A, furnished, 2 bd. apartment in Field Crest Apartments. $175 month, $50 deposit, all bills paid. Please send name & phone number to John McMillan at P.O. Box 1392, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

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080 PERSONAL

LOVING California Couple seeks to adopt bi-racial infant. Please call anytime 1-800-901-2367. Ask for Sharon.

090 VEHICLES

1975 Chevrolet C-10 ½ ton pickup, 67,000 orig. miles, excellent condition, ac/ps/pb, $2,750. 573-3672.

'91 Chevrolet Beretta, 5 speed, ac, am/fm/cass., cruise control, tinted windows, 27,000 mi., $6,700. 573-2713.

FOR SALE: 1971 Chev. pickup, $1,995 OBO. 573-1343 after 5 p.m.

'92 Ford Explorer XLT, 4 dr., 2wd, 40K, Cayman Green, exceptionally clean. Call 573-7350 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1983 GMC Jimmy, excellent condition. Call 573-6802.

FOR SALE: 1984 Oldsmobile 98, nice family size car, good engine, $1,950. Call 573-9806.

GOOD USED Cars. We do our own financing. Peiper Auto, 4738 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, TX 79512. 915-728-3502.

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Your "extras," particularly the old and unusual, may indeed be valuable to them. Call us today to place a garage sale listing. You'll be "collecting" cash on the miscellaneous odds and ends!
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FOR SALE: XR Honda 50 dirt bike, great condition, $500 or best offer. 573-9956.

1984 Honda V65 Magna, excellent condition, new tires, new battery, new windshield. Call 573-5670.

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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble Products at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566, ext. 7063.

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Evaristo is washing cars & changing oil at **Tiger Carworks**. New address is 2301 College, 573-9712 MC/VISA.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines. Quality Service All Machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Tx. 1-235-2889.

Windshields, Metal Carports, Patio Covers, Glass Enclosures, Storm Windows & Doors. **Bailey's Snyder Glass & Mirror, 573-0037.**

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160 EMPLOYMENT

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for temporary employment with water line installation company. Clean driving record required. Call 1-800-852-0726 for more information.

DEPENDABLE sub carrier to do Hermleigh Rt., must have dependable transportation. Call 863-2736, after 5 p.m.

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Fed up with your boss? Want to make a change? A 90 year old subsidiary of a Fortune 500 company has an opportunity for you to be your own boss! No investment required. No relocation necessary. Training and support provided. Very high income potential...and you'll be your own boss!
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NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANT at Snyder Medical Clinic. Apply in person. 573-8594.

TRUCK DRIVER needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clean driving record. 1-800-588-2669, Mon.-Fri. 8-5.

WAITRESS/COOK part time, nights, dependable. Apply in person at Snyder Lanes.

BURGER KING
NEEDED: Cashiers & Cooks for the Burger King & Pizza Hut Express in the Food Plaza at Rip Griffins Truck Stop.
Apply in Person
Between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

Conversational Spanish taught in my home 3 days per week immediately after school. For children in grades 3, 4, 5 & 6. Professional, Certified, Experienced teacher guarantees results. Class Size Limited. References Available. Call 573-6897 for information.

Defensive Driving Class, Saturday August 13, 1994, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

190 FINANCIAL

NOW MAKING VACATION LOANS. Loans up to $400. Phone applications welcome. Credit starter loans available. Fast, friendly service. Call 573-1761 or come by 2604 Ave. R, Snyder, TX, 79549 at Security Finance we like to say yes.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

Loving, Christian lady would like to care for your child in her home. Have references. 573-3731.

PROFESSIONAL ALTERATIONS and sewing for Men and Women. Bernina Sewing Center. 2503 College, 573-0303.

SCHOOL STARTING! Christian woman would like to clean your house, apartment or business. 573-8682 after 4 p.m.

THE CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Charolais & Limousin cross bull for sale. Call Buck Logan 573-5189.

Do You Need Your Colt Started? Breaking & Basic Training. Call 573-2947.

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FOR SALE: 2 horse gooseneck trailer with large dressing/tack room. Call 573-1679 after 5:30 p.m.

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13th Annual Canyon Gun Club, Gun, Knife & Coin Show. Aug. 20th & 21st, Scurry County Coliseum, Saturday 9-6, Sunday 9-5. Admission $2.00.

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250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

35ft. 5th wheel self contained, holding tank, good condition, $3,500 OBO. See at 1605 8th St.

251 BOATS

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FOR SALE: 2 metal garage doors, 9'x7' w/2 small windows. Call 863-2385.

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FOR SALE: Roper elec. self-cleaning oven, Roper refrigerator, excellent condition and other furniture. Call 573-4259.

FOR SALE: Tandem axle flat bed trailer. 573-8264.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: (4) P205 R75 14" steel belted Radials; also 1 lamb for sale. 573-9757 & leave message.

Refrigerator $50; wood desk $50; R/A window unit $50; (2) McCulloch chain saws $175 each, Both $300. 573-5670 or 573-8225.

RETA'S CAKE SHOP AND TEXAS BAR-B-Q open Tuesday-Saturday nightly until 9:00 p.m. Check out our new menu!

VIDEO CENTER-Musical Supplies. Liquidation Sale on videos (over 2000 titles), school band accessories, sting instruments & accessories, sing along units, PA systems, new & used guitars & amps. 1925 Vine St., Colorado City, Tx., 728-2329, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wood frame sofa, love seat, coffee table, 2 end tables, walnut color with brown plaid cushions, also red velvet swivel rocker. 573-6234.



290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

MUST SELL: Registered full blood, female Rottweiler, shots. Been with kids since a pup, $400 OBO. 573-4163.

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310 GARAGE SALES

BACK YARD SALE
2400 Ave. N
Friday 3-9
Saturday 7-12
Electric guitar, lawn mowers, edgers, hand tools, plants, hanging baskets, lots more.

BACKYARD SALE
3004 Denison
Saturday 8-?
Long wide pick up camper, small appliances, lots of nice Jr. size & childrens clothing, roll away bed, games, toys, etc.

BACKYARD GARAGE SALE
2704 35th St.
Friday 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday 8-1
Madam Alexander dolls, bedspread & matching pillows, Douney Bourke bag, Kerosene heaters, tools.

CARPORT SALE
122 Milburn
Saturday 9-?
Lots of ladies good clothes (pants, tops, sweaters), curtains and misc.

DUNN TRADE DAYS
& FLEA MARKET
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.
Call 573-1663

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
All Day Saturday
Sunday 1-4
Out Lamesa Hwy. to caution light, left side of caution light.
Treadmill, microwave, twin beds, deep freeze, clothes (kids 2-8), men's pants 38, 15½ -17 shirts, ladies 10-12.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1707 Cedar Creek
Saturday 8-12
Bicycles, stereo, exercise bike, carpet, clothes (men, ladies, girls, boys) and misc.

GARAGE SALE
Thu.-Fri.-Sat.
8-5
Hermleigh-turn right at Allsups, 1st house on right.
2 Chev. cars, riding mower, household items. Prices Reduced on Everything!

GARAGE SALE
314 31st St.
Saturday 9-?
Lamps, radio and misc.

GARAGE SALE
5312 Etgen Blvd.
(behind hospital)
Saturday 9-?
Computer printer, vacuum cleaner, clothes & misc.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only 8-1
NO EARLY SALES
1.6 miles down Gary Brewer Rd.
Riding lawn mower, utility trailer, lap top computer, tools, clothes, toys, couch, chairs.

GARAGE SALE
3002 37th St.
Saturday
Drapes, lots of good clothes.

GARAGE SALE
3100 Austin Ave.
Saturday 7 a.m.-?
Men's, women's clothing, shoes & purses, towels, bedspreads, dishes and misc.

GARAGE SALE
3802 Galveston
(off 37th & Houston)
Saturday 8-2
Books, cabinet counter, baby clothes, small appliances, size 7-13 misses, light fixtures, commode & sink, stereo, tires, ski sled, coleman ice box, toys, pictures, dishes, AVON.

GARAGE SALE
1806 22nd
Friday 3-?
Saturday 8-12
Couch, love seat, air conditioner, butane water heater and misc.

GARAGE SALE
127 Milburn
Saturday 8-3

GARAGE SALE
111 Browning
Saturday Only
Couch, Lane recliner, dryer, and misc.

GARAGE SALE
3210 Ave. A
Saturday 8-12
Furniture, TV, stereos, clothes & misc.

GARAGE SALE
3722 Ave. U
Saturday 8:30-12
Boys & girls clothes, lots of misc. and a small trailer.

GARAGE SALE
3604 44th St.
Saturday 9-?
Various items.
Fund raiser for Ira Senior Class.

GARAGE SALE
3709 Muriel
Saturday 8-?
Appliances, furniture, clothes, misc.

GARAGE SALE
2304 43rd Place
Sat. & Sun. 8-?
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
104 Peach St.
Saturday All Day
Golf balls & lots of everything!

MOVING SALE
2201 42nd St.
Saturday 8-12
Little Tikes baby swing, comforters, sheets, curtains, folding chairs, summer & winter clothes & much more. Also for sale: 110 refrigerated A/C 6,000 BTU $175 & 1-7 month old Registered male Beagle, $25. Call 573-2362.

MOVING SALE
3726 Ave. U
Saturday 9-6
Livingroom furniture, dining table, weights, dishes and misc.

YARD SALE
417 33rd St.
Saturday 9-?
Baby items, clothes, ceiling fan, waterbed, toys & misc.

YARD SALE
Saturday 8-6
Turn west on Hwy 1606 off of 208 at Dunn, fourth house on north side of road.
Antique radios, 78 records, pressure cooker, clothes and lots more.

315 WANT TO BUY

PAY TOP DOLLAR for Indian Arrowhead Collections or individual prices. Bob Miller, Snyder Gun Show Aug. 20th & 21st. 1-817-387-2545.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

Two Commercial Buildings. One very large shop/office/yard. One shop/office. 573-1956, 573-2442, 573-5627.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, carport, ceiling fans, carpeted, CH/A, built-in stove, breezeway, $300 + deposit, 573-8121.

FOR RENT: 312 35th 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $285/month. $100 deposit, 573-6193 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: 3 bd., 2 bth., $300/mo., $100/dp., 3102 40th St. 573-1640.

FOR RENT: 3 bd., 1 bth., 300 20th, $295/mo., $150 dep. 573-2219 or 573-5331 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2 bd., 1 bth, den, fireplace, CH/A, extra clean. Call 573-5326 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, work shop, utility room, CH/A, fenced back, $325 month. 573-7557.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1803 Scott, $200 month, small deposit. 915-381-2825, Odessa.

FOR RENT: 3704 Noble Dr. 2-1, unfurnished, $225 mo., $100 dp. 573-9001.

3200 Hill Ave., 3 bd., 1 bth., fenced yard, $300 month plus deposit. 573-0567 or 817-573-5646 (Granbury).

1809 39th St. 4 bd., 2 bth., $475 month, $200 deposit. 573-6193 after 5 p.m.

Will Trade 1 Month Free Rent: J.B. Thomas lake cabin for handy man services, painting, patching, etc. 1-505-396-5422.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Clean 3-2 with CH/A, stove, refrigerator, carport, storage room, fenced yard, $150 down, $300 month. Call 573-3637 after 5:00.

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FOR SALE: 14x60 Fleetwood, 2 bd., 1½ bth., C/H, plus lot. Will not carry note. 573-5542.

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360 REAL ESTATE

2 Country Homes: both brick, 3 bd., 2 bth., CH/A, work shop, cellar, $67,000 OBO. 573-7957.

FOR SALE: 106 Canyon, 2 bd., strg. bldg., $13,900; 108 Canyon, 2 bd., lg. livingroom & kitchen, CH/A, 2 carport, driveway, $19,900. 573-8064 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3-2-2, fenced yard, CH/A, 2908 Ave. U, $56,000. Call 915-942-0109 for appointment.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bd., 2 bth. brick home, 1900 sq. ft. 2509 31st St. 573-5854.

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2502 30th St., 2-1-cp, brick, CH/A, large laundry room, storage room/workshop. May assume if qualified. 573-0939.

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3732 Austin, 3-2, $38.5.
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3406 44th, 3-1, $32T.
3401 Irving, 3-2, Apt., $50T.
123 Peach, 3-1, $27T.
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NEAT 3-1-1, 208 33rd, $28T.
Very Nice 3-2-2, in Ira, $89.9T.
NEW LIST 3-2, good loc., clean, $34T.
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Democrats scramble to rescue crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Democratic leaders in Congress vowed emphatically today to resurrect their election-year crime bill, and senior lawmakers discussed changing a controversial assault-weapons ban to help squeeze the measure through the House.

Clinton, setting out to Minnesota to address a police group, vowed to "fight and fight and fight" to salvage the $33.2 billion measure that was shelved on Thursday by a coalition of Republicans, anti-gun control Democrats and blacks upset over an expanded death penalty.

In the House, Speaker Thomas Foley said lawmakers would return to the Capitol to vote anew on a crime bill, the number one issue in polls this summer. "We are going to put this bill over the top," he said.

At a breakfast meeting with reporters, Majority Leader Richard Gephardt was asked if the crime bill could be passed with the assault-weapons ban that sparked a furious campaign by the National Rifle Association.

"I think so, but probably not the same one," he replied.

Some Democrats also spoke of trimming some of the provisions that Republicans ridiculed as "pork" before sending the measure back to the floor. But they said they didn't expect to open bipartisan talks with Republicans on the measure.

Clinton's trip had a bipartisan aura, however, as mayors of both parties made the journey aboard Air Force One.

He criticized the lawmakers who had voted to keep the crime bill from reaching the floor. Those opposed "decided that their political security was more important than the personal security of the American people."

"This crime bill cannot die," Clinton said outside the White House, "Congress has an obligation to the American people that goes way beyond politics and way beyond party."

Poll after poll, he said, showed crime the top worry of the American people and "if we can't meet this concern there is something badly wrong in Washington."

Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani of New York and Democratic Mayors Edward Rendell of Philadelphia and William Campbell of Atlanta were with Clinton at the White House.

Giuliani and Rendell were accompanying him to Minneapolis to appear before a convention of the 200,000-member National Association of Police Organizations, which strongly supported the bill.

"We are going to fight and fight and fight until we win this battle for the American people," Clinton said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	57	565/8	563/4	
AT&T Corp	533/4	533/8	531/2	-1/8
AirTouch n	257/8	255/8	255/8	
Albtsn s	263/4	261/2	265/8	+1/8
Alldsignal s	361/8	353/4	36	
Alltel	275/8	271/4	275/8	+1/4
AmStoress	247/8	243/4	243/4	
Ameritech	421/8	417/8	42	+1/4
Amoco	591/8	585/8	59	+1/8
AndarkPtr	461/4	457/8	457/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	6	57/8	57/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1073/8	1067/8	1071/4	+1/4
ATMOS Egy s	171/2	171/2	171/2	
Aviall n	87/8	85/8	87/8	+1/2
BakerHughes	191/2	191/4	191/4	+1/8
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8	-1/8
BellAtl	571/4	567/8	571/8	+1/8
BellSouth	623/4	623/8	623/4	+3/8
BethSteel	221/4	221/8	221/8	
Borden	121/4	117/8	121/4	+1/4
BritPet	761/4	757/8	761/4	+5/8
Caterpllr	1051/2	1031/4	1041/4	+11/4
Caterpllrwi	521/2	521/8	521/8	+1/8
CenSoWst	217/8	215/8	213/4	-1/8
Chevron s	421/2	421/8	423/8	
Chrysler	463/8	46	463/8	+3/8
Coastal	30	297/8	297/8	-1/4
CocaCola	437/8	435/8	433/4	+1/8
ColgatePalm	551/8	541/8	545/8	+5/8
ComlMetl s	267/8	265/8	265/8	
CooperIn	375/8	371/2	375/8	+1/8
CyprusAmax	291/4	29	291/8	
DallSemicn	161/8	157/8	157/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	481/4	481/8	481/4	+1/8
DigitalEq	213/8	21	21	-3/8
Dillard	27	261/2	265/8	+1/8
DowChem	701/2	691/2	695/8	-3/4
DresserInd	21	207/8	21	+1/8
DuPont	59	585/8	583/4	-1/8
EastmnCh n	521/4	517/8	517/8	-1/2
EstKodak	485/8	477/8	485/8	+5/8
Enserch	157/8	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Entergy	247/8	241/2	247/8	+1/4
Exxon	607/8	597/8	60	+17/8
FordMotor s	30	293/4	297/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	331/8	323/4	33	+1/8
GenDynam s	393/8	39	393/8	+1/4
GenElec s	481/4	473/4	481/8	+1/2
GenMills	531/4	521/4	531/8	+1/2
GenMotors	501/4	497/8	501/8	+3/8
GenMotors E	353/4	353/8	351/2	-1/8
GaPacif	681/2	677/8	677/8	-1/8
GlobalMar	4	4	4	
Goodrich	457/8	451/2	453/4	
Goodyear s	341/2	341/8	343/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	21	207/8	21	+1/8
Haliburtn	31	305/8	307/8	+1/4
Hanson ADS	201/2	201/4	201/4	-1/4
HoustInd	341/4	341/8	341/4	+1/4
IBM	651/8	641/2	645/8	
IntlPaper	741/8	733/8	733/8	-3/4
JohnsnJns	481/8	473/4	48	+1/4
K mart	163/4	161/2	165/8	
Kroger	25	243/4	247/8	
Litton	381/8	38	381/8	+1/4
Lowes s	321/4	32	321/4	+3/8
Lubys	221/4	221/4	221/4	+1/8
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/4	+1/8
MayDeptStrs	397/8	393/8	391/2	+1/8
Medtronic	871/4	867/8	871/4	+3/8
Mobil	831/4	83	83	
Monsanto	831/8	825/8	827/8	+3/8
Motorola s	535/8	53	533/8	-3/8
Nationsbk	555/8	551/4	551/2	+1/4
Navistar	133/8	131/4	131/4	
NoramEngy	65/8	61/2	61/2	
Nynex s	395/8	393/8	339//2	--188
OryxEngy	15	143/4	147/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	331/2	331/8	331/8	-1/4
PanhECp	221/4	221/8	221/4	+1/8
Penney JC	491/2	491/8	493/8	
Penzoil	505/8	501/8	505/8	+3/8
PepBoys	331/2	327/8	331/8	+15/8
PhelpDodge	605/8	601/8	601/4	-3/8
PhilipPet	321/8	317/8	321/8	+1/4
PilgrmPrd	81/4	81/4	81/4	+1/8
Polaroid	341/8	337/8	337/8	
Praxair	221/4	221/8	221/8	
ProctGamble	551/8	543/4	543/4	-3/8
PubSNwMx	121/4	121/4	121/4	+1/8
RoyalDutch	1103/4	1101/8	1105/8	+11/8
SFePacCp	20	197/8	197/8	
SaraLee	221/4	213/4	221/8	+3/8
SearsRoeb	473/8	463/4	463/4	-3/8
SherwinW	325/8	323/8	325/8	+1/8
SmthBchADS	331/4	33	331/4	+5/8
SmthBc eqt	291/2	293/8	291/2	+3/8
SouthCo s	19	183/4	187/8	
SwstAirlines	271/2	271/8	273/8	+1/4
SwBell	431/8	423/4	43	
Sprint	371/8	363/4	37	+1/4
SterlingChm	107/8	103/4	103/4	-1/8
SunCo	271/2	267/8	271/4	
TNP Ent	133/8	133/8	133/8	
Tandy	391/4	391/8	391/8	
TempleInl	521/8	515/8	515/8	-3/8
Teneco	47	463/4	463/4	-1/8
Texaco	617/8	611/2	613/4	+1/4
TexasInd	351/4	347/8	351/8	+1/4
TexasInst	843/8	835/8	833/4	-1/4
TexUtil	325/8	323/8	321/2	
Textron	523/8	52	52	
Travelers s	335/8	333/8	331/2	+1/8
Trinty s	331/8	323/8	331/8	+1
TritonEngy	33	327/8	33	
US West	407/8	405/8	407/8	+1/8
USX Delhi	123/4	121/2	121/2	-3/8
USX-Marathn	175/8	171/2	171/2	
USX-USS	40	393/4	393/4	
UnCarbde	335/8	33	33	-3/4
UnPac	58	577/8	58	-1/8
UnitedTech	617/8	611/2	611/2	-1/4
Unocal	28	275/8	28	+1/2
WalMart	241/8	237/8	237/8	-1/4
WstaGasRs	195/8	191/4	191/2	-1/2
WestghEl	121/8	115/8	121/8	+1/2
WinnDixie	49 7-16	49	493/8	+5/8
Woolworth	151/4	151/8	151/4	
XeroxCp	1051/8	1043/8	105	+1/2
ZenithE	97/8	93/4	97/8	+1/8

U.S. contemplates pre-invasion warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is sounding out other U.N. Security Council members on the possibility of delivering a final pre-invasion warning to Haiti's military rulers to surrender power, U.S. officials say.

The idea is partly aimed at heading off "freelance" diplomatic initiatives that could encourage Haiti's leaders to believe they could negotiate concessions, according to the officials.

They expressed annoyance with a Venezuelan effort that deviates significantly from Security Council policy. In hopes of heading off an invasion, Venezuela is proposing the departure of army chief Raoul Cedras and the convening of new elections.

In contrast, the Security Council last month approved a resolution demanding the departure of Haiti's three top military leaders and the reinstatement of deposed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

"These terms are non-negotiable," said one official, who like the others spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity.

The officials said it is important for the international community to speak with one voice. They added that it was not clear whether the Security Council initiative would take the form of a mission to Haiti by a delegation of ambassadors or a letter to the Haitian leadership.

The Security Council has authorized the use of military force to restore constitutional rule to Haiti. The Clinton administration has been laying the groundwork with other countries for an invasion, but officials clearly hope that economic and diplomatic pressures will induce Haiti's leaders to step down voluntarily.

There has been a steady tightening of a global trade embargo against Haiti, including the recent dispatch of four-wheel-drive vehicles and other U.S. equipment to help seal off Haiti's border with the Dominican Republic. The border has been the weakest link in the embargo.

The U.S. officials said an invasion is not imminent because the administration is still working out arrangements with other countries willing to send troops to accompany American forces.

Obituaries

Victor Perez

1913-1994

Mass for Victor Perez, 81, will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Officiating will be Father Liam Sweeney. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

A rosary for Mr. Perez, who died Thursday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, will be held at 8:30 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

A former resident of Sterling City, Mr. Perez was a retired ranch hand, having worked for 30 years on the Reynolds Ranch near Sterling City. He moved to Snyder in 1991 and was a Catholic.

He was born March 4, 1913 in Mexico. Survivors include one brother, Isabel Perez of Snyder and numerous nieces and nephews.

Margie Counts

1940-1994

HASKELL — Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Haskell Church of Christ for Margie Lee Counts, 54, who died Thursday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Willow Cemetery.

She was the stepsister of Louise Thompson of Snyder.

Born in Rotan, Mrs. Counts moved to Haskell 16 years ago and worked at the Haskell Training Center. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Sophia and Coyt Hix of Haskell; a sister, Sherry Wilheim of San Antonio; and two other step-sisters, Letha Newton of Haskell and Dorothea Hix of Odessa.

Juanita Trejo

1918-1994

ROTAN — Services are set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Juanita Miramontez Trejo, 76, who died Wednesday in a Snyder nursing home. The Rev. Johnny Guzman will officiate and burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Mrs. Trejo was the mother of Domingo Trejo and Pauline Luna, both of Snyder.

Born in New Braunfels, Mrs. Trejo moved to Fisher County in 1939. She was a homemaker and a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include another son, Juan Trejo of Rotan; three other daughters, Crable Martinez and Esmeralda Garcia, both of Rotan, and Mary F. Morrow of Rising Star; two sisters, Celme Reyes of McHenry, Ill., and Clara Garcia of Victoria; four brothers, Mike Miramontez, Eusebio Miramontez and Enacho Miramontez, all of Abilene, and Victor Miramontez of Mineral Wells; 24 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

Negotiators face decisive all-day nuclear discussions

GENEVA (AP) — U.S. negotiators were facing decisive talks today in their bid to prevent North Korea from extracting plutonium for nuclear bombs from thousands of spent nuclear fuel rods.

But they don't expect to reach a settlement immediately in their larger goal of convincing North Korea to open its nuclear program to international inspections, chief U.S. negotiator Robert L. Gallucci said Thursday.

Instead, he said, the two sides are concentrating on narrowing their differences.

A final agreement would include North Korean guarantees on its atomic program in exchange for more modern nuclear technology, financial aid and some form of diplomatic links.

U.S. and North Korean technical experts spent Thursday grappling with the most urgent problem: how to treat 8,000 spent fuel rods corroding in a murky pond at an experimental reactor near North Korea's capital, Pyongyang.

North Korea says it needs to begin reprocessing them by the end of the month before they start to give off harmful radiation. Western experts say reprocessing would leave North Korea with enough plutonium for five nuclear bombs.

Gallucci, an assistant secretary of state in charge of Korea policy, planned to meet Kang Sok Ju, a North Korean vice foreign minister, today to finalize a deal.

The most likely scenario is that North Korea will allow in technical experts to treat the water chemically and preserve the life of the rods by up to one year.

But their ultimate fate may be more difficult to settle. The United States wants to send them to another country, such as China, for reprocessing so Pyongyang cannot secretly extract plutonium. North Korea has offered to encase them in concrete instead.

North Korean is demanding help in switching its nuclear power program away from Soviet-style graphite-moderated reactors, which produce more plutonium than the modern "light water" reactors developed in the West.

North Korea wants a light-water reactor, worth up to $2 billion, and additional compensation in exchange for stopping construction of more graphite reactors.

North Korea insists its nuclear program is peaceful but has blocked international inspectors from carrying out full checks on two suspected nuclear sites since early last year. Pyongyang says the sites are conventional military facilities and that special inspections would violate its sovereignty.

Some Western analysts say North Korea may already have recovered enough high-grade plutonium to produce a nuclear bomb.

Insurance

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Snyder ISD averages about two claims per year over $50,000 said Lee McNair, business manager. Jones told the board that the district could save some money by increasing the stop-loss, provided that the number of large claims stayed low.

"If you had no claims or one claim over $75,000, you would save money by increasing the stop loss but if you had two claims that hit $75,000, you would break even. And if you had more, you'd be out 75 grand," said Jones. "It's a roll of the dice."

The board also discussed changing the deductible from $500 to $1,000, changing the 80/20 plan to 70/30, and having maximum out-of-pocket costs to the employee changed from $1,000 to $2,000. None of those would result in significant savings, the board was informed.

One method of reducing insurance cost to the district which has been mentioned by some trustees is having employees pay a portion.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said his recommendation would be to not alter the insurance plan. "Of districts our size — I'm talking 3A, 4A, 5A — I don't know of any in West Texas that is having their employees pay their own premiums. In trying to recruit new personnel, and compete with these other districts, I feel we must continue to offer insurance."

In a poll taken by administrators, a majority of trustees expressed their desire to leave the plan as it is. However, trustees Janet Stribling and Geraldine Parker cautioned that the district will have to consider some alternative plan for the 1995-96 school year.

All trustees attended Thursday's workshop. Also attending was Ray Peveler, chief appraiser for Scurry County Appraisal District. Peveler gave trustees information on a 14-year history of valuations in the county.

TAAS

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thrilled by these results."

Students in grades 3 through 8 took the TAAS test, while 10th graders took the TAAS exit-level test. The test — for most grades — consists of math, reading and writing portions.

At the 10th grade level, 77 percent of Snyder students showed mastery of the math portion, compared to 57 percent as the state average and 66 percent as the regional average.

In reading at that level, 90 percent of Snyder students taking the test mastered it, compared to 76 percent for the state and 85 percent for the region. And in writing, 93 percent of the Snyder students showed mastery compared to 81 percent for the state and 88 percent for the region.

Barbara Bigham addressed the board in reference to a planned "sick leave bank." The purpose of the bank would be to help teachers who may have a catastrophic illness or injury. Under the plan, teachers — on a volunteer basis — would form a "bank" by donating 1½ days of sick leave.

Teachers who need the extra sick leave could appeal to an 11-member committee, and if allowed, draw up to 30 days from the bank.

"The real purpose is to help us help one another," said Bigham.

Trustees appeared to be in favor of the proposal, and asked that it be placed on next month's agenda as an action item.

In other informational discussion, teacher Richard Hester thanked the district for Wednesday's convocation at the coliseum, and trustees viewed a video on the local school system.

All board members were present, to include Janet Stribling, Luann Burleson, Geraldine Parker, Mark McCormick, Glenn Clarady, Richard Chambers and Charles Anderson.

Troops to leave Goma

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — About 400 of Zaire's best soldiers are to be withdrawn from this border town following a protest by thousands of residents and refugees fed up with their thievery and thuggery.

Prime Minister Leon Kengo wa Dondo acknowledged Thursday that the troops, sent to Goma to help with the Rwandan refugee crisis, "got the situation out of control."

"In view of what happened, the first decision is that troops responsible for that situation must be arrested and brought to court," Kengo wa Dondo told Radio Zaire.

"Second, all units in Goma and in Bukavu must be withdrawn and replaced by other contingents in order to avoid the recurrence of this situation," the prime minister said.

The soldiers sent to Goma were drawn from the presidential guard and other elite units, raising concern about the quality of the troops that will replace them.

Kengo wa Dondo spoke in Kinshasa, the Zairian capital, after briefing President Mobuto Sese Seko on a riot by more than 5,000 people in Goma on Thursday that briefly blocked food convoys.

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'Health' changes sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — A growing bloc of Senate moderates is demanding changes in Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health bill even as House leaders are forced to postpone their action on reform a week or more.

President Clinton called a Cabinet meeting today before dispatching 10 Cabinet chiefs and 11 other top officials to lobby senators for the health bill. It came a day after a stinging House defeat for his other major domestic initiative, a $33.2 billion anti-crime bill.

The president demanded Thursday evening that Congress keep working on crime and said, "Health care's not going to take a vacation either. I think they ought to stay and deal with both of them."

After two days of mostly partisan rhetoric, Mitchell, D-Maine, said he would call the first votes today on amendments to his 1,448-page plan, despite Republican objections that they needed more time to study its provisions.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., after hours of talks with Mitchell, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and others, said the House debate on health must wait for the crime bill to be finished and for answers from the Congressional Budget Office on the costs of rival health bills.

Aides said they expected at least a week's delay, and Foley would not rule out the possibility of putting action off until September. "I can't give you an answer," he said. "I'd like to do it as soon as possible."

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., denied that the defeat of the crime bill boded ill for passage of health reform. "The timing on health care depends on getting answers from CBO. It has nothing to do with crime," he said.

But even before the setback on crime, Gephardt and his lieutenants were facing what Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., acknowledged to be a "struggle to round up the votes."

Fourteen "mainstream" senators from both parties met for several hours Thursday and planned to sit down again today to try to develop a package of major amendments to Mitchell's plan.

Officers note three arrests

Snyder area law enforcement officers made three arrests and investigated cases of forgery and family violence Thursday and early this morning.

Police arrested a 54-year-old man for public intoxication at 9:08 a.m. Thursday at the adult probation office.

At 11:43 a.m., a sheriff's deputy arrested a 44-year-old man in the 1300 block of North Avenue L for public intoxication.

Police officers were called to a disturbance at the Kingswood Apartments late Thursday and arrested a 19-year-old man for public intoxication at 12:20 a.m. today.

At 3:30 p.m. Thursday, an employee at Pizza Inn contacted police in reference to receiving a forged check. An offense report for forgery was filed.

Police were called to a disturbance at 5:52 p.m. Thursday in the 900 block of 13th Street. A report for Class C assault/family violence was filed.

Births

Daniel and Ann Sanchez of Waxahachie announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Ann, born at 11:42 a.m. on Aug. 8 at Baylor Medical Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanchez of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Melton of Bryan and Nancy Weber of Las Vegas.

Angela Biggers and Gregory Burnett announce the arrival of their son, Darius Le Mar, born on Aug. 5 at 6:38 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Earnest and Anita Peavy of Snyder and Frank Biggers of Colorado City.

Delia Rodriquez announces the birth of her son born at 3 a.m. on Aug. 9 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Felix Gutierrez, 206 33rd; John McKimzey, 8920 CR 4153; Delia Rodriquez, 2508 Ave. B; Pat Cain, 2100 Ave N; Laura Greenfield; 2506 29th; Wiley Dennis, Gail; Evelyn Pelczar, 2311 41st; Robbie Rutland; 4400 Av. U Apt. 1A9; Effie Witte, 3503 Huffman; Ethel Weems, 3203 Ave. D; D.N. Buchanan.

DISMISSALS: Rosie Contella, Ozie Sumruld, Claude Fenton, Mary Autry, William Baughn, John Noble, Tina Cody, Felix Gutierrez, Ruby Pulis, Delia Rodriquez and baby, Opal Smith, Carl Stokes, Laura Greenfield, Marc Bishop, Pat Cain, Robbie Rutland.

Census: 37 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-31.)

Dear Abby



Waking Up Is Worth Crowing About With Rooster as Alarm

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column since before my son was born, so I know it's been more than 35 years. In all that time, I've been amused, surprised, offended and entertained, according to my own assessment of your handling of various subjects. Most of the time I commend the accuracy, wit, sage advice, compassion and genuine down-to-earth logic I've seen in your responses.

Regarding the subject of crowing roosters: When I was a kid, one of my greatest pleasures was being awakened at dawn by "Old Harry" — our rooster. Then we'd come down to the kitchen to find breakfast ready, and the welcoming smiles of Mamma and Dad at the table.

Today, I have an alarm clock in the shape of a rooster, which crows at the appointed alarm setting. When the alarm is shut off, it says, "Good morning!" I call that alarm clock "the New Harry."

I am certain that amid the flurry of this workaday world, there are a horde of people who still enjoy hearing a rooster crow, as opposed to hearing the infernal buzzing or sudden blaring of the radio's wake-up alarm.

After experiencing life as it is, to hear "New Harry" each morning is as much a comfort as it is to wake up. I'd rather hear a rooster than another commentary on rising crime.

JAMES W. BRANDEN,
SAN DIEGO

DEAR JAMES BRANDEN: So would I. And since you can't smuggle dawn past a rooster, please write again and tell me where I can buy one of those clocks. Thank you!

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DEAR ABBY: I recently met a man who is very nice and caring. He would be the dream of any woman, but there is one problem: his teeth. They really are terrible. I am sure he hasn't seen a dentist in years. Or he may have never seen a dentist in his entire life.

Abby, how do you politely tell a person he needs to get his teeth fixed — or else get false ones?

I think he has a romantic interest in me but, under the circumstances, I can't bring myself to kiss him. I am a faithful "Dear Abby" reader.

ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: Tell this man the truth: "You really need to see a dentist. If you don't have a dentist, let me introduce you to mine."

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Re the difficulty in remembering names although the face is familiar:

I extend my hand in greeting and say, "I'm Leland Hammerschmitt" (my real name). Then the other party, visibly relieved, does the same.

It works every time.

LELAND P. HAMMERSCHMITT,
OJAI, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: About the "Doctor" thing: When I meet a pompous donkey at a social occasion, and he or she is introduced as "Charles (or Charlotte) Brown," and then says, "It's *Doctor* Brown," I usually say, "How nice ... I also have a doctorate, but my friends call me 'Judge.'" That usually slows them down to a walk!

JUDGE J.C.W. JR.,
RETIRED IN PALM SPRINGS

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Castro, on live TV, blames the U.S.

MIAMI (AP) — Cuban leader Fidel Castro accused the United States of encouraging Cubans to flee their country and of covering up the alleged killing of a Cuban navy lieutenant.

In a lengthy news conference broadcast live on American television Thursday night, Castro reiterated his threat to allow a mass exodus of Cubans to the United States.

"Massive emigration has been taking place in planes, boats, rafts ... . They have created the conditions that led to it," Castro said. "Let them spend the fuel and not us. Let them use all their boats. That's fine. That's their responsibility."

Castro also accused the United States of covering up the alleged slaying of a Cuban navy lieutenant by a Cuban teen-ager. The teen led 25 others in the hijacking of a government boat and the group is now on American soil.

Leonel Macias Gonzalez, 19, has been detained in a Florida jail. U.S. authorities are investigating Cuba's claim that he shot at an officer while commandeering the boat.

Castro also said the United States encourages the sometimes violent and desperate journeys by accepting Cubans who flee in boats and rafts.

"While we have laws that penalize an illegal exodus, they have laws which legitimize the illegal exits from Cuba," Castro said.

He criticized the United States for not extending the same acceptance to fleeing Haitians, Mexicans and Dominicans.

The United States routinely grants political asylum to Cubans who reach its shores. On Thursday, three Cubans were detained after allegedly ferrying 22 people from Cuba to Florida Keys in a U.S.-flagged boat.

People from poor nations have a natural tendency to want to live in a richer one, Castro said at the news conference, which ended early today.

In 1980, Castro allowed thousands of his countrymen, many of them convicted criminals, to come to the United States. U.S. boaters sailed across the Florida Straits and helped bring home 125,000 Cubans in the Mariel boat lift.

After riots last Friday in Havana, Castro threatened to allow a similar exodus.

Simpson recovering from minor cancer check surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson is recovering in his jail cell after doctors removed parts of swollen lymph nodes from under his armpit to determine if he has cancer.

Dr. Robert Huizenga said Simpson, who also has been suffering from drenching night sweats the past few weeks, will be closely monitored at the Men's Central Jail, where he is being held without bail.

"This includes regular nursing checks ... and proper hygiene including a clean cell and fresh linen," Huizenga said in a statement Thursday.

Simpson, 47, is charged with murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25. Trial is set for Sept. 19. Prosecutors have not yet decided whether to seek the death penalty.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito was to decide today whether to grant the media access to crime scene photographs and transcripts of secret conferences during the preliminary hearing.

Two reporters, from the Los Angeles Times and USA Today, gave sworn affidavits Thursday stating they couldn't fully understand testimony at Simpson's preliminary hearing because they were barred from viewing crime scene photos.

Simpson isn't due back in court until a status hearing Wednesday.

Simpson was shuttled before dawn Thursday from his jail cell to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, known as the "hospital to the stars" because it is popular among celebrities.

Huizenga performed a lymph node biopsy on Simpson's right armpit.

"He had an uncomplicated recovery," Huizenga said.

Swollen lymph nodes in the armpit, neck or groin can indicate the presence of viral or bacterial infection, or more serious diseases such as AIDS, cancer or Hodgkin's disease.

Earlier tests on Simpson ruled out AIDS or other infectious causes. Simpson has a family history of cancer, Huizenga said.

Other developments:

— The California Department of Consumer Affairs sent letters to Simpson's investigators Thursday telling them to stop working unless they have California licenses or can prove exceptions to the license requirement, a source told the AP.

A lawyer for the detectives said they have not violated the law and will comply with state regulations.

— Shapiro said he planned to appeal to the president of Fox Broadcasting Co. to delay the Sept. 13 broadcast of its TV movie "The O.J. Simpson Story" until after the trial.

— The sports film company Sports Legends Inc. has filed a $1 million lawsuit in Philadelphia against Michael Jordan and his agent, contending that Jordan is blocking reuse of a 1987 interview with Simpson.

Jordan, who appears for 63 seconds of the original 32-minute film, must be compensated for the "harm caused by the detrimental and confusing messages," if his name is used in the proposed Simpson video, Jordan's agent, David Falk, is quoted as saying in the lawsuit, which was filed Monday.

The interview was originally broadcast in 1987 on the syndicated TV series "Greatest Sports Legends."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 13, 1994

Significant relationships might develop in the year ahead with those who share your career ambitions. An enlarged social life could be one of the peripheral benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be rash or impulsive today in an important matter you're hoping to finalize. Positive results must take precedence over speed. Do everything with care, one step at a time. 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 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against inclinations to tip your hand prematurely in your business negotiations today. Keep your aces close to your vest and don't play them until you're sure you can overpower the table.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to take a breather from your worldly concerns today to enjoy some of the wonderful things life has to offer. There's a lot more to living than attempting to earn a dollar.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might wear out your welcome very quickly today if you're dictatorial with your friends. Make it a point to be pleasant, not pushy, when involved with pals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to gratify your ambitious inclinations today, you might be tempted to use methods that aren't in keeping with your highest standards. You could end up winning and losing at the same time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Abrasive individuals are likely to irritate you far more than usual today. Be careful you do not respond in kind. Avoid confrontations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Disagreements between you and your mate should be resolved in private today and not aired in front of friends. If an argument results, everyone present could be embarrassed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although you'll analyze situations carefully today, you might still make bad judgments owing to preconceived views. Keep an open mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even if asked today, think twice before becoming involved in the problems a friend has cultivated for him/herself. This situation could be thornier than it appears.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A disagreement might develop today between you and someone you really like. Although you may not be the one who precipitates it, bite the bullet and make amends for the sake of the relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others might be willing to help you today, provided you ask them nicely instead of demanding they do so. Don't press your luck with pals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do a lot of comparison shopping today if you intend to purchase some big-ticket merchandise. Get out and look around to see what you can save, or you may regret it later.

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Child, parents stabbed to death

EL PASO (AP) — A 3-year-old boy and his parents, who apparently struggled with their killer, were found dead of multiple stab wounds Thursday by a concerned relative.

Authorities identified the victims, found in their two-story stucco home, as Concepcion Villa, 28; Francisco Santoni, 59; and their son, Dante Santoni.

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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦6

Timing is critical

By Phillip Alder

Evelle J. Younger said, "An incompetent attorney can delay a trial for months or years. A competent attorney can delay one even longer."

In bridge, success or failure often depends on the sequence of plays: the timing, as it is known. If you, say, take a finesse too early or too late, it might spell disaster. Today's deal is a straightforward example.

You are in three no-trump. West leads the diamond six: four, 10, jack. How do you continue?

With seven top tricks (three spades, two hearts, one diamond — on the lead — and one club), you need two more tricks. So, even if the hearts are 3-3, that suit will provide only one more trick. You must go after the clubs. However, if East wins an early trick, he will push a diamond through your king. If West has led from a five-card suit, you will lose one club and four diamond tricks. You must fight to keep East off the lead.

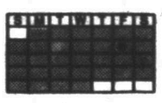
At trick two, lead a low club. If West plays the king, let him win the trick. But let's assume he plays low. You finesse dummy's queen. When it wins, you shouldn't cash the club ace. If you do, you will go down with this layout. Instead, you should return to hand with a spade (or heart) and lead a second low club. When West puts up the king, call for a low card from the dummy.

This is a classic avoidance play. Your diamond king is safe from attack and you have all the time in the world to collect at least 10 tricks.

After the dummy appears, a competent declarer spends a few moments — or longer — working out her or his sequence of plays.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 12, 1994



Today is the 224th day of 1994 and the 53rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1827, Joseph Lister became the first surgeon to use disinfectant during an operation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christy Mathewson (1880-1925), baseball great; Cecil B. DeMille (1881-1959), director-producer; John Derek (1926-), actor-producer-director, is 68; Porter Wagoner (1927-), singer, is 67; Buck Owens (1929-), singer, is 65; William Goldman (1931-), screenwriter, is 63; George Hamilton (1939-), actor, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, 13-year-old Marjorie Gestring of the United States won the springboard-diving competition at the Berlin Olympics, becoming the youngest gold medalist in Olympic history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It's just a damn good hot tale, so don't get a lot of thees, thous and thums on your mind." — Cecil B. DeMille to a screenwriter on one of his biblical epics

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, 24 high-school football players near Silver City, N.M., were injured when lightning struck close by.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 7) and first quarter (Aug. 14).

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Townsend to star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This "Father Knows Best" will star a thoroughly mdern Robert Townsend as the head of a dysfunctional family.

The WB Television Network is planning to use the old TV show name for a sitcom it will broadcast on the network's debut night.

Another debut night show is "Muscle," a comedy set in a New York fitness club. The network compared it to the late 1970s sitcom "Soap."

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