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Removing aircraft, bodies from swamp may take time

109 people killed in ValuJet crash

MIAMI (AP) — Investigators at the most difficult crash scene in memory probed inch-by-inch in inky water and Everglades muck and found the submerged engines of ValuJet Flight 592.

Exactly how to remove the wreckage and 109 bodies from the alligator- and snake-infested swamp remained as uncertain as the cause of smoke that filled the cockpit and cabin before Saturday's crash.

This morning, stock in the 3-year-old airline was down sharply. Federal regulators began an intensive review of its practices, stepping up safety efforts that had been under way since earlier this year.

Navy salvage specialists were to aid in the search today.

"Given the environment out in the swamp there, with the mud and the water particularly, the combination, it is very, very tough to figure out how we're going to get the aircraft out," Robert Francis, National Transportation Safety Board vice chairman, said Sunday night.

Shortly after dawn today, Metro Dade fire rescue vehicles could be seen passing a staging area, heading toward the site six to seven miles away. One truck was towing a boat. A short time later, four helicopters ferrying recovery workers headed for the scene from another staging area. The weather was clear.

Asked on NBC's "Today" show this morning how long the recovery of debris and bodies could take, Francis declined to be specific. "We're going to have to be prepared for the fact that this may take us some time," he said.

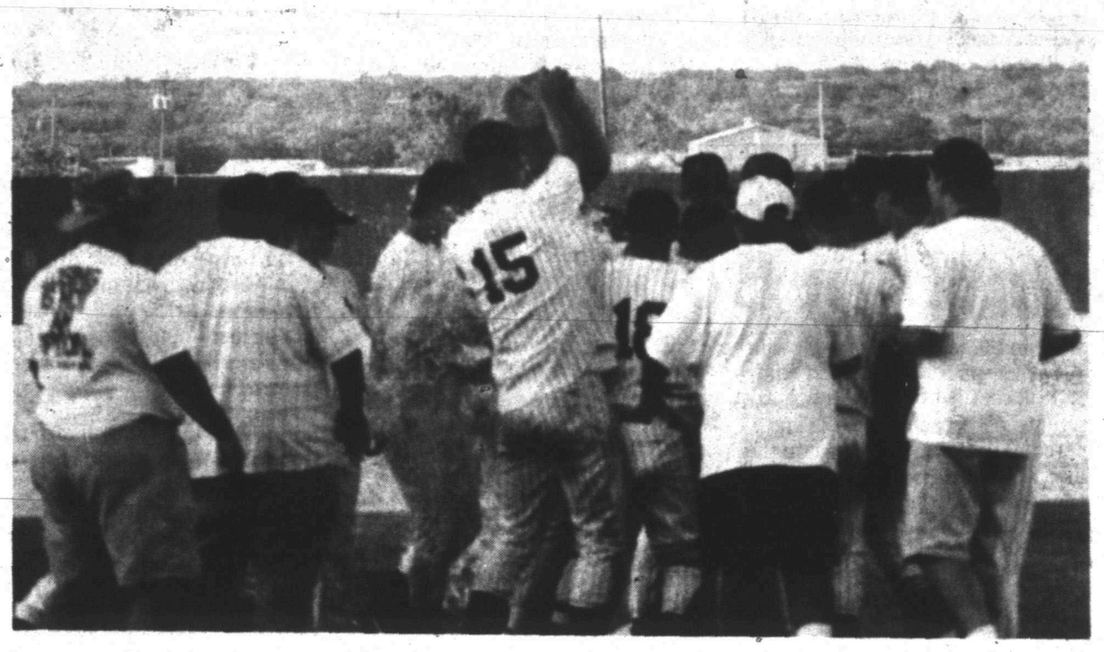
Among ideas being considered were draining a portion of the swamp or extending a dike to the site. Officials from the Army Corps of Engineers, the Navy, state and local agencies and the NTSB remained "nowhere near a consensus," Francis said earlier.

The first remains of victims were recovered Sunday night and were taken to the Dade County medical examiner's office, dispatcher Laurel Loder told the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale. She works for Professional Transport, the company that carries bodies for the coroner.

Francis could not confirm that any remains were found.

The grim task proceeded in an eerie, surreal atmosphere, as the vast Everglades seemed to have swallowed the plane. Even at the spot where the aircraft pierced the water, divers literally groped for clues.

"They're down to less than an inch as far as underwater visibility. A lot of it is being done by feel," said NTSB investigator Greg Feith.



BIG VICTORY — Snyder High School's varsity Tigers celebrate their 8-7 game-three win over Granbury Saturday which earned them a bi-district championship and sends the squad on down the playoff road. Snyder now plays Sherman on Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls in a best-of-three area series. See story, Page 5. (SDN Staff Photo)

SISD sets meeting to mull report

A special meeting of Snyder ISD trustees to discuss needed improvements to district facilities will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The special meeting has been called as result of a report given last month from a special citizens' advisory committee.

At the April school board meeting, Ray Courtney, chairman of of the Community Facilities Task Force, reported that the group had found the district's facilities to be in generally poor condition, and in many instances, what he termed as "unsafe." Courtney cited numerous electrical problems district-wide as well as inadequate or faulty plumbing.

The report also described the district's portable buildings as "extremely unsafe and afford a very poor learning environment."

In the report, Courtney emphasized that the problems at the facilities did not break down or wear out in one year.

"The needed repairs are an accumulation of years of wear with money being diverted from the maintenance department for other uses," Courtney said in April.

At the time, Courtney said he felt the district's maintenance department could make most of the repairs if the size of its staff and budget were increased.

Following Courtney's report last month, board president Charles Anderson described it as "frightening" and said the problems had to be faced.

The report fell short of making any recommendations to the district for the improvments and the administration is expected to present several different approaches to make the address the situation at Tuesday's meeting.

Court strikes down ban on liquor ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in a decision that could undermine President Clinton's effort to limit cigarette advertising, ruled today that states may not ban all advertising that refers to liquor prices.

The court struck down a Rhode Island ban aimed at promoting sobriety. The justices ruled unanimously that the ban violates free-speech rights.

The full impact of today's ruling, reached by splintered voting and four separate opinions, may not be known until lower courts begin interpreting it. But it appeared that the court significantly added to the protection afforded commercial speech.

In other action, the court:

—Rejected a bid by Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski to speed up consideration of his attempt to avoid prosecution because of news leaks.

—Agreed to use the case of a Mississippi widow whose husband's death was partially caused by asbestos exposure to resolve a key issue over maritime-industry benefits.

—Agreed to use an Arizona case to decide whether parents may sue their state governments for not doing enough to help them collect child-support payments.

—Refused to let an Oklahoma city display a Christian cross on its official seal.

—Rejected an appeal by Florida aimed at forcing the federal government to improve immigration enforcement or repay the state's cost of social services to illegal aliens.

—Rejected the appeal of an artist barred by Amtrak from putting a political advertisement on a billboard in New York's Penn Station.

—Turned down an appeal seeking disability and death benefits for Vietnam veterans who suffer from cancer blamed on exposure to the defoliant Agent Orange.

—Refused to let police at prisons detain prospective visitors for a "canine sniff" of their cars if they object and seek to leave without entering the prison.

In the liquor ad case, the justices had been told many states have laws that ban or in some way limit liquor-price advertising. Listed as examples were Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

Although the Rhode Island controversy focused solely on advertising that referred to the prices of alcoholic beverages, the court's decision seemingly applies to government efforts to regulate other potentially harmful products or activities.

SHS academic awards event slated tonight

Snyder High School will present academic awards during ceremonies set for 7 this evening at Worsham Auditorium.

Recognized will be students receiving departmental awards, the top 10 percent in each class and those placed on the honor rolls.

Salutatorian and valedictorian will not be announced until Thursday, May 23, or Friday, May 24.



LAST SECOND ADVICE - Seven-year-old Matt Culbertson gets some last second advice from his coaches, Charlotte Sherill and Bill Sherill, during the Top of Texas Tumbling meet held Saturday. Teams from all over West Texas and the Panhandle participated in the meet at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder cowboys, cowgirls star during AJRA Rodeo held here

Snyder's Stoni Riggan rode into the arena fast and hard over the weekend to win the girl's 13-15 barrels and poles and take second in ribbon roping at the AJRA Rodeo.

Riggan was just one of a number of Snyder and area cowgirls and cowboys who had a fine showing Friday and Saturday at the Scurry County Rodeo Association arena on Gary Brewer Road.

Riggan won the barrels in a hot 16.331 seconds and took the poles in 20.453. Her second-place time in the ribbon roping was 12.49 seconds.

Tyler Riggan also had a good day, winning the boy's 9-12 age polebending in a time of 20.955.

Snyder's Terry Bynum, competing in the girl's 16-19 division, won the goat tying in 8.93 seconds and placed third in the barrels with a 16.505. Another first place finisher from Snyder was Shay Franks, who rounded the barrels in 17.010 to win the boy's 9-12 division.

Snyder's Bradley Bynum was second in the boy's 13-15 breakaway with a quick time of 3.23 seconds. Another Snyder entry, Tara Trammel, took third place in girl's 9-12 division of the barrels, 17.31 seconds, and the goats, 12.45 seconds.

Team ropers Rode Lewis and Zach Dean of Snyder were third in the boy's 13-15 division with a 14-flat clocking.

A highlight of the two-day rodeo was Post cowgirl Emily Smith, competing in the 9-12 age division. She won the poles, goat tying and ribbon roping, and placed second in the barrels and breakaway roping. Another girl from Post, Talina Bird, won the barrels and the poles in the 16-19 age group.

Next AJRA rodeo action is in Sonora and Del Rio on June 20-22.

AJRA Rodeo results

Barrels

8-Under: 1. Cassidy Ogden, Gail, 16.854; 2. Aaron Lide, Andrews, 17.077; 3. Chelsey Callan, Roby, 17.147; **Girls 9-12:** 1. Kaycie Teague, Rankin, 17.0; 2. Emily Smith, Post, 17.169; 3. Tara Trammel, Snyder, 17.331; **Girls 13-15:** 1. Stoni Riggan, Snyder, 16.331; 2. Keli Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 16.434; 3. Tessie McMullan, Bronte, 16.685; **Girls 16-19:** 1. Talina Bird, Post, 16.504; 2. Terra Bynum, Snyder, 16.505; 3. Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 16.717; **Boys 9-12:** 1. Shay Franks, Snyder, 17.010; 2. Tommy Elcheverry, Carlsbad, N.M., 17.024; 3. Zachary Riggan, Merkel, 17.106.

Poles

8-Under: 1. Chelsey, Callan, Roby, 22.847; 2. Aaron Lide, Andrews, 22.876; 3. Cameron Callan, Roby, 23.557; **Girls 9-12:** 1. Emily Smith, Post, 21.483; 2. Rochelle Strickland, Mullin, 21.289; 3. Kimber Bean, Ozona, 21.792; **Girls 13-15:** 1. Stoni Riggan, Snyder, 20.453; 2. Ashley Sultemeir, Melrose, N.M., 20.878; 3. Maggie Upton, San Angelo, 20.925; **Girls 16-19:** 1. Talina Bird, Post, 16.504; 2. Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 20.904; 3. Shanna Bynum, Rankin, 21.484; **Boys 9-12:** 1. Tyler Riggan, Snyder, 20.955; 2. Alex Shell, Marble Falls, 21.341; 3. Sterling Smith, Post, 21.753.

Goat Tying

8-Under: 1. Jacob Crawley, Ennis, 18.31; 2. Justin Smith, Water Valley, 19.36; 3. Dani McGuire, Gardendale, 23.20; **Girls 9-12:** 1. Emily Smith, Post, 11.18; 2. Stefanie Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 12.39; 3. Tara Trammel, Snyder, 12.45; **Girls 13-15:** 1. Tibba Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 9.56; 2. Margaret Jameson, Colorado City, 9.65; 3. Brandy Denton, Winters, 9.78; **Girls 16-19:** 1. Terra Bynum, Snyder, 8.93; 2. Macy Emerson, Lampasas, 8.96; 3. Paige Burelsmith, Tatum, N.M., 19.76.

Breakaway Roping

Girls 9-12: 1. Stefanie Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 3.91; 2. Emily Smith, Post, 4.36; **Girls 13-15:** 1. Keli Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 3.24; 2. Tibba Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 3.40; 3. Kasey Coats, Wall, 3.82; **Girls 16-19:** 1. Heather Hutton, Del Rio, 2.79; 2. Shanna Bynum, Rankin, 3.07; 3. Macy Emerson, Lampasas, 3.52; **Boys 9-12:** 1. Hayse Worthington, Ozona, 3.17; 2. Jacob Martin, Lovington, N.M., 3.70; 3. Robert Merrick, Paducah, 3.77; **Boys 13-15:** 1. Carl Woody, LaRue, 3.13; 2. Bradley Bynum, Snyder, 3.23; 3. Jack Merrick, Paducah, 4.03.

Tiedown Roping

Boys 13-15: 1. Houston Hutto, Del Rio, 13.09; 2. Seth Crain, Yancey, 13.31; 3. Luke Groh, Ft. Stockton, 14.55; **Boys 16-19:** 1. Tren-

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ASK US

Q—Is the table by the Deep Creek walking path that you can see from the bridge on College Avenue broken, or has the top just been removed?

A—It is broken and plans are to repair it.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 87 degrees; low, 56; high Sunday, 87; low, 56; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 61; no precipitation; total for 1996, 2.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 70. SE wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High, upper 90s. S wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Kimberly Bell
Windy

Sunset: 8:32 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.
Of 133 days in 1996, the sun has shone 129 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24

Bob Dole continuing to critique crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole is using a report that a federal prosecutor refused to help investigators in a major child pornography case to question again President Clinton's crime-fighting credentials.

But the White House called the move by the presumptive Republican presidential nominee a misguided campaign gimmick.

In a letter Sunday to Attorney General Janet Reno, Dole cited reports that U.S. Attorney Janet Napolitano of Phoenix would not authorize a search warrant for postal inspectors during a two-year investigation of suspected child pornographers.

"It would be highly disturbing, to say the least, if our top federal law enforcement officials are not aggressively enforcing the federal child pornography laws at the very same time that Congress is attempting to strengthen these laws," wrote Dole, the Senate majority leader.

"Do the decisions of the U.S. attorney in Phoenix reflect the policies and priorities of the Justice Department and the Clinton administration?" Dole asked. "If so, I cannot express my disagreement more strongly."

Napolitano has defended her actions in the case. Reno also defended the prosecutor, saying she was among the department's leaders in pursuing child pornography cases and that in the case in question, the suspect faces far stiffer penalties under state law than had he been charged under federal law.

Dole has questioned Clinton's commitment to fight crime by focusing on judicial appointees the senator considers too liberal. But Dole advisers said Napolitano was one of several Clinton-appointed prosecutors who also would receive Republican scrutiny.

The administration has scoffed at the effort and suggested Dole was trying to mask his own party's weaknesses on the crime issue, particularly its majority opposition to gun control.

"What this is about is an attempt to whitewash Senator Dole's nonexistent record on crime," White House aide Rahm Emanuel said Sunday of the attack on Napolitano. "While President Clinton has tried to put more cops on the beat and get guns off the street, Senator Dole has fought us every step of the way."

Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, a senior Republican on the Judiciary Committee, wrote to Reno last week suggesting he had documents indicating that Napolitano has been reluctant to prosecute child pornography cases.

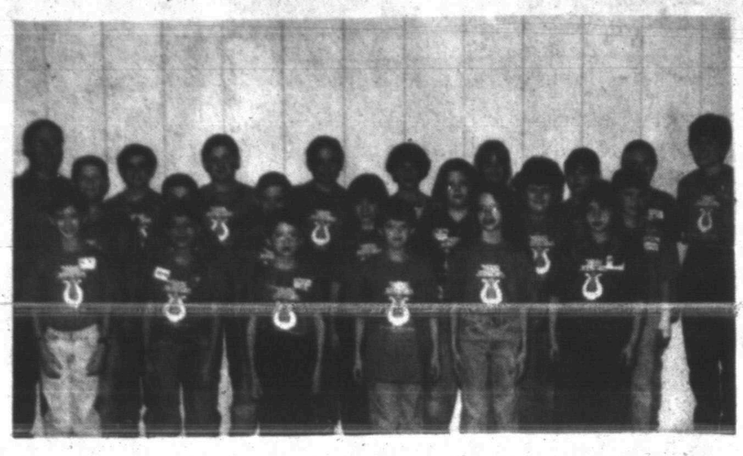
In the recent case, dubbed "Project Special Delivery" by postal investigators, ABC News quoted a postal inspector as saying Napolitano refused to seek a search warrant after being presented with evidence against a suspect.

The inspector told ABC she believed Napolitano's office refused to cooperate because it believed inspectors were unfairly targeting homosexual men in their investigation.

"It's just not true — flat wrong," Napolitano replied Saturday.

She added that there had been no discussions or documents supporting the claim that prosecutors were concerned about homosexual aspects of the case. "We don't care. It's pornography and we have to prosecute it," she said.

Inspectors took their case to a county prosecutor who approved the warrant to search the home of James Norman Moore, who was indicted on six counts of sexual exploitation of a minor.



ATTEND RETREAT — These children from Colonial Hill Baptist Church recently earned a superior rating at a Baptist State Children's Choir Retreat held at Floydada. Shown left to right, front row, Adam Rodgers, Jeffrey Garner, Justin Cox, Gerrico Greenlee, Kendal Brewster, Krystal Beasley; second row, Heath Conner, Jason Hall, Brady Reed, Bethany Clements, Shannon Chambers, Whitney Stewart, Sarah Crawford; back row, Malcolm Crawford, director; Steven Crain, Adam Owen, Trace Dennis, Jessie Keller, Brandy Birkenfeld, Gretchen Hollis, N'Cole Bryan, Vickie Crawford, sponsor. (Contributed Photo)

Another poll shows Clinton rated higher than Bob Dole

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new poll says President Clinton's lead over Sen. Bob Dole continues to widen and suggests the change is due more to losses by Dole than gains by Clinton.

Fifty-three percent of respondents gave Clinton a positive job rating while 46 percent gave him a negative rating, according to the Harris poll released today.

That was only fractionally higher than a poll found two weeks ago when Clinton's positive rating was 52 percent and his negative rating was 47 percent.

His best rating was January 1993, when it was 54 percent positive and 31 percent negative.

But the ratings of Dole, the presumptive Republican presidential candidate, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich have fallen sharply, the poll found. Their negative ratings, 65 percent for Dole and 71 percent for Gingrich, are higher than at any time since the Republicans won control of both houses of Congress in November 1994.

Only 32 percent of respondents gave Dole a positive job rating while 65 percent gave him a negative rating. Two weeks earlier, Dole's positive rating was 36 percent rating and his negative rating was 59 percent. Gingrich's positive rating of 26 percent was down four percentage points from two weeks earlier while his negative rating of 71 percent was up five percentage points from the 66 percent he got two weeks earlier.

"These results suggest President Clinton's lead over Republican candidate Bob Dole," said Humphrey Taylor, chairman of Louis Harris and Associates Inc., "is more a result of Dole going sharply backwards than of the president going modestly forward."

The poll, of 1,004 adults, was conducted between May 2 and May 6 and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

A Time magazine-CNN poll released Saturday indicated more than half of those surveyed approved of the way Clinton is doing his job, up from 47 percent in mid-January. The same poll showed 46 percent gave Dole an positive approval rating, down from 52 percent in January.

Buchanan indicates he will stay in party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pat Buchanan says he expects presumed Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole to support his tough anti-abortion stance at the GOP convention and suggests he is ready to support Dole's candidacy.

Buchanan, the conservative commentator who ran second to Dole in the primaries, held on to the possibility Sunday that he would quit the party and run as an independent if the GOP did not listen to his views.

But that prospect appears increasingly remote, he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"Unless the party makes a sharp left turn, which I don't anticipate, I expect to be a Republican and remain so."

Buchanan, who attacked Dole during the primaries for lacking new ideas and failing to adequately address family-values issues, stopped short of praising the Senate majority leader.

But he said he and Dole were close on anti-abortion issues and he agreed that Dole had been "consistent" in his China policy. He added that he thought Dole was wrong to support favorable trade status for China and "I do still wish Bob Dole would take the lead in this battle" to impose restrictions on Chinese goods.

Asked if he would endorse Dole at the San Diego convention in August, Buchanan hesitated, then said, "it's not an unreasonable conclusion to leap at."

Two dogs dial cops after trashing house in England

SALISBURY, England (AP) — Maybe they felt guilty.

Two dogs called the police Sunday after ransacking their owner's home in this southwestern town.

"All the woman answering the emergency number could hear was gurgling and breathing," said Carol Galpin, the homeowner. "She thought someone had collapsed."

Police contacted Galpin at the office where she works as a medical secretary. She told them that as far as she knew, there was no one at home to collapse.

A patrolman popped by to investigate. He looked through the letter slot and, seeing a mess, presumed a burglary had taken place.

Galpin rushed home. But instead of burglars, she discovered that Rokey and Archie, her two Labrador mixes, had pulled dozens of books off the shelves.

"They had ransacked the place. Everything was everywhere," she said. "They had really gone to town. They had a really good time."

They also pulled the phone off the phone table, dragging it into her bedroom and onto her bed, and dialed 999, the emergency number in Britain.

The phone has no speed-dial facility, so they must have dialed themselves, Galpin said.

"They would have actually had to press the buttons," she said. "They might've known they'd done something."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 14, 1996

Your financial prospects look encouraging for the year ahead, but it might take time to get a proper growth pattern started. Patience and persistence will enhance the probability of success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against the inclination to get angry with the wrong people today, especially if you're trying to blame them for something you did. Try to be honest with yourself. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The best way to pursue your interests today will be to avoid selfishness when dealing with others. If you look out for them, they will look out for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to be disciplined in your financial affairs today. Otherwise, you might shell out too much money to have a good time, or buy things you'll never use.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In competitive career developments today, do not tip your hand prematurely. Before you take out your big guns, try to see what your competition has.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can discuss a delicate issue today with a friend you know you can trust. However, don't make the mistake of talking to an acquaintance who has a motor mouth.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can achieve an important objective today provided you don't waste time with an idler who is not part of your game plan. Stick to business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Important domestic decisions should not be made without consulting your mate first today. He or she might have a much better way of doing things than you do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid testing shortcuts at work today. You might have to retrace your steps if you take off without your propeller. Do not try to race against the clock.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can perform better than usual today in situations that have an element of chance. However, you should not take risks if the odds are unfavorable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, do not waste time negotiating an agreement if you think it is unbalanced. Harboring ill feelings could put a damper on the deal before it starts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, try to think without trying too hard to find a solution. Your good ideas will not count much if they are all sizzle and no substance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to maintain a middle-of-the-road policy today in regard to your expenditures. You should be neither too stingy nor too extravagant.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 4 Mattie Minor in the Sharon Ridge field, two miles west of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of oil and a trace of water. Perforations were from 1,734-778 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Texas West National Bank in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles west of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 12 barrels of oil and 56 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,225-579 feet, and location is in Section 130, Block 97, H&TC survey.,

Halvey Energy Co. has completed the No. 1 Echols in the Mirage field, two miles east of Dunn. The venture was finaled to produce 100 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,330-342 feet, and location is in Section 65, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Pennzoil Petroleum has completed the No. 27-19 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles north of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 84 barrels of oil and 770 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,782-7,000 feet, and location is in Section 393, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

WJC Inc. has completed the No. 11 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was completed to produce 32 barrels of oil and 35 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,522-658 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 2-10 Nail in the Little Pig field, six miles northwest of Silver. Planned for a depth of 7,400 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Wynne Petroleum Co. will drill the No. 1 State of Texas, a 5,600-foot wildcat located 11 miles north of Gail. Drill site is in Section 26, Block 2, TN&O survey.

Garza County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Red Dog in the Tobe field, three miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 8,500 feet, location is in Section 42, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Trophy Harvest Energy Co. will drill the No. 1-44 Connell Ranch in the Greg-John nrothwest field, nine miles east of Post. Contracted for 8,300 feet, drill site is in Section 44, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Primrose Operating has completed the No. 30-B Alexander in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture was completed to produce 16 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 128 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,890-2,485 feet, and location is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating has completed the No. 57-G Exxon Fee in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was completed to produce 32 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 81 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,977-2,595 feet, and location is in Section 116, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating has completed the No. 61-G Exxon Fee in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 40 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 91 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,987-2,585 feet, and drill site is in Section 136, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 117 Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The venture was finaled to produce 41 barrels of oil and 43 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,476-486 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Costilla Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 2-47 Christian in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. The venture was finaled to produce 168 barrels of oil and five barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,686-733 feet, and location is in Section 47, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Federal Oil Inc. has completed the No. 2-A O'Daniel in the Austin Seth field, eight miles north of Coahoma. The well was completed to produce 134 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 118 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,038-040 feet, and location is in Section 52, Block127, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy Co. has completed the No. 39 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The well was completed to produce 68 barrels of oil and 511 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,330-872 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Federal Oil Inc. will drill the No. 1 Hodnett in the Coyote Valley field, 11 miles north of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 8,300 feet, drill site is in Section 16, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. has completed the No. 4044-R Boyd in the EVR south field, three miles northwest of Nolan. The well was finaled to produce 196 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,554-585 feet, and location is in Section 44, Block X, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy Co. will drill the No. 2105 Southwest Nena Lucia unit, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 91, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 23[illegible]uthwest Nena Lucia unit, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. Contracted for 7,500 feet, drill site is in Section 92, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 3121 Southwest Nena Lucia unit, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. Also set for 7,500 feet, location is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Government institutions hold their suppliers to stringent requirements: The military recipe for fruitcake is eight pages long.

Berry's World



"It's a soft drink can that belonged to Jackie O. Guess what I paid for it!"

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Cross burner freed because victims are white

PEKIN, Ill. (AP) — Damon Nance helped build a cross, wrap it in a sheet and set it ablaze on a family's lawn — an act that earned him a three-year prison sentence.

"The cross was burned in order to tell black people to stay out of this neighborhood," Nance told police.

But the family he terrorized was not black — he was angry because a white girl in the home had been dating a black man.

That distinction got Nance out of prison.

State courts have ruled that Illinois' hate crimes law applies only when the target belongs to a protected class, such as a racial minority. Because his targets were white, Nance went free.

"It was still a hate crime," said Carla Camp. "It was against my daughter and her boyfriend because he's black. That's hatred."

Betsy Shuman-Moore, a lawyer with Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, who helped draft the hate crimes law, said the courts are interpreting the hate crimes law too narrowly. Judges should recognize that a crime inspired by bigotry is a hate crime, no matter who the victim, she said.

"It's terrible. I think the law clearly was designed to cover this type of situation," Shuman-Moore said.

While the state appeals the decision, prosecutors are considering new charges against 19-year-old Nance and his companions, perhaps mob action or criminal damage to property — less serious offenses than a hate crime.

Camp and her husband live in a neighborhood of ramshackle little houses in Pekin, a blue-collar city of 33,000 almost 150 miles southwest of Chicago.

Camp's 16-year-old daughter lives in nearby Peoria with her father and visits on weekends. Sometimes she would bring her boyfriend or other black friends.

"She don't bring them over no more," Camp said.

The Camps had lived in the neighborhood for months without any trouble.

Then someone stuck a cross next to their yard March 10 and set it on fire. Two days later, there was another burning cross — this time stuck amid the bushes next to their house.

Police charged two teen-agers with the first cross-burning. For the second, they charged Nance; his brother Christopher Nance, 22; and 18-year-old Timothy Wood.

Damon Nance pleaded guilty in early April and began serving a three-year sentence. Then his attorney realized the Fifth District Illinois Court of Appeals recently had ruled on a similar case.

Two minors were accused of displaying pictures of violent acts toward blacks and were charged with a hate crime. The victim was white.

State law says a hate crime is assault or some similar crime inspired by race, religion, gender or several other specific attributes. It does not specifically say the victim of the crime must have one of those attributes, but the appeals court ruled that is what the Legislature intended.

The boys went free, so Nance's defense attorney asked that his client be freed as well.

Circuit Judge Scott Shore nullified Nance's conviction and dismissed charges against the other four.

"It's a disturbing decision," said Donald Jackson, president of the Peoria branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

ValuJet chief welcomes more scrutiny

MIAMI (AP) — Despite problems that forced a doomed ValuJet DC-9 back to airports seven times in two years, there was nothing "abnormal or shocking" about its history, the airline said.

The 27-year-old jet slammed into the Everglades shortly after takeoff Saturday afternoon, killing all 109 people aboard.

ValuJet President Lewis Jordan defended the discount airline's use of a fleet of aging DC-9s and his company's arrangement to contract for training of young pilots hired at lower salaries.

"A properly maintained airplane that is 25, 26 or 27 years old is as safe as a brand new airplane coming off the line," he said.

Nonetheless, the Federal Aviation Administration said it was intensifying a review of ValuJet's safety and maintenance starting today.

The agency's Associate Administrator Anthony J. Broderick said a weeklong checkup on the airline scheduled for next week has been moved up and will be extended to a full month.

FAA inspectors will ride in the cockpit of ValuJet planes to review crew training procedures, use of checklists, dispatching and other areas.

"We welcome the FAA's scrutiny," ValuJet spokesman Robert Copeland said late Sunday. "We will continue to work with the FAA to assure the highest level of safety."

The FAA inspected the Atlanta-based airline for seven days in February. That review came after a fire on a taxiing airplane last June that injured seven people, and two accidents in which planes skidded off runways.

The FAA found nothing that warranted a penalty. But a recent FAA memo expressed concern about the experience level of ValuJet's new pilots, mechanics and flight dispatchers.

ValuJet, which began operations in 1993, bought the doomed jet from McDonnell Douglas, which had repurchased it from Delta Airlines. Its owners last gave it an annual inspection in October, an intermediate inspection in March and a routine inspection four days before it crashed.

FAA records showed the plane had returned to airports seven times in two years with problems that included: a loose oil cap that caused the plane to lose 10 quarts of oil; a faulty heat exchanger; an overheated constant speed drive, which provides electrical energy; a faulty hydraulic pump; a rear stair door ajar; and on two occasions when the plane lost pressure.

It also made an emergency landing in Memphis, Tenn., in April 1995, and problems caused two aborted takeoffs.

Jordan said there was nothing "abnormal or shocking" about the plane's history.

Fatal fraternity fire mars graduation

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Little remains of the fire that took the lives of five people at a University of North Carolina fraternity house.

From the street, the Phi Gamma Delta house looks relatively untouched. But behind its red-brick walls lie the remains of a blaze that struck this campus on commencement — a day that rewards years of study.

"It's profoundly ironic on what should have been the happiest day of the year at the university, it turned out to be the saddest," Chancellor Michael Hooker said after Sunday's fire.

The blaze followed a night of festivities as the fraternity hosted a graduation party. Fire officials say it will be three or four days before they determine a cause.

The identities of the dead were not released.

Three people were injured. Adam Jones, 21, a junior from Atlanta and member of the fraternity, was listed in good condition. Ben Eubanks, 21, a junior from New Bern and former president of the fraternity, was listed in serious condition. Anne Glenn, 21, of Charlotte, not enrolled at the university, was listed in critical condition.

During the school's 194th commencement ceremonies Sunday morning, Hooker briefly mentioned the fire, offering prayers for those who were injured.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Patchwork Squares; 9:30 a.m.; for more information call Ter-ri Williams; 573-2501.

Daughters of the American Revolution; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Plainview TFCED; 2 p.m.; for more information call Bonnie Foree; 573-6807.

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th (Deep Creek Boot Shop); 7:30 p.m. (Gene Bowlin).

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Alturian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-13-96
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♥ K 4
♦ Q J 7 3
♣ Q 9 7

West
♠ 6 2
♥ Q 10 8 6 2
♦ A 8
♣ J 8 4 2

East
♠ A J 8 7 4
♥ J 3
♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ 10 5

South
♠ Q 9
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ K 10 4
♣ A K 6 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 6

In the land of windmills

Last January, The Hague in Holland was the venue for the Cap Volmac World Top Tournament, in which 32 players from around the globe competed. The winners were the Norwegians Tor Helness and Geir Helgemo.

To win an event like this, you must play well and have some luck, as Helness and Helgemo showed in this deal.

The two-heart opening by Helness was a weak two-bid. The hand wouldn't satisfy a purist, but the bid is considered mandatory by the Young Turks. Helness, at 40, is perhaps a little old for this sort of thing, but his partner is only 30.

A two-no-trump overcall in the balancing seat shows a strong no-trump. This is different from a balancing one-no-trump overcall, which shows a weaker hand.

When West led his fourth-highest heart, the declarer probably expected East to hold a singleton honor. And since he knew that West wouldn't have both missing aces, it looked safe to win the first trick. But it wasn't.

First, Helgemo found the key play of unblocking his heart jack under dummy's king.

Declarer would still have been all right if he had played on diamonds, but he called for a low spade. Unerringly, Helgemo rushed in with the ace and returned his second heart.

Now the contract went two down. West established his suit while still having the diamond ace as an entry. As every other North-South pair won at least nine tricks in the same contract, this gave the Norwegians a nice gain.

Finally, note that if declarer just ducks the first trick, he succeeds. And this is surely the right play.

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'Twister' debuts atop box office with $37.5 million

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Twister," the story of scientists determined to drive into the vortex of a tornado, was the No. 1 film this weekend with an estimated gross of $37.5 million, industry sources said.

While the amount was the biggest opening ever for a non-holiday weekend in May, it was far below the $52.8 million record held by "Batman Forever," which opened in June 1995.

"Twister," the latest special effects-filled adventure from Steven Spielberg and George Lucas, stars Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton.

The horror movie "The Craft" dropped to second with $3.8 million, followed by "The Truth About Cats and Dogs," which grossed $3.7 million.

The only other debut to make the Top 10 was "Original Gangstas," starring Jim Brown and Richard Roundtree. It tied for ninth with $1 million.

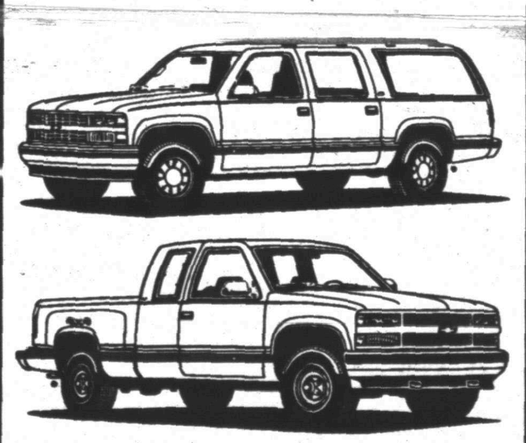
The figures are preliminary estimates of ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures were due today.

1. "Twister," $37.5 million.
2. "The Craft," $3.8 million.
3. "The Truth About Cats and Dogs," $3.7 million.
4. "Primal Fear," $2.3 million.
5. "The Quest," $2 million.
6. "The Birdcage," $1.45 million.
7. "The Great White Hype," $1.25 million.
8. "James and the Giant Peach," $1.2 million.
9. (tie) "Original Gangstas," $1 million.
10. (tie) "The Pallbearer," $1 million.

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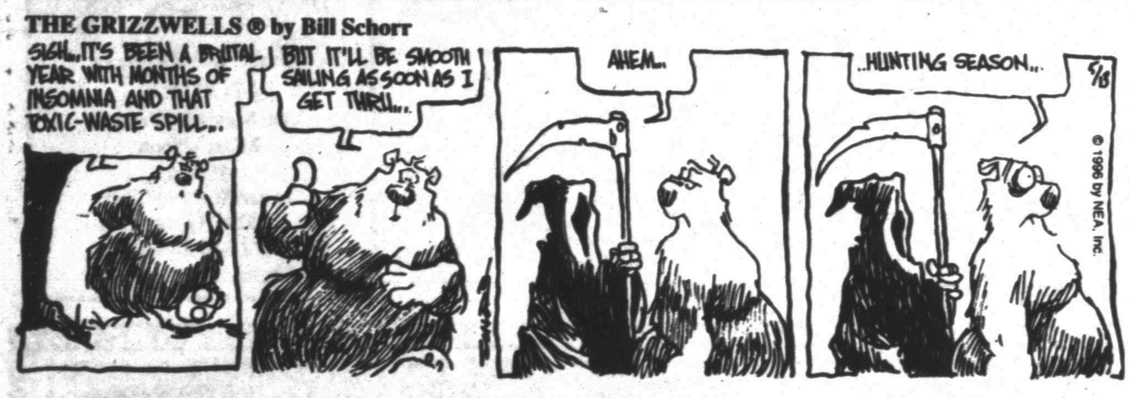
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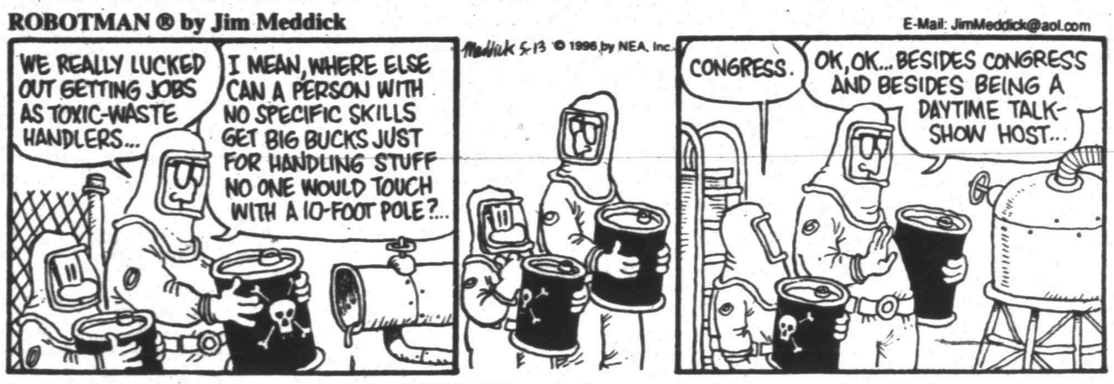
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13 Bernstein, for short
14 Pronto (abbr.)
15 Remainder
16 Stale
17 Wedding grain
18 Proverbs
20 Speak eloquently
21 Cricket positions
22 — Got a Secret
23 Not a soul (2 wds.)
26 Doing a stevedore's job
30 Same (comb. form)
31 Soup holder
32 AFL- —
33 Beret
34 Gossip columnist Barrett
35 Ancient times
36 Author — Caldwell
38 Rabbits' relatives
40 — de France
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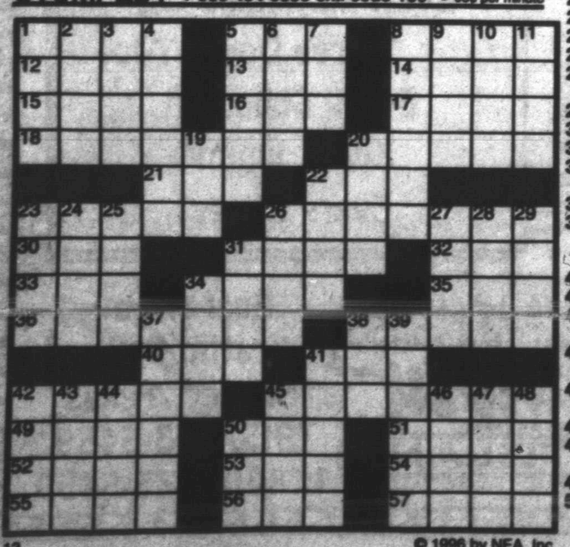
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9 Largest continent
10 Treaty
11 Fencing sword
19 Compass pt.
20 Racetrack shape
22 Hawkeye State
23 Pleasant
24 Gravel ridges
25 How clumsy!
26 Sole
27 Cooler
28 Cleopatra's river
29 Deities
31 Skeletal part
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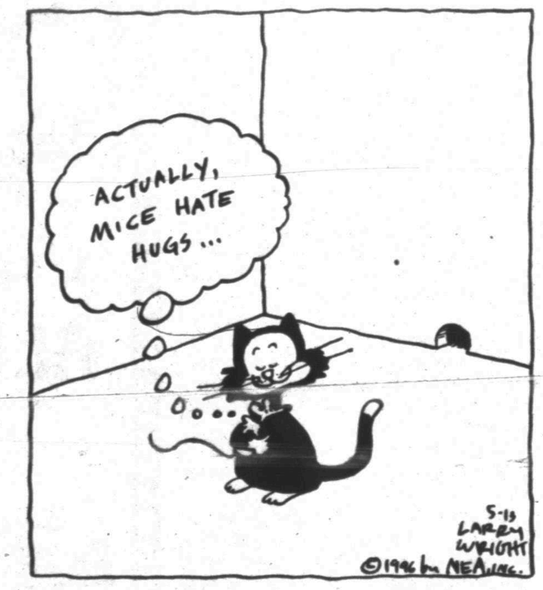
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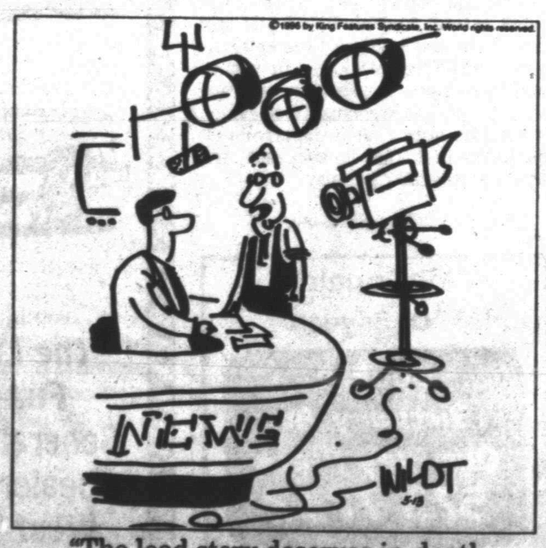
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SPORTS

Sherman next for Tigers...

Tigers take two from Pirates to move into area playoff

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

GRAHAM — It could be called the comeback of the century for the Snyder Tigers, as they erased a 7-1 deficit in game three of the Class 4A bi-district championship and walked away with an 8-7 win over Granbury here Saturday.

It looked like the Tigers had used up every ounce of energy just to force the rubbermatch of the series.

In game two, the Tigers saw a 4-0 lead evaporate when Granbury scored two in the bottom of the seventh to send the game into extra innings, but Snyder fought back and scored in the top of the eighth before holding Granbury scoreless in the bottom of the frame to earn a 5-4 victory.

"This was a classic high school baseball series," said an excited, but wet Snyder coach Roland Herrera following game three. Herrera got drenched by the traditional water cooler after the game. "For us to come back and win two from a team like Granbury...it was a good job by our kids."

Snyder lost the first game of the series Friday, 4-3, to put themselves into a must-win situation Saturday to prolong the season.

The Tigers will now face Sherman in a best-of-three area championship Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls. Game one will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday with game two Saturday at 1 p.m. and game three, if necessary, to follow.

The Bearcats took a one-game bi-district playoff away from Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 6-0. Sherman finished as the second place team in District 7-4A with a season record of 26-8.

Two unlikely heros helped the Tigers pull off an emotional roller coaster of a game win in Saturday's second game of the series.

With the score tied at 4 and two outs posted, coach Herrera elected to put Jeremy House on the mound. The starting shortstop had only pitched 14 innings this year. Trevor Thompson came off the bench to take over at short.

The count was two balls and two strikes when House got Colby Pepon to hit a grounder to Thompson who fielded the ball cleanly and threw to Patrick Cumbie at first to end the inning.

In the top of the eighth, Cumbie led off the inning with a double up the middle. Kevin Hildebrand hit into a sacrifice bunt to move Cumbie to third.

Up to the plate stepped Thompson, who had not been to bat at all during district play. With the count 1-2, Thompson hit a gapper between first and second for the game-winning RBI, scoring Cumbie from third.

The Tigers got the Pirates three up, three down in the bottom of the eighth to seal the win and force the third and deciding game.

Snyder had jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning of game two. House doubled to left, scoring Bryant Roberson, who got on with a walk to lead off the game. Gene Pollard followed with a single to center. After Granbury's center fielder missed the ball, Pollard took second and House came into score.

In the third inning, Roberson reached first base after being hit by a pitch. Two hitters later, Gene Pollard walked and then Cumbie hit into a fielder's choice, forcing Roberson out at third. An overthrow at first allowed Pollard to score the third run of the game.

Hildebrand smacked a single and Cumbie scored on an error on the play by the Pirates' center fielder.

Granbury would come back with two runs in the fourth before tying the game with two in the seventh.

In game three, Granbury scored two runs in each of the first, third and fourth innings and added one more in the fifth to take a 7-1 lead. It appeared as if Granbury would be advancing to the next level, but Snyder fans knew to never count the Tigers out.

In the bottom of the fifth, Pollard led off with a walk and then scored on Cumbie's double. Hildebrand struck out for the first out. John Border got a clutch base hit which scored Cumbie.

Granbury coach Stan Gideon had seen enough and made a pitching change. Clay Berryman was the first to face Pirate pitcher Nick Campbell, and he promptly walked. David Smith singled up the middle of the diamond to score Border. Ty Estes reached first on an error before Roberson hit into a double play to end the inning.

The Tigers had cut the lead to 7-4 with two innings left to finish the comeback.

In the sixth, House led off with a single. Pollard got an RBI single to right, sending House to home. Cumbie picked up his third hit of game three with a triple to the gap between right-center field. The three-bagger scored Pollard to make it 7-6, Granbury.

Hildebrand walked to put runners on the corners with no outs. Hildebrand would later steal second. Snyder's chances dimmed when Border hit into a ground out and Berryman bounced out, pitcher to first, for out two.

Smith then hit a rope to the shortstop, who booted the ball, allowing Cumbie to race in from third and tie the score at 7.

Estes hit another sharp grounder that the Pirates' third baseman could not pick up which allowed Hildebrand to score what would be the game-winning run.

All that was left was for the Tiger defensemen was to hold Granbury, and hold they did. With two outs, Eric Evans singled, but the next batter, Mike Furr hit a fly ball to center field which Smith grabbed to end the game.

Berryman, who pitched the first game, came in relief of House after 2⅔ innings and was credited with the win in game three. House picked up the win on the hill in the second game.

GAME TWO
SNYDER 5, GRANBURY 4

Snyder	202 000 01	5	6 2
Granbury	000 200 20	4	6 4

Estes, Cumbie (5), House (7) and Border; Ballew and McPherson. WP-House (2-1). LP-Ballew (9-1). 2B-Snyder, House, Cumbie; Granbury, McPherson. Records: Snyder 21-11, Granbury 23-9.

GAME THREE
SNYDER 8, GRANBURY 7

Granbury	202 210 0	7	8 3
Snyder	001 034 x	8	13 4

Evans, Campbell (5) and McPherson; House, Berryman (3) and Border. WP-Berryman (14-4). LP-Campbell (2-3). 2B-Granbury, Evans; Snyder, Thompson, Cumbie (2). 3B-Snyder, Cumbie. Records: Granbury 23-10, Snyder 22-11.



OUT AT SECOND—Snyder shortstop Jeremy House tags out Granbury's Eric Evans in the fourth inning of the first game Saturday in Graham. The Tigers won in extra-innings, 5-4, to force the deciding game in the best-of-three series. Snyder won the last game, 8-7, to advance to the area playoffs against Sherman, Friday and Saturday in a best-of-three series in Wichita Falls. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Mickelson wins Byron Nelson

IRVING (AP) — Despite a rousing victory in the Byron Nelson Classic, young southpaw Phil Mickelson doesn't want to compare his accomplishments to those of Jack Nicklaus.

"Comparing me to Jack is a compliment," he said. "There is only one Jack Nicklaus. And there will never be another one."

Maybe so. But at age 25 Mickelson has compiled a record that would turn anyone but Nicklaus green with envy.

He rode a dramatic eagle on the par-5 16th hole to a closing 4-under-par 66 Sunday to nip Australian Craig Parry and earn him a third PGA Tour title this year.

It was his eighth triumph in only his fourth year on the pro circuit, and the $270,000 paycheck propelled him past Fred Couples and Mark O'Meara to the top of the PGA money-winning list with $1,072,145.

Mickelson's 72-hole total of 265 was 15-under par for four trips around the Tournament Players Course at the Four Seasons Club and two strokes better than Parry.

Parry fired a 65 for 267 and $162,000 of the $1.5 million purse.

Another stroke back was David Duval, who overcame a horrendous double bogey on the first hole to shoot a 65. Nick Price and Jeff Sluman had 67s to share fourth place at 269.

Reigning U.S. Open Champion Corey Pavin matched 70 and was tied for sixth at 270 with Mark Brooks (66), Gil Morgan (65) and Mark Wiebe (70).

This one could have been scripted in Hollywood.

Unable to reject a personal invitation from golfing legend Byron Nelson, Mickelson came to town for a "fun week" and found himself late Sunday tied for the lead with three holes to play and desperately needing a birdie at the 554-yard 16th hole.

Instead, he chipped in from 30 feet for the eagle.

"When I made that eagle I felt like I had it," he said. And in fact he did.

"I'm proud to be the '96 champion of Byron Nelson's event," he said. "I would not have been here if it were not for him. He's special."

Mickelson, who won earlier this year at Tucson and Phoenix, carded rounds of 67, 65, 67 and 66 to become the first player to win at least three tournaments this year.

He birdied two of the first six holes, drilled a 5-foot eagle putt at the seventh and appeared en route to a rout. But three-putt bogeys at Nos. 8 and 12 brought the field back into play and set the stage for the winning wedge shot at the 70th hole.

"It was kind of an up and down day until 16," he conceded.

Mickelson already is the first player to win the same tournament as an amateur and a professional: Tucson in 1991 and 1995.

His debut last year in Ryder Cup competition could not have been better: He was 3-0.

Detroit dumps Rangers for win

ARLINGTON (AP) — With earned run averages soaring and loses piling up at an alarming rate, the Detroit Tigers stumbled onto a winning combination in Felipe Lira, Randy Veres and Mike Myers.

Lira gave the Tigers one of their few quality starts of the season and Veres and Myers combined for 2 2-3 innings of hitless relief Sunday in a 5-3 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"Felipe always keeps us in the game," Tigers manager Buddy Bell said. "We didn't give up a walk. It was a real relief for our pitching, especially what we got out of Myers and Veres."

The Tigers entered the game last in the AL in pitching and hitting and next-to-last in defense. John Flaherty got the offense going with a three-run double in the second and the Tigers played error-free defense.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	21	14	.600	—
Baltimore	19	17	.528	2½
Toronto	17	19	.472	4½
Boston	12	23	.343	9
Detroit	12	27	.308	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	23	12	.657	—
Chicago	20	16	.556	3½
Minnesota	16	19	.457	7
Milwaukee	15	19	.441	7½
KansasCity	16	22	.421	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	24	13	.649	—
Seattle	20	17	.541	4
Oakland	19	17	.528	4½
California	19	18	.514	5

Saturday's Games
Toronto 9, Boston 8, 11 innings
Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings
Oakland 12, Minnesota 5
Chicago 7, New York 5
Texas 11, Detroit 7
Cleveland 6, California 5
Seattle 11, Kansas City 1

Sunday's Games
Toronto 8, Boston 7, 10 innings
Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 4
New York 9, Chicago 8
Detroit 5, Texas 3
Oakland 8, Minnesota 3
Seattle 8, Kansas City 5
Cleveland 4, California 1

Monday's Games
Chicago (Baldwin 3-0) at Milwaukee (Sparks 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 3-3) at Texas (Witt 4-2), 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 2-3) at Oakland (Johns 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	26	12	.684	—
Atlanta	23	14	.622	2½
Philadelphia	18	17	.514	6½
Florida	18	21	.462	8½
NewYork	15	20	.429	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	18	20	.474	—
Cincinnati	16	18	.471	—
Chicago	17	20	.459	½
Pittsburgh	16	21	.432	1½
St.Louis	16	21	.432	1½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	22	15	.595	—
SanFrancisco	19	17	.528	2½
LosAngeles	18	20	.474	4½
Colorado	15	21	.417	6½

Saturday's Games
New York 7, Chicago 6
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 8, San Diego 6, comp. of susp. game
Florida 11, Colorado 0
San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 7
Cincinnati 1, San Diego 0
Atlanta 11, Philadelphia 3
Montreal 10, Houston 9, 13 innings

Sunday's Games
Chicago 3, New York 0
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 2
Florida 7, Colorado 5
Montreal 7, Houston 6
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 5

Monday's Games
St. Louis (Andy Benes 1-5) at Florida (Burkett 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 3-1) at Philadelphia (Fernandez 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Darwin 2-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 3-3), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 5-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Cormier 2-2) at Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Isringhausen 2-3) at San Diego (Valenzuela 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 4
Seattle 108, Houston 75

Sunday, May 5
Chicago 91, New York 84

Monday, May 6
Seattle 105, Houston 101

Tuesday, May 7
Utah 95, San Antonio 75
Chicago 91, New York 80

Wednesday, May 8
Orlando 117, Atlanta 105

Thursday, May 9
San Antonio 88, Utah 77

Friday, May 10
Orlando 120, Atlanta 94
Seattle 115, Houston 112

Saturday, May 11
New York 102, Chicago 99, OT
Utah 105, San Antonio 75

Sunday, May 12
Orlando 103, Atlanta 96, Orlando leads series 3-0
Seattle 114, Houston 107, OT, Seattle wins series 4-0
Chicago 94, New York 91, Chicago leads series 3-1
Utah 101, San Antonio 86, Utah leads series 3-1

Monday, May 13
Orlando at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, May 14
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at San Antonio, TBA

Wednesday, May 15
Atlanta at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT), if necessary

Thursday, May 16
Chicago at New York, TBA, if necessary
San Antonio at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Friday, May 17
Orlando at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT), if necessary



THIRD PLACE - Clint Sanders, Manor, captured third place in the boy's 13-15 tie-down roping held Saturday during the American Junior Rodeo Association rodeo. The event was held at the Scurry County Rodeo Association's arena. (SDN Staff Photo)

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ValuJet flight 592 crew based in Texas

BEDFORD (AP) — A red-edged yellow rose was taped Sunday to the apartment door of ValuJet pilot Candalyn Kubeck, remembered by a neighbor as a "fantasic individual."

Relatives of flight attendant Jennifer Stearns, who wasn't supposed to be aboard Flight 592, said they talked her out of becoming a police officer because of the perceived danger.

The two were among 109 people killed Saturday when a ValuJet nosedived into the Florida Everglades while attempting to turn back from a flight to Atlanta. There were no survivors.

Besides Capt. Kubeck and Ms. Stearns, the other three crew members of the DC-9 also were based at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

They were identified as first officer Richard Hazen, 52, of Mineola, and flight attendants Amanda Leigh Summers, 22, of Irving; and Lori Cushing of Austin.

Ms. Stearns, 21, of Farmers Branch was asked at the last minute by another ValuJet flight attendant to take her place aboard the flight. Jill Stearns said her sister hoped to return to Dallas in time for Mother's Day.

Airline officials said Mrs. Kubeck had nearly 9,000 total hours of flight time, including 2,073 hours with ValuJet and 1,697 as a captain with the airline.

"Very experienced, very well-trained, very competent," ValuJet President Lewis Jordan said of the pilot. "There's certainly no indication it was any responsibility of the flight crew."

Hazen, a retired Air Force pilot, had 6,146 total flight hours, Jordan said. He was survived by his wife and three children.

Mrs. Kubeck and her husband, America West Airlines pilot Roger Kubeck, lived in Phoenix, but she kept an apartment near her DFW International base to use for layovers, neighbors said.

"She was a fantastic individual," said Ken Peery, who lived in the unit diagonally across from Mrs. Kubeck's.

When Peery heard on the news that a ValuJet airplane had crashed, his first reaction was disappointment that Mrs. Kubeck's homecoming should be delayed.

"I thought she would be late coming in, because whenever there's a crash, it backs everybody else up," the 47-year-old neighbor told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Then when I found out what area the crash happened in, I knew she had been flying in that vicinity, and I was just really shocked."

In tribute, he taped the rose to Mrs. Kubeck's door.

Richard Shelton, 45, was a downstairs neighbor.

"She'd been here about a year, it seems like. She lived alone," Shelton said. "She'd spend two or three nights a week here, I think.

"I didn't know her well. I knew her name was Candi, is all. I would say 'hi' to her in the parking lot," Shelton said.

In Arizona, the Kubecks lived next door to Louis Giardano in a middle-class Phoenix neighborhood.

"They've lived here as long as we have, for three years," Giardano said. "They're very nice people. We're really going to miss her. She was about as good a neighbor as you could hope for."

Giardano added: "I wouldn't say we were best friends. It was pretty much a 'howdy neighbor' type thing. You know how it is."

Being pilots, both Roger and Candi Kubeck were gone often and had no children, Giardano said.

Kubeck arrived Sunday at his wife's apartment but did not answer a knock at the door. Peery said he was sleeping after being awake "36 straight hours."

Ms. Stearns' father, Pat Stearns, met with reporters Sunday to talk about his daughter. He said she originally wanted to become a police officer.

"We talked her out of it because we thought it would be too dangerous. We didn't want her to get hurt — and then this happens," he said, wiping away tears. "She was a wonderful daughter ... very, very thoughtful of everybody. I'm sure when the plane was going down, she was doing her best to try to calm everybody. That's the type of person she was. I'm sure she wasn't even thinking of herself."

Stearns said he was having trouble dealing with the fact that it could be weeks — or months — before his daughter's remains are recovered.

"I don't know how we're going to live through that," he said. "I just want to bring her back so we can put everything to rest."

Last week, Ms. Summers told her parents, Jim and Susan Gant, that she was tiring of the stressful life of a flight attendant.

"She felt flying was a little too risky and didn't pay very much," Jim Gant told The Daily Commercial in Leesburg, Fla. "She even had reservations about flying on Saturday. She said she didn't have a good feeling about it."

Gant said his daughter moved to Texas, where she attended North Lake College part-time and held various part-time jobs — including one at ValuJet. She lived with her aunt, uncle and cousins in Irving.

"She got the job at the airline as a part-time job, but it grew into a full-time job," Gant said.

Summers' aunt, Beth Locascio, told the Star-Telegram that her niece taught gymnastics at North Lake and was engaged to be married next spring to Jesse Elizondo.

"She was like my daughter," Locascio said. "I'll never forget this Mother's Day."

A sixth victim from Texas was identified as passenger David Quinones, WFAA-TV reported.

Also among the victims was Walter Hyatt, 46, a respected Nashville musician who had earlier gained renown as the founder of the Austin-based Uncle Walt's Band.

Surcharge eliminated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sprint Corp. announced today it is immediately eliminating surcharges for phone card customers making calls within the United States and setting a flat rate of 25 cents a minute for domestic card use.

The Kansas City, Mo.-based long-distance company has charged calling card customers 80 cents per call on top of a fee that ranges from 10 to 25 cents a minute for domestic calls, depending on the time of day a call is made.

Week off to fast start for area peace officers

This week is off to a fast start for local law enforcement officials as three people were arrested early today. Over the weekend, four people were arrested on various charges.

At 2:32 this morning, officers were called to the American Motor Inn where a fight was reported in one of the rooms.

Officers arrested a 31-year-old male in the incident and charged him with Class A assault/causing bodily injury. A 23-year-old female was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where she was treated and released.

At 1:18 this morning, officers arrested a 59-year-old male in the 2600 block of Avenue V for public intoxication.

An officer was requested in the 2900 block of Avenue F at 1:49 a.m. today in reference to a person trying to open a door of a residence. A 26-year-old male was arrested at the scene for public intoxication and on a warrant from Dallas County for misdemeanor probation violation.

Arrests over the weekend included a 23-year-old female taken into custody at 11:27 Saturday night on outstanding city warrants for disregarding a red light and failure to appear.

Following a report of a fight at 12:59 Sunday morning, two people were taken into custody at the Kingswood Apartments for public intoxication. Arrested were a 25-year-old male and a 19-year-old male.

At 10:27 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 26-year-old female in the 1200 block of 28th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity, an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 6:50 a.m. Saturday in reference to a window being damaged at 5513 Cedar Creek Drive.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 3 p.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1986 GMC pickup driven by William Myers of 3115 39th St. and a 1992 Ford driven by Nora Moore of Amarillo.

An offense report for an attempted overdose was submitted at 7:03 p.m. Saturday. A 16-year-old female was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Hospital where she was treated and released.

A report of a possible theft from the Swap Shop was made at 9:15 p.m. Sunday in reference to a missing air conditioner.

A report of a power outage was made at 11:45 a.m. Sunday in about a 10-block area surrounding 25th Street and Avenue D. TU Electric officials reported that a squirrel had gotten into a transformer and caused the outage. Power was restored to the area at 12:20 p.m.

At 12:13 p.m. Sunday, the fire department extinguished a fire in a dumpster behind 3008 30th St.

At 2:52 p.m. Sunday, the fire department responded to a vehicle fire one mile north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. A 1990 Ford, driven by Ashley Hearne of Austin, suffered minor damage to the engine compartment.

At 3:45 p.m., Sunday, Ninfa Esquifel reported the theft of a purse that had occurred earlier in the day. A Class A theft report was submitted.

At 5:31 p.m. Sunday, J.L. Byers reported the theft of an air conditioner from 2407 25th St. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A grease trap was reported stolen from Burger King at 10:46 p.m. Sunday.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	92⅛	89⅞	91⅛	+2⅛
AT&T Corp	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	+ ⅛
AirTouch	30⅛	29⅞	30	+ ⅛
Albertsons	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛	— ⅛
Alltel	32⅛	32	32	— ⅛
AmStores	36⅜	35½	36⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	59	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	72⅛	71⅜	72	+ ⅜
AndarkPtr	54⅛	52⅛	53⅛	—1
ArmcoInc	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+1-16
AtlRichfld	118¼	117⅛	117⅜	+1
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Aviall		9⅝	9⅝	9½
BakerHughes	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝	— ⅛
BellSouth s		40⅜	40⅛	40⅜
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
BritPet	103¾	103¾	103⅜	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	87⅛	86¼	87¼	+1¼
Caterpillar	64⅛	63⅜	63¼	+ ⅛
CenSoWst		27⅝	27⅝	27⅛
Chevron	58⅜	57⅛	58¼	+1⅛
Chrysler		64⅜	64⅜	64¼
Coastal	38½	38¼	38⅜	+1⅜
CocaColas		42¼	41¾	42
ColgatePalm	78⅛	78⅛	78⅞	+ ⅛
ComclMetals		29⅛	29¼	29⅜
CooperIn		41¼	41	41⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	20	19¾	20	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	82½	81⅛	82⅛	+2
DigitalEq	55⅛	53⅜	55⅛	+1⅜
Dillard	38⅛	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem		88¼	87½	88⅛
DresserInd	30⅛	29⅝	30	+ ⅛
DuPont	79⅜	79	79¼	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	65⅜	65⅛	65⅛	— ⅛
EstKodak		75	74⅝	74⅝
EljerInd	11⅛	11⅛	11¼	+ ⅛
Enserch		21⅛	21⅛	21⅜
Entergy	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜	+ ⅛
Exxon		84	83½	83½
FstBksAm s		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Flowers s	14	13⅜	13¾	+ ⅛
FordMotor	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
GTE Cp	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	+ ⅛
GenDynam		64⅛	64⅜	64½
GenElec	77⅛	77⅛	77⅜	— ⅛
GenMills	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors		53⅛	52⅝	52⅞
GenMotors E	54	52⅜	53⅛	— ⅛
GaPacif		75⅛	74⅝	75
GlobalMar		12⅜	11⅞	11⅞
Goodrichs	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	51½	50⅝	50⅞	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	54	53⅛	54	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS		15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
HarteHanks s	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s		23⅛	22⅞	23
IBM	106⅜	106⅛	106⅝	+ ⅛
IntlPapers	40⅛	39⅞	40	+ ⅜
JohnsnJns	92	91¼	91⅜	— ⅛
K mart	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	42⅛	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅜
Litton	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	81½	81⅛	81⅜	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	33	32⅛	32⅜	— ⅛
Lubys		24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
LucasTech n	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronics	53⅛	52⅛	52⅛	— ½
Mobil	113¾	113	113⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	150⅜	148⅛	149⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	62⅛	60⅞	62⅛	+1⅛
Nationsbk		80⅛	80	80⅛
Navistar		10⅞	10⅛	10⅞
NoramEngy	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Norwest	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	+ ⅛
Nynex	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
PacTelesis	34	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Panenergy		32⅛	32	32⅛
Penney JC	51⅞	50⅞	51⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	43¾	43¼	43⅜	— ⅛
PepBoys	35⅜	35	35⅛	— ⅛
PepsiCo	65⅞	65⅛	65⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo wi	33	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	72⅜	72	72⅛	—1⅛
PhilipPet	39⅛	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
Polaroid	44⅛	43⅜	43⅜	— ⅛
Praxair	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	86⅛	85⅞	85⅞	— ½
PubSNwMx	19	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	146⅜	146⅜	146⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	32⅛	31⅞	32	— ⅛
SearsRoebu	52	51⅞	51⅝	+ ⅛
SherwinW	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	50⅛	50⅛	50⅜	— ⅛
SouthernCo		22⅝	22½	22⅝
SwstAirlines	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	42⅛	42	42¼	+ ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
SunCo	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		24⅛	24⅛	24⅜
Tandy	56⅛	55⅜	56⅜	+1⅛
TempleInl	49½	48⅞	48⅞	+ ⅛
Tenneco		55⅛	54⅞	55⅛
Texaco	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛	+1
TexasInd	63⅜	63⅛	63⅜	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	54⅛	52⅝	53¼	+1
TexUtil	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	85⅛	84⅛	85⅜	+1
Travelers	59½	59⅛	59⅜	— ⅛
TrinityInds	35	34⅝	35	+ ⅜
TritonEngy	52½	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
Tyler	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
US WestCm s	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
USWstMda n	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
USX Delhi	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
USX-USS		32⅛	32	32
UnCarbde	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜	+ ⅛
UnPac	68⅛	68⅛	68⅜	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	110	109	109⅜	— ⅜
Unocal	31½	31	31⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	+ ⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜	+ ⅛
Woolworth	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp	150⅛	149⅜	150⅛	+ ⅜
ZenithE	17⅛	15⅞	16	—1⅛

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Milk

THURSDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

TUESDAY
Lasagna
Chef Salad
Buttered Corn
French Bread
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Enchilada Casserole
Beef Nachos
Pinto Beans
Cornbread
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY
Roast Beef
Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Corn
Hot Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken Burger
Chili Dog
Tator Tots
Pickles
Fruit
Cookie
Milk

Arson likely in fire

ATLANTA (AP) — One of Margaret Mitchell's biggest fans promises that the "Gone With the Wind" author's home, like her beloved Atlanta, will rise again.

The 100-year-old apartment house where Mitchell began writing her famous novel was extensively damaged by fire Sunday for the second time in two years. Fire officials believe it was arson.

The three-story brick building, which Miss Mitchell affectionately called "The Dump," had been set to be opened to the public June 30 after a $4.5 million renovation.

The midtown building was unoccupied and no one was injured in the fire.

Eighty percent of the building was destroyed, fire battalion chief Wallace Lane said.

The only rooms spared by the blaze were the basement and the apartment Miss Mitchell once occupied.

"I was hoping against hope that we could save it," said Mary Rose Taylor, chair of the board of directors of the Margaret Mitchell House. "But the Phoenix is the symbol of Atlanta, and like the Phoenix, we shall rise again, too."

The building had been closed Friday afternoon by construction workers, said Margaret Anne Lane, executive director of Margaret Mitchell House Inc.

No furnishings, draperies or carpeting had been installed yet, she said. A security system had not been activated.

Miss Mitchell and her husband, John Marsh, moved into the apartment in 1925, just after their wedding. One year later, she began writing her novel.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Simple Acts of Kindness Can Lighten Our Load

DEAR ABBY: I am a funeral director in Minneapolis and take part in many processions to cemeteries. It seems that most people are not too concerned about funeral processions. They dart in and out of cars and join the mourners in order to run through red lights.

This letter, however, is to show my appreciation to a couple of individuals who remain fixed in my mind. To the man who pulled over, stopped his car and took off his hat, placing it on his chest — thank you! You didn't know the family or the young man who had died. You didn't know the 3-year-old daughter who didn't understand all that was going on around her, but you gave her, and other family and friends, a moment of your time.

Thank you, too, to the teen-ager who was hanging out with his friends on the corner as we passed. When you removed your cap and bowed your head, you showed respect and consideration.

Simple acts of kindness like these don't go unnoticed, and they mean so much.

Funeral processions shouldn't be regarded as nuisances that make you late. Take that moment and reflect on your own life, and give that family the same respect you would want for yours.

DANIEL C. ANDERSON,
MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: Thank you for a wonderful letter. But taking a moment to be considerate should not be limited to special circumstances. Simple courtesies extended to neighbors, co-workers and strangers improve the quality of life for everyone.

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DEAR ABBY: I have saved this "Dear Abby" letter since 1979. Please run it one more time for people who insist that "a piece of paper" doesn't mean anything. I am a longtime reader from ...

BUFFALO, N.Y.

DEAR LONGTIME READER: I agree. It's worth a second time around:

DEAR ABBY: Many couples who live together without marriage say: "We don't need a piece of paper to make our commitment to each other binding. A piece of paper doesn't mean a thing!"

Wrong! May I point out that when a person buys an automobile, he had better have that "piece of paper" or he could be in a lot of trouble.

Also, a driver's license may be "just a piece of paper," but you'd better not be caught driving without it.

When a person buys a home or any other piece of property, he makes sure he has that "piece of paper."

And when a person graduates from high school, college or trade school, that "piece of paper" can make the difference between getting a job or not getting one.

We live our lives with pieces of paper, beginning with a birth certificate and ending with a death certificate. And let's not forget the will — another very important piece of paper.

So when I hear people say, "A piece of paper doesn't mean a thing," I'm reminded of the classic adage, "Ignorance is bliss."

PAPER IS PROOF

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CONFIDENTIAL TO NOTHING TO LIVE FOR IN ATLANTA: Live one day at a time. No one ever collapsed under the burdens of a single day; it's when the burdens of tomorrow are added to it that it becomes unbearable.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Outrage expressed over Speck video

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — In the videotape secretly recorded in a maximum-security prison, mass murderer Richard Speck strips off his jumpsuit to reveal women's blue underwear.

Along with another inmate, he snorts a white powder that appears to be cocaine, engages in sex acts and tells the camera how he's had the time of his life behind bars.

"If they only knew how much fun I was having in here, they would turn me loose," Speck says.

The videotape, portions of which began airing last week on Chicago's WBBM-TV, shows no contrition from the man who murdered eight student nurses nearly 30 years ago. Speck died of a heart attack in 1991, one day shy of his 50th birthday.

The tape has proved to be a major embarrassment for Illinois corrections officials, who beginning Wednesday will be called before a state legislative panel to answer questions about how closely they watched one of the nation's most notorious serial killers.

"To use cocaine, to smoke marijuana, to have explicit sexual contact with who knows how many people, that's a disaster," said Republican Rep. Peter Roskam. "And if that's happening, it doesn't matter what watch it's happening on, that's not what the taxpayers of illinois are bargaining for."

While lawmakers do not have the power to prosecute, they can investigate and recommend charges.

How Speck and two other inmates at Stateville Correctional Center got into an area with video equipment reserved for staff training is something that corrections spokesman Nic Howell called the "$60 million question."

The two-hour tape surfaced last summer when an attorney approached WBBM anchor Bill Kurtis. The tape appeared to have been made over two days and one inmate is heard saying it is 1988, Kurtis said.

"It was a pornographic tape," Kurtis said. "They have anal and oral sex for the camera."

Those portions were not aired.

"We don't know why it was made, what they were going to get out of it," he said.

Speck, a companion and a third man who did the taping did not appear to be fearful of being caught. Speck, asked how many lovers he has had in prison, responded that he can't count that high.

Speck admitted he committed the killings — breaking for the first time his claim of drug-induced amnesia.

"It vindicates our view that his conduct was not drug induced and was not done in amnesiac state, but it is little solace to the victims' families at this point or anybody else," said former chief prosecutor William J. Martin.

Speck had been sentenced to die for the July 14, 1966, murders, but he escaped the electric chair after the U.S. Supreme Court decided in 1972 that the death penalty constituted cruel and unusual punishment.

His sentence was commuted to eight consecutive terms of 50 to 150 years each. He was denied parole seven times.

Corrections officials learned the tape existed about a month ago, Howell said.

Aquifer runs low of water

AUSTIN (AP) — A continuing drought along with magnified growth in the San Antonio-Austin corridor and the Guadalupe River basin are threatening the Edwards Aquifer, which supplies water to 1.5 million people in Central Texas.

According to a report from the Edwards Underground Water District in San Antonio, sparse rainfall during the past year provided 20 percent less recharge — water going into the aquifer — than normal. On the other side of the scale, discharge was 15 percent above normal.

"Every community in the river basin is already beginning to conserve as best they can," said Fred Blumburg, deputy general manager of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. "And most of those communities have more people than in past years."

The Edwards Aquifer is a porous rock formation stretching from just south of Austin to 100 miles west of San Antonio.

In the mid-1950s, record drought years, the five-county area dependent on the Edwards Aquifer was home to about 500,000 people, said Rick Illgner, general manager of the Edwards Underground Water District. Now Bexar, Comal, Uvalde, Medina and Hays counties have three times that many residents. Census projections show 2.4 million people by 2020.

Total annual pumping from the aquifer has increased from 102,000 acre-feet in 1934, the first year records were kept, to 400,000 last year, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. An acre-foot equals 325,900 gallons — enough to cover one acre a foot deep.

Average annual pumping has doubled since 1950, mostly to meet municipal demands, Illgner said.

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What causes bowel incontinence?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can anything be done for bowel incontinence? I'm a 70-year-old female. A bone density test at the base of my spine was so faint that my doctor could not tell if I had a fracture as the result of a fall. Could lack of bone density be responsible for the incontinence?

DEAR READER: You appear to have osteoporosis (loss of calcium from the bones), a common occurrence in post-menopausal women. This condition is not associated with bowel incontinence, an unpleasant and embarrassing condition that can be caused by nerve disorders or muscular weakness involving the anus.

I recommend that you be examined by a gastroenterologist, who should be able to identify the cause of your problem, using tests such as flexible sigmoidoscopy, and suggest treatment, such as additional fiber in your diet.

To give you more information on the two conditions discussed, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Osteoporosis" and "Constipation and Diarrhea." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is respiratory syncytial virus all about? Is it contagious?

DEAR READER: One of the most common causes of bronchitis and pneumonia in children, the contagious respiratory syncytial virus can be serious, even fatal. In addition to youngsters, the elderly and people with chronic lung disorders are more prone to this disease, which is particularly common during autumn and winter.

In general, symptoms include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, and wheezing that may progress to severe respiratory distress.

The diagnosis is made by X-rays and special blood tests.

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DEAR READER: Without examining you, I wouldn't hazard a guess about your diagnosis. However, you seem to have a circulatory insufficiency: Not enough warm blood reaches your extremities.

Bring this to your doctor's attention. You need testing, such as special X-rays, for arterial blockages as well as blood tests for underactive thyroid and anemia, all of which are common conditions associated with cold extremities.

Many types of deficient circulation are treatable, with either medication or surgery to re-establish a proper flow of blood.

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Experimental pump keeping patient awaiting heart alive

HOUSTON (AP) — For more than a year, doctors have used an experimental pump implanted in Albert Williams' stomach to keep the 43-year-old heart patient alive until a new heart could be found for transplant.

But donated hearts for a 6-foot-4 man aren't easy to come by, officials say.

Although Williams says he's anxious to obtain a heart, he manages to live a fairly normal life with the one he has, helped by a device known as the "HeartMate."

With the battery-powered pump in place, Williams chafes at being restricted from leaving town, going swimming or visiting the beach. But he is alive, and he says he's grown accustomed now to the muted thud of the pump circulating blood through his large frame.

The first recipients of the still-experimental pump had to stay at the hospital, but relaxed rules have allowed Williams to spend the last 11 months at home.

Dr. O.H. Frazier, chief of cardiopulmonary transplantation at the Texas Heart Institute at St. Luke's Hospital, decided on May 3, 1995, to put the electrically controlled heart in Williams' abdomen. He had little choice.

In 1992, Williams had been diagnosed with cardiomyopathy, a weakened heart muscle, probably resulting from an undiagnosed viral infection.

On Dec. 4, 1994, he was hospitalized with congestive heart failure. His large, flabby heart muscle could barely pump enough blood to keep him alive. By March, he could barely walk across the room.

And still no donor heart could be found. Frazier suggested that Williams consider a HeartMate. The device is properly known as a left ventricular assist device because it assists the left ventricle, or largest pumping chamber in the heart.

Williams — a truck driver until he got so sick — agreed to the implant. "I really had no other choice," he told the Houston Chronicle.

After a monthlong hospital recuperation, Williams went home. Now, he cuts grass, works on his truck, cleans house. He and wife Debbra ride bicycles and he exercises indoors as well.

What sets him apart is the small console holster attached to his belt. That holster contains the battery for his HeartMate.

Climber lost on Mount Everest found

DALLAS (AP) — Climbing to the roof of the world, the 29,029-foot summit of Mount Everest, was to have been a pinnacle event in Seaborn Beck Weathers' mountain-climbing career.

Instead, it was almost his doom.

Weathers, 50, was missing and presumed to be dead on the icy, storm-swept southern slope of Mount Everest until he walked into a camp Saturday, suffering from hypothermia and oxygen deprivation.

"We're doing better with every hour that goes by," said his wife, Margaret, 47.

The ordeal started badly for all.

Weathers and other climbers in a New Zealand climbing party were heading for base camps as the light faded Friday afternoon when they apparently lost their way in a blizzard on the world's highest mountain, said Hari Saran Shreshta, a spokesman for the Nepalese Tourism Ministry in Katmandu.

Mrs. Weathers received a call Saturday morning from Adventure Consultants, a New Zealand company that Weathers hired for the trip, advising that the Dallas pathologist had been killed on his way down from an unsuccessful attempt to reach the summit.

"She said, 'He's dead; we have identified his body,'" said Mrs. Weathers.

Three hours later, however, the company called back to tell her that her husband had been found alive.

On Sunday, Shreshta said Weathers has returned to a lofty Everest pass known as South Col.

He was suffering from frostbite to his elbows and arms, said Mrs. Weathers.

"I suspect this will be the last of Beck's mountain climbing," she said.

Date Book

May 13, 1996

Today is the 134th day of 1996 and the 55th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1794, the Whiskey Rebellion began in western Pennsylvania.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900), light-opera composer; Georges Braque (1882-1963), artist; Daphne du Maurier (1907-1989), novelist; Joe Louis (1914-1981), boxing great; Beatrice Arthur (1936-), actress, is 60; Harvey Keitel (1939-), actor, is 57; Stevie Wonder (1950-), singer-songwriter, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Nolan Ryan struck out 16 batters in the seventh no-hitter of his career.

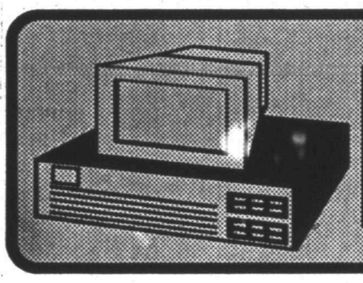
TODAY'S QUOTE: "He's baseball's exorcist — he scares the devil out of you." — Detroit Tiger Dick Sharon on Nolan Ryan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, a tornado destroyed 90 percent of Emberson, Texas.

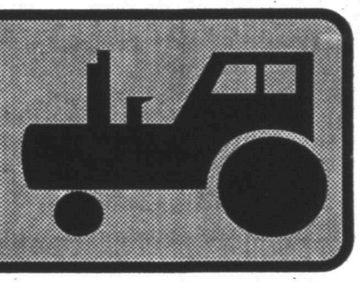
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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 10) and new moon (May 17).

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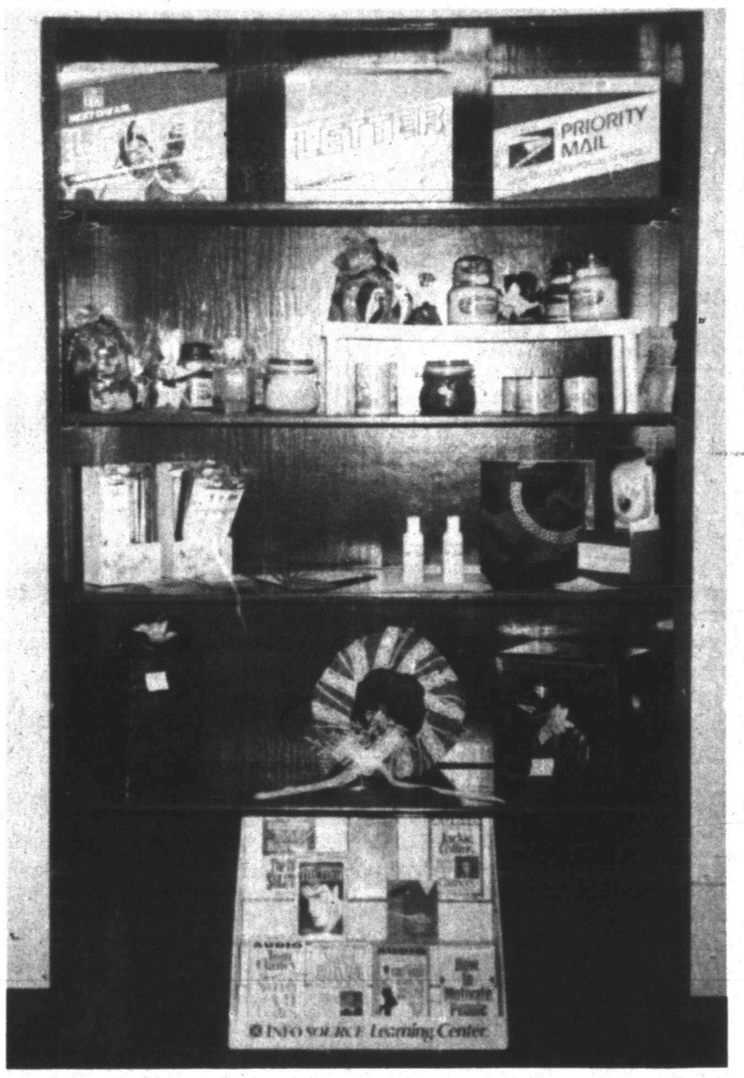
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Gunmen kill Jewish seminary student

BEIT EL, West Bank (AP) — Drive-by gunmen opened fire today at Jewish settlers on a bus and at a West Bank bus stop, killing one teen-age seminary student and seriously wounding another.

There was no claim of responsibility for the shooting near the Jewish settlement of Beit El, but Israeli security forces have warned that Islamic militants opposed to Mideast peacemaking would try to attack Israelis ahead of Israel's May 29 elections.

The attackers first shot at an armored bus carrying Jewish settlers, but the shots did not penetrate. Nicks on the windshield showed where about a dozen bullets had hit. Two passengers were slightly hurt when the driver slammed on the brakes after the shooting, said a spokesman for the Magen David Adom emergency medical services.

The gunmen's second target was a bus stop a mile away.

David Reuven Baum, 17, was killed by a bullet that struck his head, and Yair Greenberg, also 17, was seriously wounded by a bullet in the chest.

Reuven's mother, Frieda Freigel, told Israel radio her family moved to Israel 11 years ago.

"This is not a country with security, this is not a country with peace," she said. "If boys can't leave the yeshiva (seminary) ... I don't know what kind of peace this is," Freigel told Associated Press Television, speaking in Hebrew with a strong American accent.

It was not immediately known where Freigel and her family had lived before Israel or whether David Baum was an American citizen.

The gunmen fled toward the Palestinian refugee camp of Jalazoun after the two shootings. They apparently lost control of their silver Mitsubishi outside Beit El and the car overturned. The assailants drove off in another car.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres' chances in the elections would likely suffer from new Palestinian attacks before the vote. Peres, the architect of Mideast peacemaking, is being challenged by right-wing opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu, who has said he would make fewer concessions to the Arabs. The two men have been running neck-and-neck over the past few weeks.

Criteria for racial bias tightened

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today made it harder for criminal defendants to make federal prosecutors respond to accusations that they are prosecuting someone because of their race.

Ruling 8-1 in a California crack-cocaine case involving five black men, the court said defendants who want to pursue selective-prosecution claims must show that people of other races were not prosecuted for the same crime.

The five California men did not make such a showing, and as a result the Supreme Court said prosecutors need not answer the allegation that the men were chosen for federal prosecution because they were black.

Lower courts had dismissed charges against the five men after prosecutors refused to rebut the selective-prosecution claim. Today's decision allows the charges to be reinstated.

"To establish a discriminatory effect in a race case, the claimant must show that similarly situated individuals of a different race were not prosecuted," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court.

"If the claim of selective prosecution were well founded, it should not have been an insuperable task to prove that persons of other races were being treated differently," the chief justice said.

The lone dissenter was Justice John Paul Stevens.

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Ribbon Roping

Girls 9-12: 1. Emily Smith, Post, 14.19; Girls 13-15: 1. Kendall Zanowalk, Mineral Wells, 10.85; 2. Stoni Riggan, Snyder, 12.49; 3. Margaret Jameson, Colorado City, 12.82; Girls 13-15: 1. Macy Emerson, Lampasas, 9.01; 2. Shanna Ferguson, Ovalo, 14.58; 3. Johnna Rogers, Ft. Hancock, 15.43; Boys 9-12: 1. Todd Brown, Bertram, 19.10; 2. Robert Merrick, Paducah, 19.19; 3. Jacob Martin, Lovington, N.M., 22.37; Boys 13-15: 1. Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater, 7.63; 2. Seth McFadin, Del Rio, 8.67; 3. Clint Sanders, Manor, 8.74; Boys 16-19: 1. Bobby Harter, Aledo, 5.86; 2. Treaton Koether, Evant, 7.15; 3. John Weyerts, San Saba, 7.52.

Steer Riding- Boys 9-12: 1. Adam Gray, Seymour, 62; 2. Hunter Williamson, Electra, 60.

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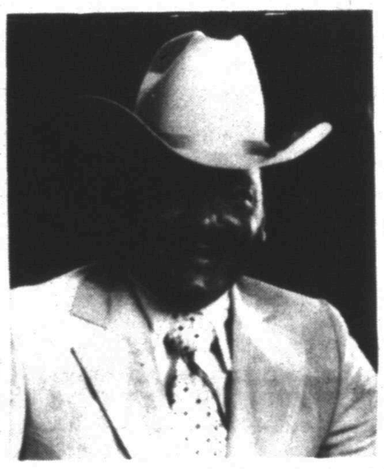
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Obituaries



"Nappy" Braziel

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1931-1996

Napoleon "Nappy" Braziel, a resident of Snyder since 1950, died at 11:43 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital aftger a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Braziel, 64, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Carl Braziel, a brother, will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Braziel had worked at the Monsanto Gas Plant which later became the BPH plant. He had also worked at Fletcher's Downtown 66 for 34 years. Born in Taylor, he married Ophelia Brooks on July 7, 1952 in Snyder. She survives.

Survivors also include a daughter and son-in-law, Mamie and Arthur Eckford of Lockhart; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Frances Braziel of Snyder; three brothers, Robert "Cat" Braziel of Snyder, Bill Braziel of Florida and Carl Braziel of San Antonio; five sisters, Geneva Taley of Brownfield, Ida Mae Nelson of Odessa, Evelyn Wesley, Birdie B. Anderson and Mozelle King, all of Snyder; four grandchildren, Patrick Eckford of Arlington, Bridgett Braziel, Wayne Braziel and Ryan Braziel, all of Snyder; and one great-granddaughter, Justice Nicole Terrazas of Snyder.

F.W. White

1911-1996

BIG SPRING — Funeral service was set for 3 p.m. today in Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel for F.W. White, a longtime Big Spring resident. Lanny Hamby was to officiate with burial to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. White died at 10:30 a.m. May 11 in Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Born Sept. 16, 1911, Mr. White married Ola Lee Williams in 1930. She preceded him in death in 1972. He married Louise Robertson in 1973 and she survives.

Mr. White was a retired dairyman and continued to raise livestock until his death.

Survivors also include a granddaughter, Michelle Wiggins of Snyder; two sons, Freddie Cad White of Athens, Ga. and Billy Ray White of Big Spring; two daughters, Emma Lee Bogard and Bobbie Jean Leonard of Big Spring; three brothers, Wilford White, Dalton White and Ray White, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Christine Kauffman and Velma Talkington, both of Big Spring; eight other grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, F.W. White and Leslie White; one sister, Maxine Galloway; one grandson, Kip White and one great-granddaughter, Anna Day White.

Ron Lovell

1948-1996

MIDLAND — Ron Lovell, 47, a former resident of Lake Thomas and a graduate of Borden County High School, died Sunday in a Midland hospital following a long illness.

Funeral service is set for 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. Myron Unruh officiating. Graveside service is set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Baird, Mr. Lovell graduated from Borden County High School in 1966. He married Neita Higgins on Nov. 25, 1967 in Snyder.

The Lovells moved to Midland in 1976, and he had been employed by Certified Lab since 1979. Mr. Lovell was a member of the Bellview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Neita Lovell of Midland; a son, Ryan Lovell of Midland; two daughters, Nikki Riggs of Midland and Neely Pace of Fort Worth; his mother, Lillian Lovell of Midland; his grandmother, Vera Belyeu of Cross Plains; and three grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Hospice of Midland.

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What's Up?

York Rite Masons to meet

York Rite Masons Snyder Chapter 494 and Snyder Council 412 meet at 7:30 tonight.

Boys & Girls Club meeting

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday at the club-owned building at 2505 College Ave. on the square.

Agenda items include fund-raising, a request from the Ritz Theatre, the summer program, summer help and a grant application.

Scurry County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will offer extended clinic hours on Tuesday for immunizations and WIC. Hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

Junior high band concert set

Snyder Junior High band will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium. The SJHS choir will also be featured on some selections. There is no admission charge.

Horse club to convene

Scurry County 4H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Skate night scheduled

Snyder Noon Kiwanis will sponsor another Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Children under 3 are free. Concessions will be available.

Bicycle Rodeo set Saturday

Snyder Police Department and Wal-Mart Pharmacy are sponsoring their second bicycle rodeo from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

Police will instruct and demonstrate bicycle safety rules. A cone course will be set up on the south side of the garden center in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Register in the pharmacy to win a bicycle safety set, including helmet and knee and elbow pads.

DL office notes key dates

The local driver's license office will be closed May 24 and May 31. Citizens may also note that office hours on May 30 will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TAP banquet set Tuesday

Targeting All Parents (TAP) will hold a recognition banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Junior High School.

SHS Pops Concert Thursday

Snyder High School choirs will present their annual Pops Concert at 8 p.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $3 each at the door.

"There should be something everyone will enjoy," said choir director Ronda Haire, noting the variety will include country and western, rhythm and blues, Broadway, rock, golden oldies, Beatles, Hispanic music and more. Performing will be the women's choir, the concert choir and the a capella choir.

Beef clinic planned

A multi-county beef producers clinic on managing during drought conditions will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Fluvanna Community Center.

Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist from Amarillo, will assist with topics on nutrition, vaccines, vitamins, cull and keep, CRP grazing and market outlook.

Two continuing education units will be offered to producers with a current private applicator license.

Ezell-Key Grain Co. will provide an 11 a.m. hamburger lunch. The program will conclude before noon.

Ira ISD board to meet

Ira ISD board of trustees will meet at 7:30 this evening. Agenda items include administering the oath of office to three trustees and reorganizing the board. The board will also consid adoping a school calendar for 1996-97, an agreement with Western Texas College for dual credit in EMT training and a contract with a food-purchasing cooperative.

Also on the agenda are recommendations from the site-based decision-making committee concerning the student code of conduct, a letter jacket award policy and staff development needs.

Pick 3

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

9-7-4

(nine, seven, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 8, 16, 19, 32 and 35.

There were 107 tickets sold with five numerical matches, making each ticket worth $1,670. There were 6,454 tickets that matched four of the six numbers, each ticket winning $100. And there were 124,738 tickets sold with three matches, each ticket worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $12 million.