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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Are the beet armyworms which have invaded the Concho Valley and could affect Scurry County a danger to any other crops other than cotton?

A—No. While the beet armyworms will feed on other crops, they are not considered a threat to any other crop in Scurry County.

Local

Video series

The fifth tape of the Back To Basics series airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2, "Where Do I Fit In?" will air at 7 this evening.

Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the county library. Visitors are welcome.

Buttons

SHS band boosters are making picture buttons. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 573-2247.

Choir club

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the choir room. Election of officers and plans for the 1995-96 school year will be discussed.

Bulldogs

Meet the Bulldogs' ice cream supper will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ira Stadium. The membership drive for the Council For Excellence (formally the Bulldog Backers) will be held. Memberships will be available for $5 per family.

Photos

SHS underclassmen school pictures will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday at Worsham Auditorium during English classes. Photo packages must be prepaid. If students do not want to buy photos, they must still have a photo taken for the yearbook. Price information will be available before Tuesday.

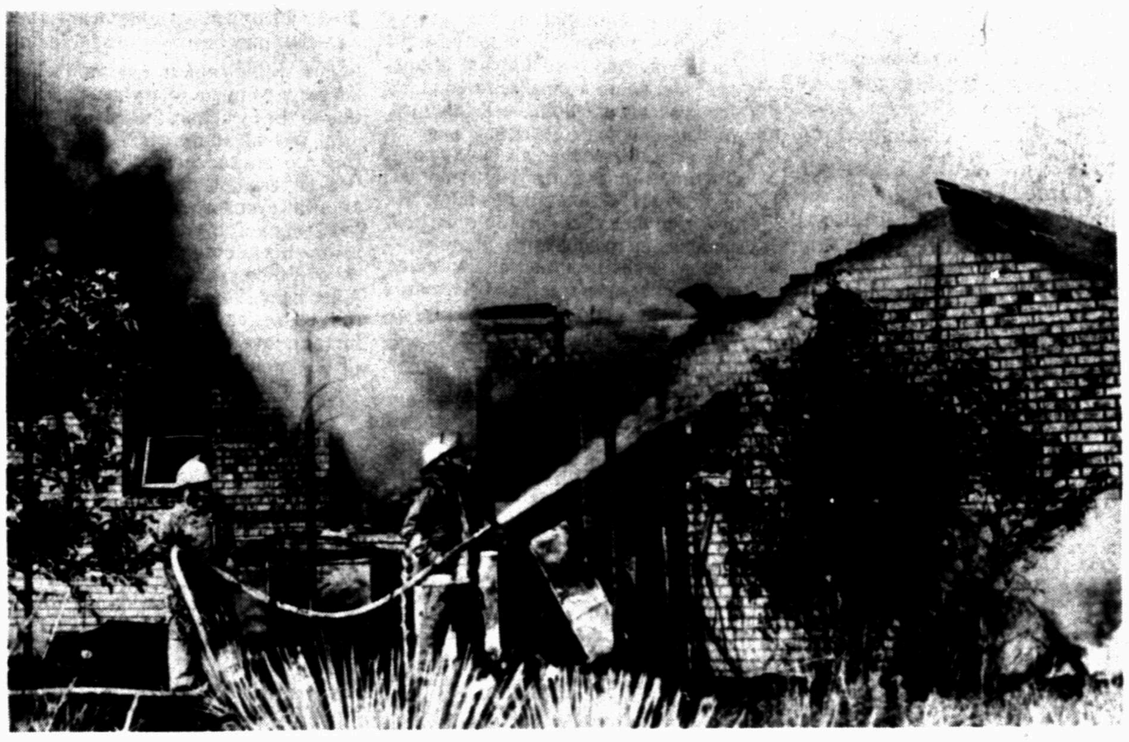
Seniors must have their yearbook pose taken from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday. Deposits are not required for the yearbook pose. Only seniors who wish to order photos should pay a $15 deposit for proofs. No other photographers' prints of seniors will be used for the yearbook. Call Diane Arnold at 573-6301 for more information.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 94 degrees; low, 69 degrees; high Sunday, 95 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 72 degrees; no precipitation, total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 70. Light and variable wind. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Chance of rain is 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:12. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:18. Of 239 days in 1995, the sun has shone 224 days in Snyder.



FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE — Fireman fight to contain damage to the home of Robert Latham, located on Stewart Lane between Ira and Dunn. Firemen responded to the blaze shortly after 9 this morning which left the home heavily damaged. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

$75,000 bond...

Murder suspect still incarcerated

A 36-year-old Snyder man remains in Scurry County Jail today as police detectives continue their investigation into the death of the woman he resided with.

Grayling T. Gradney is being held on $75,000 bond as a suspect in the death of Carolyn Carr, police said.

Carr's body was found Friday night in a bedroom of the mobile home she shared with Gradney at 1004 33rd St. A sheriff's office log indicates that Gradney made the 9-1-1 call that alerted officers and emergency medical personnel to the residence at 9:50 p.m.

Carr, 43, apparently died as a result of a shotgun wound to the head. Police said a shotgun was found at the scene. She was pronounced dead at 10:45 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Charlie Reyonolds.

Gradney was taken into custody at 4:20 a.m. Saturday and booked into Scurry County Jail on suspicion of murder. He is the only suspect at this time, said police, who have declined to speculate as to a motive for the shooting.

Lt. Steve Warren said this morning that the investigation is continuing and will be forwarded to the district attorney's office as soon as it is complete.

Gradney is the assistant supervisor in the furniture factory at the Price Daniel Unit. It is believed that Carr was unemployed at the time of her death.

County votes to form IGI

Scurry County Commissioners Court voted this morning to join with Cogdell Hospital to form an intergovernmental initiative (IGI) for the purpose of designing and administering a Medicaid delivery system in the county.

The action by the court does not bind either entity into further action but the foundation will be in place in the event the federal government changes the method by which it allocates funds for Medicaid payments to Cogdell Hospital.

This action is necessary because of the anticipated cuts in the federal Medicaid program which prompted the Texas Senate to pass a bill which allows for the formation of the IGI.

Devin Dingler, controller at Cogdell Hospital, told the court this morning that the details on the program are far from being worked out and that the hospital is constantly getting updates from the Texas Hospital Association on policies and procedures.

Dingler did say that one provision of the program could mean that patients at the hospital who are considered indigent may have their medical bills paid through Medicaid as opposed to county funds.

Dingler also said that the intergovenmental initiative is comprised of a governing board with an executive committee comprised of the funding entities. This committee would have the authority for all financial decisions.

In other business this morning, the court agreed to advertise for bids to lease some 670 square feet of space in the Scurry County Health Unit and approved the payment of bills.

The court adjourned until 1 p.m. when it was to consider bids for renting available space at the county-owned airport for hangar, office and shop space.

The court is also expected to meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. to view voting machines the county is considering purchasing.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided. Commissioners present were C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Season grid tickets available to public

Season tickets for Snyder High School varsity football games are available to the general public now through Sept. 8.

More than 100 season tickets remain, said a secretary at the ISD administration building, where tickets are sold weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Last year's season ticket holders have already been given an opportunity to renew their tickets.

Season tickets are $24 each and include all six home games. The $4 average will save fans $1 per game over individual tickets, which will be $5 each at the gate this year. Student tickets will be $2 in advance and $5 at the gate.

The first home game for the Tigers is Sept. 15 against Monahans. Other home games are Sept. 29 against Big Spring, Oct. 6 against Kermit, Oct. 13 with Levelland, Oct. 28 against Lamesa and Nov. 3 against Lubbock Estacado.

Road games include the season opener on Sept. 8 against Andrews, at Abilene Wylie on Sept. 22, against Frenship on Oct. 20 and the traditional rivalry with Sweetwater on the last game of the regular season, Nov. 10.

State Department condems Serb shelling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today condemned rebel Serbs in Bosnia for a deadly rocket attack on Sarajevo's main marketplace and said it would push ahead with a diplomatic offensive to end the war in the former Yugoslav republic.

Shelling of the Bosnian capital, designated as a protected haven by the U.N. Security Council, claimed the lives of more than 30 people. Dozens were injured, including women and children and the elderly.

A statement read by Nicholas Burns, the department spokesman, did not directly threaten the Serbs with NATO bombardment, nor differ in any marked way from similar denunciations after past Serb attacks on civilians in declared havens.

Burns said the shelling was "another vivid reminder of the brutality of the Balkans war" and "another crime against humanity."

The shelling occurred as Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke prepared for a meeting in Paris with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic. Holbrooke is due to go to Belgrade Monday night for a talk with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

After today's shelling in Sarajevo, the Bosnian government suggested it might suspend meetings with the U.S. diplomats until it got an assurance that the Serbs would be targeted by retaliatory NATO air strikes.

The United Nations said air raids remained a possibility — but not before it established who fired the shell. The Serbs denied the shell was theirs and accused the Muslim-led government army of firing on its own people to scuttle peace talks.

"The United States condemns in the strongest terms this latest outrage and will press ahead with our own determination to bring the fighting to a stop," Burns said. "Military pressure of this sort will not push us off the negotiating track."

The closest the U.S. official came to threatening the Serbs was to say, in response to a reporter's question, that "there are certain things" the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization can do jointly.

NATO airstrikes or a withdrawal of U.N. peacekeepers are two options if the latest round of diplomacy does not produce a settlement, Holbrooke said Sunday.

"If this peace initiative does not get moving, dramatically moving in the next week or two, the consequences will be very adverse to the Serbian goals," he said. "One way or another, NATO will be heavily involved, and the Serbs don't want that."

On Tuesday, Holbrooke and his new negotiating team, named to replace three diplomats killed Aug. 19 in an accident outside Sarajevo, plan to travel to Belgrade, the Serbian capital.

If the next round of talks fails, Holbrooke said NATO could take a more aggressive role in the region or help U.N. peacekeepers pull out.

Jury chosen

The prosecution was to begin presenting its case after lunch today in the trial of a 21-year-old Snyder man charged with the aggravated robbery of his grandmother.

Jury selection was completed this morning in 132nd District.

Steven Ismeil Carrera of 2307 Ave. I is charged with hitting and kicking his grandmother, Elsie Zamora, on May 13, and then tying her up. He is also accused of taking items from her purse and fleeing the scene in her car.

District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the case; Carrera is represented by Dena Reecer of Snyder.

DCOS by-laws, park development on agenda

Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. will consider by-law revisions and industrial park infrastructure development during two meetings set to begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the DCOS office.

The meeting to consider by-law changes is a special meeting, as stipulated by current by-laws of the corporation. The other meeting is a monthly meeting and includes consideration of status of a loan to General Medical Products Corporation, travel requests, carpet and upholstery cleaning, bills and previous minutes, in addition to industrial park development.

Among the by-laws to be considered by the board is one which would allow the DCOS to retain legal services from any source. At present, the board is limited to employing the attorney for the City of Snyder.

Another by-law change would allow the board to amend, repeal or adopt by-laws at any meeting in which prior notice is given, instead of a special meeting called specifically for that purpose.

Another deals with the process of making reports to the city council.

Board members will hear a presentation from Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director, concerning a development plan proposal for the 313-acre industrial park.

The board will also consider the status of a past due loan, guaranteed by DCOS, and made to General Medical Products Corporation.

China promises to return ambassador to Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a sign of improving relations, China has decided to send its ambassador back to Washington. But some Republicans are saying Hillary Rodham Clinton's planned trip to Beijing for a conference on women's issues sends the wrong message to the Chinese people.

Ambassador Li Daoyu was recalled in mid-June after President Clinton approved a visa for Lee Teng-hui, the president of Taiwan, to attend an alumni gathering at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

The ambassador's return follows the release of Harry Wu, a human rights activist convicted of espionage, and an announcement Mrs. Clinton would visit Beijing for the international conference that opens Sept. 4.

In the meantime, the United States and China are making preparations for a summit in October between Clinton and Chinese leader Jiang Zemin. The return of Ambassador Li was disclosed by a U.S. official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Some Republicans are criticizing Mrs. Clinton's decision to go to Beijing. "Clearly when Mrs. Clinton goes as first lady of the United States of America, it sends a number of mixed messages," Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., said Sunday. "There's no doubt that China's going to use the visit of Mrs. Clinton as a propaganda tool."

HISD budget before board

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will consider adopting a 1995-96 budget during a meeting set for 7:30 this evening in the high school building.

The meeting will open with a budget hearing, followed by regular business. In addition to adopting the budget, other agenda items are consideration of administrative insurance and a local policy related to the signing of documents.

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Justice seeks 'good ol' boys roundup' original videotape

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department could ask a judge to order lawyers to turn over the original videotape purporting to show racist activities at an annual "Good Ol' Boys" rally for federal agents, a spokesman says.

"But at this stage of the game, we're still talking to the attorneys," said Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern.

The New York Times reported Sunday that the source of the tape and stories about racism at the roundups was Richard Hayward, a former Fort Lauderdale, Fla., police officer. The Times said Hayward was upset when he was prevented from expressing his own white supremacist views at the outings. Hayward then provided his tape, taken at the 1990 roundup, to the National Rifle Association, just as it was gearing up a membership drive attacking the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, according to the newspaper.

Justice has issued an administrative subpoena for the original tape to the Gadsden Minutemen, a paramilitary group in Alabama, Stern said. Hayward said he gave the original tape to the group, the Times reported.

"Obviously, if they won't produce the tape, that will lead to the implication that it's not on the up-and-up," Stern said in an interview.

He declined to confirm the Times' reporting on Hayward. He also stopped short of saying Justice investigators doubted the tape's authenticity.

"Obviously, you have to determine whether there are discrepancies between what is seen on that tape and the events that are known to have occurred on the particular dates," he said.

He said he expected the department's inspector general to finish his probe in the early fall.

But civil rights leaders and the organizer of the annual roundups, a former ATF agent, have said they believe the 90-second tape may have been doctored, particularly the part showing a banner proclaiming "Nigger check point."

Some have suggested that Hayward himself may have hung the banner.

Hayward denied those suspicions to the Times, and insisted the tape and his stories are genuine. Hayward could not be reached Sunday; he had no telephone listing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The roundups, held in southeastern Tennessee, generally draw 300 to 400 law enforcement officers and guests, nearly all of them white. The weekend gathering, which was May 18-20 this year, features picnics, volleyball, golf, rafting and beer drinking.

But it also allegedly has been the scene of drunken lewdness and displays of racism such as the sale of T-shirts with racist themes.

When the tape surfaced last month, the Justice and Treasury Departments began investigations and the Senate Judiciary Committee held well-publicized hearings.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who chaired the Judiciary Committee hearings last month, was traveling Sunday and could not be reached for comment.

Valerie Lau, inspector general for the Treasury Department, which is also investigating the Good Ol' Boys Roundups, declined Sunday to comment on the Times report. Susan McCarron, an ATF spokeswoman, said Sunday she had not seen the report.

An NRA official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that the group had been approached with information about the Good Ol' Boys Roundups but said the source would identify himself only as George, which raised suspicions.

Hayward's tape and accounts of the roundups were apparently turned over to The Washington Times by an NRA official, The New York Times said.

Pick 3

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

1-7-3

(one, seven, three)

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 $10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 12, 17, 33, 42, 45 and 47.

There were 150 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,774. There were 9,196 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $104. And there were 171,534 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $17 million.

Cline Festival

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP) — The town that once shunned Patsy Cline is now falling to pieces over her.

Hundreds of fans are expected to visit the late Ms. Cline's high school and the pharmacy where she once served sodas during Winchester's first "Patsy Cline Festival" next weekend.

When the country queen was alive, Winchester shunned her as a wild, immoral woman.

That's all in the past, said Kitty Zuckerman, Winchester's director of tourism. "I think it's time to put that aside and honor a very remarkable talent."

Ms. Cline, who made such hits as "I Fall to Pieces" and "Crazy," died in a plane crash in 1963 at age 30.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Pinpointing the cause of nausea

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past four years, I've suffered from nausea. I feel I have a parasite of some sort. What's going on?

DEAR READER: Nausea, a common human complaint, has many causes that range from kidney failure to disorders of the digestive tract, such as peptic ulcer.

In my opinion, you need a thorough medical examination by your family physician, followed by blood tests to check whether your internal organs are functioning normally. In addition, you probably should have X-ray tests, such as an upper GI series.

I do not believe that you have a parasitic infection causing your symptom. As a general rule, parasites infect the lower intestine, leading to diarrhea, bloating and maldigestion. In my experience, parasitic infections, such as giardia or worms, rarely cause nausea.

Make an appointment with your doctor. He or she should be able to diagnose the cause of your nausea and suggest appropriate therapy.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My healthy 34-year-old son recently had oral surgery. He fainted and had a seizure four hours later. He was hospitalized and had a CT scan, MRI, EKG, echocardiogram and Holter monitor testing. The only abnormal report was one spike on the EEG. He was given no advice for the future and we're naturally concerned why this happened. They seemed to rule out the anesthesia or antibiotics (he received penicillin for the first time ever) as a cause for his seizure.

DEAR READER: Your son's plethora of normal tests appear to indicate that he suffered an isolated, postoperative neurological event (seizure) that was not caused by a serious disorder. The single "spike" on the EEG (brain wave test) is probably not significant, because many normal people exhibit such a non-specific finding.

In my view, your son fainted as a consequence of low blood pressure, a common consequence of surgery (both with or without general anesthesia), that may have been triggered by a slow pulse (again, common after surgery) or by an idiosyncratic reaction to the local anesthesia (or antibiotic) he was administered. Because this was an unexpected, acute reaction, he tested normal when examined after the event.

At this point, your son can safely renew his ordinary activities and, I believe, disregard the fainting. On the other hand, if he feels lightheaded in the future (or has another seizure), further testing — such as another EEG — would be appropriate.

Check this out with his doctor. If there is any question about my wait-and-see attitude, your son should be placed under the care of a neurologist for further evaluation and therapy.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: After many tests, I was diagnosed with Bell's palsy in November. When I looked this condition up in a medical dictionary, I found it was caused by a head injury. I cannot remember ever having such an injury. I'm afraid that one day I might have a stroke. Will this happen later? I don't have permanent paralysis and my eyes don't droop or tear. Please tell me what to do. Should I request additional tests and, if so, which ones?

DEAR READER: Bell's palsy, malfunction of a nerve on the side of the face, causes weakness of the cheek muscles and drooping of the lips and eyelid. It has many causes, of which head injury (with associated nerve injury) is the least common. In most instances, the cause is unknown. In other cases, the palsy is caused by untreated Lyme disease.

If the Bell's palsy is "partial" and involves only the upper or lower half of the facial muscles, complete recovery (without treatment) is the rule. On the other hand, total one-sided facial paralysis may resolve to some degree — or not at all.

A blood test for Lyme disease should be mandatory for all patients with Bell's palsy. If the test is positive, a prolonged course of antibiotics is advisable.

For the majority of patients, however, there is no cure, although artificial tears may help reduce eye inflammation. Some authorities recommend cortisone pills, but the results are inconsistent.

Nonetheless, if given at the first sign of paralysis, this therapy — in my experience — often reduces the severity of the palsy and, in any case, can do no harm.

Bell's palsy does not indicate a stroke or lead to it. However, strokes can — and often do — cause facial weakness by affecting the part of the brain that controls facial motion. This is different from Bell's palsy, in which only the nerve at the side of the face is involved.

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



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Government changing how economic growth calculated

WASHINGTON (AP) — As if Americans didn't have enough to worry about with stagnant wages and uncertain job prospects, now the government is preparing a revision of economic history that will show the current recovery was even weaker than previously thought.

The effort is part of a massive overhaul of the government's primary measure of the economy — the gross domestic product. All of this will have a profound effect on our understanding of such critical pocketbook issues as U.S. productivity growth and gains in American living standards.

Starting in December, the government will move the old GDP measurement into the background and replace it with a new process for toting up the value of all the goods and services produced each year in a $7 trillion economy.

The Commerce Department, which is doing the work, has already given a preview of the changes. Under the old GDP measurement, the economy slowed in the April-June quarter to an annual growth rate of 0.5 percent.

The new GDP measurement, however, erased even that little bit of growth and showed the economy contracted at a rate of 0.2 percent. If that slump continues in the current July-September quarter, it would meet the classic definition of a recession.

While most economists believe the economy is rebounding at present, the new GDP measure will show that growth at a weaker rate — probably about one-half percentage point lower than the old measurement.

So far in this recovery, which began in March 1991, the economy has been expanding at a puny annual rate of 2.6 percent, instead of the 3.1 percent average previously believed. Under either figure, this is shaping up to be the weakest upturn in the post-World War II period.

By contrast, the revised GDP measurement makes the period before 1987 look more robust, boosting average growth by about one-half percentage point.

While the average American may not pay attention to year-to-year changes in the GDP, these revisions will have a profound impact on other measurements that do strike closer to home. One of these is productivity.

For U.S. living standards to increase, it takes steady gains in productivity, the amount of production obtained per hour of work.

But with less output, according to the GDP measurement, productivity will look weaker as well.

Under the old figures, productivity appeared to be rising by 2 percent a year in this recovery, compared to 1 percent annually since 1973. But the revisions will show productivity rising by 1.3 percent a year in the 1970s and 1980s, compared to 1.4 percent in this upturn, a negligible difference.

By wiping out the previous pickup in productivity, it dashes one of the hopes of the Clinton administration — that the economy was finally breaking out of the stagnant productivity period from 1973 to 1990.

Tiny increases in productivity are the reason wage gains have been depressed since 1973 and Americans' standard of living looks so anemic when compared to the boom years of the 1950s and 1960s.

Spike Lee plans ballplayer film

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — He's Gotta Film it.

Spike Lee, director of films including "She's Gotta Have It," "Do the Right Thing," and "Malcolm X," now plans to make a movie on baseball great Jackie Robinson.

Lee, who was visiting Birmingham on Saturday for the Magic City Film and Music Festival, spent some time videotaping Rickwood Field, an 85-year-old ballpark he's considering as a possible movie location.

He also conducted a videotaped interview with former Birmingham Black Baron Piper Davis.

Lee is negotiating with actor Denzel Washington to play Robinson. The movie is expected out in 1997, the 50th anniversary of Robinson's debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson was the first black ballplayer in modern baseball history.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995

In the year ahead, your chances for advancement in your chosen field look hopeful, provided you build upon your present foundation instead of searching for greener pastures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Remain prudent in the management of your personal resources today. If you're wasteful now, remorse could follow later. 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 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be your usual gracious self today, but do not hesitate to assert yourself in a development where you feel you're being put upon by another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make certain that anyone you praise today truly deserves your accolades. Flattery for the sake of flattery could stain your image with insincerity you don't deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you step out of character today and are nice only to the individuals who you hope to get something from in return, you'll be severely disappointed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It will be important today to understand others like you for who and what you are. Your approval won't need to be embellished by pretense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Confidential matters you hope to keep secret could become common knowledge at this time if you talk to the wrong people. Select those you trust carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Examine your motives honestly today regarding your treatment of a friend. Ask yourself if you're being cool just because you're a trifle envious.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not vacillate today about pertinent issues. If your position is fuzzy, it will serve to confuse, as well as frustrate, your allies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you find it necessary to work with unfamiliar tools or materials today, at least be sure to read the instructions first. Guesswork could penalize you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although potential love interests will find you interesting and appealing today, don't be taken in by one who manipulates others through flattery.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not make any promises to your mate today simply for the sake of expediency. He or she will hold you to your word and won't let you wiggle out of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may prove wiser in the long run today to temporarily shelve a distasteful task. If your heart isn't in your work, your mind won't be on it either.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 2-DR Byrd-Frost in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 2,650 feet, the plugback is located in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pitts Energy Co. will drill the No. 1 Conrad, a 5,370-foot re-entry located two miles South of Knapp. Drill site is in Section 98, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Phillips Petroleum will drill the No. 7 Boedeker in the Hobo field, 20 miles south of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 38, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Southwest Royalties will drill the No. 3 M.E. Dyer in the Ackerly field, two miles east of Ackerly. Planned for a depth of 9,300 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 33, T&P survey.

Texaco Exploration will drill the No. 2434 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 16 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,340 feet, drill site is in Section 11, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Merit Energy Corp. will drill the No. 18-C McCabe in the Jameson north field, four miles north of Silver. Planned for a depth of 7,090 feet, location is in Section 4, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 9-20 Macy-Lott in the Dover field, 10 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 40 barrels of 36 gravity oil and six barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,987-991 feet, and location is in Section 20, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Howard County

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1 B.C. Canyon East, a 9,100-foot wildcat located 2.5 miles southeast of Fairview. Location is in Section 13, Block 32, T1N, T&P survey.

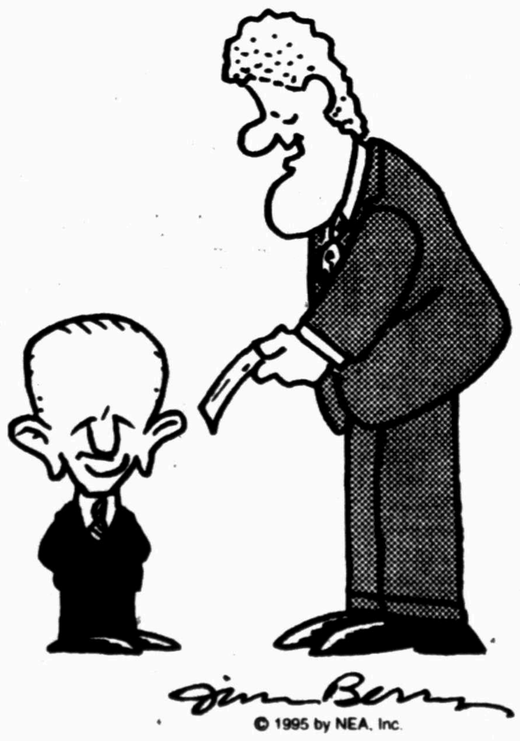
Costilla Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-40 Cobra-Talbot in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 40, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Maralo Inc. will drill the No. 1 Watters in the Luther southeast field, two miles southwest of Luther. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 9,885 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

TDC Engineering has completed the No. 1 Harmon-Wallace in the Hettye field, 15 miles southeast of Loraine. The well was finaled to produce 34 barrels of 48 gravity oil and 181 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,214-224 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Berry's World



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Dear Abby



Geographic Identity Crisis Is Old Problem in New Mexico

by Abigail Van Buren

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on vacation. She left behind some of her favorite letters from 1980.)

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the letter from Hawaii. Your Hawaiian correspondent was put out by the number of people who didn't know that Hawaii was part of the United States.

We who live in *New* Mexico are constantly running into the same situation. Let me give you a few examples:

New Mexico was the only state in the union whose license plates were stamped with "U.S.A." in the lower right-hand corner of the plate.

I also have seen maps in which New Mexico was completely omitted!

As a counselor who assists students in applying for financial aid to further their education, I have been asked why they did not seek aid from their *own* country (meaning Mexico)! And this from so-called educated administrative assistants and executive secretaries!

Many people visiting New Mexico comment on how surprised they were that they didn't have to go through customs or present a passport. They actually thought New Mexico was a part of Mexico.

FROM MEXICO
(THE NEW ONE)

DEAR FROM: Move over. Many from West Virginia wrote to say that their state is sometimes considered the western part of the state of Virginia. And while we're on the subject of geographical ignorance, many wrote to say that they wish people would quit getting Australia confused with New Zealand.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are friendly with another couple whom we do not see very often because of the distance between us. We have dinner at one home or the other about twice a year. Tonight, they were our guests.

They arrived promptly at 6:30 p.m. and we had drinks on the patio. At 7 p.m., my husband went inside and turned on the TV to catch the beginning of a football game. After 15 minutes, he rejoined us, "freshened" the drinks, then went back inside to watch the game, leaving me to entertain the couple. I tried several times, without success, to root him out.

At 7:30, my husband emerged, put the steaks on the grill (on the patio), then he ran inside again to watch the game, returning in time to turn the steaks. He rushed through dinner and — you guessed it — he sneaked in to watch the game again. I made conversation with the guests until the game was over. Then my football fan joined us for a spirited 20 minutes of conversation after which our guests departed, saying they had a long drive home.

Needless to say, I am terribly upset and wonder if we will ever see these lovely people again. What should I have done? And how can I keep this from happening again?

FOOTBALL WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: You should have kicked your husband in the end zone as soon as he started to pull the disappearing act. And in the future, don't schedule a dinner party on a football night unless everybody enjoys football and wants to watch it together.

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Trading cards help during orientation

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Matthew Denicourt had been on campus only a few days and already he was a marked man. He was the Cageball man, the kid with the trading card all the other freshmen needed.

It was Tuesday, and Denicourt and his 690 classmates had just one more day to finagle their way into complete sets of 50 campus trading cards, the latest ploy to help new students get to know Worcester Polytechnic Institute — and each other — quickly.

It's orientation time for incoming freshmen and transfer students at colleges nationwide. And schools are trying to keep their introductions interesting, mixing cookouts with community service, discussion groups with square dances.

Or scavenger hunts. Human bingo. Even a giant game or two of Twister.

But at WPI, the craze is cards.

Each student received a set of 50 cards. That is, 50 of the same card; the same picture on the front, the same information on the back. The idea is to trade off with other students to complete the set of 24 professors, 14 buildings and 12 WPI traditions.

Assistant Dean Chris Jachimowicz and other school officials had toyed with using a more high-tech approach to break the ice, but figured the trading cards would force the math and science whiz kids attracted to the school to mingle a little more.

Jachimowicz grew up trading cards. A friend's father had been a security guard at Topps Co. in Brooklyn and often brought home odd packs of cards and bubble gum for the boys.

He never really got into collecting the sports cards, but still has complete sets from some 1970s television shows, like "Welcome Back, Kotter" and "The Six Million Dollar Man." The pride of his collection, though, is a set from the 1968 movie "Planet of the Apes."

So when Jachimowicz took charge of the new student orientation, the trading card format seemed a natural fit.

"There is a lot of information the students need in the first few weeks," he said. "The people who have the information they need? They need to know what they look like. The buildings? There they are."

The cards really took off, too.

Within minutes of their distribution, about 200 students huddled in a parking lot for some frenzied trading that at one point blocked traffic. By early afternoon, some students needed just one more card.

Denicourt's card.

"At first it was really cool. People would swarm me," the 18-year-old from Johnston, R.I., said while waiting in line to sign up for classes. "I got like 30 cards for one Cageball.

"Now, though, it's like people hate me. They say, 'Hey, he's the guy with all the Cageball.'"

Cageball, for those who either didn't attend WPI or haven't seen the trading card, caught on here in the 1930s and pits teams of 50 against each other in a pushing match over an 8-foot-wide leather ball.

Adam Viera had never heard of it and hoped never to again. "Don't talk to me about Cageball," the 17-year-old from Assonet, Mass., said with a groan. He gave up trading cards with 30 to go.

But not Sarah Tranes. She needed just one more card — and it wasn't a Cageball card, either. She got that one for free.

"The information on these things has been really helpful, but this hasn't been a real friendship sort of thing. You are wheeling and dealing for something you want," said Tranes, a pre-veterinary major from Norwich, Conn.

Fort Worth given big share of just-released sex offenders

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three out of four paroled sex offenders living in Texas halfway houses are lodged in Fort Worth, and that makes some residents of the city uneasy.

Some people say they fear Fort Worth has become a dumping ground, at a time when many cities are actively turning away those with a history of sexual offenses.

All but 40 of the 167 sex offender parolees living in the state's halfway houses are in two Fort Worth facilities, according to recent data from the state's Parole Division.

Only 19 of the parolees are from Tarrant County. The rest were rejected by their home counties and went where the space was available — in Fort Worth.

Deborah Moore, a Fort Worth psychotherapist who counsels sex offenders, said she worries that the large numbers "stretch the ability to supervise" the parolees.

"You overload any county, and if they're lax on watching them, you have a very dangerous situation." Ms. Moore is quoted as saying in Sunday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "The community needs to be concerned because we're getting some very high risk offenders."

Ms. Moore and others said they fear that Fort Worth is becoming a "dumping ground" for sex offenders, who pose a high risk of repeating their crimes.

State officials said they do not keep data in a form that would indicate how many sex offenders remain in the city after being released from the halfway houses. Local parole officials declined to discuss the matter.

Fort Worth police said they are unaware of any crimes being committed by the parolees, but said they do not have immediate access to figures proving that.

But halfway house officials said that security is tight at the two facilities and that residents must receive treatment while they search for work and a permanent place to live. Treatment has been shown to reduce recidivism, and most parolees remain in therapy after they leave the halfway house, usually after a few months, officials said.

Still, Fort Worth halfway house officials and police said they were surprised to learn that the city houses the majority of the state's paroled rapists, child molesters and other sex criminals.

"My gosh, that's pretty incredible, real incredible," said Lt. J.C. Williams of the Fort Worth Police Department's violent crimes division.

LeAnn Bherns, community education coordinator for the Rape Crisis Center of Tarrant County, said the increase in sex offenders sent to Fort Worth represents "very scary numbers."

But the increase could be attributed to Tarrant County's having become a state leader in treatment, she said.

"It would concern me a lot more if they were coming to Fort Worth and not getting treatment," Ms. Bherns said.

However, she added, "I hope everybody else in the state will eventually do their share."

'Mortal Kombat' still in first on sluggish weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The martial arts film "Mortal Kombat" clung to No. 1 for a second week, earning $10.3 million during a sluggish weekend at the box office, according to studio and industry estimates Sunday.

"Desperado," starring Antonio Banderas as a revenge-seeking mariachi, earned $8 million in its debut weekend, tying for second place with "Dangerous Minds."

"Lord of Illusions," Clive Barker's supernatural thriller starring Scott Bakula, was the only other debut in the top 10. It placed fifth with $4.9 million.

Overall, attendance at the nation's movie theaters was off.

"It's not a good week, but this week before the Labor Day weekend is always weak," said John Krier, president of Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks box-office performance.

The figures are based on estimates of ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures will be released Monday.

1. "Mortal Kombat," $10.3 million.
2. "Desperado," $8 million (tie).
3. "Dangerous Minds," $8 million (tie).
4. "A Walk in the Clouds," $5.4 million.
5. "Lord of Illusions," $4.9 million.
6. "Something to Talk About," $3.8 million.
7. "Waterworld," $3.6 million.
8. "Babe," $3.5 million.
9. "Apollo 13," $2.5 million (tie).
10. "The Net," $2.5 million (tie).

Kin, friends gather as Dallas humanitatian remembered

ROCKWALL (AP) — Family and friends of Fred Cuny realize it's too late for him, but they're busy raising funds to help search for other relief workers who are taken captive.

A memorial and benefit was held Sunday for the missing Dallas humanitarian at the Culpepper Cattle & Catering Co. restaurant in Rockwall, just outside of Dallas.

Originally, it was an event to raise funds to help in the search for him.

But with hope of his survival all but gone, Sunday's program was changed to a memorial and benefit.

"This is not what we hoped for when we formed the (Cuny) Foundation," said Fred's brother, Christopher, "but we can still make it a positive event, a tribute to Fred and his spirit."

Cuny, 50, disappeared with a Russian translator and two Russian doctors in breakaway Chechnya in April while on a medical relief mission for the New York-based Soros Foundation.

He was a veteran of about 40 relief efforts in hot spots around the world, including Somalia, Yugoslavia and northern Iraq.

But exhausted and grieving family members gave him up for dead last week after months of searching. They won't reveal details, but say they are "almost 99.9 percent sure" he was set up by Russian secret services and killed by Chechen fighters.

Cuny has been called the Red Adair of disaster relief. Adair, of Houston, is widely known for fighting oil well fires, including thousands in Kuwait at the end of the Persian Gulf War.

Cuny's brother said he remembered him as a man who couldn't live his life in fear and did not. He said he wants to make sure others who are missing can get the help they need.

"I thought this was a wonderful idea," Christopher Cuny said. "There's not much of a network for families in the same situation. There's quite a need for this Foundation."

Sunday's event also was a time to thank those who helped in the search for Cuny — from President Clinton and others in Washington to family and friends who helped him run Intertect Relief and Construction Corp. in Dallas.

Cuny's son, Craig, said the thing he'll miss most about his father is his role as "Grandpa Fred" to his 6-year-old son. He says he also will miss his father's personality.

"The fact that there is a cloud of mystery with his disappearance makes me smile in a way," his son said. "If he could choose any way to go, he'd choose this."

Family members said they were surprised at how many people showed up for the benefit and memorial — about 250 people.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-28-95
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♥K 5 4
♦A J 7 6 3
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WEST
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♦Q 9 8 4
♣K 6

EAST
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♥Q 10 7 2
♦K 10
♣Q 9 8 3

SOUTH
♠J 7
♥A J 3
♦5 2
♣A J 10 7 5 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♥8

All eyes on Flushing Meadow

By Phillip Alder

Today sees the start of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships at Flushing, Queens, N.Y. Some tennis stars are bridge players. The most famous is Martina Navratilova, who has often played bridge during rain delays. But perhaps the best player is Buster Mottram, who was Britain's top tennis player during the late seventies and early eighties. He was ranked in the top 20 in the world in 1978 and 1982. Since quitting the tennis circuit in 1984, he has had more time for bridge.

Mottram played today's deal skillfully. The British favor light opening bids, and Mottram had the vulnerability on his side.

Many players would take advantage of the "free finesse" by running the first trick to their ace-jack tenace. But Mottram saw that he needed the heart jack as a hand entry later in the play. Also, West's lead was probably from a collection of low cards. This would be true unless West had led from Q-10-8 alone, but then the contract was probably unmakable. Mottram called for dummy's heart king.

Now Mottram needed to win four club tricks. Any play would work against a 3-3 break, but if the clubs were splitting 4-2, it was more likely that an opponent would hold honor-doubleton than the doubleton nine-eight. So, Mottram served a club to his ace and drop-shot a low club back.

West won and switched to a diamond, but Mottram lobbed up dummy's ace, passed a heart to his jack and smashed out with the club jack. The contract was home.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Two Detroit police officers killed

DETROIT (AP) — Two police cars collided during a chase Saturday, killing two officers, and injuring another officer and a police trainee.

The two officers who were killed were pursuing a suspect's vehicle when they collided with the other police car at an intersection on the city's west side.

Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon said it was not clear whether the other police car was also involved in the chase. However, a witness said both cars had on their flashing lights and sirens. The early morning wreck was being investigated.

The dead officers were identified as Sgt. Earl White, 48, and Officer Lindora Smith, 29.

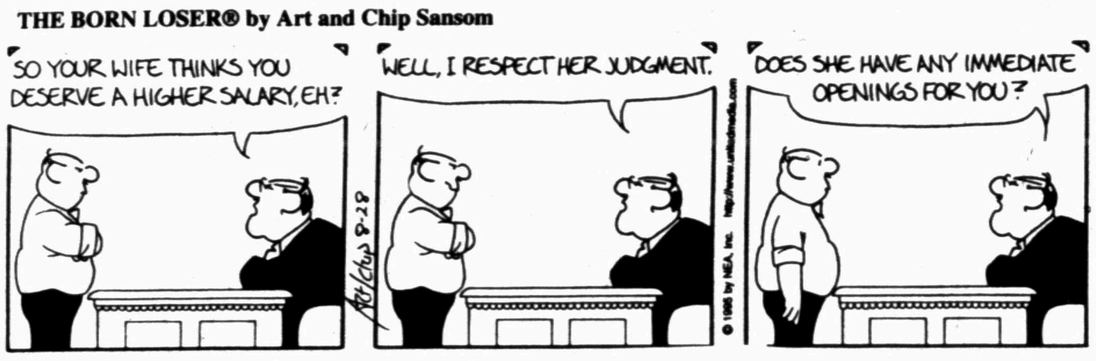
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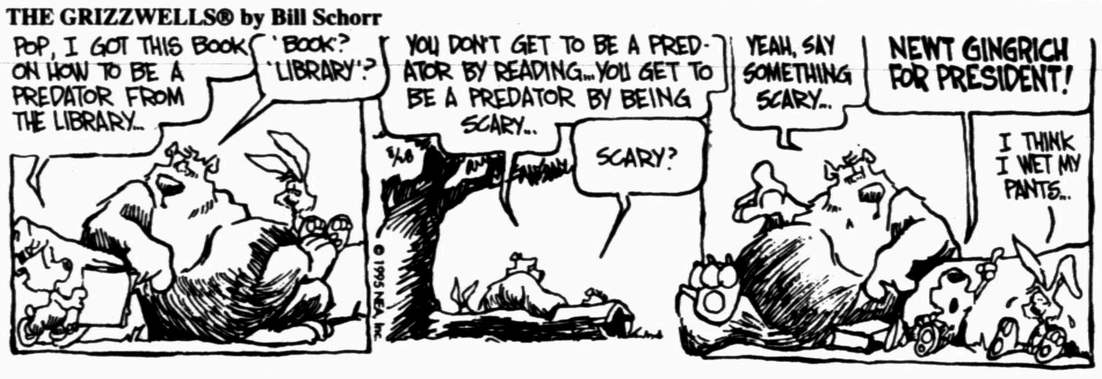
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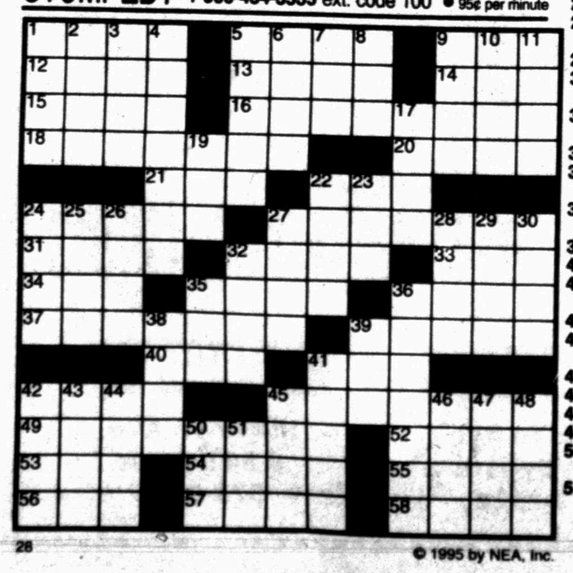
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26 Hilo garlands
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29 Electrical unit
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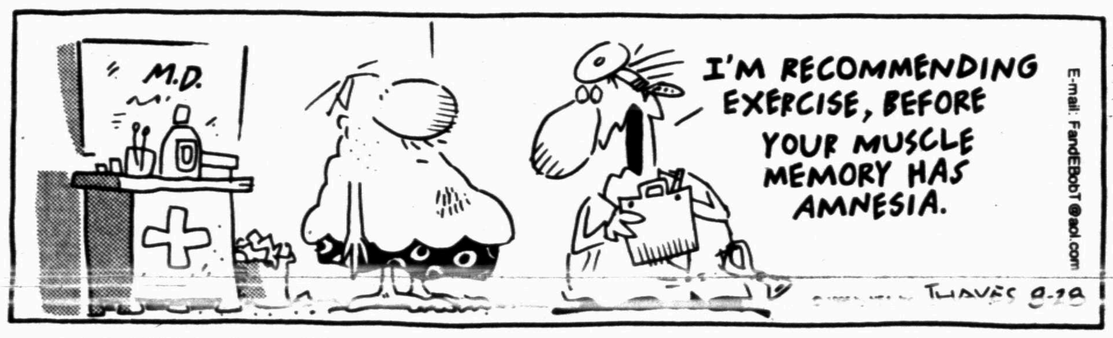
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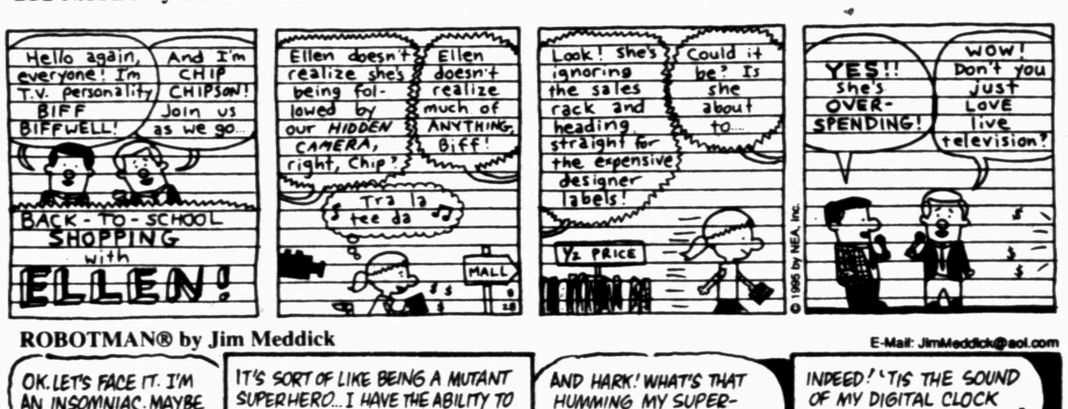
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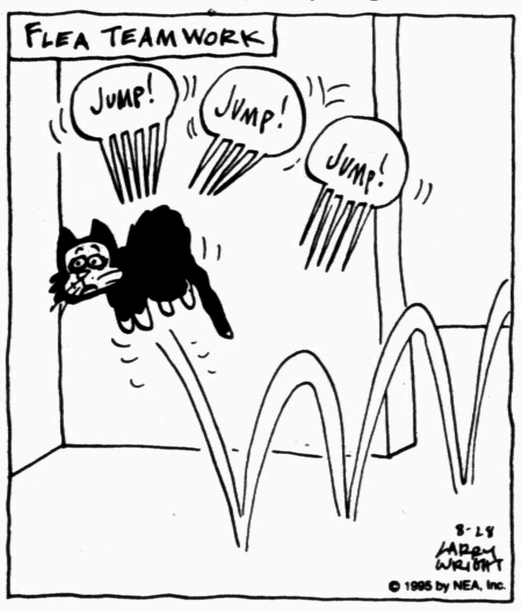
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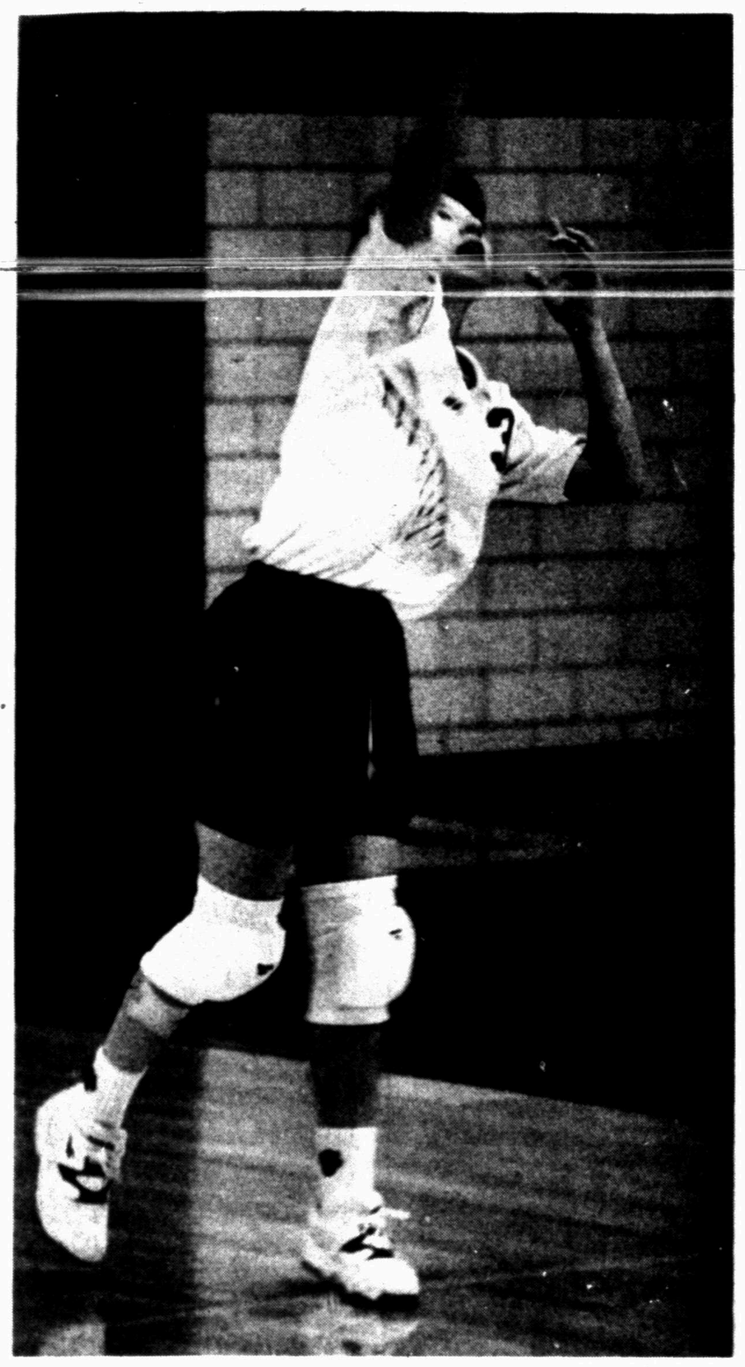
"Please don't turn me into a vampire ... I've always hated working the night shift!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



*I'M NOT GONNA SIT IN THIS OLD CORNER ANY LONGER!"

*I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU WERE STILL THERE."



11 IN A ROW—Sharon Gulseth led the Snyder Tiger Volleyball team with 11 straight service points during the second game of the match with Plains, Saturday. The Tigers won the match 15-5, 15-4. Later in the day, the Tigers defeated Bronte 15-4, 15-4. The Tigers season record is now 3 wins and 1 loss. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Snyder Tiger volleyball downs Plains & Bronte

The Snyder Tiger volleyball team ran its record to 3 wins and 1 loss Saturday by defeating Plains 15-5, 15-6 and then defeating Bronte 15-4, 15-4.

"I was proud of our girls," said head coach Patty Grimmett. "It didn't matter what combination we used, they all played good."

In the first match against Plains, Sharon Gulseth led all scorers with 11 points, all in a row during the second game. She was followed by Sterling Cave with six, including one ace. Raechele Wemken also had six.

Five girls had one point each, Lindsey Griffin, Shawn Purcell, Tiffany Garza, Kelly Clay and Joanie Wemken. Garza's point was also an ace.

In the second match against Bronte, Tiffany Garza was high point with eight. Also contributing to the scoring was Joanie Wemken with seven, including four aces. Purcell added four, while Cave, Amenda Huff, and Clay added three. Clay also had an ace. Raechele Wemken had two.

The volleyball team has had only seven workouts this year and according to Coach Grimmett, has done a great job of adjusting and communicating on the court.

Next action for the spikers will be tomorrow when they travel to Midland to compete in a three-way match with Midland Lee and Pecos. The three-way meet is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. This weekend, they will compete in the Denver City tournament.

Also Saturday, the J.V. defeated Bronte's J.V., 15-3, 15-12 and then beat Plains' J.V., 15-6, 15-2.

High point for the J.V. against Bronte was Mandy Heaton and Michelle Lewallen with seven points and Jill Willingham with five.

Against Plains, high point was Halea Huestis with seven followed by Lalla King with six and Heaton with six.

The J.V. will also compete in the three-way match Tuesday in Midland. Saturday, they will host the Snyder J.V. and freshman tournament.

SDN Sports Week

Football

Thursday: Snyder scrimmage against Slaton in Slaton, freshman & J.V. 6:00 p.m., varsity at 7:15 p.m.
Thursday: Ira, Borden County and Midland Trinity scrimmage in Ira at 6 p.m.
Friday: Hermleigh scrimmage Brownfield Union in Borden County at 6 p.m.

Volleyball

Tuesday: Three-way match, Mildland Lee, Pecos, Snyder in Midland, 4 p.m. Varsity & J.V.
Tuesday: Freshman vs. Lubbock Cooper in Snyder at 5:30.
Friday & Saturday: Denver City tournament. Varsity.
Saturday: Snyder Freshman & J.V. torunament.

Baseball At A Glance

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	70	43	.619	-
NewYork	54	58	.482	15½
Baltimore	54	59	.478	16
Toronto	49	62	.441	20
Detroit	46	66	.411	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	76	35	.685	-
Milwaukee	58	54	.518	18½
KansasCity	54	56	.491	21½
Chicago	47	63	.427	28½
Minnesota	39	72	.351	37

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	67	47	.588	-
Texas	59	54	.522	7½
Seattle	57	56	.504	9½
Oakland	55	60	.478	12½

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2
Toronto 3, Chicago 2
Oakland 11, Boston 4
Texas 10, Kansas City 3
Milwaukee 7, Minnesota 6, 10 innings
Seattle 7, New York 0
Baltimore 5, California 2

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 9, Detroit 2
Toronto 2, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 14, Minnesota 7
Kansas City 5, Texas 2
Boston 4, Oakland 1
Baltimore 4, California 0
New York 5, Seattle 2

Monday's Games
Toronto (Carrara 1-3) at Cleveland (Ogea 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Fleming 1-5) at New York (McDowell 11-9), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 2-1) at Minnesota (Parra 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McAndrew 2-2) at Chicago (Alvarez 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
California at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	72	39	.649	-
Philadelphia	59	55	.518	14½
Montreal	54	59	.478	19
Florida	50	60	.455	21½
NewYork	49	63	.437	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	70	41	.631	-
Houston	57	55	.509	13½
Chicago	55	57	.491	15½
St.Louis	48	65	.425	23
Pittsburgh	47	65	.420	23½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	60	54	.526	-
Colorado	58	55	.513	1½
SanDiego	55	57	.491	4
SanFrancisco	52	61	.460	7½

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 7, Chicago 2
New York 7, San Diego 6
Florida 6, Houston 2
Philadelphia 9, Los Angeles 4
San Francisco 2, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 6
St. Louis 5, Colorado 4

Sunday's Game
Montreal 1, San Francisco 0
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 1
San Diego 4, New York 1
Atlanta 3, Chicago 1
St. Louis 10, Colorado 5
Florida 10, Houston 2
Los Angeles 9, Philadelphia 1

Monday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 6-9) at Chicago (Navarro 11-5), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Brocail 4-2) at Florida (Valdes 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 5-5) at Cincinnati (Wells 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 5-5) at Pittsburgh (Powell 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Chicago at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Local Sports Briefs

Baugh golf tourney Saturday

The fourth annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh golf tournament will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. The tournament is held each year to benefit the Snyder High School boys and girls golf program.

Entry fee for a four-man team in the scramble format is $100. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and the tournament will be limited to 18 teams in each session.

Cash prizes include $300 for first place team, $250 for second, $200 for third and $150 for fourth. Closest to pin on No. 1 and longest drive on No. 7 will be awarded $50. A hole-in-one on No. 15 will win a Club cart.

Prizes may be waived for an autographed football from Sammy Baugh, former all-pro quarterback with the Washington Redskins. There will be a closed bid for a Redskins' jersey signed by Baugh. Minimum bid is $500 and should be sent to Matt Glenn, high school golf coach, at 4101 Midland Ave. Bids will be opened Sept. 1.

White Buffalo Stampede

Runners from 20 to 89 are invited to enter the White Buffalo Stampede, a 10K run planned as part of the White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 6-7.

Men and women interested in entering may contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for registration forms. There is an entry fee of $10.

The run will start at 8 a.m. with prizes awarded in each age group.

Fall youth sports sign up

Sign ups for boys and girls, interested in playing football, volleyball or cheerleading are underway and will continue until Friday at the Boy's and Girl's Club. Hours are from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Players are asked to bring a parent and birth certificate. There will be a $20 fee for [illegible] and a $10 fee for cheerleaders. For more information, call 573-3344.

Commercial bowling league

There will be a Tuesday tonight at 7 p.m. for anyone interested in bowling in the Men's Commercial League. The meeting will be at the Boy's and Girl's Club.

Royals take 3 of 4 from Rangers

KANSAS CITY (AP) — There's a lot to be said for experience. Gary Gaetti's two-run homer spoke volumes.

During a 13-year major league career, Gaetti had seen Matt Whiteside before. So when Whiteside delivered in the eighth inning Sunday with Kansas City holding a 3-2 lead, it was almost as though Gaetti had seen a sneak preview of the pitch.

The result was a two-run insurance homer in the eighth that helped lift the Royals to a 5-2 victory Sunday over the Texas Rangers, giving them three victories in four weekend games against the team they're chasing for an American League wild-card berth.

"It's just one of those things," said Gaetti, who's having one of the finest seasons of his life. "I've faced the guy enough to know what he does, you know. But it's just one of those things. He's been pretty tough on me in the past."

Pretty tough is how the Royals treated the Rangers in climbing to within 3½ lengths of Texas in the AL wild-card race.

"It would have been nice to get the sweep," said Gaetti, whose 29 home runs this season tie Steve Balboni's 1986 total for seventh-best by a Royals player. "But three out of four is pretty good. They're the leading contenders for the wild-card. It's good for us to win some games, especially at home. We've kind of struggled here.

"We were pumped for today," Royals manager Bob Boone said.

The loss went to Roger Pavlik (6-9), who failed to control Johnny Damon and Keith Lockhart. The rookie Damon had three hits and stole two bases and scored the Royals' first two runs, each driven in by Wally Joyner.

It was 2-2 in the seventh when Lockhart, sunk in a 2-for-26 slump, drilled Pavlik's pitch over the wall in right-center for what turned out to be the decisive run.

"I've been swinging at a lot of pitchers' pitches, stuff that was down and away," Lockhart said. "I told myself to wait for something I could drive."

"Flash did an excellent job. He was in command today," said Boone, who let Jeff Montgomery pitch the ninth for his 23rd save.

The game may have turned on a bang-bang play in the second when Gordon got lucky.

The Rangers had the bases loaded with one out. Craig Worthington hit a liner back to the mound that practically tore the glove off the startled Gordon's hand. The play was so quick that Gordon had time to catch himself before throwing home, then look at third before finally throwing to first for the double play.

Losing streak reaches 10 games

MIAMI (AP) — It's been a month since the Florida Marlins lost at home, and 21 years since the Houston Astros lost so many in a row.

The Marlins extended a franchise record with their 13th consecutive home victory Sunday night, beating Houston 10-2. The Astros tied a club record with their 10th consecutive defeat.

Both teams are gaining momentum but heading in opposite directions.

"It's like a funk, like you're in quicksand," Astros left fielder James Mouton said. "The more you move, the more you go down."

The Marlins started the season 0-8 at home. Now they're 25-26.

Freshman spikers split matches

Coach Vanessa Gutierrez's freshman girls volleyball team split two matches over the weekend in Denver City. In their first match, they were defeated by Andrews 6-15, 12-15 before coming back to win over Denver City 15-4, 6-15 and 15-11.

Against Andrews, Starla Davis was high point with five. Keila Helms had four while Shannon Hall added three. Scoring two each were Erica Arellano and Fatima Burks while Bradi Johnson and Maurica Sergent each added one.

In the match with Denver City, Helms was high point with 12. She was followed by Davis with nine, Hall with five, Amy Ricks and Brittany Drummond both with three, Johnson with two and Darcee Purcell and Sharika Wofford with one each.

Next action for the freshman will be tomorrow as they host Lubbock Cooper at 5:30 p.m.

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According to the National Slowpitch Softball magazine, Snyder Iron & Metal men's softball team is ranked ninth in the nation.

The local team achieved the ranking by participating in every major tournament in Texas and New Mexico this season. The team has traveled to El Paso, Amarillo, San Antonio, Dallas and Hobbs, N.M. where they won six tournaments and placed in the top five in every tournament, except one.

Locally, the team has won the Snyder Men's Softball league the past two years and has won 53 straight league games.

The team will go to Oklahoma City Saturday and Sunday to play in the divisional round of the men's softball tournament. The top two teams from the tournament will advance to play in the World tournament, Sept. 23-24 in Lubbock.



9TH IN NATION—Snyder Iron & Metal men's softball team is currently ranked ninth in the nation according to the National Slowpitch Softball magazine. Team members are, front row left to right, Manuel Rios, Raymond Holdridge, Gilbert Hernandez, Earl Ware, Joe Avila, Heath Watlington and Terry Juarez. Back row, Cory Maxfield, Matthew Byrom, Yardy Powell, Chris Maxfield, Larry Rasche, Kenny Diersche, Tracy Braziel and Chris McKinney. (Submitted Photo)

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Wilson kicks off presidential bid, denounces 'fed tyrants'

NEW YORK (AP) — California Gov. Pete Wilson formally kicked off a slow-starting GOP presidential campaign today, charging the nation and its values are "under siege" by an out-of-control federal government.

Americans are suffering under "the oppression of federal tyrants," the fear of violent crime and a climate of welfare dependency, Wilson said in a speech launching a five-day announcement tour.

He also denounced illegal immigration as an example of unfair burdens borne by law-abiding Americans, a theme that helped him win re-election as governor last year.

Wilson set the tone for his tour by using the Statue of Liberty as a backdrop for the public announcement of a candidacy that has been in place for several months.

The famous statue symbolizes a nation welcoming immigrants, but Wilson in his Battery Park speech used it to underscore his theme that there is a "right way to come to America and a wrong way."

"We teach our children to respect the law, but nearly 4 million illegal immigrants in our country break it every day. And Washington actually rewards these lawbreakers by forcing states to give them benefits paid for by the taxpayers," he said.

Illegal immigration, along with attacks on affirmative action and career criminals, are pillars of Wilson's pointed appeal to disgruntled Americans.

He plans to stress that message as he tries to make up for his late start in the presidential race, already crowded with Republican contenders.

His announcement tour was taking him today from New York to the first-primary state of New Hampshire, and then Tuesday to Boston, Philadelphia and Buffalo, N.Y. Stops later in the week will be made in Georgia, Florida and Iowa, then in San Diego, where he served 11 years as mayor.

Even before Wilson spoke today, leaders of the California Democratic Party, proclaiming themselves the "Pete Wilson Truth Squad," attacked him as as "chameleon" who has changed his position on major issues ranging from immigration to taxes and the environment.

"We are here to warn the American people that whatever Pete Wilson says today, whatever Pete Wilson says any day, don't you believe him," said State Party Chairman Bill Press.

Recalling his own Irish immigrant grandmother and her police officer husband who was killed in the line of duty, Wilson said their values live on, "maybe not in the halls of government but in the homes of America."

Today, he said, "The values that guided us for 200 years are under siege and so is America. American optimism is being undermined by a federal government that is out of step, out of touch and out of control."

He accused President Clinton of waving a "white flag" in the war on drugs, waffling on foreign policy, and being unable to cut spending or secure the nation's borders.

"Bill Clinton hasn't changed one word of federal law to 'end welfare as we know it,'" but instead has expanded it, Wilson said.

Seaplane crashes into restaurant

NEW SHOREHAM, R.I. (AP) — Kyle Jorgenson had just bought a hamburger at a Block Island restaurant when a seaplane that was trying to land crashed into a car, slammed into the eatery and exploded.

He saw a man jump out the plane and run toward him in flames.

"He went down on the ground and just laid still," said Jorgenson, 18, who tried to beat the fire out with cardboard and his shirt. "He was completely charred white. Flames were just swirling around him. I was freaked out."

The man died, along with two other passengers on the plane and their pilot.

Also killed in Saturday's crash was Vera Sprague, 79, who was getting her car fueled up at the restaurant, which shared a building with the island's only filling station. The plane narrowly missed the two gas pumps.

Her son, Fire Chief Gerry Sprague Sr., helped put out the fire before he realized his mother was among the dead.

The controls and engine of the single-engine Cessna 185 apparently were functioning when it crashed, Robert Pearce, an investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board, said Sunday.

The pilot had been trying to land offshore from Fred Benson Town Beach on the island 12 miles off the coast of Rhode Island.

The pilot, a Westport, Conn., man whose name was not released, was certified with more than 300 hours of flying time, Pearce said.

Witnesses said the plane was making its third attempt to land when it bounced off a wave, narrowly missing a man who was in the water with his 3½-year-old daughter, and skipped onto land.

"I thought it was going to hit me," said Gene LaParle, the man in the water. "I could see the faces of three people inside. They were wide-eyed. These guys were scared. I saw them plain as day. It was horrible."

Officers kept busy during weekend hours

Local law enforcement agencies booked three people into the Scurry County Jail over the weekend.

Officers arrested a 37-year-old male at 10:49 p.m. Saturday for an outstanding warrant for Class C assault.

At 5:07 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old male on two outstanding city warrants for failure to appear.

Following a report of an altercation at 10:05 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 33-year-old male for Class C assault/family violence at 10:17 p.m.

In other activity, an offense report for felony theft was submitted at 8:32 a.m. Saturday in reference to the theft of an undetermined amount of money from North College 66.

A report of criminal mischief was made by Wallace Miller of Smoker's Discount at 11:39 a.m. Saturday in reference to vandalism to his vehicle on Friday, Aug. 25.

A minor accident was reported at 11:39 a.m. Saturday in the 400 block of 36th Street. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Christopher Daniel Post of 411 36th and a 1990 Toyota driven by Brenda Lynn Logan of 403 36th.

Officers were notified at 3:31 p.m. Saturday that three juveniles taking parts from the Bike Shop on Coliseum Drive.

A minor accident was reported at 8:38 p.m. from the 4500 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1992 Ford Escort driven by Jeremy Lewis Helm of 10989 Helm Dr. in Ira and a 1986 Chrysler New Yorker driven by Opal Hale Spykes of 96 Trailertopia.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 8:56 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of 37th Street and Brick Plant Road. Involved were a 1996 Dodge Colt driven by Angelica Brooks of 316 W. Castle, Hobbs, N.M., and a 1995 Toyota driven by Arneatha Raushan Riggins of 4100 Brick Plant No. 37.

An offense report for family violence was investigated at 10:22 p.m. Saturday.

Officers investigated a report of a fight in the 1000 block of 28th Street at 3:22 a.m. Sunday. One offense report for criminal trespass was submitted as well as two offense reports for assault.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 5:07 a.m. Sunday in reference to a window being broken out of a car in the 100 block of 37th Street.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 7:52 a.m. Sunday in reference to several windows being broken at Northeast Community Center.

A citizen notified officers at 9:49 a.m. Sunday that a bicycle was missing from a residence in the 900 block of 13th Street.

A report of criminal mischief was made at 2:52 p.m. Sunday in reference to damage to a vehicle in the 1900 block of Coleman.

Deputies were notified at 4:44 p.m. Sunday that three cows and five calves were missing from a location near Ira.

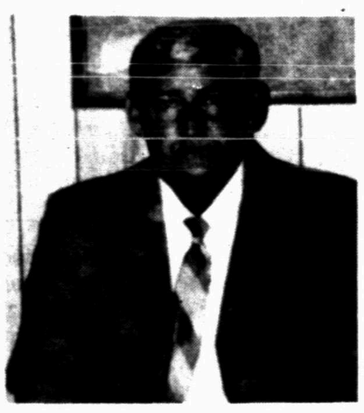
Officers discovered an open door in a storage building behind Patterson Used Cars at 4:24 a.m. Monday.

Markets
Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	72¼	71⅜	71⅜	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	55⅛	55	55⅛	+ ⅛
AirTouch	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons	30⅝	29⅝	30⅜	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Alltel		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
AmStores	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
Ameritech	49⅞	49⅛	49⅝	— ⅛
Amoco	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	45	44⅝	44⅞	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	6¼	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	111⅛	110⅛	111	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy		20	20	20
Aviall		7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
BakerHughes		20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
BancTexas		15-16	¼	15-16
BellAtl		59⅞	59⅝	+ ⅛
BellSouth		68	67⅞	67⅞ + ⅛
BethSteel		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜ + ⅛
BritPet		90⅜	89⅛	89⅝ — ⅛
Caterpillar s		65⅜	65⅛	65⅜ + ⅛
CenSoWst		25⅛	24⅞	25 + ⅛
Chevron		48⅜	48⅛	48⅜ + ⅛
Chrysler		51⅛	51⅛	51⅜ + ⅛
Coastal		32⅛	32⅛	32⅝ — ⅛
CocaCola		64⅞	64⅛	64⅜ + ⅛
ColgatePalm		67	66⅝	66⅝ — ⅛
ComclMetals		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛ — ⅛
CooperIn			38⅛	38⅛ 38⅛
CyprusAmax		29⅝	29⅛	29⅜ + ⅛
DallSemicn		24⅛	23⅞	24 + ⅛
DeltaAirl		77⅛	77⅛	77⅛ — ⅛
DigitalEq		39⅛	39	39⅛ — ⅛
Dillard		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛ — ⅛
DowChem		73⅛	73⅛	73⅜ + ⅛
DresserInd		23⅛	22⅞	22⅞ — ⅛
DuPont		65⅛	64⅝	64⅜ + ⅛
EastmanChem		65⅛	64⅛	64⅜ — ⅛
EstKodak		58⅛	58⅛	58⅜ + ⅛
Enserch		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛ + ⅛
Entergy			24⅛	24 24
Exxon		69⅜	69⅛	69⅜ + ⅛
FlowerInd		20⅛	20⅛	20⅜ — ⅛
FordMotor		29⅛	29	29⅛ + ⅜
GTE Cp			36⅜	36⅛ 36⅛
GenDynam			53	52⅞ 52⅞
GenElec		58⅛	58⅛	58⅛ + ⅛
GenMills		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛ — ⅛
GenMotors		46⅛	46	46⅛ + ⅛
GenMotors E		46⅛	45⅞	45⅞ — ⅛
GaPacif		90⅛	89⅛	90 — ⅜
GlobalMar			5⅛	5⅛ 5⅛
Goodrich		60⅛	60⅛	60⅛ + ⅛
Goodyear s			39⅜	39⅛ 39⅜
GtAtlPac		28	28	28 + ⅛
Haliburtn		40⅜	40⅛	40⅛ + ⅛
Hanson ADS		17	16⅞	17 + ⅛
HarteHanks		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛ + ⅛
HoustInd			43	43 43
IBM		103⅛	102⅛	103⅛ — ⅜
IntlPaper		81⅛	81	81⅛ + ⅛
IntlPaperwi		41⅛	41	41⅛ + ⅛
JohnsnJns		68⅛	68⅛	68⅛ + ⅛
K mart		14⅜	14⅛	14⅛ — ⅛
Kroger		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛ + ⅛
Litton		38	37⅛	37⅞ + ⅛
Lowes Cos		35⅛	35⅛	35⅝ — ⅛
Lubys		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛ + ⅛
MayDeptStrs		44⅛	44	44 — ⅛
Medtronic s		92⅛	92⅛	92⅛ — ⅛
Mobil		96⅛	95⅜	95⅛ — ⅛
Monsanto			98⅛	97⅛ 97⅛
Motorola		73	71⅛	72 — ⅜
Nationsbk		62⅛	61⅛	61⅞ + ⅛
Navistar			12⅛	12⅛ 12⅛
NoramEngy			7	6⅞ 7
Nynex			45	44⅞ 45
OryxEngy			13⅜	13⅛ 13⅛
PacTelesis		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛ + ⅛
PanhECp		25⅛	24⅛	24⅛ + ⅛
Penney JC		45⅜	45⅛	45⅛ — ⅛
Pennzoil		44⅛	44⅛	44⅛ + ⅛
PepBoys			27⅞	27⅛ 27⅛
PepsiCo			45⅛	45⅛ 45⅛
PhelpDodge		65⅛	65	65⅜ — ⅛
PhilipPet			32⅛	32⅛ 32⅛
PilgrmPrd			8⅛	8⅛ 8⅛
Polaroid			44⅛	44⅛ 44⅛
Praxair		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛ + ⅛
ProctGamble		69⅛	68⅛	69 + ⅛
PubSNwMx			15	15 15
RoyalDutch		120⅛	120⅛	120⅛ + ⅛
SBC Comm			49⅛	49⅛ 49⅛
SFePacCp s			28⅛	28 28
SaraLee		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛ — ⅛
SearsRoebs		35⅛	34⅜	34⅜ — ⅛
SherwinW			35⅛	35⅛ 35⅛
SmthBchADS		46⅛	46⅛	46⅜ — ⅛
SmthBc eqt		45⅛	45⅛	45⅛ — ⅛
SouthernCo			21⅛	21⅛ 21⅛
SwstAirlines		27⅛	26⅞	26⅞ — ⅛
Sprint		35⅜	35	35⅛ + ⅜
SterlingChm		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛ + ⅛
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Tenneco		49	48⅞	49 + ⅛
Texaco		64⅛	64⅛	64⅜ — ⅛
TexasInd		48⅛	48	48⅛ +1⅛
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TexUtil		34⅜	34⅛	34⅛ + ⅛
Textron		68⅛	68	68 — ⅛
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US West		43⅛	43⅛	43⅛ + ⅛
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UnPac		65	64⅛	64⅛ + ⅛
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WinnDixie			58⅛	58 58
Woolworth			13⅛	13 13⅛
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ZenithE			8⅛	8⅛ 8⅛

Obituaries



TOM ELAM

Tom Elam

1940-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Tom Ray Elam, 55, who died Saturday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Jason Rodgers, pastor of Faith Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Ochalala, Okla., Mr. Elam married Sarah Roller on Dec. 28, 1960 in Wichita Falls. Mr. Elam had moved to Snyder with his family in the early 1950s and had lived in Snyder for the past 30 years.

Mr. Elam was a fishing tool supervisor for HOMCO, and he was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Elam of Snyder; a son, Tommy Elam of Snyder; three daughters, Joyce Smith of Byhalia, Miss., Brenda Gail Burleson of Snyder and Kathy Herrley of Snyder; five brothers, Richard Elam of Junction, Jerry Elam of New Braunfels, Merle Elam and Joe Elam, both of Ira, and Jack Elam of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

Mary Roberts

1900-1995

Graveside service was conducted at 10 a.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Mary Josephine Doak Roberts, 94, who died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh, officiated, with arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Snyder, she married Eugene Leonard Roberts on Oct. 25, 1919 in Snyder. He died on March 20, 1991.

A former resident of Dallas, Mrs. Roberts worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 20 years as an operator and later as supervisor of operations. She and her husband then moved to Arkansas for some 30 years, returning to Snyder from Hot Springs in 1972.

Survivors include Mary Clark Doak of Snyder, Melba Cooper of Snyder, Harold and Mary Ann Hooks of San Antonio, William H. "Bill" Doak of Milwaukie, Ore., Ray and Ruth Fesmire of Odessa, and other family members and friends.

Lenora Nix

1922-1995

BIG SPRING — Service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel for Lenora "Lee" Nix, 73, who died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital. Burial was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

A life-long resident of Big Spring, she attended school in the R-Bar and Centerpoint communities. Mrs. Nix worked as an occupational therapist for the Big Spring State Hospital for 30 years, retiring in 1984. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Jody Nix of Big Spring; a daughter, Beverly Jones of Cave Creek, Ariz.; four brothers, Jack Hanson and Bill Hanson, both of Big Spring, Bobby Hanson and J.D. Hanson, both of Midland; three sisters, Myrel Ford of Eastland, Pauline Whatley of Stanton and Mary Helen Bott of Ranger; and three grandchildren.

Austin Oden

1896-1995

SWEETWATER — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Austin Oden, 98, who died Friday in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. Burial was to follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Oden was the father of two Snyder residents, Jo Williams and Arron Oden.

Born in Flo, Mr. Williams maried Martha Evelyn Moore on Oct. 6, 1920 in Sweetwater. He was reared in Blackwell and had lived in Loraine. Mr. Williams was a retired farmer and a pastor for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Oden of Sweetwater; three other daughters, Wanda Fraley, Sylvia Glasgow and Maritha Bohall, all of Sweetwater; five other sons, Jack Oden of Odessa, Marion Oden of Pauls Valley, Okla., Norman Oden of El Mirage, Ariz., Walter Oden of Loraine, and David Oden of Oklahoma; three brothers, T. J. Oden of Blackwell, Joe Oden of Littlefield and Alton Oden of Kansas; three sisters, Evelyn Reeves of Dallas, Rena Mae Beam of San Angelo and Lou Emma Bartee of Abilene; 38 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

John L. Taylor

1929-1995

BIG SPRING — Funeral service was set for 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church for John L. Taylor, 65, who died Friday at his home in Big Spring. Burial was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Taylor, a Howard County businessman and civic leader, served for more than 30 years as a director of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. He served as chairman of CRMWD from 1983 until retiring in 1995. Mr. Taylor worked on Big Spring's first municipal plan, served on the city commission, and headed Howard County's Centennial celebration in 1981. He also was named citizen of the year in 1981. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring for 46 years.

Born in Ralls, Mr. Taylor graduated from Rotan High School and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1950. Following military service in Korea, he returned to join his father in the implement business in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Taylor; three sons, John Lee Taylor Jr. of Kaufman, Mark Ellis Taylor of Coppell and Matthew Alan Taylor of Dallas; a daughter, Cynthia Ann Bohmfalk of Douglas, Ariz.; a sister, Frances Cave of Granbury; and six grandchildren.

Erlene Day

1896-1995

DALLAS — Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Restland Memorial Park for Erlene Townsend Day, 99, who died Saturday.

A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. Day became an activist in Civil Rights issues in the 1930s. She was invited by Cyrus Vance to be a member of The Council on Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. Day was a life-long Democrat and served as a volunteer coordinator for Ralph Yarborough's campaigns for governor and for U.S. Senate. During and after World War II, she was a Red Cross volunteer counselor.

Mrs. Day was active in outreach programs in Hispanic and Native American communities. She was an avid gardener and a member of garden clubs.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Hodge and Norma Roberts, both of Dallas; a son, James Day of Louisiana; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

'Chuy' Costillo

1946-1995

MIDLAND — Funeral service was set for 10 a.m. today in the St. Ann's Catholic Church for Jesse "Chuy" Costillo, 49, who died Friday in a Big Spring Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

Born in Dalton, Neb., Mr. Costillo was reared in Snyder and attended Snyder Schools. After graduating from Snyder High School, he served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1969.

After military service, he worked for various well servicing firms in Snyder, including Brooks Well Service, Snyder Well Service and Frontier Well Service. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and a Catholic. Mr. Costillo moved to Midland in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Rocky Costillo of Fort Worth; his parents, Petra and Ray Costillo of Midland; two brothers, Joe Costillo of Snyder and Frank Costillo of Midland; four sisters, Susie Salinas, Anita Costillo, Gail Costillo and Rebecca Garcia, all of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

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Victims of Marcos regime say decision will hurt their cases

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Switzerland has approved the transfer to the Philippines of nearly a half-billion dollars in Swiss bank accounts of the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

Zurich District Attorney Peter Cosandey said today that the decision, which is still subject to appeals, would put the money into an escrow account in the Philippines pending court action there.

The move was a major step in the 10-year battle between the Philippine government and the Marcos family for control of the money that the Philippines claims Marcos plundered from the national treasury during his 1965-86 rule. He imposed martial law starting in 1972.

Victims of human rights abuses under Marcos, who died in exile in Hawaii in 1989, said the transfer could make it harder for them to collect compensation from the Marcos estate because the Philippine government claims the money.

Cosandey, the Swiss official in charge of the case, confirmed to The Associated Press that he had made the decision Aug. 21. The AP learned of the move initially from a lawyer representing the Philippines.

The Marcos family, which had fought to prevent the money from being transferred to Philippine government control, applauded the decision now that the money was moved to an escrow account.

"I'm happy if there is a decision to bring the so-called Marcos assets to the Philippines," said his widow, Imelda. "Because ever since the death of my late husband ... I have been concerned in the implementation of his last will and testament to give his wealth to the Filipino people."

The Philippine government had said in April that it was negotiating a settlement to divide the money with the Marcos family. Lawyers later said the negotiations had broken down, and it was unclear if the latest development was related to such a deal.

The two banks that hold the bulk of the assets — Swiss Bank Corp. and Credit Suisse — said they would appeal the decision. They fear that even if they turn money over to the Philippines, they could later be ordered to pay victims of the Marcos regime if a U.S. court rules that the Philippine government and the Marcos family are conspiring to deny the victims a $2 billion award.

Some 10,000 dissidents won the award in a 1989 class-action lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Hawaii, and many of the dissidents said transferring the money to the Philippines would lessen their chances of ever seeing any of it.

In 1983, a court convicted Mrs. Marcos of graft committed during Marcos' rule.

Tropical Storm Jerry's toll: six dead, one missing in flood

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Flooding caused by up to 15 inches of rain forced hundreds of people from their homes in the Carolinas and drowned six people, including a fireman trying to make a rescue and an 8-year-old skateboarder.

Another person was missing, and two traffic deaths also were blamed on the wet weather, produced by the dregs of Tropical Storm Jerry.

Northwestern South Carolina was hardest hit by the rain, with 15 inches over the weekend at the Greenville-Spartanburg airport, the National Weather Service said.

"I've never seen rainfall like this in my life," said John Tomko, a weather service meteorologist at the airport.

Sixteen people had to be evacuated in Orangeburg, S.C.

"We had areas that we wouldn't think would be flooded and boom, everything is under water," said Tim Ridgeway, a diver for the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

In western North Carolina, 11 inches of rain fell in 36 hours.

Hundreds of people had to flee their homes in Charlotte, Chapel Hill and Robbins. Among them were 63 residents of a Charlotte nursing home, and 60 people from a long-term care center at Kannapolis.

And as many as 15,000 Duke Power customers lost electricity during the weekend in North Carolina.

Flash flood watches remained in effect today for 71 counties of central and western North Carolina and 12 counties of eastern South Carolina.

A dam broke in Lexington County, in central South Carolina, but no injuries were reported. Another dam sprang leaks in North Carolina's Rowan County; workers this morning lowered the water level behind the dam to protect homes downstream.

Along the coast, septic tanks overflowed.

"There's nothing a plumber can do," said Beaufort plumber Dewey Ackley, who said he pumped out several septic systems, which then filled up again. "We can't stop the rain."

At Gaffney, S.C., about 60 miles northeast of Greenville, 8-year-old Bryant Eagle was skateboarding on a sidewalk when he fell into a flooded drainage ditch and was sucked into a storm pipe. His mother, Donna Eagle, said she tried to pull him out.

"We couldn't grab him. It was strong. He didn't have time to call out," she said Sunday night, hours after a rescue crew recovered his body.

The body of Christoffer Michael Douty, 18, was found Sunday in a flooded Greenville County creek. He drowned after jumping in to save a teen-age girl who survived.

In nearby Greer, S.C., 20-year-old Victoria Marie Cordle was missing after she was swept away when her car plunged into a swollen creek. Three passengers survived.

In North Carolina, firefighter Greg Hinson drowned Sunday trying to rescue a stranded motorist in Alamance County, northwest of Raleigh. the motorist and another rescue worker swam to a tree.

Arkansas governor pleading innocent to more fed charges

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Jim Guy Tucker pleaded innocent today to a second round of federal charges stemming from the Whitewater investigation.

"Your Honor, I plead not guilty to each and every count in the indictment," Tucker told U.S. Magistrate Jerry Cavaneau.

Tucker; former savings and loan owner James B. McDougal; and McDougal's former wife, Susan McDougal, were named in a 21-count fraud and conspiracy indictment handed up Aug. 17 by the special Whitewater federal grand jury. Tucker was named in 11 counts.

They are accused of lying about the real purposes of $3 million in federally backed loans and using some of the money for themselves.

The McDougals, who were President Clinton's partners in the failed Whitewater land development deal, were to be arraigned later this week.

Cavaneau set an Oct. 10 trial date, though lawyers for both sides acknowledged that was tentative. The magistrate said the trial probably would last four to six weeks. Brad Lerman of the Whitewater special counsel's office said that estimate "could be optimistic, actually."

The same special grand jury indicted Tucker in June on charges he lied about a loan and tried to avoid taxes. He pleaded innocent to those charges, too.

Tucker said today he would not consider a plea bargain in either indictment.

"I'm not going to plead guilty to something that I'm innocent of. I have done nothing wrong. I've committed no crime. I've not conspired with anybody," he said.

Tucker has repeatedly contended that his prosecution by Whitewater special counsel Kenneth Starr was political. Tucker is a Democrat; Starr is a Republican.

The governor is challenging Starr's authority to prosecute him. A hearing is scheduled for Sept. 5 on that challenge, as it applies to the June indictment. Tucker said today that his attorneys would decide whether to extend the same challenge to the second indictment.

Calvin Klein pulls new ads

NEW YORK (AP) — Calvin Klein is pulling an ad campaign for jeans that some critics called child pornography for its portrayal of pubescent boys and girls in provocative poses.

Calvin Klein Inc. ran a full-page ad in The New York Times on Monday explaining that it will stop the campaign, in part, because it has "been misunderstood by some."

Although the jeans ads are on television and in magazines, their appearance on 150 New York City buses ignited debate about sex, youth and gender roles. Some child welfare experts condemned the ads as something akin to soft-core pornography.

Some of the ads display young models in denim shorts that reveal their underwear, and in one, a teen-age boy wears black nail polish. One boy isn't wearing jeans at all, just underpants and a vest.

Despite its decision to pull the campaign, Calvin Klein said, "We continue to believe in the positive message of these ads."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Timothy Castillo, 308 Ave. U; Todd Dobson, 3718 Highland Dr.

DISMISSALS: Timothy Castillo, Nancy Steelman and baby.

CENSUS: 35 (Med.-6, Long-term Care-29).

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) has its headquarters at 50 East North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

Gambling bus collides with van; 2 are killed

BLACK HAWK, Colo. (AP) — A bus carrying dozens of gamblers to a Colorado casino collided head-on with a van and plunged into a creek Sunday, killing two passengers. At least 41 people were injured.

The bus was heading northwest on two-lane Colorado 119 when the van tried to pass a vehicle in the opposite lane and crossed over. An open whiskey bottle and several beer cans were found in the van, said Sgt. Ron Woods of the Colorado State Patrol.

The collision sent the bus veering off the road and into Clear Creek, where it landed on its side on a stretch of dry creek bed.

At least two people trapped under a boulder were screaming for help, said Jennifer Manley, a nurse who stopped at the accident site about 35 miles northwest of Denver.

"I was trying every little thing I could do with no equipment to assess to see what injuries people had," she said. "Everyone was covered with blood."

Passers-by formed a human chain and passed the bus passengers up the embankment to medical personnel on the roadside.

The dead were two women who were among the 42 people on the bus. The van driver, William J. Lucero, 36, was critically injured. It was not immediately clear whether he was alone in the van.

Lucero could face charges, Woods said.

At least six other people sustained serious or critical injuries, officials said. The bus driver Kalen Schlotterbeck, 57, was in fair condition.

The Casino Transportation Inc. shuttle bus was carrying gamblers from Golden to Black Hawk and Central City, two of three Colorado communities where limited-stakes gambling is allowed. The other is Cripple Creek.

Mary Ellen Floy, 54, said the bus rolled twice and she was ejected through a window.

Staggering about in shock, "I just kept saying the Lord's Prayer over and over. I just thank God I'm alive."

Forensic scientist vouches for DNA testing reliability

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J Simpson's chief forensic science expert today vouched for the reliability of a form of DNA testing that another Simpson expert attacked.

Henry Lee, undergoing a gentle cross-examination by prosecutors, was immediately turned into a prosecution expert by Deputy District Attorney Hank Goldberg.

Goldberg questioned Lee, considered the nation's foremost crime scientist, about whether his own lab used a form of DNA testing called PCR, which also was used in the prosecution's case again Simpson.

"Dr. Lee, are you using PCR technology in criminal cases both to include and exclude people as having committed a crime?" Goldberg asked.

"Yes," Lee replied.

Earlier, a defense expert said this technology was not ready for criminal investigation.

Whenever you peek into an oven by opening the door, the temperature drops about 25 degrees.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 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 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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 inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 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, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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.

SUNDAY

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

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

Chemical, Chase to merge in bank deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Chemical Banking Corp. and Chase Manhattan Corp. agreed to merge in a $10 billion stock transaction that will create the biggest banking company in the United States, the banks said today.

The combined company — to be called Chase Manhattan — will have $297 billion in assets, outranking Citicorp, at present the largest U.S. bank company with $257 billion in assets.

The new bank will have 25 million customers across the nation and rank third in mortgage lending and fourth in credit cards. In New York, the new Chase will be number one in consumer and business banking. The bank will also be a global leader in several corporate banking businesses.

"We are seizing upon a truly unparalleled opportunity to create a premier global financial services company," said Walter Shipley, chairman and chief executive officer at Chemical.

"The combination is a unique strategic fit, with complementary product capabilities and market coverage that will give us leadership positions across all our major business lines," he said.

The merger, expected to close by the end of March 1996, will result in 12,000 job cuts from a combined staff of 75,000 in 39 states and 51 countries. Both Chemical and Chase are based in New York.

The cuts and other merger-related consolidations cost $1.5 billion, 16 percent of the bank's combined operating expenses.

The boards of directors of both companies approved the merger agreement Sunday. Under the agreement, 1.04 shares of Chemical stock will be exchanged for each of Chase's shares, making the deal worth about $10 billion.

On Friday, Chemical's shares closed at $54.37½ cents on the New York stock exchange, up 87½ cents. Chase's shares close at $53, up $1.12½.

The deal is subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals.

Shipley, 59, will be chairman and chief executive at the combined company. Thomas G. Labrecque, 56, Chase's chairman and chief executive, will become president and chief operating office of the new bank.

Talk of a Chase-Chemical merger began July 12 after a Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. analyst issued a report that called such a combination compelling because of revenue potential and cost savings.

A wave of big mergers has swept the industry in recent months as companies pair up to be more competitive. The largest deal, a $5.4 billion deal between First Union Corp. and First Fidelity Bancorp, was announced in July.

Steps are explained for handgun permit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety is overseeing the licensing of concealed-handgun permits.

Here is a step-by-step look at how to obtain a concealed-gun permit. Texans may begin applying for permits on Friday, and the permits will be valid beginning Jan. 1, 1996.

STEP ONE

Obtain from the DPS, a handgun dealer or any other person approved by the DPS a request for application materials. Complete the request and return it to the DPS.

STEP TWO

The DPS makes a preliminary determination as to whether the applicant is qualified to receive a concealed handgun license.

If the person is qualified, the DPS would forward the application materials. If the person is unqualified, the DPS must send written notice stating the reason for disqualification and permit the individual to correct the problem.

STEP THREE

The applicant returns to the DPS the completed application form stating:

— Full name and place and date of birth.

— Race and sex.

— Residence and business addresses for the preceding five years.

— Hair and eye color.

— Height and weight.

— Driver's license number or identification certificate number issued by the DPS.

— Criminal history record information.

— History during the preceding five years of treatment by, commitment to or residence in a drug or alcohol treatment center.

In addition, the applicant would have to submit:

— Two recent color passport photographs.

— A certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate.

— Proof of residency.

— Two complete sets of fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency on a form provided by DPS.

— A nonrefundable application and license fee of $140.

— A handgun proficiency certificate verifying the applicant received 10 to 15 hours of classroom and range training and passed an exam.

— An affidavit stating the applicant understands each provision of the gun-permit law that creates an offense and each provision of Texas law related to the use of deadly force, and fulfills all the eligibility requirements.

— A form that authorizes any law enforcement agency to make an inquiry into any records to determine the applicant's eligibility for a license.

STEP FOUR

The DPS must conduct a criminal history check of the applicant and forward the application materials to a law enforcement official in the area where the applicant lives. That person then would conduct an additional criminal history check and an investigation of the applicant's local records.

In addition, the DPS must send a fingerprint card to the FBI for a national criminal history check.

STEP FIVE

The DPS, until Dec. 31, 1996, would have up to 90 days after the date of receipt of the application to either issue the license or inform the applicant in writing of why he or she was rejected. After Jan. 1, 1997, the DPS would have up to 60 days to either issue or deny the license.

Most Texans say they won't apply for concealed handgun

DALLAS (AP) — According to the latest Texas Poll, Texans won't be rushing to take advantage of a new law allowing them to carry concealed handguns.

Only 24 percent of 1,000 adults polled this month said they're likely to apply for a permit to carry a concealed handgun; 75 percent said they probably wouldn't.

Law enforcement officials say they think the ratio will be even less than that. They say they think the result in Texas will be similar to that in other states — about 2 percent.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, who sponsored the bill, said many Texans probably don't realize what they have to go through to obtain the permit.

Each applicant must take classes and a training course, pass a written test and pass a background check. The classes begin Friday, and the license to carry becomes valid Jan. 1.

Most people who say they'll get their permit "probably don't have a clue as to what they have to do," said Patterson, who will be among the first Texans attending the state's handgun training courses.

The poll, which has a margin of error of 3 percentage points, was conducted between Aug. 3-14 for Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc., by the University of Texas Office of Survey Research.

Results also show that more Texans oppose the law (50 percent) than back it (44 percent). The other 6 percent said they weren't sure how they felt. The poll also shows that 50 percent of Texans said someone in their household owns a gun.

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Warden says bomb suspects secure despite some reports

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The warden of the federal prison holding the two Oklahoma City bombing suspects says the inmates are not at risk despite a report that syringes were found on their food trays.

Warden R.G. Thompson told The Daily Oklahoman in today's editions that security at the El Reno Federal Correctional Institution is "not at all" in jeopardy. He said the controversy was "an internal personnel matter" and refused further comment.

The Muskogee Daily Phoenix reported Sunday that Charles M. "Chuck" Mildner, chief correctional supervisor at the prison, was suspended with pay after he ordered that only one officer be allowed to handle food trays for bombing suspects Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.

Mildner's supervisors revoked the order, his attorney, David Wilson, told the newspaper.

Mildner established the policy after syringes were found on food trays going into the unit where McVeigh and Nichols are held, Wilson said.

Contraband was found again on the trays after Mildner's order was countermanded and inmates had access to the trays, Wilson said.

"What would happen if one of those two inmates were to die inside the prison?" Wilson asked. "It would make him a martyr to all these crackpots and extremists."

McVeigh and Nichols could be sentenced to death if convicted in the April 19 explosion at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people and injured 500 more.

Even though Mildner is a member of management, he has the support of Local 171 of the American Federation of Government Employees Council of Prison Locals, whose members total more than 95 percent of the 430 rank-and-file employees at the prison. Union members planned to hold a rally in support of Mildner today at the El Reno city park and to picket the prison on Tuesday.

"The staff feels adamant we've got to support him any way we can," said local President Lari Bonham.

Mildner, the third-ranking management official at the prison, declined to comment.

A mushroom refers specifically to that part of a fungus that grows above the ground. The rest of the fungus is an underground mass of threads.

Concealed handgun application card

Area residents interested in beginning the application process for carrying a concealed handgun may clip the printed coupon below and mail it to the DPS office in Austin. Beginning Sept. 1, the DPS will mail application packets to qualified applicants.

Completed cards should be sent to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, POB 15888, Austin, Texas, 78761-5888.

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Louisiana ups age for legal drinking

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For 18-year-old Ali Berger, it's last call.

Until last week, Ms. Berger could walk into most any bar or liquor store in New Orleans and order whatever she wanted. She made no effort to conceal her age, nor did she have to.

But the party has ended for teen-age drinkers like her — the Louisiana Legislature closed a legal loophole that made it easy for 18-to-20-year-olds to buy liquor.

Since 1985 — when Louisiana was becoming the last state in the nation to raise the drinking age to 21 — it has been illegal for anyone aged 18 to 20 to buy or drink liquor, but it was legal to sell it to them.

Now retailers face fines and/or jail time if they sell alcohol to minors.

Not everyone thinks the new law, which went into effect last week, will stop the revelry.

"We're kind of known here for our partying," said Kendra Jackson, 18, who predicted the new law would be strictly enforced at first, then loosen as bar owners began missing their younger customers.

"If they really enforce it, everybody's going to go out of business," she said, leisurely shooting pool in a bar a few days before the law went into effect.

Opponents for years have called the drinking-age loophole a disgrace, but legislative committees repeatedly killed challenges to it — until this month.

"It's not a 'rights' situation with us," said Warren Melancon, executive director of Louisiana Mothers Against Drunk Driving. "It's a body count."

The new law contains loopholes of its own. It allows those under 21 to enter bars and lets them drink if they are with a parent or guardian, if they are attending a religious celebration or a non-profit event.

From drive-thru daiquiri windows and college bars that offer "study group specials," to the touristy neon strip of Bourbon Street, barkeeps worried that the law could water down New Orleans' freewheeling reputation.

It's already changing the atmosphere — some say for the better — at some clubs.

At Tipitina's, manager Don Dovie says they are going to start booking bands "that attract older people." At Razzoo's on Bourbon Street, the karaoke that appealed to their under-25 clientele is being displaced with two player pianos.

Two teens killed; car stereo stolen

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two teens headed home after a late-night party were fatally shot, possibly because the killer was after their vehicle's expensive stereo equipment, police said.

Kathryn Nesbit, 16, and Michael McEachern, 17, who was critically wounded, were found by a passing motorist just after 2 a.m. Saturday alongside a road in northeast Fort Worth, officials said. Michael died about three hours later at a Fort Worth hospital.

The longtime friends were headed back home to Fort Worth from a party in suburban Haltom City when they encountered their killer, police said.

Police found McEachern's 1988 Ford Bronco just blocks from his home. The stereo was missing, but the expensive chrome wheels and tires remained.

"I guess someone thought the car was more important than his life," said his brother, Jason McEachern, 22. "That's pretty pathetic."

Police had made no arrests early Sunday.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 28, 1995

Today is the 240th day of 1995 and the 69th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1922, New York City radio station **WEAF** aired the first radio commercial, a 10-minute ad for a real estate company.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), writer; Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), educator-religious leader; Charles Boyer (1899-1978), actor; Donald O'Connor (1925-), actor-singer-dancer, is 70; Ben Gazzara (1930-), actor, is 65; Lou Piniella (1943-), baseball player-manager, is 52; Ron Guidry (1950-), baseball star, is 45; Scott Hamilton (1958-), figure skater, is 37; Janet Evans (1971-), swimmer, is 24.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1909, Washington southpaw Dolly Gray walked a record seven batters in a row.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "'Sweet' refers to Lou's swing, not his personality." — Phil Rizzuto on Lou Piniella

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, San Antonio marked its 63rd day without measurable rain, a city record.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 26) and first quarter (Sept. 2).

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American Indians get health equipment from closed bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — To the military, the stuff is just taking up space in a warehouse. But to the money-strapped hospitals and clinics that serve American Indians, $6 million in medical supplies and equipment is a godsend.

Everything from bandages to X-ray machines is being shipped from an Air Force warehouse this month to Indian health facilities from North Carolina to Alaska.

The equipment, some of it never used, comes from U.S. bases that are closing in Great Britain and Denmark.

"The military was stuck with a lot of perfectly good medical supplies and equipment that normally would be given to undeveloped countries," said Kenneth Bricker, a spokesman for the federal Indian Health Service.

The supplies were earmarked for Ukraine, but Congress intervened and ordered the Pentagon to give them to American Indian facilities instead. Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, said the material would fill a critical need.

Another $90 million in equipment and supplies is expected to become available over the next two years as additional European bases shut down, he said.

The material is badly needed, both to replace obsolete machines and furnishings and to stock new health-service and tribally owned facilities that often must open without adequate equipment, according to the agency.

"A lot of this equipment has never been used or it's in excellent shape," said Vincent Mosser, an agency official in Minnesota.

The Indian Health Service is so chronically short of money that the agency says it meets only 70 percent of the medical needs of Indians.

Some 55 tons of equipment worth nearly $1 million was shipped to Alaska last week. A 10-bed hospital at Barrow, on the northern tip of Alaska, is getting some X-ray equipment to replace its aging machines. Other facilities in the state are receiving refrigerators, sterilizers, testing equipment and even whirlpools.

In South Dakota, the ambulance service on the Cheyenne River Reservation is getting two suctioning machines. One will replace the antiquated device on a 22-year-old ambulance. The other will replace a machine that's broken on a second ambulance.

"Our budget is very minimal. We can only afford a few things," said Alta Tiger, who manages the service.

In Minnesota, a health care center under construction on the White Earth Reservation is getting a traction machine, whirlpool and other physical therapy equipment. It's difficult to recruit physical therapists to a reservation, but the equipment will make it easier, Mosser said.

The Defense Department is picking up the shipping costs for the project.

The material is being distributed by Air Force planes and the military reserves. Congress authorized the Pentagon to spend as much as $5 million on the transportation, but it's still a bargain for the government, said IHS spokesman Bricker.

Rocky's favorite word OK in Scrabble

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Yo, Adrienne! Wanna play Scrabble?

Sylvester Stallone's alter ego, Rocky, might be pleased to know that his trademark greeting — one that's been part of Philly street lingo for generations — has received the blessings of Scrabbledom.

The 1996 edition of The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary will confer legitimacy on "yo." Scrabble players looking to unload a "y" or an "o" will be able to earn five points for the word (10 if they land on "double word score").

The Scrabble guide relies on five dictionaries to determine what's legit. Yo — described in one reference as an exclamation used in greeting or to express excitement — made it into the Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition, in 1993.

"We say that a lot around here," Mark Williams, manager of Rocky's Gym in South Philadelphia, said of yo.

"Hey, Kenny, you play Scrabble?" he asked one of the regulars.

"Scramble?"

Phyllis Patukus, leader of a Chester County Scrabble club, said players are pleased with the addition for strategic reasons. "Any extra word is just more opportunity for scoring," she said.

Merriam Webster Editor-In-Chief Frederick Mish of Springfield, Mass., said yo was first noted in a Middle English manuscript from the 1400s in which a man is calling off his dogs: "Yaw there! Seek him no more."

The 1991 Oxford Dictionary of New Words attributed yo's popularity in part to "a number of films featuring Sylvester Stallone."

New York Times writer Michael Kaufman wrote in 1993 that yo belonged to the Big Apple. To that, displaced Philadelphian Ernest Paolino of New Jersey wrote the newspaper to explain yo's South Philly Italian immigrant roots.

Said Paolino: "In the Neopolitan dialect, guaglione (pronounced guahl-YO-nay) signified a young man. The chiefly unlettered immigrants shortened that to guahl-YO, which was pronounced whal-YO. That was inevitable further shortened to yo. The common greeting among young Italian American males was 'Hey, whal-YO!' and then simply 'Yo!' And so it remains today."

That and a "triple word score" will get you 15 points.

Because of its elastic stomach, a frogfish can swallow a fish almost the same size as itself.

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Hillside Memorial Gardens has been serving Snyder area for many years

Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

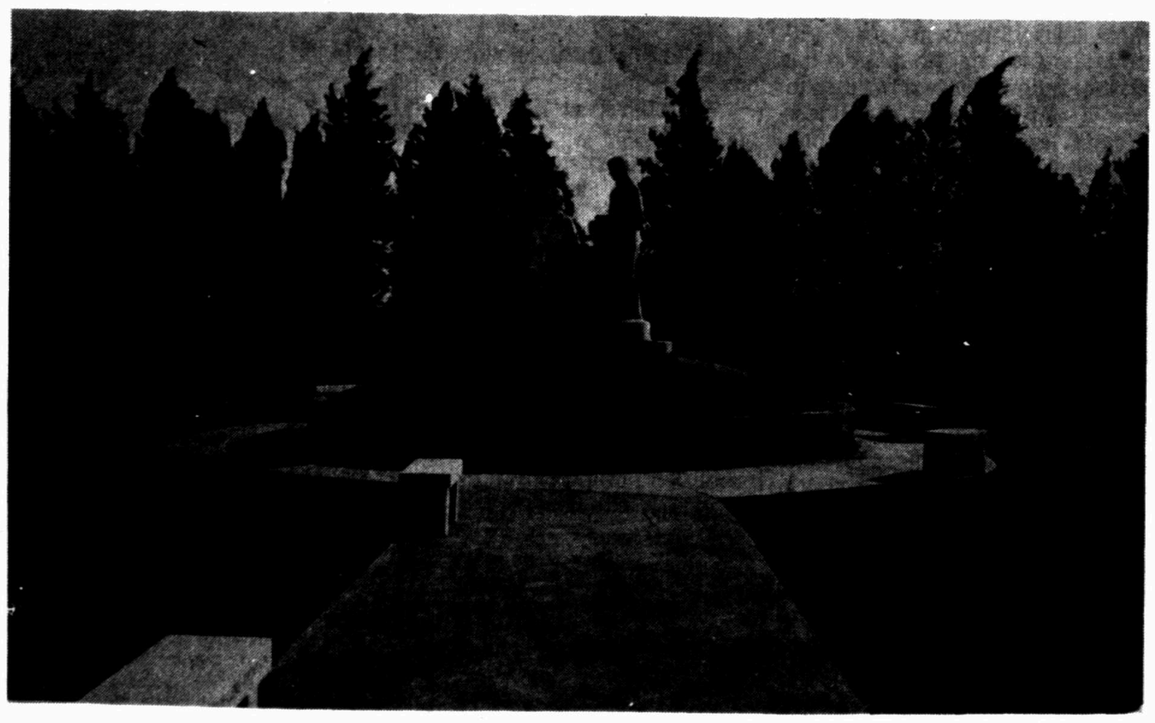
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The staff at Hillside Memorial Gardens is committed to serving your best interests. W.C. and Greg Graves will be glad to help you with any of your pre-need planning. Everyone plans for the future in one way or another whether with savings or insurance to take care of something that might happen. Why not prepare for the inevitable? Making the decision to purchase a Family Memorial Estate plan now ensures that the decision is made together and one is not left to make it alone. Statistics show that these decisions are made 67 percent of the time by widows and children and 33 percent of the time by husbands. The purchase of a Family Memorial Estate plan can also be a savings plan because the deed is the equivalent of a paid up insurance policy.

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The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.



THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Baywatch' star doesn't attract fans

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Looks like "Baywatch" viewers would rather surf past Jaason Simmons.

Simmons, who plays nasty lifeguard Logan Fowler on the popular TV show, says fans usually keep their distance. He said that's what happened when he walked through a Pittsburgh area mall recently.

"Playing nice is very boring," he says.

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