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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Does the state keep a record of numbers picked in the Lottery? If so, what numbers has the computer picked most often?

A—The computer seems to like the 30s. The top six numbers which have been selected are No. 31: 26 times; No. 38: 25 times; and Nos. 5, 10, 32 and 39: 21 times each. For a complete list, see Page 9.

In Brief

Crackdown

JERUSALEM (AP) — The government signaled its determination to crack down on Jewish extremists today, hauling the founding father of the Jewish settlement movement into court on a two-year-old charge.

Rabbi Moshe Levinger, a leader of the 450 Jewish settlers who live amid 80,000 Palestinians in Hebron, was charged with ignoring army orders in June 1992.

The army was on alert for violence in the occupied territories today, the deadline given by a militant Islamic group for the evacuation of five Jewish settlements.

Local

Water board

Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District board meets at 7:30 this evening in the Snyder National Bank community room.

SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at Sam Robertson Insurance Agency, 1926 26th St.

Cloggers

The Deep Creek Cloggers will perform at Snyder Oaks at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The public is invited.

Irish Stew

The Eastern Star is honoring the Masons with an Irish Stew dinner Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All Masons are welcome.

Pie social

Snyder Healthcare Center will hold a pie social at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Those attending should bring their residents' favorite pie.

Breakout

A "spring breakout" dance will be held at Towle Park Barn on Thursday, beginning at 8 p.m.

Hip-hop and techno music will be provided by Transworld Sound. The dance is for junior high age and older. There is no admission charge.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 51 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 45-50. Northeast to east wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 70s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:52. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:52. Of 73 days in 1994, the sun has shone 66 days in Snyder.



QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN — Amber Myers of Sweetwater beat her Snyder cousins, (from left) Nathan and Nicolas Free, to the top of the "mountain" at the coliseum. The children enjoyed a day of play while on spring break. (SDN Staff Photo)

Somalia...

Six more crash victims located

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The bodies of six more crewmen killed in the crash of an Air Force AC-130H gunship were recovered today off the coast of Kenya, bringing the death toll to seven.

One crew member is still missing. Six were rescued.

Lt. Col. Mike Gannon, speaking from the scene, said most of the bodies were found in or near the plane, which crashed about 200 yards offshore in 10 to 15 feet of water.

The crash Monday evening came as U.S. troops wound down their mission in Somalia. All troops are due to be withdrawn by the end of the month.

The plane was heading for Mogadishu "to conduct a routine mission" in support of American troops there, said Pentagon spokesman Cmdr. Joe Gradisher in Washington.

A Korean fishing trawler picked up three survivors. They may have parachuted from the stricken plane before it hit the surf, said Army Col. Steve Rausch in Mogadishu.

Three other survivors rode the plane into the water, then made their way to shore themselves and telephoned for help, Rausch said. None of the six was badly injured.

The names of all 14 crew members were being withheld pending notification of their families. The plane and its crew were from the Air Force's 16th Special Operations Squadron, based at Hurlburt Field in the Florida panhandle.

Rausch said the crash would be investigated, but it appeared to be the result of a malfunction.

Brazilian Cardinal abducted

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Inmates seized Roman Catholic Cardinal Aloisio Lorscheider and nine other people in a prison uprising today in northeastern Brazil, police reported.

At least one policeman was killed in a shootout, the Globo TV network said.

Police said the rebellion began while Lorscheider was visiting the Paulo Sarasate prison on the outskirts of Fortaleza, a city of 1.8 million people about 1,700 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro.

"There were other priests and congressmen with him. All were taken hostage," state police Capt. Ronaldo Caracas said by telephone from Fortaleza.

There was no immediate indication of how many inmates were involved.

Globo TV broadcast pictures of an inmate armed with a knife grabbing the white-haired cardinal around the neck and wrestling him to the ground. Another inmate held a knife to the neck of a second hostage, while a guard pointed a revolver at the prisoner's head.

Lottery sales records tumble as prize soars to $75 million

AUSTIN (AP) — A lot of Texans are playing lotto.

With the jackpot at a record $75 million, officials say they broke both their Sunday and Monday sales records.

A total of 2.1 million were sold on Sunday, three times more than any Sunday since the numbers game began in November 1992.

On Monday, 6.98 million tickets were sold, breaking the previous Monday record of 2.75 million, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said today.

No tickets matched the six lotto numbers drawn Saturday night, 2, 18, 25, 31, 32 and 42. That jackpot had been $55 million.

In pushing Wednesday night's prize to $75 million, the Texas Lottery has entered the lotto bigtime.

The highest prize ever offered by a U.S. lotto game was $118.8 million by California on April 17, 1991. It was claimed by 10 winners.

The $75 million prize being offered in Texas ranks as No. 9 nationally. The two previous times the Texas jackpot hit $50 million there were multiple winners — 14 on May 1, 1993, and three on July 7, 1993.

Of the 10 biggest jackpots nationally, only one has been claimed by a single ticket. That was a $111.2 million prize claimed in Wisconsin from the multi-state Powerball lottery, officials said.

Nora Linares, the lottery's executive director, said that lottery officials also have received numerous inquiries from players wanting to know the rules for group play.

She said the rules are simple. Most important, all funds collected for group play must be used to purchase tickets. State law prohibits people from charging an administrative fee or from charging more than $1 for each lotto ticket.

Also, if a group wins $600 or more, the lottery will pay only one

(See LOTTERY, Page 8)

Blair announces for HISD board

Brian Blair, who missed being elected to the Hermleigh ISD board a year ago by just five votes, will give it another try in 1994.

Blair has filed for one of three at-large places up for re-election May 7 on the board. Those seats are currently held by Jimmy Hudgins, Juluis Roemisch and Tony Lambaren.

Filing continues through March 23 in the Hermleigh, Ira and Snyder ISD board elections, the Western Texas College board election and the Snyder City Council election.

Blair, 47, has served two terms previously on the Hermleigh ISD board. Last year, he was one of eight men campaigning for two seats on the board. Those seats were won by James Rinehart, with 110 votes, and Milton Adams, with 85. Blair polled 80 votes, just five short of pushing a runoff.

Blair is a member of Hermleigh Methodist Church, has served as a United Girls Softball Association board member, and is employed with Chemical Delivery Specialists.

Potential candidates wishing to file for a seat in any of the elections should do so at the appropriate business office. It should be noted that Snyder and Ira ISD and WTC business offices are closed for spring break until Monday, March 21. Notices posted on the business office doors at Snyder ISD and Ira ISD tell potential candidates who to contact in the event they want to file. Those planning to file for the WTC board, however, will have to wait until after spring break.

Up for election on the WTC board of trustees are Place 5, held by John Fagin; Place 6, held by R.C. Patton; and Place 7, held by John Gayle. Patton, seeking a fifth term, is the only person who has filed.

Places up on the Snyder ISD board of trustees are Place 2, held by Geraldine Parker, and Place 3, held by Terry Martin. Parker has filed for another Place 2 term and Pam Zeck has filed for Place 3.

At Ira, two places are up for election and both Bo Robinson, representing Place 5, and Sid Wall, representing Place 6, have filed for another term.

City council positions up for election May 7 are District 1, held by Vernest Tippens; District 2, held by Jack Denman; District 3, held by Mike Post; and District 4, held by I.E. Martin. Tippens and Martin have filed for another term and Kenneth Gibson II has filed for District 3.

Drug possession brings guilty plea

A 41-year-old California man pled guilty Monday in 132nd District Court and was given a five-year probated prison sentence.

Charles Edward Artley of Inglewood, Calif., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, before District Judge Gene Dulaney.

Artley was passenger in a car driven by 33-year-old Jerry Lynn Piazza of Los Angeles which was stopped in a routine traffic check on Oct. 8.

Police officers found cocaine valued between $300 and $400 as well as a small amount of marijuana. Artley will serve his probation in California.

Piazza pled guilty in January and was given a 10-year probated sentence and fined $1,000.

Gray is promoted at Snyder National

A new assistant vice president was elected, and other officers and directors were re-elected at the annual meeting this morning of Snyder National Bank.

Glen Gray, a native of Scurry and Borden counties, was promoted to assistant vice president, according to Joe Jackson SNB president and chief executive officer.

Gray, a member of the SNB staff since his graduation from Texas Tech in 1987, has served as assistant cashier and is manager of the bank's data processing department.

A 1982 graduate of Borden County High School, Gray graduated from Western Texas College in 1984 before earning his bachelor's degree in finance from Texas Tech.

Gray has served as president of the local American Heart Association.

Shareholders re-elected directors to include Hugh Boren Jr., Ted Crenwelge, W.C. Hart, Joe Jackson, Bruce Kallemeyn, Ralph Miller, Sue Mize, Max von Roeder, William N. Tolleson III, Don Wills, John Ward and Jack Greene Sr.

Officers re-elected include Joe Jackson, president; Jack Gorman, senior executive vice president; Bruce Kallemeyn, executive vice president; and Doug Scott, senior vice president.

Other officers are Scott Gassiot, cashier; vice presidents Edna Anderson, Darryl Calley, Sid Hardegree and Kate Owens; assistant vice presidents Janelle Orr and Janie Sullenger; and assistant cashiers Nelda Allen and Janelle Pollard.



GLEN GRAY

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Everybody gets advice, but only the wise take advantage of it."

Just like a newspaperman, never has a camera when he needs one. Driving east on 37th Street a couple of Sundays ago, we encountered one of those "believe it or not" scenes.

Right after the final amen, ole what's-her-name was navigating the most direct route to an eating establishment when a black Jeep driven by a Great Dane turned in front of us.

Well, the dog was big enough that if it had wanted to drive, nobody would have complained. The dog's head was stuck out the window and his body took up both the front and back seat.

Most impressive was the dog's neck, a size 30 no doubt. Overall, it could have passed for a shetland pony. We're just glad we didn't have to provide it Sunday lunch as well.

You've heard about dogs that take on the characteristics of their masters.

Texas Ranger John Billings is well-known for his attention to detail. His hound is big on details as well.

Ranger Billings says the mutt shows unusual intelligence. He has grown up to be obedient and an excellent hunter.

The dog became so accustomed to hunting moods that he could anticipate the type of game. When John would leave with a shotgun, he knew it was bird hunting time. When he took a rifle, the dog's instinct told him it was bigger game.

John once left the house with a rod and reel. The dog took one look, barked and ran to the back of the house.

The amazed Ranger followed him. The alert mutt was digging worms.

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Judge dismisses charges of capital murder in '92 case

GILMER (AP) — At the surprise request of state Attorney General Dan Morales, a state district judge has dismissed capital murder charges against a police sergeant and seven others in the 1992 disappearance of a 17-year-old Gilmer girl.

"The evidence is insufficient to support the indictment(s)," said the dismissal motions, filed Monday by Assistant Attorney General Shane Phelps and special prosecutor Scott Lyford.

Visiting State District Judge James B. Zimmermann, a retired state district judge, granted the motion at a hearing.

"These are highly unusual times and highly unusual cases," said the judge, who said he had no inkling until Monday morning that Phelps intended to ask him to dismiss the indictments.

At the center of the investigation is James York Brown, 35, a veteran police officer and the chief investigator in the Wilson case until his indictment in January by an Upshur County grand jury.

Gilmer residents were shocked when on Jan. 21 a grand jury indicted Brown on charges of kidnapping, sexually assaulting and imprisoning Miss Wilson before she was stabbed to death. She disappeared Jan. 5, 1992.

Lyford, a Galveston civil attorney and former child abuse prosecutor, was hired to investigate charges of ritual sexual abuse of children against a Gilmer family. Lyford's handling of the case has been criticized by others in law enforcement, including the FBI, which had worked with Brown on the Wilson case.

In addition to Brown, the defendants included five members of the Kerr family of Gilmer — Wendell, Wanda, Danny, Eugene and Geneva — and two family acquaintances, Roger Don Holeman and Tammy Jo Smith.

All except Brown were previously indicted on multiple counts of child abuse, charges that included allegations of satanism and ritual murder. Their own children were among those they were alleged to have abused. The child abuse charges remain in place.

Law enforcement officials said the indictments Lyford obtained from the grand jury rested on statements of witnesses who lacked credibility with little or no physical evidence to substantiate them, The Dallas Morning News reported in its editions today.

Lyford's chief witness in the murder case was Connie Martin, wife of Danny Kerr, who was indicted in the child abuse case. She avoided prosecution on murder charges by cooperating with Lyford.

Sources familiar with her statements said she gave prosecutors different versions of the crime at different times.

Morales said Monday that his office will take over special prosecutor duties in the investigation of Miss Wilson's disappearance and in the prosecution of individuals originally implicated in the child abuse.

Brown, who has been on suspension without pay since his indictment, called Monday's developments "the best news I have had in a while." But he said in a prepared statement that more is needed.

"While I feel exonerated by today's action, I will not feel totally vindicated until this investigation comes to an end or I am acquitted," he said.

He has been living recently at an undisclosed location in East Texas.

An attorney for the city said Brown's status was under discussion. But Brown's wife said she wouldn't want to return to Gilmer.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said the defendants could be re-indicted on capital murder charges "if that is where the investigation leads us."

In another development Monday, state prosecutors served a subpoena summoning Gilmer Police Chief Al McAllister before the Upshur County grand jury next week. McAllister said the grand jury that indicted Brown an the others "was told some things that weren't true."

McAllister said he did not want to speculate on why he was summoned but hoped it was to help clear up the case.

Lyford, the Galveston civil attorney assigned as the special prosecutor in the case, recently told The Dallas Morning News that the investigation against Brown was not going well.

"It's just been a nightmare," Lyford said.

Corroborative evidence in the investigation apparently was so slim that Lyford placed ads in local newspapers soliciting evidence after Brown's indictment, the Dallas Morning News reported last month.

The Morning News reported that Lyford had threatened to ruin Brown.



TDJC OFFICER GRADUATES — TDJC correctional officer school members completing the course Saturday are, in the top photo, from left, Richard Alaniz, Orlando G. Almendarez, James H. Barner, Tody Jason Baker, Larry Ray Balthrop, Dana Sharon Barnes, Ross Ephream Barron, Frances Sue Blythe, Michelle Sunshine Blythe, Gayla D. Bockmon; row two, Mattie Irene Branch, Sanford Roger Bryan, Corina Anne Caudill, Joanna Cecelia Chavira, Jessie James Clawson, Kerry Bryan Clayton, Carolyn Joanne Collier, David Wayne Collins, Mark Wayne Cornutt, Robert Dale Crow; row three, Christopher Craig Davis, Julius DeBerry, Jerry Wayne Derrick, Jackie Lynn Doucette, Ivonne Montaya Duncombe, Juan Luis Garcia, Arnulfo Gonzalez, Angela Mae Gray, Charles Clyde Hall, Daniel Eugene Hines; row four, John Henry Hooser, Kenneth Weldon Hutchins Jr., Timothy T. Hyde, Seth Victor Jackson and George Dennis Jenks. (SDN Staff Photo)



MORE TDJC OFFICER GRADS — Others in the TDJC correctional officer graduating class held Saturday at Willow Park Inn were, from left, first row, Carl Austin Johnson, Jeffery Lee Jones, James Darwin Kennedy, Jimmy Douglas Kilgore, Leslie Monsey, Bobby Luis Marquez, Rolando Martinez, Joe Bob McCravey, Elisipa Medina, James E. Morris; row two, Lance Errol Porter, Harry Monroe Prince, Daniel David Proffitt, Clarence A. Pugh Jr., Jason Dee Richardson, Linda Stoker Rister, Paul Jose Saenz, Robert Garcia Sanchez, Cully Hayes Sanders, Sandra Kay Self; row three, Stella Y. Sepeda, Gerald A. Sisneros, Donald Eugene Smith, Galen Elwood Sorrells, Pamela Suzette Spears, Darrell Ray Sullivan, David Wayne Taylor, Terry Wayne Teague, Bobby Don Tomison, Johnny Urbanczyk; row four, instructor B.A. Autery, Joel Don Van Dam, Betty Jane Wilkins, Kenneth Wilson and Wilburn Charley Wilson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jason Best is on Dean's List

SAN ANTONIO — Jason Heike Best has been named to the Trinity University dean's list for the 1993 fall semester.

The dean's list honors Trinity students who have earned a grade point average of 3.65 or better while enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours. This fall semester dean's list honors 226 students.

Best, the son of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Best, is majoring in communication.

Wilson champions case of A.F. cadets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force Academy's attempt to oust five cadets less than three months before their graduation has drawn the ire of a Texas congressman and the attention of Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall.

Rep. Charlie Wilson on Monday asked Ms. Widnall to block the proposed expulsion of the five cadets, including one nominated by Wilson to the Colorado Springs, Colo. academy.

The Lufkin Democrat also is seeking a House Armed Services Committee hearing on the academy's student review policy that led to the proposed expulsions.

The recommended sanctions resulted from a review of the senior class initiated by the cadet commandant. A committee of Air Force officers decided to drum out the five cadets because of a lack of "military aptitude."

The five posted academic records and military aptitude scores that qualified them to be commissioned as officers, The Lufkin Daily News reported Monday. In fact, the cadet from Lufkin currently is on the dean's list.

Wilson, who sits on the House defense appropriations subcommittee, is perturbed that the five students are being judged by new standards that weren't explained to them before they went into effect.

"The basic tenet of military life is that it's made very clear to you what's expected of you and you either fulfill what's expected of you or you don't," said Wilson, a 1956 U.S. Naval Academy graduate who served four years in the Navy.

The students continue to attend class pending the resolution of their case.

The academy's superintendent, Lt. Gen. Bradley Hosmer, will give his recommendation to an academy board that meets Wednesday. An academy spokeswoman said Hosmer wouldn't have any comment on the possible expulsions because it "would taint the process."

"The academy will have a range of options, everything from disenrollment to return to full cadet status," said Capt. April Jackson. "It doesn't end here. It's a process. And we are not asking these cadets at this point to pack their bags and leave."

All expulsion orders must be reviewed by Air Force headquarters and the service's secretary.

Wilson aired his concerns in a telephone call Monday with Ms. Widnall, who will have the final say in the budding controversy.

"She was extremely concerned," he said in an interview Monday. But, he added: "That does not mean she gave me any assurances at all, because she did not and I was pushing for them."

Wilson said Ms. Widnall did promise him that she wouldn't make a final decision on the cadets' future without a face-to-face meeting with him.

Lt. Col. Connie Custer, a spokeswoman for Ms. Widnall, said Monday that the secretary had not received anything from the academy to review.

An Air Force lawyer who is representing three of the cadets, Capt. John P. Taitt, said in a five-page memo to Hosmer that the recommended expulsions are "legally and morally wrong."

"If these cadets truly failed to meet standards, nobody told them so," Taitt wrote in a March 8 memo obtained by the Lufkin newspaper. "Replacing the old, published standards with new, unwritten, unquantifiable standards weeks before graduation and then applying them retroactively to first-class cadets defies any concept of fairness or due process."

Ms. Jackson said the changes to the standards were made because the earlier system sometimes failed to identify cadets who lacked "commitment to the values we espouse."

"Our purpose is to prepare cadets for commission as officers and leaders," she said.

Ironically, the parents of the Texas cadet were among those receiving a letter this week from Hosmer congratulating them on their son's upcoming graduation and inviting them to the ceremony.

"He has faced many significant challenges over the past four years, and his success represents an achievement in which we all share a sense of pride," Hosmer wrote in a letter obtained by Wilson's office.

In a March 14 reply to Hosmer issued by Wilson's office, the father asked the superintendent to intervene. "Please give him an opportunity to graduate and serve his country. Failure is not an option in this family," the father wrote.

If the academy decides to withhold the commissions of the five cadets by not allowing them to graduate, they can be ordered to serve in the Air Force for four years as enlisted men.

More languages

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles said he wishes he learned more foreign languages, but it's too late to start now.

"Unfortunately, I am getting to the stage where I can't remember anything," said the 45-year-old prince, who speaks only English and French.

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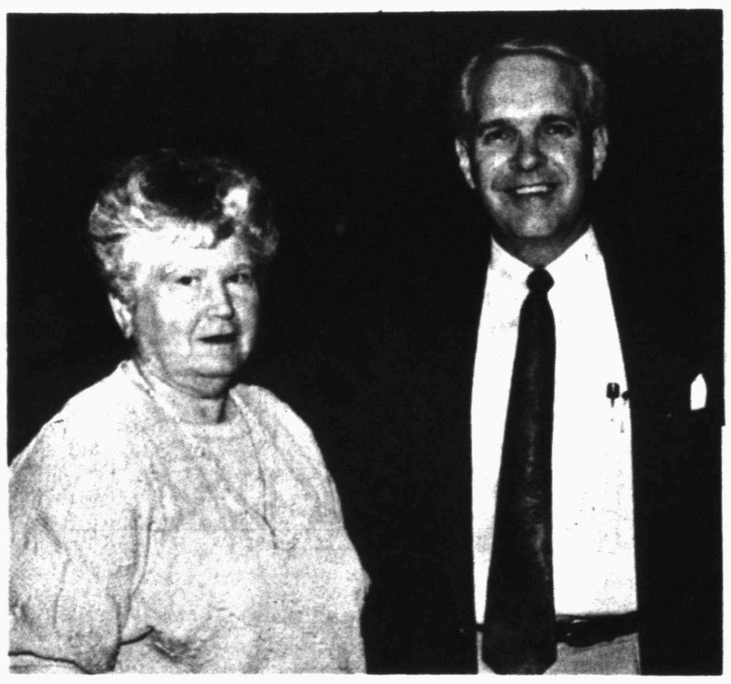
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ABWA CHAPTER EVENT — Jo Ann Prince, right, was named Woman of the Year for Scurry Charter Chapter American Business Women's Association. Making the presentation was Ruby Deavers. In the bottom photo, Leona Wiggins introduced the Rev. Buff Hearn, speaker for the annual mother, daughter or friend meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)



Prince is Woman of the Year

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met recently at Martha Ann Woman's Club for its annual mother, daughter, friend meeting for a program and announcing its Woman of the Year.

The Rev. Buff Hearn, minister of First United Methodist, spoke on his mission work in Mexico. These people, he said, need everything. The missionaries will build a 40'X80' building which will be used as a school, church and hospital. Everybody walks to work. He noted the many disadvantages the people contend with daily.

Jo Ann Prince was elected the organizations's Woman of the Year and was recognized.

Maxie McNew, vocational chairman, introduced Ruby Deavers who has been employed at Snyder Healthmart Drug for a number of years. She explained her job duties and the services performed by the business.

Vern Beasley gave the Martha Ann Woman's Club report announcing the upcoming events. The District VIII Garden Clubs will meet on March 29-30 and an Easter lunch will be served on April 3.

Leona Wiggins was hostess to 16 members and seven guests, Janie McCormick, Barbara and Kena Gowen, Raye Sterling, Cheyenne Courtney, Frances Felan and Buff Hearn.





MARCH MEETING — Snyder Christian Women's Club met Wednesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for an Easter Parade luncheon. Temi Matthies, local CWC treasurer, pins a name tag on the guest speaker, Stephanie Reed of Lubbock. At left is Denise Messick of Rotan, who presented special music. Children's fashions were shown from Bib and Tucker, Inc. Little models are from left, seated, Carson Matthies, Laramie Gilbert, Brianne Perry; standing, Dillon Matthies, Kaitlyn Greenlee and Tyrelle Gilbert. The next luncheon is set for April 13 where Michael Howard will present the music and Melba Shilling of Fort Worth will be the speaker. (SDN Staff Photo)

The top ten

Best-selling singles of the week:

1. "The Power Of Love," Celine Dion
2. "The Sign," Ace of Base
3. "All for Love," Bryan AdamsRod StewartSting
4. "Without You," Mariah Carey
5. "Shoop," Salt-N-Pepa
6. "Breathe Again," Toni Braxton
7. "Understanding," Xscape
8. "Hero," Mariah Carey
9. "Because The Night," 10,000 Maniacs
10. "Whatta Man," Salt-N-PepaEn Vogue

Weekly Reader magazine announces poet contest winners

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP) — From more than 5,000 entries, 12 editors and judges at Weekly Reader Corp. have selected six first-place winners of the Ann Arlys Bowler Poetry Contest.

The contest is sponsored by Weekly Reader's literary magazine, READ, and the family of Ann Arlys Bowler. The Bowler family set up the annual prize in Ann's honor following her death in 1988 of diabetes.

This year's winners receive a $100 cash prize and a personal letter of congratulations from the poet laureate of the United States, Rita Dove. They are: Diane Bancroft, Villa Maria Academy, Malvern, Pa.; Hsuan Hsu, Troy High School, Fullerton, Calif.; Angie Ball, Ione High School, Ione, Ore.; Heather Lieberman, Ephraim Curtis Middle School, Sudbury, Mass.; Jessie Feeley, Lincoln High School, Lincoln, R.I.; LeAnn Nuss, Minatare High School, Minatare, Neb.

READ is a publication for middle and high school students in English and reading classrooms.

Dinosaur tracks have shown that dinosaurs were able to run at speeds of 6 to 39 feet per second. Human athletes can achieve speeds of 33 per second. A horse can run more than 58 feet per second. Eighty-eight feet per second equals 60 mph.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry Penwomen; hostesses, Christine Killgo and Garnet Quiett; program, Dorothy Cox; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; program, Classic Interiors; hostesses, Mmes. Frank Miller, Renal Rosson and Derwin Thompson.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's TAFCE; home of Patsy Burleson; sack lunch; 9:30 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 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; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-15-94
♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ - - -
♣ 7 6 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 7 2
♦ J 10 9
♣ - - -

EAST
♠ A K Q J
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K
♣ K J 9

SOUTH
♠ - - -
♥ - - -
♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A Q 10 8 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
7♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Redbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

Bond, South, had just bid and made four spades with an overtrick on the first deal of the rubber. M was playing North. East was Drax. partnering Max Meyer.

Note that West can make seven hearts or seven spades. But Bond, who was apparently drunk, made it hard to reach either of these contracts by opening seven clubs.

As the double and redouble came, so the side bets were doubled and redoubled.

With dummy being void, Drax disapproved of the diamond lead, but it didn't matter. Bond ruffed in the dummy, played a club to his 10, ruffed another diamond in the dummy, finessed his club queen and cashed the club ace. Then Bond, suddenly sober, placed the diamond queen on the table, following swiftly with the eight, seven, six, five and four. The session cost Drax about 10,000 pounds.

Finally aware that he had been set up, Drax said, "I should spend the money quickly, Commander Bond." But later, when he had Bond at his mercy, did Drax just shoot him and get it over with? No, he had to devise some clever way to kill Bond, which, of course, backfired, allowing our hero to escape, ready for his next bridge game.

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The friendly fate of fiction

The ides of March are come, but not gone — unless you are late in reading this column. I have just found out that every month had ides. They were the 15th in March, May, July and October, and the 13th in the other months.

This deal might have sounded like the soothsayer's warning to James Bond, but he had Ian Fleming on his side. It occurs early in "Moonraker," which was published in 1955.



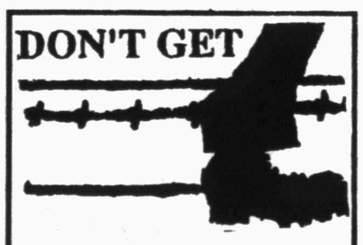
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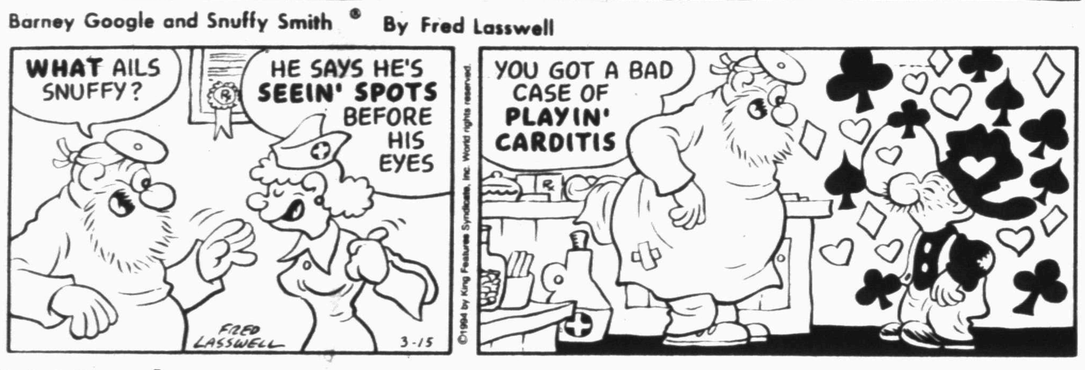
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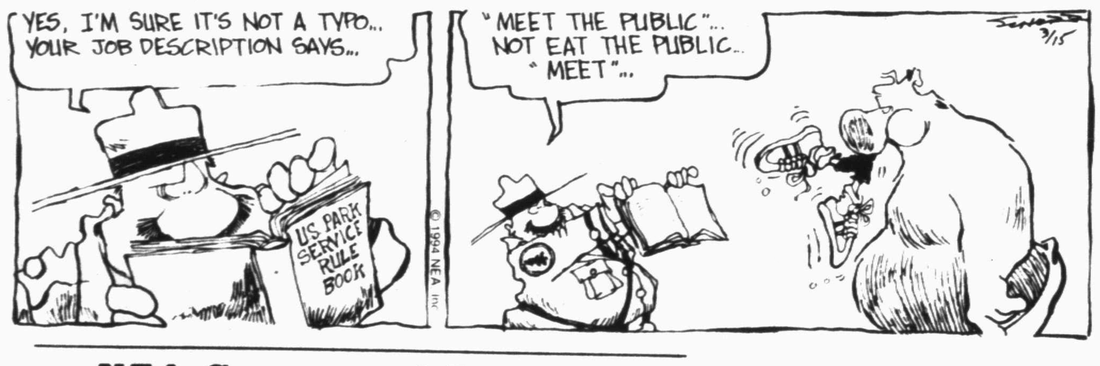
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ACROSS

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4 Mutt and —
8 Twitch
12 Type of bean
13 Egg-shaped
14 Part of the eye
15 A rose — — rose
16 Actor — Andrews
17 Comedian Bishop
18 Putting a barrier across
20 Soft leather
21 Legal matter
22 Apply gently
23 Mrs. Truman
26 Animal's limb
30 Wide shoe size
31 Singer — Judd
33 Even (poet.)
34 Guido's high note
35 Water -encircled lands
36 Epoch
37 Egyptian tomb
39 Black bird
40 Gazelle
41 Status —
43 Onion roll
46 Small ravines
50 Dissipated man
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54 Site of Taj Mahal
55 Eternally (poet.)
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58 Opp. of NNW

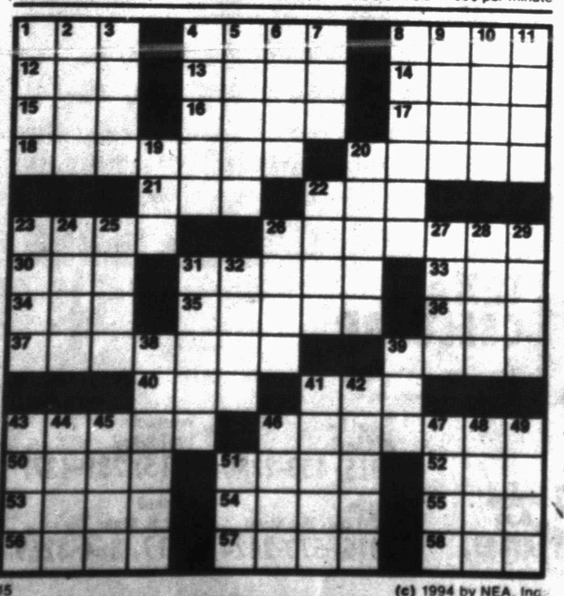
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2 Bear constellation
3 Dutch cheese
4 Actress — Foster
5 Actress Dale —
6 Long tooth
7 South of Ga.
8 Chewy candy
9 Revelers' cry
10 Long grass
11 Actor Danny —
19 Married woman's title
20 Hindu garments
22 Rounded roof
23 Paging signal
24 Slippery
25 Scorch
26 Pleat
27 Sly, sidelong look
28 Finnish first name
29 Chew on
31 Actor Leonard —
32 A continent
38 Glowing
39 Mountain pass
41 Paper measure
42 Of arm bone
43 — -a-brac
44 Tiny amount
45 Author Jean M. —
46 Lively (sl.)
47 Angers
48 Organs of sight
49 Withered
51 Poke

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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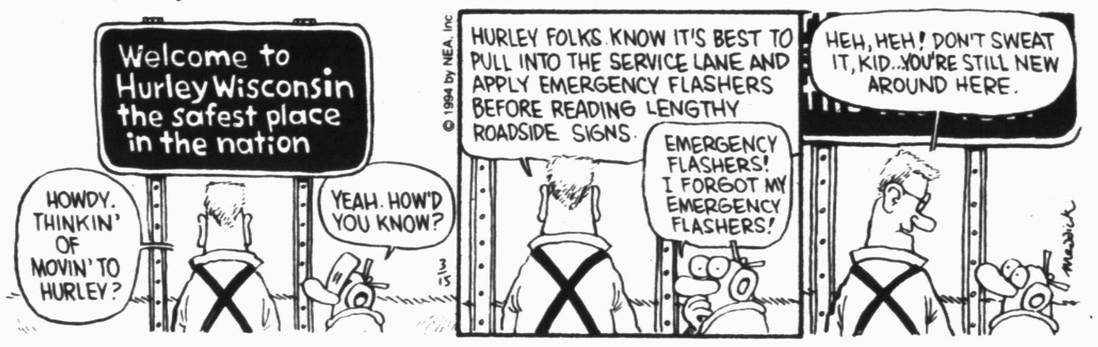
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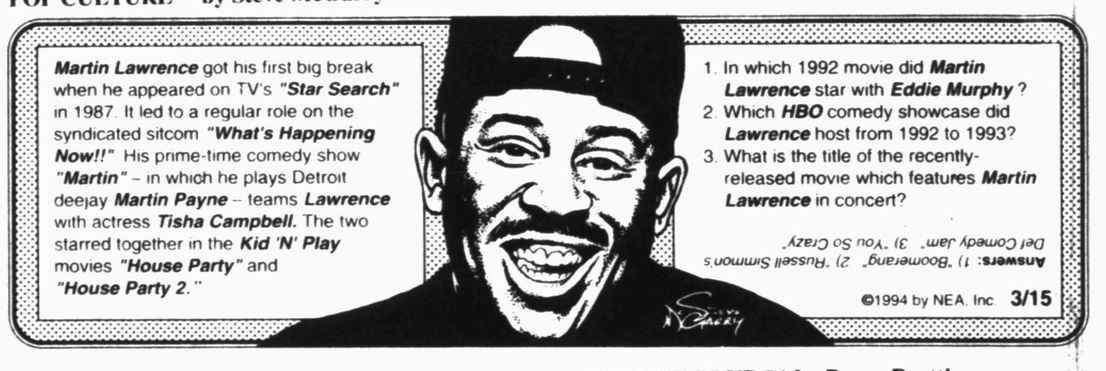
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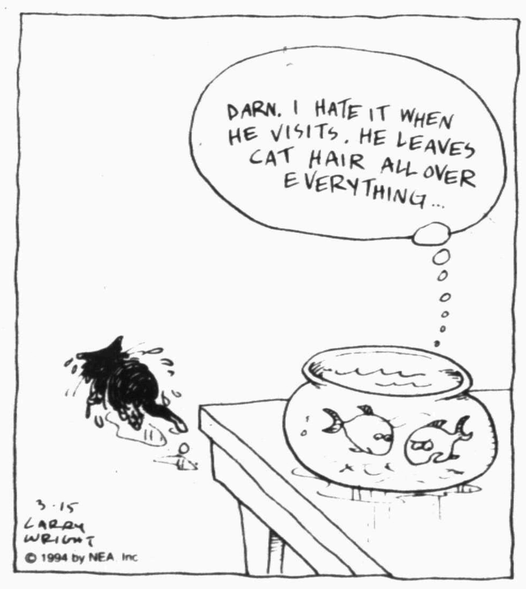
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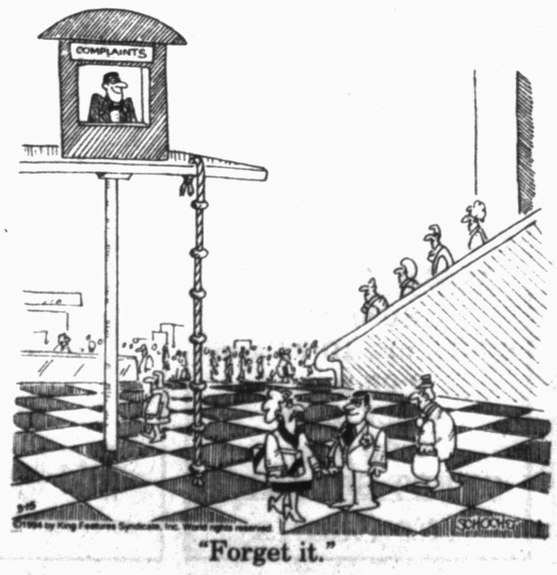
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"WHY DIDN'T YOU PAY A LITTLE MORE AND BUY ONE THAT DOESN'T CRY?"

Steers host Snyder in non-district tilt

The Snyder Tigers, after a rest of over a week, will get back on the baseball diamond today when they visit Big Spring for a non-district matchup.

Snyder had a scheduled open date Saturday and the Tigers' March 8 road contest against Sweetwater was cancelled due to TAAS testing at SHS.

SHS finished second at the Big Spring Varsity Tournament just over a week ago, winning three of its four games and leveling its season record at 4-4.

Snyder ripped Big Spring's JV, 19-0, then downed Sweetwater, 4-3, before losing to host and eventual champion Big Spring, 9-1. The Tigers won their last contest at the tourney, 7-1, over Greenwood.

The Tigers bring a .365 batting average into tonight's battle against the Steers. Snyder's offensive burst is being led by Brad Hart and Craig Lang, each of whom is hitting at a .500 clip, Reagan Key, who is batting .429, and DH Gene Pollard, a .417 hitter.

Hart and Lang have each laced a dozen hits in 24 at-bats. Hart has driven in eight runs, while Lang has been credited with six RBI. Key, 9-for-21 on the season, has also driven in eight, as has Pollard, who is 10-for-24.

Curt Rinehart is tonight's scheduled starter against the Steers.

The Tigers will host the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Shoot 341 in opener...

SHS girls take 2-4A golf lead

SUNDOWN — Snyder proved why it is the favorite to repeat for a sixth straight girls' district golf title Monday, taking a 35-stroke lead after just one stop on the loop circuit.

The Lady Tigers, led by the top three individual medalists and five of the top 10, shot a combined 341 at Sundown Golf Course.

Plainview finished second with a 376, followed by Lamesa's 387 and a 502 from host Levelland.

"The girls played exceptionally well," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "We had the first day this season that it wasn't cold or windy and the girls responded really well. I'm proud of them."

Snyder's first-place effort was led by junior Brooke Lowrance, the defending District 2-4A individual champion, who shot an 81 for the medalist lead after 18 holes.

Teammate Kayla Drain fired a second-place 83, while Kelli Lacik added an 85 for third place.

In addition, Snyder's Brooke Kubena carded a seventh-place 92, and Mandy Baker shot a 95, good for eighth.

Snyder individuals at the tourney were Paige Bell, who fired a 102, Julie Doolittle, who registered a 103, and Kelly Hart, who shot a 106.

The Lady Tigers will continue the district portion of the schedule Monday, March 21, with an 18-hole round at Plains Golf Course in Lamesa.

District 2-4A girls golf
Results after 18 holes
Sundown Golf Course

Team scores: 1. Snyder 341; 2. Plainview 376; 3. Lamesa 387; Levelland 502.

Medalists: 1. Brooke Lowrance, Snyder, 81; 2. Kayla Drain, Snyder, 83; 3. Kelli Lacik, Snyder, 85.

Other Snyder scores: Brooke Kubena 92; Mandy Baker 95; Paige Bell 102; Julie Doolittle 103; Kelly Hart 106.



MAJOR CHAMPIONS — The Spurs captured the regular-season title, then added the Little Dribblers' tournament championship Saturday, finishing the season with a 13-1 record. Team members are, back row from left, coach Ruben Trevino, Randy Green, manager Samantha Trevino, Joe Dan Davenport and coach Richard Crayton. Middle row from left, Brandon McCraw, Derrick Crayton and Neil Cooper; Front row from left, Jason Dennis, Pace Millhollen, Brandon Leatherwood and Greg McAnaw. (Karen Wadleigh Photo)

Tigers fire second-place 311 in district event at Sundown

SUNDOWN — Four Snyder golfers broke 80, leading the defending District 2-4A Tigers to a second-place 311 at Sundown Golf Course Monday in the opening round of play in the loop schedule.

Snyder, whose runner-up total is its best round of the season, trails only 2-4A favorite Plainview's 303.

Frenship is in third with a 319, followed by Lamesa at 324, Snyder B's fifth-place 337, and Plainview B with a 346.

"I was really pleased with the performance of both the A and B teams," said Snyder coach Bob O'Day. "Plainview has an outstanding team and will be hard to beat.

"It's going to be a close district race. A lot can happen with four tournaments remaining."

Sophomore Page Patterson led the SHS attack, shooting a 76 and earning a tie for the second medalist spot after 18 holes. Jay London of Plainview turned in a top individual score of 74 on Monday. PHS teammates Shawn Reeves and Chad English each carded a 76 to pull even with Patterson.

Other scores from the SHS A squad were 78s from senior Jeff Armstrong and junior Bryan Word, sophomore Matt Parker's 79, and an 81 from sophomore Carl Strelecki.

Snyder B was paced by senior Chris Beaty's 77. Sophomore Shane Robinson shot an 85, sophomore James Pilgrim turned in an 86, sophomore Banyan Winkler fired an 89, and freshman Troy Allen turned in a 90.

Marcus Byram, an SHS individual entrant, was good for a 93 Monday.

The district race continues Monday, March 21 with a round at Lamesa Country Club.

District 2-4A boys' golf
Results after 18 holes
Sundown Golf Course

Team scores: 1. Plainview A 303; 2. Snyder A 311; 3. Frenship A 319; 4. Lamesa A 324; 5. Snyder B 337; 6. Plainview B 346; 7. Lamesa B 348; 8. Levelland A 352; 9. Frenship B 367; 10. Levelland B 380.

Medalists: 1. Jay London, Plainview, 74; 2. (tie) Page Patterson, Snyder, 76; Shawn Reeves, Plainview, 76; Chad English, Plainview, 76.

Other Snyder A scores: Jeff Armstrong 78; Bryan Word 78; Matt Parker 79; Carl Strelecki 81.

Snyder B scores: Chris Beaty 77; Shane Robinson 85; James Pilgrim 86; Banyan Winkler 89; Troy Allen 90.

Snyder individual: Marcos Byram 93.

Ward named award winner

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — National football championship, Heisman Trophy and now the Sullivan Award.

It's been a whirlwind three months for Charlie Ward.

"I'm still surprised," the Florida State quarterback said Monday night after he was named the nation's outstanding amateur athlete for 1993.

Ward quarterbacked Florida State to its first national championship and was the most valuable player in the Seminoles' 18-16 Orange Bowl victory over Nebraska.

Jazz owner restrained in win over LA

by The Associated Press

The Utah Jazz hot streak is starting to spread into the stands.

Owner Larry Miller jumped out of his courtside seat and had to be restrained from yelling at the Lakers' Eldon Campbell during the third quarter of Monday night's 102-101 victory over Los Angeles.

Campbell was charged with a technical foul for throwing an elbow at John Stockton's head with 6:26 left in the third quarter, and the incident seemed to spark the Jazz, who have won 10 of 11.

"I've never seen him do that. It brought us to life a little. Larry looked like he was ready to fight," said Utah's Karl Malone, who scored 19 points.

Campbell said, "He said something. It was small. It was nothing serious. I guess he got all excited. It was surprising. It was like he was about to come on out there and get some. It was sort of funny after I thought about it. He was just into the game, just like I was."

Stockton added 16 points, including the winning free throws in the final minute.

In other NBA games Monday night, Denver beat San Antonio 116-88, Charlotte topped Boston 107-101 in overtime, and Detroit beat Sacramento 108-102.

Nick Van Exel, who scored 22 points, gave Los Angeles a 99-98 lead on a 3-pointer with 1:01 remaining. Malone then scored off a rebound with 48 seconds left.

Sedale Threatt put the Lakers ahead 101-100 on a pair of free throws with 29 seconds to go, but Stockton made two free throws with 20.9 seconds left.

Van Exel then missed a fallaway 22-footer that bounced off the backboard, giving Utah its first victory over the Lakers in three games this year.

Van Exel made five 3-pointers, while Vlade Divac scored 19 points and Threatt added 18.

Jeff Hornacek and Tom Chambers each scored 16 for Utah, and Stockton had 12 assists.

Nuggets 116, Spurs 88

Mahmoud Abdul Rauf scored a season-high 33 points for Denver, which rebounded from three consecutive road losses. The Nuggets limited David Robinson to eight points, his lowest total of the season.

Abdul Rauf made 13 of 21, including 3-for-5 on 3-pointers. One of the 3-pointers came at the halftime buzzer, providing the Nuggets with a 56-40 lead.

Hornets 107, Celtics 101

Muggsy Bogues made a key steal in the closing seconds of regulation, then scored four points in the final 40 seconds of overtime to rally Charlotte.

Hersey Hawkins converted Bogues' steal from Dee Brown into a layup with 19.5 seconds left to force overtime.

Bogues, who had 12 points and 12 assists, hit a jumper with 40.2 seconds left in overtime to extend Charlotte's lead, and he added two free throws with 20.8 seconds to play.

Alonzo Mourning had 26 points and 11 rebounds for Charlotte.

Dino Radja hit 10 of 15 shots to lead Boston with 20 points.

Pistons 108, Kings 102

Isaiah Thomas scored 20 of his 22 points in the first half and Terry Mills added 20 points to propel Detroit to a victory at the start of a four-game western swing.

Detroit outscored the Kings 35-25 in the fourth quarter.

Olden Polynice, traded to the Kings on Feb. 20 for Pete Chilcutt, scored 11 points and grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds in his first outing against his former team.

Spud Webb scored 18 points and Wayman Tisdale chipped in with 15 for Sacramento.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	42	19	.689	—
Orlando	37	24	.607	5
Miami	34	27	.557	8
New Jersey	32	29	.525	10
Boston	22	39	.361	20
Philadelphia	21	41	.339	21½
Washington	19	42	.311	23
Central Division				
Atlanta	43	18	.705	—
Chicago	39	22	.639	4
Cleveland	36	26	.581	7½
Indiana	32	27	.542	10
Charlotte	26	34	.433	16½
Milwaukee	17	44	.279	26
Detroit	16	46	.258	27
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	42	17	.712	—
San Antonio	44	19	.698	—
Utah	43	20	.683	1
Denver	30	31	.492	13
Minnesota	16	45	.262	27
Dallas	8	54	.129	35½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	45	15	.750	—
Phoenix	40	20	.667	5
Portland	38	24	.613	8
Golden State	35	26	.574	10½
L.A. Lakers	24	36	.400	21
L.A. Clippers	22	38	.367	23
Sacramento	21	41	.339	25

Monday's Games
Charlotte 107, Boston 101, OT
Denver 116, San Antonio 88
Utah 102, L.A. Lakers 101
Detroit 108, Sacramento 102

Tuesday's Games
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Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

WTC golfers ring up 313

CORPUS CHRISTI — Monnie Soto and Will Gray each carded a first-round 76 to lift Western Texas College to a 10th place tie at the halfway point of the Gulf Coast Invitational golf tournament at Corpus Christi Country Club.

The final 18 holes are being played today.

Odessa College took the lead after 18 holes with a 290 combined score, followed by San Jacinto JC's 294.

The Westerners are knotted in 10th position with Paris Junior College.

Other WTC scores include Chris Rogers' 80, an 81 from Charlie Garcia and Jimmy Flores' 86.

Gulf Coast Invitational
Corpus Christi Country Club
Results after 18 of 36 holes

Team scores: 1. Odessa College 290; 2. San Jacinto JC 294; 10. (tie) Western Texas 313; Paris JC 313.

WTC scores: Monnie Soto 76; Will Gray 76; Chris Rogers 80; Charlie Garcia 81; Jimmy Flores 86.

Tigers rally past BSHS JV

BIG SPRING — Snyder's JV rallied for five seventh-inning runs to slip past host Big Spring 5-4 in Monday baseball action.

The Tigers, trailing 5-0 with two outs in the top of the seventh, got back-to-back hits from Trent Owen and Jeremiah Johnson, the team's only two hits in the game, to start the comeback.

Wayne Braziel scored the winning run on a wild pitch later in the frame.

Braziel was also cited for outstanding defensive play, including a diving catch of a bases-loaded fly ball in the centerfield gap that saved three runs in the fifth inning.

Patrick Jordan was the winning pitcher for Snyder.

The JV Tigers move to 4-0 on the season. Their next appearance is slated for Monday when they host Brownfield.

Single breaks Jordan's skid

by The Associated Press

Michael Jordan finally got a hit. Then, he got beer poured over his head.

"I'm glad it's over and done with," he said after ending his 0-for-14 slide with an infield single as a Chicago White Sox split squad beat the Minnesota Twins 9-5 Monday night.

Jordan, a three-time NBA player of the year, clearly has struggled in his attempt to switch sports. He's hit the ball out of the infield just once.

"I promised myself I was going to step toward the pitcher," Jordan said after his hit off side-armer Jeff Innis. "I wasn't going to step toward third base. The natural tendency to see the ball coming from the side is to run away from it. I said, 'I'm going to get a hit. I'm not going to run away from it.'

Jordan also stole his first base following a five-pitch walk in the sixth.

"It surprised everybody, didn't it?" Jordan said.

In other games, the other White Sox squad beat a Kansas City split squad 6-4; Houston beat the other Royals squad 10-1; Philadelphia beat Toronto 7-4; Atlanta beat Montreal 12-6; Pittsburgh beat Boston 5-4; Florida beat Los Angeles 9-1; St. Louis beat Texas 9-8; Cleveland beat the New York Mets 4-3; the New York Yankees beat Detroit 3-1; Baltimore beat Cincinnati 5-2; San Francisco beat Colorado 11-4; the Chicago Cubs beat Milwaukee 4-3; Seattle beat San Diego 9-4; and California beat Oakland 6-2.

Minnesota releases QB McMahon

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Jim McMahon has been deemed too expensive by the Minnesota Vikings, and may join his fourth organization since leaving the Chicago Bears in 1989.

The Vikings on Monday cut loose the quarterback they had hoped would put them in the Super Bowl.

McMahon would have made about $2.1 million in 1994 had the Vikings retained him. A clause in his contract gave the Vikings until today to make a decision.

McMahon, who will be 35 before next season, is now an unrestricted free agent and still could return to the Vikings.

Iba fired as Horned Frogs coach

FORT WORTH (AP) — The pending breakup of the Southwest Conference contributed to the firing of Texas Christian basketball coach Moe Iba, an athletic department source said.

Four SWC schools — Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor — are moving to the Big Eight Conference in two years, leaving TCU, Southern Methodist, Rice and Houston behind.

"TCU has to upgrade its basketball program quickly and felt it went as long as it could with Moe," the source said after Iba's release on Monday.

"The program was getting stale. Look for TCU to be willing to shell out some big bucks to get a quality name coach," the source said.

TCU officials said Iba, 52, would be paid off for the two years left on his contract.

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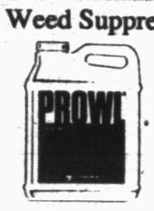
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Star forsakes romance for aliens, suspense

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "NYPD Blue's" David Caruso is clearly television's rear-nude poster boy of the season.

But for viewers who like their leading men darkly rebellious, and who are willing to use their imaginations, consider David Duchovny as UFO-obsessed FBI agent Fox Mulder of "The X-Files."

Duchovny has the looks, the wit, the haircut. And he plays Mulder, a true believer in extraterrestrials and government cover-ups, with an understated intensity that is magnetic.

The character single-mindedly probes unexplained cases — X files — the FBI and certain shadowy government figures would rather he and fellow agent Dana Scully (costar Gillian Anderson) drop.

No "Blue" sex scenes for our hero; it's all nerve-jangling alien encounters, mixed in with immortal killers and science gone badly awry.

There is a tantalizing trace of chemistry between Mulder and the lovely Scully in the Fox Broadcasting Co. series, airing at 9 p.m. EST Fridays, but producer Chris Carter has vowed not to exchange chills for romance.

Playing a man whose work is his passion is a turnabout for Duchovny, who racked up his share of sexy scenes in movies pre-"X-Files"

He was a sweet-talking bounder in "Julia Has Two Lovers," a swinger who gets religion in "The Rapture," and a cuckolded (but not sexually deprived) architect in Showtime's "The Red Shoe Diaries."

Duchovny's most recent film was "Kalifornia," in which he played a writer making a dangerous foray into the realm of murder — with a comely girlfriend, of course.

Given the clever plots and sharp writing of "The X-Files," the actor is willing to take a dramatic cold shower for now. Besides, he says, it's a refreshing change.

"I was kind of happy to play a character that didn't have women register at all on his radar," Duchovny said in a call from Vancouver, British Columbia, where the series is filmed. "I take the energy that another character might have directed toward women and direct it toward UFOs."

Duchovny, 33, a native New Yorker, didn't start chasing an acting career early in life. He was on an impressive academic path, attending such swank private schools as Collegiate in Manhattan.

"I was a scholarship kid. It was an introduction into a different world," he said. "I remember going to visit a friend for the first time and seeing the elevator opened up into his apartment, which was wild. I'd only seen elevators open into hallways."

Following ability more than inspiration, Duchovny earned his undergraduate degree from Princeton and a master's in English literature at Yale, where he prepared for a teaching career in the Ph.D. program.

He began acting in off-Broadway plays to help him develop as a film and theater writer. But the performance, not just the play, turned out to be the thing.

Acting "is where I can be a full human being, a full emotional person, and have none of the dire consequences that you can have in life," he observed. "You don't have to go to jail when you kill someone."

Seventeen-hour ordeal for puppy ends happily

HOUSTON (AP) — It took 17 hours of sweat and tears, but Betty Medina has her 2-week-old part-pug puppy back safe and sound. And she says she no longer is planning to sell him. She's been through too much with him.

The puppy, with a crinkled black face, fell into a sewer pipe about 1 p.m. Sunday in the yard of Ms. Medina's residence in north Houston.

Her son, who was playing with the puppy, came running.

"Mom, the puppy went down the drain," he told his mother.

"What!" Ms. Medina replied.

The pup was washed down the eight-inch pipe before becoming lodged in debris at an intersection of the pipe — seven feet below the middle of the street in front of her house.

The family first tried for six hours to retrieve the pup, to no avail.

"I was worried," Ms. Medina said. "I was crying. My kids were crying. We knew he was alive, but we couldn't do anything to get to him. ... I could hear him in there. I just couldn't let him go."

Ms. Medina said she called city of Houston numbers three times Sunday and was told that somebody would come help her.

But nobody showed up right away.

She frantically flipped through the Yellow Pages, found a company called Rescue Rooter and talked to Ronnie Lozzi. He would be there in 30 minutes, he said.

"I mean, to me that was like a human life down there," Lozzi said.

Shortly after Lozzi and his partner arrived, city workers showed up.

"They were extremely cooperative, very good," Lozzi said of the city workers. "We were a team."

Working throughout the wee hours of the morning, the city crews used a jackhammer and backhoe to dig a hole big enough for three workers to stand in.

After Lozzi and his partner set up a sewer-pipe camera to keep an eye on the dog and make sure it was still breathing, they used a radio-wave device to pinpoint where it was.

It was about 6 a.m. Monday that workers got to the puppy, seven feet underground.

The dog was just on the edge of where the pipe dropped off into the city's big sewer.

"If he fell, the dog would have been gone," said Lozzi.

Lozzi jumped into the hole, cradling the puppy in the palm of his hand. He handed it off to Ms. Medina, who had been crying all night with her kids. She rushed the puppy into the house.

The dog didn't have a name going down there, but he had a name coming out — Rescue Rooter, in honor of the company that worked through the night to save him.

The whole ordeal, Ms. Medina said, would have cost about $10,000, she was told. But, she said, the workers told her there would be no charge for their services.

Hantavirus suspected

FORT WORTH (AP) — It will take at least two weeks to determine if a Tarleton State University graduate student died from hantavirus, officials say.

C. Kelly Kirk, 24, who worked part time at a dairy near Stephenville, had been treated since March 1 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He died Friday and was buried Monday in Decatur.

Kirk, a graduate of Chico High School and Tarleton State, had won numerous agricultural awards at the State Fair and at livestock shows in San Antonio and Houston.

He had been hospitalized for an undiagnosed respiratory illness and had been treated against the possibility of hantavirus.

His father, James Kirk of Decatur, said the death may be related to arthritis medications that his son had taken for years. The medication contains steroids, which can offset antibiotics administered to fight pneumonia.

Kirk's medical history and a blood sample were sent earlier this month to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Ga., the father said.

Hantavirus, an uncommon and often fatal respiratory illness, can be spread through contact with rodents and their wastes. Since May, it has killed at least 36 people, including an East Texas woman in June. Sixty cases have been confirmed in 16 states, according to the CDC.

Because of privacy statutes, the CDC in Atlanta would not disclose whether it is investigating Kirk's illness. CDC spokesman Bob Howard said that laboratory analysis for hantavirus takes at least two weeks

GOP runs risk that Whitewater investigation looks like overkill

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the lash, there's almost always a backlash.

That could be the next turn in Whitewater, unless Republicans come up with fresh ammunition to aim at the White House. Refiring what they've got on President Clinton now — the appearance of White House impropriety, and the suspicion that there's more to it — will soon look like overkill.

Let that happen and political sympathy is likely to shift to the Democrats, who are now on the defensive.

There already are signs of it: suggestions that the news media have overplayed the issue, complaints about rumors as wild as a suspense novel on the evident suicide of White House aide Vincent Foster, polls reporting a widespread belief that the Whitewater controversy stems from politics.

In the circumstances, senior Democrats are wary of the attack tactics of the party chairman, David Wilhelm, who said Clinton's Republican tormenters are themselves ethically tainted.

"I wish he wouldn't," said Sen. George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, the Senate majority leader. "I don't think it contributes to the dialogue."

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., agreed, and wound up defending Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., the Senate Republican leader, when they appeared together on an ABC television interview show.

Dole said Wilhelm should put up, by filing a formal complaint, or shut up on ethics questions about him. But he also said he knows what it's like to be defending a president. "I was chairman of the Republican Party for awhile during Watergate, so I know some of the things you have to do," Dole said.

AP analysis

Since Watergate, and in no small measure because of that scandal, defense has become more difficult. At the start of the Watergate case, the prevailing assumption was that the president wouldn't have involved himself. It was too illogical, too petty, for Richard M. Nixon to risk his presidency. But he had, and he lost it.

And the credibility gap that dates from the Vietnam war days of Lyndon B. Johnson became a believability gap that persists two decades later. "There is a culture of disbelief in America," Sen. Mitchell said in a television interview, "a presumption of disbelief if you are an elected official."

Clinton said congressional veterans have told him "how much meaner, and partisan, and negative the national arena is."

A Time Magazine-CNN poll showed that 51 percent of Americans think the Clintons are hiding something in Whitewater, and 33 percent don't. The survey also indicated that trust in Clinton has dipped 5 points, to 35 percent.

"That's the cynicism of the public about its government, reinforced by Watergate, reinforced by Iran-Contra," Lloyd N. Cutler, the new White House counsel, said in an NBC interview. "I don't think it's justified in this case."

Republicans want congressional hearings to publicly prove or disprove the point. Democrats say they should await the findings of a special counsel appointed by the attorney general, a step Republicans demanded in the first place.

That argument does not have the makings of a durable issue. Polls issued over the weekend reflect suspicion, but also confusion. And they had widely differing reports on how many people think the Clintons have done wrong — two-thirds in one survey, one-fifth in another.

"Oh, well, everybody's being hurt by it," Mitchell said on CNN. "There's no doubt about that. This hurts everybody."

The polls reflect its toll on Hillary Rodham Clinton's image. It is a distraction, and no help in the Clinton quest for the health care reform effort she has ed for her husband. But Mitchell and Ira Magaziner, the White House specialist on health care, said the controversy hasn't slowed the health reform process so far.

Once wary of criticizing the president's wife, Republicans have done more of it in Whitewater. The ups and downs of the political cycle are nowhere more evident than in Mrs. Clinton's case. Six months ago, she took the Clinton health plan to Congress in a widely applauded series of televised appearances before Senate and House committees. Now the slump, after what Sen. John Breaux called "the constant bombardment of the negative press."

Breaux, a Louisiana Democrat, said Mrs. Clinton will be as popular as ever, "when they find out what really happened, if nothing happened."

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Perot asks doctors to give $1,000 each for health plan

ATLANTA (AP) — Ross Perot says President Clinton's health care reform plan is "designed to fail," and if doctors mail him $1,000 each, he will come up with a better prescription.

Speaking Monday at a convention of heart specialists, Perot said he will add $1 million of his own money, and most of it will go toward TV time to promote his plan.

The billionaire has been largely out of the public eye since passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which he strongly opposed. He said his latest cause is health care.

He said his health care campaign, Put Patients First, will take up most of his time and that of his organization, United We Stand America.

"You are the people we trust," he told the doctors. 'We put our lives in your hands. We want you to help us put together a plan."

The talk, given to several hundred doctors attending the annual convention of the American College of Cardiology, was greeted with warm applause.

Perot dismissed the Clinton plan — intended to provide insurance for everyone while holding down costs — as too expensive and complicated.

He held up a complicated-looking organizational chart of the proposed Clinton program and said, "It is designed to fail."

Just what Perot's plan will contain — and precisely how it will differ from the administration's — is unclear. Perot said his will not rely on the government to manage health care or create any kind of new federal bureaucracy.

However, like the Clinton plan, his will emphasize preventive medicine, less paperwork and cost containment.

Other principles, he said, include preserving patients' right to choose their doctor and keeping decisions about the quality of care in doctors' hands.

Perot also said that he would not permit controls on doctors' incomes and that he thought they were already "modestly compensated."

"He wants to make sure that patients won't be put on the back burner. That's a message that will play well," said Dr. Michael Mirro of Fort Wayne, Ind. He said he would contribute $1,000.

Clinton has submitted a 1,342-page proposal but has indicated a willingness to compromise on details. Congressional hearings are under way.

Vietnam plans expansion, cooperation with carriers

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam's national airline announced plans Tuesday for a $1 billion fleet expansion and cooperative agreements with major U.S. airlines to include Delta, United, and Continental.

Vietnam Airlines expects to buy 30 to 40 new aircraft by the end of the century to modernize and expand its fleet, said Nguyen Duc Vinh, deputy director general for the nation's flag carrier.

Boeing and McDonnell Douglas of the United States and Europe's Airbus Industrie consortium are the likely beneficiaries of future purchases, he said at a news briefing. He declined to say which of the three manufacturers was currently the preferred potential supplier.

Vietnam Airlines expects to sign an interline agreement later this month with Delta Airlines, Vinh said. The agreement would coordinate scheduling and marketing efforts between the two carriers for trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic flights.

The state-owned Vietnamese firm already signed such an agreement with United Airlines in February 1993, he said. The agreement was contingent upon the removal of the U.S. commercial embargo against Vietnam. It became effective on Feb. 8 of this year, said Luong Hoai Nam, director of marketing and planning for Vietnam Airlines.

Births

Mario and Mary Ortega of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 8:23 a.m. on March 14 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces.

John and Carly Pyburn of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Kaitlynn, born at 11:40 a.m. on March 13 in Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City.

Grandparents are Nate and Johnnie Pyburn of Snyder and Wayne and Vicki Jenkins of Midland. Faye Moore of Snyder is the great-grandmother.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Clara Allen, Rt. 2 Box 39; Jimmie Brooks, 501 N. Ave. V; Eddie Lee Cobb, 3407 Ave. M; Mary Ortega, 1510 39th; David Rollins, 2300 Ave. I; Eunice Winkles, Snyder Healthcare Center; Maria Ramos, P.O. Box 601.

DISMISSALS: Eddie Cobb, Juanita Trejo.

Census: 47 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-34, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Burglary, theft are investigated

Snyder area peace officers worked reports of theft and burglary Monday and early this morning.

Officers were called to 2511 Ave. X at 8:28 a.m. Monday in reference to a burglary.

At 8:39 a.m., police were contacted in reference to someone vandalizing a Sweetwater bus which was parked at Snyder High School. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 11:50 a.m., sheriff's deputies investigated the theft of a toolbox and tools from the Ira Chevron station. The theft occurred between noon Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday.

Police were dispatched to Skinny's on Coliseum Drive at 11:59 p.m. in reference to a female crying. No charges were filed. Officers did submit a report for family violence.

At 12:18 a.m. today, a gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's convenience store.

Lottery

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person or one entity. That is the person or entity that signs the back of the ticket.

"It's then up to the group members to decide exactly how to split the winnings," Ms. Linares said.

News briefs

Gunman kills 3 people and himself

SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — A man who was fired weeks ago from an electronics factory used a still-valid security code to get back in and shot three people to death before killing himself.

Two other employees were wounded in the rampage Monday at Extron Electronics.

Tuan Nguyen, 29, of Huntington Beach, entered through a rear door after apparently punching the security code into the push-button lock, Extron spokesman Ivan Perez said.

Wielding a .38-caliber pistol, Nguyen shot his first victim about 20 feet inside, then continued walking and shooting, pausing at least once to reload.

He apparently picked his targets with care, sheriff's deputy Cheryl Comstock said.

"He was yelling for them to get down and get out," she said. "Some people got out. Some didn't."

However, Nguyen did not shoot the managers involved in his firing even though they were in the factory, said Gary Kayye, an Extron vice president.

The rampage ended with Nguyen shooting himself in the head.

Nguyen was dismissed as a computer components assembler about 21/2 weeks ago for unsatisfactory performance, sheriff's lt. Don Bear said. He had been on the job about 21/2 months and made no threats after his dismissal, Bear said.

Perez said security codes are changed monthly. He and other company officials would not say if codes are changed after an employee is fired.

Killed were Thu Theresa Pham of Santa Ana; Son Van Truong of Pomona; and Chin Van Nguyen, 27, of Garden Grove.

A woman shot twice in the arm was treated at a hospital and released. A man shot in the buttocks was in stable condition today.

Santa Fe Springs is 12 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Teen-ager indicted in mall shooting

DALLAS (AP) — A 16-year-old Dallas gang member has been indicted on charges of murder and engaging in organized criminal activity for his alleged involvement in a December shooting at Irving Mall.

A grand jury charged Juan Antonio Rodriguez on Monday with the two counts, each of which carry a maximum sentence of life in prison. Investigators say he is the gunman who killed Kevin Bacon.

"We're going for the maximum sentence," Hugh Lucas, an assistant district attorney for Dallas County. Lucas said he will not accept a plea bargain.

A 15-year-old pleaded guilty March 2 to charges of murder-juvenile delinquency and engaging in organized criminal activity-juvenile delinquency. He was sentenced to 40 years of incarceration, though he could be paroled or sent to prison after turning 18.

Rodriguez and four other members of the Midnight Dreamers gang are accused in the December slaying of Bacon, 37, who was shot while eating in the mall with his family.

Rodriguez's attorney Luis Merren said he will try to prove his client was not the gunman. He is seeking a manslaughter charge because Bacon was hit by a stray bullet.

"When this action went down at the mall, someone identified (the 15-year-old) as the shooter," Merren told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Rodriguez is being held in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in Dallas on $550,000 bail.

Taco Bell also plans to ban smoking

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — Smokers can cross 3,300 Taco Bells off the list of places where they can still light up.

Taco Bell is banning smoking at its company-owned restaurants.

The fast-food chain, a division of PepsiCo Inc., said Monday it expects about 1,000 of its franchises to follow suit, leaving only about 200 Taco Bells in the nation where smoking is allowed. The ban goes into effect March 28.

Last month, McDonald's banned smoking in its 1,400 company-owned U.S. restaurants and urged its franchises to do the same. More than 3,600 of McDonald's 9,100 U.S. restaurants are now smoke-free.

Last week the Defense Department announced a smoking ban for workplaces ranging from Pentagon offices to tanks, a move affecting 3.6 million civilian and military employees.

"In our opinion, going smoke-free is simply the right thing to do," Taco Bell chief executive John E. Martin said in a statement. He said secondhand smoke is a threat to Taco Bell's 80,000 employees and 50 million customers.

Pacific Bell fire disrupts service

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fire at Pacific Bell offices early today disrupted city phone service, including 911 emergency calls to police and fire departments.

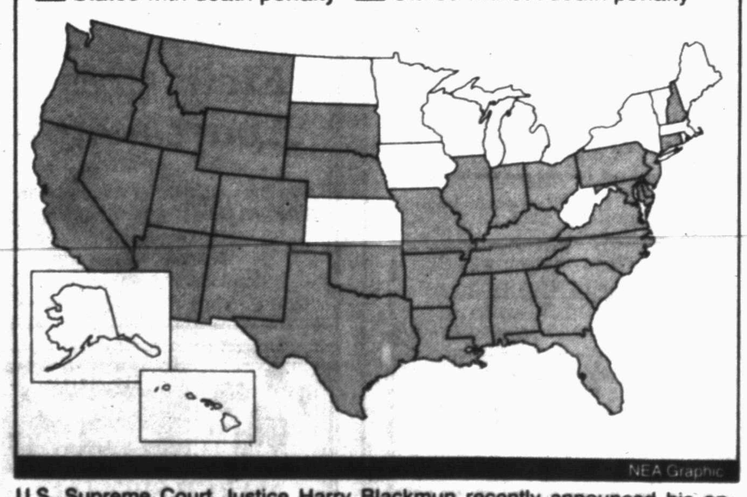
The blaze was reported about 12:45 a.m. in a downtown building housing a telephone company switching office. It was brought under control about an hour later, said Fire Department spokesman Bob Collis.

Hours after it was under control, the fire continued to tie up service. Residents and businesses dialing in the 213 area code, which includes downtown, were met only with a busy signal, even on lines known to be free.

Emergency calls to the city's fire and police departments, especially those in the San Fernando Valley, were also disrupted. As a precautionary measure, helicopters were sent to fly over the San Fernando Valley to check for problems, said Fire Department spokesman Mike Little.

Pacific Bell sent in workers to assess the extent of damage to the phone equipment. The fire was apparently caused by an electrical malfunction in a battery storage room, Collis said.

Death penalty



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun recently announced his opposition to the death penalty. Fourteen states and Washington, D.C., do not have capital punishment. Since 1976, when the Supreme Court restored the death penalty, there have been 228 executions.

The French explorer La Salle was murdered in 1687 by mutineers in what is now Texas.

The city of Quebec was founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain.

Crew works new arm

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two astronauts competed to see who could maneuver Columbia's 50-foot robot arm with greater precision today as they tested a new magnetic grappling system.

The system could make it easier — and safer — for shuttle crews to capture satellites or build a space station.

Astronauts Marsha Ivins and Pierre Thuot today were testing the guidance system, which uses mirrors and cameras to line the arm up with its target, when a friendly rivalry started between them.

Working from inside the shuttle, Ivins used the arm to pick up a 5-foot metal bar with a tapered pin on one end. She moved the arm away from the bar's storage box in the shuttle's cargo bay.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	625/8	611/8	621/4	+7/8
Albtsn s	281/8	28	28	-1/4
Alldsignal s	395/8	387/8	395/8	+5/8
Alltel s	273/8	271/4	273/8	+1/4
AmStores	52	515/8	515/8	
Amer T&T	513/4	511/8	515/8	+3/8
Ameritech	405/8	401/2	401/2	-1/8
Amoco	521/4	52	521/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	447/8	441/2	441/2	-1/4
Arkla	77/8	73/4	73/4	
Armcolnc	53/4	55/8	53/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	98	971/4	971/4	-7/8
ATMOS	30	30	30	
Aviall n	165/8	161/2	165/8	
BakerHughes	181/2	181/4	181/4	-1/8
BancTexas	11/2	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	531/4	527/8	531/4	+1/4
BellSouth	54	533/4	537/8	
Beth Steel	213/4	215/8	213/4	-1/8
Borden	147/8	143/4	143/4	-1/8
Brit Pet	645/8	641/4	643/8	+1/2
Caterpllr	1173/8	1171/8	1173/8	+3/8
CenSoWst	261/8	257/8	26	
Chevron	881/8	875/8	88	+1/4
Chrysler	597/8	593/8	595/8	-1/8
Coastal	32	313/4	317/8	+1/8
CocaCola	417/8	411/4	417/8	+1/4
ColgatePalm	645/8	641/4	641/4	+1/4
ComlMetl s	281/8	281/8	281/8	-1/8
CooperIn	383/8	381/8	381/4	+1/8
CyprusAmax	32	311/2	311/2	-1/8
DallSemicn	183/8	181/4	183/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	50	49	497/8	+1
DigitalEq	325/8	321/8	325/8	+1/4
Dillard	331/4	325/8	331/4	+5/8
DowChem	641/2	641/4	643/8	-1/8
DresserInd	233/4	231/2	231/2	-1/4
DuPont	567/8	56	567/8	+5/8
EstKodak	451/8	447/8	45	
Enserch	141/2	141/4	141/2	+1/4
Entergy	325/8	317/8	321/8	-3/8
Exxon	651/8	645/8	647/8	-3/8
FlowerInd	18	18	18	
FordMotor	641/8	631/4	631/2	-7/8
GTE Cp	32	315/8	317/8	
GnDyn	92	917/8	92	
GenElct	105	1041/4	1045/8	-5/8
GenMills	541/2	541/8	541/4	-1/8
GenMotors	623/4	62	621/8	-5/8
GenMotors E	331/4	327/8	33	
GaPacif	675/8	673/8	671/2	-1/4
GlobalMar	41/8	4	41/8	
Goodrich	435/8	431/4	435/8	+1/4
Goodyear s	457/8	451/2	457/8	+3/4
GtAtlPac	265/8	261/2	261/2	-1/8
Haliburtn	301/2	303/8	301/2	-1/8
Hanson ADS	21	203/4	207/8	+1/4
HoustInd	391/2	391/8	391/8	-1/4
IBM	583/8	575/8	577/8	+3/8
IntlPaper	693/4	693/8	693/8	-3/8
JohnsnJns	397/8	395/8	393/4	
K mart	181/8	177/8	18	+1/8
Kroger	25	245/8	247/8	+1/8
Litton	74	73	733/4	+3/4
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	21/8	
Lowes	671/2	663/8	663/4	+1/8
Lubys	241/4	241/8	241/8	
Maxus	5	47/8	47/8	
MayDS s	441/2	437/8	443/8	+3/8
Medtronic	803/4	801/4	803/8	-1/2
Mobil	783/4	783/8	783/4	
Monsanto	781/2	777/8	783/8	+1/4
Motorola s	1081/4	107	1077/8	+7/8
Motorola wi	541/4	537/8	541/4	+3/8
Nationsbk	471/8	467/8	471/8	+1/8
Navistar s	241/2	241/4	241/4	-1/4
Nynex s	361/4	357/8	36	
OryxEngy	167/8	165/8	165/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	55	545/8	55	
PanhECp	213/4	215/8	215/8	-1/4
PenneyJC s	583/4	573/4	583/4	+3/4
Pennzoil	531/2	531/4	531/2	+1/8
PepBoys	281/2	281/8	281/8	-1/4
PhelpDodge	563/4	561/4	563/4	+3/8
PhilipPet	283/8	281/8	281/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	83/4	83/4	83/4	-1/8
Polaroid	31	303/4	303/4	+1/4
Praxair	191/8	19	19	-1/8
ProctGamble	567/8	563/8	565/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1043/4	1041/8	1041/2	+1/8
SFePacCp	245/8	241/4	241/2	+1/8
SaraLee	221/8	217/8	217/8	-1/4
SearsRoeb s	481/8	471/2	48	+1/4
SherwinW	33	327/8	33	+1/8
SmthBchADS	293/4	291/2	293/4	+1/2
SmthBc eqt	271/4	267/8	271/8	+1/4
SouthCo s	201/4	20	201/8	-1/8
SwAirlines s	337/8	335/8	337/8	+1/4
SwBell s	405/8	403/8	403/8	-1/4
Sprint	353/4	351/2	355/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	6	57/8	57/8	
SunCo	343/8	341/8	341/4	
TNP Ent	173/8	173/8	173/8	
Tandy	45	441/8	447/8	+3/4
TempIIni	497/8	495/8	495/8	
Tenneco	58	573/8	58	+3/8
Texaco	651/2	653/8	651/2	+1/8
TexasInd	37	37	37	+1/4
TexasInst	881/2	873/8	871/2	-1/2
Tex Util	38	373/4	38	+1/4
Textron	571/2	57	571/4	-1/8
Travelers s	371/2	365/8	373/8	+11/4
Trinty s	413/8	407/8	407/8	—1
TritonEngy	293/4	291/2	295/8	+1/4
US West	401/8	393/4	40	
USX Delhi	153/4	155/8	153/4	
USX-Marathn	171/4	17	17	-1/8
USX-USS	391/4	39	391/4	+1/8
UnCarbde	251/4	245/8	251/8	+3/8
UnPac	581/2	573/4	581/2	+5/8
UnitedTech	695/8	693/8	693/8	-3/8
Unocal	273/8	271/8	271/4	
WalMart s	281/8	273/4	28	+1/8
WstnGasRs	265/8	265/8	265/8	
WestghEl	133/8	131/8	133/8	+1/4
WinnDixie	541/8	531/4	54	+1/2
Woolwth	201/2	201/4	201/4	
Xerox Cp	993/4	991/2	993/4	-1/4
ZenithE	111/4	111/8	111/4	

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

How to control pain after a stroke

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A year and a half ago I suffered a thalamic stroke. I now suffer from what my doctor refers to as thalamic pain syndrome. What can you tell me about this and is there a medication for control?

DEAR READER: The thalamus is a structure within the brain that mediates the perception of pain. Injuries, such as strokes, to this area are often associated with a type of chronic discomfort called "neuropathic central pain," which can affect any part of the body. This pain is often described as "burning or lancinating."

Treatment consists of three major components: mobilization of the affected part (to prevent "frozen" joints and muscle wasting), consideration of psychological factors (such as therapy for anxiety and depression), and the use of appropriate pain control. This includes analgesics, counseling, hypnosis, trigger point injections and other methods.

Although you are likely to suffer pain for a long time, much can be done to ameliorate this symptom. In particular, you may be helped by attending a pain clinic; such resources are available in most teaching hospitals.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 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: Is there any help for Sjogren's syndrome?

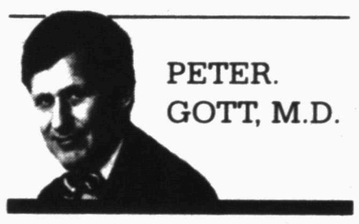
DEAR READER: This autoimmune disease can cause dry mouth, dry eyes, enlarged salivary glands, loss of smell and taste, baldness, arthritis, pneumonia, and other complications, such as liver and nerve disorders. Sjogren's syndrome shares many characteristics of lupus and rheumatoid arthritis.

The diagnosis is made by blood tests and special examination of the speed with which patients form tears (Schirmer test).

Prednisone and other steroids are used for therapy of severe cases, because, untreated, the syndrome can lead to death from pneumonia, renal failure, or lymphoma (lymph node cancer). Mild to moderate cases require no treatment, other than symptomatic relief, such as artificial tears.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Lotto mania common among other states

DALLAS (AP) — Officials with state lotteries in California, Florida and Pennsylvania are looking longingly toward Texas, where $75 million worth of Lotto mania is spreading across the state.

Spokesmen for lotteries in those states, which have posted some of the biggest lottery jackpots on record, report Monday that it has been a while since they've enjoyed the craze associated with gigantic pots.

"We've been in somewhat of a dry spell in terms of mega-jackpots," said Bob Taylor, spokesman for the California Lottery, which had an all-time record pot of $118.8 million in April 1991. "Seventy-five million dollars is indeed an exciting situation."

Mark Schreiber with Pennsylvania's lottery said his state hasn't had a decent pot since October. But he added that Pennsylvania has offered games of chance since 1972, so it takes some time for the excitement to build and the jackpots to grow.

"It's funny the way the game works," he said. "So enjoy it while you can."

The $55 million Texas Lotto jackpot that was up for grabs Saturday night would have been a record, besting two $50 million prizes awarded last year. But no one correctly picked all six numbers, so the pot is now estimated at a new high of $75 million.

Lottery officials say the fever starts spreading through their states when the jackpot reaches $20 million to $30 million.

Ed George, spokesman for the Florida Lottery, knows about Lotto mania. Florida's jackpot reached a whopping $106.5 million in September 1990.

"We get excitement anytime we get over $30 million, but it really goes crazy over $50 million," George said.

Schreiber agreed. "It starts at $20 million and it just continues to build. By the time it gets to where you are right now, it's insanity."

When the pot gets really big in California, would-be millionaires start pooling their money with friends and co-workers and waiting on long lines to get their tickets. Retailers report their sales double, triple or even quadruple, Taylor said.

"It's a heck of a lot of fun," he said.

George said that like Texas, Florida attracts buyers from neighboring states when the prize gets big. And folks from other states who are wintering in Florida also make good customers.

"People really swarm over the borders. We're a tourist state — so is Texas — we try to market to those folks while we're here," he said.

While they're not caught up in the mania themselves, the spokesmen said they could identify with what Texas Lottery officials are experiencing this week.

George offered some guidance to his Texas counterparts: "My advice would be pace yourself, take vitamins, drink lots of fluids, get rest whenever you can and hang on. It's going to be a wild ride."

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

4-7-3

(four, seven, three)

Frequency of numbers drawn in Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, according to the Texas Lottery, are how many times each number from 1 through 50 has come up in its twice-weekly lottery games. (The first figure is the number itself, the second figure is how often it has been chosen in the random drawings):

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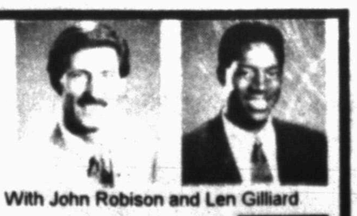
Top 10 U.S. Lotto jackpots

by The Associated Press

Top 10 U.S. Lotto Jackpots as compiled by the Multi-State Lottery Association:

1. California $118.8 million; April 17, 1991 (10 tickets)
2. Pennsylvania $115.6 million; April 26, 1989 (14 tickets)
3. Powerball $111.2 (Wis.) million; July 7, 1993 (1 ticket)
4. Florida $106.5 million; Sept. 15, 1990 (6 tickets)
5. New York $90 million; Jan. 26, 1991 (9 tickets)
6. Florida $89.8 million; Oct. 26, 1991 (6 tickets)
7. Powerball (DC) $89.5 million; Dec. 22, 1993 (2 tickets)
8. Florida $86 million; March 20, 1993 (3 tickets)
9. Illinois $69.9 million; April 15, 1989 (4 tickets)
10. California $68.6 million; Feb. 21, 1990 (4 tickets)

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Protesters upset over handling of hate crime

FORT WORTH (AP) — More than two dozen demonstrators protested Monday, upset over Tarrant County Sheriff David Williams' handling of an alleged attack.

Gregory Spencer, a black funeral director, told authorities that while he was on his way to a funeral last week, two white men chased him, shot at him and shouted racial slurs at him before he hailed a passing deputy.

Williams held a news conference Monday and said he had referred the case to the district attorney's office and no felony charges would be filed in the incident.

Williams said no gun was found in the suspects' car, and witnesses said they didn't see a gun.

The suspects, who were pulled over less than two minutes after the encounter, are facing misdemeanor charges.

Spencer said, "I know a gun when I see a gun."

The National Association For the Advancement of Colored People has asked the FBI to look into whether Spencer's civil rights have been violated.

In 1906, architect Stanford White was shot to death atop New York City's old Madison Square Garden — which he had designed — by Harry Thaw. Thaw was the husband of actress Evelyn Nesbit, who was White's mistress.



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'Rosty' locked in toughest race of his political career

CHICAGO (AP) — Locked in the toughest race of his 36-year career, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski drew on some of his legendary clout in hopes of beating back a challenge in today's primary.

Rostenkowski called on friends in high places. From President Clinton to Republican Gov. Jim Edgar, all said Illinois — and the country — can't do without the Chicago Democrat leading the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

And he brought more pork to his district, most recently in the form of a job-training center and an emergency rescue helicopter for the city.

That may be enough to win him re-election, particularly if turnout is low, as forecast, because the ballots of Democratic machine voters will count more heavily in Rostenkowski's favor, pollster Richard Day said.

"I don't think voters in Chicago normally hold their politicians to a high moral standard, except the morality of being able to deliver," Day said.

A federal grand jury is investigating allegations that the 66-year-old Rostenkowski padded his payroll and embezzled from the House post office.

The taint brought a host of challengers onto the field, State Sen. John Cullerton and former Alderman Dick Simpson prominent among them.

Voters also passed judgment today on the risky campaign tactics of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dawn Clark Netsch, who wants to raise taxes $2.5 billion and spend $1 billion of it on schools.

Schools were on the ballot in Michigan as well. Voters had to decide if they wanted to raise the state sales tax to increase education spending and cut property taxes, or if they'd rather see an income tax hike do the job. Among the school districts affected is Kalkaska, which closed its doors 10 weeks early last year when it ran out of money.

In Chicago, both of Rostenkowski's main challengers played on anti-incumbent sentiment by painting him as the ultimate insider, pampered and unfeeling.

A Chicago Tribune poll taken about two weeks ago showed Rostenkowski supported by 27 percent of likely voters, Cullerton with 23 percent and Simpson with 13 percent. Thirty-one percent were undecided. The poll's margin of error was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

In Rostenkowski's heavily Democratic district, the primary is the big test. Five Republicans vied for the nomination to challenge the Democratic candidate in the fall.

In the governor's race, polls gave the lead in the Democratic primary to Netsch.

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 16, 1994

Your prospects look extremely encouraging for the year ahead, both careerwise and socially. There is a possibility you may launch a potentially successful, new endeavor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Make a sincere effort to be more philosophical than materialistic today. If you place too much emphasis on the latter, it might cause you to appear extremely selfish. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some adjustments may be required today in an arrangement where you are sharing something of value with another. Don't expect more than that to which you're entitled.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It might be wise to steer clear of an associate today who always tries to impose his/her opinions and views on you. Your tolerance level is very low.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Serious matters should be treated with the respect they deserve today and not handled indifferently. If you don't do it right the first time, you'll have to go back and do it again.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a possibility your priorities might be out of order today. Don't place more attention on casual interests than you do on critical circumstances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to be thoughtful today and don't bring problems into the household that have nothing to do with the family. You could get everyone stirred up over nothing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It could make a bad, lasting impression today if you're caught telling fibs, even small ones. Keep this in mind if you feel inclined to tell a tall tale about your exploits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to keep a poker face if you are doing some hard horse trading today. Don't let the desire in your eyes for what you want betray you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might be tempted once again to follow the advise of someone who advised you poorly in the past. You'd be better off thinking for yourself.

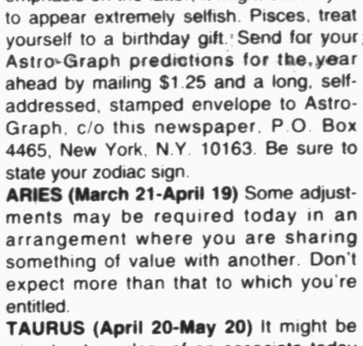
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't talk about one co-worker to another today unless you have some favorable comments to make. The person you're discussing may later find out everything you said.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your social inclinations might be quite strong today and you'll be eager for companionship, yet you might have a troubled feeling of not being in harmony with persons with whom you've involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a possibility today you might strive very hard for something only to discover after it is attained that it isn't really what you wanted after all.

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Dear Abby



Mom Says Kids' Allergies Are Nothing to Sneeze At

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter about the young boy who died from an allergic reaction to peanuts in a cookie he was served at a birthday party. Thank you for increasing public awareness to the potential danger of giving food to children who may have allergies.

My 3-year-old son has life-threatening reactions to peanuts and eggs. Even after I tell people about his allergies, they don't fully comprehend the seriousness of the situation. Many think if I just "tell the teacher, the party hostess, etc." about my son's allergies, I can safely entrust his care to that adult. I have heard too many examples of adults who were informed of the allergies offering allergic children the offensive food and even insisting they eat it.

I wish people could understand I'm not being overprotective when I don't enroll him in preschool or other activities where food is served to groups of children; I'm doing what I have to do to know that my child is safe.

For those who have food allergies or have children with food allergies, there is a support group that helps families who are living with this problem. For more information, write to: The Food Allergy Network, 4744 Holly Ave., Fairfax, Va. 22030-5647.

JOYCE A. YOKELL,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR JOYCE: I contacted the Food Allergy Network and was sent a very informative packet of materials. By joining the network, families receive pamphlets, bimonthly newsletters, the latest in food and allergy research, product labeling information, and the comfort of knowing they are not alone.

One of the pamphlets was especially enlightening. The symptoms of a potentially fatal allergic reaction are "... a tingling sensation, itching or metallic taste in the mouth followed by hives, a sensation of warmth, asthma symptoms, swelling of the mouth and throat area, difficulty breathing, vomiting, diarrhea, cramping, a drop in blood pressure and loss of consciousness. These symptoms can occur in as few as 5 to 15 minutes, but life-threatening reactions may progress over several hours. Any reaction should be reported to your doctor."

What should you do? Get help immediately! "It is imperative to try to stop the reaction *as soon as possible*. You will need an epinephrine (adrenaline) injection to help stop the reaction. Epinephrine buys a little time until you can get professional help. You should go immediately to the nearest emergency room or hospital for treatment."

Readers, membership in the Food Allergy Network is well worth the $18 a year to any family with this problem.

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DEAR ABBY: I agree with your advice to nude sleepers to keep a bathrobe handy in case of emergencies. However, in the event of a crisis, one may be too rattled to think about a robe.

My daughter, her husband and three young sons were visiting us on Jan. 17, the morning of the California quake. After the shaking stopped, we stumbled around the house trying to assess the damage. Suddenly our daughter exclaimed, "Daddy, you're mooning me!"

Sure enough, I was standing there without a stitch on, so I rushed back to my bedroom and got my bathrobe.

Because the electricity failed, my family couldn't see my very red face.

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Five Honda officials in U.S. indicted

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Despite five indictments and eight guilty pleas in the bribery and kickback case involving former American Honda Motor Co. executives, the case isn't closed, a federal prosecutor says.

"There's a significant amount of work to be done," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Connolly, the lead prosecutor in the case.

On Monday, officials unveiled an indictment charging five former American Honda executives with accepting millions in kickbacks and gifts including Rolex watches, luxury cars and real estate. They also disclosed that eight of the company's former sales executives have pleaded guilty to fraud- and bribery-related charges including conspiracy.

"This is significant because it involves the theft of corporate property which was then sold for millions of dollars, allegedly, for the benefit of certain executives," Connolly said. "It also increased the cost of business for numerous automobile dealers and it rigged the award of new dealerships to favor those willing to pay bribes."

The allegations, spanning 14 years and involving roughly $10 million, include people paying up to $750,000 for the right to open dealerships for Hondas and the company's luxury Acura cars. In other cases, dealers paid to get larger allocations of popular models and executives got kickbacks from inflated payments for advertising and training, prosecutors said.

The schemes involved 30 to 40 of American Honda's roughly 550 dealers and took place between 1979 and 1992, Connolly said.

Prosecutors said the company, which distributes Hondas in this country, and the eight who pleaded guilty have been cooperating in the investigation, which will continue.

There was sensational demand for Hondas in the 1980s, when the supply was limited by a voluntary agreement between the United States and Japan, where they were made. Many dealers had long waiting lists for each Honda they received, and they often sold the cars for much more than the sticker price, prosecutors said.

Having more cars automatically meant more profit, and prosecutors allege some bribed Honda officials in charge of distribution for extra cars.

Connolly said it's impossible to tell whether people who bought Hondas during the period paid extra.

"It depends on where you bought it," he said. "Maybe not."

U.S. Attorney Paul Gagnon said three men charged with racketeering could be required to forfeit the proceeds of their illegal acts if they are convicted. They are former Senior Vice President Stanley Cardiges, 48, the company's top sales executive in the United States; Dennis Josleyn, 47, of Penn Valley, Calif.; and David Pedersen, 45, of Roswell, Ga.

FBI agents armed with court orders to seize furniture, gifts and records arrested Cardiges on Friday at his Laguna Hills, Calif., home, Special Agent Robert Conforti said. He said the four others indicted were arrested or surrendered on Monday.

If convicted, Cardiges and Josleyn would face up to 30 years in prison and Pedersen as much as 35 years.

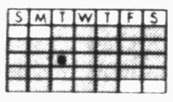
Josleyn was West Coast zone sales manager in the company's Honda division. Pedersen was former zone sales manager for the Acura division.

U.S. Magistrate Ronald W. Rose on Monday ordered Cardiges held in lieu of $200,000 and said he would order the former executive transported to New Hampshire for trial. Cardiges, 48, has 14 days to report to federal court there.

The indictmentscharge John Billmyer, 64, of Raleigh, N.C.; and Damien Budnick, 45, of Orlando, Fla., with conspiracy to commit mail fraud, prosecutors said.

DATE BOOK

March 15, 1994



Today is the 74th day of 1994 and the 85th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1964, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton were married for the first time (to each other).

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), U.S. president; Harry James (1916-1983), musician-bandleader; Norm Van Brocklin (1926-1983), football star-coach; Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1934-), Supreme Court justice, is 60; Judd Hirsch (1935-), actor, is 59; Harold Baines (1959-), baseball player, is 35; Terence Trent D'Arby (1962-), musician, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Wilt Chamberlain became the first and only player in NBA history to score more than 4,000 points in a season. He would average more than 50 points a game by season's end.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There's no tougher way to make easy money than pro football." — Norm Van Brocklin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, a violent tornado traveled a 48-mile path in Arkansas, from near Clinton to near Huff; two people died.

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

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SOME PEOPLE LIKE WHITEWATER MORE THAN OTHERS

No rematch, Agassi says

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Andre Agassi says he's not interested in a rematch with 17-year-old ballgirl Stephanie Flaherty.

"She intimidated me out there," Agassi joked. "I don't want any part of her."

The ballgirl won a bogus point after a frustrated Boris Becker asked her to replace him midway through his 6-2, 7-5 loss to Agassi on Monday at the Lipton Championships.

"I looked at him and he said, 'Play the point,'" said Flaherty, who is captain of her high school tennis team. "We're not supposed to talk to the players, but Agassi signaled it was OK, so I decided to play. I don't remember if I hit a forehand or a backhand, I was so nervous."

She hit a backhand return that Agassi chased down in the corner. Then she pushed a forehand over the net to win the point as Agassi pretended to stumble.

The crowd roared with delight.

"I told her, 'Play another point. Maybe you are going to get a game,'" Becker said. "But she was too embarrassed."

The first permanent settlement in Ohio was made at Marietta in 1788.

Jurors to be asked abortion questions

HOUSTON (AP) — Prospective jurors in a high-profile abortion lawsuit have been asked to answer 66 questions exploring how they feel about abortion.

On Monday, 110 potential jurors filled out detailed questionnaires to help lawyers determine any biases that could influence the outcome of a lawsuit filed against some anti-abortion groups accusing them of violating a judge's order not to block clinics during Houston's Republican National Convention in 1992.

Questions in addition to their attitude about abortion, prospective jurors were asked how much news coverage they have seen on the issue, what they know of violent acts at abortion clinics and related matters.

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