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Home Of Ruby Patterson

Trooper Fey transferring to Austin this week

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Cindy Fey's first year as a Department of Public Safety trooper in Scurry County will be her last — she's transferring to Austin this week.

Fey, the first female DPS trooper to be stationed here, will be working out of the DPS district office and patrolling primarily Highways 183 and 290.

Her first year as a trooper has basically been what she expected, as her step-father has been with the department for 25 years in southeast Texas.

"No problems at all," said Fey. "No physical confrontations from people that I have stopped."

While she has been asked more than once to go out on a date with those she had ticketed — "Of course, I didn't go" — she has made penpals with a woman she stopped from Nova Scotia who was visiting relatives in Texas and happened to exceed the speed limit on Highway 84.

"Most people have been real nice after I've stopped them," said Fey.

Fey trained with veteran DPS trooper Pat Alexander for

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CHECKING THE FACTS — DPS Trooper Cindy Fey looks over a report with Leroy Key concerning an accident in which Key pulled an Ira man from a burning vehicle. Fey, who is transferring to Austin this week, is nominating Key for a Department of Public Safety award for his actions. (SDN Photo by Wade Warren)

County man nominated for DPS director's award

Besides patrolling U.S. Highway 84 for only a couple of more days before transferring to the Austin area, one of DPS trooper Cindy Fey's last tasks will be compiling information to nominate a Scurry County resident for the prestigious Department of Public Safety Director's Award.

"I'm nominating Leroy Key for that award," said Fey.

Key, who lives on CR 3132, is credited by Fey as saving the life of county resident Bill Roe, who was involved in a one-vehicle accident on CR 3132 on the night of July 3.

Key was the first one to discover the accident as he and his wife heard the wreck and saw Roe's pickup burning from their home.

Key said he discovered the pickup on its side and Roe lying in the back of the cab.

"I hesitated to try to move him due to possible back injuries," said Key. "But I had to because of the vehicle being on fire."

Key was able to pull Roe out through the back window and drag him about 20 feet away.

"I did not want to move him again but the fire was getting bigger and hotter," said Key.

Key said he began dragging Roe further away when four unidentified men on the way to work on a drilling rig stopped to assist.

"They got the tailgate from the pickup and loaded Roe on it and carried him further away before the gas tank exploded."

Key said the entire sequence of events probably took no more than five minutes.

Fey, Trooper Pat Alexander, and Scurry County Deputy Kerry Fritz, who was the first law enforcement official on the scene, said Key's actions definitely saved Roe's life.

"Roe could not have gotten out of his pickup," said Fey.

Roe said this morning that he expects to get out of the University Medical Center rehab unit tomorrow.

"Or, that is what I've heard," said Roe, who added that he is "feeling great."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're getting older when you know all the answers, but nobody asks the questions."

Think Rain!

Neighbor A. Branscum, 88, is our resident philosopher and lawn care consultant. Branscum, the father of Snyder's Rita Carter, is a retired Fisher County farmer and has seen the good and bad times of growing crops.

While we struggle with keeping grass green, our neighbor has a lush stand. We inquired of his success. "If you want to know, I'll tell you," he said.

His secret, he continued, was not the water, but the soil.

The same day, the fiesty neighbor was out edging his lawn with a pick. Son-in-law Roy Carter drove up and suggested it was too hot for Branscum to be doing that kind of labor.

Carter added that he would return with an edger and finish the job. "Hump," said Branscum, "I'll be finished 'fore you get back."

As Carter drove away Branscum mused, "Roy don't think I know very much, but at my age I've collected lots of experience."

Think Rain!

Speaking of experience, men are experienced at lots of things — like sleeping in a lounge chair and saying "yes, dear."

But if males think they spend a lot of time in front of the mirror, they do.

The time is spent shaving. According to a Wahl Shaving Research Center study, the average man will spend about 3,350 hours, or more than 139 days, shaving in his lifetime.

The company, which manufactures electric razors and other grooming products, extrapolated the survey results to see just how long a man's beard might grow if he never shaved for 60 years.

The study concluded it would grow to at least 28 feet. And if he did shave, the accumulated stubble would weigh five pounds.

Think Rain!

Shaving reminds us of the barber with a bad case of the "morning-after."

Just as his shaking hands nicked the deacon he was shaving, the customer rebuked the barber: "You see what too much liquor will do to you?"

"Yeah," replied the barber, "it sure makes your skin tender."

County rodeo to come bustin' out of the chute

Stockholder's Roping tonight; parade and first show set for Thursday

The big shows start Thursday and run through Saturday, but the Scurry County Rodeo gets underway this evening with the annual Stockholder's Roping.

The roping is set to begin at 7 o'clock at the home of the rodeo, the Scurry County Rodeo Association arena on Gary Brewer road.

All of the shows will be held at the arena, with the exception of the parade, which will officially open the festivities downtown at 5 o'clock Thursday.

The parade will circle the courthouse square. First, second and third place floats will win cash prizes.

Rodeo tickets — the shows begin at 8 nightly — are available in advance from queen contestants and Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters for $4, or for $5 at the gate.

Events will include the traditional ones — bareback, bull riding, saddle bronc, barrels, steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping.

Announcing the action will be Benny Benavidez of San Antonio. He'll be the straight man for rodeo clown Tommy "Tex" Dougherty of Brownwood, who has the dual job of entertaining the fans and protecting cowboys from harm in the arena. TNT Rodeo Company will provide the stock.

Each evening there will be 12-and-under barrel racing, a kids' calf scramble and a merchants' steer saddling.

The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Association will camp on the rodeo association grounds and ride in Thursday's parade.

The first rodeo-related event took place on Monday as the West Texas Barrel Racers Association held a barrel race. Jan Burns of Anson won the open division with a 17.415-second clocking.

WTBRA results, Page 5

Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band will perform at the pavilion each evening. Tickets to the dance are $5 per person.

The queen will be announced at the Saturday evening performance. Contestants are Jessica Bradshaw, Lacey Crawford, Mandi Hess, Cindy Nachlinger, Kasey Nachlinger, Darcee Purcell, Monica Robinson, Riley Ann Tatum and Veronica Williams.

Anyone interested in entering the youth barrel race should contact Molly Tatum at 573-8180. A buckle will be given away nightly. Entries will be limited to five nightly.

Ira ISD board meets Thursday

Insurance and salaries dominate the agenda for Ira ISD trustees, who meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The board will consider insurance carriers for employee health benefits, student extracurricular activities, property and casualty, worker compensation and unemployment compensation.

Consideration of a third-party administrator for employee benefits is also on the agenda.

Adoption of a salary schedule for district personnel, 1995-96 budget amendments and a review of the student code of conduct are other items.

Still others are approval of a Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) policy, a shared services agreement with the West Central Texas Special Education Cooperative and endorsement of Jerry Williams of Trent as a TASB board candidate.

At Fort Bragg...

Army investigates swastikas

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — In the latest evidence of racism at Fort Bragg, red swastikas were painted in an Army barracks where black soldiers live.

Crudely drawn, 2-foot swastikas were found spray painted Tuesday on eight doors inside a barracks for enlisted men and noncommissioned officers with the 950-man 7th Special Forces Group. Black soldiers live in six of the vandalized rooms; the other two rooms are vacant.

Army investigators were trying to determine whether the vandalism was racially motivated, and if someone outside the unit could have entered the building.

President Clinton today expressed outrage over the incident and warned: "We intend to punish those who are responsible."

Clinton said the men and women of the armed services "dedicate their lives to protecting our freedom, they embody our commitment to tolerance and liberty. And they do not deserve this kind of abuse."

About 350 soldiers were temporarily restricted to their two-building compound Tuesday while military authorities investigated. Soldiers were only allowed to leave the barracks area after they spoke with investigators.

"Something like this will not be tolerated," said Walter Sokalski Jr., a civilian spokesman for the Army's Special Operations Command.

The vandalism follows other suspected hate crimes that have damaged the Army's reputation at Fort Bragg.

In December, two white soldiers with the 82nd Airborne Division, also based at the fort, were charged with murder and a third was charged with conspiracy in the slayings of two black Fayetteville residents. Police said the killings were racially motivated. Two of the soldiers were said to have ties to neo-Nazi skinheads.

Four enter guilty pleas in 132nd District Court

Four guilty pleas and a probation revocation were heard in 132nd District Court Monday and Tuesday.

A Lubbock man who stole a car in Snyder on Nov. 20 pleaded guilty to felony theft. Dusty Lee Turner, 19, admitted stealing a car belonging to Carla Coffey of Snyder.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Turner to serve seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, fined him $500 and ordered his participation in the prison system's boot camp program. Turner was also ordered to make $23,19(in restitution to Farmers Insurance Group.

Also pleading guilty was Shirley Ann Wells, 58, of 1010 30th Street. Wells was charged March 19 with possession of a controlled substance.

Wells was assessed two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. Judge Armstrong also fined the defendant $750.

Colton Bryce Carthel, 19, of 2200 40th Street pleaded guilty to the April 20, 1995 burglary of a home owned by Drew Bullard.

Carthel was given a seven-year probated prison sentence and fined $500. He also was instructed to pay $1,591 in restitution.

David Wayne Taylor, 39, of Lubbock entered a guilty plea for the May 13 offense of felony driving while intoxicated. Taylor was ordered to serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and he was fined $500.

Max Towner Aucutt, 35, of 11461 East Highway 180, saw his five-year probated sentence revoked for failure to abstain from the use of drugs and for failure to pay court costs. Aucutt will now serve the five-year prison term originally assessed in November, 1993.

ASK US

Q—How much does the typical Texas family which relies on public assistance receive each month?

A—About $778, according to the state comptroller. That's $188 in AFDC payments, $304 in food stamps and $286 in Medicaid.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 95; low, 74; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 77; no precipitation; total for 1996, 5.50 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 70s. SE wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 95-100. S wind 10-20 mph.



Eric Martinez

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:52 a.m.
Of 198 days in 1996, the sun has shone 194 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

**The spirit of a man is the lamp of the LORD,
Searching all the inner depths of his heart.**

Proverbs 20:27

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Congress studies increasing penalties for 'date rape' pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — One minute she was sipping a drink in a nightclub and the next she was being raped in her own bed, a Florida woman told a Senate panel. Most of what happened in between was a blank.

Lisa Celestin said the "date rape" drug her attacker slipped into her drink apparently knocked her out cold in minutes. She didn't fully awaken until the next day.

"I don't know how we got back to my house," she told the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps. "I did come to for a bit, 45 seconds to a minute, while he was raping me."

Celestin, a 35-year-old mother of three living in Florida, and a Tennessee woman who said she was drugged and raped by the same man asked Congress on Tuesday to raise penalties for using Rohypnol, a powerful tranquilizer, and other drugs used to sexually assault women.

Several lawmakers in the House and the Senate, including subcommittee Chairman Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., have introduced bills proposing more severe sentences.

The drugs have become increasingly popular in recent years, especially among teenagers who mistakenly believe the drug is harmless, said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who also testified at a public hearing Tuesday.

A bill introduced by Biden would put Rohypnol, which is illegal in the United States, and similar drugs in the same category as heroin, marijuana and LSD, a step endorsed by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

At low doses, Rohypnol can cause drowsiness, dizziness, uncoordination, memory loss and stomach upset, said Terrance Woodworth, a DEA deputy director. At higher doses, it can cause comas, respiratory depression and death, he said.

The drug is smuggled into the United States from other countries, where it is used to treat sleeplessness, anxiety, convulsions and muscle tension, Woodworth said.

Authorities often cannot prosecute because victims can't remember more than a few details of the attack. Many women are so unsure of themselves afterward they don't report rapes until weeks later, said David Robshaw, a Broward County, Fla., deputy sheriff.

Three years after the attack, Celestin still has nightmares and still is undergoing therapy.

"This ruined the last three years of my life," she said.

Joy Diliello of Jackson, Tenn., said she was attacked three years ago after the man, at the time a trusted friend, offered her what apparently was a spiked soft drink during a visit to his home.

Within 15 minutes, she was so dizzy she asked whether she could lie down on his couch for a minute.

The next thing she knew it was morning of the next day, and she was lying naked in his bed, the victim of a rape she only dimly remembered, she said.

"He turned toward me and said he'd waited five years for this," said Diliello. "So this was not something that just happened, this was planned."

Diliello, who became pregnant as a result of the assault, called Rohypnol a chemical weapon.

"I don't see it has having any use at all," she told the senators.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Ozone: Enough of the mystery

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: From what I understand, ozone is a respiratory irritant. The electrostatic air cleaners I use in my house are said to emit ozone, but the emissions are advertised to be healthful and may contribute to a "vibrant mental outlook." I've also heard that ozone may contribute to cancer. What is the bottom line on this gas that is apparently both helpful and harmful to humans?

DEAR READER: Normal oxygen in the air we breathe consists of two molecules of the gas: O2. Ozone is O3; it is unstable and, therefore, may cause respiratory irritation. Ozone is most commonly formed in a powerful electrical field, such as from lightning during a thunderstorm.

Also, some electrical appliances, such as air cleaners, manufacture tiny amounts of the substance. Such amounts are usually small and of no health consequence. They certainly do not lead to a "vibrant mental outlook."

Chronic inhalation of ozone, by causing persistent irritation, could — in theory — lead to cancer, but the risk from electrostatic air cleaners is minuscule because so little O3 is formed. To my knowledge, ozone possesses no health benefits.

The Earth is enveloped in a shell of ozone, about 40 miles above the surface, that absorbs dangerous ultraviolet radiation. Many environmentalists are distressed by recent reports showing "holes" in the ozone layer caused by the ingredients in aerosol spray cans.

As the ozone layer becomes depleted, more ultraviolet radiation reaches the Earth; this may cause an epidemic of skin cancers in future decades.

In addition, there is a medical condition, called "ozone sickness," which may affect travelers in jet airplanes. When these passengers inhale too much ozone through the plane's air circulation system, they may experience headaches, itchy eyes, chest pains, and sleepiness. The cause of this reaction is unknown.

You can reject the health claims made for ozone, but continue to use your air cleaners.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from vertigo. At times I cannot stand, I'm nauseated and vomit. I do not have a doctor or insurance but would like your opinion on this condition.

DEAR READER: Vertigo, the uncontrollable sensation of spinning or turning, can be incapacitating. It is usually caused by an irritation in the balance mechanism of each inner ear.

In my opinion, patients with vertigo should be examined by ear-nose-and-throat specialists, because the affliction may be related to a serious condition, such as a tumor, that could be diagnosed with X-rays.

Fortunately, most cases are believed to be due to virus infections and will disappear with time. The prescription drug Antivert often controls the symptoms.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Museum prepares for rummage sale

Preparations are underway for the 3rd Annual Rummage Sale at the Scurry County Museum from Aug. 1 through Aug. 21. Donations are being sought for the sale and will be accepted from July 22 to July 29.

As a new part of the sale, a consignment area will be established for pre-approved quality, upscale items. To qualify any item for this classification, please call the museum to establish a time when a museum representative can meet with you to review the item and set a price if it is approved for consigning. Consigned items will be on a 50-50 basis.

This event has been the only major museum fund-raiser. If you have items to bring in, please call 915-573-6107.

The museum at Western Texas College is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the summer and at other times by appointment.

Harris makes honor roll

ODESSA — Gayla R. Harris of Snyder is among those cited for academic achievement during the 1996 spring semester at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Harris qualified for the President's Honor Roll, which requires a grade point average of 4.0.

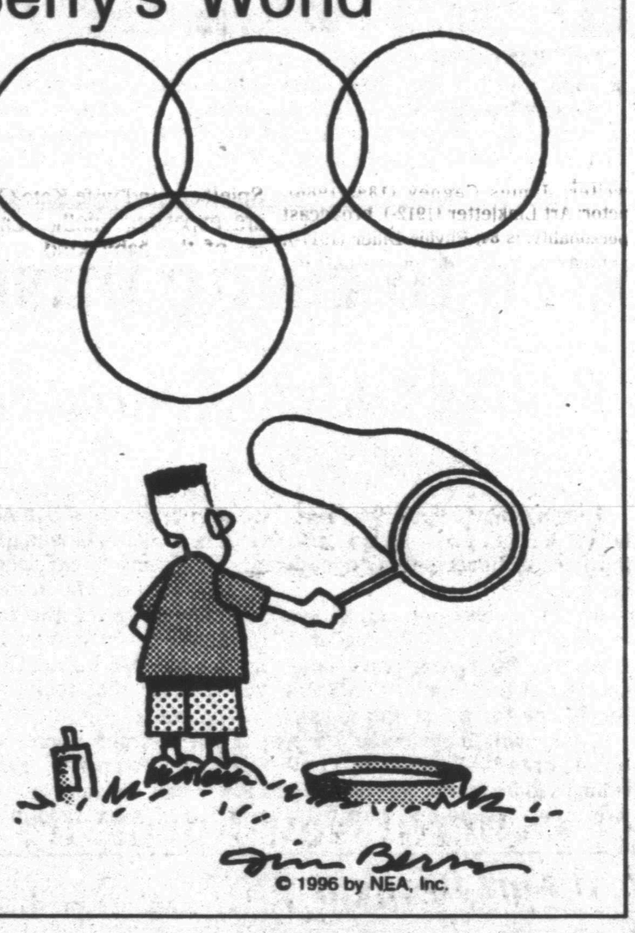
People who rejoice about the new-fallen snow usually have someone who shovels their walks for them.

These days, a blue-ribbon chef is one with sufficient know-how to sprinkle chopped onion on microwaved chili.

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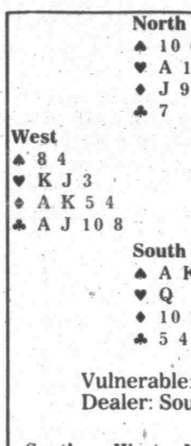
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By Phillip Alder



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Is there a remote chance?

By Phillip Alder

If the opponents give you an easy run in your contract, at least you can be happy with your plus score. But it is more satisfying to get home against the most awkward defense.

On this deal from the Cavendish Invitational Pairs, most declarers were happy with their performance, but a couple didn't do so well.

Sitting East, I would advance with four no-trump. This isn't Blackwood because no suit has been agreed. It shows two places to play and is trying to find the best fit. That would lead to five clubs, which goes one down. (I think I would have also bid four no-trump if South opened four spades and West doubled.)

Maybe I'm influenced by knowing that four spades is makable, because at several tables four spades was the final contract, sometimes doubled. West leads a top diamond, and then switches accurately to a trump. How should South continue?

One South gave up without a fight. He won in hand and played a club, but West went in with the 10 and played a second trump. This held South to nine tricks: seven spades, the heart ace and one club ruff.

John Schermer, from Seattle, who finished second with Neil Chambers of Schenectady, N.Y., showed the right line. After winning trick two, he led the heart queen: king, ace. There followed a heart ruff in hand, a club exit to West and a second trump. Winning that in the dummy, Schermer ruffed another heart in hand, bringing down West's jack. With a slight smile, Schermer claimed an overtrick, ruffing a club in the dummy and discarding his remaining minor-suit losers on dummy's two heart winners.

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Styx founding drummer dies

CHICAGO (AP) — John Panozzo, co-founder and drummer of the rock group Styx, has died at age 47.

Panozzo was found dead of a gastrointestinal hemorrhage in his Chicago home Tuesday, the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office said. He also suffered from cirrhosis of the liver as a result of chronic alcoholism.

Panozzo, his brother Chuck and vocalist-keyboardist Dennis DeYoung formed Styx in the late 1960s and rode a wave of success that included four consecutive triple-platinum albums with "Grand Illusion," "Pieces of Eight," "Cornerstone" and "Paradise Theater" from 1977 to 1980.

Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold.

The band's biggest successes came with such songs as "Babe," "Come Sail Away," "Lady" and "Renegade."

Styx faded after the release of its 1983 album "Kilroy Was Here." DeYoung and guitarists Tommy Shaw and James Young left to pursue solo careers.

All the band members except Shaw got back together in 1990 and made a comeback with the release of "Edge of the Century," followed by a successful 1991 tour.

The band is on a 77-date tour this year, but Panozzo had been unable to join because of poor health. He was replaced with drummer Todd Sucherman.

The band members plan to dedicate the remainder of the tour to Panozzo's memory, said spokesman Jeff Albright.

No link found between breast cancer, aspirin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite earlier animal and human research that suggested aspirin could protect against breast cancer, an analysis published today indicates that the drug does not lower the risk.

An analysis of 2,414 breast cancer cases among 89,528 female nurses participating in a 12-year health study found that regular aspirin use did not reduce the breast cancer risk, according to a report in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The results are "a modest disappointment," said Dr. Meir J. Stampfer of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and a co-author of the study.

"There was some equivocal data that aspirin could be protective for breast cancer, so we thought we should check," he said in an interview. "It was a bit of a long shot. I would have been thrilled if there had been some protection."

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey in 1994 linked aspirin use to a 30 percent reduction in breast cancer when compared with women who took no aspirin. Other studies had found that patients who took large doses of aspirin or other pain relievers because of rheumatoid arthritis had fewer breast cancers. And some laboratory rat studies showed that aspirin retarded formation of chemically-induced tumors.

Researchers also were encouraged because aspirin was proven to inhibit the growth of colon tumors and to help prevent polyps in the colon from turning cancerous, said Stampfer. He said the nurses study also showed that aspirin offered a 30 percent to 40 percent reduction in the risk of heart disease.

"I guess it's too much to hope for that one safe and simple drug would have so many benefits," said Stampfer. "It didn't pan out for breast cancer."

Lynn Rosenberg of the Boston University School of Medicine said that despite the Stampfer study findings, it may be too early to discard the idea that aspirin can protect against breast cancer.

"Unanswered questions remain," said Rosenberg in an editorial in the NCI journal. She said nurses in the study may have started and stopped aspirin use over the years and that there needs to be a study to examine the breast cancer effects of regular aspirin use for long periods of time.

Rosenberg said that because aspirin is so widely used and breast cancer is so common that "even a small protective effect, even if it appeared only after many years of use, could be of public health importance."

The nurses health study started in 1980 and lasted until 1992. During that period, the enrollees every two years were sent questionnaires that inquired about their health and about the medications they were taking. The study found that the rate of breast cancer was about the same among regular and heavy aspirin users as among aspirin nonusers.

Date Book

July 17, 1996

Today is the 199th day of 1996 and the 28th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, Truman, Stalin and Churchill began meetings in Potsdam.

On this day in 1975, Apollo 18 and Soyuz 19 linked up in orbit above Earth; they remained together for 47 hours.

On this day in 1981, 114 people were killed at a Kansas City hotel when walkways suspended from the ceiling broke loose and crashed to the floor of the crowded lobby.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Jacob Astor (1763-1848), businessman; Erle Stanley Gardner (1889-1970), mystery writer; James Cagney (1899-1986), actor; Art Linkletter (1912-), broadcast personality, is 84; Phyllis Diller (1917-), comedian, is 79; Donald Sutherland (1934-), actor, is 62; Diahann Carroll (1935-), actress, is 61; David Hasselhoff (1952-), actor, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1941, Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak ended when he went 0-3 against Cleveland.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It's a damn good story. If you have any comments, write them on the back of a check." — Erle Stanley Gardner

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, 10 people were killed near Comfort, Texas, when their bus was swept away by the rising flood waters of the Guadalupe River.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 15) and first quarter (July 23).

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Couple expecting

HOUSTON (AP) — Steven Spielberg and wife Kate Capshaw are expecting another encounter — of the baby kind.

Capshaw's publicist confirmed Tuesday that the actress is pregnant. The couple have one child each from previous marriages.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Called meeting for the Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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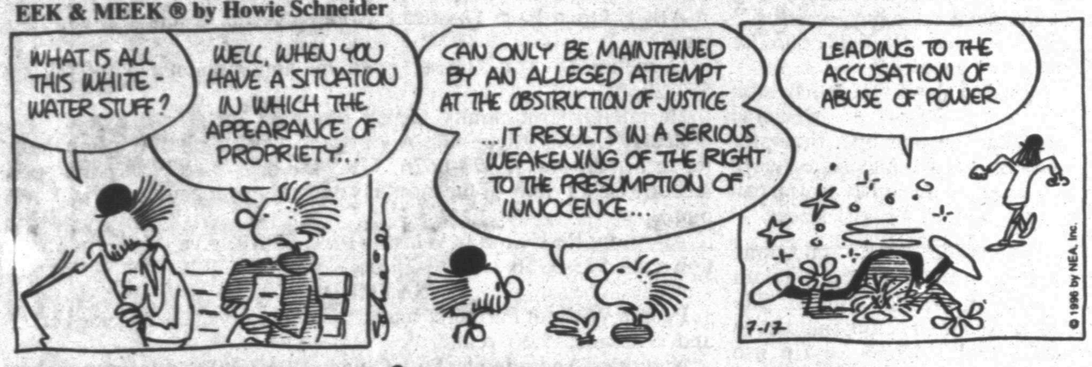
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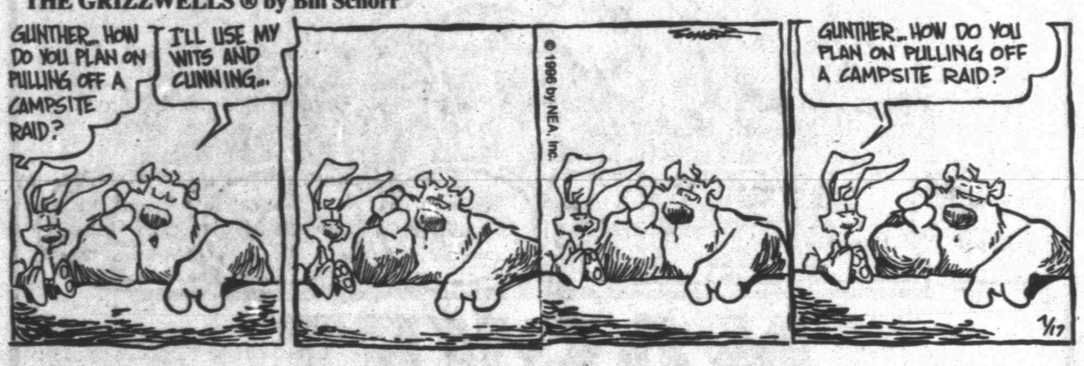
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11 France's place
12 Proscribe
14 Clergyman
15 Incompetent
16 Actress Lupino
17 Yule
19 Markdown
20 Poison
22 Secretarial error
25 Demure
26 I think, therefore — —
29 Not late
31 Dignify
33 Marine isopods
35 Slur over
36 Pollack fish
37 Building parcel
38 Author — Dinesen
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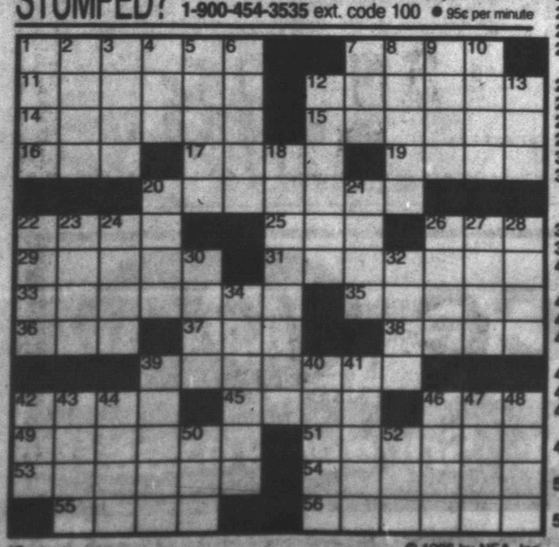
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7 Term of endearment
8 Get rid of
9 Swedish singing group
10 Cash drawer
12 Political partnership
13 Actress Sandra —
18 Lineage
20 Young horse
21 Force unit
22 Hardy lass
23 Ivy League member
24 Entreat
26 Nile bird
27 Actor Alan —
28 Humble
30 Bark
32 Having an offensive odor
34 Baseball fan
39 Mister (Sp.)
40 Long curl of hair
41 Reddish dye
42 Skirt edge
43 Actor Montand
44 Rounded roof
46 — Letterman
47 Roman highway
48 Confused state
50 Calligrapher's item
52 Golf peg

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SPORTS

XXVI COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

XXV Olympiad 1992 Barcelona

The year the IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch brought the Olympics to his native Spain marked the first renewal of the Summer Games since the fall of communism in Eastern Europe and the reunification of Germany in 1990.

A record 10,563 athletes from 172 nations gathered without a single country boycotting the Games. Both Cuba and North Korea returned after 12 years and South Africa was welcomed back after 32, following the national government's denunciation of apartheid racial policies.

While Germany competed under one flag and ideology for the first time since 1936, 12 nations from the former Soviet Union joined forces one last time as the Unified Team.

This was also the year the IOC threw open the gates to professional athletes after 96 years of high-minded opposition. Basketball was the chief beneficiary as America's popular "Dream Team" of NBA All-Stars easily won the gold.

Carl Lewis earned his seventh and eighth career gold medals with a third consecutive Olympic win in the long jump, and an anchor-leg performance on the American 400-meter relay team that helped establish a world record. Gail Devers of the U.S., whose feet had nearly been amputated by doctors in 1990 as a result of radiation treatment for Graves' disease, won the women's 100 meters.

Other track and field athletes stumbled, however. After Olympic favorite and world champion Dan O'Brien failed to even make the U.S. team. Dave Johnson, the new favorite, settled for the bronze. Ukrainian pole vaulter Sergey Bubka, who had dominated the sport for the past decade, was the heavy favorite but failed to clear any height.

China's Fu Mingxia, 13, won the women's platform diving gold, becoming the second-youngest person to win an individual gold medal. In gymnastics, Vitaly Scherbo of Belarus, competing for the Unified Team, won six golds. Cuba made their Olympic return rewarding, capturing seven boxing golds as well as the gold in baseball.

The United States finished second in the medal count with 108 (37 gold, 34 silver, 37 bronze), four behind the Unified Team's 112 (45 gold).

U.S. athletes set six world records and three Olympic records.

Snyder hosting Little League Sectional meet

With only 32 teams left in the state, Snyder will be hosting four as the 11- and 12-year-old Little League Sectional tournament begins Thursday at Logan Field.

The first game will start at 6 p.m. when District 8 winner Plano National faces Abilene Lone Star from District 5. The second game at 8 p.m. will match Graham and Weatherford from Districts 6 and 7 respectively.

The two winners will square off at 8 p.m. Friday while the losers will see each other at 6 p.m. Friday. Games are also set for 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with one at 7:30 p.m. Monday, if needed.

The tournament is a double-elimination format with the winner advancing to the state tournament in Waco.

Senior Teenage team headed for state

Snyder's Senior Teenage League baseball team is headed to the state meet next week in Sweetwater, according to coach Scott Van Poppell.

The team won the district tournament last weekend to advance to Sweetwater. According to Van Poppell, "Our team is made up of players who still have high school eligibility, mostly 16 and 17-year-old kids. Most of them played on the JV last year."

Van Poppell, who lives in Fisher County, was asked at the last minute to coach the team. "We played one game at Moffett Field and everything else has been in Sweetwater," the coach said. "We have a practice game set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Moffett against Big Spring."

Play at the state tournament will begin Tuesday with five games scheduled each day. Coaches from the 13 teams will meet Monday to draw up the bracket.

"Most of the teams are from East Texas," Van Poppell added.

WTBRA results

Monday
Scurry County Rodeo

23 Open: 1. Joanne Coleman, Ackerly, 17.135; 2. Deana Kirkpatrick, Post, 17.239.

100 Novice: 1. Sharon Youngblood, Gail, 18.017; 2. Kristi Taylor, Big Spring, 18.125; 3. Clintonna Todd, Lamesa, 18.906.

8 & Under: 1. Chelsey Callan, Roby, 17.522.

500 Novice: 1. Cody Himes, Stanton, 17.517; 2. Darlene Brady, Spur, 17.827; 3. Ralynn Kirkpatrick, Crosbyton, 17.925; 4. Laura Messer, Odessa, 17.945.

1000 Novice: 1. Terry Robinson, Snyder, 17.618.

40 & Over: 1. Jenny Voss, Snyder, 17.301.

Juniors: 1. Cidney Terry, Colorado City, 15.550; 2. Shay Franks, Snyder, 17.724; 3. Terri Robinson, Snyder, 17.945.

350 Novice: 1. Tracie Riddle, Big Spring, 18.043; 2. Lacey Callan, roby, 18.207.

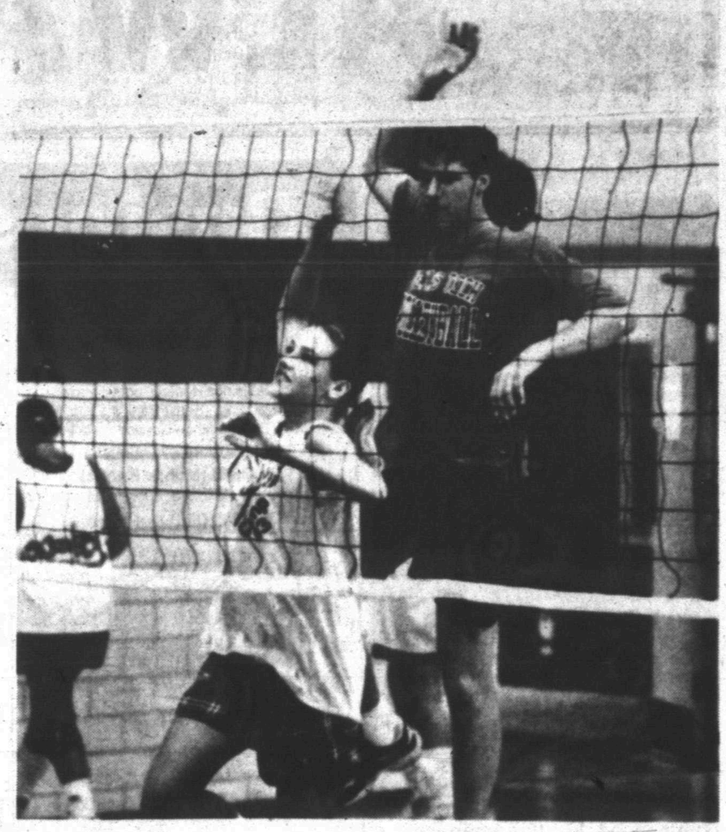
250 Novice Horse/Novice Rider: 1. Debbie Kilgore, Odessa, 17.60.

1500 Novice: 1. Jan Burns, Anson, 17.808.

8 & Under: Sabra Campbell, Odessa, 17.665.

Open: 1. Jan Burns, Anson, 17.415.

75 Novice Poles: 1. Kendra Yarbough, Odessa, 24.932.



VOLLEYBALL INSTRUCTION — Two days of intense volleyball instructions concluded Tuesday at the Snyder High School gym. T.C. Spruiell, right, shows Mandy Heaton the proper set-up for a kill. Spruiell is a member of the Texas Tech men's club team and a graduate assistant coach at Peru State in Nebraska. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Oliver gives Rangers seven strong innings

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates spent a restless night after his team blew a seven-run lead and lost Monday.

Oates will probably sleep a little better after the Rangers rebounded Tuesday night with seven strong innings from starter Darren Oliver en route to a 6-2 victory over the California Angels.

"Last night was the toughest game for me this year," Oates said. "Tonight was a test and these guys came through. You need this type of ballgame. I was watching the players' body language today to see if there was doubt in their minds and I saw none."

Oliver (8-3) won for the fifth time in six decisions, giving a boost to a Rangers' rotation that had a 6.67 ERA in its previous 15 games. Oliver allowed two runs and five hits, struck out five and walked two for a team that had dropped six of nine games.

"It feels good to go out there and win," Oliver said. "We haven't won many lately. Maybe this will help jump-start us."

Oliver, coming off rotator cuff surgery last season, threw 107 pitches. He's supposed to be on a 100-pitch limit until his left shoulder is completely healed, but that won't be until at least the end of the season.

Rusty Greer was 3-for-4 with a homer, RBI double and single to lead the Rangers offense.

Select Little League sweeps Andrews in 4

Snyder's select Little League swept Andrews in four games Monday and Tuesday.

In the first two games played in Andrews Monday, Snyder won 10-8 and then took the nightcap, 16-0. In the first game, Jase Olvera and Billy Pena both knocked two-run homers.

The third and fourth games were played in Snyder Tuesday. In a contest that lasted only four innings, Snyder cruised to a 17-6 win. Jason Williams smacked a three-run homer. In the final game, Snyder earned a 6-4 victory.

Coach Ruben Olvera explained the four games were played with the open base rule where players could take leads off the base, unlike regular Little League rules.

"Most of the kids were 12-year-olds and this gave them a taste of what baseball will be like in the older leagues," said the coach. "I would like to thank the parents for letting the kids play."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	57	34	.626	—
Baltimore	47	44	.516	10
Toronto	42	51	.452	16
Boston	41	50	.451	16
Detroit	28	66	.298	30½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	56	37	.602	—
Chicago	54	39	.581	2
Milwaukee	45	47	.489	10½
Minnesota	43	49	.467	12½
KansasCity	40	54	.426	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	54	39	.581	—
Seattle	50	41	.549	3
Oakland	46	48	.489	8½
California	45	49	.479	9½

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 12, Seattle 5
New York 9, Boston 5
Toronto 6, Baltimore 0
Chicago 11, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 10, Kansas City 4
Texas 6, California 2
Milwaukee 20, Detroit 7

Wednesday's Games

Chicago (Tapani 9-5) at Minnesota (Robertson 3-9), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 4-6) at Milwaukee (McDonald 10-3), 2:05 p.m.
New York (Gooden 9-4) at Boston (Gordon 7-4), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 8-11) at Baltimore (Mercker 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 9-5) at Kansas City (Belcher 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 9-7) at Texas (Hill 9-5), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Wagner 2-2) at Oakland (Wasdin 6-2), 10:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	59	34	.634	—
Montreal	50	43	.538	9
NewYork	45	48	.484	14
Florida	43	50	.462	16
Philadelphia	40	52	.435	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	51	42	.548	—
Houston	49	46	.516	3
Cincinnati	42	46	.477	6½
Chicago	43	50	.462	8
Pittsburgh	41	52	.441	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	50	45	.526	—
Colorado	48	44	.522	½
SanDiego	49	46	.516	1
SanFrancisco	40	52	.435	8½

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 3, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 5
San Diego 10, Los Angeles 1
Florida 3, Houston 2
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4
New York 6, Philadelphia 3
Colorado 5, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games

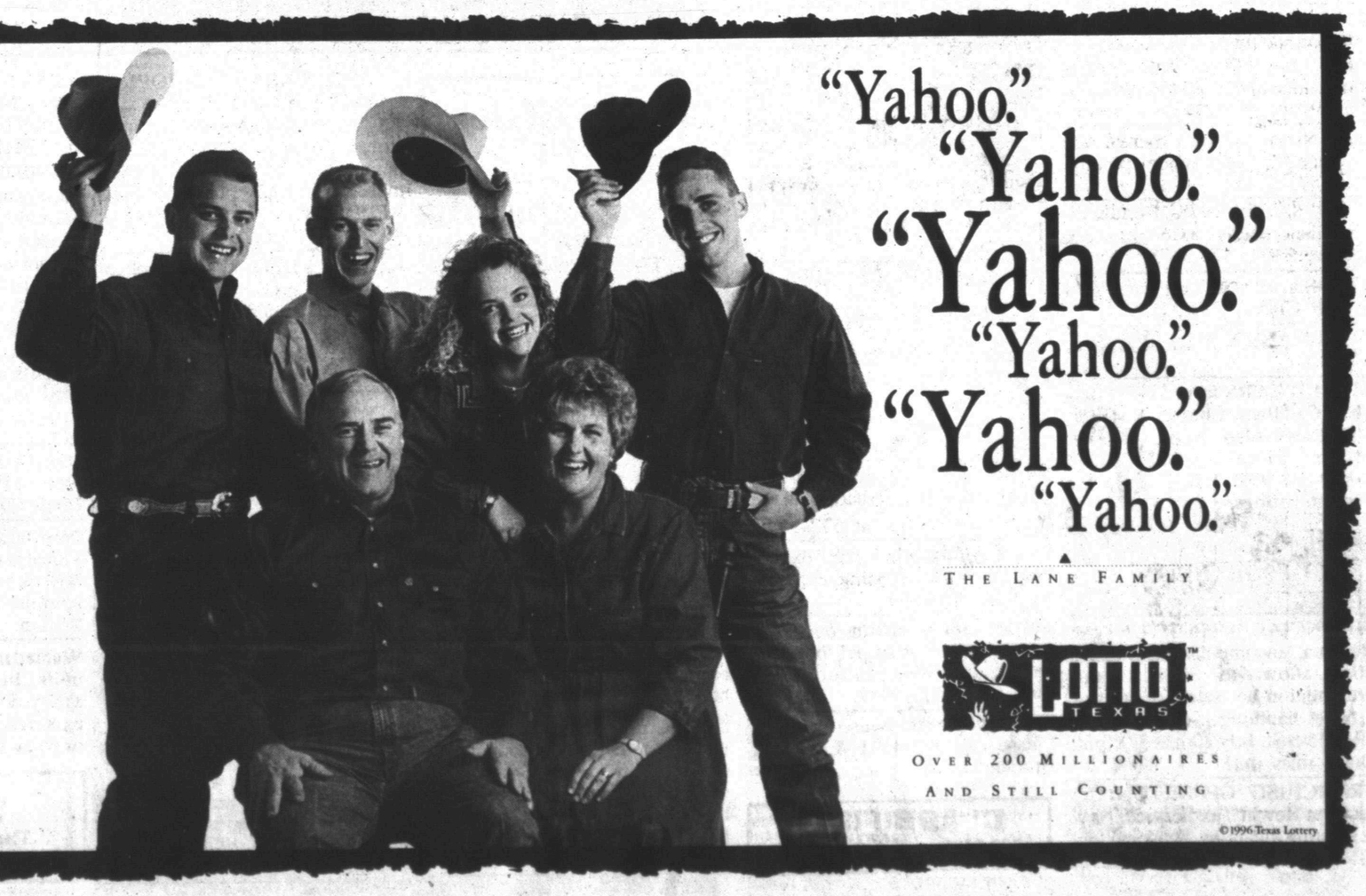
St. Louis (Andy Benes 7-8) at Cincinnati (Portugal 6-5), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 7-6) at New York (Jones 8-6), 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Darwin 7-9) at Chicago (Trachsel 7-6), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-10) at Colorado (Wright 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 11-5) at Florida (A.Leiter 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 10-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 10-5), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled



RUGRATS — Snyder ASA girls' 10 & under will be going to Abilene Friday-Saturday for the regional tournament. Team members are front row from left, Cassie Crane, Melissa Velasquez, Heather Zajicek, Hollie Lammert, Stephanie Williams and Destiney Proctor. Middle row is Megan Fletcher, Diane Morin, Kelsi Johnson, Ashley Martinez, Stacie Perkins, Sheena Saleem, Lacie Thompson and Paula Fritz. Coaches on the back row are Lee Ann Zajicek, Tommy Johnson, Diane Perkins and Terri Williams. (Contributed Photo)

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. BOREN

Administration of the Estate of John H. Boren, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to the undersigned on July 9, 1996, by the Probate Court of Scurry County, Texas, acting in Cause Number 5308, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are directed to present them within the time and manner prescribed by Law to the undersigned representative of the estate at the address shown below.

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4 people taken into custody; mischief, burglary reported

One person was arrested on an outstanding county warrant for theft Tuesday, while failure to take care of city traffic tickets resulted in two people being arrested. One person was also taken into custody for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 34-year-old male at 7:27 Tuesday morning on a Scurry County warrant for theft. He was taken into custody in the 900 block of 27th Street.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old male at 8:51 a.m. in the 1400 block of 26th Street on a warrant for speeding in a school zone and failure to appear.

Deputies took a 37-year-old male into custody at 9:49 a.m. at the justice of the peace office at the courthouse on an warant for no valid driver's license and failure to appear. The man also had an outstanding warrant form the city for public intoxication.

At 1:48 p.m., officers arrested a 31-year-old male in the 2200 block of Avenue I for public intoxication.

In other activity, county mechanic Vance Reynolds notified officers at 8:13 a.m. of windows broken out at Towle Park Barn. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Another household burglary was investigated Tuesday as David McKinney reported that someone had taken some property from his residence at 701 30th St. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

Carla Coffey notified officers at 10:22 a.m. that someone had been marking on vehicles at Wilson Motors. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

A report of criminal mischief was also submitted from the construction site of the industrial park on Highway 180. At 1:40 p.m., Terry Breem requested to speak to an officer in reference to damage to some of E.D. Walton Construction Co.'s equipment at the site.

An officer was requested at Allsup's at 8:31 p.m. in reference to someone possibly taking two bags of ice without paying for them.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted at 8:54 p.m. from Wal-Mart in reference to a shoplifting incident.

A report of someone going through the contents of a glove box of a vehicle and other unusual incidents, including the killing of a cat, was made at 9:16 p.m. from the 3000 block of Avenue V.

DPS troopers investigated a one-vehicle accident at 10:28 a.m. some 8.7 miles northwest of Snyder on Highway 84. Involved was a 1984 Ford pickup driven by John Tinsley of Lubbock. No injuries were reported.

Sixteen members of alleged pornography ring indicted

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Sixteen men have been indicted on charges they participated in an international Internet pedophilia ring in which members once chatted online while a 10-year-old girl was being molested.

According to the federal grand jury indictment handed down Tuesday, the men belonged to a group called the "Orchid Club," a chat room in which users swapped stories about child sex and conspired to produce and exchange sexually explicit images of girls as young as 5.

The images — called "privates" — included still photographs and movielike files created with digital video cameras.

"Many of the subjects not only viewed this child pornography but actually took part in assembling it and producing it themselves," FBI spokesman George Grotz said. "That's what makes this case unique."

Thirteen of the men were arrested; the other three were being sought.

People were allowed to join the club only after members recommended them, authorities said.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	80⅞	79⅛	80¼	+1¼
AT&T Corp	56½	55⅛	56	+ ½
AirTouch	27⅛	26⅛	26⅝	— ¼
Albertsons	39½	39¼	39½	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	55½	54	54⅜	— ½
Alltel	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
AmStores	35⅛	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
Ameritech	58	56¼	56¼	—1½
Amoco	68¼	67⅛	67¼	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	56⅜	55⅛	56⅜	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc		4⅛	4¼	4¼
AtlRichfld	119¼	118⅞	119	+ ½
ATMOS Egy	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall		8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
BakerHughes	33¼	33	33	+ ⅛
BellAtl	61⅛	59⅝	59⅝	—1¼
BellSouth s	42	40⅝	41	—1
BethSteel		10⅛	10¼	10¼
BritPet	112¼	111¼	111⅜	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	79½	78⅜	78⅜	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	66⅛	65⅛	65⅝	— ⅛
CenSoWst	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	59¼	57⅞	58	— ⅛
Chrysler s	29⅛	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
Coastal	42	41¼	41¾	+ ⅜
CocaColas	47⅛	46¼	46½	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	82	80¼	81¼	+ ⅜
ComclMetals	30¼	30	30⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	21⅛	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	74¼	74¼	74¼	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	36¼	34⅜	34⅜	+ ⅛
Dillard	34⅛	33¼	33⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	76⅛	74⅛	74⅛	—1½
DresserInd	29⅛	28¼	29⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	75⅛	74⅛	75	— ⅛
EastmanChem		57⅛	56¾	56¾
EstKodak	72⅛	70⅝	71⅜	+1¼
EDS Corp	48	46	15-16	47⅛ +1¼
EljerInd	10	10	10	+ ⅛
Enserch		22¼	21⅞	21⅞
Entergy		26¼	25⅞	26
Exxon	87⅛	86	86	— ⅛
FstBksAm s		9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Flowers s	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
FordMotor	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜	+1
GTE Cp	43¾	41⅞	41⅞	—1⅝
GenDynam	59⅜	58⅛	58⅝	— ⅜
GenElec	83¼	81⅞	82⅛	+1¼
GenMills	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅜
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GaPacif	74⅛	73⅜	74⅛	+ ⅜
GlobalMar	15⅛	15	15	— ⅜
Goodrichs	36½	35⅛	35⅜	+ ⅜
Goodyear s		43⅛	42⅞	43⅛
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Hanson ADS	12⅜	12¼	12⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	26⅞	26	26⅛	+ ⅜
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IBM	97⅛	94⅜	95	— ⅜
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Kroger	38¼	37⅜	38	+ ⅛
Litton	43¾	42	42⅛	+ ⅜
LockhdMart	79¼	77⅛	77⅜	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	31⅜	30⅛	31⅜	+1
Lubys	23¼	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
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Norwest	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	46¼	44¼	45¼	— ⅛
OryxEngy	15⅛	14¼	15	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
PanEnergy		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Penney JC		50¼	49¼	49¼
Pennzoil		49¼	48¼	48¼
PepBoys	31	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	31⅛	30¼	31¼	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	57⅛	56⅛	56⅜	— ⅛
PhilipPet		42¼	42¼	42¼
PilgrmPrd	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Polaroid	42⅜	42¼	42⅜	+ ⅛
Praxair		38¼	37⅞	37⅞
ProctGamble	85⅛	83⅜	84⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	20	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	151¼	150⅛	150⅛	— ⅛
SBC Comm	48¾	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
SaraLee	31	30¾	30⅜	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛	—1
SmthBchADS		53	52⅛	52⅛
SouthernCo	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	25¼	24¼	24¼	+1 33-64
Sprint	38⅛	37⅛	37⅞	— ⅛
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo		28¼	28	28¼
TNP Ent	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	40⅜	39⅝	40⅜	+ ⅛
TempleInl	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜	+ ⅛
Tenneco	47⅞	46⅝	47⅝	+1⅛
Texaco	87	86⅛	86⅛	— ⅛
TexasInd	64¼	62⅞	64⅛	+1
TexasInst	45⅛	44	44⅛	— ⅜
TexUtil	43⅛	42¼	42⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	78	77⅛	78	+ ⅛
Travelers s	41⅜	41⅛	41¼	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	32	31¼	32	+ ⅜
TritonEngy	45⅛	44¼	45⅜	+ ⅛
Tyler		2¼	2⅛	2⅛
US WestCm s		31⅛	30⅜	31⅛
USWstMda n	16⅜	15⅜	16¼	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	21	20⅞	20⅞	+ ⅛
USX-USS	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	38⅛	36⅛	37	—1⅝
UnPac	69	68¼	68¾	+ ⅜
UnitedTech	107	105⅞	106¼	+1
Unocal	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	— ⅛
WalMart		23¼	22⅜	22⅜
WstnGasRs	15⅜	15⅜	15½	+ ⅛
WestghEl	17	16⅛	16¾	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Woolworth	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	49¼	47⅛	47 7-16	—15-16
ZenithE	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛

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DISMISSALS: Tony Courtney, Eulala Hickey, Melissa Higgins and baby girl; Selby Johnson, Mario Gonzalez, Bennie Halford, Mildred Pevehouse, Brandon Raikes.

CENSUS: LTC-36; Med 3-20; OB-1; N-1; CCU-2; Total 59.

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Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

"Please pass the love, unity and spaghetti." An unlikely request? Perhaps. But in truth, that's what you give your child when you sit down together at the family table.

Mealtime means more than refueling your child with nutrients — she's also getting a hefty dose of emotional, intellectual and spiritual nourishment. As you serve the peas and butter the bread, you convey your values and establish traditions.

Yet, some experts worry that the family meal is headed for extinction. During the past 10-30 years, a degeneration of the family structure has taken place and families now eat fewer meals together.

Child experts and nutrition specialists are concerned that families are losing the unity that traditional meals once provided. Although recent surveys show a decline in the number of meals families eat together, the good news is that most American families still break bread together often.

A survey by Rice-A-Roni indicated that, on average, Americans eat with their families five nights each week, and 40 percent spend every night dining together. But other polls show a more alarming trend.

Many families continue to maintain the tradition of shared meals, but the trend is shifting.

It is believed that eating with the family helps foster a child's development. A child's development is spurred by a positive mealtime atmosphere, traditions shaped through shared meals that offer young children a sense of security. Children learn to communicate effectively in a non-threatening environment by sharing the day's events, expressing feelings and listening to one another.

Parents should try to make it a point to talk to kids at mealtime, and keep conversations pleasant.

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Diversified

By Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

Every plant in the nursery or garden center truly has a place in a Xeriscape landscape. Its not which plant you use, but where you put it. Three different plant zones can be incorporated into a Xeriscape landscape:

- •Regular Watering Zone
- •Occasional Watering Zone
- •Natural Rainfall Zone

Plants in the "Regular Watering Zone" would require watering once every week or more once established, in the absence of rain.

Plants in the "Occasional Watering Zone" would require watering once every two or three weeks once established, in the absence of rain.

Plants in the "Natural Rainfall Zone" would require only natural rainfall once established.

By zoning the plants in the landscape according to their water requirements, you prevent the situation of having to overwater one plant type to meet the need of another.

Every region of Texas has a pallet of plants to choose from which are adapted to the soil, temperature extremes and pest problems of the area. The challenge for the professional and amateur gardener is to categorize the plants based on expected water requirements. By using the categories of natural rainfall, occasional watering and regular watering, most gardeners can place the plants from their region into these water-use zones.

For example, in much of Texas (areas of 30 plus inches of rainfall), the following categorization is often used:

- •Regular Watering Zone: turfgrass and annual flowers
- •Occasional Watering Zone: perennial flowers and tender woody shrubs and vines
- •Natural Watering Zone: tough woody shurbs and vines and all trees

All plants do have a place in a Xeriscape landscape. Visit your nursery or garden center to day and get started on creating your own beautiful, water conserving landscape!



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Emu Meat Takes 1st Place in Best Food Category

A charity dinner was held at Zehnder's of Frankemuth, Mich. This was a $100 a plate event that had 500 guests attending to raise money for St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich. Twenty-two of the area's finest restaurants were invited to compete. This event was called "Nairobi Nights an Epicurean Adventure." The restaurants were requested to use exotic types of meats.

Chef Robert Du Fresne of Yesterday's Fine Dining Restaurant in Bay City, with his emu meat entree, was voted first place in the best food category. This article was submitted by Harvey Rudell to Emu Today & Tomorrow.

There are some 40 people in Snyder who can testify to emu meat being first. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, and his wife, Pat, hosted a dinner of emu meat. Everyone gave emu meat a thumbs up. One man said, "That's as good a meat as any I have ever eaten." His wife's answer was, "It is the best meat I have ever eaten."

Although emu is not considered a meat bird, it is not because of the taste or quality of meat, rather the small amount that is on each bird.

If you have the opportunity to taste emu meat, do so. If it is not very good you can blame the cook, not the bird.

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Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 644 head of cattle for the Wednesday, July 10, sale. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle were 2 cwt. higher with pairs and bred cows active. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

STEERS
300-400: 57-68
400-500: 54-62
500-600: 52-61
600-700: 52-60

HEIFERS
300-400: 45-55
400-500: 45-53
500-600: 44-54
600-700: 46-54.50

BRED COWS
Good: 300-375
Older and Plainer: 275-325

PAIRS
Good: 450-535
Older Plainer: 375-450

PACKER COWS
Good: 30-34
Low Yielding: 24-30

PACKER BULLS
Good: 38-44
Low Yielding: 34-38

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,269 head of cattle at the Saturday, July 13, sale. The market was activew and demand was good. Feeder and stocker steer calvbes were $2 to $4 higher. Feeder heifers were $3 to $4 higher with light weight heifers as much as $6 higher. Good demand on pairs as much as $50 per pair higher. Packer cows and bulls were $1 to $3 lower.

Stocker and feeder steers: 200 to 300, 58 to 71; 300 to 400, 57 to 71; 400 to 500, 56 to 65; 500 to 600 50 to 61; 600 to 800, 51 to 63.50.

Stocker and feeder heifers: 200 to 300, 50 to 69; 300 to 400, 48 to 65; 400 to 500, 48 to 56; 500 to 600, 46 to 57.50; 600 to 800, 44 to 57.

Packer cows: 24 to 34.

Packer bulls: 35 to 44.

Pairs: 375 to 600.

Bred cows: 290 to 460.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 529 head of cattle for the Thursday, July 11, sale. Cows were $2 to $3 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 28 to 35; Canner and low cutters 23 to 27.50; Slaughter bulls 35 to 42.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 58 to 64; 400 to 500, 58 to 65; 500 to 600, 55 to 62.50; 600 to 700, 55 to 61; 700 to 800, 55 to 60.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 55 to 60; 400 to 500, 52.50 to 564; 500 to 600, 52.50 to 56; 600 to 700, 50 to 54; 700 to 800, 48 to 52.50

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 57; 700 to 800, 45 to 51.

Cow and calf pairs: good 450 to 610; grade 350 to 450.

Springers: 250 to 450; baby calves 50 to 125; doodlers 75 to 150.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S. House votes to forgo pay increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the election less than four months away, the House overwhelmingly approved a freshmen-sponsored measure denying a pay raise in 1997 to lawmakers, judges and senior Clinton administration officials.

Ignoring the counsel of Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., and other senior members, legislators cast a bipartisan, 352-67, vote Tuesday night adding the pay freeze to broader spending legislation expected to pass the House today.

"We're going to pass this amendment so everyone can go home and beat their chest and say, 'I was against raising my pay,'" said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., a 16-year veteran of Congress.

"This is just pandering to base instincts," said Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., serving his 14th year in the House.

The measure by freshmen Reps. Jack Metcalf, R-Wash., Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan., and Bill Luther, D-Minn., would deny a roughly $3,000 pay raise to rank-and-file members, leaving their salary at $133,600 for the fifth consecutive year.

Also affected are federal judges and top Clinton administration officials, including Vice President Al Gore and the Cabinet. Other federal workers would receive a 2.3 percent raise.

The pay freeze was added to a bill providing $11 billion in fiscal 1997 for the Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, White House and other government agencies. Once passed by the House, the broader legislation, one of 13 regular spending bills, would have to be reconciled with a yet-to-be-written Senate version.

Police find family, identity of amnesiac

HONOLULU (AP) — An amnesia victim found beaten and robbed at a Hawaiian beach in March has been identified as a former New York man missing for months, police said.

The man, who told staff at Castle Medical Center that he thought his name was William D'Souza, was identified Tuesday as Philip C. Cutajar, 37.

His family, located in Florida and North Carolina, said he was a former U.S. diplomat with secret security clearance who spoke four languages and had advised former President Bush on national security issues, Newsday, a newspaper on New York's Long Island, reported today.

He told his family in mid-March that he was leaving for a humanitarian mission in the Caribbean, so when they didn't hear from him they didn't worry.

How he ended up in Hawaii is a mystery. He was found there March 31, semiconscious at Kailua Beach. When he awoke, he had only scattered memories about who he was and where he came from.

Cutajar spoke with his mother in North Carolina and his brother, Robert, on Tuesday after a Nassau County, N.Y., detective traced the family members through their former home in Massapequa on Long Island.

"I didn't recognized his voice," Cutajar said of his conversation with his brother, Robert, who lives in Tampa, Fla. "But I'm going to be talking with him again. I'm sure it's him, but I really need to ask a few more questions to confirm it — something only my brother would know and something that I feel I would know accurately."

"The question is, why was he in Hawaii?" Robert Cutajar said. "Was he headed somewhere else and this was a stopover point? Or was this an end point? Obviously, there was someone that was expecting his arrival. Who was he going to see?"

The family will be there to support him, Robert Cutajar said.

"He is an intelligent person piecing together his past," the brother said. "The pieces are in there. They just need to be coaxed out."

Cutajar had worked for the Foreign Service, but quit to write a book, his family told Newsday. The newspaper confirmed that he worked in the U.S. embassies in London and Haiti and the U.S. consulate in Nice, France.

His mother said when he didn't get the book published, he worked for an consulting firm in Washington and as a substitute teacher. Then he said he was going to Haiti in March.

Time Warner gets green light to buy Turner Broadcasting

NEW YORK (AP) — Time Warner said today the Federal Trade Commission staff has agreed to approve its $7.5 billion purchase of Turner Broadcasting System that would create the world's largest media and entertainment company.

The FTC staff had been scrutinizing the deal over the possibility it would hurt competition and had raised the possibility of blocking the combination. Approval by the agency represents the last major hurdle to the deal's completion.

The FTC's five commissioners, who met with Turner chairman Ted Turner and Time Warner's chief on Tuesday, must still vote on the staff's recommendation but their approval is expected.

The agreement is to be presented to the commissioners for a vote on Friday, said FTC spokeswoman Victoria Streitfeld in Washington. She provided no other details.

Following the announcement, Time Warner shares rose $1.37½ to $34.62½ in late morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Turner Class B shares advanced $1.25 to $25.25 on the American Stock Exchange.

"It came sooner than I think people were anticipating given the complexity of the deal and the parties involved," said Jill Krutick, an entertainment analyst at Smith Barney, a brokerage.

Time Warner said the agreement in principle included the approval of Tele-Communications Inc., which owns 21 percent of Turner, the owner of CNN.

The merger of Time Warner and Turner has received enormous attention, both for its size and the personalities involved.

Gingrich gives $250,000 in campaign cash to party

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich signed over a remarkable $250,000 of his own re-election campaign's funds to help the national GOP buy TV ads — aiding Bob Dole and Republican congressional candidates.

And he wants his troops who have raised surplus campaign contributions to chip in all they can, too.

"He wanted to do it first, so he has the moral high ground with his colleagues," Rich Galen, Gingrich's political spokesman, said Tuesday. "He can say, 'I did it, so can you."

Gingrich made the unusually large, but legal, transfer in the last week of June to the Republican National Committee, according to his campaign finance report.

Even after the big donation to the party, Gingrich — who ran unopposed in his Republican primary — had almost $1.5 million remaining in his campaign coffers. He's still actively fund-raising to fend off a challenge from millionaire Michael Coles in November.

Trooper

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six months and for the half year, has been patrolling by herself.

"I can't say enough about the reception Pat and Nancy (Pat's wife) gave me when I moved here," said Fey. "They treated me like family and for that, I'm most appreciative."

Alexander describes Fey as "an extraordinary trooper" and "as sharp as a tack."

"We'll miss her but she will be an asset to the department wherever she is," said Alexander.

"Family" is the way Nancy describes Fey.

"Cindy leaving here is like us losing another chick from our nest," said Mrs. Alexander, noting Cindy's age falls between the two children that she and Pat have.

"We love her dearly," said Mrs. Alexander.

The respect that Fey has for Alexander was shown when Fey said that while she and the veteran trooper no longer patrol together, "We're still partners."

Fey was also quick to point out the professionalism and cooperation shown by other law enforcement agencies in the county.

"The sheriff's office, the Snyder police department, Ranger (John) Billings, JP Charlie Reynolds and his staff, the commissioners — everyone has been a real pleasure to work with," she said.

She also had high praise for Snyder EMS and their professionalism.

"I could not have asked for a better place to train," said Fey, summing up her first year as a DPS trooper.

Former Animals' member is dead

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, England (AP) — Chas Chandler, whose bass playing helped The Animals hit it big in the '60s with songs such as "The House of The Rising Sun," died today. He was 57.

Chandler died at Newcastle General Hospital where he was undergoing tests related to an aortic aneurysm, said Keith Altham, a long-time friend. "It appears he suffered some form of attack as he slept," Altham said.

Chandler was playing in the Alan Price Trio in 1962 when vocalist Eric Burdon joined the band. They renamed the group The Animals.

Their first hit song was "Rising Sun" in 1964, followed by others including "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood," "Bring It On Home to Me" and "We've Gotta Get out of this Place."

"We toured non-stop for three years, 300 gigs a year and we hardly got a penny," Chandler told The Independent newspaper in 1994.

After the group split up in 1966, Chandler turned to managing other rock stars. After meeting Jimi Hendrix, Chandler recruited Mitch Mitchell and Noel Redding to form The Jimi Hendrix Experience.

Chandler produced the first two Hendrix albums, "Are You Experienced?" and "Axis: Bold as Love," but quit halfway through "Electric Ladyland," frustrated with the hangers-on and endless re-recording of tracks. Hendrix died in London in 1970.

Obituaries

J.E. Traweek Jr.

1956-1996

CALDWELL — Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church for J.E. Traweek Jr., 39, who died July 13 as a result of a natural gas well explosion in Lee County.

The Rev. Steve Johnson will officiate. Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery in Caldwell under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home.

Mr. Traweek was the son-in-law of Nell Wright of Snyder.

Born on Aug. 8, 1956 in Abilene, Mr. Traweek married Donna Wright in Tye on July 8, 1975. He was a drilling supervisor for WCS Oil and Gas Inc., and a member of the First Baptist Church in Caldwell.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Patsy Jean Traweek.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Traweek of the home; one daughter, Karrie Traweek of Caldwell; one son, Shannon Traweek of Caldwell; his mother, Mary Reagan of Merkel; his father, J.E. (Dick) Traweek Sr., of Merkel; four sisters, Ann Smith of Merkel, Lois Galloway of Phoenix, Ariz., and Shirley McKee and Melinda Schultz, both of Merkel; three brothers, David Traweek of Merkel, Shane Reagan of Eastland and Keith Reagan of Abilene; 13 nieces; and eight nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church in Caldwell.

Robert Eastridge

1942-1996

EL DORADO, Ark. — Robert H. Eastridge, the brother of Mildred Rogers of Snyder, died Saturday, July 13, at his home in El Dorado. He was 54.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Rumph-Owers Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Larry Hudson will officiate, and burial will follow in the Bethel Primitive Baptist Cemetery.

Born Nov. 22, 1942 in El Dorado, he was a self-employed carpenter and a painter. Mr. Eastridge was a U.S. Navy veteran, was active in the VFW and the American Legion and was a Baptist.

Survivors also include a brother, Glen Ray Eastridge of Colorado Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

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What's Up?

Cheerleading camp 4 days

Stars-R-Us gym and SHS varsity cheerleaders will host a cheerleader mini-camp July 29 through Aug. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the high school gym. Campers must be 4 years old or older. Fee is $40 and includes a T-shirt if a child is preregistered.

Preregistration will be held from 5-7 p.m. today at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Call 573-8360 or 573-1602 for more information.

Christmas in July

Christmas in July will be held for veterans at the American Legion from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Cost for the turkey and dressing dinner is $3.

Martha Ann Woman's Club

Martha Ann Woman's Club board will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday. All board members are encouraged to attend.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Judas and the Great Betrayal" at 7 p.m. Monday.

Bereavement support group

First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group for anyone in the community who has lost a child during the last few years. Meetings will be held Monday evenings at 7 o'clock in the fellowship hall. Carolyn Osborn, a licensed professional counselor, will lead the group. There is no charge. The group will meet for six weeks.

California youth coming

"The New American Singers," the California Baptist All-State Youth Choir, will be in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to hear this 40-member choir.

Pick 3

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

3-7-6

(three, seven, six)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-3-18-24-30

(one, three, eighteen, twentyfour, thirty)

DNA tests free man imprisoned 13 years

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — After 13 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit, Steven L. Toney has been freed, thanks largely to science and his own persistence.

"I'm elated — I'm just numb," Toney, 49, said during a news conference Tuesday at his lawyer's office in suburban St. Louis. "I just thank God I'm out. It's been a long road."

Toney was convicted in 1983 of confronting a 21-year-old woman with a knife outside her apartment, forcing her to another location, then raping and sodomizing her. He received two life sentences and had twice been denied parole.

Recent tests of DNA from sperm on the rape victim's clothing proved that Toney could not have been the rapist. The DNA test was not developed until 1988, five years after Toney went to jail.

Prosecutors had fought the test, saying granting Toney's request would result in a torrent of similar pleas. In March, a federal appeals court in St. Louis granted the request.

Tuesday, Toney was freed from prison.

His first taste of freedom was a strawberry shake at a truck stop on Interstate 70.

Now, Toney looks forward to renewing relationships with his family.

"Sometimes things like this happen," Toney said. "I don't know why it took so long — they just disavowed what I was saying. I knew I didn't do anything wrong."

Toney is at least the sixth prisoner to be freed over the past month because of DNA evidence.

In June, Kevin Lee Green was released from a California prison where he had spent 17 years for killing his unborn child and nearly beating his wife to death.

Security guard wounded at Sylvester Stallone's estate

MIAMI (AP) — A security guard at Sylvester Stallone's $8 million bayfront mansion was critically wounded early today by a fellow guard who apparently was trying to break into the star's home, police said.

Stallone, who was in New York at the time, was notified of the shooting, police said. Madonna also has a mansion in the trendy Coconut Grove area on Biscayne Bay.

Police were called to the Stallone complex on Biscayne Bay just after 5 a.m.

"It appears some terrible confrontation happened in the guard shack," police Lt. Bill Schwartz said. "There's glass on the floor, blood, water, a telephone off the hook, a ski mask and a baseball bat lying on the floor."

Officers also encountered a man in a guard's uniform.

"The offender was drenched in blood from the knees down," Schwartz said.

"He said he got into a confrontation with a fellow security guard and ended up shooting and stabbing him."

That man, an employee of Crime Prevention Corp., was detained for questioning.

No charges had been filed by late morning but police said he apparently was trying to break into the Stallone house.

The injured guard, a two-year veteran of Crime Prevention Corp., was listed in critical condition at Jackson Memorial Hospital with a 6-inch gash on his neck and a bullet wound in his left leg.

A receptionist at Crime Prevention refused to take calls about the shooting.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Couple Can't Decide Whose House Should Be Their Home

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Within the next year I will be getting married to a man who has recently ended a 12-year marriage that was troubled from day one. He and his ex-wife had purchased and lived in a home not far from the one I now own. He has improved his home over the years and the balance on his mortgage is less than half of what I owe on my home.

Since we are both approaching 50, we are seeking to establish ourselves financially after his divorce. He wants us to sell my home and move into his, although my home has greater potential for appreciation because of its location.

A number of friends have said that I should be reluctant to move into the same house he had occupied with his first wife. I have discussed this with him, and he said if selling his home and moving into mine will make me happy, we will do it. He also says there are no good memories of his marriage in that house, so "ghosts" will not be a problem. He promises we will make our own good memories and says it's not the house but what goes on inside it that matters. I'm free to redecorate however I want, and we will make it our home.

Abby, I'm confused. My practical nature tells me that the economics of moving into his home are better for us; my emotional side tells me that we should either move into my house (which has never been shared with anyone) or sell both homes and buy another one. What are your thoughts on this?

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: If you can swing it financially, I vote for buying a new home.

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DEAR ABBY: I read with great interest the letter from the American sailor with the Filipina wife. The lady is jealous of her husband's absences.

I was in the same situation when I was in the Navy and married my wife, also a Filipina. "Sasebo Sailor" needs to get into the local group of Filipinos in our Navy. (Our Navy recruited Filipinos in the Philippines until 1992.) If "Sailor" and his wife became socially involved in this group, she would no longer be anxious when her husband deploys.

The "bamboo pipeline" (Asian gossip) has more connections than any phone company and it's far more efficient. The Filipina (woman) will be assured that her husband is not availing himself of any other women, plus she will have a support network of people from her homeland.

My wife and I have been married for 11 years, are still very much in love, and have learned to live with our cultural differences. There are reasons why many Asian women prefer American men, and there are many American men who are crazy about their Oriental wives.

JOE CHASSE, SAGINAW, TEXAS

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DEAR ABBY: As I left the mall yesterday, I saw three boys no more than 14 years old sitting on the curb smoking!

I don't know why, but I stopped and said: "It makes me sad to see your young lungs being ruined by smoking. If only you could see the people in my condo complex with holes in their chests because they ruined their lungs by smoking, you would never light another cigarette as long as you live."

To my surprise, the three of them put out their cigarettes without saying a word.

I walked away feeling so good.

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Payment for slave descendants not real

CHICAGO (AP) — Johna Stephenson thought it sounded too good to be true — a $5,000 payment because she is the descendant of American slaves. But not wanting to miss anything, she called the Internal Revenue Service to check it out.

So have thousands of other black Americans across the country.

There is no tax rebate to compensate people for their ancestors' enslavement, but that hasn't stopped more than 20,000 people from filing for it. Most claims were filed in 1994, but inquiries are picking up again.

"The big story is there is no story. People who claim it, it's a wasted effort. They're not able to get it," IRS spokesman Stephen Mongelluzzo said. "If people were entitled to it, we would love to give it."

Thousands around the country recently have asked for what they believe is a rebate form, and between 500 and 600 people have filed for the modern equivalent of "40 acres and a mule" — $43,209, said IRS spokesman Steven Pyrek. He said about 10 came from Chicago and the same number from Detroit, Cleveland, Dallas and elsewhere.

People whose claims are denied and file subsequent claims could be subject to a $500 penalty for filing frivolous returns.

Stephenson of Matteson, Ill., said a friend told her last week that she could receive $5,000 to $8,000. She said she didn't believe the rumor but called Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr.'s office to check it out "just in case it was true."

Jackson's office told her no windfall was forthcoming, but she called the IRS anyway. She asked for Form 2439 and told the IRS worker she believed it would help her receive a rebate. It actually is a form for shareholders.

"He told me he'd send me the form, but that if I did file a claim ... then I would be denied," she said.

But back in 1994, at least four people mistakenly were issued slavery reparations, Pyrek said. He said he did not know how much they received or what was done to recover the money.

The Illinois Attorney General's office said it had received no complaints from people offering to get reparations if clients pay them a fee.

It wouldn't be unprecedented. Ben Badio of Dallas faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine for filing slavery reparations claims for clients earlier this year in Texas, said Assistant U.S. Attorney David Finn. He said Badio pleaded guilty in June and is to be sentenced Sept. 25.

Pyrek said the IRS received about 20,000 slavery reparation claims in 1994 — the year after the black-oriented magazine Essence ran a commentary that argued racial discrimination functions as a hidden tax. The commentary urged readers to fill out their Form 1040s as if they had paid $43,209 in "black taxes" and thereby collect a delinquent tax rebate.

The 40-acres-and-a-mule concept comes from a bill Congress passed in 1866, requiring that Confederate property be confiscated to provide former slaves with 40 acres and a mule. President Andrew Johnson vetoed it.

U.S. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., now is sponsoring legislation to study the impact of slavery on blacks. He is recommending "appropriate action" but not direct compensation to slaves' descendants.

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In the year ahead, you can choose from a substantial array of opportunities. Each one will be significant, so do not take anything for granted.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You must be selective regarding your associations today. If you aren't, you might have to solve problems for others instead of having fun. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you are too critical of others today, you might take something out of context and misinterpret an innocent comment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Relax and enjoy yourself with friends today, but don't attempt to mix business with pleasure. Your pals might feel manipulated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be very competitive today. This will work well for you, if you don't get emotional about winning or behave in an unattractive manner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to let sleeping dogs lie. Dredging up an old, volatile issue could evoke a bitter reaction from your listeners.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It will not be wise to impose your opinion on someone else today, especially in regard to business. He or she might blame you if the deal doesn't work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A partnership arrangement might not work out too well today. Avoid situations in which you must rely heavily on an ally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are a cooperative person who usually tries to assist others. However, today you might back off if you feel as if someone is imposing on you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Trying to make others over in your own image could become an exercise in futility. Instead of frustrating yourself, accept others as they are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will not have much patience with family members today. If you see everyone walking around the house with angry looks, you might be the cause.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Bossing others around might be a natural impulse for you today. However, if you want associates to do your bidding, make sure to set an appropriate example.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Establish the method of payment in advance today if you plan an event with friends. Splitting the bill could lead to problems.

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Smith's lawyer joins defense team

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The defense team for Unabomber defendant Theodore Kaczynski is getting a key new player — a lawyer who helped Susan Smith avoid the death penalty for killing her two young sons.

Judy Clarke, a federal defender in Spokane, Wash., will become a co-counsel for the defense, Federal Defender Quin Denvir said Tuesday.

A vehement opponent of the death penalty, Clarke argued that Smith did not deserve to die for drowning her sons by putting them in her car and driving it into a lake. Jurors, who convicted Smith of murder, decided she should receive life in prison.

Kaczynski is charged in seven of the 16 explosions connected to the Unabomber, and could face the death penalty if convicted. He has pleaded not guilty and is awaiting trial in a Sacramento jail.

Clarke, 43, has 17 years of experience as a federal defender. Next month, she will become president of the 8,000-member National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, making her the second woman and first public defender to hold that position.

Clarke was traveling and did not return a phone message left at her Spokane office.

Denvir said he expects the judge to postpone a Friday hearing by 60 to 90 days.

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