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Ask Us

Q—What are the guidelines, if any, for setting up a tent at Towle Park for overnight during the July 4 period? Is there a fee?

A—Park officials say there are no guidelines, other than customary ones, which would include cleaning up the area and keeping noise to a minimum. There is no fee.

It's just plain hot...

No relief in sight for '100-plus' heat

From local, wire reports

Forecasters are predicting little relief from the 100-plus heat that has dominated June and seems certain to continue through July and August.

Temperatures locally were 106 Sunday, 105 Monday and 103 on Tuesday. Today's high is expected to be 101 degrees.

"There's no real relief in sight as far as the hot, dry weather goes," National Weather Service meteorological technician Ron Brown said. "The charts show high pressure dominating through the week with only widely scattered shower activity."

The mercury climbed above the 100-degree mark Tuesday at 23 of the state's major reporting points. The state's hot spot was Presidio with 111, followed closely by El Paso at 110. It was 109 at Lajitas, 108 at Childress, 107 at Amarillo and Wink, 106 at Laredo and Wichita Falls and 105 at Lubbock, Midland-Odessa.

Midland has suffered through 18 days of 100-plus heat so far in June.

It was 104 at Waco and 103 at Abilene on Tuesday.

The combination of high temperatures and the bleak rainfall outlook could mean disaster for the area's cotton crop, although agriculture specialists are not yet alarmed, only concerned. Good, early rains prompted an early crop, but now the

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PARK CLUB ADDITION — Derwin Price (on ladder) and Barry Davis, owners of Price-Davis Construction Co., work on the addition to the Park Club building in Winston Park. The building is used by six self-help organizations in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Child abuse cases get major ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — People charged with child abuse are not always entitled to a face-to-face confrontation with their young accusers, the Supreme Court ruled today.

In a decision of enormous importance to child-abuse prosecutions nationwide, the court said the Constitution allows for exceptions to such potentially traumatic confrontations.

The decision will let states use some techniques to protect minors — particularly those called to testify against their accused abusers — from a face-to-face courtroom confrontation.

More than half the states have enacted such measures already.

By a 5-4 vote, the justices upheld the child-molesting conviction of a Maryland day-care center owner even though four young children were allowed to testify out of her presence.

In Brief

TU request

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials of TU Electric say the company's management was prudent, but not perfect in building the $9 billion Comanche Peak nuclear power plant.

That is why the company is contesting recommendations that it be prohibited from charging ratepayers for up to $5 billion in Comanche Peak costs.

The Public Utility Commission staff last week recommended that the Dallas-based electric company be denied more than $1 billion in nuclear plant construction costs that the staff said were unwise. TU Electric has filed 15-hundred pages of rebuttal testimony with the Public Utility Commission.

Stormie ill

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Doctors said heart-liver transplant patient Stormie Jones, whose first transplanted liver became infected with hepatitis, has developed the disease in her second transplanted liver.

After tests confirmed Stormie had hepatitis, doctors on Tuesday at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh listed her condition as serious.

Stormie, 13, had been listed in fair condition when she was admitted Saturday for testing, hospital spokeswoman Margy Buczynski said.

Her liver enzyme levels had changed while at home in White Settlement, Texas, and she was fatigued, Ms. Buczynski said.

Infectious hepatitis, a viral infection that inflames the liver, had damaged her first transplanted liver. It was replaced in February.

Peace Corps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Peace Corps said today it is recalling its volunteers in the Philippines after reports that communist rebels there were planning to kill the workers.

Peace Corps director Paul Coverdell said the decision to suspend its program in the Philippines was made after consulting with the White House and State Department.

Grant application planned for Hermleigh water system

Scurry County will soon make grant application for funds to upgrade and repair the Hermleigh water system.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin said the application process is underway to include a survey of customers served in the Hermleigh area.

The grant is for $250,000 and application is being made to the Texas Department of Commerce for Texas Community Development Program funds.

Two public hearings are required and have been set to solicit input from citizens in preparation of the Community Development Program grant.

The first hearing will be held at 6 p.m. July 6 in the Hermleigh Community Center. This hearing will discuss community development needs, amount of funds available and eligible activities.

Individual citizens are invited to make their views known. Groups representative of persons of low to moderate income, may seek technical assistance by contacting the county judge's office.

A second public hearing is set for 5:15 p.m. July 12 at Scurry County Courthouse. Purpose of that hearing will be to allow public comment on the proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed that will benefit low and moderate income persons.

Hermleigh, which was incorporated in the 1940s, operated the water system until June, 1955, when the city elected to unincorporate by a vote of 67-52.

By law, Scurry County assumed operation of the water system. "Almost daily we receive complaints about service and low pressure," said Judge Goodwin.

Goodwin said the Hermleigh system operates from the profits of water sales and uses no tax money. Goodwin said a fund balance in the water system fund will be used as matching funds requirements which are 10 percent.

The Hermleigh water system currently uses two main wells and has one backup well. Good-

(see GRANT, page 8)

Park Club seeking donations to pay for new meeting room

Six self-help organizations will soon enjoy a new expanded Park Club facility, located in Winston Park.

A new 20 x 60-foot meeting room, costing $11,000, is being completed. The Park Club, however, still owes $3,000 on the project and the club is accepting donations.

Organizations which meet in the Park Club are two Alcoholic Anonymous groups, Alanon, Alateen, Overeaters Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous.

Park Club officials said the individual organizations are prohibited from accepting donations, but that checks may be sent to the Park Club at Box 485. All donations are tax-deductible.

Any other self-help group is invited to use the facility. The construction work is being done by Price-Davis Construction Co. of Snyder.

Appeals court won't review Lucas conviction

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today refused to take another look at the conviction of Henry Lee Lucas, who was sentenced to death in the murder and rape of a female hitchhiker whose body was found near Austin.

The unidentified woman had been asphyxiated. Her body was found on Oct. 31, 1979, next to a culvert near Interstate 35, north of Georgetown.

Lucas confessed to the murder — and numerous others — after being arrested on a firearms charge in 1983.

Lucas, who has received life sentences and prison terms in other cases, since has said he really only killed his mother, in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1960.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last year affirmed his conviction in the hitchhiker's murder. Today, the court denied Lucas' motion for rehearing.

Early childhood screening to be held here on July 31

Snyder Independent School District, with the cooperation of Region XIV Education Service Center in Abilene, will conduct an early childhood screening for children with suspected developmental delays on Tuesday, July 31, at St. John's Episcopal Church here.

The screening will be conducted from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Assessment teams from Snyder ISD and the ESC will test each child's cognitive, motor and language development. This assessment is only a screening and will determine if the child is "at-risk" in any developmental level. This screening is only for those children whose parents have some concerns about some area of their child's development.

If a child has already been referred to the Early Childhood Program for indepth testing, it is not necessary for the child to attend this screening.

Snyder ISD officials are encouraging any parent or guardian who has any concern about their child's development to take advantage of this free screening.

The screening is for children from the ages of three years to six years. The child must be three years old by Sept. 1, 1990.

The screening process should take approximately 30-45 minutes per child. Parents will be asked to provide information concerning their child's developmental history. It is not necessary to bring birth certificates or immunization records to the screening.

An exit interview with the parent or guardian will be provided at the end of the screening

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July 4th celebration to feature four new 'get involved' events

This year's Fourth of July Celebration at Towle Park will feature four "get involved" events which are certain to entertain both participants and spectators and provide some friendly competition for zany prizes.

The events are a hula hoop contest, washer and horseshoe pitching contests and a limbo contest. They will be held just south of the pond on Wednesday, July 4.

The chamber of commerce is encouraging pre-registration for the events, so that time will be allowed for better preparation — including working out brackets for the two "pitching" contests.

Washer and horseshoe pitching contests will feature both doubles and singles competition and will be open to all age groups. Prizes include neon T-shirts for first place. Second and third-place prizes will also be awarded.

The limbo contest will also be an open event, with participants of all ages competing against each other. Prizes will be awarded for first through third places.

The hula hoop contest will feature four age groups, including age 2-6, 7-10, 11-14 and 15-adult. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each category. Entrants will be judged in two categories — freestyle and timed elimination.

Each participant in the hula hoop contest will receive a lei for entering.

There is no charge to enter the hula hoop or limbo contests. A registration fee of $1 is asked for those entering the washer and horseshoe contests, primarily to help offset the costs of the T-shirts.

People wishing to enter any of the contests are encouraged to go by the chamber office or call 573-

(see FOURTH, page 8)

Local

4th meeting

A final meeting of the July Fourth Celebration committee is scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday in the chamber of commerce board room.

All committee members are encouraged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 103 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 76 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 10.75 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and warm. Low in the mid 70s. South to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, sunny and continued hot. High around 101. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A celebrity is someone who works to become famous, then wears dark glasses so he won't be recognized."

Yesterday was National Columnist Day. It's hard to understand, but the day passed without being mentioned. There were no flowers sent, no telegrams, no dinner invitations. In fact, there wasn't even a telephone call.

If Americans can celebrate National Pickle Week, there should be a big blowout for National Columnist Day.

New Jersey is the capital of the newspaper columnist observance. It was started in jest by Jim Six, a writer for the Gloucester County Times.

Six has invented the perfect floral arrangement for the occasion. It includes stained coffee cups, cigarette butts, a pack of Tums and pencil stubs.

Speaking of columnists, managing editor Bill McClellan gets a big "attaboy" for placing first in the recent column writing contest hosted by the Texas Press Association.

The first place plaque came as a result of McClellan's first entry in the annual contest. McClellan began working for the SDN in 1976 as sports editor, and he became managing editor in 1989.

Good job, Bill...

It must have been a couple of newspaper types who were discussing the good ole days:

"We used to sit up all night discussing our problems over cigarettes and coffee. Now our problems are cigarettes and coffee."

With temperatures hovering around the century mark for the 10th consecutive day, just remember, summer ends at 12:55 a.m. Sept. 23.

Bush appearance costs over $300,000

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — It was considered a coup of sorts when the University of Texas persuaded President George Bush to speak at the university's graduation ceremonies, but records obtained by an Austin newspaper reveal that the appearance had a whopping price tag of $320,000.

That's more than eight times what it cost for the 1989 graduation when Dallas investor Peter O'Donnell spoke at a spring commencement that cost about $38,000, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

The newspaper used the Texas Open Records Act to obtain several hundred pages of vouchers and purchase orders that revealed that the university spared no expense in preparing for the ceremony.

Items included in the report ranged from more than $103,000 for construction of a stage and $83,000 for security to $20 for two bottles of wine for a reception.

A barbecue dinner with all the fixings for visiting U.S. Secret Service agents ran nearly $1,200.

Houston-based PACE Entertainment, a concert promotions company, was paid more than $103,000 to build the stage and equip Memorial Stadium with sophisticated sound and lighting equipment, records show.

More than $83,300 was spent on security for the president's visit, ranging from the $17,224 spent to prepare for the presidential motorcade to the $180 spent on 10 rolls of yellow and black police barricade tape.

The ceremony was attended by nearly 40,000 people May 19 honored the school's 4,700 graduates and marked the second time that a president had been the commencement speaker. The other was Lyndon B. Johnson.

Charles Franklin, UT's vice president for business affairs, said Tuesday that no taxpayer money will be used to pay the graduation tab.

The money will come from the "discretionary gifts fund," an account funded by interest payments from donations of less than $10,000, Franklin said.

In the past, money from the fund has been used to pay some graduation expenses and to match scholarships and federal student loans.

At Oklahoma State University, where Bush addressed graduates two weeks before the Austin engagement, school officials have said the president's visit to their school cost $35,000 to $50,000.

University President William Cunningham "was especially sensitive to the cost of this event this year because of the number of people involved and because of the security costs associated with it," Franklin said.

Port will check on workers' health

HOUSTON (AP) — The Port of Houston Authority has reversed itself and asked researchers to study grain elevator workers exposed to a chemical suspected of causing cancer.

Earlier, the authority had denied the same two physicians permission to conduct medical tests on its employees.

While port officials say they want to know if their workers are ill, they don't plan to pay for a study that would help determine if the fumigant — used to kill pests in grain — causes chromosomal damage in humans.

Port officials revealed Tuesday they have asked Elbert B. Whorton with the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and Vincent B. Garry with the University of Minnesota to run extensive medical tests on about 26 grain elevator workers exposed to phosphine, a gas released by the fumigant aluminum phosphide.

Whorton and Garry were part of a team of scientists who conducted a study last year of Minnesota grain mill workers exposed to phosphine. Their study found an abnormally high incidence of cancer.

The researchers then approached the Port of Houston. They wanted to conduct a similar study here, since workers in Houston are exposed to the fumigant year-round.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

June 28, 1990

Patience will be required in the year ahead for endeavors or enterprises you hope will lead you to more abundant circumstances. Your progress should be steady, but it may not be speedy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your behavior will earn you the respect of your peers today if they know exactly where you stand on pertinent matters. Be sure what you have to say has the ring of sincerity and truth. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Prudence is called for today in the management of your resources. If you're shopping and can't find what you want at the right price, keep searching until you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The types of social activities that are likely to be the most pleasurable for you today will be those that are tone down a bit, somewhere away from the madding crowds with a few select friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you're likely to be methodical in procedures as well as conscientious about your responsibilities. There isn't much chance you'll neglect or confuse your priorities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It behooves you to associate with your more ambitious friends today as opposed to those who are more frivolous. Companions will have a strong influence on the outcome of events.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You possess a unique attribute today for making much from meager circumstances. From the crumbs that others ignore, you might be able to bake a full loaf.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The reason you might be able to make something arduous look easy today is because you'll have some valuable past experiences upon which to draw that others may lack.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a possibility you may receive now or in the very near future something of worth that has long been due you. It pertains to something you've conditioned yourself not to expect.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Observations you make today regarding the true motives of others could be remarkably astute. However, it's best to keep what you surmise to yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions pertaining to significant issues continue to trend in your favor again today. Keep moving in a direction where the efforts you expend will generate the most good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In developments today where you are in a position to exercise authority, be cognizant of the frailties of the others. Use a firm hand, but not a clenched fist.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Financial conditions look manageable if all of the family members work in unison to help keep the household budget intact. Exceptions might cause the cookie jar to crumble.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Young Couple Have Become Elderly Neighbor's Keepers

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just came back from helping an elderly neighbor lift her invalid husband off the couch and onto the bed to be "changed." (This is the third time this morning.)

My husband and I are graduate students who work nights and are home at odd hours, grabbing a quick bite or typing a last-minute paper.

When we rented this apartment, we gave our telephone number to this elderly neighbor and told her to call us in case of an emergency. At first, she called only when her husband had fallen. He has gotten himself into some strange positions; once his head was wedged between the sofa and the coffee table. He's a very large man, and she can't handle him alone. No other neighbors seem willing to help, and there's no family nearby.

Now we are called several times during the day and at night, too. Also, their apartment is becoming a health hazard with piles of soiled diapers all over the place. (The odor and flies are terrible!)

We will be moving after we graduate, and we're concerned about what will happen to this couple after we move. Please help.

FEELING HELPLESS

DEAR FEELING HELPLESS: Don't wait another day. Call your county social services department (sometimes listed under "family services") and explain the situation.

A social worker will be sent out to appraise your neighbors' needs. Most communities have a visiting-nurse service for elderly or physically challenged people who require daily care.

Bless you for caring enough about your neighbors to have written to me.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to be married to "Mr. Right" very soon. We've been very serious for two years. Mr. Right was formerly married to "Mrs. Wrong." They have two children. The problem is his mother.

She insists on keeping several pictures of Mr. Right with Mrs. Wrong conspicuously displayed in her home — even though she claims not to care for her. I know it's her home, but this has bothered me for two years now. Since I am engaged to her son, I feel very offended and have told my fiance that I will not visit his mother after we are married if she doesn't remove those pictures.

What should I do?

NOT WANTING TO STIR UP TROUBLE

DEAR NOT WANTING TO STIR UP TROUBLE: Be true to your signature and let it pass until after the wedding. Then present your mother-in-law with current wedding pictures suitably framed and "help" her select the places to display them.

Then the pictures of Mr. Right and Mrs. Wrong can be retired with other mementos of ancient history — possibly a dusty and seldom-opened family album.

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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

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

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 p.m.; new members and visitors welcome.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and gameday; $5 per person; reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 11:30 a.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.

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

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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 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Bridge

by James Jacoby

NORTH 6-27-90
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♥ J 4 2
♦ A J 7 6 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

WEST
♠ A K 9 6 5
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ 9 8 2
♣ 7

EAST
♠ J 10 4 3
♥ 8 7 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ A K 6
♦ K 5
♣ K Q J 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	All pass		

Opening lead: ♠ K

By James Jacoby

Although South really had nothing extra for his jump rebid of two no-trump, he thought he had the right values to go on when responder North invited slam. North had shown a diamond suit and strong support in clubs, and had cue-bid a spade control. South liked having only K-5 of diamonds, plus the top club cards (K-Q-J), so he bid six. Then, to show that he could play the cards as well as he bid them, he made an overtrick on a criss-cross squeeze.

Declarer ruffed the king of spades lead in dummy, played K-A of diamonds and ruffed a diamond with his jack of clubs. This was a necessary unblocking play just in case West had started with 10-x-x-x in the trump suit. He then played K-Q and ace of clubs. The two good diamonds were cashed, on which South discarded a heart and a spade, leaving him with Q-8 of spades and A-K alone in hearts. The dummy had J-4-2 of hearts and the last trump.

What could West hold? If he came down to A-9 of spades and only Q-10 of hearts, declarer would cash A-K of hearts, dropping the queen. If he kept the Q-10-9 of hearts and the lone spade ace, declarer would come to the heart ace, ruff out the ace of spades, and return to his hand with the other high heart to score the 13th trick with the spade queen.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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Rape story prompts lawsuit

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A rape victim is suing the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for publishing a story that she says contained identifying details even though it did not give her name.

The woman alleges the story violated her right to privacy as a victim of sexual assault. She is seeking at least $8,000 in damages for alleged emotional and physical distress.

The Star-Telegram did not publish the woman's name or address in reports about the Sept. 24 rape.

The lawsuit contends the story included information about the rape and about her, including her age, occupation and the make of her car, that made her identity "readily apparent" to people in her community.

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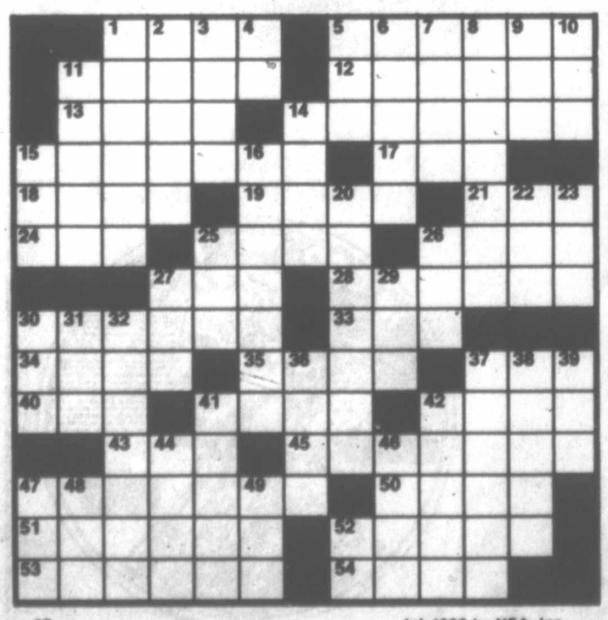
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McEnroe dropped in 1st round match

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — His confidence shaken and his once-glorious game in tatters, John McEnroe realizes he must start all over.

"I'll try to get my act together," a somber McEnroe said after his earliest Wimbledon exit since 1978. "You know, this is a long-term project. There's a lot of act to get together."

The fourth seed was crushed 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 by Derrick Rostagno, ranked 129th. McEnroe was one of a record six men's seeds who didn't make it past the first round.

"I feel pretty strongly that this is just the beginning" of a comeback, he said. "But if I take a couple of steps in the wrong direction, in my opinion I'll be out of the game in six months."

Though he argued a few line calls, McEnroe's problem Tuesday was not his infamous temper. It was an absence of the famous talent that led him to three Wimbledon titles in the early 1980s.

The loss to Rostagno marked only the eighth time in McEnroe's 14-year career that he has bowed out of a Grand Slam tournament before the fourth round. Six of those early exits have come since 1986, and McEnroe has now played 14 consecutive Grand Slams without a title, his longest such drought.

"I don't think 31 is real old," he said. "It's not too late for me, as far as I'm concerned. And so it's a matter of doing it — it's that simple."

McEnroe was joined on the sidelines by four other men's seeds, including No. 5 Andres Gomez and No. 6 Tim Mayotte.

Gomez, a clay-court specialist from Eucador who won the French Open earlier this month, was sluggish in a 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 loss to American Jim Grabb. Mayotte, who usually is at his best on grass, lost 4-6, 7-6, 7-5, 6-3 to South African Gary Muller.

Other seeds eliminated Tuesday were No. 12 Pete Sampras and No. 14 Petr Korda. Third seed Stefan Edberg and No. 13 Michael Chang each needed four sets before advancing into the second round.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	41	29	.586	—
Toronto	41	32	.562	1½
Cleveland	34	35	.493	6½
Milwaukee	32	37	.464	8½
Detroit	34	40	.459	9
Baltimore	31	40	.437	10½
New York	26	42	.382	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	45	25	.643	—
Chicago	43	25	.632	1
California	37	36	.507	9½
Minnesota	35	36	.493	10½
Seattle	35	38	.479	11½
Kansas City	30	39	.435	14½
Texas	31	41	.431	15

Tuesday's Games
New York 8, Milwaukee 2
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 3
Boston 3, Toronto 0
Minnesota 5, Texas 4
Oakland 3, Detroit 2
Kansas City 4, Seattle 1
Chicago 11, California 9

Wednesday's Games
Detroit (DuBois 3-5) at Oakland (Moore 5-7), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (King 7-1) at California (Finley 10-3), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Krueger 3-3) at New York (LaPoint 4-6), 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Black 6-4) at Baltimore (Mitchell 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 4-2) at Boston (Boddicker 9-3), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Ryan 6-4) at Minnesota (Tapani 8-4), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 2-3) at Seattle (M.Young 2-8), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee at New York, 1 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	41	28	.594	—
Montreal	42	30	.583	½
New York	38	29	.567	2
Philadelphia	34	35	.493	7
St. Louis	29	42	.408	13
Chicago	29	44	.397	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	45	23	.662	—
San Diego	35	33	.515	10
San Francisco	36	36	.500	11
Los Angeles	35	36	.493	11½
Houston	29	42	.408	17½
Atlanta	27	42	.391	18½

Tuesday's Games
Montreal 6, Chicago 5
Cincinnati 3, San Francisco 2, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 7, Houston 0
New York 8, St. Louis 6, 11 innings

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco (Robinson, 2-1) at Cincinnati (Browning 7-4), 12:35 p.m.
Montreal (Gross 8-4) at Chicago (Pico 3-0), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Howell 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Terrell 2-6), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Belcher 5-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 4-6), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 4-6) at Houston (Deshaies 3-5), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Viola 10-3) at St. Louis (Magrane 4-9), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Montreal at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.

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Mets' win 8th straight game

by The Associated Press

The New York Mets are rolling, finally living up to a preseason script in which they were favored to win the National League East.

But Howard Johnson didn't feel like he'd made much of a contribution recently, and his .226 average all but proved it. So, when he came to the plate in the 11th inning Tuesday night, Johnson was determined to do something about it.

"We'd come too far to not win the ballgame," he said. "I wanted to make sure I got a good pitch."

That he did, rifling the offering from Ken Dayley for a two-run double that gave the Mets their eighth straight victory, 8-6 over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Elsewhere, it was Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0; Cincinnati 3, San Francisco 2 in 12 innings; San Diego 7, Houston 0; Atlanta 4, and Los Angeles 2, and Montreal 6, Chicago 5.

Padres 7, Astros 0

Dennis Rasmussen pitched and hit his way to his sixth consecutive victory over Houston, and Bip Roberts had three doubles among four hits and two RBIs for San Diego.

Rasmussen (7-4) pitched his third complete game, two coming against Houston, and his first shutout of the season.

Rasmussen, who had two hits and an RBI, has a 7-1 career record against Houston.

Pirates 1, Phillies 0

Bob Patterson and two Pittsburgh relievers ran sinking Philadelphia's scoreless streak to 22 innings and Jay Bell's eighth-inning single drove in the only run against Bryce Ruffin (5-7).

Braves 4, Dodgers 2

Steve Avery, a first-round draft pick making his third major league appearance, scattered four hits over seven innings.

AL roundup...

Streaking Sox outlast Angels

by The Associated Press

The rest of the American League is having trouble trying to keep up with Barry Jones and the Chicago White Sox.

The streaking White Sox blew a 9-1 lead built on home runs by Ron Karkovice, Ivan Calderon and Ron Kittle Tuesday night, then beat the California Angels 11-9 on two-out RBI singles in the ninth inning by Ozzie Guillen and Lance Johnson.

And although Jones gave up the tying run — it was unearned — the victory boosted his amazing record out of the bullpen to 9-1.

It was Chicago's sixth straight victory and kept the White Sox one game behind first-place Oakland in the American League West. The Athletics edged Detroit 3-2.

Elsewhere, Boston took a 1½-game lead over Toronto in the AL East with a 3-0 victory over the Blue Jays, Cleveland defeated Baltimore 5-3, New York beat Milwaukee 8-2, Minnesota nipped Texas 5-4 and Kansas City downed Seattle 4-1.

Twins 5, Rangers 4

Minnesota rallied for two runs in the bottom of the eighth on Dan Gladden's double, Gene Larkin's triple and Gary Gaetti's sacrifice fly.

The rally against Kevin Brown (9-5) came after Pete Incaviglia hit his 12th homer in the top of the eighth off Juan Berenguer to give Texas a 4-3 lead.

Despite yielding Incaviglia's homer, Juan Berenguer (5-1) got the win with two innings of relief.

Athletics 3, Tigers 2

Scott Sanderson checked Detroit on two hits and two unearned runs over six innings and sacrifice flies by Mark McGwire and Mike Gallego drove in key runs. Both Detroit hits off Sanderson (9-4) came in the second inning, when the Tigers took a short-lived 2-1 lead.

Sanderson, Todd Burns and Dennis Eckersley, who pitched a perfect ninth for his 24th save, outdueled Jack Morris (6-9), who pitched a four-hitter.

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0

Carlos Quintana hit a two-run homer and Wes Gardner held Toronto to two hits in six innings as Boston won its fifth straight.

Gardner (2-4) struck out eight, walked one and didn't give up a hit until two were out in the fifth inning.

Royals 4, Mariners 1

Tom Gordon pitched a six-hitter over eight innings for his third straight victory and Bo Jackson hit a two-run homer.

Indians 5, Orioles 3

Sandy Alomar's two-out single scored pinch-runner Stan Jefferson with the tie-breaking run in the ninth inning.

Girls softball results

DIVISION I TOURNAMENT

Bumble Bees 15, Pop Rocks 7

The Bumble Bees rode a homer from Angie Reynolds, Miranda Hackford's three-bagger, a double and a base hit by Brittany Drummond, and a single by Courtney Rinehart to a Division I UGSA softball tourney win Monday night.

Darcee Purcell smacked a triple for the Pop Rocks and Linsey Franks and Erica Arrellano each lifted two singles for the Pop Rocks.

The Bees boast a 2-2 mark in the tournament while the Pop Rocks stand at 1-3.

Dallas swaps to get McCray

DALLAS (AP) — The Sacramento Kings' stockpile of first-round draft selections grew to four with the trade of veteran forward Rodney McCray to the Dallas Mavericks.

The Kings now have the No. 7, No. 14, No. 18 and No. 23 picks in tonight's NBA draft — the most any team has ever had in the first round.

Dallas had its own pile of first-round picks, but unloaded No. 9 on the Denver Nuggets last week for All-Star guard Fat Lever and Nos. 14 and 18 for McCray late Tuesday night.

The Mavericks, who also got a 1991 second-round pick from the Kings, now have just one selection in tonight's NBA draft, the 49th overall pick from Sacramento.

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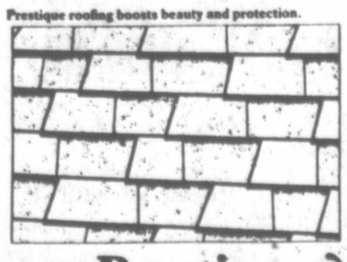
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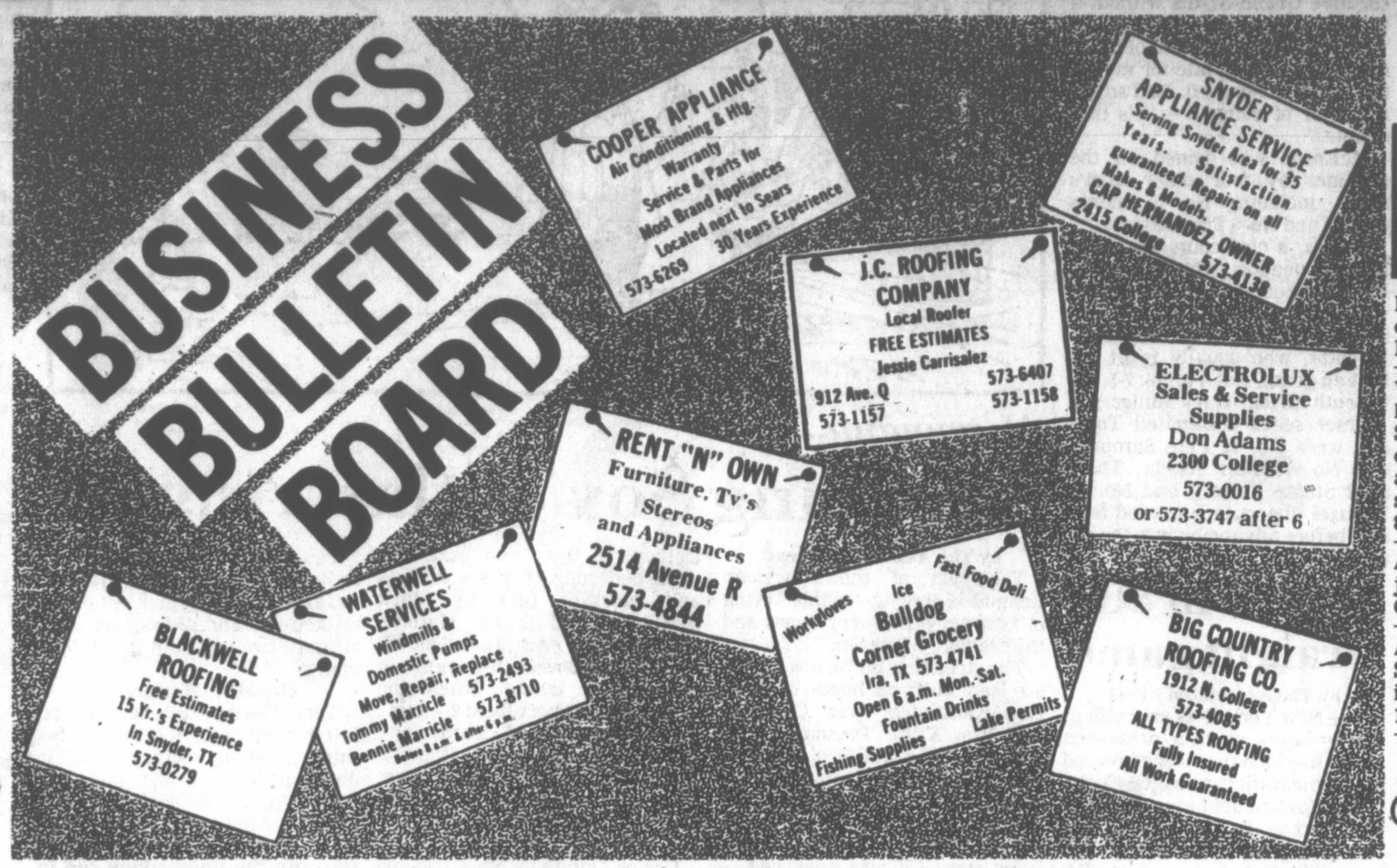
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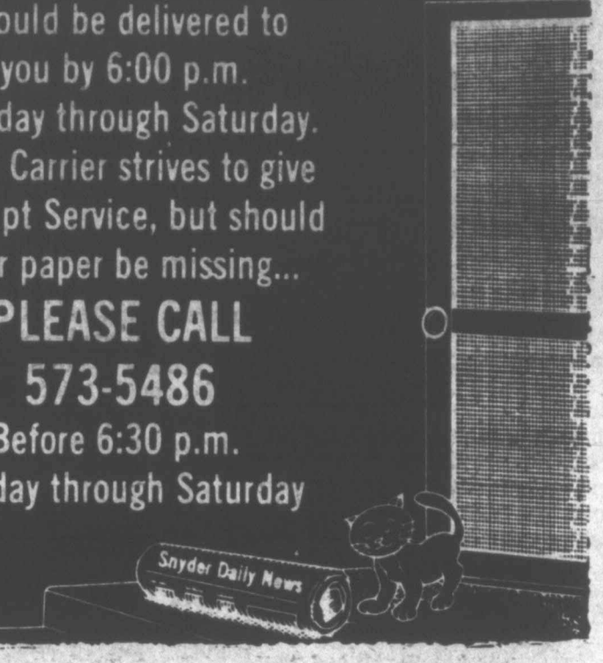
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Obituaries

Bertha Boyd

1902-1990

Graveside services for Bertha Lavada Boyd, 88, of Lubbock, former longtime Snyder resident, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Rule Cemetery in Rule with Rev. Curtis Dickenson officiating.

Mrs. Boyd died Tuesday afternoon in a Lubbock nursing home.

She was born June 22, 1902, in DeLeon and came to Snyder in 1952. She worked in both Battenfield-Jones Hospital and Cogdell Memorial Hospital as a nurse's aide before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a grandson, Fred Kennedy of Lubbock; two great-granddaughters, Holly and Kristen of Lubbock; numerous nieces and nephews including Edna Davis of Snyder; and a great niece, Patsy Covey of Snyder.

Mrs. Boyd will lie in state at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home until 9 p.m. this evening.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Meals on Wheels program at the Senior Citizens Center.

Ruben Tavaraz

1932-1990

Services for Ruben Tavarez, 57, of Alpine will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Max Samorrano, minister of Andrews Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Tavarez died at 3:15 p.m. Monday at Brewster County Hospital in Alpine.

He was born Nov. 29, 1932, in Marfa and worked for Santa Fe Railroad and as a truck driver. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Eva of Alpine; four step-daughters, Nonie Huerta of Alpine, Eva Milan of Alpine, Noeila Valenzuela of Midland and Leticia Valle of Odessa; two step-sons, Ruben Garcia and Lupe Garcia, both of Alpine; his parents, Anastacia and Augustine Bonilla of Snyder; two sisters, Josephine Orosco and Catarina Orosco, both of Snyder; two brothers, Roy Tavarez and Ramon Tavarez, both of Snyder; and 11 step-grandchildren.

Court okays minority preferences

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today upheld federal policies that favor minorities in awarding broadcast licenses, a major victory for affirmative action.

By a 5-4 vote, the justices said the Federal Communications Comission policies do not discriminate unlawfully against whites.

The court did not address the issue of women's rights, but FCC affirmative action policies treat women and minorities almost identically.

By a 5-4 vote, the justices said the Federal Communications Commission policies do not discriminate unlawfully against white men.

In a case from Florida, the court allowed the commission to give special, favorable consideration to women and minorities in awarding a television station license.

In a case from Connecticut, the court upheld the commission's so-called distress-sale policy, which allows a broadcaster faced with the loss of its license to sell to a minority-owned business at 75 percent of market value.

While the high court previously has struck down locally authorized affirmative action plans, the justices today said they owe special deference to federal programs that give preferential treatment to women and minorities.

Early

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process to provide information concerning the results of the cognitive, motor and language development abilities of the child. If the child appears to be at risk in any area, further testing may be recommended and an appointment will be scheduled to complete the referral process.

Anyone needing further information may contact Barbara Granato, director of special programs, at 573-9364, after July 30.

St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 2214 42nd St.

Juveniles harass softball league

Officials with the Snyder Softball League complained to the Sheriff's Department Tuesday night that juveniles were harassing teams during the games at Winston Park.

Officers were told incidents had happened repeatedly, usually during the 9-10 p.m. game. The subjects will park their cars behind team dugouts and play music loud and yell verbal assaults at players.

The report indicated about 12 juveniles were involved Tuesday night, and league officials requested a close patrol of the ball park located on 37th St.

Firemen make two calls for trash

Firemen responded to two minor fires Tuesday evening and early Wednesday.

The first was at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday four miles north on the old Lubbock Highway. The first report was said to be a house on fire, but firemen instead found trash being burned.

At 3:08 a.m. at Ave. O. and Dorsey, firemen were again called to extinguish rubbish on fire.

Four arrests made Tuesday

Snyder police made four arrests Tuesday — one for shoplifting — during an otherwise quiet period.

At 8:14 p.m., police went to Varsity Square Shopping Center where employees at Eckerd Drug reported a woman was leaving the store with merchandise.

A 30-year-old woman was arrested and charged with Class B theft.

At 3:09 a.m. Wednesday in the 1900 Block of 31st St., three 16-year-old juveniles — two boys and a girl — were arrested for disorderly conduct. The trio was later released to the custody of their parents.

A report of criminal mischief was logged at 2:16 p.m. when Ken Toby, manager of Eastridge Apartments, complained that a door to apartment No. 36 had been damaged.

At 7:41 p.m. in the 2400 Block of Ave. H, police received a complaint of a woman being assaulted by a male. Police found a husband and wife having a dispute, but neither party wanted to file charges.

At 9:22 and 11:10 p.m., city officers reponded to reports of fireworks being set off in the city limits. The first report was at East Highway and Ave. B and the second was at 29th St. and Ave. J. Juveniles were advised of city ordinances prohibiting the shooting of fireworks inside the city.

Heat

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heat and lack of recent moisture threatens to adversely affect emerging plants.

Joe Hefner, director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office here said last weekend that a good rainfall within the next two weeks could avert a disaster.

In the city, many homeowners appear to be losing the battle for green lawns as the intense heat is simply overwhelming them.

Meanwhile, health care officials are encouraging people to avoid any strenuous outdoor activity if possible, particularly between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The heat is covering the entire southwest.

In Phoenix, known as America's hottest city, things got hotter. Air conditioners whined, car cooling systems failed and planes couldn't take off safely as temperatures reached 122 degrees on Tuesday. The same heat wave sent the temperature to 112 Tuesday in Los Angeles, also an all-time record.

During the worst of the heat, jetliners were grounded at Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix because the temperature had reduced lift to the point that planes had no margin for error in trying to get airborne, said spokesman Rick Martinez.

Authorities said they suspected three deaths in Phoenix and one in Los Angeles were heat-related.

In Los Angeles, police said a 4-year-old boy died after he got inside a car parked out of the shade with the windows rolled up.

Composer Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky was born in the Ural region of Russia in 1840.

Grant

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win said the system faces low pressure, clogged lines and a deteriorating overhead storage tank.

Beginning Thursday, the county will begin a survey to determine "what we have." The survey of Hermleigh area citizens will be conducted by Jerry Gannaway, Democratic candidate for precinct two commissioner who is running unopposed in the November general election.

An engineering firm is assisting the county and one possibility would be to run lines and be served by water from the CRMWD.

The Lubbock firm of Gary R. Traylor and Associates is assisting the county with the grant preparation.

The survey must show that 61 percent of persons served by the project are in the low to moderate income level. The range is a family income of $17,150 for one family member and a high of $30,650 for a family with eight members.

Community Development funds are made through the West Texas Council of Governments of which Scurry County is a member. The funds may be used for water and sewer development, flood control and streets.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bennie Caldwell, 312 30th; Josephine Torres, Route 2.

DISMISSALS: Ruben Delao, Marylou Realsoa.

Fourth

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The chamber will also man a booth near the bay door at the National Guard Armory beginning at 4 p.m. on Tuesday for anyone wishing to register. Again, early registration is stressed in order for contest officials to better prepare for the events.

The washer and horseshoe contests and the hula hoop contest will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. The limbo contest is scheduled for a 2 p.m. start.

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION
DISTRICT 8A CASE NO. 107,319
June 11, 1990
NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant to Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JULY 12, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1988). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. The Commission will consider the application of: Trio Operating Inc., 703 Bluff Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 53.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to drill Well No. 1-158, Bligh-Eiland Lease, 40 acres, Section 158, Block 97, H & TC RR CO. Survey, Wildcat, Ride, South (Penn Reef), Ride, S.W. (Penn Reef), and Ride (Cisco Lime) Fields, Scurry County, being 4½ miles in a northwest direction from Ira, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 170' from south line and 625' from west line of lease. 1150' from north line and 695' from east line of survey. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7000 feet.

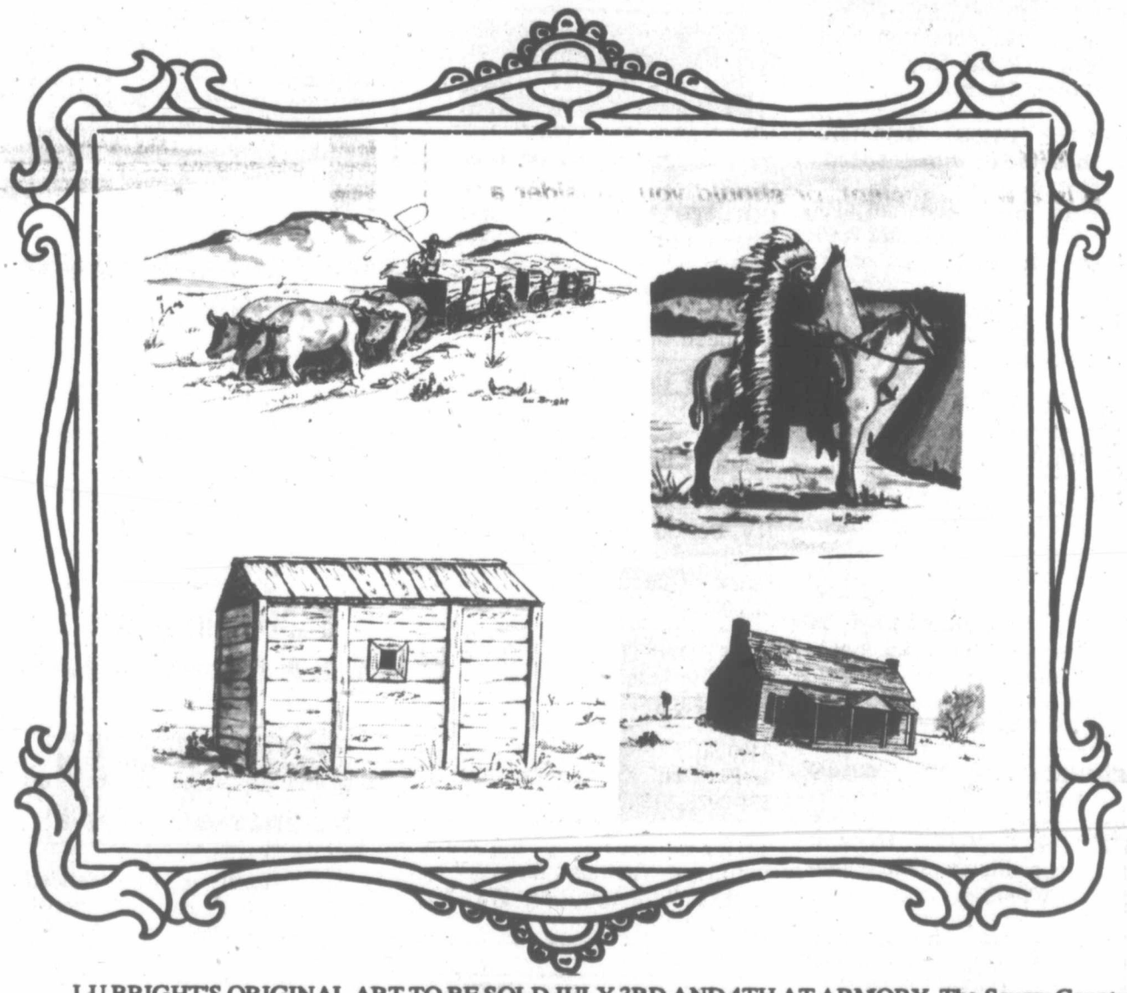
If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than four (4) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant.

TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.



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Bush spins about face on issue of passing new taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush's taunting cry of "read-my-lips, no-new-taxes" proved to be a dandy political slogan but a woefully inadequate prescription for the economy. Slammed by huge budget deficits that kept getting worse, the president finally shut his mouth.

AP analysis

To the delight of Democrats and the despair of Republicans, Bush conceded Tuesday that higher taxes would be required — yes, required — if there's to be any hope of getting the deficit under control.

It was a major about-face for Bush, who had steadfastly argued during the presidential campaign and at the White House that higher taxes would rob the country of economic growth.

Putting the best face on developments, the White House said Bush was doing what he could to put a spark in the sluggish budget deficit-reduction talks with Congress. Predictably, Democrats had a different interpretation.

"The charade is finally over," chortled Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J.

"The other shoe raised in the 1988 presidential campaign has just dropped," Torricelli said. "George Bush has announced that he's raising taxes."

Michael Dukakis, the Democrat who lost to Bush, lamented, "I told the truth and I paid the price. Mr. Bush did not and we're all now going to have to pay the price for that."

Republicans, mindful that they will have to answer to voters in November, staged a quick revolt against Bush's tax conversion.

A letter circulated by Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., a member of the House GOP leadership, declared, "Mr. President, we were stunned by your announcement. ... A tax increase is unacceptable."

Ninety Republicans — more than half of the 176 House GOP members — hurried to sign the letter.

The White House quickly began to backpedal to deal with panicky Republicans. Bush's chief of staff, John Sununu, assured Republicans that nothing had really changed, that the president's statement "doesn't mean anything new."

But Bush's own words said otherwise. He said "tax revenue increases" would be necessary.

A cautious leader, Bush changed his mind on taxes not in a sudden swoop but slowly, step by step.

When he first took office, it appeared the deficit problem had peaked, stabilizing at about $150 billion before beginning to nose down.

Bush held the line on taxes his first year, but then submitted a budget to Congress last January that proposed $13 billion in increases. He called them something else — revenue enhancers and higher user fees.

Instead of improving, though, the deficit crisis worsened, largely because of sluggish economic growth and higher-than-expected interest rates.

The latest estimate, both from the White House and Congress, is that unless something is done, the deficit will soar past $200 billion when the cost of the savings and loan bailout is included.

RTC commits $2.8 million to plan

HOUSTON (AP) — The Resolution Trust Corp. turned over $2.8 million to the Texas Housing Agency as commitment money for an affordable housing plan, a housing agency spokeswoman said.

The Texas agency plans to spend $140 million to buy about 3,500 houses from the RTC and resell them to low- and moderate-income families.

The RTC will lose its commitment money if it can't come up with an acceptable list of homes to be sold in the program by July 20, agency spokeswoman Karen Wager said.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I frequently catch colds that linger indefinitely, with sneezing and a runny nose. Most over-the-counter antihistamines and nasal decongestants indicate to avoid use if you are on blood pressure medication. Since I take Diuril 250 milligrams daily, can I safely take something in moderation to suppress the cold symptoms?

DEAR READER: Most people do not repeatedly catch colds, nor do the infections last for more than a few days. Your pattern of symptoms suggests that allergies might be the cause of your problem. I think you should request a referral to an allergist, who should be able to help you identify substances in your environment that could be causing your sneezing and runny nose.

Over-the-counter decongestants, which are often useful in relieving these symptoms, usually contain compounds that may raise blood pressure, worsen glaucoma and aggravate hyperthyroidism (over-active thyroid gland).

In my practice, I've found that most hypertensives under treatment are not affected by the short-term use of decongestants. Nevertheless, you should ask your doctor about this. Some antihistamines, such as Actifed, do not affect blood pressure.

You are correct to read labels and to follow your pharmacist's advice about which drugs to avoid. An allergist could offer further recommendations.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Consumer Tips on Medicines" and "Hypertension." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with Wilson's disease. Can you print anything about the symptoms, treatment and causes?

DEAR READER: Wilson's disease is a rare, progressive disorder that is usually inherited and causes a toxic accumulation of copper in the body.

Over a period of years, as excess copper builds up in tissues, patients exhibit increasingly severe signs of copper poisoning. By measuring the blood-copper level, doctors can diagnose the condition.

Hepatitis (liver inflammation) occurs in up to 50 percent of patients with Wilson's disease. This leads to cirrhosis (liver scarring), then to liver failure and death.

Anemia may be severe because the red blood cells absorb so much copper that they burst.

Tremor, muscle rigidity, personality changes and dementia are the consequences of brain-poisoning by excess copper.

Kidney damage occurs, too.

Left untreated, Wilson's disease is invariably fatal. However, if diagnosed before major and irreversible changes occur, the disease is treatable.

First, patients must avoid foods rich in copper, such as organ meats, shellfish, nuts and wholegrain cereals.

Second, the excess copper is treated with chelation therapy. The drug is called penicillamine and, when administered orally, it binds with copper in the body and removes it from the tissues. This treatment must be given regularly; the dose is adjusted according to the copper level in the blood, which reflects the amount in tissues.

This is one of the few diseases for which chelation has been proved effective. The earlier it is begun, the better the results.

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Built by the Moche people of ancient Peru, the Pyramid of the Sun outside the present city of Trujillo is 135 feet high, covers more than 12 acres, and was constructed with 140 million bricks, says National Geographic.



LIKE THIS — Kids Kampus swimming instructor Diana Jakust shows Tyler Thompson a few fundamental water moves during swimming lessons at the day care. Tyler is part of the two and three-year-old swimming class. (SDN Staff Photo)

Plane crash on Dallas street kills both pilot & passenger

DALLAS (AP) — Moments before a plane crash and fiery explosion on a Dallas street during rush hour traffic, 18-year-old Dannatta Catatham noticed a plane coming straight at her van.

"I said, 'Oh, my God, what am I going to do? I just sped up. It was so close. If I had not sped ahead, it would have crashed into me," Ms. Catatham said of the Tuesday morning crash.

"He was this far from me," she said, holding her hands only a couple of feet apart.

The pilot, Reagan Martin, a 59-year-old Dallas lawyer, and his passenger, Michael Carson, 40, of Nash, Texas, burned to death when the Bellanca aircraft plunged to the ground near the intersection of Ann Arbor and Marsalis avenues in the Oak Cliff section of the city, about two miles south of downtown Dallas, police said.

No one on the ground was hurt.

Martin radioed shortly after takeoff from Redbird Airport about 9 a.m. Tuesday that he was having trouble.

Investigators said Martin was heading to Texarkana on business. When he first reported a problem, he told air traffic controllers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport that he would try to fix it himself. At that point, he was over Lancaster Airport and circled there for about 20 minutes.

Richards seeks funds for her campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Ann Richards arrived in the nation's capital to raise money for her Democratic gubernatorial campaign in Texas, she got less of a red-carpet greeting than her Republican opponent did during his last visit.

Oilman Clayton Williams, after winning the GOP primary, visited Washington for lunch with President Bush in his private White House dining room. Williams also met with Energy Secretary James Watkins.

Williams said his winning the governorship would benefit Texas because he would have easier access to Bush.

Ms. Richards said she didn't know how that could help the state.

"We've had a governor who could pick up the phone and call the White House for the past four years, and it hasn't done much good," Ms. Richards told reporters Tuesday.

"I think the public is much more interested in someone who can pick up the phone and call Congress. In that case, that will hold me in good stead," she said.

Democrats control both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives.

Ms. Richards, the state treasurer of Texas, had an evening fund raiser at a Capital Hill hotel that drew House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, House Democratic Caucus vice chairman Vic Fazio of California and Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown, along with 12 members of the Texas Democratic delegation.

Battle over water rights continues

AUSTIN (AP) — In times of drought, Central Texas communities will be hard-pressed to rely on Edwards Aquifer to meet all their needs, but these same communities cannot agree to a water management plan, a member of the Texas Water Commission says.

The commissioner, John Birdwell, said Tuesday he has acted unsuccessfully as a negotiator among water officials throughout Central Texas.

Dwindling water levels in the aquifer are already prompting emergency conservation efforts in San Marcos, where city officials report that the aquifer is 40 feet below normal level.

But water management officials in San Antonio are unable to come to terms with nearby farmers and other Central Texas communities on what could be an expensive plan to provide sufficient regional water supplies from the aquifer over the next decade.

"Something needs to be done immediately," Birdwell told a legislative committee studying the aquifer problem.

"A drought management plan is needed now. You never know in Texas whether you are going to have a drought 'til you are out (of water)," he said.

The problem stems from the lack of state control over groundwater supplies. Since the turn of the century, Texas law has allowed landowners the "right of capture" for water beneath their land.

But the growth of Central Texas, particularly in San Antonio, has strained the huge aquifer's ability to replenish after rainfalls.

The aquifer serves as a connection between the Nueces, San Antonio and Guadalupe River Basins. In 1988, 72 percent of the aquifer's water was used in Bexar, Comal, and Hays counties, according to a recent report prepared for the joint legislative committee.

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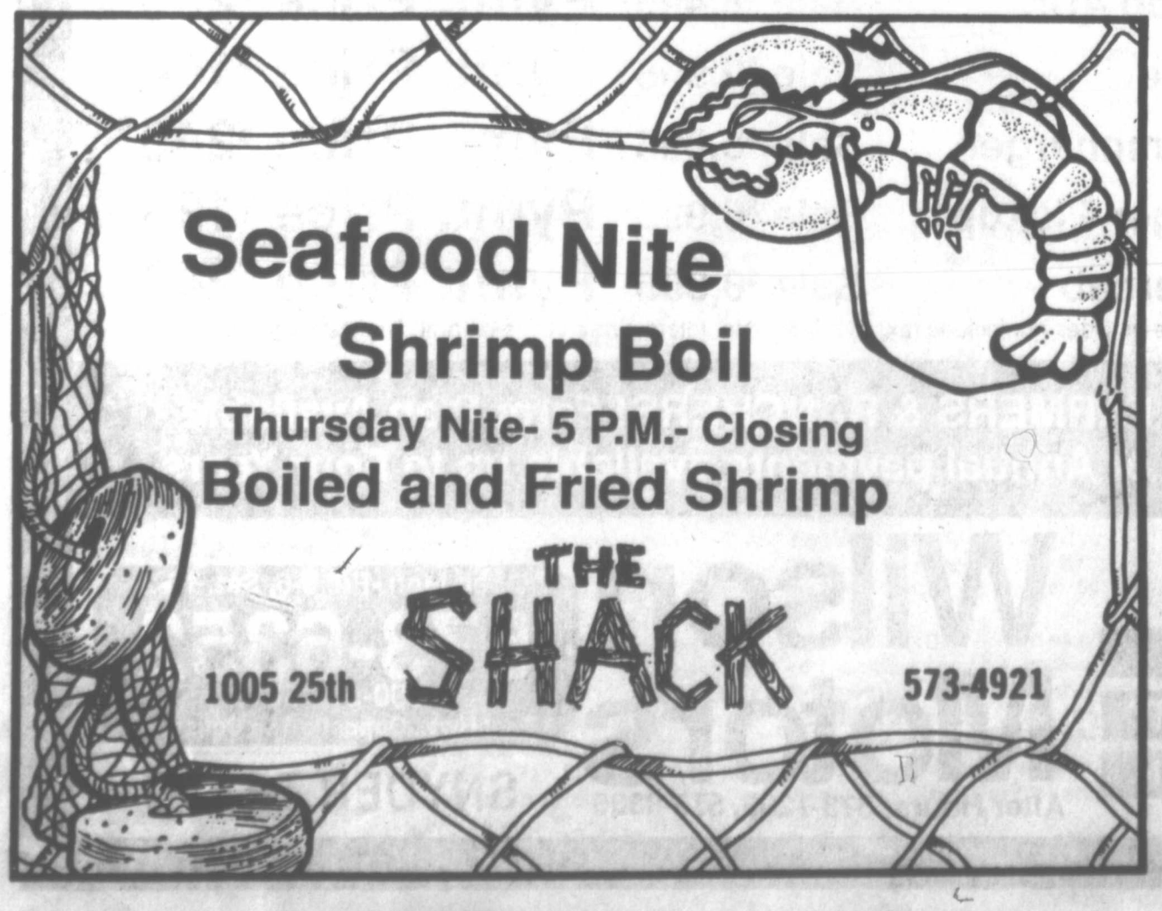


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