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Ask Us

Q—What is the last date you can register to vote in the November election?

A—Voter registration for the November election ends Oct. 9.

Local

Midwest

Midwest Electric Cooperative will hold its annual membership meeting and barbecue Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. Barbecue will be served at 6:30.

Counts here

State Rep. David Counts will be at Western Texas College at 5 p.m. Thursday to present a flag to the women's basketball team.

The presentation will be held in the Student Center, with a reception to follow. The public is invited. The flag was flown over the state capitol building in Austin.

Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting at 7 this evening in the county library. Franklin Pruitt will be the guest speaker. Visitors are welcome.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital on Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

Backers

The Ira Bulldog Backers will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school library. New officers will be selected and the school carnival will be discussed.

Ag meeting

Borden and Scurry County agricultural committees, in conjunction with C&R Feed Company, will sponsor a noon meal and program on livestock supplements Friday at the Fluvanna Community Center.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. For reservations, call 573-5423 or (806) 756-4336 by 5 p.m. today.

The program will cover the introduction and benefits of the HLS hard molasses block, commonly called the "Tub."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 96 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 76 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 6.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely, some with locally heavy rainfall. Low in the mid 60s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain is 70 percent. Thursday, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. High in the lower 80s. East to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain is 60 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:08. Sunrise Thursday, 7:19. Of 242 days in 1994, the sun has shone 235 days in Snyder.

RECREATION TIME — Matthew Qualls, second grader at Stanfield Elementary, spent some of his activity period swinging on monkey bars with friends this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scurry homeowners face tax hike of 9 to 17 cents

Snyder residents will pay just over 17 cents more per $100 in property values in 1995 than they did in 1994, based on new tax rates adopted by taxing jurisdictions this month.

That 17 cents means another $86 to $87 dollars in taxes on a home appraised at $50,000 — and double that on a $100,000 residence.

Ira residents will see taxes go up over 18 cents while Hermleigh residents face a more modest nine-cent hike.

For simplicity sake, the figures cited do not take into account homestead exemptions.

A Snyder resident last year paid $2.5038 in taxes on each $100 of property. This year, that same homeowner will pay $2.6775, or 17.37 cents more per $100. That's because school taxes rose eight cents (.0807), county taxes went up a nickel (.0511), college taxes increased by almost four cents (.0395) and city taxes went up a quarter of a penny (.0024).

In terms directly related to the pocket book, the new rates will mean a person owning a $50,000 home will pay $1,338.75; someone owning a home appraised at $75,000 will pay $2,008.13.

Residents living in the Snyder school district but out of the city limits will see their taxes rise from $2.1093 per $100 to $2.2806. They don't have to pay city taxes, which amount to 39.69 cents per $100 for 1995.

Ira residents will see the largest increase, but they'll still pay less than Snyder residents. The tax rate in Ira will go up from $2.154 in 1994 to $2.3406 in 1995. Some nine-and-a-half cents of that is an increase in school taxes from $1.404 in 1993-94 to $1.50 in 1994-95. The nickel county hike and four-cent college hike make up the rest.

Hermleigh area residents boast the lowest taxes in the county. Still, their taxes rose by nine cents. Hermleigh ISD residents will see their taxes go from $2.1172 to $2.2078. All of that increase is in county and college taxes; Hermleigh ISD trustees left last year's $1.3672 tax rate alone for 1994-95.

A breakdown comparison of taxes indicates:

—County: .4987 to .5498, up 5.11 cents.

—College: .2513 to .2908, up 3.95 cents.

—City: .3945 to .3969, up .24 of a cent.

—SISD: $1.3593 to $1.44, up 8.07 cents.

IISD: $1.404 to $1.50, up 9.6 cents.

HISD: no change at $1.3672.

SISD tax rate is set at $1.44

Snyder public school trustees on Tuesday approved imposing a tax rate of $1.44 per $100 in valuations for the 1994-95 school year.

Earlier this month, trustees approved a 1994-95 budget of $16,370,899. However, the board has made plans to amend the newly approved budget in September by some $42,000 to allow for full implementation of a paraprofessional pay scale. The amended budget will total $16,412,899.

The $1.44 rate, when combined with other revenues, will bring the district $16,150,894 and leave revenues approximately $262,005 short of expenditures. Monies to make up the difference will be taken from the district's reserve fund of approximately $3 million. Trustees note that the 1993-94 budget is expected to generate $200,000 in revenues over expenditures, which will be placed in the district's reserve fund.

SISD's tax rate was $1.3593 in 1993-94. Due to declining oil and mineral rights, the 1994-95 effective rate is $1.62. However, school districts are limited to a $1.50 cap on local taxes. Therefore, the $1.44 rate is eight cents over last year's tax rate, 18 cents under the effective rate and 6 cents under the state-imposed cap.

The tax rate was approved by a vote of 6-0, with trustee Richard Chambers abstaining.

Approval of the tax rate was the only business item on the agenda. The board took no action following executive sessions to discuss a teacher, and to discuss pending litigation.

All board members were present Tuesday, to include Geraldine Parker, Janet Stribling, Luann Burleson, Glenn Clarady, Chambers, Mark McCormick and Charles Anderson.

Smith agency merges with Hugh Boren

A merger of two Snyder insurance agencies becomes effective Thursday.

Cliff Smith Insurance Agency has announced that it will merge with Snyder's oldest agency, Hugh Boren and Son Insurance Agency.

The new association will retain the name of Hugh Boren and Son and will be located at the same Hugh Boren and Son location at 2501 College Ave. Hugh Boren and Son has been in the same location, on the west side of the square, for 54 years.

Smith's agency had been located in the Snyder Shopping Center. The old telephone number for the Cliff Smith Agency will now ring at the new location.

Cliff Smith, along with general agent Don West of Hugh Boren and Son, made the announcement. The agency will continue to be a full-line agency.

"Don West and his entire staff, along with myself, have a commitment to provide professional and courteous service," Smith said.

Added West, "This merger has come about due to many changes in the insurance industry and in our geographical area. Many larger companies are limiting their exposure in our area. This new agency, with its new strategy, will enable us to capture markets that will better serve all our clients."

Both Smith and West are active members of the Snyder Lions Club.

Cease fire announced by IRA

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The Irish Republican Army declared a cease-fire today, raising hopes of peace after 25 years of violence but leaving many wondering whether it would last.

"This struggle is not over. This struggle is into a new phase," Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams told a cheering crowd that spread across Falls Road outside the party's headquarters.

Adams, leader of the IRA's political party ally, called the cease-fire "historic" and urged Britain not to "squander this opportunity" for bringing peace to Northern Ireland.

The announcement of a cease-fire beginning at midnight was the first step toward Sinn Fein being allowed to participate in talks on the future of the British province, where more than 3,100 people have died in a quarter-century of violence.

But many roadblocks to peace remain from the ancient antagonisms between a Protestant majority that wants to retain union with Britain and a Roman Catholic minority that regards itself as Irish.

One Protestant-based paramilitary group threatened civil war if Britain settled the conflict on the IRA's terms. And many Protestant "unionists" anxiously noted the IRA did not say anything about the cease-fire being permanent.

British Prime Minister John Major and Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds had demanded a permanent end to IRA violence as the price for joining negotiations. Britain offered to talk with leaders of Sinn Fein within three months of a permanent halt in IRA violence.

"I believe it meets the requirements of our government that there is a complete cessation of military operations," Irish Foreign Minister Dick Spring said in Dublin.

Major said he was "greatly encouraged" by the IRA statement, "but we need to be clear that this is indeed intended to be a permanent renunciation of violence, that is to say, for good."

The IRA's statement did not explicitly mention its goal of uniting Northern Ireland with the Irish republic, but reaffirmed "our commitment to our republican objectives."

In December, when Britain and Ireland set the terms for negotiations, they pledged there would be no change in Northern Ireland's status without the consent of a majority of its people. British officials have said in recent days there were no secret deals with the IRA.

Russian troops leave East Germany and the Baltics

BERLIN (AP) — Russia officially ends a half-century military presence today in former East Germany and the Baltics, the last European bastions for former Red Army forces of the Cold War era.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin is in Berlin for the ceremonial deactivation of the West Group, a force that once numbered more than half a million.

Arriving Tuesday night at Tegel Airport, Yeltsin said "On this day one can't speak of losers and winners.

He had high praise for the mighty Red Army that pushed German invaders from Soviet soil back to Berlin during World War II.

"Germany under fascism forced its way onto Russian territory," Yeltsin said. "Thanks to our warriors ... it was possible to stop them."

Troops withdrawing from the Baltics are the remnants of a Soviet force that moved in as occupiers in 1940.

Yeltsin's presence in Berlin is drawing attention away from troops leaving the Baltics and onto those troops leaving eastern Germany.

The troops have been leaving over the past four years under a treaty that enabled East Germany and West Germany to reunite in 1990, and now number fewer than 3,000.

Although the West Group will be formally dissolved today, some of its soldiers will remain for a few weeks to oversee closing down the bases.

The sendoff is less than what Yeltsin had hoped for.

Germany turned down Yeltsin's request that Russian troops be included in ceremonies for troops from the United States, Britain and France — the three other World War II Allied victors — that are leaving Berlin.

But Chancellor Helmut Kohl has done much to give the Russians a respectable farewell.

The Berlin Symphony will play Beethoven inside the opulent Schauspielhaus theater after Gen. Matvei Burlakov, commander of

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's only one difference between getting on a civic club program and getting on welfare. You have to qualify to get on welfare."

Baseball fans suffering withdrawal symptoms may want to pay attention. Instead of fretting about the abbreviated season and the prospects of not having a world series for the first time since 1904, baseball strike alternatives are available.

You may have to wait until next season to see the new stadium in Arlington, but an opportunity exits for a trip to Houston and you can drive by the Astrodome.

For those who believe baseball is a natural science, relief is only hours away. Just drop by the Houston Museum of Natural Science and see Houston's most popular attraction these days.

It's the Cockrell Butterfly Center, a walk-in dome filled with 2,000 butterflies. It's the place to be, even though hot dogs are not yet available.

Some 317,000 persons visited during the month of July. Museum official expect this year's attendance to outpace the Houston Zoological Gardens and the Houston Space Center. It even expects to draw more people than AstroWorld.

Yes, butterflies. Local coffee drinkers are wanting information about a charter. Go start the bus.

The preacher is a big baseball fan and claims the game dates to Biblical times.

Eve stole first. Adam stole second. Gideon rattled the pitchers. Goliath was put out by David, and the Prodigal Son made it home.

Cuban refugees soon learn harsh rules of new lifestyle

HOUSTON (AP) — Six Cuban refugees seated in a conference room learn that all the rules change in their new life in this country.

Unlike those who followed them after President Clinton's Aug. 19 decision to stop welcoming Cubans on U.S. shores, these six don't have to go to a camp at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Life still won't be easy.

"Buenos dias. Mi Espanol es mal," a relief agency worker says, speaking apologetically in one of the few Spanish phrases he knows.

The refugees speak no English, just the first of many barriers confronting them as they attempt a fresh start in a country they've risked their lives to reach.

The burden of making it in America has gotten to some of the refugees who survived the 90-mile crossing of the Florida Straits, said Joseph Mowrer, a caseworker for a Houston relief group called Interfaith Ministries.

"I think they are more frightened by what they face now than by what they faced at sea," Mowrer said. "They begin to question, 'Was this a good decision? I am now going to struggle just to take care of myself when my goal was to take care of my family. Did I make the right decision?'"

For these six, David Deming, program director for Interfaith Ministries, explains that the federal government will give each of them $620 to establish themselves in the nation's fourth-largest city. Local Cuban-Americans donated furniture, small appliances and enough clothes to fill two closets.

On an easel, he sketches a hypothetical budget for them. Rent on the two-bedroom apartment they will share is $390 per month. Electricity will cost about $80 per month. Telephone installation will be $49. They've already been charged $25 each for food and must set aside $10 for a Texas identification card.

Deming estimates the money will last three months, perhaps four. After that, they're on their own.

"There won't be any more than that," he says. "No mas. Exacto."

The pressure doesn't seem to faze 26-year-old Tania Hernandez Perez, who fled Cuba with her husband, Victor Roberto Torres-Arias, and seven others two weeks ago aboard a 4-by-10 makeshift raft crafted from the upturned roof of a Volkswagen van.

"We knew what dangers we would face," Ms. Hernandez said recently through a translator. "And we knew that we might not make it."

She said it was worth the treacherous voyage: "There is no freedom at all in Cuba to speak or to earn. There are no opportunities."

The Coast Guard rescued them a day after they put out to sea. They arrived in Key West, Fla., on Aug. 14, five days before the decision to intercept Cuban refugee at sea.

Interfaith Ministries brought six of them to Houston last week.

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said figures before the policy change showed 90 percent of the refugees were placed with relatives, 75 percent in Florida and 15 percent elsewhere. The 10 percent with no relatives in this country were all placed outside Florida, she said.

The six said they were saddened by the new federal ban on sending money to relatives in Cuba, aimed at tightening pressure on the government of Fidel Castro.

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What causes nausea, intestinal upset?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been nauseated off and on for the past six months, belch excessively, my stomach gurgles, and I have irregular bowel movements. An EGD and flexible sigmoidoscopy were negative. Pelvic ultrasound was normal, as was a gallbladder/liver/pancreas ultrasound. Blood work was negative. What, if any, tests remain that might help me?

DEAR READER: You certainly have had your share of tests: EGD (esophagogastroduodenoscopy, to examine your upper digestive tract), sigmoidoscopy (to examine your lower colon), blood tests and various ultrasound examinations to investigate your innards. Despite all this testing, nothing showed up. How frustrating!

Maybe there's some hope. As with many medical conditions, the answer to your problem is more likely to be a common disorder than an exotic one.

For example, I wonder if your specialists checked you for lactose intolerance. Some people cannot digest milk sugar; when they consume milk products, they experience symptoms similar to yours.

Lactose intolerance is diagnosed by a special breath test — or, if you are fed up with testing, you can experiment by avoiding all milk products unless they have been pre-treated, such as Lactaid. If lactose intolerance is your problem, your symptoms should disappear in days.

Also, you should have a stool analysis for parasites, such as giardia, and for excess fat, which might indicate a malabsorption syndrome. The stool tests are easy to perform.

After your doctors have finished with you, they may conclude that you suffer from irritable bowel syndrome, a common condition marked by digestive disturbances that are not caused by any physical abnormality. This syndrome may be worsened by stress and anxiety and is often helped by the daily use of a stool-bulking agent, such as Metamucil.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife is hooked on onions. She eats them raw, cooked, on sandwiches, on salads, on everything. Are three to five large onions consumed every day bad for her health? Oddly enough, she doesn't have bad breath or gas.

DEAR READER: Onions are safe, even when eaten in quantity. Don't bug you wife about her dietary preference.

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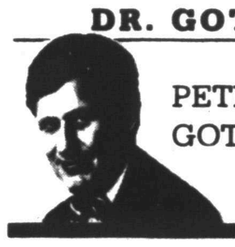

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Two-time political loser wins big in latest Lotto Texas pot

AUSTIN (AP) — Edgar J. "Bubba" Groce twice lost bids for U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson's seat.

Now Wilson, D-Lufkin, wouldn't mind trading places with him.

"I wish he had won the election and I'd won the lottery," Wilson said Tuesday, the same day Groce got a check representing the first installment of his share of Saturday's $58.4 million lotto jackpot.

Groce, a businessman from Cleveland in Southeast Texas, is one of three winners splitting the grand prize.

Garland engineer Ralph Townsend claimed his share Monday. A Laredo man called to say he had the third winning ticket and was on his way to Austin to stake his claim, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

Groce was presented with an oversize check showing his total winnings at an Austin news conference.

His first installment was $974,819.94 — but he got $701,870.36 after taxes. Like the other two winners, Groce will get installments of $700,560 after taxes every Aug. 15 for the next 19 years.

Asked whether he wishes he could trade his windfall for the congressional seat, Groce didn't have to think too long.

"No sir. I'd like both," Groce said. "I'd just rather keep my money and let the people decide whether they're going to put me in Congress."

Groce got 13.2 percent of the Democratic primary vote when he ran against Wilson in 1992, and 32.3 percent this year, according to figures from the state Democratic Party.

He said he hasn't ruled out running again. But he doesn't plan to use his lotto winnings to bankroll another try.

"I don't think that spending my own money would be the answer to it. I mean, (unsuccessful presidential candidate) Ross Perot spent how many million dollars of his?" Groce said.

However, he acknowledged he has one advantage the Dallas billionaire didn't: his nickname. "Bubba is better, you know," he said.

Groce said he wanted to be elected to Congress "to cut out some of the mismanagement and save us a lot of tax dollars and everything. We can do more with less."

Wilson, in a telephone interview, said, "I'd trade places."

"I think Bubba's a super good guy. I wish him well," Wilson said. "I'm happy for him."

Groce, who owns a greenhouse manufacturing business, and his wife Bettie, said they haven't decided what they'll do with the winnings. She's business manager for the Cleveland school district, and both plan to continue working.

"When you quit work, you quit seeing people, and I love people. I want to be out there. I want to be alive," Groce said. "Everybody that I know that's quit work sort of dwindled away."

Banishment hearing nears as questions persist in case

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Two Tlingit teen-agers facing banishment to uninhabited islands for beating a pizza deliveryman have returned to their village to await a tribal hearing — accompanied by their victim.

Cousins Adrian Guthrie and Simon Roberts arrived in Klawock by ferry Tuesday night, along with Tim Whittlesey and his wife, Tonya. With the group was Rudy James, the Tlingit man charged with making sure the youths appear at a tribal court hearing Thursday.

About a dozen elders from throughout Southeast Alaska are to sit on the Kuye'di Kuiu Kwaan Tribal Court to consider the case of the two youths gone bad, returned by the white man's court for a tough dose of Indian justice.

But as the hearing nears, questions about James' credibility persist in Klawock, a sleepy fishing village of 758 residents on Prince of Wales Island, about 190 miles south of Juneau.

Washington state Judge James Allendoerfer sent the 17-year-olds north last week. The Tlingit (pronounced CLINK-ut) court is expected to exile them for up to two years to separate, isolated islands in Alaska's vast Alexander Archipelago.

James said Guthrie and Roberts would use traditional skills and tools to live off the land, purify themselves and reflect on the shame they brought to their people.

Roberts' grandfather, Theodore Roberts, said the family feared the youths would be sexually abused in prison and asked James to propose an alternative punishment.

Some people in Klawock, however, are embarrassed that their village and culture are represented by James, who they consider to be less than honorable.

They point to $60,000 in outstanding court judgments against him, including $10,000 in child support. They note he has not lived in Klawock for nearly 30 years; he has been living in the Seattle area.

They question his self-proclaimed status as a tribal judge. They say some of the other judges who will consider the case are his brothers, and have criminal records. They dispute his claim that banishment is a traditional Tlingit punishment. And they wonder if he doesn't have ulterior motives, such as selling the story to Hollywood.

"It's created so many problems for us," said Aaron Isaacs, a businessman and president of Klawock's government-recognized tribal organization. "There are a lot of people divided over the issue."

James accused critics of trying to "destroy a beautiful thing between the cultures."

He said he never tried to hide his debts, and that he would accept money for the story only if the cash went to the tribal council.

"I've been offered money twice, and I've refused money twice," James said Tuesday night. He wouldn't say who offered it.

James also wouldn't identify all the judges who will consider the case. One, however, is Simon's grandfather Theodore Roberts. He said some of the judges are his brothers, but not the ones with criminal records.

One of the brothers, Embert James, said he and other judges were preparing for the hearing with traditional fasts that can last up to four days, depending on the seriousness of the offense.

"I think everyone's been going two days on this one," he said.

The purification rituals also include meditation and abstinence. Some of the judges will walk alone to a mountain stream and meditate on how the Tlingits once ruled the region, James said.

"We just think about all our ancestors," he said, "about the power they had all over this territory, how they were able to travel wherever they wanted, how they knew how to survive and get out of certain situations."

Guthrie and Roberts pleaded guilty in May to first-degree robbery for attacking Whittlesey with a baseball bat in Everett, Wash. His hearing and eyesight were permanently damaged in the beating, which netted the youths $40 and a pizza.

Allendoerfer said that he was aware of the questions about James when he released the boys — despite prosecutors' objections — on a $25,000 property bond put up by their families.

He warned the youths that they would go to prison if they violate terms of his order, which bars them from taking drugs, drinking alcohol and using guns.

Whittlesey said in a telephone interview that he and his wife decided to come to Klawock on the spur of the moment. The court could order the youths or their families to pay restitution to the couple.

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Killer heroin may be stalking New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Police say a potent batch of heroin called China Cat may be to blame for at least 13 deaths in Manhattan in just six days.

The deaths — all since Thursday — are another sign of the drug's resurgence in the city that is home to one-third to one-half of the nation's estimated 600,000 heroin addicts, police and experts said.

Normally, only three to five people die each week from heroin overdoses in New York City, police said.

Police were waiting for toxicology reports on recent victims, but confirmed that at least four died of heroin overdoses.

Tests on a sample of China Cat found it 94 percent pure — a deadly concentration, said a police source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A glassine envelope stamped China Cat was found next to the 12th victim Sunday, sparking the investigation into the other deaths, Assistant Chief Martin O'Boyle, commander of the Narcotics Division, said Tuesday.

All the victims were men. The youngest was 25, the oldest in his 40s. Seven overdosed in residences, five on the street.

In recent years, more heroin at cheaper prices has flooded a market that now includes a growing number of white-collar addicts, said Robert Strang, a consultant for corporate prevention programs.

"We have more heroin users in New York than we've probably had any time in our history," Strang said.

Less than 10 years ago, the street-level purity of heroin was about 5 percent, O'Boyle said. Today, the purity of street heroin hovers between 45 percent and 65 percent — high enough to smoke or snort, yet still low enough to inject with syringes.

Starr seeks non-Republican and experienced prosecutor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kenneth Starr, the recently appointed Whitewater independent counsel, is seeking a high-profile deputy with no ties to Republican politics — someone whose credentials will blunt criticisms.

While widely respected as a lawyer, Starr has no experience actually prosecuting cases.

And he has been sharply criticized by Democrats for his ties to the GOP. A Republican-appointed appellate judge who later represented the Bush administration before the Supreme Court as solicitor general, Starr had discussed seeking the Republican nomination for the Senate from Virginia and was listed as co-chairman for a GOP House candidate's campaign.

So he has been quietly soliciting names of seasoned prosecutors who rose through the career ranks or are Democratic appointees now in private practice, said several lawyers familiar with Starr's thinking, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

"I'm not necessarily certain this person will be perceived so much as a Democrat as just a non-Republican, someone who has had a great deal of experience in prosecuting cases, high-profile and tough cases," one lawyer said.

Starr probably hasn't begun interviewing possible candidates yet, the lawyers said.

But among the candidates who have been suggested or would fit the bill, they said, were Peter Vaira and Tom Puccio, prosecutors of Abscam, where several politicians were convicted of accepting bribes from a phony Arab sheik in the late 1970s.

Also suggested was Jeremiah O'Sullivan, chief during the 1980s of the Justice Department's organized crime strike force in New England.

O'Sullivan said he had not been contacted by Starr and probably would not be available given his busy private practice. Vaira declined comment. Puccio did not return telephone calls to his office.

Any of the three would give an instant boost to Starr's effort, the lawyers said, although all are older than Starr and have established private practices that may make it difficult for them to take a deputy's job.

Prosecutors with less star status who might also fit the bill include William Robertson, a former U.S. attorney in New Jersey, and Dick Gregorie, a federal prosecutor in the Miami area who worked on the drug case against former Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, they said.

Starr's predecessor, Robert Fiske, was appointed in January by Attorney General Janet Reno to be special counsel in charge of the wide-ranging investigation of Arkansas business activities.

That probe was spawned by the Whitewater land venture, in which President Clinton and his wife Hillary invested, and its ties to a failed savings and loan. The inquiry has expanded to include Clinton's financing of political campaigns as Arkansas governor and the conduct of administration officials since the probe began.

Fiske's investigation has already resulted in three convictions — all plea bargains — and was expected to result in several indictments this fall.

But those plans were sidetracked when a federal appeals court, in a surprise move Aug. 5, named Starr to replace Fiske.

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♠A 10 9 8 6
♥5
♦6 3
♣K Q 10 9 7

WEST
♠5 2
♥A K 8 4
♦K 9 8 4
♣6 4 3

EAST
♠7 4 3
♥J 10 9 3
♦J 10 7 5
♣5 2

SOUTH
♠K Q J
♥Q 7 6 2
♥A Q 2
♣A J 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥K

A reversal for fortune

By Phillip Alder

After misplaying today's deal, the declarer was so upset with himself that he couldn't face his dinner. He left it undrunk.

Would you have done better? Against your six-club contract, West leads the heart king and switches to a trump.

It was a tricky bidding hand, with two 5-3 fits available. South's rebid showed a balanced hand too strong for a one-no-trump opening. Two natural bids followed. Then, when North bid four clubs, South felt sure that North held five clubs. And when North cue-bid four hearts, South bid the club slam. (He might have used Blackwood en route, just in case seven was available.)

South didn't really give it his best shot. He drew trumps, ran the spades, discarding hearts from hand, and tried the diamond finesse. But, as you can see, it lost and he was one down.

The correct line is to draw two rounds of trumps ending in hand. If they are 4-1, the diamond finesse must be taken. But when they split 3-2, declarer ruffs a heart in the dummy, plays a spade to hand, ruffs another heart in the dummy, plays a second spade to hand and ruffs the heart queen in the dummy. A diamond to the ace allows South to draw the last trump, on which he discards dummy's remaining diamond. And the last three tricks are taken with dummy's spade winners. Declarer's 12 tricks are five spades, three heart ruffs in the dummy, the diamond ace and three top trumps. The contract is played like a dummy reversal.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 31, 1994

Today is the 243rd day of 1994 and the 72nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, the first major earthquake in the recorded history of the eastern United States occurred near Charleston, S.C. About 100 people died in the quake, which was felt up to 800 miles away.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Caligula (12-41), Roman emperor; Arthur Godfrey (1903-1983), broadcaster; William Saroyan (1908-1981), writer; Buddy Hackett (1924-), comedian, is 70; James Coburn (1928-), actor, is 66; Frank Robinson (1935-), baseball great, is 59; Van Morrison (1945-), singer, is 49; Itzhak Perlman (1945-), violinist, is 49; Richard Gere (1949-), actor, is 45; Edwin Moses (1955-), track-and-field great, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Carallyn Bowes became the first woman to run the width of Canada. She went from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Burnaby, British Columbia, in 133 days.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The greatest happiness you can have is knowing that you do not necessarily require happiness." — William Saroyan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1954, Hurricane Carol made landfall on Long Island, N.Y., and tracked north through northern New Hampshire, causing $460 million damage along the way, which exceeded any previous storm.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 29) and new moon (Sept. 5).

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club luncheon meeting; home of Billie Jean Sterling; plans will be made for the annual flower show of the Scurry County Fair set for Sept. 22-24 in the coliseum; 11:30 a.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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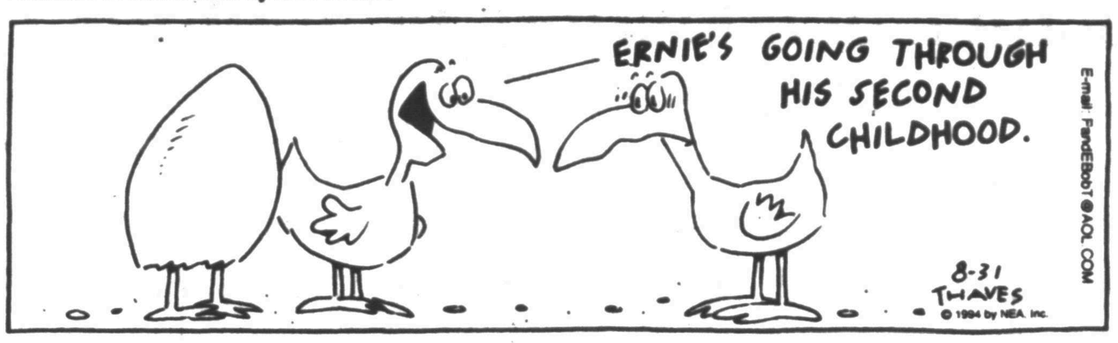

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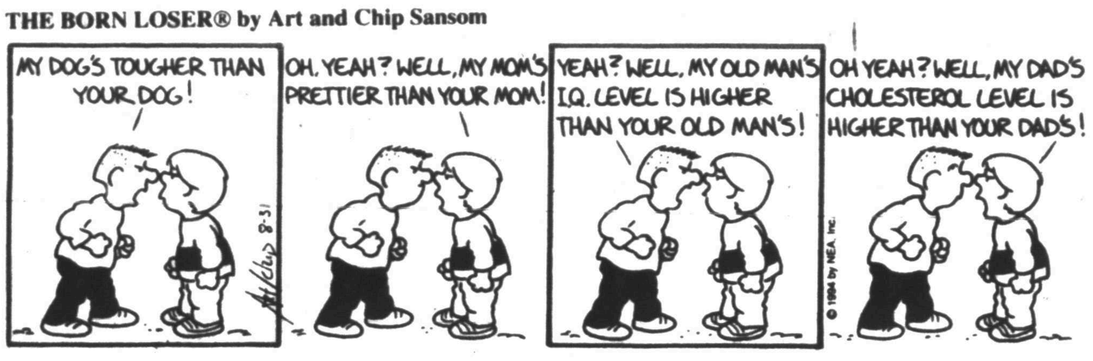

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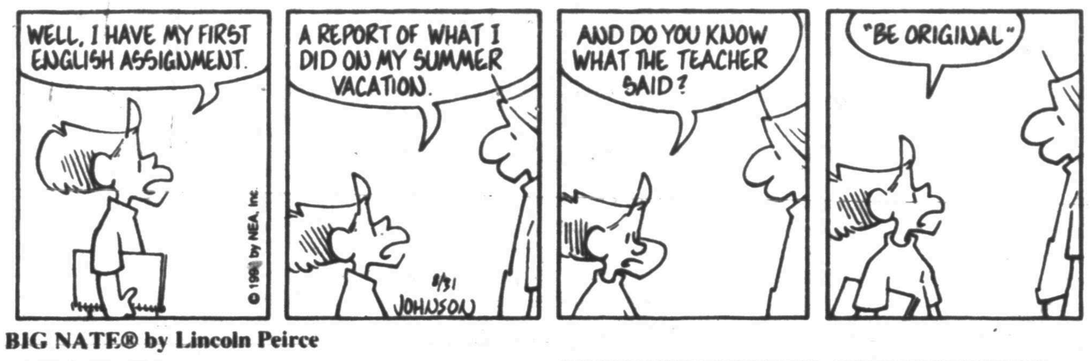

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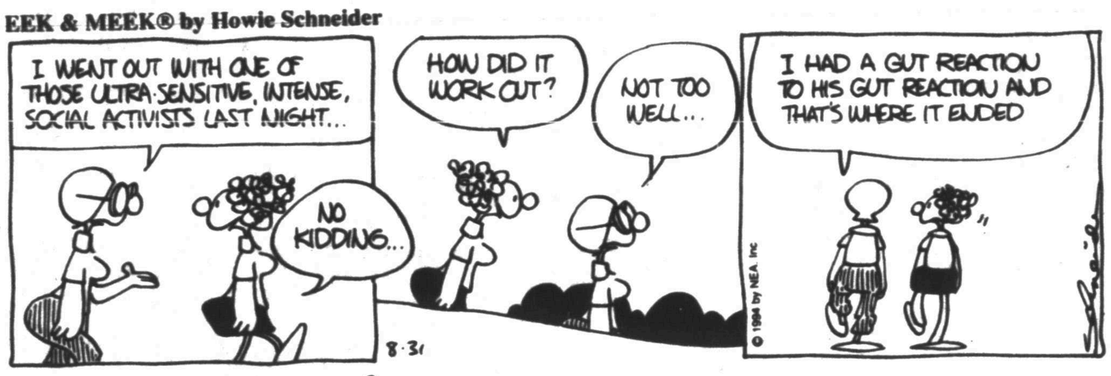

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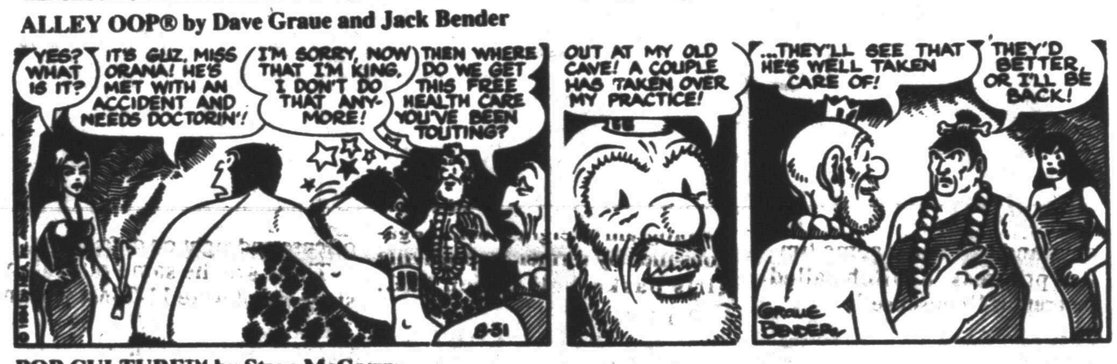

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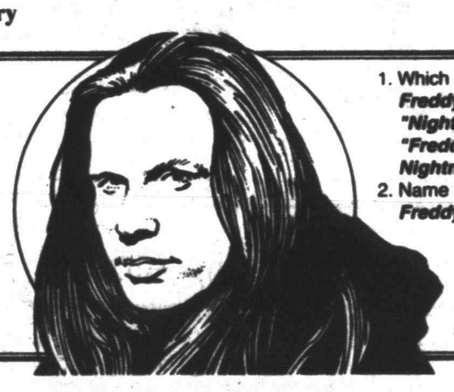
Featured in the movie ***"A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child,"*** ***Iron Maiden's "Bring Your Daughter to the Slaughter"*** received a ***Golden Raspberry*** award for Worst Original Song – yet when it was released as a single, it zoomed straight to the top of the British pop charts. The song's composer, vocalist ***Bruce Dickinson,*** left ***Iron Maiden*** in 1993 to concentrate on his solo career, emerging recently with the album ***"Balls to Picasso."***



1. Which heavy metal star appeared as ***Freddy Krueger's*** father in the sixth ***"Nightmare on Elm Street"*** movie ***"Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare"***?
2. Name the actor who portrayed ***Freddy Krueger*** in all six movies.

Answers: 1) Alice Cooper 2) Robert Englund

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ACROSS

1 Taxi
4 Knead
7 Can. prov.
10 Hawaiian feast
12 Eye part
14 — — tree
15 Baseballer Mel and family
16 Wicked
17 Adherent of (suff.)
18 Amount of medicine
20 Non-clergy
22 Fine cotton fabric
24 Army home
26 Float
30 Unpaid debts
31 Agnus —
32 Type of bread
33 Scholarly
37 Opposite of ecto
39 Find
40 Relatives
43 Prepared
45 Porcelain clay
49 Wheel track
50 Czech river
52 Shade
53 Fuse
54 Sail upward
55 Picnic pests
56 Guys
57 Negative vote
58 Obtained

DOWN

1 Dull one
2 Car
3 Baseball equipment
4 Steelworker
5 Magician Geller
6 Clinton and Cosby
7 Leave
8 — -daisy
9 Have a snack
11 In good working order
13 Chair
19 Festive occasion
21 Comparative ending
23 That identical thing
24 — Mawr
25 Irritated
27 Mine entrance
28 Lavish entertainment
29 Neckwear
30 We — The World
34 Bird sanctuary
35 W. Coast coll.
36 North or South — Trappist cheese
41 Roman date
42 Synthetic meterial
43 Impolite
44 British school
46 Type of division
47 Concerned with
48 Robin's home
49 Los Angeles player
51 Sheep sound

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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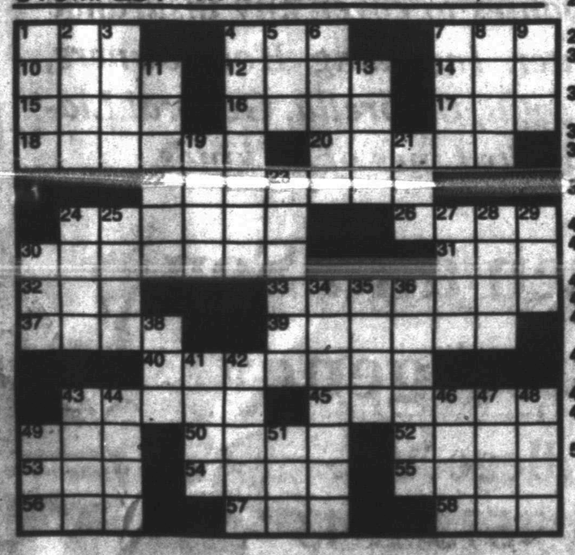

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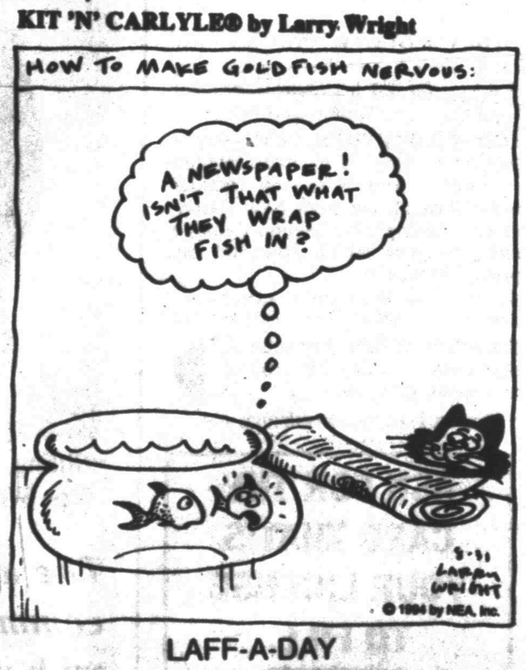

LAFF-A-DAY

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Sports

Major League Players' Strike

Baseball starts informal talks

NEW YORK (AP) — With both sides seemingly entrenched, there were a few distant rumblings in the stalled baseball talks.

The sides were to meet separately with mediators today, the 20th day of the strike. There has been no movement at the bargaining table for months, but away from the table there were rumors Tuesday night of talk.

Management has talked directly with the union outside the formal bargaining process but the contact did not lead to any progress, a source speaking on the condition he not be identified told The Associated Press.

Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris and Toronto Blue Jays president Paul Beeston spoke with the union in recent days, the source said. Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official, said the source was inaccurate.

Richard Ravitch, the owners' negotiator, said that to his knowledge, no informal talks had been held.

ESPN reported that people representating the sides talked secretly by telephone in recent days and had made some limited progress. Ravitch called that report "nonsense."

Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Aug. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.Florida(14)	0-0-0	1,456	1
2.Nebraska(23)	1-0-0	1,449	4
3.NotreDame(12)	0-0-0	1,417	2
4.FloridaSt.(8)	0-0-0	1,352	3
5.Michigan(1)	0-0-0	1,254	5
6.Miami(1)	0-0-0	1,201	6
7.Arizona(2)	0-0-0	1,146	7
8.Colorado	0-0-0	1,075	8
9.PennSt.	0-0-0	1,007	9
10.Wisconsin	0-0-0	937	10
11.Alabama(1)	0-0-0	921	12
12.Auburn	0-0-0	904	11
13.Tennessee	0-0-0	812	13
14.UCLA	0-0-0	667	14
15.TexasA&M	0-0-0	577	15
16.Oklahoma	0-0-0	553	16
17.SouthernCal	0-0-0	545	17
18.NorthCarolina	0-0-0	523	19
19.Texas	0-0-0	503	18
20.OhioSt.	1-0-0	457	20
21.VirginiaTech	0-0-0	258	22
22.Illinois	0-0-0	249	21
23.Washington	0-0-0	186	23
24.Clemson	0-0-0	114	25
25.Stanford	0-0-0	95	—

Others receiving votes: Georgia 91, Brigham Young 89, Virginia 69, Boston College 43, Kansas State 41, California 31, Michigan State 28, Syracuse 21, Mississippi State 15, West Virginia 14, Kansas 13, South Carolina 8, Arizona State 6, Indiana 5, Georgia Tech 4, Louisville 4, Arkansas 3, Utah 3, Baylor 2, Kentucky 1, Western Michigan 1.

Dallas set for showdown

Teams of the seventies meet in opener

PITTSBURGH (AP) — It's been ignored for years, packed away like a long-forgotten medal or trophy. Now, the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers will wipe away the dust and polish off one of the NFL's best rivalries.

Cowboys vs. Steelers, four-time Super Bowl champion vs. four-time Super Bowl champion. It's Sunday, and neither team can wait.

"You always want to play against the best," the Steelers' Greg Lloyd said. "They're the best, and we want to be the best."

Right now, the Cowboys clearly are the NFL's best team, one dead-set on becoming the first to win three consecutive Super Bowls. The coach, Barry Switzer, is new, but the pedal-to-the-metal, full-tilt-boogie mentality isn't.

"We have to accept the challenge and play in a frenzy," Switzer said.

Dallas vs. Pittsburgh once was a game so big and so special they played it not once but twice in Super Bowls. Those players have retired, yet Hall of Famer Tony Dorsett will roam the Cowboys sideline as he returns to be honored by alma mater Pitt.

It's the biggest season opener in Pittsburgh in years, and even usually conservative, play-'em-one-game-a-time Steelers coach Bill Cowher admittedly is caught up in the hype and excitement. His Steelers are, too.

"I can't wait for this game," All-Pro cornerback Rod Woodson said. "I've been waiting all year for this game."

Cowher echoed those words Tuesday, quickly dispelling the myths that this is just another game, just one-sixteenth of a season, just another Sunday.

"You can never really eliminate the (Cowboys-Steelers) rivalry," said Cowher, a Pittsburgh high school linebacker in the 1970s. "It's a big challenge that the defending Super Bowl champions are coming into our place. The fact is it is a big game, and I'm looking forward to it.

"The first game is always special. It's not just another game. It's a special opener."

Cowher realizes this is a game that could set the tone for an entire season. The Steelers bolted to a 3-0 start in his rookie season in 1992, and they finished 11-5. Last year, they started 0-2 and labored to a 9-7 finish.

"You can't control the talk, so you tell your players that our job is to go out and perform ... and respect all that goes with success," Cowher said. "You've got to take a deep breath and get ready to jump back on the roller coaster again. They're a championship team and we want to be a championship team."

To be just that, Cowher felt he had to upgrade his wide receivers. Dissatisfied with Jeff Graham, Ernie Mills and Dwight Stone, the Steelers spent the off-season pursuing free agent Alvin Harper, who finally re-signed with Dallas. The Steelers promptly made Colorado receiver Charles Johnson their first-round draft pick.

Johnson all but became a starter in his first day in camp, making three tough catches in traffic only a few hours after stepping off a plane. Second-year receiver Andre Hastings, no longer a confused, pass-dropping rookie who left college football a year early, seized the other starting job.

"We did upgrade the position," Cowher said. "Everybody has stepped it up."

The Steelers will find out if they can do exactly against football's best team.

"They have the title," Lloyd said. "And we want it."

Lady Tigers plow Plains

by Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

With ten days to think about the heartbreaker of a loss they suffered at the hands of Plains, Snyder responded with a convincing 15-8, 15-13 win Tuesday at Plains.

A week and a half ago the Lady Tigers started strong, but finished with a disappointing 13-15, 15-9, 18-16 loss at home to Plains.

Head coach Patty Grimmett attributed the loss to the way Plains constantly dinked the ball over the net. She felt that it caused her team to get out of their game plan.

Not this time around.

From the beginning, Snyder (5-6 overall) controlled the tempo of the game and pounded ball after ball back at the Plains defense.

Coach Grimmett thought the team's performance showed that they are progressing more as a unit.

"I was pleased with the way we played last night," she said. "We were down in the second match, but we came back like a good team always does.

"Plains is tough every year and for us to beat them on their court just shows that we are coming together as a team."

Sterling Cave led the way with 15 service points and four aces. Other scorers were Kelly Clay and Bianca Rocha with four points and three aces apiece, Joannie Wemken with three points, Raechele Wemken with two and Haley Boaz with one.

Kill leaders were led by Kelly Clay who had five. Edwina Brooks, Joannie Wemken and C'Ella Clayton each had one.

Frosh spikers down Plains

Snyder's freshmen volleyball team downed host Plains in three sets 15-8, 9-15, 15-4, Tuesday.

Freshmen head coach Vanessa Gutierrez believes the team will continue to win with good serving performances.

"We had a hard time with our serves in the second game," she said. "But, we battled back, our serves improved and we played well together."

Leading the Lady Tigers was Traci Eicke, who had 11 service points. Other scorers were Mary Higby with seven points, Jill Willingham and Michelle Arnold with five apiece, Amanda Hugg with four, Sha Seaton, three, Monica Blume, two, and Michelle Lewallen and Lisa McNair with one each.

2nd-ranked Stephenville reprimanded

STEPHENVILLE, (AP) — Second-ranked Stephenville, the defending Class 4A football champion, received two private reprimands Tuesday by the District 6-4A executive committee for violating University Interscholastic League rules.

Committee members cleared the program of eight other allegations filed by former Stephenville girls basketball coach C.E. Carmichael.

"Based on the evidence that was presented to us, we felt that was the penalty that was justified," said committee spokesman Glenn Acker, Joshua superintendent. "That's just telling those involved that there's a problem and it needs to be corrected."

The committee met for about eight hours in executive session before handing out the ruling, which allows the Yellowjackets to remain eligible for the postseason.

"I am glad it's over," coach Art Briles said. "Now we can focus on defending our state championship. The players were not really worried ... just the coaches. The committee was fair."

The reprimands would become public if Stephenville appeals the decision, but superintendent Ben Gilbert said they likely will let the ruling stand.

"We're satisfied with the outcome of the meeting," he said.

Carmichael, now the girls basketball coach at Sweetwater, sent the UIL a July 14 letter accusing the school of 10 rule violations including illegal workouts, grade-fixing and the purchase of a pickup truck for Briles.

Tigers face tough task in Andrews

Eleventh ranked Mustangs bring big "D" to Snyder

by Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

The only thing different about the Andrews Mustangs this year is their leader.

Longtime head coach W.T. Stapler is gone to New Mexico, but Mike Lebby feels that he can take this talented team to the playoffs, again.

Lebby returns four starters on offense and eight on defense.

These are the same returning starters that were 11-2 last season and finished the year losing to the eventual 4A state champions, Stephanville, in the quarterfinals.

One of the things that stands out about the Mustangs is the fact that their defense allowed less than 10 points and 190 yards per game.

Senior Chase Gore will be the stalwart in the middle. Last season, Gore was not only All-District, but was also picked to the All-West Texas team at linebacker. Look for him to punish running backs.

The Mustangs are a little short in experience in the quarterback postition which may be the only factor in Andrews moving the ball offensively.

They do however have a great running back returning in the form of Kevin Lawrence.

Lawrence (5'8" and 155 pounds) is quick (4.7) and possesses the moves that a great back needs.

Snyder head coach David Baugh knows that the Tigers must contain Lawrence in order to succeed against Andrews.

"He (Lawrence) has good speed, he can break tackles and he is light on his feet," Baugh said. "He is the type of back that if he gets an inch of daylight, he's gone."

The Mustangs run a wishbone offense and it will be important for them to get the ball into Lawrence's hands.

Lawrence galloped for 1,183 yards and 12 touchdowns last year.

TIGER PAWS

—Starting running back Chris Mitchell will be ready for the Andrews game according to Coach Baugh. Mitchell has been recovering from a stressed calf muscle.

—Defensive end Roy Tavarez will miss the first three weeks because of grades. Tavarez should be back for the Big Spring game.

—Senior quarterback Lee Idom returned to the team this week. Idom had originally left the team to concentrate on baseball.

Courier wins at Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Now that Jim Courier has rediscovered the fire in his game, hobbling Pete Sampras will begin defense of his U.S. Open title.

In mid-August, Courier, appearing tired and bored, announced he was leaving tennis indefinitely.

"There is a problem inside, and I'm not really sure what it is," Courier said at the time. "And the only way to figure it out is to just take a step away and come back when I'm ready."

Against Aaron Krickstein on Tuesday night at the National Tennis Center, Courier was ready.

"I didn't have the fire in Indianapolis. That's what I went searching for," Courier said after defeating Krickstein 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 in a 2-hour, 3-minute match. "It's there. It was just hiding. That was one thing I was looking for, win or lose."

Sampras, who has played only Davis Cup matches since winning his second consecutive Wimbledon title in July, plays his opening-round match against Kevin Ullyett of South Africa today, following a match between 14th-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia and Jacco Eltingh of the Netherlands on center court.

Also, eighth-seeded Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine will face Austria's Gilbert Schaller in a first-round match. All of the other seeds play second-round matches today.

In the women's draw, it was second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario against Nathalie Tauziat of France, No. 8 Gabriela Sabatini against Nicole Arendt, No. 9 Mary Joe Fernandez against Patty Fendick, No. 14 Anke Huber against Leila Meskhi of Georgia and No. 16 Amy Frazier against Natalia Medvedeva, Medvedev's sister.

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Tennis team masters Monahans

Boys come up big in team win

by Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

It was a little strange.

Snyder traveled to Midland Tuesday to play tennis, however, they did not play a team from Midland.

The Tigers went up against Monahans and took care of them 19-15 in meet play.

Head coach Chad Redwine was happy with the team performance.

"We are starting to bond and support each other, like a team should," he said. "It is amazing to me how the players get stronger with every match they play."

Coach Redwine got an exceptional effort from fourth seeded Kelly Farmer, who played with determination and came up with a valiant 3-6, 7-6, 7-6 win over Irene Chappel.

The tennis team plays again Aug. 8 at Abilene High School.

Snyder def. Monahans 19-15

Boys Singles — 1. Tracy Chavez (S) def. Caleb Clark (M) 6-1, 6-4; 2. Salvador Aguirre (S) def. Mark Bridges (M) 6-2,6-1; 3. Greg Jones (S) def. Phillip Mongrau (M) 6-4, 7-6(10-8); 4. John Purcell (S) def. Brandon Wade (M) 7-5, 6-4; 5. Jamie Sharp (S) def. Greg Chappel (M) 6-1, 6-2; 6. Clay Keoning (S) def. Roy Villareal (M) 7-5, 6-1; 7. Matt Ornales (S) def. Justin Yates (M) 6-0, 6-3; 8. Timmy Clark (S) 1. Micheal Ables 6-4, 6-4; 9. Jamie Juarez (S) def. Raul Salinas (M) 6-2, 6-1; 10. Anthony Martinez (S) def. Jimmy Rasberry (M) 8-5. Boys Doubles — 1. Chavez and Aguirre (S) def. Clark and Bridges (M) 6-0, 6-3; 2. Jones and Purcell (S) def. Mongeau and Wade (M) 7-5, 6-1; 3. Sharp and Clark (S) def. Chappell and Villareal (M) 6-2, 6-2; 4. Koening and Ornales (S) def. Yates and Abels (M) 6-1, 6-2. Girls Singles — 1. Amy Herrera (S) 1. Michelle Collins (M) 7-5, default; 2. Katie Thorton (S) 1. Paige White (M) 6-3, 6-4; 3. Laura Gonzales (S) 1. Conni Vallie (M) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5; 4. Kelly Farmer (S) def. Irene Chappel (M) 3-6, 7-6, 7-6; 5. Michelle Spencer (S) 1. Joanna Cupp (M) 6-3, 6-4; 6. Jaime Bass (S) 1. Helen Rowe (M) 6-3, 7-6, 7-6; 7. Alicia Jones (S) 1. Melinda Wade (M) 6-4, 6-3; 8. Molly Wilson (S) def. Beth Bryant 8-4. 9. Andrea Jones (S) 1. Melissa Wade (M) 8-2; 10. Calley Coffee (S) 1. Stefanie Hill (M) 8-4; 11. Kendra Helms (S) 1. Kaci Clemmer (M) 8-5; 12. Andrea Jones (S) def. Stephanie Mullins (M) 8-1; 13. Calley Coffee (S) 1. Cristina Wilbur (M) 8-5; 14. Kendra Helms (S) 1. Annie Tucker (M) 8-5; 15. Kendra Helms (S) 1. Angela Flores (M) 8-2; 16. Andrea Jones (S) def. Melanie Covensky (M) 8-4. Girls Doubles — 1. Thornton and Spencer def. Collins and Chappel (M) 6-7, 6-3, 7-5; 2. Herrera and Gonzalez (S) def. White and Cupp 6-2, 6-2; 3. Farmer and Bass (S) 1. Vallie and Rowe (M) 6-3, 6-4; 4. A. Jones and Wilson (S) 1. Wade and Wade (M) 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

SDN sports week

Thursday Sept. 1

Bowling

Wishball Bowling League will hold a meeting at the Snyder Lanes at 7:30 p.m.

Football

Snyder junior varsity at Andrews. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Snyder fresmen host Andrews. "A" team kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. "B" team game has been cancelled.

Friday Sept. 2

Football

Snyder varsity hosts the Andrews Mustangs. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County varsity plays host to Dawson. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh varsity at Loop. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Ira varsity at Dawson to play Three Way High School. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Snyder varsity plays in the Seminole tournament. Times and teams to be announced.

Saturday Sept. 3

Football

New Mexico University at Texas Tech. Kick-off is at 1 p.m.

Golf

"Slingin'" Sammy Baugh tournament at WTC. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Volleyball

Snyder varsity plays in the Seminole tournament. Times and teams to be announced.

Snyder junior varsity and freshmen teams host the Snyder tournament. Times and teams to be announced.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Melvin Homer Bilderback, Deceased, were issued on August 29, 1994, in Docket No. 5153, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, to: Mark Darron Crain.

The residence of the executor is in Skidmore, Bee County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Mark Darron Crain, P.O. Box 129, Skidmore, Texas 78389.

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By: Mike Brown
Attorney for the Estate

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Haitians mourn priest

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Several hundred Roman Catholic priests, nuns and followers, many weeping, held a solemn candlelight prayer service into the night to mourn the first priest ever assassinated in Haiti.

The Rev. Jean-Marie Vincent, who once saved the life of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and devoted his life to helping the poor, was gunned down at the front gate of the Montfortain Fathers home Sunday night.

"He was working for the liberation of the people," said the Rev. Adonai Jean-Juste, who once studied under Vincent. "I believe that's why they killed him."

Vincent's body was released to the order Tuesday afternoon from the public morgue. However, no one was allowed inside the morgue without government authorization.

A fellow Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Jean-Yves Urfie, told The Associated Press that a friend of Vincent went to the morgue Monday and found the priest's body dumped on the ground with other corpses.

The friend said Vincent's body had several new bullet holes not present when he died, including one in the head, according to Urfie, coordinator of the pro-Aristide Creole language weekly Libete.

Vincent, 49, was a close friend of Aristide, also a priest. In 1987, he threw his body over Aristide's to protect the leader from a machete-wielding, army-orchestrated mob. Vincent devoted two decades to helping Haiti's poor and channeling international aid money to development and literacy projects.

The Rev. Alphonse Kenel, a leader of the Montfortain order, said a candlelight vigil that began Tuesday morning would continue until Vincent's funeral, which wasn't yet scheduled.

War widows don't like Japan's fund

TOKYO (AP) — A $1 billion "friendship" fund to help atone for wartime wrongdoing will be established, the government announced today. But women who were sexually enslaved by the Japanese military want direct compensation instead.

Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama said in a statement that the money, to be spent over 10 years starting in 1995, would finance projects including women's centers, cultural exchanges and historical research on Japan's role in World War II.

"It is imperative for us Japanese to look squarely to our history with the peoples of neighboring Asia," said the prime minister, who returned a day earlier from a tour of several Southeast Asian countries brutalized by Japan during the war.

But the Japanese plan does not call for any direct official payments to individual Asian war victims, including forced laborers and women forced to serve in front-line brothels run by the Imperial Army.

Japan maintains that compensation issues were settled in postwar treaties. It has long resisted any direct reparations, fearing that would open the door to endless legal battles and huge payments.

Groups working on behalf of the former sex slaves denounced the plan as inadequate.

"To me, it's just a government effort to save face," said Mizuho Fukushima, a lawyer for a group of former South Korean sex slaves who are suing for compensation. The former sex slaves indicated they would press forward with their legal fight for compensation.

A lawyer for Filipino sex slaves today said the fund would be unacceptable.

"The admission of guilt and apology on the part of the Japanese policy makers and the Japanese government carries with it the obligation to honor its commitments to pay direct compensation to the victims under the Geneva Convention of 1907," lawyer Romeo Capulong said in Manila.

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Prisoners said to join exodus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration plans to take up with Cuban authorities indications that they have released prisoners to join the boat people fleeing the island.

U.S. officials, declining to be identified by name, said Tuesday the matter will be discussed Thursday when delegations from the United States and Cuba meet in New York.

One official said there are about "100 suspect cases" among the more than 15,000 Cubans who are being detained at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo, Cuba. However, the official said all appear to involve prisoners serving time for such minor offenses as trying to flee the island or stealing food.

The officials said it is not clear whether the administration will try to have these Cubans repatriated.

The spokesman at the Cuban diplomatic mission here was not available for comment on the U.S. allegations.

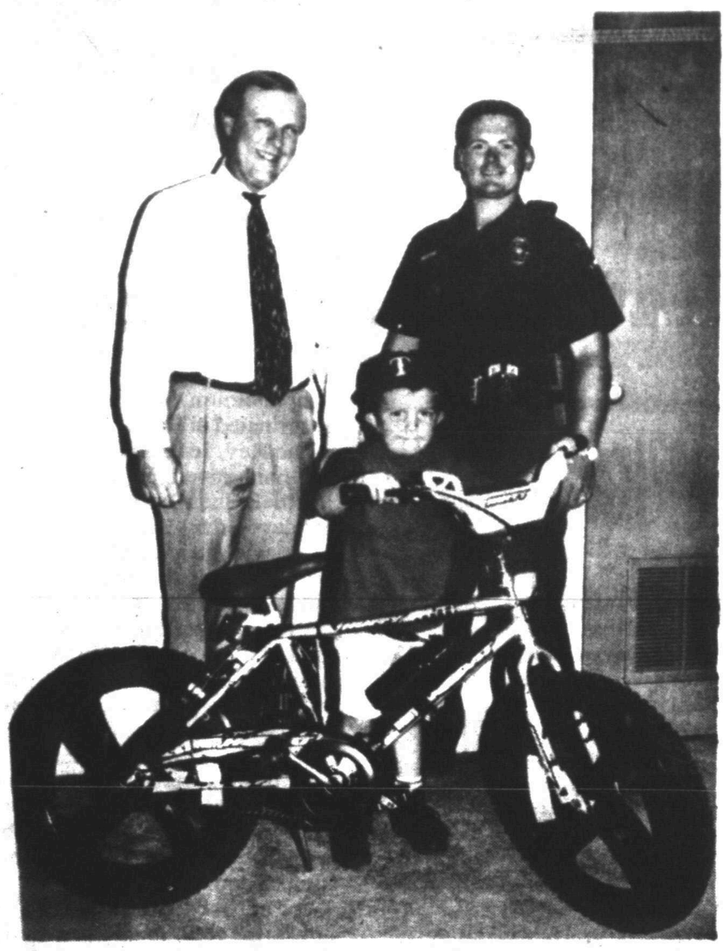
Cuban prisoners are routinely tattooed between the thumb and forefinger, making them easily identifiable by U.S. officials.

Cuban authorities angered U.S. officials 14 years ago when they allowed thousands of prisoners and mental patients to join the Mariel boatlift. Many of those prisoners had been guilty of violent crimes.

Former Foreign Minister Ricardo Alarcon will represent Cuba at the talks, the first phase of which will be held at the U.S. mission to the United Nations.

Alarcon was President Fidel Castro's most trusted foreign policy adviser until he left diplomatic life last year to become president of the National Assembly or parliament.

Career diplomat Michael Skol, who will head the American delegation, said in a telephone interview the U.S. goal in the talks is to "end the rafter outflow and to increase the possibility for legal, safe migration."



BICYCLE WINNER — Four-year-old Zackary Key, son of Joe and Linda Key, was the winner of the bicycle given away following the Back-to-School Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service and the Snyder Police Department. Congratulations are extended to Zackary by postmaster Steve Justice and officer David Holley. Over 100 youngsters participated in the event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	603/8	591/2	601/8	+5/8
AT&T Corp	551/4	543/4	547/8	-3/8
AirTouch n	29	283/8	29	+1/2
Albtsn s	291/8	287/8	29	-1/4
Alldsignal s	38	371/2	371/2	-3/8
Alltel	283/8	28	281/8	-1/4
AmStoress	25	247/8	25	
Ameritech	417/8	411/2	413/4	-1/2
Amoco	573/4	571/2	573/4	+1/4
AndarkPtr	46 15-16	467/8	46 15-16	—3-16
ArmcoInc	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	107	1065/8	1065/8	+1/8
ATMOS Egy s	17	167/8	17	
Avialt n	105/8	105/8	105/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	187/8	183/4	183/4	
BancTexas	11/8	1	11/8	+1/8
BellAtl	543/4	545/8	543/4	
BellSouth	591/4	591/8	591/4	
BethSteel	233/8	231/8	231/8	-1/4
Borden	113/8	11	111/8	-1/8
BritPet	763/8	761/8	761/4	+3/8
Caterpllr	115	1141/8	1141/2	—1
Caterpllrwt	571/4	571/4	571/4	
CenSoWst	225/8	223/8	223/8	-1/4
Chevron s	427/8	421/2	425/8	-1/2
Chrysler	483/4	48	483/8	—11/8
Coastal	307/8	303/4	303/4	-1/8
CocaCola	461/2	461/8	463/8	+1/4
ColgatePalm	571/2	571/8	571/4	-1/4
ComlMetl s	261/2	261/2	261/2	
CooperIn	401/2	40	401/4	
CyprusAmax	32	315/8	317/8	-1/4
DellSemicn	163/8	161/8	161/8	-3/8
DeltaAirl	501/8	491/4	493/4	+1/8
DigitalEq	251/4	245/8	247/8	-3/8
Dillard	28	273/4	273/4	-1/4
DowChem	75	745/8	75	
DresserInd	201/4	20	20	
DuPont	611/8	603/4	61	-1/8
EastmnCh n	523/4	521/2	525/8	-1/8
EstKodak	505/8	501/4	503/8	
EljerInd	7	67/8	67/8	-1/8
Enserch	16	157/8	157/8	-1/8
Entergy	25	243/4	247/8	
Exxon	593/8	591/4	591/4	-3/8
FlowerInd	173/8	173/8	173/8	
FordMotor s	305/8	30	301/8	-1/2
GTE Cp	313/4	315/8	315/8	-1/8
GenDynam s	451/8	443/4	45	+1/8
GenElec s	501/8	493/4	50	
GenMills	543/8	537/8	541/8	-3/8
GenMotors	517/8	51	511/4	-3/4
GenMotors E	365/8	36	363/8	+3/8
GePacif	743/4	737/8	741/2	
GlobalMar	4	37/8	4	+1/8
Goodrich	471/4	467/8	471/4	+5/8
Goodyear s	351/4	343/4	351/4	+1/2
GtAtlPac	241/4	235/8	24	+3/8
Halliburtn	305/8	301/4	305/8	+1/4
Hanson ADS	197/8	193/4	193/4	-1/4
HoustInd	353/8	351/8	353/8	
IBM	691/2	691/8	691/4	-1/8
IntlPaper	771/4	757/8	77	+3/8
JohnsnJns	501/8	491/4	501/8	+1
K mart	171/8	17	171/8	+1-32
Kroger	251/2	253/8	253/8	
Litton	393/8	387/8	391/4	
Lowes s	361/4	357/8	361/4	+1/8
Lubys	231/2	233/8	231/2	-1/8
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/8	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	411/4	41	41	-1/2
Medtronic	981/2	97	975/8	+5/8
Mobil	841/2	837/8	841/4	+1/4
Monsanto	82	813/4	82	-1/4
Motorola s	551/4	541/4	541/2	+11/2
Nationsbk	553/8	55	553/8	+1/4
Navistar	165/8	161/2	161/2	+3/8
NoramEngy	73/4	61/4	71/2	+11/2
Nynex	387/8	383/8	385/8	-1/4
OryxEngy	143/8	141/4	143/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	33	323/4	327/8	+1/4
PennECp	22	213/4	213/4	-1/8
Penney JC	521/8	517/8	52	-1/4
Pennzoil	515/8	513/8	515/8	+1/4
PepBoys	345/8	341/2	345/8	+1/8
PepsiCo	335/8	333/8	333/8	-1/8
PhelpDodge	627/8	621/8	627/8	+1/2
PhilipPet	331/4	33	33	
PilgrmPrd	9	9	9	
Polaroid	347/8	345/8	347/8	+1/4
Praxair	231/4	221/2	23	+3/8
ProctGamble	603/4	601/4	601/2	+1/8
PubSNwMx	121/2	123/8	123/8	
RoyalDutch	113	1121/2	1127/8	+5/8
SFePacCp	213/8	211/8	211/8	
SaraLee	225/8	221/2	225/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	473/8	465/8	471/4	+1/2
SherwinW	327/8	323/4	323/4	
SmthBchADS	351/2	343/4	343/4	-7/8
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SouthCo s	187/8	181/2	183/4	
SwstAirlines	267/8	261/2	263/4	-1/4
SwBell	411/4	403/4	411/4	+1/8
Sprint	395/8	391/4	393/8	-1/4
SterlingChm	111/8	11	111/8	+1/4
SunCo	273/4	271/2	273/4	+3/8
TNP Ent	141/2	141/4	143/8	
Tandy	401/4	401/8	401/4	+1/4
TempleInl	561/4	541/2	561/4	+17/8
Tenneco	48	475/8	48	+1/4
Texaco	621/2	621/8	621/4	-1/4
TexasInd	365/8	363/8	361/2	-1/4
TexasInst	783/4	761/2	771/4	—51/4
TexUtil	331/4	33	331/8	-1/8
Textron	56	553/8	553/8	-1/2
Travelers	367/8	365/8	363/4	-1/8
TrinityInds	331/2	331/4	331/4	+1/8
TyconEngy	323/8	315/8	321/8	+3/8
US West	403/8	40	401/4	+1/8
USX Delhi	143/4	143/4	143/4	+1/8
USX-Marathn	173/8	171/8	171/4	
USX-USS	411/8	407/8	41	-1/8
UnCarbde	341/2	341/4	341/2	+1/8
UnPac	573/4	571/4	573/4	+5/8
UnitedTech	641/8	637/8	641/8	+1/8
Unocal	287/8	281/2	281/2	
WalMart	243/4	241/2	245/8	
WstnGasRs	221/2	221/2	221/2	-1/4
WestghEl	141/8	137/8	14	+1/4
WinnDixie	521/2	523/8	521/2	
Woolworth	167/8	163/8	163/8	-1/8
XeroxCp	1083/8	1075/8	108	-3/4
ZenithE	101/2	101/4	101/4	-1/4

Cases of theft, burglary worked

Area law enforcement personnel investigated reports of burglary, theft and criminal mischief Tuesday.

Diane Riggan contacted sheriff's deputies at 10:30 a.m. in reference to someone damaging a window at a Round Top Road residence.

Sterling Williams contacted police at 11:03 a.m. in reference to a break-in at a residence owned by Ophelia Blackard at 2209 30th St. Household items were reported missing. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

Bobbye Greene contacted police at 3:45 p.m. in reference to someone scratching her vehicle. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:30 p.m., a report for Class B theft was filed in reference to sunglasses reportedly stolen from Jennifer Barnes.

Billy Ray Browning contacted sheriff's deputies at 4:45 p.m. in reference to the theft of a pool table.

At 7:02 p.m., Barbara Radican requested to speak with an officer in reference to the theft of a flute from the junior high school. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Snyder police responded to a disturbance in the 1300 block of College Avenue at 8:41 p.m. Tuesday. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

Officers also investigated a family disturbance in the 1900 block of Coleman at 8:59 p.m. A report for assault/family violence was filed and the victim was assisted by the Noah Project.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Addie Smith 1411 22nd; Etta Stroope, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Ann Taylor, 3112 37th Place.

DISMISSALS: Rebecca Powell, Eva Blanton, Glenn Foster, Samuel Lee, Jo Ann Lopez and baby, Bianca Silva.

Census: 39 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Linc and Ann Taylor announce the birth of their daughter born at 8:21 p.m. Aug. 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

Haiti invasion may not come very soon

MONTE CRISTI, Dominican Republic (AP) — The Clinton administration keeps saying its patience with Haiti's military rulers is running out, that the time to act has almost arrived. But from here, near the Haiti-Dominican border, the indications are that an American decision to invade is anything but imminent.

A new effort is getting under way here to tighten the economic sanctions noose on Haiti by slowing the flow of fuel products being smuggled across the border.

Reporters who flew over a northern sector of the border on Tuesday with U.S. officials saw hundreds of Dominicans hauling gasoline unimpeded across the wriggling Massacre River that separates the two countries. Haitians waved empty gallon jugs at a passing helicopter.

Monte Cristi, a small town on the northern coast not far from where the Santa Maria, Christopher Columbus' flagship, sank on Christmas Day 1492, is headquarters for the U.S. part of the multinational effort to seal off the border.

Signs that a potential American-led invasion of Haiti may be weeks or months away also were apparent Tuesday when senior Clinton administration officials attended a meeting of Caribbean Community foreign and defense ministers.

The meeting at Kingston, Jamaica, produced a pledge by the Caribbean countries to field a contingent of 266 soldiers to act as peacekeepers in the initial stage of a potential American-led invasion of Haiti. On paper, the Caribbean soldiers would be part of the invasion force, but in reality they would not be combatants; they would enter the picture once the invasion took hold.

John Deutch, the deputy U.S. secretary of defense, said after the Kingston meeting that it was now inevitable that some form of military intervention would take place in Haiti

Obituaries

ZOILA De La CRUZ

Zoila De La Cruz

1929-1994

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Zoila De La Cruz, 65, who died Tuesday night in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Juan Vargas. A prayer service is set for 6 p.m. Thursday at the Faith Revival Church.

Born in Villa Union Coah, Mexico, he married Serapio De La Cruz on May 14, 1950 in Villa Union Coah.

Mrs. De La Cruz had lived in Snyder for the past 20 years, moving from Del Rio. She was a housewife and a member of the Faith Revival Church.

Survivors include her husband, Serapio De La Cruz of Snyder; three sons, Juventino De La Cruz, Juan De La Cruz and Miguel De La Cruz; two daughters, Cirila Molina and Lupe Munoz, both of Snyder; three sisters, Adela Guevero of Mexico, Juanita Guevero of Virginia, and Virginia Guevero of Juarez, Mex.; 12 grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Paula Rodriguez

1925-1994

Service is set for 3 p.m. Friday in Hermleigh's St. John's Catholic Church for Paula Perez Rodriguez, 69, who died Tuesday night in Abilene's Henricks Medical Center. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A rosary is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

A resident of Scurry County for the past 45 years, Mrs. Rodriguez was a housewife. Born in Karnes City, she married Andres Garcia Rodriguez on April 11, 1948 in Selma, Tex. He died in 1985.

She was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Pauline Estrada and Anita Felan, both of Snyder, Benita Rios of Hermleigh and Rosa Gonzales of Sweetwater; two sons, Gerald Rodriguez and Andres Rodriguez Jr., both of Hermleigh; five sisters, Augustina Arce of San Antonio, Catarina Chavera and Jesusa Rodriguez, both of Schertz, Tex., Francisca Martinez of Universal City, Tex., and Lupe Silvas of Cibolo; three brothers, Susano Perez of Dallas and Juan Perez and Pedro Perez, both of Schertz; nine grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreatgrandchildren.

Sammie Robbins

1927-1994

CLYDE — Graveside services are set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Clyde Cemetery for Sammie Marie Robbins, 67, who died Tuesday in an Arlington hospital.

Officiating will be Larry Roberts, minister of the Sixth and Jackson St. Church of Christ in Odessa where she was a member.

A homemaker, Mrs. Robbins was a former resident of Snyder, having moved to Odessa in 1961. She married John Robbins in Snyder in 1957, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Robbins and Rebecca Robbins, both of Arlington; her mother, Merle Williams of Odessa; two sisters-in-law, Jeanne Robbins of Clyde and Margaret Hodges of Dallas; and one nephew, John McCluskey of Dallas.

Simpson case...

Judge denies defense request

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The judge in the O.J. Simpson case today rejected a defense request to review police personnel files on detectives who investigated the celebrity double-murder case.

"I did not find any reports, incident reports, any information that was pertinent to the issues in this case," Superior Court Judge Lance Ito said.

Ito issued his ruling at the beginning of a pretrial hearing covering a proposed gag order, evidence sharing and other subjects.

The two sides clashed on the question of evidence sharing, with prosecutor William Hodgman accusing the defense of "absolute sandbagging" and defense lawyers also expressing frustration.

On the records issue, the defense had sought the records of four lead detectives, but Ito said he saw cause to review only two — those of Detective Mark Fuhrman and Philip Vannatter.

Earlier, on Tuesday, Ito also turned down defense efforts to see Fuhrman's military records. Ito said Fuhrman's Marine Corps records were irrelevant to defense suggestions that the detective was a racist and a liar.

Fuhrman is a key witness in the case because he said he found a bloody glove behind Simpson's estate that matched one at the murder scene.

"Having heard the argument ... alleging racial animus and propensity to fabricate ... the court reviewed the military file and found no reports or other information relevant to the issues in this case," Ito said in his written order Tuesday.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent to murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Jury selection is to begin Sept. 19.

Anonymous defense sources have said they are considering a trial strategy portraying Fuhrman, who is white, as a racist who could have planted evidence to incriminate Simpson, who is black.

According to documents from Fuhrman's 1983 lawsuit seeking a police disability pension from the city, he told a psychiatrist that he left the Marines in 1975 and joined the police force because he "got tired of having a bunch of Mexicans and niggers that should be in prison telling me they weren't going to do something."

Also possibly on the agenda today were discussion of the so-called "mystery envelope" produced earlier by the defense, containing unknown evidence, and a proposed gag order in the case.

Ito agreed to hear arguments today from the media, the American Civil Liberties Union and others. A motion filed on behalf of the Los Angeles Times, The Associated Press and other media is seeking to derail the proposed order.

In another developments, lawyer Brent Merritt told KCAL-TV he represented a man who was at the crime scene the night of the slayings.

"All I can do is present my witness, my client, to them and they can either use his testimony or not use his testimony," Merritt said. He would not elaborate.

Russians

Continued From Page 1

the West Group, surrenders his command to Yeltsin on a big square in front of the building.

The centerpiece of today's events is a solemn ceremony at a sprawling memorial where 5,000 Soviet soldiers who fell during the 1945 Battle of Berlin are buried.

It was the Russians, not the western Allies, who captured Berlin.

One thousand elite Russian troops and 600 from the German military's honor guard, called the Wachbattalion, are to file past Yeltsin and Kohl at the Russian Memorial in Treptow Park.

The memorial is dedicated to 20,000 Soviet troops who died fighting German troops in Berlin and bears inscriptions including: "May The Heroes Who Fell For Freedom and The Independence Of Their Socialist Motherland Rest In Eternal Peace."

Pick up 'Lair'

As of noon Tuesday, five people still had not picked up their copy of the 1994 "Tiger's Lair" yearbook. The book may be picked up in Room 229 at Snyder High School after 3 p.m.

Those who need to pick up their book are Cody B. Cribbs, Florentino Escobedo, Heith Gale, Kelly Kirkpatrick and Billy Smith.

More survivors not likely, officials say

MALANGAS, Philippines (AP) — Officials held little hope Wednesday for finding more survivors trapped in a coal mine where an explosion killed at least 64 people in the nation's worst mining disaster.

The Monday night blast, in a tunnel about 500 miles south of Manila, was the second at the mine in the past six months. An explosion there in March injured 11.

There were conflicting reports about what caused the blast. One official said miners hit a pocket of methane gas that exploded, but a local mayor said the accident was triggered by a dynamite blast.

The explosion was at the state-run Philippine National Oil Co. mine, which is near Malangas in a remote area with poor communications. The mine produces about 200,000 tons of coal annually.

In a telephone interview from the provincial capital of Pagadian, Gov. Isidoro Real Jr. said that 79 bodies had been counted by Tuesday evening. But other officials said 64 bodies had been removed by Wednesday afternoon.

Nazario Vasquez, president of the PNOC Energy Corp., which operates the mine, said about 170 miners were working about 150 yards under ground at the time of the accident.

Mayor Cecilio Tura said rescuers couldn't enter the tunnels because the mine has already collapsed.

Indicted for food stamps abuse

DALLAS (AP) — More than 40 people have been indicted in Dallas County as part of a national investigation targeting abuses in the food stamp program.

Among 11 people indicted Tuesday were five merchants at the Dallas Farmers Market and workers at three small groceries in Irving and one in northwest Dallas.

All were accused of buying $250 worth of food stamps for $125 from an undercover Department of Human Services investigator.

More indictments are expected, officials said. Thirty-two previous indictments were kept secret until this week.

In Texas, illegally trafficking in food stamps is a third-degree felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

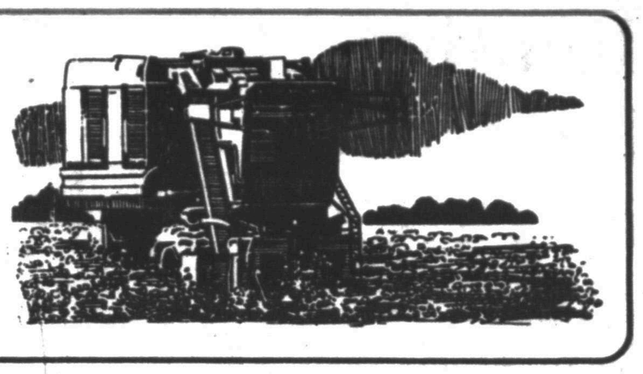
The investigation appears to have focused on owners or workers at small markets accused of paying money for food stamps instead of exchanging groceries for them.

Court documents allege that the storekeepers paid less than face value for the coupons, allowing a profit when the stamps are redeemed with the government for full value.

The coupons can be legally redeemed only for groceries, excluding alcohol, and aren't supposed to be exchanged for cash.

"We want people using them to buy food for their families," said Bonnie Fuller of Dallas, a spokeswoman for the Agriculture Department. "We don't want people selling them for half their value."

Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

THE IMPORTANCE OF WELL-BABY CHECK-UPS

Parents of infants owe it to themselves and to their babies to provide regular medical care. Babies sould be seen regularly by a doctor or nurse who is skilled in baby care. At ages 7-10 days, and 2, 4, 6, 9, 12 and 15 to 18 months, the doctor will attend to health concerns.

Weight and height screenings are very important. Tracking gains in length and weight is crucial in helping the doctor or nurse to assess the baby's overall health. The baby's growth is usually assessed through measurements of height, weight and head.

Head size is checked because a baby's brain reaches about 70 percent of its eventual size during the first year and 80 percent by the end of the second year (Papalia & Olds, 1982). Growth patterns vary tremendously due to a number of factors:

•Actual length of pregnancy in weeks (40 weeks is average)

•Size of the baby at birth (19 to 21 inches in length and 7.5 pounds in weight is average)

•The baby's body type (thin, stocky, etc.)

•The baby's diet, exercise activity level and general health.

Babies follow their own unique pattern of growth. Most babies grow in spurts, but in predictable sequences. However, only an experienced clinician will be able to determine if the baby's growth is normal or if something seems to be interfering with the baby's growth.

Physical Assessment is another factor. The doctor or nurse will look for problems that may include heart murmurs, abnormal masses in the abdomen, deafness or vision problems and sign of illness (TDH Staff, 1990).

In the developmental stages, clinicians also look for delayed progress in development. There are various simple tests that the clinic staff will do on a baby and questions they will ask a parent that will help them determine whether the baby is developing normally. The tests are made to measure physical, adaptive and social development.

The physical aspect entails reflexes, motor skills, hearing and vision, eye control, hand control, sitting and creeping and standing. Adaptive-social characteristics include crying, language, socializing, feeding and altertness.

It is important for parents to take their baby for these well-baby visits regularly to discover possible problems and find early solutions.

The doctor or nurse will want to see the baby at 7-10 days for observation of his progress and to repeat the newborn screening test done in the hospital.

The doctor or nurse will:

•Check the baby's length, weight and head circumference and do a complete physical and development assessment.

•Observe how the parent holds, feeds, burps, talks to and handles the infant. They will reassure the parents and offer help as needed.

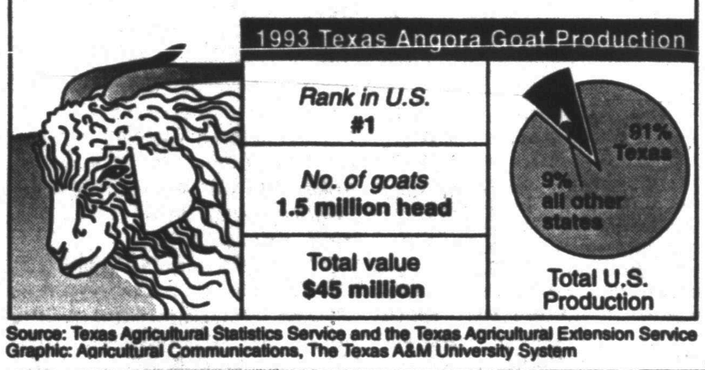
•Determine whether the mother is getting enough support and enough rest.

•Discuss the baby's feeding schedule.

AGRIFACTS

ANGORA GOATS

Angora goats originated in the Angora District of Asia Minor and were introduced into the United States in 1849. Goats are grown for their mohair fleece. The main production area in Texas is the Edwards Plateau.



Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service
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Mink production down; prices at 7-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) — Domestic mink production was down 13 percent last year but average prices for pelts were at a seven-year high, the Agriculture Department said.

Mink farms produced 2.53 million pelts in 1993, down from 2.9 million pelts in 1992. The major mink-producing state, Utah, accounted for 600,000 minks of the 1993 total, a USDA report said.

Pelts produced during the 1993 crop year were valued at $86.2 million, up from $69 million in the previous year. Individual pelt prices in 1993 averaged $34.10, a seven-year high, compared with $23.80 for 1992.

The total number of female mink bred to produce kits, or baby mink, was 712,800, up 1 percent from 1992. The number of mink farms dropped from 570 in 1992 to 502 in 1993.

The United States tied with the former Soviet Union as second in world production after Denmark, followed by Finland, Sweden, Holland, Britain and Germany, said Fur Commission USA spokeswoman Marsha Kelly.

Kelly said the United States accounted for just 10 percent of the total world production in 1992, estimated at 24.4 million.

U.S. fur sales account for one-third of the world market, according to Karen Handel, spokeswoman for the Fur Information Council of America.

Sales have increased by 20 percent since 1991, based in part on a national effort to redeem fur products frequently lambasted by animal rights groups.

Handel said a 10 percent jump in 1992 fur sales to $1.1 billion. and a 9 percent increase last year to $1.2 billion, was fueled by an improving economy, cold winter weather and a first-ever industry-sponsored national advertising campaign.

Domestic mink production included standard and ranch wild, and demi-bluff, pastel, sapphire, gunmetal, mahogany, pearl, lavender-hope, pink, violet-type, white and pale brown mink colors.

Kelly said the most popular mink colors in the past few years were black, or standard, and mahogany. USDA said 1.52 million of these types were produced in 1993, down from 1.78 million in 1992.

Pale brown minks were produced least, in part because the Idaho and New York farms that produced them were among those that closed in 1993.

Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States in 1898 after Congress passed a joint resolution. Hawaii was granted territorial status in 1900 and became the 50th state of the union in 1959.

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Emu breeders need to be mindful of toxins in the pens: vegetation, insects and other bird and animal droppings.

Careful attention needs to be given to the silver leaf nightshade, particularly at this time of year, during the blooming and fruiting time, although leaves, blooms and berries are all toxic.

If moving birds into a new pen where birds have not been, care should be taken to remove all silver leaf nightshade plants. Breeders should know that wisteria and oleander are toxic and be cautious that they are not growing close enough to the pens that the emu might get a taste.

All beetles are toxic to the emu. Certain plants late in the season can become infested by the beetle. Keeping the pens clean of all weeds is the best prevention.

In this area, the breeder needs to take care that the feed does not become contaminated by a parasite within the droppings of the grackle (blackbird), skunk and raccoon. When ingested, the parasite travels through the blood stream into brain where it can result in death. There has been an increasing number of grackle in the Scurry County area in the last two years. It is important to keep the dropping out of the feed, thus preventing contamination.

Ivomec, given regularly at three to four week intervals, beginning at three weeks of age and continuing until cool weather is a good preventative. Cats are good predators of the grackle.

It is time for the fall injection of 1½ cc Ivomec of all adult emu. Prevention is always the best medicine we can give. For further information contact "Pate Emu Farm" 573-5340.

Senior farmers at risk on farm

Older farmers and ranchers must deal with the effects of aging just like eveyone else. However, the already dangerous work of farming can become hazardous as farmers age. The quick onset of fatigue, reduced vision and slower reaction time that are part of the normal aging process can increase risk among older agricultural workers. Also, many suffer from permanent hearing loss and arthritis which can seriously impact safe job performance.

All these factors combine to increase risk among older farmers and ranchers. Research by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has demonstrated that tractor drivers 65 years and older may be two to three times more likely to die in tractor accidents than persons in other age groups. A study conducted by Purdue University farm safety specialists revealed an increased risk for older farm machinery operators because of arthritis. Arthritis limits the mobility of farmers and ranchers during many farm tasks.

The National Safety Council recommends that older farmers and ranchers compensate for the normal aging process:

•Have your vision checked by a doctor regularly. The aging process also can decrease peripheral vision which may affect driving performance.

•Remember that vision is hampered the most at dawn and dusk; avoid riding tractors at these times. Be aware that older drivers' eyes need more light to see well but also are more sensitive to glare.

•Get plenty of rest during planting, harvest and long work periods. Take frequent breaks to protect against fatigue and physical stress. Drink plenty of liquids and keep them available in your work area. Accidents are more likely to occur after fatigue has set in.

•Use extreme caution when operating equipment. Be familiar with any medication you take and its effect on reaction time. Even over-the-counter medications can hamper reflexes and diminish alertness, limiting your ability to operate farm tractors and machinery.

•Make sure that a family member or fellow worker knows where you will be working.

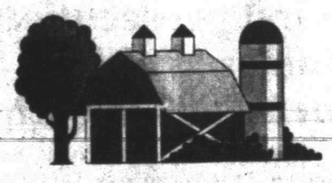
•Know your limitations. Don't push your mind and body past their safe and healthy limits.

Sweetwater cattle auction

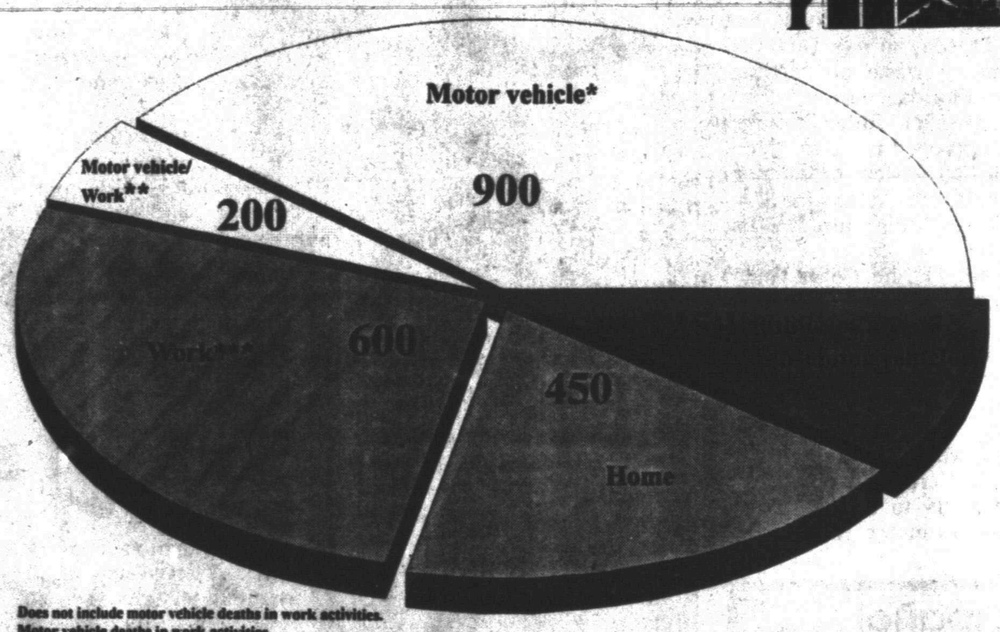
The market was steady to lower on a run of 1,239 head of cattle for the Aug. 24th sale. Stocker and feeder cattle 2 to 3 cwt lower with packer cows and bulls steady. Small demand for pairs and bred cows.

STEERS
—300-400: 90-110.
—400-500: 78-85.
—500-600: 72-78.
—600-700: 82-90.
HEIFERS
—300-400: 82-90.
—400-500: 75-80.
—500-600: 70-80.
—600-700: 68-75.
—BRED COWS
—Good: 500-650.
—Older and plainer: 400-500.
Pairs
—Good: 700-850.
—Older and plainer: 600-700.
PACKER COWS
—Good: 42-48.
—Low yielding: 35-41.
PACKER BULLS
—Good: 58-64
—Low yielding: 50-56.

Farm Resident Accidental Deaths, 1993



Total deaths = 2,400



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National Safety Council

Source: Deaths based on National Safety Council estimates of all accidental deaths of persons who live on farms. Abstracted from the National Safety Council's 1994 edition of *Accident Facts*.

Graphic by Michael Taylor, National Safety Council

Most packaging is recyclable

Packaging is a major focus of solid waste planners and consumers these days for many reasons. First, it is the single largest contributor to the household waste stream, and is steadily increasing in volume. Since World War II the consumption of natural resources has risen five times faster than the population. In addition, packaging accounts for 30 percent by weight and 50 percent by volume of what we discard, according to a University of Arizona, Garbage Project.

Gold, known mainly for its use in expensive jewelry, also has other uses: gold injections can relieve a severe form of arthritis; gold leaf protects the domes of churches and other structures from weathering; radioactive gold is used to treat a form of cancer; and gold is often mixed with other metals to make harder alloys.

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Inquiry launched by FCC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators have launched a probe into the conduct of some companies that won new wireless licenses last month.

The Federal Communications Commission announced the investigation Tuesday following allegations of misconduct involving some bidders on "interactive licenses" at the government's first airwaves auction in July.

Those licenses permit companies to offer an array of two-way video and data services, including letting viewers at home play along with their favorite game show.

The probe "signals that the commission is serious about protecting the integrity of the auction process and that anyone who is thinking about not being a serious, legitimate bidder should think twice about it," said the FCC's general counsel, William Kennard.

Commercial Realty of St. Pete Inc. in Florida is one of at least two companies being targeted. "They are investigating my client," said attorney Lauren Colby. He denied any wrongdoing.

The other company is believed to be Interactive America in California, according to telecommunications attorneys, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The two companies won the most interactive licenses and have failed to make down payments to the commission.

Kennard said the probe may expand to more than two companies.

The probe will determine whether the companies misled the agency about either their financial or ownership status.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1994

In the year ahead, your opportunities might come in bunches instead of one at a time. Be very careful, however, to make each one count for something special.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Matching wits with sharpies today might not work out to your liking, especially if they're on their home turf and you are not. Wait until you can read from the same page. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The AstroGraph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might have a problem discerning what should be taken seriously and what should not. Unfortunately, you may put more emphasis on the latter than the former.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) We all have our good hair days and our bad hair days. Try to keep this in mind, because it could make you more understanding of an old friend who is a trifle out of sync today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make every effort to be consistent in your behavior towards subordinates today. Don't be harsh and demanding in one instance, then sweet as sugar in the next.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't verbally re-ignite an old misunderstanding today between you and a friend. This matter is on its last legs and about to collapse under its own weight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A new long-term obligation you've been contemplating should be given more thought before you commit yourself today. It might be wise to rid yourself of old debts before acquiring fresh ones.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't underestimate your competition today, especially in commercial matters. The edge you think you have might be a figment of your active imagination.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Restrict your expenditures today, especially those you suspect are nonessential. What you waste now you might be badly in need of later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Problems in friendships could stem today from things that are owed or loaned. This condition can be avoided if you do not participate in either practice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to achieve a goal significant to you today, you might have to step on some toes in the process. What you gain might not be that impressive, but what you lose in an alliance could be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are pressured into making a commitment today despite a residue of lingering doubts, your fears might be fulfilled. Don't tempt fate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The world doesn't owe you a free ride today, so don't be looking for handouts. You might end up getting what you deserve — and this may not be anything about which to cheer.

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Dear Abby

Friendship Takes a Dive Over Swimming in the Buff

by Abigail Van Buren

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the early 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: Some neighbors (I'll call them Dick and Jane) have been friends of ours for almost three years. Last July we put in a swimming pool and invited Dick and Jane over for a swim. We invited another couple (also neighbors) at the same time.

Well, when Dick and Jane came over, they didn't bring any bathing suits, and when we expressed surprise, they said they enjoyed swimming in the nude and had often done so at other people's pools. The other couple brought suits but agreed swimming in the raw might be "fun."

My wife exploded and said there would be no nude swimming at our place, and they could either go home and get their suits or forget swimming in our pool. They left, and we haven't heard from them since. (The other couple stayed and swam wearing suits.)

I personally am not all that hung up on nudity, and it wouldn't have bothered me one way or the other, but my wife has all sorts of inhibitions. Do you think we should have let them stay and swim naked?

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: No. Dick and Jane are entitled to their skinny-dipping in the company of like-minded people. And your wife is entitled to her "inhibitions." Since she was the hostess, there was no reason for her to have to grin and "bare" it.

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is my sister. Brenda is 12 and I am 14. Our job is doing supper dishes every night. We have a system. I clear off the table and wash, and Brenda wipes and sweeps up. We both put away. Doesn't that sound fair to you?

Brenda always gripes that her job is harder than my job, and she picks a fight. Then my mother hears us fighting in the kitchen so she comes in, chases us both out and ends up doing everything herself. Brenda goes out and watches television, and I don't even want to be in the same room with her, so I go to my bedroom.

How can I teach Brenda a lesson?

JILL

DEAR JILL: Since the argument is always over whose job is harder — and you think they're equal — offer to switch jobs with Brenda. If she still complains, tell her to keep her voice down. Kids have been using this dodge for years to get out of helping their mother, because they know their mother would rather do it herself than referee a fight.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 30 years old and have been married five years. From the time I married, I have thought about my husband's death, mostly the insurance and pension I would receive, although it is not a large sum. I have gone as far as watching the want ads for property I might buy when it happens.

My husband is only a few years older than I and in the best of health, but I think about this daily and wonder if I need help from a doctor. I feel that I love him, and I can't understand why I keep thinking these thoughts. Can you give me your opinion?

BEGINNING TO WORRY

DER BEGINNING: If your thoughts give you reason to worry, by all means, consult a doctor. It's possible to worry oneself into a state of ill health.

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Caravan travels with Clinton on vacation

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Even while vacationing among the salt ponds and beaches, the sailboats, horses and golf courses of Martha's Vineyard, President Clinton travels in a presidential motorcade.

And it's jammed with the people who routinely follow any American president: a doctor, military aides, communications experts, the Secret Service, reporters, photographers.

But something's missing: the heavy, black, armored-plated, polished-to-a-gleam limousine with the extra-tall, bullet-resistant windows designed to give people on the street a good look at the presidential wave.

When the president, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter Chelsea clamber aboard their motorcade for dinner at friends or an outing at the Mink Meadows Golf Club near Vineyard Haven, the vehicle they use is not a limo but a van.

The limo is on vacation; all the vehicles in the Martha's Vineyard presidential motorcade are vans.

Their tail lights glowing red, they pull by night into secluded estates such as that owned by The Washington Post's Katharine Graham, or wind through village streets to the home of writer William Styron.

First prosecution under 'Valdez' nets $500,000 fine

MIAMI (AP) — A cruise line agreed Tuesday to pay $500,000 for dumping waste oil offshore near the Florida coast.

U.S. District Judge Stanley Marcus approved the plea agreement reached between prosecutors and Palm Beach Cruise Line S.A., operators of the ship Viking Princess.

On Feb. 21, the Coast Guard videotaped its crew creating a 21/2-mile slick less than four miles offshore. No fish kill or lasting environmental damage was reported.

In May, the Boca Raton-based company, which runs a single ship on daylong "cruises to nowhere," pleaded guilty to felony charges stemming from the incident.

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Exodus begins to make way for flood of Cuban refugees

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — Lines have gotten long at the laundries, restaurants and stores, and suddenly there are traffic jams and water rationing.

Schools are empty, the commissary is often out of some items and the McDonald's is open only a few hours a day. The beaches are closed and the golf course will soon be covered by tents.

A base that once had a friendly, small-town atmosphere is being transformed by the Cuban refugee crisis. Mayberry meets Mariel II today as American families are split apart to make room for Cubans on the 41-square-mile base.

Military spouses and children, school teachers and some other civilian workers and their dependents are among roughly 2,200 people who will move out over the next week in the first such evacuation of Guantanamo since the early years of Fidel Castro's regime.

"I don't like it at all," said Marine Capt. John MacCartney, bouncing his 11-month-old son Mitchell on his knee. "I'll miss his first birthday."

"I love it here. We started a family here," said his wife, Scherry. "I feel sorry for (the refugees). But we're American citizens and we feel like we have to pick up and leave so other people can come on the base."

Military officials decided on the evacuation because of the possibility of escapes or riots among the refugees as time drags on and also because of the added strain on base resources. There are usually about 7,000 residents on the base.

They have been joined by more than 30,000 refugees, plus an additional 3,500 military personnel to deal with a crisis that shows little signs of abating.

On Tuesday, a total 1,582 Cubans were intercepted at sea. The Clinton administration plans to ask Cuban authorities about indications that they have released prisoners to join those fleeing the Caribbean island.

A commercial jetliner was chartered to carry out the first American evacuees from Guantanamo today.

"We do have people who are upset, and confused, and frustrated," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Willis, base operations officer. "There's usually a great family atmosphere here."

Mrs. MacCartney will go with her son to stay with her parents in Detroit. She and the other evacuees don't know whether they will eventually move back here, how long their spouses will stay here, or whether they will later be transferred.

The prospect of indefinite detention doesn't seem to deter refugees who, U.S. soldiers joke, prefer "three hots (meals) and a cot" here to life at home.

Mother of civil rights movement assaulted

DETROIT (AP) — Revered civil rights figure Rosa Parks spent the night under police protection after she was robbed of $53 and assaulted in her home.

Parks, 81, was attacked about 8 p.m. Tuesday. She was treated at a hospital for bruises to her face and chest and released a few hours later.

Parks was upstairs in her home when she heard a noise downstairs and went to investigate, said Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon. She found a man inside her house, reeking of alcohol, he said.

Her back door had been knocked off its hinges. The man told her someone else had knocked down the door and he was there to protect her, and then he hit her, McKinnon said.

McKinnon said the assailant, who remained at large today, probably did not know who Parks was.

Police will provide security for Parks indefinitely, he said.

Parks was not available for comment.

Parks was a 42-year-old seamstress in Montgomery, Ala., when she committed an act of defiance that was to change the course of American history and earn her the title "mother of the civil rights movement."

On Dec. 1, 1955, a white man demanded that Parks relinquish her seat on a city bus. Jim Crow laws in effect at the time required separation of the races in public areas throughout the South.

Parks refused, despite rules requiring blacks to yield seats to whites, and was jailed. The arrest triggered a 381-day bus boycott which resulted in the desegregation of the bus line.

The boycott, which came one year after the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark decision that separate schools for blacks and whites were inherently unequal, marked the start of the modern civil rights movement.

Parks moved to Detroit in 1957.

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