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Home Of Edith Simmons

Storm blamed for outage, fires

A fast-moving thunderstorm blew through Scurry County around 6 p.m. Wednesday with heavy lightning and thunder but dropped very little moisture.

The lightning did keep Snyder's fire department and volunteers busy for several hours though, as they responded to at least six grass fires thought to have been caused by the dry lightning.

The storm also left about 150 Midwest Electric Co-op customers without power for several hours.

At 6 o'clock, the fire department responded to a grass blaze near the Scurry-Mitchell County line, 18 miles south on FM 2835. The local department was assisted by the Colorado City volunteer department.

Firefighters responded to a grass fire near FM 1609 west of town at 7:34 and to a fire south of Ira at 7:52 p.m.

At 7:57 p.m., the department was dispatched to a report of a fire on Highway 208 on the Cave Ranch.

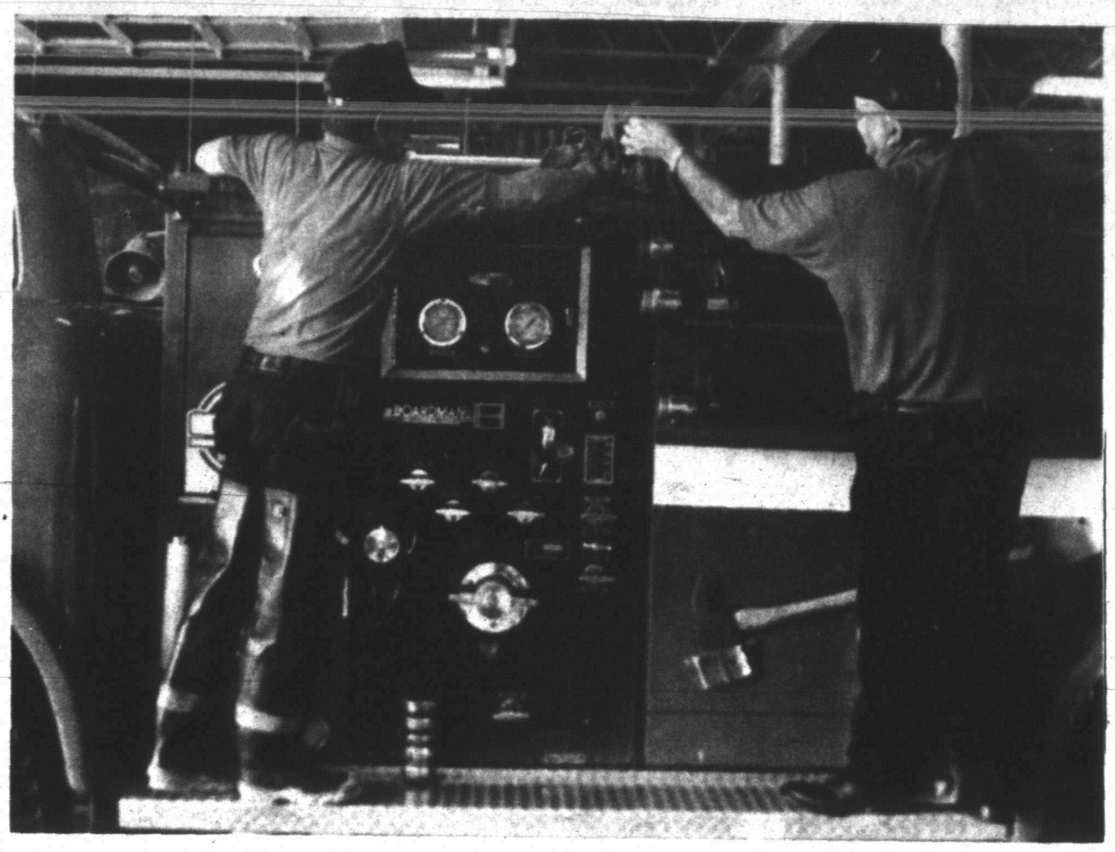
A report of a house fire was made at 8:12 p.m. on CR4153, some four miles southeast of Hermleigh. However, the fire was limited to a small area of grass and was quickly extinguished.

Perhaps the largest fire in the area last night was approximately three miles into Mitchell County off Highway 350. The department was called at 10:15 and assisted the Colorado City Fire Department while DPS units and Scurry County sheriff units assisted in traffic control at the scene. Heavy smoke limited visibility on the highway, according to reports.

Through some seven hours of fighting fires caused by the lightning, the fire department was assisted by maintainers from Precincts 4 and 3 and by the Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department.

Strong straight line winds caused some Midwest Electric Co-Op customers to lose their service in Fisher County as eight poles were blown down about 8 p.m. along FM 1606, near the Scurry County line. Some 150 customers were affected. Half of them had their service restored by 10:30 p.m. and the remainder had power by 1:30 this morning.

Midwest customers in the Fluvanna area and parts of Borden County were also without electricty for about an hour this morning but the cause wasn't weather related. A raccoon managed to get into some distribution equipment and caused a power outage from about 1:30 a.m. to 2:30. Some 600 meters were affected.



AFTER-FIRE CLEANUP — Firemen Cy Posey, left, and Bobby Hataway clean up equipment following a rash of grass fires, spawned by a fast moving thunderstorm Thursday evening. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cogdell to seek OB renovation bids

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers this morning unanimously approved seeking bids for renovation of the obstetrics department.

Cost estimates for the project vary by 20 percent — from $450,000 to $550,000 — and officials stress they won't have a firm figure until bids are received.

Architect Joe McKay said revonation costs are expected to be high because the building is primarily concrete.

"It's a major chore to move walls in this area," he said.

McKay also said disposal of the concrete would be another factor driving up the cost.

"Some of the cost is labor-intensive, drilling through concrete slabs, things like that."

If the renovations are done, however, Snyder will have a "state of the art facility," he said.

"We hope that people will want to come here by choice, rather than go 90 or 120 miles down the road," said McKay.

The project will cover 6,700 square feet and will feature three labor/delivery/recovery rooms, six post-partum rooms, an enlarged nursery and a family waiting room.

McKay said engineers will have completed their information by June 3 and he hopes to put the project to bid shortly after, with bids returned by the end of the month.

In the only other business this morning, the board approved accounts payable.

April's utilization statistics presented at the meeting include an average daily census of 14.6 and a long-term census of 36. There were 80 surgeries, 12 newborns and 641 emergency room visits.

The hospital cash balance stood at $1,302.74 at month's end.

All board members were present, to include Sue Mize, Stanley Martin, J.B. Tate Jr., Jim Cave, Jimmy McMillan and chairman Ted Crenwelge.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Planning is the art of putting off until tomorrow what you have no intention of doing today."

——Think Rain!——

Research has repeatedly proven that the classified ad section of any newspaper is one of the best read parts of the newspaper.

You can find out a lot of information in the classified section. Some big-city daily newspapers have even gotten into the match-making business.

We were in Austin recently and sat down to drink a buck cup of coffee. The only reading material available was The Austin Chronicle, a free weekly tabloid that seems to focus on arts and leisure time.

After scanning the publication, we've decided that the SDN classified section is pretty tame or either their's is insanely liberal.

A few were humorous. One read:

"To the owner of the green and white Oldsmobile I stole last week. What a lemon. The brakes failed at the first red light I came to. I ran it and crashed into a police car. Now, I'm in a lot of trouble. You cheapskate, I hope you are satisfied."

Here's some more:

"Make your cats famous! Grad student seeks household with two indoor cats for discertation..."

"UT psychology professor needs subjects to "drink" for science and get paid..."

"Will pay you to lose weight. Doctor recommended guaranteed. Free samples..."

"Two black motorcycle jackets. One with fringe. (Schott USA) Size 12-14. $100 each..."

There were numerous ads with folks wanting to meet persons of the opposite sex, and a few - to our horror — that said gender was unimportant.

It's a safe bet that an ad like this won't be in the local want ad section:

"My husband's sex drive is so high that I need help from a reasonably attractive woman. Age and race unimportant. He's WM, 35, 6'3," good looking, good shape, educated, great humor. I travel a lot, so please call him..."

The shape the world's in...it's no wonder.

Ira School sets joint graduation ceremony

Friday is the day 13 Ira High School students have been working toward most of their lives. Twelve seniors will graduate, along with a junior who has completed early graduate requirements.

Sixteen eighth graders will don caps and gowns for the annual junior high graduation.

The joint commencement exercise will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym. Dale Redman will be the guest speaker.

Short addresses will be presented by Jeremy Howard, high school valedictorian; Misty Chance, high school salutatorian; Katie Howard, eighth grade valedictorian; and Cassie Marshall, eighth grade salutatorian.

Tommy Hancock, principal, will recommend both classes for graduation. Rick Howard, superintendent, and trustee Keith Clements will present diplomas.

Heath Mathis, senior class vice president, will give the invocation, and Scott Strong, senior class favorite, will give the benediction.

Pomp and Circumstance will be the processional for both classes. The recessional will be "Free Bird." "Time For Change" is the class song. Class motto is "Monday is gone with the wind."

The class flower is the lilly and class colors are royal blue and black.

Honor guards will be Adam Davis and Rikki Wilkes.

Graduating seniors include Angel Ociel DeLaGarza Castelan, Misty Lynn Chance, Karen Marie Elam, Jeremy Paul Howard, Heath Wayne Mathis, Jody Lynn Rankin, Jennifer Lynn Rigsby, Judd Alan Rogers, Scott Christopher Strong, Raye Renee Payne White and Wade Welden Wiggins.

Marcie Lynn Avila is the early graduate.

Seniors receiving advanced diplomas include Castelan, Chance, Howard, Mathis, Rankin, Rigsby, Rogers and Williams.

National Honor Society members include Castelan, Howard, Mathis, Rigsby and Williams.

Eighth grade graduates include Jerek Brown, Korby Sheree Calley, Logan Chase Daves, Jenson Lawrence Gainer, Jamee Danai Goolsby, Justin Thomas Green, Amber Ren'e Haarmeyer, Katie Alison Howard, Jose Greg Juarez, Joshua Mark Long, Kenneth Adam Luna, Casandra Dawn Marshall, Ramon Perez, Drew Stuart Wall, James Richard Wilkins and Moses Williams.

Vinik quits Fidelity Magellan Fund

Nation's largest single mutual fund had been ctiticized

BOSTON (AP) — The embattled head of Fidelity's Magellan Fund quit today, shaking up a Wall Street behemoth that manages nest eggs for millions of ordinary investors and can move stock markets around the world.

The resignation of Jeffrey Vinik came as the nation's biggest single mutual fund has been criticized for relatively poor performance in recent months. Vinik, who has held the job for nearly four years, also has faced increased scrutiny over his own ethical behavior.

News of the resignation rippled through the financial markets and briefly weakened the bond market, where Vinik has heavily invested. That spilled over into the stock market, where the Dow Jones industrial average fell a few points after opening unchanged from its 5,778.00 record close on Wednesday.

The $56 billion Magellan fund has epitomized the phenomenal growth of mutual funds — pools of money managed by investment professionals who decide how much to put into stocks, bonds and other types of securities. Mutual funds have become the predominant way that Americans invest and save for the future.

Despite Magellan's long history of growth, however, its record has been lagging the stock market lately. The fund's value has gained only 4.7 percent this year, while other measurements of the market's performance have posted double-digit returns.

Vinik said he was leaving to form his own investment company, a long-held ambition.

Fidelity said it would name Robert Stansky, who like Vinik worked under mutual fund legend and former Magellan manager Peter Lynch, to head the gigantic fund.

DCOS to meet at 4 p.m. today

The Development Corporation of Snyder meets at 4 o'clock today, with most of the agenda pertaining to the city's industrial park.

Consideration of by-laws for the Park Owners' Association and a request by the Texas Economic Development Council for financial assistance are among the items of new business.

Also on the agenda are consideration of a first-phase environmental review, payment of bills and previous minutes.

Board members will also hear progress reports concerning the industrial park, including the status of the taxable bond issue, construction, costs to date, grant applications and more.

Following the regular meeting, the board will convene in executive session to consider the executive director's position.

Hermleigh graduation ceremony due Friday

Twelve years of hard work, dedication and perserverance will pay off Friday night as 10 Hermleigh seniors will graduate.

Also to graduate are 18 eighth graders.

The joint commencement ceremony will get underway at 8 p.m. June Snyder, former Hermleigh coach, will be the guest speaker.

Valedictories will be presented by Donnis McHaney, senior valedictorian, and Randi K. Herrington, eighth grade valedictorian.

Salutatory addresses will be given by Jack Hudgins, senior, and Jared Higgins, eighth grader. Hudgins will also give the invocation. Jimmy Digby will give the benediction.

Caleb Calloway, the third highest eighth grader, will present the class history.

Clarence Spieker, principal, will present awards, and Jerry Church, superintendent, will hand out diplomas.

Susan Rosson will conduct the tassel ceremony. Processionals and recessionals will be by RexAnne Clark.

Seniors will conduct the traditional red rose ceremony.

Ushers include Toni Martinez, Billy Lambaren, Brandy Gill and Shaun Barnes.

High school graduates include Michael Lee Breitweiser, Jimmy Preston Digby, Leslie Michelle Gray, Tammie LeAnn Holder, Ervin Jackson Hudgins, Bill Luna III, Donnis Renee McHaney, Bridget Deshae Moore, Joe Edward Sanchez, John Harve Smith.

Junior high graduates include Caleb Shane Calloway, Trina Sue Chandler, Kendra Danelle Dacus, April Sherene Digby, Christopher Wade Doggett, Nicholas Milo Free, Jose Luis Garza, Rocky Lance Gill, Randi Kay Herrington, Jared Alan Higgins, Douglas Edward Hughey Jr., Crystal Rene Jackson, Andy Luna, Tracey Luna, Tony Monila III, Trey Roemisch, Julie Ann Torres, Brandy Jo Wood.

ASK US

Q—When is the uniform planting date?

A—Because of the boll weevil eradication program, there is no need for a uniform planting date this year. The final planting date, as set by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is June 20 for Scurry County and June 10 for Borden County.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 104 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 77; no precipitation; total for 1996, 2.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated storms. Low around 70. S wind decreasing to 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High, mid 90s. S wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Weekend: partly cloudy, scattered storms possible. Lows, 60s. Highs, 80s.



Chad Lee Nickerson

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:38 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:42 a.m.
Of 143 days in 1996, the sun has shone 139 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who speaks lies shall perish.

Proverbs 19:9

Local Buddy Poppy sales slated this weekend

Scurry County Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post 8231 will be selling Buddy Poppies this Memorial Day weekend.

On Friday, the Ladies Auxiliary will be at Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank from 9 a.m. until noon. On Saturday, they will be at Wal-Mart and IGA #400, 2912 College Ave.

The sale of these poppies helps disabled vets and their families. Wearing a Buddy Poppy signifies gratitude to the men and women in the U.S. who have risked their lives in defense of freedom which American citizens continue to enjoy.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was the first veteran organization to promote a nationally organized campaign for the annual distribution of poppies assembled by disabled and needy veterans.

The poppy movement was inspired by the poem "In Flanders Field" written by Col. John McCrae of the Canadian forces before the United States entered World War I.

Selling replicas of the original Flanders' poppy originated in some of the allied countries immediately after the Armistice.

No definite organized sale of poppies on a nationwide scale was conducted in America until 1921, when the Franco-American Childrens League sold poppies ostensibly for the benefit of children in the devastated areas of France and Belgium.

Madam Guerin, who was recognized as "the poppy lady from France," sought and received the cooperation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. early in 1922, after the Franco-American Children's League was dissolved.

The VFW conducted a poppy sale prior to Memorial Day, 1922, using only poppies that were made in France. In the 1923 poppy sale, due to difficulty and delay in getting poppies from France, the VFW made use of a surplus of French poppies that were on hand and the balance was provided by a firm in New York City manufacturing artificial flavors.

It was during the 1923 campaign that the VFW evolved the idea which resulted in the VFW Buddy Poppy; fashioned by disabled and needy veterans who were paid for their work as a practical means of providing assistance for these comrades. This plan was formally presented for adoption to the 1923 encampment of the VFW at Norfolk, Va.

Immediately thereafter, the VFW Buddy Poppy factory was established in Pittsburg, Pa., where all VFW Buddy Poppies for the 1924 sale were assembled by disabled veterans.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, director for the U.S. Veterans' Bureau, endorsed the plan and pledged the cooperation of his department. All men employed in the assemblying of the Buddy Poppies for the 1924 sale were sent to the VFW poppy workshop by the U.S. Veterans' Bureau regional manager in Pittsburgh.

The designation "Buddy Poppy" which originated with the men themselves, was adopted at that time. In February, 1924, the VFW registered the name Buddy Poppy with the United States patent office, and certificate was issued on May 20, 1924, granting the VFW all trademark rights in the name of "Buddy" under the classification of artificial flowers.

The VFW has made that trademark a guarantee that all poppies bearing that name and the VFW label are genuine products of the work of disabled and needy veterans. No other organization, firm or individual can make legal use of the name "Buddy Poppy."

Following the 1924 sale, a number of the larger states of the VFW believed it would stimulate local sales if the poppies they used were assembled by disabled veterans in hospitals within their jurisdiction.

The 1924 encampment of the VFW at Atlantic City granted this privilege, under the provision that all poppies would be produced according to the specification set forth by the National Buddy Poppy Committee, and that all poppies would be assembled by disabled veterans in government hospitals and by needy veterans in workshops supervised by the VFW.

The VFW organized the first nationwide distribution of poppies ever conducted by a veterans organization in May, 1922. Immediately thereafter, then poppy was adopted by the national encampment held in Seattle, Wash. during August of that year as the official memorial flower of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Today, VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled, needy and aging veterans in VA hospitals and domiciliaries across the country. The majority of proceeds derived from each sale conducted by the VFW posts and their ladies auxiliaries is retained locally to provide for veteran services and welfare.



POPPY SALE — Mayor David Holt signed a proclamation Wednesday in support of Scurry County VFW Memorial Post 8231 selling Buddy Poppies this weekend. McKenzie Nachlinger, 22 months, the 1996 Buddy Poppy Child, is being held by her grandmother, Sandra Chambers, the senior vice president of the VFW Auxiliary. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, May 24, 1996

Even though last year you might have experienced more lows than highs, the opposite could be true in the year ahead. Continue to be expectant and hopeful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will say all the right things today, but no one will accuse you of being glib or insincere. Your listeners will know that you speak from your heart. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not be alarmed if a close friend pokes her nose into your private affairs today. She might point out several ways to resolve your troubles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take extra care when selecting your attire if you are going out today. You may have an opportunity to meet someone you've been anxious to impress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Helping friends could have multiple benefits today. You will help to promote their interests and these efforts will make you look good in the process.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When you enter a room today, your charisma will become apparent to everyone present. You will not do this consciously; it will just happen naturally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you may have only a minor role in a project organized by someone else today, you can benefit as well. It will pertain to a financial involvement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, your primary concern will be to see that everyone with whom you're involved is treated appropriately. If not, you will take corrective measures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Set your sights high in your financial and commercial affairs today. Keep in mind that you can remain in control as long as you want to be in the lead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Sometimes a new acquaintance remains in our lives for only a short time. Today, however, when you meet someone new, you'll sense the uniqueness of the event.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have an compelling urge to do something artistic or decorative around the house today, act on this impulse. The results will be pleasing and lasting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can win the admiration of your peers today by displaying grace under pressure. Even if you are nervous on the inside, your friends will never know it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you spot something you like while shopping today, try to bargain with the salesperson. You can buy it for less than the sticker price.

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Marijuana

Marijuana (cannabis sativa) is a common plant, the chief psychoactive ingredient of which is delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC. The amount of THC in the marijuana cigarette or joint, as it is commonly called, primarily determines its psychoactive potential.

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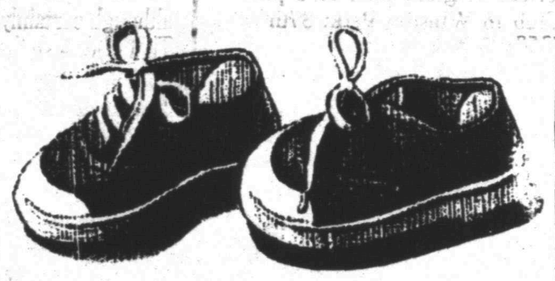
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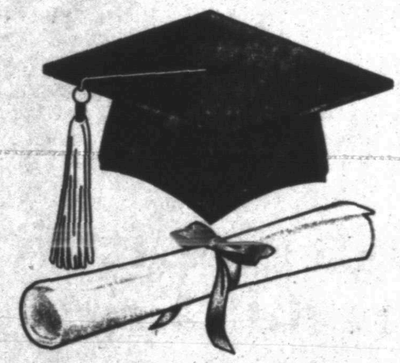
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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

It Only Seems Like Yesterday!





This phrase is said so often, especially around special events..like the graduation from high school.

Some families are financially prepared for the future and some unfortunately, are not.

If your children are in Tiny Tech, Elementary School, junior high or even high school ...it is never too late to start saving for the future for their education! See us today and turn time into money.

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FDIC

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In Observance Of

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Please Transact Your Business Accordingly

Snyder Savings & Loan
American State Bank
Snyder National Bank
West Texas State Bank

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Beat the brass blues the easy way

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Can you tell me where I can buy a cleaner and polisher for brass? I have purchased a lot of creams, sprays and you name it, but they all need rubbing and hand polishing and don't work that well. Do you know of something you can dip brass into and not have to hand rub it? A liquid cleaner, perhaps. — **IRENE RIVERA, Pico Rivera, Calif.**

DEAR IRENE: There is a product on the market called Quickshine Brass & Copper Bath that will shine up your brass without rubbing, scrubbing, brushing or polishing. You just drop a quick-shine sachet into a sink full of copper or brass and add boiling water.

If you can't find the product in your area, you can order it from Home Trends, 1450 Lyell Ave., Rochester, NY 14606-2184. It is item #031 and costs $13.95, plus shipping and handling, for a box of four sachets.

For those of you who don't mind using a little elbow grease, Myrna Callahan of Plaquemine, La., wrote to let us know that all the brass cleaner you need is right in your kitchen.

"Coat tarnished surface with 'Real Lemon' or lemon juice, then sprinkle with salt. If stains are stubborn, use a paste of equal parts of flour and salt moistened with vinegar. Wash with soap and water, rinse and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

"As these metals tarnish quickly, protect them with a clear coat of lacquer. When lacquer becomes chipped or dull, it can be removed with denatured alcohol, the metal cleaned and then re-lacquered."

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have exhausted all my resources for the purchase of an electric clock that projects the time on the ceiling. I have not seen one in years. The one I did see several years ago projected the time on the ceiling constantly during the night in large numbers. This is what I am looking for. — **MARY A. GREEN, Winfield, Kan.**

DEAR MARY: We found you a ceiling projector clock in the Hammacher Schlemmer catalog. It is battery operated and does not project constantly: The projection of the 3-inch high numerals is activated at the touch of a button. The clock is item #45739H and the cost is $49.95, plus shipping and handling.

To order, write to Hammacher Schlemmer Operations Center, 9180 Le Saint Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014-5475 (1-800-543-3366).

HINT OF THE WEEK: Martha Lou Hutton of Michigamme, Mich., writes: "I never use vegetable oil in seasoning cast iron or treating wooden cutting boards as it always seems to turn 'sticky.' Instead I use mineral oil and it works beautifully!"

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



An impossible defense to find?

Today's deal was declared by Mike Lawrence, from Berkeley, Calif. He won the Bermuda Bowl twice as part of the Aces team in the '70s. After he had made his four-spade contract, he realized that he could have been defeated. See if you can spot the defensive coup that was missed.

East's opening bid showed 13-15 points. If he had opened with a 15-17 no-trump, I wonder if Lawrence (South) would have bid his hand quite so aggressively. Also, North should have retreated to five clubs, a contract that makes easily with both black-suit kings favorably placed. Yet that would have ruined a great story.

West led the heart six. After winning with the ace, Lawrence played a low trump. West won with the king and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff. But now came a spade to dummy's queen, followed by the club 10 for a winning finesse. A club to the queen found West unable to ruff, so declarer cashed the spade ace and played clubs from the top. The defense could take only two spades and one diamond.

Did anything strike you?

Lawrence noticed that if West had played his low spade, not the king, at trick two, the contract would have failed. Declarer wins with dummy's queen and takes a club finesse, but then what? If he takes another club finesse, West ruffs and the defenders get *three* spade tricks. And if South plays a spade to the ace, he cannot repeat the club finesse.

Finally, note that the same defense is needed to defeat the contract if the East-West plays on diamonds from trick one. But who would ever find that duck?

North 05-23-96
♠ Q 4
♥ 10 7 5 2
♦ 10 8 4 3
♣ 10 9 3

West	East
♠ K 6	♠ J 10 9 8
♥ Q 9 8 6 4	♥ K J 3
♦ K 9 7 5 2	♦ A Q J
♣ 4	♣ K 8 2

South
♠ A 7 5 3 2
♥ A
♦ 6
♣ A Q J 7 6 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

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

Opening lead: ♥ 6

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Class of '76 plans reunion

Snyder High School class of 1976 is planning a class reunion for July 20 at Snyder Country Club. Anyone with addresses or information on the following can call Sherry Thompson at 573-5198 or Lorinda Hardin at 573-2700.

Billy Allbritton
Hubert Ray Bell
Re Gena Bennett
Benicio Luera Botello
Salvador Canales
Cathy Chambers
Lars Amber Clausen
Laurel Clement
Sarah Coleman
Johnny Joe Earl Curtis
Howard Alton Ford
Raymundo Gutirrez
Amado Revera Guyman
Douglas Heaster
Art Hendricks
Gloria Hernandez
Mario Herrera
Roy Carl Holmes
Rose Marie Hook
Karl Keller
David Kruger
Rick Medford
LaDonna Jane Powell
Oscar Ramirez
Lethia Coronado Starks
Phyllis Sutter
Billie Faye Taylor
Bobby Thompson
Kenny Wayne Thompson
Teresa Thompson
Darrell Turnbo
Roger Valley
Nancy Walker
Dawna Lou Williams
Patti Osbourne
Mary Medrano Jaramillo
Russell Scott
Alvin Lee Selmon
Glenda Treat Halverson
Jan Sims
Nelley Wright III
Janice Collum LaFlower
Santiago Gutierrez

Altrurians install officers

Altrurian Daughters Study Club met Wednesday, May 15, at Martha Ann Woman's Club for its regular meeting.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Jeanelle Hammack. They are Francene Allen Noah, president; Georgene Galloway, vice-president; Bobbie Taylor, recording secretary; Geleska Baze, corresponding secretary; and Dora Blakey, treasurer.

Mrs. Hammack compared each officer to the ingredients in bread that work together to make a loaf of bread. Mrs. Hammack also presented a loaf of homemade bread to each person at the meeting.

Monette O'Day, Evelyn Thomas and Lea Ann Shields were special guests.

June McGlaun served as hostesses.

This was the last meeting for the club until September.

During 23rd annual Daytime Emmy awards

Lucci loses out for the 16th time

NEW YORK (AP) — And the winner is ... not Susan Lucci.

The "All My Children" soap star failed for a 16th time to win the best actress trophy as the 23rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards were handed out Wednesday night.

Maybe Lucci should prepare for next year by enlisting the help of the scheming Erica Kane, her character on the ABC drama for 25 years.

Phil Donahue, the departing dean of daytime talk, received a Lifetime Achievement Award but lost in two competitive categories: to Montel Williams for best talk show host, his first; and to Oprah Winfrey for best talk show.

Williams and Winfrey thanked Donahue for paving the way, and celebrities including Shirley MacLaine and the Rev. Jesse Jackson lauded him in video clips.

"We as a people, as a nation, are better off because you came into our lives," Jackson said.

Winfrey, who had won best talk show host the previous five years, presented Donahue's lifetime achievement award.

"Personally, I want to thank you for opening the door so wide, wide enough for me to walk through," she said.

Williams said: "I hope that I can only carry on the legacy that he began."

Donahue, who taped the final episode of his 29-year-old show this month, said his wish for those who remain in daytime TV was "a long, long list of sponsors who refuse to be intimidated or terrorized by outside pressure groups who know what you ought to see."

As for Lucci, she was beaten out of the best actress award for the second straight year by Erika Slezak of "One Life to Live." The Emmy was Slezak's fifth.

In the past, Lucci pounded tables, cried, and even stormed out of the auditorium after losing. A few years ago, she even poked fun at being a spoilsport in a series of TV commercials.

After the latest disappointment, Lucci was silent.

In other awards, Bob Barker of "The Price is Right" was honored for his 40 years in television, and his program won best game show.

Charles Keating of "Another World" won the best actor Emmy, his first.

Jerry Ver Dorn won best supporting actor for "Guiding Light" and Anna Holbrook won best supporting actress for "Another World."

Shari Lewis won outstanding performer in a children's series for "Lamb Chop's Play-Along."

"General Hospital" won outstanding drama series. The award was poignant, as Rosalind Cash, nominated for best supporting actress for her role as Mary Mae Ward, died of cancer last October. John Beradino, who played Dr. Steve Hardy on the show for 33 years, died Sunday, also of cancer.

Society buys research guide

The Scurry County Genealogical Society has purchased a three video research guide. It contains tips to help beginners and contains research tips for all who are searching for their roots.

Part one contains home search; use of computer sources at Morman History Centers, public records, county histories and more.

Part one will be the program for the May meeting on Tuesday, at the Scurry County Library. Visitors and new members are welcome.

The word "quarantine" comes from the Italian word "quarante," meaning 40. During the 14th century, Venice required all foreign ships to stay in the harbor 40 days before docking to guard against the Bubonic Plague.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

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by A C Floyd, Jr.

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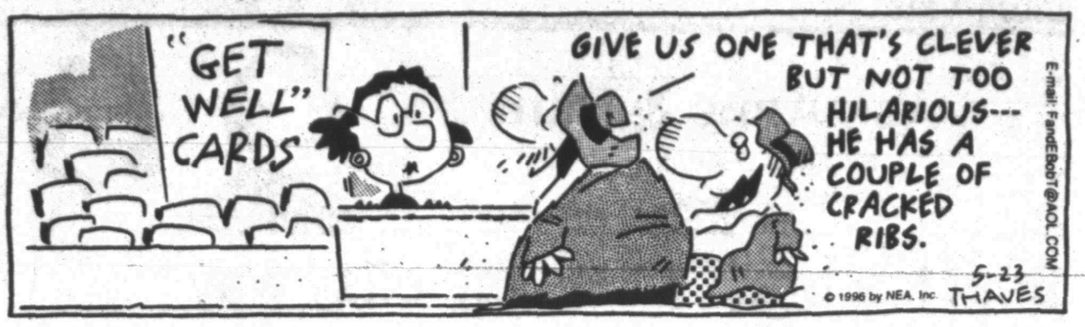
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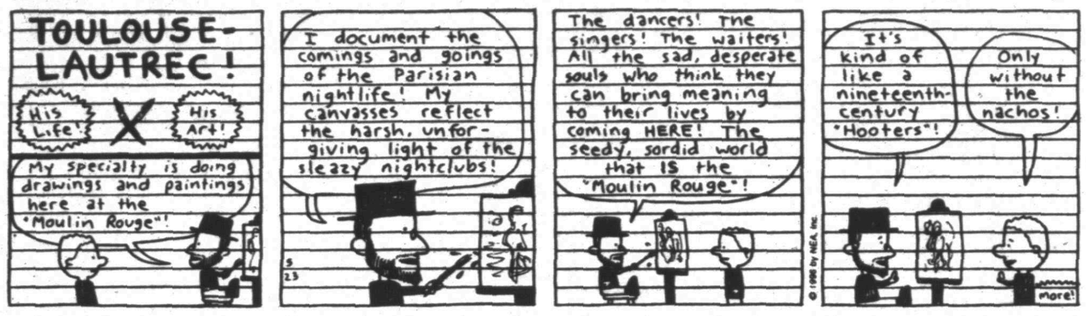
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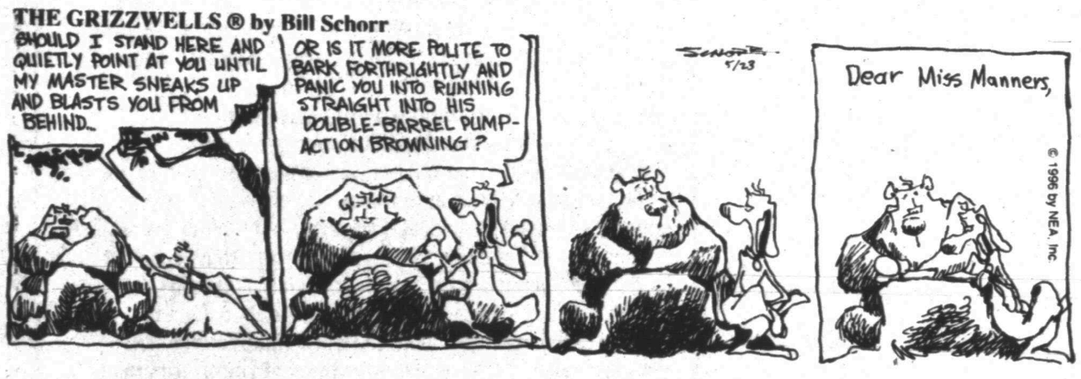
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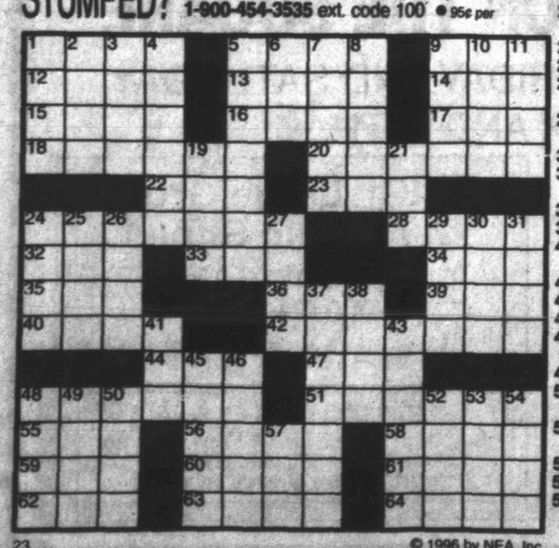
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SPORTS

Tech welcomes chance to shine in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech's dominant ways in their on back yard didn't hold true last weekend, but the Red Raiders say they're ready to turn Dan Law Field into their own national stage.

"A lot of teams coming in here may not be used to seven- or eight-thousand people in the stands and that, hopefully, will be an advantage for us," said Tech catcher Dave Lindstrom of the NCAA Central II Regional, which begins today.

Well, even the Raiders aren't used to those crowds as the stadium holds around 6,000, but the point is made: Southern California might be considered the nation's No. 1 team, but the Trojans will have to prove it before a hostile group.

The six-team, double-elimination event begins with Southern Cal (41-14-1) vs. sixth-seeded Akron (37-21) at 11 a.m.

The 3 p.m. game pits Oklahoma State (41-19) against Arkansas (39-18). Host Texas Tech (47-13) plays the 7 p.m. game against Fresno State (35-22).

Many Tech players say they believe staying at home is a huge advantage even though the Raiders didn't even make the finals of the Southwest Conference tournament last week, won by Rice.

"We've had a lot of success in Lubbock, but we can't expect these other teams to just roll over because they're playing on our field," Tech star third baseman Clint Bryant said.

The Red Raiders had just two home losses this season before losing two more in the SWC tournament.

Last year, five of the eight regional hosts advanced to the College World Series, and the Red Raiders' feeling are mutual about getting to Omaha.

"We've had a lot of success at home this year, and if we go out and play the way we can, there's no reason we shouldn't be going to (the World Series)," said Tech pitcher Matt Miller.

The region unites some of the game's great coaches. Fresno State's Bob Bennett has won 1,083 games, and Larry Hays of Tech is close behind at 1,065. Other notables include Arkansas' Norm DeBriyn (959) and Oklahoma State's Gary Ward (949).



MAJOR ALL-STARS—Scurry County girls' Little Dribbler major all-stars will be participating in the national tournament June 5-8 in Georgetown. Team members are front row (L to R) Katie Voss, Amber Alexander, Zipporah Peoples, Crystal Atkinson, Chasity Perales. Middle row, Meagan Hatley, Elvia Barrera, Loryn Brown, Taylor Daniell, Michelle Nettles, Cheyenne Walker, Chaelyn Robinson. Back row, Assistant coach Rickey Daniell, Debbie Atkinson, head coach Kerry Hatley, assistant coach Vance Voss. (Contributed Photo)

Lowrance competing in NCAA finals

LaQUINTA, Calif. — Brooke Lowrance and her Texas Tech lady golf team is sitting in a tie for 11th following the opening round of the NCAA Women's Golf Championship at the LaQuinta Resort and Club.

The Lady Raiders fired a team total 321 in the first round. "We caught a day when it was about 102 degrees and the wind was blowing about 30 miles per hour," said golf coach Jeff Mitchell.

Lowrance, a 1995 grad of Snyder High School, shot a 81 which puts her in a tie for 43rd in medalist play.

Texas leads the four-day, 72-hole event at 313. Arizona is next at 314 and UCLA, Wake Forest and New Mexico State are one shot back in third. Tulsa, Duke, Florida, Furman and Arizona State round out the top 10.

The Raiders, playing in the national tournament for the first time, are tied with top-ranked San Jose State, Stanford and LSU, eight strokes behind the Lady Longhorns.

Snyder residents will have a chance to see the final two rounds on a tape delayed basis on Prime Sports (Snyder Cablevision Ch. 14). The third round will be shown at 1 p.m. Saturday and the final round at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Texas hangs on for 1-run win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Oh, what might have been for Jeff Reboulet and the Minnesota Twins.

Reboulet missed a three-run homer against the Texas Rangers on Wednesday when his drive in the second inning drifted foul by about five feet. Reboulet hit another deep foul to left in the fourth that Lou Frazier ran down for a tough out.

Then in the eighth, with the Rangers leading 6-5, Reboulet hit a long line drive to left-center field. It was heading into the stands for a game-tying homer until Frazier leaped to pull it back and preserve the Rangers' one-run victory.

"You always appreciate great plays," said Reboulet, still looking for his first homer of the season. "You just don't like to see them against you."

Instead of beating Texas for the fifth straight game dating to last season, the Twins lost for the ninth time in 12 games overall despite back-to-back homers in the seventh by Chuck Knoblauch and Rich Becker.

But the Rangers already had a 6-2 lead by then, thanks to consecutive homers of their own in the sixth by Dean Palmer and Warren Newson. After the Twins closed within a run, Frazier leaped nearly two feet over the wall to protect the lead in the eighth and atone for several shaky plays in the two-game series.

The Twins scored the winning run in Tuesday's 4-3 victory on a sacrifice fly in the ninth when Frazier made an awkward play on a short fly ball. After his nice running catch on Reboulet's foul ball in the fourth Wednesday, Frazier let a blooper by Pat Meares drop for a leadoff single in the seventh.

Knoblauch, who tied a career high with four hits, followed with his third homer of the season. Becker followed with his fourth, evaporating the four-run cushion and chasing Texas starter Roger Pavlik (6-1).

"It's going to happen," Frazier said of his miscues. "You've just got to bounce back. There was an opportunity (Wednesday), and I made the play."

No decisions on final day of NFL meetings

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — NFL owners are waiting until at least October to set rules governing their purchase of other sports franchises.

"We want to wait and get some more information to everybody before we move on this," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Wednesday after he and the owners wrapped up their two-day spring meeting at the Charlotte Convention Center.

NFL owners have long been prohibited from buying teams in other sports, but some type of change is needed to accommodate Wayne Huizenga and Paul Allen. Huizenga owns the Miami Dolphins, the Florida Marlins and the Florida Panthers, and Allen, who owns the Portland Trail Blazers, has an exclusive option to purchase the Seattle Seahawks.

Tagliabue said the owners, whose next meeting is Oct. 30 in New Orleans, still have some concerns related to revenue-sharing and other financial matters.

"We're going to raise it again at the fall meeting," the commissioner said. "We're going to present a report before the fall meeting and then discuss it and see if we can get a consensus."

While the cross-ownership matter appears headed for likely action in October, less certain is the fate of three proposals that were withdrawn Wednesday for what the league said was a lack of support among owners.

One of the three was a measure to increase the annual playoff fields to 16 teams, up from the current allotment of 12. The proposal would have eliminated first-round byes and created four extra games in the opening round.

Also withdrawn were two similar measures relating to the timing of contacting prospective new coaches and front-office executives. Both proposals were offered to promote fairness among the clubs.

The three proposals can be resubmitted at New Orleans.

Wednesday's meeting followed an all-day session Tuesday in which the league outlined its plans to conduct an experiment with instant replay in 10 exhibition games in August. Tagliabue also told the owners he was imposing a ban on any franchises talking to other cities about possible moves this season, and said violators would be subject to a $500,000 fine.

Jordan, Pippen head up elite All-NBA Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Chicago teammates Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen made the All-NBA team today along with Orlando's Penny Hardaway, Utah's Karl Malone and San Antonio's David Robinson.

Jordan was a unanimous selection for the third time, receiving 113 first-team votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Pippen got 91 first-place votes, followed by Hardaway (90), Malone (89) and Robinson (65).

It was the eighth first-team selection for Jordan and Malone, the fourth for Robinson, third for Pippen and second for Hardaway.

Jordan, who won the league's MVP award for a fourth time Monday, and Pippen helped the Bulls win an NBA-record 72 games during the regular season.

Jordan won the league scoring title for a record eighth time, averaging 30.4 points, 6.6 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game. Pippen averaged 19.4 points, 6.4 rebounds and 5.9 assists.

Hardaway averaged 21.7 points, 7.1 assists and 4.3 rebounds for the Magic, while Malone averaged 25.7 points, 9.8 rebounds and 4.2 assists for the Jazz.

Robinson averaged 25 points, 12.2 rebounds and 3.3 blocks for the Spurs.

The All-NBA second team consisted of Seattle's Shawn Kemp, Detroit's Grant Hill, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, Seattle's Gary Payton and Utah's John Stockton.

On the third team were Phoenix's Charles Barkley, Washington's Juwan Howard, Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal, Sacramento's Mitch Richmond and Indiana's Reggie Miller.

The first NBA championship was won by the Philadelphia Warriors over the Chicago Stags, four games to one in 1947.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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National Basketball Association Playoffs
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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 18
Seattle 102, Utah 72
Sunday, May 19
Chicago 121, Orlando 83
Monday, May 20
Seattle 91, Utah 87, Seattle leads series 2-0
Tuesday, May 21
Chicago 93, Orlando 88, Chicago leads series 2-0
Friday, May 24
Seattle at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)
Saturday, May 25
Chicago at Orlando, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, May 26
Seattle at Utah, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	25	17	.595	—
Baltimore	25	19	.568	1
Toronto	20	25	.444	6½
Boston	17	26	.395	8½
Detroit	12	35	.255	15½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	29	14	.674	—
Chicago	26	18	.591	3½
Milwaukee	22	21	.512	7
KansasCity	21	26	.447	10
Minnesota	19	25	.432	10½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	28	17	.622	—
Seattle	24	20	.545	3½
Oakland	21	23	.477	6½
California	21	24	.467	7

Wednesday's Games
Texas 6, Minnesota 5
Kansas City 6, Detroit 4
Chicago 2, Toronto 1, 11 innings
Seattle 6, Boston 1
Milwaukee 10, Cleveland 8
Oakland 5, New York 1
Baltimore 10, California 5

Thursday's Games
Oakland (Groom 2-0) at New York (Rogers 2-0), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Milacki 1-0) at Boston (Clemens 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 3-2) at Cleveland (Hershiser 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 1-2) at Toronto (Viola 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 3-1) at Kansas City (Appier 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	30	16	.652	—
Montreal	29	18	.617	1½
Florida	24	24	.500	7
Philadelphia	22	22	.500	7
NewYork	19	26	.422	10½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	22	26	.458	—
Chicago	21	26	.447	½
St.Louis	20	26	.435	1
Cincinnati	17	24	.415	1½
Pittsburgh	18	28	.391	3
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	28	18	.609	—
SanFrancisco	24	21	.533	3½
Colorado	22	21	.512	4½
LosAngeles	24	24	.500	5

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 4, Florida 1
Atlanta 9, Chicago 4
Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 3
Montreal 4, San Francisco 3
St. Louis 5, Houston 2
New York 3, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 2

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (S.Fernandez 2-4) at San Diego (Tewksbury 5-1), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-4) at Colorado (Freeman 3-3), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled



VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP—Snyder High School senior Edwina Brooks has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for Vernon Regional Junior College. Brooks helped lead the Lady Tigers to a berth in the regional semifinals of the state playoffs this past year. She was named female athlete of the year last month. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

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Administration of the Estate of Wayne Key, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to the undersigned on May 3, 1996, by the Probate Court of Scurry County, Texas, acting in Cause Number 5293, in which court the matter is pending.

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

Dated: May 16, 1996.
Roland Key
Post Office Box 69
Snyder, Texas 79550
Independent Executor of the Estate of Wayne Key, Deceased

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Proposals for 2.595 miles of grading, structures, lighting, flexible base and two course surface treatment on LP 322 from Lytle Creek to Maple Street covered by STP 96(590)UM in Taylor County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., June 13, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Blair Haynie, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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TO: ANY AND ALL CHILDREN OF BAMA LANE, if living, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said children, together with any and all unknown heirs of the said Bama Lane, deceased;

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that Lillie M. McAdams Combs has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Bama Lane, in Cause No. 5,290, of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. Said Administratrix has also filed an Application for a determination of the heirs of Bama Lane, such Application having been filed on the 2nd day of February, 1996.

You are commanded to appear and file a written answer to such application at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 10th day of June, A.D., 1996.

Your failure to appear in such proceeding shall result in a forfeiture of any and all interest you may have in said estate.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Dear Abby
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Mother Welcomes Questions About Daughter's Rare Disease

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Illinois Reader," whose husband has an incurable illness and wants people to refrain from asking about him when she's out in public, as she'd like a break from her heavy responsibilities:

My daughter was also diagnosed with a rare, incurable disease, and it's hard for me to understand "Illinois Reader" not wanting her friends to ask about her husband.

At the time of my daughter's diagnosis, she was expected to live only a few weeks. Well, that was nearly a year ago, and she is doing much, much better. However, many of our so-called "friends" did not visit and have also stopped asking about her. Although my daughter hasn't stopped living, caring or loving, it seems that our friends have!

Right now, we need all the love, support and prayers we can get. So I say: "Please ask me how my daughter is doing. It lets me know that you care and still think about us. It is not an invasion of privacy, nor is it an intrusion into our lives."

I'm sorry that "Illinois Reader" feels so burdened that she needs a break from it all. However, it is even more unfortunate that many people will not ask other caregivers about their loved ones. You may print my name.

JACQUI TAPTTO,
LAWTON, OKLA.

DEAR JACQUI: It's possible your friends do not mean to be selfish or inconsiderate. Many people don't know what to say when someone they know is experiencing a crisis. They feel awkward and react by avoiding the subject. As illustrated by you and "Illinois Reader," each caregiver has different needs, and no one is a mind reader. It is up to you (and all caregivers) to offer guidance by expressing your needs to friends and relatives. Your honesty will be appreciated, and you will appreciate the results.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional counselor, and I counsel many teen-aged girls. Often they tell me things like, "I went out with this guy and I got pregnant" — as if "going out" somehow caused the pregnancy.

I've come to realize over the years that many girls have never been told how to diplomatically say "no" to sex. It appears they frequently say "yes" just so they won't seem rude.

You would be doing your readers a great service if you asked young girls to write and answer the question, "How did you 'just say no'?"

CONCERNED COUNSELOR,
PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR CONCERNED COUNSELOR: You have made an excellent suggestion. While teen-aged girls may have the most difficulty with this issue, they are not alone. People of all ages (and both sexes) also struggle with it. Readers, what works for you? How do you "just say no" to a sexual encounter you do not wish to have, or do not feel ready for?

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "New Jersey Reader" who attended a wedding where the bride's grandmother pushed the younger women out of the way so she could catch the bouquet.

At my wedding seven years ago, my grandmother also made sure she caught the bouquet. But unlike New Jersey Reader," I was delighted — and proud! (My grandparents' marriage lasted more than 40 years before Grandpa passed away.) Everyone had a great time at our reception, and the "bouquet incident" (as it has become known) made the event even more memorable.

My grandmother still has the bouquet, and I know that it's very special to her. She always had a beautiful flower garden, and she was the one who supplied most of the flowers for our wedding.

I don't remember who caught the garter, but I'll always remember who caught the bouquet!

DEBRA STALNAKER,
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DEAR DEBRA: Your grandmother sounds like a special lady. Thanks for sharing a lovely memory.

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GaPacif		76⅛	75⅛	76⅛ — ⅛
GlobalMar s		13	12⅛	12⅜ — ⅛
Goodrichs		39½	39⅛	39⅜ — ⅛
Goodyear s		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛ — ⅛
GtAtlPac		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛ —1
Haliburtn		57⅛	56⅛	57⅛ + ⅛
Hanson ADS		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜ — ⅛
HarteHanks s			25⅛	25⅛ 25⅛
HoustonInd s		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛ — ⅛
IBM		110⅛	109⅛	110 — ⅜
IntiPapers		43⅛	42⅛	42⅝ — ⅛
JohnsnJns		97⅛	97	97⅛ + ⅛
JohnsnJns wi		48⅜	48⅛	48⅜ + ⅛
K mart		10⅜	10⅛	10⅜ + ⅛
Kroger		40⅜	40⅛	40⅜ + ⅛
Litton		47⅛	46⅜	47⅛ + ⅛
LockhdMart		85	83⅛	84⅛ +1
Lowes Cos			35⅛	35⅛ 35⅛
Lubys		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛ + ⅛
LucentTech n		38⅛	37⅛	37⅛ — ⅛
MayDeptStrs		50	49⅜	49⅜ — ⅛
Medtronics		58⅛	57⅛	58 +1
Mobil		116⅜	114⅛	115⅞ + ⅛
Monsanto		159⅛	157⅛	157⅞ + ⅛
Monsanto wi		32	31⅛	31⅛ + ⅛
Motorola		65⅛	64⅛	65 — ⅛
Nationsbk		82⅛	82	82⅛ — ⅛
Navistar			10⅛	10⅛ 10⅛
NoramEngy		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛ — ⅛
Norwest		36⅛	36⅛	36⅝ + ⅛
Nynex		47⅛	46⅝	47⅛ + ⅛
OryxEngy		17⅜	17⅛	17⅜ + ⅛
PacTelesis		34⅜	34	34⅛ + ⅛
PanEnergy		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛ + ⅛
Penney JC			53⅜	53⅛ 53⅜
Pennzoil			44⅜	44⅜ 44⅜
PepBoys		34	33⅜	33⅛ — ⅛
PepsiCo		69	68⅛	68⅛ + ⅛
PepsiCo wi		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛ + ⅛
PhelpDodge		70⅜	69⅝	70⅛ — ⅛
PhilipPet		42⅜	42⅛	42⅝ + ⅛
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛ + ⅛
Polaroid		44⅜	44⅛	44⅜ — ⅛
Praxair		40	39⅛	39⅛ + ⅛
ProctGamble		90⅛	89⅛	90 + ⅛
PubSNwMx		19	19	19 + ⅛
RoyalDutch		152⅛	151⅛	151⅛ — ⅛
SBC Comm		50⅛	50⅛	50⅛ — ⅛
SaraLee		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛ + ⅛
SearsRoebs		50	48⅛	49⅛ + ⅛
SherwinW		47	46⅛	46⅜ — ⅛
SmthBchADS		49⅜	49⅛	49⅜ — ⅛
SouthernCo		24⅛	23⅛	24 + ⅛
SwstAirlines		30	29⅛	29⅛ + ⅛
Sprint		43⅛	42⅛	43⅛ + ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛ — ⅛
SunCo		32	31⅛	31⅜ — ⅛
TNP Ent		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛ — ⅛
Tandy		58⅛	58⅛	58⅜ — ⅛
TempleInl		50⅛	50	50⅛ + ⅛
Tenneco		55⅛	54⅜	55⅛ + ⅛
Texaco			86⅛	85 85⅛
TexasInd			65⅛	65⅛ 65⅛
TexasInsts		52⅜	52	52⅛ — ⅛
TexUtil		42⅛	42	42⅛ + ⅛
Textron			86⅛	85⅛ 85⅛
Travelers		63⅜	62⅛	63⅛ + ⅛
Travelers wi		42⅜	42⅛	42⅜ + ⅛
TrinityInds		34⅛	34	34⅛ — ⅛
TritonEngy		51	50⅛	51 + ⅛
Tyler			2⅜	2⅜ 2⅜
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USWstMda n			18⅛	18⅛ 18⅛
USX Delhi		13⅜	13⅛	13⅜ — ⅛
USX-Marathn		22⅛	22⅛	22⅝ — ⅛
USX-USS			32⅛	32⅛ 32⅛
UnCarbde		43⅜	43⅛	43⅜ — ⅛
UnPac		72⅛	71⅜	71⅜ — ⅛
UnitedTech		112⅛	111⅛	111⅛ — ⅛
Unocal		33⅜	32⅛	33⅛ + ⅛
WalMart			25⅛	25 25⅛
WstnGasRs			14⅛	14⅛ 14⅛
WestghEl		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛ — ⅛
WinnDixie s		35⅞	35⅛	35⅝ — ⅛
Woolworth		21⅞	21⅜	21⅜ — ⅛
XeroxCp		159⅛	159	159⅛ + ⅛
XeroxCp wi		53⅜	53⅛	53⅛ + ⅛
ZenithE		13⅛	12⅜	12⅜ - ⅛

Think of how many dopey detective inspectors would be running around loose if they weren't working on TV.

Appraisal district readies valuations

Beginning Friday, Scurry County Appraisal District will mail property owners notices showing their 1996 proposed value.

L.R. Peveler, chief appraiser of the district, said the notice is of appraised value only. "Please do not pay — this notice is not a tax bill," he said.

Peveler emphasized the importance of the notice and the information it contains.

"A property owner has the right to appeal to the Scurry County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," he said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the ARB, is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

The proposed value and current year information are on the notices.

"Look at the proposed value for 1996," Peveler said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices will be mailed to all property owners and will include estimated taxes. These estimated taxes are based on the new value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1996 tax rates in August and September.

Peveler asks property owners to look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are not mistakes.

"If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time only, and tax bills do not go out until October," Peveler added.

"If you do not get a notice and want 1996 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 915-573-8549. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 24 for this year."

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Bike helmets ordinance Ok'd

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas has become one of only two Texas cities to require helmets for all bike riders.

The Dallas City Council, in an 11-4 on Wednesday, approved an ordinance requiring all bicyclists to wear helmets. Those who ride without one risk warnings and a possible $50 fine.

More than three dozen supporters, including about 20 helmet-clad elementary school students, exploded in applause after the vote.

"I think it's a great step forward," said Dr. Gregory Stanford, chief of trauma services at Parkland Memorial Hospital. "The practical effect is that more people will be wearing helmets. That will mean less head injuries and less business for me, hopefully."

Helmets reduce the risk of head injury in bicycle crashes by as much as 85 percent, but studies show that fewer than 10 percent of Texas bicyclists wear them, according to the Texas Department of Health.

Councilwoman Donna Blumer, who voted against the measure, said she advocates that bike riders wear helmets but doesn't want city government to force them.

"I think it's a tendency toward Big Brother and away from parental responsibility," she said.

Besides Big D, only Austin requires helmets for bike riders of all ages. Bedford and Houston have helmet laws for kids.



COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

*Preschoolers and non-readers, Mondays June 3-July 22, 10 a.m. Stories, puppets, crafts, etc.

*Students who have completed K-6th grades, Wednesdays, June 5-July 24, 10-11 a.m. Reading, games, demonstrations, etc. Sign up any time during the summer. No cost. Call 573-5572.

RITZ COMMUNITY THEATRE

"Charlotte's Web," June 13-15, 7:30 p.m., June 16 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: $3. Directed by Ellie Dryden. Call 573-9739.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 155 31ST ST.

Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For boys and girls 7-18 years old. Outdoor and indoor recreational activities. Membership: $5 per year. Directed by Jack McGlaun and Jan McClain. Call 573-3344.

SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUES

Snyder Lanes, 1910 35th St. Phone 573-2811. Parent/Child summer leagues, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Join any time.

SUMMERTIME TAEKWONDO

West Texas Taekwondo, 2500 Ave. R. Summer schedules begin May 28. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m. for beginners, 6 years and older. Prices vary. Scholarships available. Go by or call Greg Gafford at 573-2555 to register.

SUMMER MOVIE SPECIALS

Cinema I & II. Kids and adults. "G" rated movies every Wednesday from June 5 through Aug. 7, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Ten movies with $4 ticket book or $1.50 each.

SUMMER PIANO CLASSES

Barbara Tune. Music, fun and games. Mondays or Tuesdays from June 3-25. Group lessons one hour; private lessons 45 minutes. $50 for the month. Register by May 31. Call 573-8784.

Lynn Bethel's Piano Camps. Grades 2-5, 1-2 years experience: July 8-13; Grades 5-7, 2 or more years experience: July 15-20; Grades 8-12, 3 or more years experience: July 22-27; Grades 1-4, no experience: July 29-Aug. 3.

Register by May 25 by calling 573-5816. Hours, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Cost: $125. Music games, drama art, swimming. Under no obligation to commit to piano lessons.

SWIMMING: TOWLE PARK POOL

Instructor Mike Harrison. Call 573-9192 or 573-3480.

*Swim team, ages 6-18, noon to 1 p.m., June 4-Aug. 1, $30 a month.

*Infant/toddler class, 30 minutes, Tuesday & Thursday, June 11-27, July 9-25. $13.

*Aqua aerobics, 5:30-6:30 p.m., June 4-Aug. 8. $40.

*Swim classes, 8 55-minute lessons, different levels of ability, $25.

*Family Swim Nights, Saturdays, 6:30-8 p.m., $4 family/$2 single.

*Open Swimming: Saturday through Thursday, 1:30-5 p.m., 17-under $1.50, 18-older $2.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Towle Park. Bike decorating contest, many more activities.

AREA WIDE YOUTH RALLY

Scurry County Colisleum, July 12-13. $5 per person. Friday, 7 p.m. concert by Sierra; Saturday, rally 1-5 p.m., concert by Michael O'Brian 7 p.m. Youth of all denominations are urged to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Open to all kids, free of charge. Call for information.

*First Baptist Church, June 3-7, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 573-2631.

*East Side Church of Christ, June 10-12, 9:30 a.m. until noon. Call 573-3583.

*First United Methodist, June 10-12, 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-5416.

*Colonial Hill Baptist, June 17-21, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Phone 573-8596.

*First Presbyterian, June 17-21, 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6915.

*Trinity United Methodist, June 17-21, 8:30 until noon. Call 573-3988.

*37th Street Church of Christ, July 29-31, 7-8:30 p.m. Call 573-0154.

CHURCH CAMPS, TRIPS, YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Call for information.

Calvary Baptist (573-2191), Colonial Hill Baptist (573-8596), First United Methodist (573-5416), East Side Church of Christ (573-3583)

WTC CLASSES FOR KIDS

Call 573-8511, ext. 390. Pregistration required for all classes. Space is limited.

*Art for Kids; instructor, Carol Bullard, Cost, $25, includes supplies. June 17-20, drawing people; June 24-27, painting; July 8-11, printmaking; July 15-18 fantastic masks.

*Computer for Kids; basic instruction using Windows.

*Kids Can Cook; instructor, Debbie Brunson; $35 both days. WTC Christian Student Center, June 1 & 8. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Ages 9-12. Kitchen safety, nutrition, meal planning and preparation. Kids will eat the meals they prepare.

*Dance; instructor, Jiletta Kubena; June 3-27; Grouped grades K-3, 4-6, 7-8, high school and above. Lyrical, jazz, modern dance and ballet.

*Swimming; classes will include infant, toddler, beginning, advance beginning, intermediate and advance. Open afternoon swimming. Indoor pool.

Other classes tentatively planned: archeology for kids, archery, children's theatre, tennis, weightlifting for junior high students.

GYMNASTICS AND CHEERLEADING

Kay and Neika Porter (573-8360 or 573-1602)

*Mini Cheerleading Camp, 4-6th grade, July 29-Aug. 1, 8:30 a.m. to noon, $40. Preregister July 15-18, noon-1 p.m., 5-7 p.m. at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Will perform at first home football game.

*Gymnastics, 3 and older, ability groups, June 3-30, one hour, twice a week, $40. Second child $30.

*Flexibility and Tumbling, young men junior high and older, June 4-27, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30, instructor Glen Lewis (3949), $40.

OTHER SPORTS (call for information)

*Boy's Basketball Camp, Coach Bryan Huseman, June 5-7, 8 a.m. until noon. Entering grades 7-12, $25, contact James Brown (0896).

*Girl's Basketball Camp, Coach Brenda Nichols and Stephanie McKnight, July 22-26, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., ages 5-18, Call 5288 or 4141.

*Girl's Softball, early July, ages 5-16, $15, Call Pam at 3869 or 6389.

*Girl's Volleyball Camp, Coach Patty Grimmett. July 15-18, 8:30-noon, high school gym. Entering grades 5-9, $40. Call 573-9416.

*Boy's Baseball Camp. To be announced.

Anyone having information about summer activities which pertain to kids may have them placed on the calendar by calling Snyder Daily News at 573-5486.

'Mission Impossible' sets record

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Mission: Impossible" debuted with a record $3.4 million in ticket sales on the first day of its release, according to industry estimates Wednesday.

The motion picture remake of the 1960s television spy series shattered a mark set by "Jurassic Park" when it earned $3.1 million in its debut in 1993, Paramount spokesman Blaise Noto said.

The film, starring Tom Cruise, was previewed Tuesday in more than 1,500 theaters nationwide, Noto said. Opening day for the picture was Wednesday.

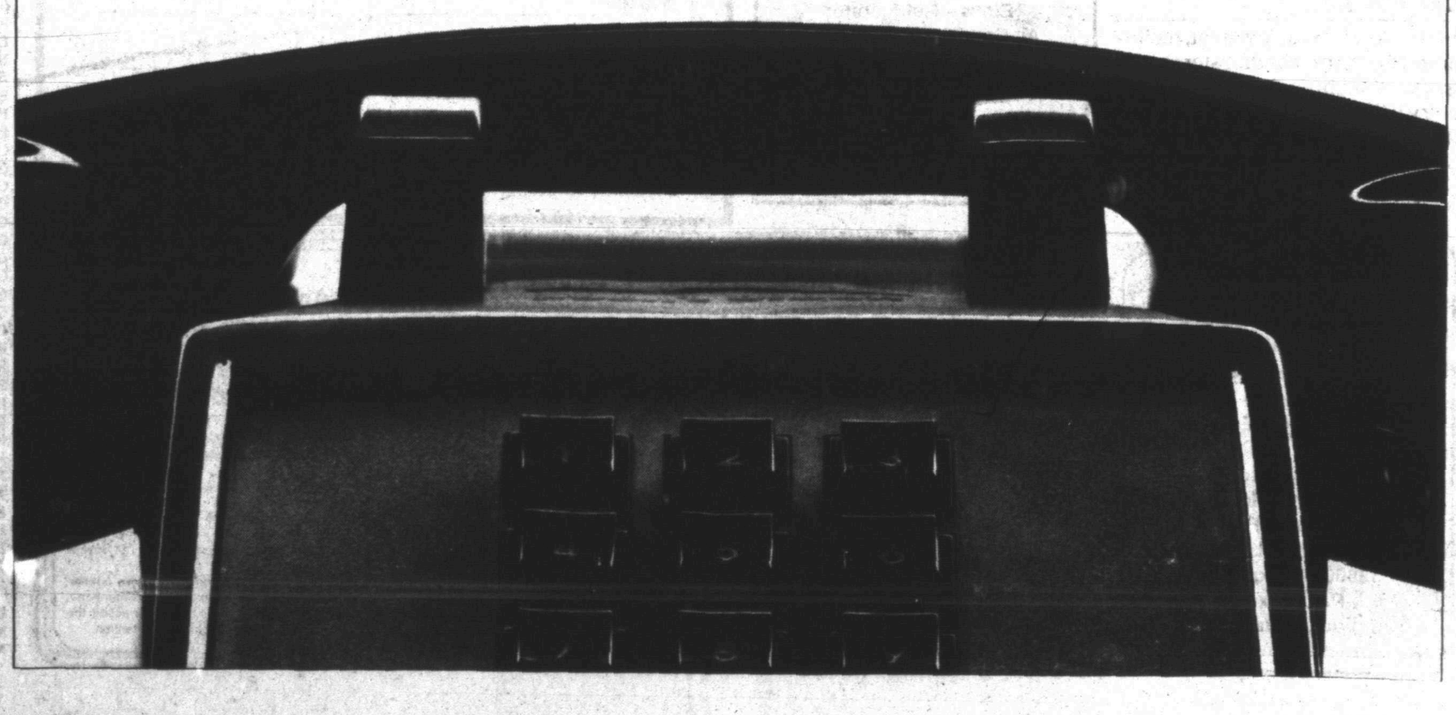
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Antitrust action may lead to lower-priced toys

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lower-priced toys. Consumers can look forward to them if the government proves its antitrust case against Toys R Us, a toy industry observer says.

A Federal Trade Commission administrative law judge isn't expected to hear the case until later this year, but mere word that the FTC is accusing Toys R Us of unfairly using its size and clout to keep prices artificially high could help its competitors attract toy buyers, analyst Jack Trout says.

"In a world of increasing competition, you sure don't want to have the Federal Trade Commission come in and help your competitors by saying you're keeping prices high," Trout, who tracks the toy industry at Trout & Partners in Greenwich, Conn., said Wednesday after the FTC announced its action. "I think a lot of people went to Toys R Us because they thought it had low prices."

But not Kris Kosta, 30, of Silver Spring, Md.

She says Toys R Us has higher prices than other retailers, but that she shops at a suburban Washington store because it's conveniently located.

But "it would definitely make me think twice" about shopping at Toys R Us if the FTC proves its case, Ms. Kosta said Wednesday.

Toys R Us said it will fight the case in court.

"We will vigorously contest the FTC's action in court and we are confident we will prevail," the company's chief executive, Michael Goldstein, said.

Toys R Us, with 651 U.S. stores, is the nation's largest toy retailer and commands more than one-fifth of the $19 billion U.S. toy market. But the Paramus, N.J.-based retailer's sales have slumped in recent years because of competition from discounters like Wal-Mart and Kmart and the warehouse clubs. In February, it announced plans to close 25 stores worldwide and consolidate some operations to boost profits.

The FTC alleged that as far back as 1989 Toys R Us began forcing toy makers to agree not to sell the same toys to the warehouse clubs and Toys R Us. Manufacturers also agreed to let Toys R Us approve what they wanted to sell to the shopping clubs, William Baer, director of the FTC's bureau of competition, said in announcing the case.

Further, the FTC alleged that Toys R Us got manufacturers that were intent on selling to the clubs to agree to bundle the toys in "combination packs" or "club specials" that cost more and weren't sold by Toys R Us. This reduced comparison shopping by consumers, Baer said.

"Toys R Us was able to stop the steep discounting from going on and ... prevent comparison shopping that Toys R Us worried would undercut its low-price image," Baer said.

Baer said it was impossible to determine how much money consumers may have lost as a result of Toys R Us' practices.

But Toys R Us chief executive Michael Goldstein said "for over 25 years, customers have benefited from Toys R Us' commitment to quality, choice and value — and they continue to do so."

He said the company invests millions yearly to develop and promote toys and defended its practices as "central to our ability to compete."

He also complained about the warehouse clubs, saying they step into the toy market in the weeks before Christmas when they pick the most popular playthings and sell them at or below cost to boost sales.

Internet class to be offered

COSC 1306 has been added to the WTC Summer Schedule. This additional class will cover the Internet.

Topics to be covered include: The History of the Internet; Finding Information on the Internet; Downloading Information and Files and Creating "Home Pages."

The class will be taught on Thursday nights from 6 to 10 with additional lab times to be worked out with each individual student.

The instructor will be Britt Canada. Classes will meet in the computer lab in the LRC.

For more information, please contact Britt Canada at 573-8511, ext. 237 or at 573-1359.

The cost of the course will be approximately $107 (in district) and students will not need a textbook.

Registration will be held on May 28, with the first class meeting on May 30.

Area students on Dean's List

SAN ANGELO — Area students attending Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester.

Those listed include Amy Dawn Holmes, a marketing major, Amanda R. Sorrells, an early childhood major, both from Ira; Shannon Joann Canada, a computer science major; Suzanne Doolittle, an early childhood major; Kandace Denise Gard, a pre-medicine major; Sandra J. Hall, a journalism major; Sharon K. Nachlinger, a language arts major; Hope Michele Papay, a psychology major; and Cindy Fay Stewart, an early childhood major, all from Snyder.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Babysitting classes offered

MIDLAND — The Midland County Chapter American Red Cross will be offering a babysitting class on Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2306 Elizabeth in Midland.

Participants must be 11 years old or older and should bring a sack lunch. The cost for this course is $15. Participants need to register prior to the class.

For more information please call the American Red Cross in Midland at 915-684-6161. The Midland County Chapter American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.

Jayton names top students

JAYTON — Jayton High School has named its top students for 1995-96.

Valedictorian of the Class of 1996 is Dede Freemyer. She has a 97.27 grade point average She is the daughter of Howard and Sue Freemyer of Jayton.

Salutatorian is Stephanie Stanley Holder, daughter of Garry and Rita Holder of Jayton. She has a 93.53 grade point average.

High-ranking boy is Brandon Ford, the son of Bruce and Sherry Ford of Jayton. He has a grade point average of 91.29.

National Honor Society graduates this year Freemyer, Holder, Ford and Kaci Brownlee.

These students and others will be recognized at commencement ceremonies, scheduled for 8 p.m. May 31 in the school auditorium.

New golf course

PRINCETON TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — Prince Albert helped break ground for a luxurious new golf course planned for the 230-acre estate that once belonged to the heir of the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical fortune.

Barbara Piasecka Johnson, the widow of J. Seward Johnson, is giving away the estate called Jasna Polana, or bright meadow in Polish, to the Tournament Players Club, which owns several golf courses across the country.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Allergies: How to get relief

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter has a history of allergies. She's constantly plagued with recurring sinus infections that her doctor treats with stronger and stronger antibiotics. She takes antihistamines and a daily multiple vitamin. She avoids allergens and irrigates her nasal passages with a saline solution. Is there anything else that might be done to stave off recurring infections?

DEAR READER: Patients with allergies are more prone to sinus and upper respiratory infections, because of congestion and irritation. Moreover, chronic allergies often lead to nasal polyps, which can block the sinus openings and lead to ongoing problems.

Evidently, antibiotics, antihistamines and nasal irrigations are not the answer. I have these additional suggestions:

First, your daughter should be examined by an ear-nose-and-throat doctor to assess the status of her upper respiratory tract. If polyps are present, they should be removed. If other anatomical abnormalities are evident, they should be corrected.

Second, she might be helped by a nasal spray containing cortisone (Flonase and others). This type of prescription drug could well reduce the swelling and congestion, thereby preventing infection.

Third, she should consider desensitization injections, prescribed by an allergist. Once the offending allergens have been identified, the doctor can concoct a vaccine made from these allergens. Then your daughter can receive periodic injections to reduce her allergies.

Oh, by the way, if your daughter smokes cigarettes, she should stop. Tobacco smoke is a common cause of chronic upper respiratory allergies, as well as serious lung disorders.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is your opinion and suggestions concerning male genital lengthening? I'm 60, single and in good health.

DEAR READER: Religious leaders in India used to suspend rocks from their penises in order to lengthen them and, I understand, the fakirs often achieved astounding results. However, I doubt that the quality of their lives was any more ravishing than our very own.

I don't believe that lengthening your penis is going to solve any of your problems, especially at the age of 60. If I were you, I'd try to be satisfied with whatever nature has endowed you.

For one thing, no surgery can guarantee results; such a procedure could leave you less content than you are now. For another, what's the big deal about having a long, skinny organ? Long isn't big; it's just, well, long.

Rather than focusing undue attention on your genitals, you might have a more interesting social life if you took up painting or learned to play the organ.

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DISMISSALS: Shannon Barnes.

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Births

Clifonia and Timothy Wright of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 1:22 p.m. May 21 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces.

Date Book

May 23, 1996

Today is the 144th day of 1996 and the 65th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, outlaws Bonnie and Clyde were ambushed and killed by federal agents in Louisiana.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Carolus Linnaeus (1707-1778), botanist; Franz Mesmer (1734-1815), physician; Margaret Fuller (1810-1850), writer-educator; Douglas Fairbanks (1883-1939), actor; Helen O'Connell (1920-1993), singer; Rosemary Clooney (1928-), singer, is 68; Joan Collins (1933-), actress, is 63; John Newcombe (1943-), tennis great, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1901, the Cleveland Indians scored nine runs with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning to defeat the Washington Senators 14-13.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A professor can never better distinguish himself in his work than by encouraging a clever pupil, for the true discoverers are among them, as comets amongst the stars." — Carolus Linnaeus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1953, the temperature in Hollis, Okla., reached 110 degrees.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 17) and first quarter (May 25).

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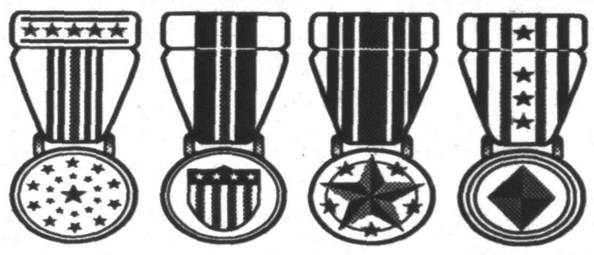
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Electricity to Freeman may be cut off

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — The FBI has moved portable power generators near the Freemen ranch to begin preparations for a possible shutdown of electric power to the anti-government group now in a two-month-old standoff with federal agents, the U.S. Justice Department said today.

Hours after a negotiator left the Freemen in disgust Wednesday, three tractor-trailer trucks with their loadbeds covered by tarpaulins moved onto an FBI outpost near the compound.

In Washington, Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick emphasized in a news conference today that a decision has not been made to turn off the power.

She said: "We are placing generators a short distance from the Freemen to provide the ability to discontinue electric service to the ranch without disrupting service to its neighbors."

Asked if power would be cut soon, she replied, "We have not reached that decision. We have bent over backwards to achieve a peaceful solution, and we still hope for that, but we are preserving all our options."

"We are not setting any deadlines for ourselves," Gorelick added. "We are assessing this each day and making decisions one day at a time."

Gorelick said she did not know the cost of the operation. The Justice Department does not regularly calculate costs of individual operations, she said.

Although agents refused to say what was in the convoy Wednesday, the trucks were unloaded after nightfall and appeared to leave a generator and a large fuel tank.

Demos oppose exemptions to wage bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats finally get their vote to raise the minimum wage, but find themselves opposed to a Republican bill because it contains large exemptions for small businesses.

Joining Democrats in what has come to be a key election-year issue, President Clinton said he would veto the legislation if it contains language "to eliminate the minimum wage and wage protections for millions of workers."

Republicans insisted the minimum wage and overtime exemptions for small businesses are needed to offset the rising costs of a wage increase. Republicans say the increase will result in hundreds of thousands of entry-level workers being laid off.

Democrats were faced with the dilemma of voting for the minimum wage increase they have sought for months, but then voting against the overall bill. Separate roll calls were planned for the minimum wage increase and the overall legislation.

"We are not going to vote for a minimum wage bill that repeals the minimum wage for 10 million people," said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

Before getting to that vote, supporters defeated, 267-161, a procedural challenge by opponents of the increase. They said that it violated federal rules against imposing unfunded mandates on local governments and the private sector.

The bill would raise the current minimum wage of $4.25 an hour to $4.75 on July 1 and to $5.15 a year later.

"It is important that we relieve small business of some of the expense in order to pay for that minimum wage increase, and that is exactly what this bill does," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said he doubted Clinton would follow through on his veto threat. The purpose behind several GOP provisions, Gingrich said, was to help "small business and help create jobs for the very people who most need that very first job."

Drought may be Texas' worst natural disaster of all in 20th century

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The drought scorching the state this spring could become the worst natural disaster to hit Texas this century.

"I'm not going to sugarcoat it. This drought has the economic potential to be the worst natural disaster in the 20th century," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Losses to Texas farmers and ranchers already total $2.4 billion, while the economic cost to related businesses, such as harvesting, transportation, processing and marketing, are estimated at another $4.1 billion, Perry said.

Perry said by early June, consumers will feel the impact, too, in higher prices for such items as milk, bread and meat.

He said the drought already ranks as the state's second-largest natural disaster ever, behind only Hurricane Alicia in 1983, which caused $3 billion in damage.

Rainfall over the past seven months in parts of Texas, including San Antonio, is the lowest since 1886-1887.

Relief may be in sight: The National Weather Service said scattered rain showers and thunderstorms were possible today in western Texas.

Law officers respond to numerous complaints

Local law enforcement agencies responded to numerous calls while making one arrest Wednesday and another early today.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old male at 10:48 p.m. Wednesday in the 2100 block of 27th Street for Class C assault/family violence.

Following a report of a possible intoxicated driver near the traffic circle on the East Highway, officers arrested a 35-year-old female at 1:23 this morning for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity, an officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital at 10:23 a.m. Wednesday in reference to someone siphoning gas out of a vehicle in the parking lot.

An offense report for a dog bite was made at 11:05 a.m. from 905 27th St.

A close patrol of the Boys and Girls Club was made at 2:28 p.m. in reference to the concession stand being broken into on Tuesday night.

Officers worked a minor accident at 3:29 p.m. Wednesday in the 3900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Carless Logsdon of Knox City and a 1985 Lincoln driven by Vickie Arrendale of 3102 40th St.

An officer was requested by Lee Wright of 503 Coliseum Drive at 3:45 p.m. in reference to a possible forgery.

Shortly after 6 p.m., the sheriff's office dispatcher was notified by a Gaines County deputy that a juvenile prisoner in his care had walked away from the vehicle he was being transported in while in the 2300 block of 25th Street.

The 14-year-old male, who was handcuffed and shackeled, was located shortly after in some weeds.

An officer was requested at 6:44 p.m. in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue in reference to a subject hitting a dog with a baseball bat.

At 11:14 p.m., an offense report for family violence was submitted.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 4:55 a.m. today from the 900 block of 27th Street.

An offense report for Class B theft was filed at 5:21 a.m. today in reference to an undetermined amount of cash being taken from a residence at 2607 Ave. Y.

Towle pool to be opened

Splash Day is today and Towle Park Pool will officially open Saturday for the summer.

Regular pool hours will be 1:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday through Thursday. Admission is $1.50 for age 17 and under and $2 for 18 and over.

Family Swim Night will be held each Saturday from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Cost per family is $4, if accompanied by a parent. Individuals pay $2 each.

A concession stand will be open during operating hours, featuring shaved ice, soft drinks and a variety of candy. No outside food or drinks will be allowed to be brought into the pool area.

The pool opened at 1:30 today, Splash Day. Admission was free.

Obituaries

Curtis Rogers

SAN DIEGO — Memorial service is set for 3 p.m. Sunday for Curtis Rogers, 68, of San Diego. Mr. Rogers died Wednesday afternoon in his home.

He was the son of Rachel Rogers McDonald of Snyder. She survives.

He is also survived by his wife, Alice, of the home; an aunt, Frankie Wall of Snyder; several cousins, including Billie Rhode of Snyder; three daughters; and five grandchildren.

J.H. Baker

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LUBBOCK —Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Westmont Christian Church for J.H. "Bill" Baker, 54, who died Tuesday, May 21, in Lubbock.

Officiating will be the Rev. Robin Hoover, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Jim Bales, pastor of Slaton's First Christian Church. Burial will follow in Slaton's Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was the father of Melonie Swertner of Snyder.

Born in Sterling City, Mr. Baker moved to Slaton in 1973 and to Lubbock in 1987. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 35 years, retiring in 1995.

A former member of the Slaton school board, he was a past president of the West Texas Girls Little Dribblers Association. A member of the Community Christian Church in Lubbock, Mr. Baker would have earned a master's degree in business administration on June 8 from Wayland University.

Survivors also include a son, Will Baker of Ransom Canyon; another daughter, Stephanie Ducheneaux of Caynon; two brothers, Rance Baker of Boerne and John Baker of San Diego, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

What's Up?

Senior Night '96 planned

Senior Night '96, a alcohol and drug free event, will be held after graduation Friday, from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum. The doors will be locked at midnight.

Drawings will be held every 15 to 30 minutes. Those attending will be given "casino" money at registration and opportunities to win more "money" at a variety of games.

Prizes include a television, a VCR, a dorm-sized refrigerator and cash.

DL office notes key dates

The local driver's license office will be closed Friday and May 31. Citizens may also note that office hours on May 30 will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Youth bowlers to wash cars

Snyder Youth Bowlers will hold a carwash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Cost will be $5 per car and $10 per van or pickup. Funds raised will be used to help the bowlers attend the state tournament.

Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

SHS Class of 1986

Snyder High School Class of 1986 is needing current addresses to plan its 10-year reunion. Contact Amy Wilson Hodges, 573-1944; Steve Lee, 573-2176; Shirley Raschke Scifres, 573-2655; or Mike McWilliams, 573-6543.

Robinson reception slated

A retirement reception for the Rev. Miller Robinson and his wife, Sandra, will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Rev. Robinson has been the pastor at Colonial Hill Baptist Church since 1964.

Barbed wire help needed

Scurry County Museum is looking for collectors of barbed wire who would be willing to lend their collections to the museum from June 18 through July 18.

The museum plans to display the barbed wire during the Western Swing Festival in June and into the following month.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of barbed wire and telling of its importance on the range. Anyone who has a collection or who can help is asked to call 573-6107.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Child Abuse: The Unspeakable Sin" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Jury call cancelled

The jury panel scheduled to report Tuesday in 132nd District Court has been dismissed.

Genealogy meeting set

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. The program will be part one of the Video Research Guide. Visitors are welcome.

Pick 3

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

6-8-1

(six, eight, one)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 14, 25, 27, 37 and 41.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $12 million.

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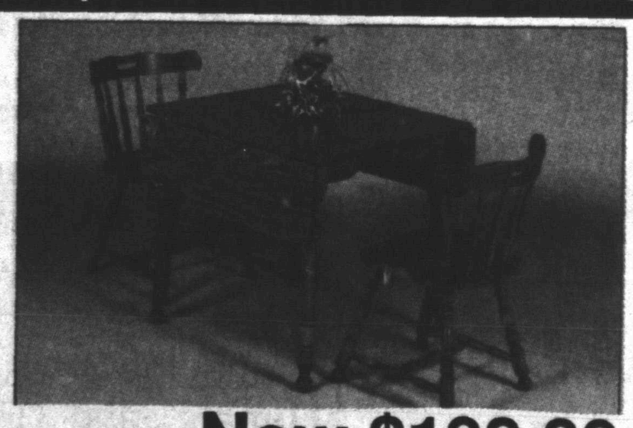
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