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Ask Us

Q—What can be done about junk vehicles in a residential neighborhood? My neighbor keeps saying he'll move them, but it's been several months now and they're still there.

A—There is a city ordinance governing junk vehicles. If your neighbor won't comply, you should take your complaint to the police department.

Local

AARP

The local AARP chapter will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the Senior Center dining hall.

Car wash

The First Baptist Church youth group will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at Lawrence IGA.

Bake sale

Trinity United Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday at Nathalie's, beginning at 9 a.m.

Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will perform at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center from 7-9 p.m. Friday. Everyone is invited.

Screening

Outreach Health Services and Wal-Mart Pharmacy will sponsor a free blood pressure screening Friday in front of the pharmacy from 9-11 a.m.

TAAO meets

Rep. David Counts will address the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers about latest legislation that affects the operation of the appraisal and collection offices in a meeting set for 7 this evening in the college Student Center.

The dinner is by invitation only.

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board will meet Tuesday morning to appoint an alternate to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB), hold a 1996 operating budget workshop and consider bills payable and collection reports.

The board will convene at 8 o'clock at Willow Park Inn for breakfast and a plaque presentation to James Northcott, out-going ARB member, then adjourn and reconvene at 9 at the appraisal district office to conduct business.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 91 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 64 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 10.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:50. Sunrise Friday, 6:39. Of the 165 days in 1995, the sun has shone 152 days in Snyder.

Supermarket to reopen on Saturday

Don's Value King, which has been closed since Wednesday following the sale of the grocery store to its supplier, Fleming Foods, will reopen in Snyder Saturday morning as Snyder Value King.

Officials with Heartland Supermarkets of Oklahoma City, a subsidiary of Fleming Foods, said the store will resume regular business hours at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Following announcement of the sale by the Newsom family of Big Spring, the store was closed Wednesday for inventory and Heartland officials interviewed store personnel Wednesday afternoon.

Today and Friday will be used to restock the store, located at 30th and College Avenue.

Officials said the management team will remain intact, with Randy Reeves as manager and Bud Pinkerton as assistant manager.

Reeves said customers will see a substanially larger inventory Saturday, but it will be next week before the supermarket is fully stocked.

Heartland also purchased the Newsom's two stores in Big Spring.

MOCK RESCUE — Perry Westmoreland, member of the Snyder Area Rescue Team, an independent organization of members of the Snyder EMS and fire department, is shown in a practice rescue mission Wednesday. He is shown pulling volunteer Rebecca West from a staged vehicle under water at Deep Creek. (SDN Staff Photo)

Telcom bill due for vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill to deregulate cable TV rates and impose sweeping new restraints on violence and smut on television and computer services is advancing through the Senate.

Nearly a week after the Senate began work on the massive bill — which would overhaul half a century of telecommunications law — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., scheduled a final vote on the bill for today.

The bill would let local telephone, long-distance and cable companies get into each other's businesses and free the largest electric utilities to provide an array of telecommunications services.

And it would lift longstanding limits on how many TV and radio stations one company may own nationally and remove an 83-year-old restriction on foreign ownership of telecommunications companies as long other countries remove theirs.

Before a final vote, the Senate planned to consider a number of amendments, including one by Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., that would temper cable deregulation provisions in the bill.

Lieberman doesn't have the votes to pass the amendment but hopes to show enough strength to support a possible veto by President Clinton.

Though Clinton has not said he would veto the bill, the administration believes it deregulates too quickly without adequate consumer protections. The administration also has failed to make major changes to the bill as it had hoped.

The anti-smut provisions in the bill represent the most aggressive effort by the Senate in years to combat smut on television and computer services.

In a 84-16 vote Wednesday, the Senate agreed to toughen existing provisions, originally written by Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., that would ban indecent and obscene materials on computer services and the Internet global computer network.

Under a compromise, fines would be increased for companies or people that transmit obscene communications over cable, broadcast television and radio.

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Highway work includes inspection strip

Project expected to be completed in late August or early September

Traveling U.S. Highway 84 south out of Snyder has been something of a mess and will be for a couple more months, but it promises to be worth it — both in terms of comfort on the road and revenue to Scurry County.

The Texas Department of Transportation is re-working just over seven miles of highway, stretching from Ezell-Key to Hermleigh. It's a $1.9 million project, paid for by the state.

The highway department is milling three inches of asphalt off the existing road, lime-treating the existing base in the driving lanes, placing hot rubber underseal over both lanes and will be applying hot-mix on that, said Mike Taylor, TxDot area engineer.

Along with the road repairs is construction of a truck inspection strip, which will bring some revenue to Scurry County in the form of fines for citations.

The inspection strip, which will include a set of scales, is being built by the state at a cost of $75,000. The county purchased land for the strip and has donated it to the state.

Overseeing the inspection strip is Trooper Kirby McCravey with the weights and measures division. He will be in charge of inspecting vehicles to make sure they are in compliance with the law, as well as checking truckers' log books.

The DPS and TxDOT came up with the idea of the inspection strip, said McCravey. It will be located along the east bound lane near Rex Nall Farm Implement.

Taylor projects that the entire Highway 84 project will be completed near the end of August or first of September. The inspection strip will open soon after completion of the road work.

Unrelated is a pre-construction conference for the Farm-to-Market 2085 bridge project, set for 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Rebels storm city; up to 500 hostages

MOSCOW (AP) — Security forces ringed a city in southern Russia today where gunmen demanding an end to the war in Chechnya threatened to kill up to 500 hostages, seized in street battles that left dozens of people dead.

The terrorist attack — one of the worst in recent Russian history — appeared to mark a major turn in the Chechen struggle to break away from Russia. Defeated in Chechnya by the Russian army, the rebels had warned they would attack civilian targets in Russia.

The estimated 100 gunmen were demanding Russia withdraw the troops sent in December to snuff out the republic's 3-year-old drive for independence.

Top government officials in Moscow ordered security increased in the capital to guard against possible attacks. Up to 16,000 troops were being deployed, the Interior Ministry said.

The gunmen, who arrived in two large trucks reportedly accompanied by a stolen police car, attacked city hall, police headquarters, a bank and a local communications center, police said.

About 50 of the attackers were holed up in a hospital today in Budyonnovsk with as many as 500 hostages, including patients, medical staff and people seized from the street, officials said. Security forces were negotiating with those gunmen.

"All hostages taken during the attack on Budyonnovsk will be shot dead if Russian troops do not immediately stop combat activities in Chechnya," the attackers warned, according to police.

About two dozen other attackers escaped from the city overnight in four buses, using hostages as human shields, officials said. The gunmen headed for Chechnya, 90 miles to the south, but were blocked and surrounded by troops today well before they reached the border.

The government's Federal Security Service said 37 people were killed — 17 civilians, 11 police officers, one soldier and eight gunmen — and 66 people were injured. Unofficial tolls were higher.

Fighting continued this morning, with security troops and police clashing with snipers firing from rooftops, officials said.

President Boris Yeltsin blamed the attack on "Chechen militants." The ITAR-Tass news agency, quoting a Russian army representative in Chechnya, reported today that the gunmen were led by Shamil Basayev, a field commander for Chechen separatist leader Dzhokhar Dudayev.

DCOS meets at 4 o'clock

Consideration of the 1995-96 budget and a preliminary engineering report are among the agenda items facing Development Corporation of Snyder board members, who meet at 4 p.m. today.

Representatives from Freese & Nichols will be presenting the engineering report on industrial park development. The board will also consider the next phase of study for the park.

Other items on the agenda include a request for summer office help; purchase of a power supply; consideration of a retirement program, a business reply card form and a third-party consultant contract form; and approval of bills and previous minutes.

TORNADO STAGED — Robin Walls, WTC vocational nursing student from Colorado City, is shown being assisted by EMS personel, Cary Clark and Johnny Pilgrim, in Wednesday's disaster drill. A tornado scene was staged between Walls and the Coleman Apartments, off Avenue E. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Motivation only gets you started. Habit keeps you going."

June is the traditional month of brides. Those still looking for the perfect mate may be using the wrong techniques.

Gals have long been told that a way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Some folks believe, however, that a way to win a heart is to make friends with man's best friend.

It hasn't come to West Texas, yet, but computer dating services can make it possible. It started a few months ago in Chicago where a dating service offers to fix up pet lovers. It's called Animal Lovers Inc. because they believe people who like animals will likely have other things in common.

The matchmaking service is a social club with regular outings, even to restaurants that allow pets. So far they have given awards for "random acts of kindness to pets," held a star search for Fido, and filmed home videos of pet tricks. The winner of a trip for four to Florida was a black Labrador retriever that fell down and played dead after its owner pretended to shoot it.

The fee will make you bark. The service charges $400 for seven dates in six months. The costs for 14 dates in a year is $600 -- puppy chow not included.

One client who decided to bite made the mistake of taking his dog out on a date with a cat lover. They wanted a refund because it ended in a cat and dog fight.

There are success stories, however. One woman had a date with a collie owner and brought pictures of her cats. Dinner lasted four hours as she petted the collie and he swooned over photos of her felines.

We have to wonder, following a romantic, candlelight dinner, if they fight over the doggie bag?

Commissioners' comments beginning to sound the same

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — They're a powerful bunch who somberly stroll into a town to decide whether to put hundreds or thousands of people out of work.

They've said little, at least in public.

What members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission have said during recent visits to military bases targeted for closure in Texas and Oklahoma often has sounded like it came from a single script.

Their best, commissioners insisted, is what they would do.

"We hope that we will be able to do the best thing to preserve as many dollars as we can for our important military missions," commissioner Rebecca Cox said at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

"As we look at all this we just have to do the best we can to do what we think is right in the circumstances," commission chairman Alan J. Dixon said at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City.

"Military value" and "economic impact," key criteria the eight-member panel is supposed to use in recommending whether to shut down or save a base, were often-used phrases during commission visits.

"The reason we will close or not close a base will be the military value and the economic impact," Ms. Cox said at Kelly.

"Military value comes first," commissioner Benjamin Montoya noted at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. "Certainly economic impact on the area or cumulative economic impact from previous closings in a state or in an area will (be) a factor."

Commissioner Al Cornella reminded supporters of Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio that military value is the primary consideration.

Traveling to bases, commissioners said, let them see workers' "faces."

"I wanted to see the faces of those who are stationed here," Montoya said at Tinker.

At Reese, Montoya said: "For me, to meet the people puts in perspective a particular base, and it puts data next to a face or next to a discussion that I will remember."

Whether a few dozen or a few thousand people showed up to demonstrate support for a base, commissioners praised community spirit.

But they warned pep rallies wouldn't sway them.

"The truth of the matter is I think we'd have to be not human to see all of that kind of outpouring of support and not have it affect us. That doesn't mean it is a reason we will close or not close a base," Ms. Cox said at Kelly.

At Tinker, Dixon said: "The balloons and the bells and the whistles, that's great stuff. But let me tell you something. I know I am serving with seven other people who are intelligent, fair-minded, decent human beings who are going to make the judgment calls on the basis of the facts at hand."

Few commissioners hinted at how they would vote on a particular base.

But they promised they would examine at every angle.

Everything.

"Every factor at every base is obviously something we're going to consider," said Ms. Cox at Kelly.

"A whole gamut and variety of things, we look for," commissioner Joe Robles Jr. added at Kelly. "We look at everything."

No new car for Chelsea

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a teen-age girl's Sweet Sixteen dream: a new sports car in the driveway. But maybe not in the White House driveway.

Chelsea Clinton, who is usually driven around by the Secret Service, shouldn't count on a car when she turns 16 next February.

"I don't know if she'll get a car, but I'm not sure she would have gotten a car if we weren't in the White House," Hillary Rodham Clinton said Wednesday.

"She certainly will get a driver's license," Mrs. Clinton said in a telephone interview with WMAL radio in Washington.

Chelsea may be eyeing her father's sporty '68 Mustang, which is back in Arkansas. Mrs. Clinton had another offer.

"I have my 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass, and I told her one day that when she had a driver's license, she was free to drive it," Mrs. Clinton said. "She just rolled her eyes."

Probated sentence given local man

A 40-year-old Snyder man has pleaded guilty to felony criminal mischief in 132nd District Court.

Paul Randy Shick of 2504 Ave. X pleaded guilty to the charge which resulted from a May 15 incident in which he rammed his 1979 Ford vehicle into a 1985 Chevrolet auto owned by Christi Gladden. Shick originally was charged with four counts of aggravated assault.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney assessed a two-year sentence in a state jail facility, probated for five years. Shick was also ordered to pay a $500 fine, make restitution, perform 160 hours of community service and participate in a court-appoved substance abuse program.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-5-8-24-25-40

(one, five, eight, twenty-four, twenty-five, forty)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $4 million

Pick 3

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

8-3-7

(eight, three, seven)

State worker wins lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — For the first time in the Texas Lottery's three-year history, a state employee is a jackpot winner.

Victoria Klepac, now a former employee of the Department of Public Safety, said she and her husband, David, had to confirm the numbers twice before believing she was the winner.

"I just couldn't believe it," Ms. Klepac said. "I immediately called a relative that I knew would also be watching, but even after they confirmed it we still couldn't believe it."

After checking with the Lottery's 900 number, the couple popped open the champagne.

"We immediately opened a bottle of champagne we had left over from New Year's," David Klepac said. "And I believe it was the best and the coldest champagne we've ever had."

The couple, who bought their winning Quick Pick numbers — 1, 6, 29, 37, 38, 50 — at an Albertson's grocery store, received almost $245,000 Wednesday as the first installment in the $4.8 million jackpot.

They will receive $241,000 annually for the next 19 years.

"Our tax adviser is telling us we should invest in a big house with a large mortgage," Klepac said. "We're already planning to build in the same neighborhood."

A few new cars are also in the couple's future, Ms. Klepac said.

Highest paid comedian

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It pays to have a sense of humor. Throw in a rubber face and you can really rake in the big bucks.

Jim Carrey, who debuts Friday as the Riddler in "Batman Forever," will reportedly get $20 million to star in the upcoming movie "Cable Guy."

That makes Carrey the highest paid comic actor in Hollywood, according to Daily Variety, which cited unidentified sources Wednesday in reporting the deal.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Diabetes drug may cause flushing

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been an insulin-dependent diabetic for 30 years. My doctor placed me on Cardizem that has caused body heat and flushing and he's unable to explain this. Can you?

DEAR READER: Cardizem (diltiazem) is a calcium-channel blocker used to treat hypertension and cardiac disorders. Ordinarily, it is a safe and effective medicine. However, it may cause a host of side effects, including constipation, ankle swelling, dizziness, weakness, nausea, headache, heart block — and flushing.

Inasmuch as your symptom could certainly be related to Cardizem therapy, I suggest that you request your physician to prescribe a different drug. Perhaps an ACE-inhibitor, such as Vasotec, or a beta-blocker, such as Inderal, would be an appropriate substitute.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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: Are there any health concerns or risks in donating plasma on a regular basis (twice weekly)?

DEAR READER: Unlike standard blood donations, plasma donations involve separating the blood cells from the liquid plasma, and returning the blood cells to the donor.

I cannot give you an off-the-cuff definitive answer because the frequency of plasma donation depends on your age and general state of health. You should ask this question of the Red Cross personnel who carry out the procedure.

I believe that twice-weekly donations are inadvisable because you're losing proteins and other vital blood constituents each time you donate even though you are receiving the blood cells back. However, the Red Cross and your doctor are the best judges of whether more timely donations (once every four to six weeks, for example) would be more appropriate.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from reactive hypoglycemia. Is it normal to feel lifeless and as though I might pass out when my sugar level is between 76 and 84? Is diet the only way to control my situation?

DEAR READER: Most people will not experience symptoms of lightheadedness, weakness and hunger until the blood sugar level falls below 45 milligrams per deciliter. In fact, a doctor should not diagnose hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) unless the patient experiences symptoms when the sugar is below 45 mg/dL.

Therefore, based on the limited data you supply, I am not at all sure that you have hypoglycemia. You should return to your doctor for clarification — or seek medical advice from an endocrinologist.

In the main, true hypoglycemia can successfully be prevented by diet: several small meals a day, fruit or fruit juice for symptoms, no sugar or alcohol.

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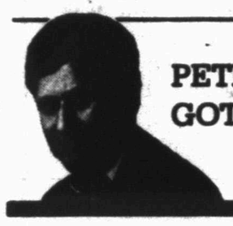
DR. GOTT,



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Dear Abby

Name Shared by Father and Son Can Become a Burden for Both

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our first baby will be born within the next 30 days. My husband and I are very excited. We know it's a boy and have been trying to come up with a name we can agree on.

My mother-in-law wants the baby to be named after my husband.

You had a letter in your column about naming a child "Junior," which my cousin had pasted in her baby book. Would you please run it again? It may settle the argument.

EXPECTING IN JULY

DEAR EXPECTING: I think I know the letter — and I hope it helps you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please print my letter so other mothers won't make the same mistake I did. After 19 years, I realize the error of naming our son after his father.

When he was a baby, it was no problem. We called him Billy and his father was Bill.

When he got older, he decided Billy was too babyish, so he asked us to call him Bill, which wasn't too bad — we called one Big Bill and the other Little Bill. That worked out fine until Little Bill got bigger than Big Bill.

Now it's worse. It's Young Bill and Old Bill, and you can imagine how thrilled Father is to be Old Bill at 44.

Not only that, but their voices are identical, and they are constantly being mistaken for each other on the telephone. Their mail also gets mixed up.

It's a pain in the neck. I should have named him Lawrence, like I wanted to. I've always loved that name. Phooey on these "Juniors."

TOO LATE NOW

DEAR TOO: Thanks. Expectant parents take note!

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DEAR ABBY: "Harold" and I have been happily married for 15 years. It was a first marriage for me and a second marriage for him. Other then his daughters' weddings, we have never socialized with his ex-wife's family.

Recently, his ex-wife's grandmother, "Emma," died, so Harold sent flowers to his former mother-in-law. When I asked him why he did this, he said, "Emma was my daughters' great-grandmother, and I liked her."

Abby, given the circumstances, I think a nice sympathy card from both of us would have been acceptable, don't you? Also, is it necessary to acknowledge such events in the lives of former in-laws?

SEMI-SYMPATHETIC SECOND WIFE

DEAR SEMI-SYMPATHETIC: Your husband did the right thing in sending the flowers to his former mother-in-law for the reasons he stated. However, he should have put both your names on the flowers.

When a woman marries a man with children from a prior marriage, she must accept the fact that there will always be some connection between the families.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding people who are always late: My "late" husband was late for everything.

Many times we would board a plane just as the doors were about to slam shut. One time he literally threw me and our luggage on a moving train, then ran alongside and hopped on! I imagine he arrived at St. Peter's gate at the last minute waving his ticket!

How I wish I could chase a few more trains and planes with that delightful guy.

TRUDE JOHNSON, WIDOW OF KENNETH C. JOHNSON, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

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KAREN NACHLINGER

Nachlinger earns district recognition

Karen Nachlinger, Scurry County 4-H adult leader, was recognized at the district 4-H leaders association meeting held recently in Levelland.

She has been an active leader and volunteer in the 4-H program. Nachlinger has served as assistant 4-H club manager and 4-H club manager for the horse club.

She has also held various offices from the 4-H Parents Association as well as chairing various offices in the county 4-H program.

Nachlinger has given a lot of volunteer hours assisting youth with their horse projects, play days and other related events.

The 4-H adult leader award is an annual award.

Ramey makes Dean's List

ABILENE — McMurry University has announced the Dean's List recipients for the 1995 spring semester.

Rebecca Ramey of Hermleigh is listed. She is a junior majoring in multidisciplinary III.

Gunmen kill 10

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Gunmen with rifles and hand grenades rampaged through a government office building in Karachi today, killing 10 people and sending dozens more scrambling for cover.

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ZOO COSTUMES FOR PLAY — Sandy Baker's and Staci Bollinger's first grade classes at Northeast presented a program prior to the end of school for classmates, parents and friends titled "Dear Zoo." Pictured from left are, back row, Jonathan Vasquez, Stephanie Grant, Del Ray Guynes, Orlando Vasquez, Dulce Silva, Bridgett Block, Caleb Gutierrez, Rudy Hernandez, Ozzy Benitez, Lauren Turley, Manny Aparacio, Heather Hood, Matt Vanderpool, Mark Keller; middle row, Lindsey Jarnagin, Calvin Nobles, Dylyn Richards, Ashley Baily, Joshua Gutierrez, Zeck Arizmendi, Sergio Sarapia, Colton Guynes, Jessica Taylor, Ashton Wall, Chase Stidham, Gena Dooley, Amanda Orosco, Bianca Carrisalez; bottom row, Zane Block, Ofelia Zamora, Omar Alcala, Tino Hermesillo, Joe Lewis Garza, Caliber Vigneau, Joshua Wood, Erica Little, Niki Hernandez, Matthew Massey, Ashley Flores, Roman Munoz and Cody Alaniz. (SDN Staff Photo)

In Martha Ann Woman's Club...

ABWA members hear program by McCathern

Jan McCathern presented the program at the recent meeting of the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women held in the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

McCathern, speech instructor at Western Texas College, is working on her doctorate at Texas Tech. She told the group they had the rest of their life in their hands and presented three points for them to remember — "believe you can, do your best and don't judge; lighten up and don't be too hard on yourself, laughter is good; and give yourself to others and make memories, decide what you want out of life and go for it." She was introduced by Jessie Scarbrough.

Following the program, vocational chairman Inez Teaff introduced Vera Pruitt who is employed at Key Brothers. In her vocational talk, Pruitt explained her job duties to members. Leona Wiggins, educational chairman, reported the club's two scholarship recipients, Jodi Shepard and Jennifer Jones, were doing well in school and the chapter voted to renew their scholarships.

Guests from the Abilene Chapter ABWA included Louena Cheek, Lucinda Lee, Jui Elsass, Sharon Enimos and Ima Gene Hurst. Bonnie Carroll, member of Snyder's Deep Creek Chapter, was also a guest. Hurst gave a report on the spring conference to be held in Abilene on April 12-14, 1996.

Vern Beasley, Pat Faver and Ruby Devers also reported on the conference they had attended in Albuquerque, N.M.

New officers for Scurry Chapter are Anita Felan, president; Vern Beasley, vice president; Glenda Glasscock, secretary; and Leona Wiggins, treasurer.

The meeting was concluded with the benediction given by Jessie Scarbrough.

ABWA PROGRAM — Jan McCathern presented the program at the recent Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. At right is Anita Felan, ABWA president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-15-95
♠9 8 6
♥4 3 2
♦4 3 2
♣A 9 5 4

WEST
♠7 3 2
♥J 9 6
♦K 10 6
♣Q 10 8 2

EAST
♠5 4
♥K 10 8 7
♦9 8 7 5
♣K J 3

SOUTH
♠A K Q J 10
♥A Q 5
♦A Q J
♣7 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠2

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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The strong or the weak?

By Phillip Alder

Often the bidding at a bridge deal suggests a line of play. Usually, this first thought will be best. However, an occasional deal sneaks up and proves to be deceptive. You fail to make your contract, yet you think that you made the right play. But did you? Perhaps not.

How would you plan the play in four spades on today's deal against a club lead?

Two clubs was strong, artificial and forcing. After North's weak two-diamond response, South showed his excellent spade suit (though some would rebid two no-trump). North raised, of course, and South settled for game with his minimum hand — for a two-club opening, that is!

South won the club lead in the dummy and immediately took the diamond finesse. However, it lost. The defense continued clubs, locking South in his hand. When the heart king didn't appear in one or two rounds, declarer lost two hearts, one diamond and one club.

It looks right to finesse in the stronger red suit, diamonds, but it isn't. Even if the diamond finesse wins, the contract isn't ensured. As South is in the dummy for the last time, he should take the heart finesse at trick two. If it wins, South can draw trumps and concede a diamond trick. His 10 winners are five spades, two hearts, two diamonds and one club. If the heart finesse loses, the contract was probably failing anyway.

South always has two diamond tricks; he doesn't have two heart tricks unless he takes the finesse when he has the chance.

Hands spread viruses

DENVER (AP) — Colds aren't really inevitable if you cut the odds by prevention, observes B. Burton, infection control specialist at the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine.

Your hands are big spreaders of cold viruses. At work, for example, you touch contaminated keyboards, doorknobs, and telephones — where the viruses can live for hours — then spread them to vulnerable spots on your face. "The average person touches his face within the areas of the eyes, nose and mouth about once every 20 minutes, which causes the virus to spread unknowingly," says Burton.

The best prevention is to wash your hands regularly with soap and water, especially after using the restroom.

Then keep knobs, phones and keyboards germ-free with alcohol wipes or a cotton ball dipped in alcohol.

Alcohol by the glass helps, too. Burton cites recent research that suggests two servings of alcohol a day can improve your ability to ward off colds.

Another factor that can make you more likely to pick up a cold is stress, because it weakens the immune system.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

American Heart Assn.'s "Cardiac Arrest" from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the courthouse gazebo. For information call 573-6963 or Frank Miller at 573-8416.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 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.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Four-man scramble golf tournament, benefit for Hubert Cargile Scholarship; WTC; $25 per person. Pickups will be given for hone-in-ones at #1 and #6 holes. $300 first place, $175 second, $100 third; sign-up and cart reservation call WTC Pro Shop

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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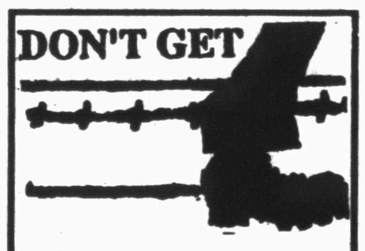

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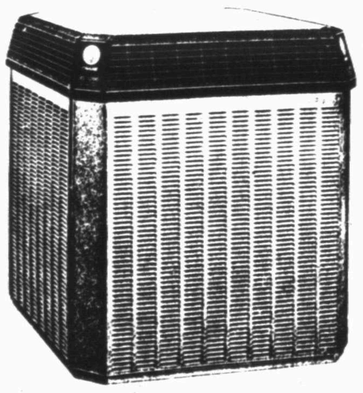

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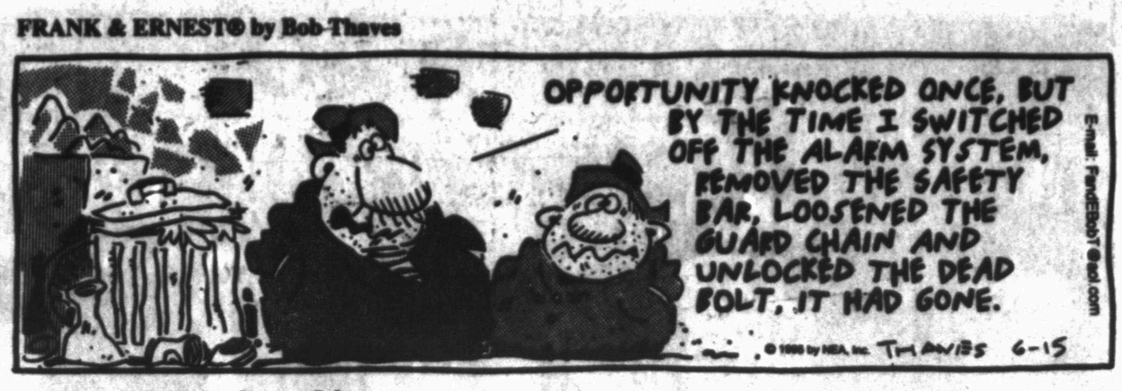

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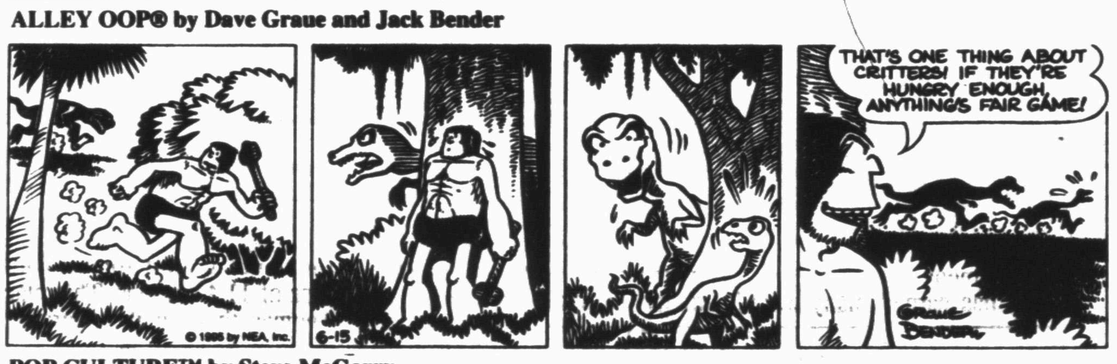

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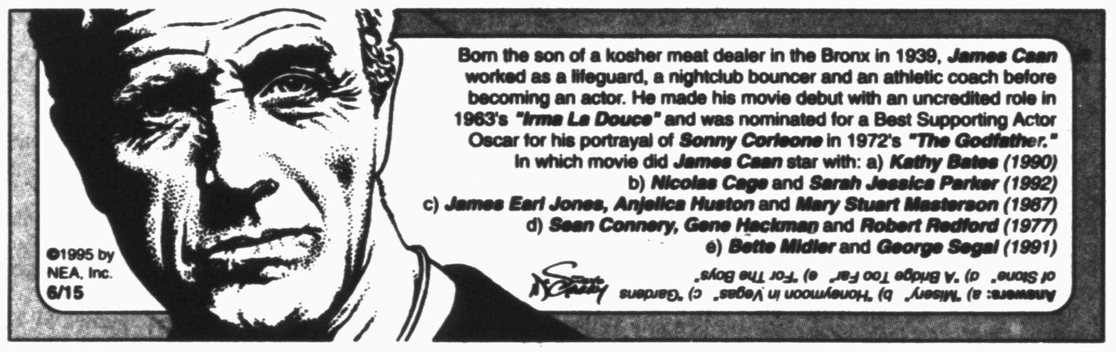

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4 Beak
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12 Excessive love of self
14 Aircraft pref.
15 Weirdness
16 Basketball's Archibald
17 Whirl
18 Grinders
20 River island
23 Blockhead
24 Wander
28 Merry Widow composer
31 Prepare to fire
32 Many (2 wds.)
34 Singer Turner
35 Cave (poet.)
37 Bomb shelter
39 Noun suffix
40 Small finch
42 Western mountains
44 Small ox
46 Theater sign (abbr.)
47 Dairy agent
50 Musical medley
54 Indigo dye
55 Type of pheasant
58 Position
59 Mileage indicator
60 Announces
61 — Gingrich
62 Sp. Mrs.

DOWN

1 Hoot
2 Awry
3 Long ago
4 Prohibit
5 Made of (suff.)
6 Speak imperfectly
7 Emitted coherent light
8 Long glove
9 Richer
10 Art deco illustrator
11 Words of denial
13 City in Italy
19 The sun
21 Actress Lupino
22 Layer of tissue
24 Publications (abbr.)
25 Emerald Isle
26 Lack of ethics
27 Burgles
29 Actress Magnani
30 Vermin
33 Baseball's — Speaker
36 Ringing sounds
38 Comparative suff.
41 — de plume
43 — Arledge
45 Mr. Burr
47 Type of media or market
48 Freshwater porpoise
49 Nest of pheasants
51 — go!
52 Cooler
53 Gumbo ingredient
56 This instant!
57 UK time

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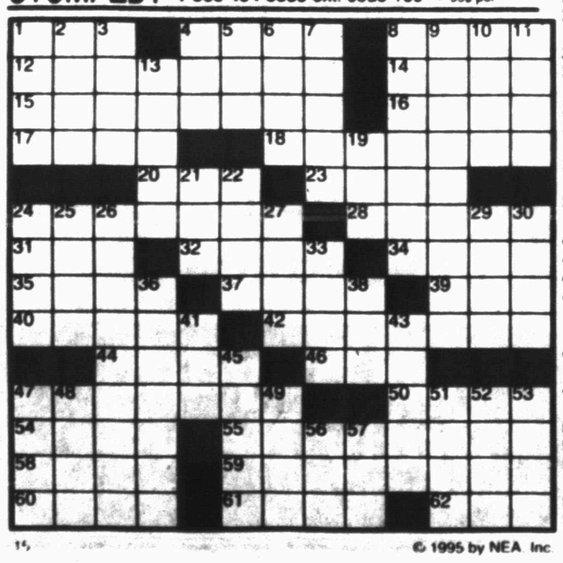

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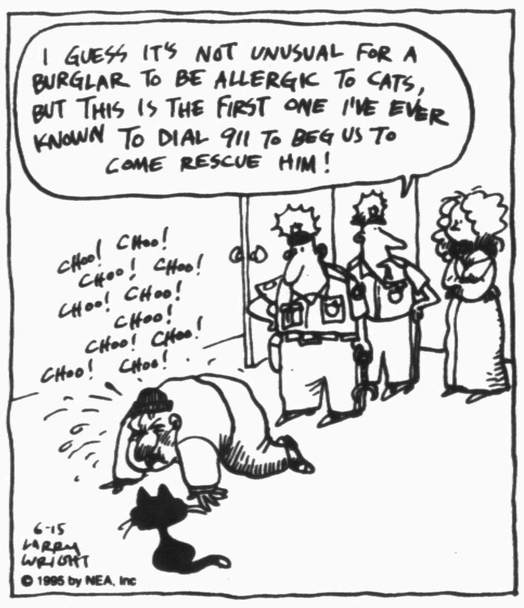

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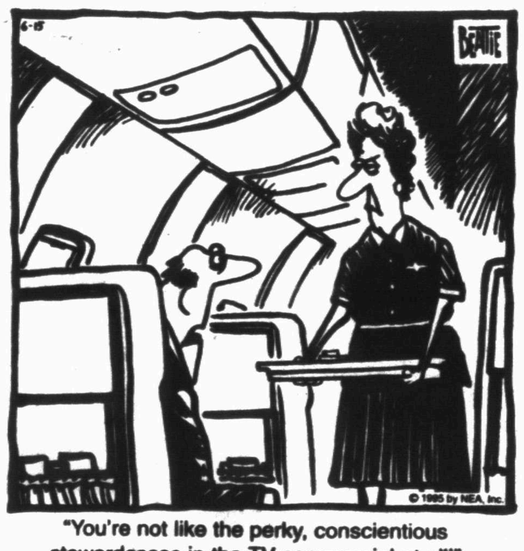

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SPORTS

Key chosen for Sunbelt Classic

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

A year ago, Reagan Key, son of Wesley and Janis of Snyder, had never heard of the Sunbelt Classic Baseball Series. Now he's one of the Texas all-stars attending.

After a banner year in baseball, being chosen first team all-district as a pitcher, he is one of 20 high school seniors chosen to be on the all-star team. The Texas squad will compete in Vernon against the Oklahoma all-star team beginning Friday.

The team will travel to Shawnee, Okla. Monday to compete against all-star teams from Florida, California, Ohio, Georgia and Maryland.

"I'm excited about going even though I'd never heard of this until this year," said Key.

More than 100 players are nominated by their coaches for the all-star team. The head coaches of the Texas team, Bill Savell of Paradise and Gerald Turner of Euless Trinity, analyze each player's criteria and pick the 20 best qualified.

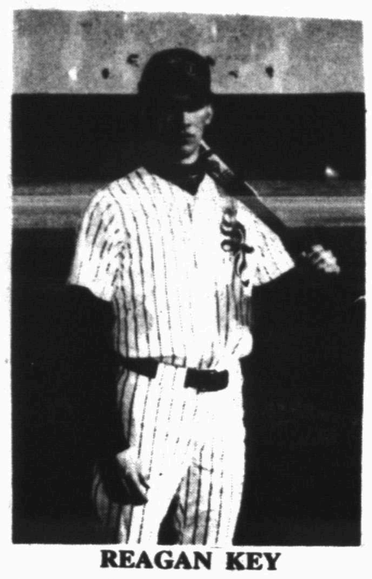
This is the third year for Texas to participate in the series, which has been around for almost 20 years. The coaches for the team this year are Savell, Turner, Joe Ray Halsey of Andrews, Andy Malone of Wells and John Velasquez of Floresville.

Key's parents have always known he is a good athlete. He finished with a 1.33 ERA overall and 79 strike-outs this season. He also plays first base and outfield.

"He grew up on a farm and started playing sports as soon as he could walk," his father commented.

Key grew up playing baseball and basketball. In 1989 he was chosen for the Little League All-Stars, which advanced to the state tournament in Waco. In 1988-1990 he was a Little Dribbler All-Star attending the national tournament.

Key has earned many awards



REAGAN KEY

for his athletic ability. In basketball he was second team all-district his junior year and first team all-district as a senior. He was chosen MVP for basketball at Snyder High School his senior year and Co-MVP in baseball. His sophomore year he received second team all-district in baseball. His junior and senior year he took first team all-district honors.

"He's a well-rounded athlete. His dad taught him how to play ball. He began organized ball when he was eight," said Janis Key.

He spent time in Farm League, Little League and Teenage League.

"Organized ball in Snyder is an excellent program and has always been very strong," Wesley Key praised.

The games for the series are set to begin at 4 p.m. Friday in Vernon. The Texas team will play one nine-inning game Friday, two seven-inning games Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. and two seven-inning games Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

Key plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, as of this moment, and he hopes to walk on to the baseball team there.

Olajuwan gets MVP; Rockets win 2nd straight NBA title

HOUSTON (AP) — The unlikeliest of shots came at the end of the unlikeliest of championship repeats.

With the clock ticking down on Houston's 113-101 triumph that finished off a sweep of the Orlando Magic, Hakeem Olajuwon was thinking he could do just about anything. But a 3-pointer?

Left open on the right wing with 11.5 seconds left Wednesday night, he swished a perfect 23-footer and sprinted back down the court, arms stuck in the air and grinning broadly.

It was only the fifth the center had made all season and the 15th of his 11-year career. And it was only fitting, because this Rockets team has made a habit of making the unlikely and improbable look like second nature.

"He's been working on it all year long," said Clyde Drexler, who savored the shot just like he savored winning an overdue championship ring with his old college teammate.

Driven by the electrifying Olajuwon, who had 35 points and 15 rebounds, and sparked by the return of favorite son Drexler, the Houston Rockets earned their second straight NBA championship by beating the Magic, whose joyride through the playoffs ended with a jolt.

"All the stuff we heard at the start of the season about lack of

CO-MVP— Hakeem Olajuwan shared MVP honors with teammate Clyde Drexler.

respect," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said, "if those days aren't over, something's wrong. We beat the number one, two, three and four seeds, and nobody's ever done that. I'm the proudest guy in the world. Every team that we beat could be the champion of this league. They're all that good."

Now the Rockets, who bore the label of one-title wonders all season, are part of an elite group of NBA champions. When the buzzer sounded, Houston joined recent consecutive title winners such as the Bulls, the Lakers and the Pistons.

Those teams had Michael, Magic, Kareem and Isiah.

This team has Hakeem, who topped 30 points in each game of the series and in 16 of his 22 playoff games. For the second straight season, he was the Finals MVP.

Unlike last year, Olajuwon shared this championship with Drexler, who after 12 seasons in the NBA savored his first taste of a title.

"I am grateful and just so happy for Clyde Drexler for winning his first championship," Olajuwon said. "I am so happy to be a part of it."

Drexler, who missed winning the 1983 NCAA championship with Olajuwon at the University of Houston and made two unsuccessful trips to the NBA Finals with Portland, had 15 points, nine rebounds and eight assists for the Rockets, whom he joined after a Feb. 14 trade.

"How sweet it is!" he said as the trophy was presented to the Rockets by NBA commissioner David Stern.

All through the series, Olajuwon and Drexler had plenty of help, and Game 4 was no exception. Mario Elie added 22 points and Robert Horry 21.

Clamping down on defense, the Rockets pulled away in the final period from Shaquille O'Neal and the Magic, whose youth and inexperience overshadowed their considerable talent in this series.

Leading by one at the end of the third quarter, Houston got two big 3-pointers from Elie early in the fourth, and Olajuwon scored six straight points to stretch the lead to 101-89 with 3:16 to play.

O'Neal and Anfernee Hardaway had 25 points each.

"We lost, very simple," Hardaway said. "They were the better team."

It was the first sweep since 1989, when Detroit blanked the Lakers, and made Houston the fourth team in the last nine years to win back-to-back titles.

They won just 47 regular-season games, making them a sixth seed in the power-packed Western Conference. To get here, they upset Utah, Phoenix and San Antonio, each with at least 59 wins and each with the home-court advantage.

All three teams were considered to have legitimate shots at winning it all. Not Houston, though.

Not only were the Rockets the lowest seed ever to win the title, they also won an NBA record nine times on the road along the way, including seven straight.

Underestimating the Rockets might have been just the problem for the Magic, who never recovered from a 120-118 overtime loss in Game 1. Their season ended the way their last one did, with a sweep.

Rodeo team faring well

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

Chasity Rickman continues to hold second place in the average of the goat tying after Wednesday's performances at the College National Rodeo Finals in Bozeman, Mont.

Patrick Ellis fell to eighth in the saddle bronc riding with his score of 71. Cleve Schmidt tied for ninth with three others with a 72 in bareback riding. Blake Thomas tied for fourth in calf roping with a time of 11.4 seconds. This places Thomas third in the average.

The men's team stands in the number 11 position while the women's team stands at number seven.

Todd Lesch is scheduled to compete tonight in the steer wrestling and Davey Shields will compete in his first go-round of bareback riding. Chasity Rickman is scheduled to compete in barrels and breakaway roping Friday. Others scheduled to compete Friday are Mandi Hersch and Emily Schaeffer in goat tying and Davey Shields in his second go of bareback riding.

Astros capture 6th straight on the road

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Houston Astros are puzzled by their great road record — and their equally poor home mark.

The Astros scored five runs in the eighth inning Wednesday night to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 9-5. It was their sixth straight win on the road, where they are 14-7. At home, they've lost six straight and have a 7-15 record.

"It's just crazy," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "It's really hard to explain. We haven't pitched well there (the Astrodome) and usually you get good pitching there."

Rookie Brian Hunter, who joined the team Tuesday, got the big hit, a two-run triple that snapped a 4-4 tie.

Hunter led the Pacific Coast League last season in batting (.372) and stolen bases (49), and was hitting .329 for Tucson when he was called up. He is not related to the Brian Hunter who formerly played for Atlanta, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

"I really haven't seen a lot of him, but he's impressive. He's got great foot speed and he got a big hit for us tonight," Collins said.

Craig Biggio, who had four hits and scored four runs, then doubled in another run. Some bad Philadelphia defense accounted for two more runs.

The Phillies had a 4-2 lead going into the fifth inning, but Luis Gonzalez doubled in a run in the fifth and the Astros tied the score in the sixth on three straight singles by Hunter, Biggio and Jeff Bagwell.

Darryl Kile (2-5) allowed four runs and five hits in seven innings, while striking out five and walking three.

Todd Jones pitched one and a third scoreless innings to gain his second save.

The Phillies used six pitchers. Paul Quantrill started and allowed three runs and six hits in five innings. Norm Charlton (2-4), who gave up Hunter's triple, took the loss.

Phillies manager Jim Fregosi was disappointed by his hurlers.

"We didn't pitch very well tonight," Fregosi said. "Quantrill struggled, and we didn't get much help from the bullpen. For us, it was too many wild pitches and too much bad of everything."

Charlton, who pitched two innings, said: "I'm fishing around for excuses, because I wish I had an explanation. One inning I look like Cy Young and the second inning I look like any guy you could take off the street."

Local Events

Benefit golf tourney slated

A four-man scramble golf tournament to benefit the Hubert Cargile Scholarship is scheduled for Saturday at WTC. Tee off times are scheduled for 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. The cost is $25 per person. Pickups will be given for hole-in-ones at the #1 and the #6 holes. First place will receive $300, second will receive $175 and third will receive $100. Call WTC Pro Shop to sign up or to reserve a cart.

API golf tourney scheduled

The ninth annual API golf tournament will be held Saturday at the Snyder Country Club. Cost to enter the event is $35 per person which includes nine holes of golf, chances to win hole-in-one prizes and dinner. For cart reservations and starting times call 573-7101.

Hermleigh basketball camp slated

A boys' and girls' basketball camp will be held June 26-30, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Hermleigh gym. The camp will be for incoming third graders through eighth graders. People interested can sign up at the Hermleigh High School library, 9 a.m.-noon June 19-20. The cost is $30 per kid.

Mieske's 5th-inning homer puts Brewers over Texas Rangers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Matt Mieske isn't the type to make a fuss. He does, however, make the most of his chances.

Mieske, miffed by his lack of playing time, broke a fifth-inning tie with his first homer of the season Wednesday, leading the Brewers past the Texas Rangers 4-2.

Mieske has gone 3-for-6 with three runs and three RBIs since replacing right fielder David Hulse, who fouled a ball off his right leg during the Brewers' 14-2 victory Tuesday night.

"Even though I haven't gotten a lot of starts, I feel like I've gotten into a rhythm because I've been taking extra cuts in the cage," said Mieske, who wonders why he hasn't played more in light of left fielder Derrick May's struggles.

May is hitting .248 with one homer and nine RBIs, but he's started to shake out of his season-long slump.

"His biggest thing is he wants to get more playing time. He's frustrated by it, as any young player would be," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "He'll get his playing time."

Garner had been reluctant to rest left-handed hitters Turner Ward — who went down with a pulled hamstring — and Hulse. When Ward got hurt on June 7, May started to shake his slump, keeping Mieske on the bench and in the batting cage.

With the score tied 2-2, Mieske connected off Darren Oliver (3-2) for his first homer since July 21, 1994.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates wasn't surprised he got beat by Mieske, who homered 10 times for the Brewers last year but only had 66 at-bats before this week.

The Brewers are last in the AL with 29 homers and have offered to take disgruntled outfielder Danny Tartabull off George Steinbrenner's hands, but the Yankees balked at picking up $4 million of his $5 million salary next year.

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	27	17	.614	-
Detroit	20	26	.435	8
Baltimore	19	25	.432	8
NewYork	18	25	.419	8½
Toronto	18	25	.419	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	33	11	.750	-
KansasCity	25	18	.581	7½
Milwaukee	20	24	.455	13
Chicago	16	26	.381	16
Minnesota	13	33	.283	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	27	19	.587	-
Texas	27	19	.587	-
Oakland	25	21	.543	2
Seattle	23	22	.511	3½

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee 4, Texas 2
Kansas City 2, Seattle 1
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 2
New York 12, Detroit 3
Toronto 5, Boston 3
Minnesota 8, California 5
Oakland 8, Chicago 5

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Gubicza 3-5) at Oakland (Darling 2-2), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Boehringer 0-0) at Detroit (Bergman 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Keyser 0-1) at California (Bielecki 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
New York (Hitchcock 2-4) at Cleveland (Hershiser 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 2-3) at Detroit (Lira 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 3-2) at Boston (Hanson 6-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Tewksbury 4-2) at Toronto (Darwin 1-6), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 4-2) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 5-1), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 3-2) at California (Langston 5-1), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-6) at Seattle (Johnson 6-0), 10:35 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	28	16	.636	-
Montreal	26	20	.565	3
Atlanta	24	20	.545	4
NewYork	17	28	.378	11½
Florida	14	29	.326	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	29	16	.644	-
Chicago	23	21	.523	5½
Houston	21	22	.488	7
St.Louis	19	27	.413	10½
Pittsburgh	16	27	.372	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	27	19	.587	-
SanFrancisco	25	21	.543	2
LosAngeles	22	23	.489	4½
SanDiego	21	23	.477	5

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 4, Chicago 3, 13 innings
Colorado 10, Cincinnati 4
Los Angeles 8, Pittsburgh 5
Atlanta 7, Montreal 3
Houston 9, Philadelphia 5
Florida 4, New York 0
San Diego 3, St. Louis 0

Thursday's Games
San Francisco (Leiter 3-2) at Chicago (Castillo 4-2), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 4-1) at Montreal (Martinez 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-5) at Philadelphia (Green 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 1-4) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Witt 1-5) at New York (Harnisch 1-3), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 5-1) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 1-1), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Los Angeles (Candiotti 2-5) at Chicago (Morgan 2-1), 3:20 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 1-3) at Philadelphia (West 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 1-4) at Cincinnati (Smiley 5-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 0-5) at Pittsburgh (Loiaza 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
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San Francisco (Van Landingham 0-0) at St. Louis (Palacios 1-2), 8:35 p.m.
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June 17, 1995
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110 MOTORCYCLES

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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Responsible 12 yr. old boy will mow, weed-eat lawns, wash vehicles, etc. for reasonable prices. 573-1338.

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2 year old Ethan Allen couch and coffee table. Call 573-4496.

Blue & creme velvet pin-striped couch, queen size sleeper, $400. Also portable Kenmore dryer. Call 573-0879.

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ESTATE SALE
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Old hats, hat boxes, glassware, antique furniture, antique scales & equipment, etc. CASH ONLY.

GARAGE SALE
4512 El Paso
Thursday 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-?
Glassware, clothing, bedspread, bicycle.

GARAGE SALE
202 Elm
Thu. & Fri.
ALL DAY
Trailer, table & 2 benches, mirror, whatnots, books, misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
4508 Garwood
Friday 8:30-?
Twin mattress, wood spoke car wheels, plants, some furniture, etc.

GARAGE SALE
1107 15th St.
Friday 8-2
Lots of baby and adult clothes, dishes, table with chairs, stereo and many more items.

MOTHER OF ALL GARAGE SALES
2905 Brickplant Rd.
(next to brickplant)
Friday 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m-?
Furniture, household goods linens, carpet, tools, baby items, plants, 1000's of items.
Everything ½ price after 12:00 p.m.

MOVING SALE
3749 Dalton Dr.
Thu. & Fri. 9-?
573-8652
Hide-a-bed, side-by-side frig., and more.

GARAGE SALE
601 25th St.
Friday 8-?
Tiller, lawn mower, all sizes of clothes, curtains, bedspreads, misc.

GARAGE SALE
3103 38th Place
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.
8-?
Exercise equipment, books, toys, household items, clothes, doll house, travel trailer and misc.

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$2 BROWN BAG SPECIAL!
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315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Clean home appliances. Western Auto, 573-4911.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

Large old metal building on old Post Rd. Fenced yard, $300 mo. Jim Wadleigh, 573-5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1208 25th St. apartment, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all bills paid, $275 month. 573-9001.

1 bedroom furnished apt., no utilities paid, damage deposit required, no pets. 573-9047.

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312 35th St., 2-1, clean, good neighborhood, $250 mo., $100 dep., references required. 573-6193.

3702 Sunset, 3-1-1, den, 1500 sq. ft., CH/A, dishwasher, new carpet, $475 mo., references required. 573-6193.

3781 Sunset, 3-1-1, new paint, $375 mo., $150 dp. 573-9001.

EXTRA NICE 2 bd. brick duplex, washer/dryer connections, appliances, CH/A. 573-1012.

FOR RENT: 3 bd., 1 bth., good carpet and paint, nice neighborhood, 1003 5th, $300 month, deposit, references may be required. 573-9812.

FOR RENT: 3112 39th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den, CH/A, $350 month, $100 deposit, no pets. 573-2830.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

3B, 2B, hardboard siding, metal house roof, nice deck, $750 down, $285 month, 8 yrs. 573-2251.

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4013 Eastridge, newly remodeled, 3-2-2, new appliances, carpet, paint, fenced yard, $45,500. 573-9456.

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Radar today gives better forecasts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Weather Service is promising to clear up the scattered problems cited in a mostly sunny report on its new weather radar system.

"The National Weather Service will closely examine the five areas of the country that the National Research Council identified as having potentially reduced radar detection coverage," Weather Service Director Elbert W. Friday said.

While generally lauding the new radar system, the study released Wednesday says communities in Alabama, Indiana, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Tennessee may not benefit from the improved technology.

Overall, the new weather radars being installed across the country should provide significantly improved weather forecasts for most Americans, according to the report. Friday said he was pleased with that recognition.

He said an analysis of the problem areas will be completed by fall in an effort to maintain and improve forecasts for those communities. He did note that any new radars or weather offices would require more money.

"This shouldn't be a political issue or a budget issue. This is a matter of protecting people's lives," said Rep. Bud Cramer, D-Ala., who had originally pressed for the study. He said the result vindicated his worries about northern Alabama.

The Weather Service is replacing radars designed in the 1950s and 1970s with new Doppler units able to track wind movement measure rainfall and provide much more detail on developing weather. Where the radars have gone into service, the accuracy of forecasts has shot up.

But in the process, a few communities may find themselves farther from a radar unit, a situation that could reduce their weather information instead of improving it.

For example, when the 1974-vintage Huntsville, Ala., radar is shut down, the nearest new unit will be in Birmingham, about 100 miles away.

Because radar beams slant slightly upward, the Research Council is concerned that the beam will miss small, low-altitude phenomena such as tornadoes, wind gusts and rainfall that could pose a flash-flood danger.

Northern Indiana had been scheduled for coverage by a military radar at Grissom Air Force Base, but that was eliminated in the base closings. As a result, the closing of radars in Fort Wayne and South Bend could reduce the ability to detect thunderstorms, wind gusts and lake-effect snow, the report said.

Williston, N.D., could face reduced ability to track stratiform snow, supercell thunderstorms and strong wind gusts when its radar is closed down, with the nearest new Weather Service unit nearly 125 miles distant.

Ratite group has meeting

Glen Lane of Midland, newly elected president of Zone 7, spoke to the Rolling Plains Ratite Association Saturday at the N.E. Community Center.

Lane told the group that they have a "wonderful asset" in their birds, the emu, but that information is a "very big problem."

Lane said they need a better flow of information and that they should be more aggressive in getting information. He urged them to become more involved.

"Promote your asset locally," Lane said, starting with the schools. Other suggestions were to have fair booths, seminars and to write columns for the local newspaper.

Lane, who attended the recent TEA convention, reported that this year's attendance was down from previous years, and that fewer booths had been set up.

He praised the guest speakers especially Dr. Lakey of Ardmore, Okla, a rheumatologist, and Allen Strickland of Alabama, a pharmacist.

Lane emphasized that all emu owners "have a very marketbale product," but they need to keep the public informed.

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White House, GOP discuss budget proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials and congressional Republican leaders are already talking about President Clinton's plan to balance the budget, but it is unclear whether they are even near serious negotiations.

GOP budget-writers were hoping to get more details about the president's budget as early as today. They asked for the information at a Wednesday meeting with administration officials, less than 24 hours after Clinton presented his plan for ending federal deficits by 2005.

Both sides were saying that, at least for now, they were willing to see whether there was a path for bipartisan cooperation for balancing government ledgers that have been in the red since 1969. Republicans have pushed separate blueprints through the House and Senate for balancing the budget by 2002, reducing spending by more than Clinton for Medicare and other domestic programs and providing bigger tax reductions than he wants.

"We clearly haven't poisoned the wells between the White House and Congress," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said after the session.

"We can resolve these issues that confront the country with regard to the budget either through leadership or crisis," said White House chief of staff Leon Panetta.

Despite the cooperative atmosphere, big differences between the two sides over the size and shape of tax and spending cuts make it unlikely that a deal will be completed anytime soon. And with months to go in Congress' lengthy budget process, it wasn't even certain the discussions would lead to quick negotiations.

Republicans said they didn't even know enough yet about Clinton's package to take it seriously. Among other things, the GOP wanted to learn more about how the administration calculated its savings from Medicare and other programs and what policy changes it would make to achieve them.

"I hope I didn't leave the impression that the White House has presented us with a workable plan, because I don't know that," cautioned Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

Republicans divided over welfare bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fractious conservatives and Southerners are causing trouble as Senate Republicans push legislation to turn responsibility for welfare over to the states, with few restrictions.

The legislation contains a funding formula that the conservatives and Southerners believe punishes areas with growing populations.

The Senate Agriculture Committee, meanwhile, rejected appeals from Republican governors to turn food stamps over to the states as a block grant, voting 11-7 Wednesday to keep the federal government's promise to help all needy Americans buy groceries.

The committee also agreed to restructure the $27 billion food stamp program to give states more control, and to shrink federal spending on nutrition assistance by $19 billion over the next five years.

Senators had hoped to open debate this week on the GOP's bill to convert welfare into a block grant to the states, but conservative Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., threatened to filibuster the legislation unless his concerns were addressed first.

Other Republicans had also sought a delay in the voting, criticizing the bill's funding formula, work requirements for recipients, and its silence on aid to unmarried teen-age mothers and women on welfare who have additional children.

President Clinton jumped into the debate Wednesday, endorsing Democratic legislation that would require welfare recipients to work for their benefits and cut off aid after five years.

With discontent among the GOP ranks swelling, Republican senators met behind closed doors to work out their differences.

Outside the Capitol's Mansfield Room, Faircloth declared: "There's much divisiveness in there and we're not going to bring a welfare bill to the floor Thursday, or any time right away."

Defense talks takes on anti-Russian tone

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is signaling an increasingly chilly outlook toward Russia.

The clear message emerging from a series of votes in the Republican-led House this week is: Russia can't be trusted to accept weapons dismantlement aid; Russia may be selling missiles and other lethal technology to rogue nations; and the United States still needs protection against missile attack.

First up in today's debate on the fiscal 1996 defense budget was a proposal to increase funding for tritium research and development; tritium is a key ingredient in nuclear weapons.

On Wednesday, the House rejected a proposal to ensure that the Pentagon complies with the 1972 Antiballistic Missile Treaty and instead supported increased funding for a national missile defense program.

A day earlier, lawmakers voted to freeze military aid to Russia under the program until Moscow halts its biological weapons development program.

Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, ranking Democrat on the House International Relations Committee, warned the move could "poison our relations with the Russians" and lead to a renewed arms race. Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., said the House action would lead the Russian parliament to vote down the START II treaty, which calls for dramatic nuclear weapons reductions.

"If we rattle the cage, if we send that signal to the Russians, then we will put at even greater risk than it is now the ratification of START II," Spratt argued.

The arguments fell flat on the Republican side of the aisle.

Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., held up ads distributed by the Russian military at a recent arms bazaar extolling Russian-built missiles. Some 25 countries threaten or could soon threaten the United States with missile attack thanks to such sales, he said.

Cult guru finally confesses, but not to attack in subway

TOKYO (AP) — After a month of relentless police interrogation, doomsday cult leader Shoko Asahara has reportedly cracked — confessing not to the deadly Tokyo subway attack, but to standing by as a cult disciple was strangled.

The confession, reported by Japanese media today, would mark a major break for investigators, who had previously gotten little more than small talk and silent meditation out of the guru.

Police believe Asahara, charged with murder for the March 20 subway attack, ordered the murder of cult follower Kotaro Ochida in February 1994 at the cult's Mount Fuji commune.

According to today's reports, all quoting anonymous police sources, Asahara has confessed to witnessing the murder but denies that he ordered it be carried out.

There was no indication that he claimed to have tried to stop it. Cult followers have described unquestioning obedience to his every directive.

Asahara, who has been in custody since May 16 in connection with the subway attack, was formally rearrested Wednesday on suspicion of ordering Ochida's murder.

In Japan, police do not charge suspects, but an arrest paves the way for charges later by prosecutors and gives police the power to detain and interrogate a suspect.

Japan's state-run television network, NHK, said at least five other top cult leaders also watched as Ochida, a pharmacist at a cult-run hospital, was strangled to death, presumably for violating cult rules, although details remain sketchy.

Today's reports could also be a harbinger of more chilling disclosures about the fate of those who defied the Aum Shinri Kyo cult. Dozens of followers are missing, and authorities fear they may also be dead.

Meanwhile, Japan's top police official went back to work today for the first time since he was shot and nearly killed 2½ months ago.

The shooting of National Police Agency chief Takaji Kunimatsu came just 10 days after the subway attack, which killed 12 people and sickened some 5,500 others. Police suspect the cult may have been behind it, although no arrests have been made.

The shooting was almost as shocking to many Japanese as the subway attack because it was such a bold assault on the government, and because guns are strictly regulated in Japan.

"It was a despicable crime," Kunimatsu said today. He appeared in good spirits but now needs a cane to walk.

The police chief was hit in the lower back by three hollow-point bullets, which cause more damage than regular bullets, as he prepared to get in a limousine outside his Tokyo residence on March 30.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Emma Arizmendi, 1605 College Ave.; Lea Ann Bell, 4502 Fredonia; John Nobles, P.O. Box 1412; Angela Turner, Colorado City; Heith Hodges, 2214 43rd; Pam Pruitt, 507 35th.

DISMISSALS: Matthew Flores, Erma Lenoir, Jodi Taylor and baby, Guy Allen, Lonnie Scott.

CENSUS: 48 (Med.-11, Long-term Care-32, CCU-3, OB-2).

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Albertsons	29⅛	28⅞	29	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	40	39⅞	39⅞	— ⅜
Alltel	25⅞	25⅛	25⅝	+ ⅛
AmStores	27⅛	27	27	+ ⅛
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AtlRichfld	115⅞	114⅞	115⅝	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	20	20	20	— ⅛
Aviall	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	— ⅛
BancTexas	⅛	13-16	⅛	+1-16
BellAtl	55⅞	54⅞	55⅛	+ ⅜
BellSouth	62⅞	61⅞	62	+ ⅛
BethSteel	15⅛	15	15⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	86⅛	86⅛	86⅜	+ ⅛
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Chevron	49⅞	49	49⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler		44	43⅞	43⅞
Coastal	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	+ ⅛
CocaCola	61⅞	60⅞	61⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	75⅞	75⅞	75⅝	+ ⅛
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DeltaAirl	73⅞	72⅞	73⅛	— ⅛
DigitalEq	46	45⅞	45⅞	+ ⅛
Dillard	29⅞	28⅞	29	+ ⅛
DowChem	70	69⅞	69⅞	— ⅛
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DuPont	65⅞	65⅞	65⅝	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	58⅞	57⅞	58⅜	+ ⅛
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IBM	94	93⅞	93⅞	+ ⅛
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Kroger	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Litton	38⅞	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
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MayDeptStrs	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
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PepsiCo	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	— ⅛
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Polaroid	42	41⅞	42	+ ⅛
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SaraLee	28⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
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SherwinW		36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
SmthBchADS	44⅞	43⅞	44	+ ⅜
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SouthernCo	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
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Sprint	34⅞	33⅞	34⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
SunCo	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅛
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TempleInl	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛
Tenneco	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞	— ⅛
Texaco	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	+ ⅛
TexasInd		38	38	38
TexasInst	127⅞	123⅞	127⅛	+3⅛
TexUtil		33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Textron	59⅞	59	59⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
TrinityInds	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
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Tyler	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
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UnPac	52⅞	51⅞	51⅞	— ⅛
UnitedTech	78	77⅞	78	+ ⅛
Unocal	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅛
WalMart		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
WstnGasRs	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
WestghEl		15⅞	15	15⅛
WinnDixie	56⅞	56⅞	56⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
XeroxCp	117⅞	116⅞	116⅞	+ ⅛
ZenithE	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛

FES returns for local visit

Brigitte Glandut Vaille, foreign exchange student in 1974-1975, is returning for a visit to America. From Annency, France, Vaille lived with two Snyder families — the Jimmie Cornetts and Gary and Kathryn Roberts and their children.

Vaille will be accompanied by her husband, Gilles, and her parents, George and Yolanda Glandut.

Vaille and her family will be staying with the Robertses.

Friends may visit them from 6-8 p.m. Monday at 3102 Beaumont.

Vaille's American family includes Dalinda, Shannon and Bryce Mangis of Snyder and Stockton, Georganne, Payton and Ashlyn Roberts of Fort Worth.

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The fines, administered by the Federal Communications Commission, would be increased to $100,000 per violation from $10,000.

Another new provision would require off-line computer services to restrict children's access to so-called indecent materials like chat lines or photos by requiring users to verify their age with a personal identification number, Senate aides said.

Asked about the Internet provisions, Attorney General Janet Reno said today, "We've had concerns about its enforceability and the efforts needed to ensure that law enforcement can follow through."

Quiet day for police

In a relatively quiet day for officers, no one was booked into the Scurry County Jail on Wednesday but officers made one arrest at 1:02 this morning.

A 19-year-old female was arrested in the Lawrence IGA parking lot for disorderly conduct/language.

In activity Wednesday, the animal control officer received a call of an alligator in a yard of a residence in the 300 block of 29th Street. The alligator was picked up at 9:49 a.m. and given to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Officers were notified of a fight in the 2300 block of Avenue M at 12:05 p.m. One juvenile was taken into custody and released to the juvenile officer.

A minor accident was investigated at 1:26 p.m. in the 3100 block of College. Involved were a 1978 Ford driven by Buddy Hilburn of 1926 Santa Fe Avenue and a 1990 Dodge driven by Mac Addison of 4223 FM 1609.

Criminal mischief was reported from 1868 Santa Fe at 2:17 p.m. A Class B offense report was submitted.

A car fire was reported at 2:49 p.m. at 800 37th St. A 1986 Ford belonging to Kathy McDowell, Eastridge Apartments, suffered extensive damage to the motor area and moderate damage to the interior. The fire apparently started from a fuel leak.

Officers were requested at 8:11 p.m. in the 1800 block of Scott in reference to two juveniles using profane language.

A report of a woman letting her son play inside the prairie dog town at Towle Park was made at 8:30 p.m.

A 20-year-old male was transported to Cogdell Hospital at 10:10 p.m. in reference to an accidental head injury. Heith Hodges was kept overnight for observation and was listed in stable condition this morning.

A nurse at Cogdell Hospital emergency room notified officers at 1:46 a.m. today that a man came to the hospital and reported he had been assaulted. He was treated and released. A Class C assault report was submitted.

Alligator capture new experience in Snyder

"A what?" said animal control officer M.L Chandler as he received a call from the police dispatcher to pick up a loose animal in the 300 block of 29th Street Wednesday morning.

"An alligator," repeated the dispatcher.

"Sure," thought Chandler, as he proceeded to the location called in by 16-year-old Joe Raymond Medrano.

"I saw something moving in the grass and thought it was a snake," said Medrano.

After doing a double-take, Medrano said he saw the "thing" was an alligator and called the police dispatcher.

"I didn't think I would ever see an alligator loose in Snyder," quipped Medrano.

He added that he thought the alligator was about a foot in length.

Chandler said he had "very little experience" dealing with alligators but learned quickly that you don't pick them up by the tail.

"I'm going to have to buy me a pair of new gloves," said the amiable officer as he looked at his gloves, which had several teeth marks in them.

"That thing (which he described as at least a foot-and-a-half long) was a lot quicker than I thought he would be," said Chandler.

DPS Trooper Pat Alexander said this morning that the alligator (which he described as more than two feet in length) could have taken a finger off it it had ever gotten hold of Chandler's hand.

Chandler said the alligator had not wandered in from Louisiana but belonged to a resident and was being kept within the city limits — which is a violation of the city ordinance.

The animal was released to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department which will keep it in an animal-rehab clinic in Lubbock for about a month. It will eventually be released into the wilds in a wetter part of Texas.

And it will be at least six feet long!

Obituaries

Linda Terry

1949-1995

Memorial service is set for 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church for Linda Kay Terry, 46, of Snyder. The Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Terry died at 1:50 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a short illness.

Born on Feb. 17, 1949 in Breckenridge, she married Mike Terry on Aug. 2, 1969 in Breckenridge. She had lived in Snyder since 1976 and was officer manager for the Texas Department of Transportation where she had worked for three years. She was a a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Terry of Snyder; two daughters and a son-in-law, Tonya Terry of Snyder and Kim and Kevin Shifflett, also of Snyder; her father and stepmother, Jack and Joy Webber of Eastland; one brother, Henry Webber of Breckenridge; and one grandson, Ty Shifflett of Snyder.

Carl Anderson

1924-1995

SWEETWATER — Carl M. Anderson, a retired employee of the Roscoe-Snyder and Pacific Railroad, died this morning in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. He was 71.

Funeral service for Mr. Anderson is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories.

Born in Wichita, Kan., Mr. Anderson married Myrtle Leatherwood on Dec. 17, 1948 in Seetwater. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Anderson of Colorado City; a daughter, June Maxwell of Sweetwater; a son, Johnny Anderson of Sweetwater; three sisters, Faye Anderson of Colorado City, Fern Allman of Columbus, Ind., and Winnifred Bradford of Jay, Okla; five brothers, Dale Anderson, Donald Anderson and Rex Anderson, all of Colorado City, Jimmy Anderson of Westbrook and Johnny Anderson of Leander; and 11 grandchildren.

Lillian Frazee

1898-1995

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo. — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Trinity Baptist Church in Willow Springs, Mo., for Lillian Ruth Frazee, 96, of Boliver, Mo. The Rev. David Mobley will officiate. Burial will follow in the Willow Springs City Cemetery.

Mrs. Frazee was the mother of Elizabeth Potts of Snyder.

Born on Sept. 21, 1898 in Hart County, Ky., to R.B. and Mattie Bale, she married DeRoy Frazee in March of 1922. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and the Eastern Star in Willow Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include two other daughters, Pauline Yardley and Norma Denney; a sister, Lucille Elliot of Humbolt, Kan.; a brother, Robert Bale of Gladstone, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The longest subway ride a New Yorker can take without transferring is on the A train from 207 street in Manhattan to Far Rockaway, Queens — about 31 miles.

Longtime estrogen use, breast cancer linked

BOSTON (AP) — A study published today presents a dilemma for older women on long-term hormone therapy: Estrogen lowers the risk of heart disease and fractures, but may also raise the chance of breast cancer.

Hormone replacement therapy — either estrogen alone or estrogen plus progestin, — was once given only to help ease the hot flashes and other symptoms of menopause. Now, many women frequently stay on it for years, even for life.

The study in the New England Journal of Medicine complicates the issue. Researchers reported that women on hormone therapy for more than five years had a 46 percent higher risk of breast cancer than those who never used it.

"It clearly raises the need to reconsider the risk and benefit if a woman is going to use hormones for more than five years," said Dr. Graham A. Colditz of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, the study's principal author.

The risk varied depending on the woman's age. The researchers calculated that a 60-year-old woman who has used estrogen for at least five years has a 3 percent chance of developing breast cancer over the next five years if she keeps taking the treatment. If she had never used hormones after menopause, her risk over the same period would be 1.8 percent.

The study also found that women's increased risk drops back to normal within two years of stopping hormone therapy. Taking it for less than five years carried no increased risk at all.

On the other hand, estrogen cuts in half the risk of heart disease, which is the leading cause of death for women as well as men. It has a similar impact on fractures, a major cause of disability.

Hormone therapy may be a bad gamble for women at a low risk for heart disease or brittle bones, the study says. And it may make some women decide against the therapy, no matter what the benefits.

"If you add up the benefits of estrogen, they far outrank the potential risk of breast cancer in terms of public health. But when you say 'breast cancer,' that's all the patient hears," said Dr. Leon Speroff of the Oregon Health Sciences University.

Estrogen's benefits may still outweigh its hazards for women who are at high risk of heart trouble and fractures. Proponents of the treatment also note that other, smaller studies — the latest is the largest to examine the question — have shown no link between hormone replacement and breast cancer.

"We must discuss this with our patients, but this is not definitive evidence," Speroff cautioned. "If you look at the entire literature on breast cancer and estrogen therapy, there is no consistent conclusion. This means to me that if there is an effect, it is not a big one."

Dr. Trudy Bush of the University of Maryland notes that for women in their 50s and 60s, the risk of dying from heart disease is six times greater than the risk of dying from breast cancer.

"I think that overall, hormones are beneficial," she said. "But when you get down to the individual level, it's a very tough decision to make."

The study was based on the Nurses' Health Study, which has followed 121,700 female nurses since 1972.

Even if postmenopausal estrogen does cause breast cancer, some doctors speculated that newer formulations of the therapy would reduce or eliminate this hazard.

Since the mid-1980s, estrogen has been combined with progestin, a hormone that eliminates the uterine cancer risk associated with estrogen alone. The new study concludes that the combination of hormones is just as likely as estrogen by itself to increase the chance of breast cancer.

Domestic violence, stalking bills signed

AUSTIN (AP) — Victims of domestic violence and stalking will have stronger legal recourse against their assailants under a package of seven bills signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush.

"These new laws recognize domestic violence for what it is — violent crime," Bush said Wednesday.

"These laws will punish those who inflict violence where Texans should feel safest, in their homes. They will also help those who are abused by a family member or live with the fear and threat of a stalker," he said.

Two of the laws enhance the penalties for repeat domestic violence offenses.

Repeated domestic assaults and third violations of protective orders both were raised from Class A misdemeanors to state jail felonies.

Another new law gives magistrates the authority to issue a 31-day emergency protective order for victims of domestic violence or stalking.

In addition, a law that required a stalking victim to report more than one stalking incident before authorities could respond was eliminated with a stoke of Bush's pen, and stalking victims also may now sue stalkers in civil courts.

The final two bills require law enforcement agencies to make a reasonable attempt to notify victims of domestic violence and stalking when a person charged with such an offense is released on bond.

The laws garnered the support of the Texas Council on Family Violence, an organization of shelters and battering intervention and prevention programs.

The group took some credit for pushing the bills through the 1995 Legislature.

"We got the idea for many of these bills and provisions by talking to battered women and learning from their experiences," said Deborah Tucker, executive director for the council.

"It was an extremely productive session. With domestic violence receiving so much public attention this year, there was strong bipartisan support for legislation," Ms. Tucker said.

She said the council would help spread the word of the new laws.

"Battered women will be safe, and lives will be saved," she said.

Michael Jackson, Lisa Marie interviewed by Diane Sawyer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Granted, it was an indelicate question. Still, everyone wanted to know. Call it perverse curiosity.

"Do we have sex?" Lisa Marie Presley-Jackson blurted out as a hesitant Diane Sawyer edged up to the question. "Yes! YES! Yes!"

In a live interview Wednesday on ABC's "PrimeTime Live," Michael Jackson and his wife said they share the same house and bedroom, denied the child molestation allegations against Jackson and discussed their courtship and marriage.

"Why wouldn't we have a lot in common?" the 27-year-old daughter of Elvis Presley said, perfectly coiffed in a powder-blue suit and high heels.

"Like we're faking this?" added Jackson, 36.

"How can you fake this 24 hours a day — sleeping with somebody, waking up with somebody?" his wife said. "I'm not going to marry somebody for any reason other than the fact that I fall in love with them. Period. Period."

If she's pregnant, though, they're not saying.

"We will be expecting a child — now when ..." Presley-Jackson started to say, only to be interrupted by her husband.

"We're not going to say when," he said. "Of course it's in the hands of the heavens."

"It's personal," Presley-Jackson added.

The couple's first interview since exchanging vows in a secret May 1994 marriage was filmed at Sony's Culver City studios. It was strategically planned to coincide with Tuesday's debut of Jackson's new album, released by Sony's Epic label: 'HIStory Past, Present and Future Book 1."

The video for the single "Scream," a duet with Jackson's sister Janet, also made its network debut.

During the interview, Presley-Jackson appeared defiant and a bit edgy, while Jackson was more emotional.

Jackson's hair was cropped shorter and more tamed. He was wearing his trademark pseudo-military ensemble — a shiny red shirt with black arm band, black pants and gladiator-type boots that looked like a baseball catcher's shin guards.

He denied that a song on his new album, "They Don't Care About Us," is anti-Semitic. "When I say 'jew me, sue me, everybody do me, kick me, kike me, don't you black or white me,' I'm talking about myself as the victim," he explained.

The couple first met in Las Vegas, where Lisa used to frequently attend Jackson Five concerts. She was 7, he was 17.

"I thought she was sweet and always hoped I'd see her again," Jackson recalled.

Years later, when Jackson saw a magazine cover showing Presley-Jackson with then-husband Danny Keough, it "really tore me to pieces," he recalled.

The marriage to Keough, a musician, produced two children but ended in divorce.

Presley and Jackson said they dated for four months before he proposed to her over the telephone. An amateur video of their civil ceremony in the Dominican Republic showed the couple, both wearing black, coyly exchanging vows.

Jackson said he was never suicidal while under investigation for child molestation allegations and undergoing treatment for an addiction to pain killers.

The 13-month investigation began in August 1993 when a 13-year-old boy claimed Jackson had sex with him. It ended after Jackson reached a multi-million dollar out-of-court settlement with the boy. Prosecutors in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties refused to file charges.

Sawyer asked about books with pictures of nude children that were taken from his ranch. Jackson said he never knew of any in his possession, but that they could have been sent to him in fan mail.

Jackson said he wanted to live abroad, perhaps in South Africa or Switzerland. He said he wouldn't sell his Neverland ranch, but "I don't care to stay in America anymore."

But when asked what she thought of moving, Presley-Jackson replied, "It's a nice place to visit. I would like to have a house over there."

Herndon arrested

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — While hundreds of police chiefs were waiting for Ty Herndon to perform, he was allegedly exposing himself to an undercover officer.

The 33-year-old country singer was arrested Tuesday night and charged with indecent exposure and possession of methamphetamines, Lt. Greg Bradley said. He was freed on $500 bond.

Shuttle service to begin carrying buses

PARIS (AP) — Eurotunnel, the Anglo-French operator of the Channel tunnel, said today it would begin carrying tourist buses and minibuses on its shuttle trains starting June 26.

The Le Shuttle service already has been taking private cars under the English Channel between the Britain and France.

Eurotunnel said that as of June 26, there would be at least one departure for buses each hour in both directions. The service will expand as of July 10 to accommodate expected high demand during the peak summer travel season.

Georges-Christian Chazot, Eurotunnel's director general, said the new service should cut travel time substantially for buses making the cross-Channel trip and should make one-day round-trips possible.

The tunnel opened last summer.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 16, 1995

In the year ahead, you could be more fortunate than usual in any dealings you have with large clubs or companies. Your instincts for providing something useful will be very keen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give your ideas and suggestions precedent over those of your associates today. There are indications that the concepts you perceive could be superior to theirs. 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 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not hesitate to be of service to friends who need your assistance today. Your good deeds could generate untold rewards.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to put yourself in the other guy's shoes today. The insights you might gain could be outstanding and useful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Substantial accomplishments are indicated today if you operate at your own pace, using your own methods. Outside interference could lessen your productivity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Select social activities today that aren't tightly structured. Your enjoyment will decrease if you feel you have to do things in a definite way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your best asset today could be your ability to effectively manage others. You will allow your associates ample latitude, but still manage to get the final say.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Utilize your mental abilities today on endeavors of a practical nature. When your imagination and logic march in lock step, your benefits will be tremendous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If matters pertaining to your earnings and income run smoothly at this time, do not make any unnecessary changes. Ride the tide to profit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Although you're not likely to be unduly assertive or pushy today, you still won't permit others to relegate you to a subordinate role if it makes you uncomfortable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll function more efficiently today if you operate at your own, steady pace. You mustn't rush things, even if others urge you to do so.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are now in a constructive cycle for making new friends and helpful contacts. It will be to your advantage to mingle with groups you've previously avoided.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Dedicate your efforts and energies today to truly significant objectives. If you're persistent, you'll do very well for yourself.

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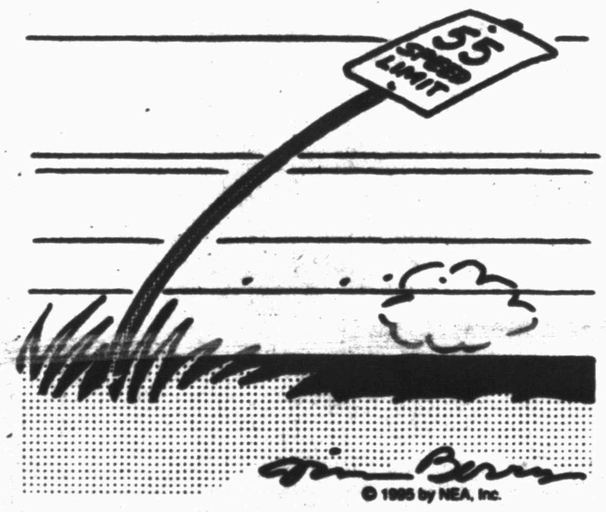
Berry's World



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DATE BOOK

June 15, 1995

Today is the 166th day of 1995 and the 88th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, Bob Dylan recorded "Like a Rolling Stone."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edvard Grieg (1843-1907), composer; Mario Cuomo (1932-), politician, is 63; Waylon Jennings (1937-), singer, is 58; James Belushi (1954-), actor, is 41; Wade Boggs (1958-), baseball star, is 37; Helen Hunt (1963-), actress, is 32; Ice Cube (1969-), rapper-actor, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, unbeaten heavyweight Michael Spinks TKOs Gentleman Gerry Cooney in five rounds, ending the latter's comeback attempt.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You used to be so amused / At Napoleon in rags, and the language that he used / Go to him now, he calls you, you can't refuse / When you got nothing, you got nothing to lose." — Bob Dylan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, a strong tornado caused $10 million in damage to Denver. Unhurt were a man clinging to a telephone pole, a golfer thrown 40 feet, and a woman and baby sucked through a broken store window.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 13) and last quarter (June 19).

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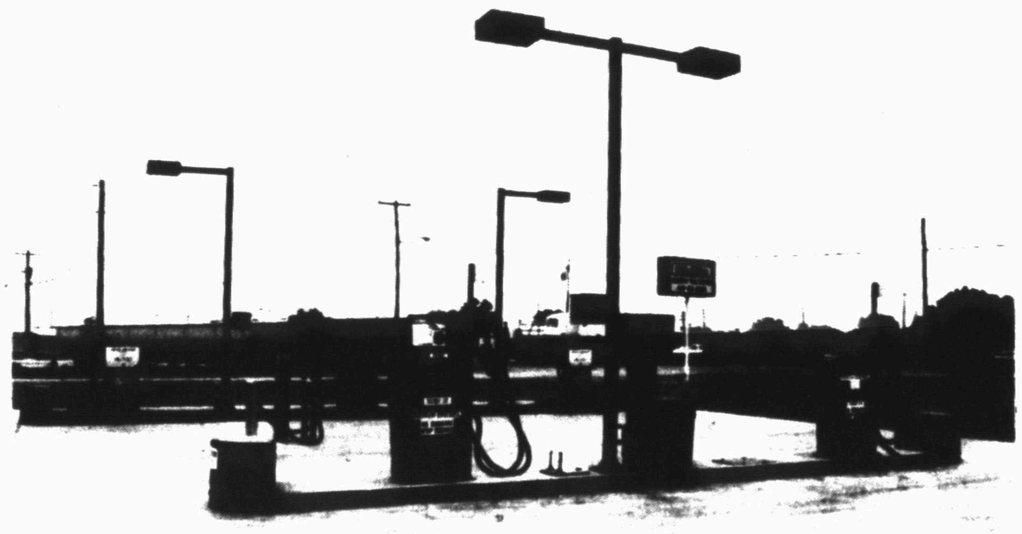

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Richards: Rangers, women must come to understanding

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Gov. Ann Richards says the Texas Rangers and women entering that elite law enforcement group must come to "a certain level of understanding" now that the 103-member unit's all-male barriers have come down.

One of the first two female Rangers has filed a complaint with the state alleging sexual harassment, discrimination, retaliation and daily reminders that women weren't welcome on the force.

"I think any time that any of us enter into a sphere that has previously been all male there is going to be a period of time in which you have to make an adjustment on both sides," Richards said Wednesday in an interview with The Associated Press.

"Systems and a fashion of doing things are not going to change overnight simply because there is the presence of a woman there. I think there are certain accommodations that you have to make," she said.

Richards was governor in 1993, when Cheryl Steadman became one of the first two women inducted into the Rangers.

Ms. Steadman, 34, asked for and received reassignment within the Texas Department of Public Safety after complaining to supervisors late last year about her treatment as a Ranger.

An internal DPS report into the allegations said that Ms. Steadman's complaints were petty, but that some comments and actions by her colleagues could have fueled her concerns.

Officials have declined comment pending a July 11 hearing into her complaint.

Ms. Steadman has said she was disappointed with the findings of the internal probe.

"I really don't think that somehow this whole social business of women assuming jobs they haven't had before is going to be as easy as turning a pancake," Richards said. "It requires a certain level of understanding, a certain level of accommodation."

Richards said she is proud that women were inducted into the Rangers during her tenure as governor.

"I was delighted and pleased that it occurred, and it occurred without me pushing to make it occur," Richards said. "I think the whole Department of Public Safety has worked very hard to integrate both females and people of other races into the ranks, and I am real proud of the job they did."

She noted that Marrie Garcia of San Antonio, who was inducted at the same time as Ms. Steadman, is happy as a Ranger. Christine Nix, promoted into the Rangers in 1994 and assigned to Waco, also has said she enjoys the job.

Many of Ms. Steadman's allegations focused on a retreat last year at which, she said, 23 Rangers gambled, drank, told lewd stories, made her do "woman's work" and used the bathroom without closing the door.

Rangers on the trip have denied the accusations.

"When you get into a situation as infamous as Tailhook, there are accommodations that you can't make," Richards said. "But when it has to do with the kind of talk and camaraderie that generally exists in all-male groups, you are going to have to make some accommodations for that."

Lilly studies drug that may protect against side affects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Breast cancer patients can face a major dilemma: The drug tamoxifen is a potent fighter of breast tumors but it can also cause uterine cancer.

Eli Lilly & Co. has discovered a chemical that provides hope for solving that problem. In animal testing, the compound offset tamoxifen's dangerous side effects without reducing its ability to fight breast cancer, the company announced Wednesday.

Although the cancer studies on raloxifene so far are only in rats, they excited scientists who examined the data at the annual meeting of The Endocrine Society.

"You can't hold off cancer in one tissue only to bring it on in another tissue," explained Dr. Willis Samson, physiology chairman at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine. "This has got great potential ... as a way to get rid of that dangerous side effect of a drug that's tremendously important."

Tamoxifen reduces the recurrence of breast cancer by up to 50 percent, and is being tested in tens of thousands of high-risk women to see if it also can prevent the deadly tumors.

But the drug also can triple the risk of uterine cancer, a hard-to-fight malignancy. While it is given worry-free to women who have had hysterectomies, the only protection for other patients is frequent checkups for changes in the uterine lining that indicate tumors, Samson said.

Tamoxifen is an anti-estrogen in the breast — meaning it attacks cells that are stimulated by the hormone to form tumors.

Many freshmen in Congress taking large cut in their pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Martini is taking a pay cut to come to Congress.

The New Jersey freshman Republican made $295,000 in earned income last year, most of it from a now-discontinued law practice. As a member of the House, he is making $133,600 a year.

For Martini and a significant slice of the large new freshman class on Capitol Hill, their new lives in Washington will amount to a financial setback, according to annual disclosures released Wednesday.

Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa, gave up a lucrative practice as a plastic surgeon in Des Moines to run for Congress last fall. He listed among his assets the more than $500,000 that he lent his own campaign — about the same as his annual income before Congress.

Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., earned $296,000 last year from his medical practice. He has an agreement with his medical partners that allows him to continue to practice while in Oklahoma on a limited basis.

Another doctor, Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., listed stock in Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. valued at over $1 million, bank and retirement accounts and additional stock holdings, and business partnerships — particularly in investment firms — valued at more than $600,000.

Income from Frist's investments alone exceeds his new Senate salary.

Tennessee's other senator, Fred Thompson, made $281,000 last year from his careers as an actor and an attorney.

Among other new lawmakers reporting substantial assets in their first disclosure forms:

—Sonny Bono of California, perhaps the most famous name among the newcomers, reported royalties from two music companies of between $100,000 and $1 million each, along with numerous other, small royalty and residual payments from other sources.

—Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-N.J., has a broad array of investments and trusts that stem from inherited wealth in one of New Jersey's oldest and most prominent families. Holdings include land, stocks, and a trust generating $100,000 to $1 million a year.

—Rep. Tom Latham, R-Iowa, reported owning stock in a family seed company worth more than $500,000, part ownership of three farms, and other investments worth more than $350,000.

—Kansas GOP Rep. Sam Brownback owns more than $1 million worth of Stauffer Communications stock and farmland worth between $100,000 and $500,000.

—Rep. Lloyd Doggett, a Texas Democrat, had income last year of $95,000 as a state Supreme Court judge. He is an active stock trader, according to his disclosure forms, with heavy interests in technology companies like Boeing, General Motors, IBM, Hewlett-Packard and Intel. His total holdings are valued at more than $3 million.

—Republican Rep. Steve Largent of Oklahoma, a retired pro football player, earned a $100,000 salary from the Seattle Seahawks, $50,000 as a marketing consultant, $18,000 from Owens-Corning for product endorsements and smaller amounts from trading card endorsements and appearance fees.

Not all of the newcomers, of course, are well-heeled.

Some are more like Minnesota Republican Rep. Gil Gutknecht, who made $30,000 last year from his work as a state legislator and an auctioneer, or even like Mike Ward, a Kentucky Democrat who owns an advertising firm but had no income last year, no major assets, and owes between $15,000 and $50,000 for auto and personal loans.

For others, the salary in Congress will be at least close to what they were making in private life.

Florida GOP freshman Rep. Dave Weldon, a physician, reported $164,000 in income last year.

Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., collected $127,000 in salary from a Clayton, Mo., law firm last year, took in $51,000 in royalties on a business law textbook and earned $8,500 making speeches — something he can no longer do for pay as a senator.

Still, the number of millionaires in the new GOP-dominated Congress seems to be on the upswing.

Michigan Republican Rep. Dick Chrysler's disclosure shows he is a self-made multimillionaire with three holdings valued at more than $1 million each. They include his company, Executive Transportation, which builds police cruisers and parts for electric cars; stocks and other investment funds handled by Merrill Lynch; and land and a building in Brighton, Mich.

And Rep. Enid Waldholtz, R-Utah, had income between half a million and a million dollars from Ready Assets, an investment fund. She also listed two other investment accounts worth more than $1 million each, and reported sales of U.S. Treasury notes worth $500,001-$1 million.

Bush signs teacher retirement system bill

AUSTIN (AP) — With time running out to sign legislation, Gov. George W. Bush has approved an overhaul of the Teacher Retirement System.

The last day for Bush to sign bills into law is Sunday, and he has said he hopes to complete the work before then. Toward that end, his office announced the signing of more than 100 bills on Wednesday.

One of those provides the largest benefit increase for retired teachers in the history of the Teacher Retirement System.

Along with the increase, the new law dramatically alters the way TRS will be operated. It places the agency under increased legislative oversight.

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