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WEDNESDAY

Home Of Joel Hook

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—How have recent rains affected the water level at Lake J.B. Thomas.

A—On May 1, the lake contained 16,510 acre feet. It contains 19,880 acre feet today, a gain of 3,370 acre feet, or 1,097,207,970 gallons. Elevation is 2,216.78, up from 2,214.98 on May 1.

Local

FFA sale

Snyder FFA Alumnus are selling 1994-95 video annuals and cook books. To order, call Jennifer Voss at 573-4865.

Class of '85

Snyder High School Class of 1985 will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder Savings and Loan community room.

Posse

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will meet at 7:30 this evening at Snyder Savings & Loan. Plans will be made for the Scurry County Rodeo parade. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Car wash

Calvary Baptist Church youth group will hold a car wash on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot. Prices will be $5 for cars and $10 for large vans and trucks.

Video series

The Key to the Kingdom video series continues Monday at 7 p.m. on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Thorns In Life's Way II."

Colonial Hill

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 8:30-11:30 a.m. June 5-9 for kids ages 5 through the sixth grade. Van pickup is available by calling 573-8596.

Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will feature an enchilada lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday in the West Elementary cafeteria. Cost is $4 for adults and $2.50 for children 10 and under.

Stanfield

Saturday will be a workday at Stanfield playground for parents and business partners from 8 a.m. until noon. Plans are to remove gravel from the play area. John Lacik will furnish equipment to haul the gravel away. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes and shovels.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 74 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 62 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 9.27 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered evening thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low near 60. South to southeast wind 10-15 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:43. Sunrise Thursday, 6:40. Of 150 days in 1995, the sun has shone 137 days in Snyder.

U.S. launches surprise defense of dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and other major industrial countries launched a surprise defense of the dollar today, buying the U.S. currency in massive waves that helped strengthen the dollar against the German mark and Japanese yen.

Currency traders said the coordinated intervention to buy dollars and sell marks and yen was done in massive amounts. Central banks participating in the operation included the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland and Belgium.

The massive effort caught the markets off guard and sent the dollar surging in value, up at one point initially by more than 3 pfennigs against the German mark and more than 2 yen.

The dollar rescue effort was announced in a brief statement by U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

"We acted in the exchange markets this morning consistent with the exchange rate objectives expressed in the April 25 G-7 communique," Rubin said.

And in a specific warning to the markets to expect more such surprise actions, he said, "We are prepared to continue to cooperate in exchange markets as appropriate."

The announcement of the intervention came shortly after release of a report showing that the overall U.S. economy slowed considerably in the first three months of this year, with the gross domestic product expanding at an annual rate of just 2.7 percent, the slowest growth in a year.

Also today, the government said that sales of new homes fell by 2.7 percent in April, the second decline this year.

At their April 25 meeting, the leaders of the Group of Seven nations — the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy — called for a stronger American currency. Finance ministers and central bankers issued a statement pledging to cooperate to bolster the ailing dollar.

The April statement was not backed up by any coordinated action. At the time, Rubin told reporters that government intervention to support a currency's value works best when the markets are not expecting it.

The dollar in recent weeks had gained slightly in value against both the mark and the yen, although it was still down substantially since the first of the year.

Most economists believe that government intervention in currency markets has only limited and short-term impacts in influencing a currency's value. They blame the dollar's weakness this year on its continued high trade deficits, which have flooded the world with the U.S. currency at a time when investors are not as interested in U.S. markets.

TWO INJURED - Snyder EMS personnel care for two victims of an accident that occurred at 2:57 p.m. Tuesday at the East traffic circle. Involved were a 1993 Dodge driven by Diane Brady of 8464 E. Highway 180, Hermleigh, and a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Kenneth Harbin of 4107 Eastridge. Brady and 12-year-old Jennifer Brady were transported to Cogdell Hospital by EMS where they were treated and released. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scurry residents sure to test their lotto luck

From local, wire sources

The estimated jackpot for tonight's Lotto drawing is $55 million, the highest in more than six months, and is sure to have Texans digging into their pockets and purses for a buck, or two, or more.

Statistics show that Scurry County residents will be among them.

More than $7 million has been spent in Scurry County on Texas Lotto, scratch tickets and Pick 3 games combined since the lottery's startup in 1992, according to Steve Levine, communications director for the Texas Lottery Commission. That's more than $350 for every man, woman and child in the county.

Whether you approve or disapprove of the lottery, its success can't be ignored. In its three years, the Texas Lottery has become the best-selling lottery in the nation and the fifth-best in the world, state lottery officials say.

More than $7 billion in tickets have been sold since the lottery's startup, producing $3.7 billion in prizes and $2.3 billion in profits for the state treasury, Executive Director Nora Linares said Tuesday.

The Texas Lottery began on May 29, 1992, with sales of more than $1.8 billion its first year. The sales jumped to more than $2.6 billion from May 29, 1993, through May 28, 1994. For the past 12 months, total lottery sales were almost $2.9 billion.

Tonight's Lotto Texas jackpot is the highest offered in 1995, and the third-highest Lotto Texas jackpot ever. The largest Lotto Texas drawing was on March 16, 1994, when five winning tickets split a $77.1 million jackpot.

The lottery's biggest single winner is service station operator Joe Jones of Mansfield, who retired after winning $53,960,459.20 on Nov. 16, 1994.

Despite the high payoffs for Lotto Texas, scratch tickets still lead in sales. They generate about 53.5 percent of total lottery sales, with Lotto Texas and Pick 3 generating 46.5 percent.

In Scurry County, scratch tickets comprise slightly more than 60 percent of sales. According to the lottery commission, figures through April 29, 1995 indicate $4,313,768 spent in Scurry County on scratch tickets, $2,598,032 on Texas Lotto and $192,546 on Pick 3, for a total of $7,104,346 since the games began.

Back to school...

SISD summer classes set to begin on Monday

Summer school will begin Monday at Snyder Independent School District.

All classes will be held at Snyder Junior High School. Classes will be held each Monday through Thursday.

High School

1st session: June 5 through June 28, 7:15 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

1st session: July 5 through July 27, 7:15 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

TAAS English and Math and ESL: June 5 through July 13, 8 a.m. until noon. (July 3-4 are holidays).

All high school students who have a 7:15 class must provide their own transportation.

Junior High

One Session: June 5 through July 13, 8 a.m. until noon.

Elementary

One Session: June 5 through July 13, 8 a.m. until noon.

Elementary Bilingual

One Session: June 5 through July 27, 8 a.m. until noon.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A witty reply in an argument is like swatting a fly. By the time you've thought of it, the opportunity has flown."

Rain does something to West Texans. We'll sit through a nine-inning baseball game in a dust storm, but most of us literally bog our heels at the idea of getting wet.

A West Texan's relutance to venture out in the rain is likely due to our inexperience with moisture. We're told there are indeed folks who live around here who actually own an umbrella. But they're probably transplants from East Texas.

Rains also put a smile on the leather faces of West Texans. Even though rain tends to mess up planned golf matches and Memorial Day cookouts, West Texans don't mind staying indoors — for a few days.

Those who did venture out Monday used watching Deep Creek rise as their Memorial Day happening. Many were surprised that the cross ties and the walking bridge were still intact after seeing the water flow.

B.J. Bartels was in the office earlier in the week and asked how long it had been since Snyder had the kind of rainfall that it was blessed with on Sunday night and Monday.

A little research revealed the answer. On June 9, 1993, the city water plant recorded 2.9 inches in a 24-hour period. At Camp Springs, a whopping 6.5 inches was reported on the same day.

As most farmers and ranchers will attest, 23 months between soaking rains is toooo long!

We're interested to see if the veteran weather observer at the coffee shop is right.

He says rain is on the way if the wind blows out of the east. He adds, the winds in West Texas will finally quit blowing after a big rain.

We hope he's right on the latter, even if it means a new crop of mosqiitoes.

Family PRIDE project meeting slated Thursday

Questions concerning the Family PRIDE project and its funding will be answered during a public meeting set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

As a Family PRIDE community, Snyder and Scurry County will be eligible for Children's Trust Fund funding for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. Children's Trust Fund released a Request For Proposal (RFP) on May 15. Information about the request for proposal will also be answered during Thursday's meeting.

Anyone interested in an RFP should call the Children's Trust Fund at 512-479-9406, Zola Schlegel at 573-1731 or Rollin Swanson at 573-1294.

Proposals for prevention programs and activities for children will be submitted by June 30. Children's Trust Fund will review the Family PRIDE Community Council's recommendations and award grants. For the first fiscal year, each funded program will be required to provide a local match of 10 percent of the CTF contract amount. This 10 percent match can be in-like kind, such as volunteer hours. Programs will be able to apply for renewals for an additional two years.

The trust fund was established in 1985 by the Texas Legislature to support community-based programs to prevent child abuse and neglect. Revenue comes from a portion of each marriage license fee, the federal prevention grant and donations.

Charlie Reynolds is the local chairman. Luann Burleson is the vice chairman.

The goal of CTF, a state agency, is to promote and provide opportunities so that Texas children can grow to responsible and productive adulthood free of threats to their dignity, physical safety and emotional well-being.

TAAS test packets available at high school

Test dates for the summer exit-level TAAS/TEAMS are July 12-13, and packets are now available in the Snyder High School counselors' office.

Forms must be picked up and filled out immediately.

The packets are for individuals no longer enrolled in school and who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test. All out-of-school individuals who wish to take the TAAS or TEAMS test must register in advance.

The registration forms must be completed and returned in the preaddressed envelope to Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. this Friday.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems are not responsible for registration forms lost or delayed in the mail. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent by registered or certified mail.

Testing will be held at Snyder Junior High. Test dates are July 11 for the writing portion, July 12 for the math portion and July 13 for the reading portion.

Anyone having further questions should contact Charlene Light at 573-6301 or Wendell Sollis at 573-5401.

Appeals Court upholds drug forfeiture of property ruling

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court has upheld its decision to bar a standard practice in the war against drugs: sending offenders to prison while seizing property bought with the profits of their crimes.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in September that a drug defendant's property could not be seized in civil court proceedings if the defendant was also being prosecuted in criminal court. That would amount to prosecuting someone twice for the same crime, the court said.

On Tuesday, a divided court said the Clinton administration's request for the panel to review the decision failed to gain a majority of its 24 judges.

Solicitor General Drew Days will decide whether to appeal to the Supreme Court, a Justice Department spokesman said. The high court is normally sympathetic to prosecutors, but has rejected broad interpretations of forfeiture laws in recent years.

The vote count was not announced, but seven dissenting judges quoted a newspaper article saying the ruling "could free hundreds of drug dealers across the western United States."

They cited a case this month in which a federal judge in San Francisco dismissed 43 of 44 charges against a defendant accused of leading a major heroin-smuggling ring because his 1993 Alfa Romeo and $4,900 in cash had been forfeited.

'Baustista' sets VBS in June

Vacation Bible School will be held at Primera Iglesia Bautista, beginning Monday and continuing through Friday.

Times will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Children ages Pre K through 6th grade are welcome.

Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. will be family night.

Parents of children needing a ride may call the church at 573-4769 or 573-4819.

Primera Iglesia Bautista is located at Ave. R and 21st Street.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, June 1, 1995

More travel than usual might be in store for you in the year ahead. If you take a special trip, record your experiences on both tape and film.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a sensitive partnership today, don't step out front and take a bow that has been mutually earned; acknowledge your cohort. Know where to look for romance, and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Let others act as your press agents today in announcing your achievements. It will sound better coming from them than from you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you try to sell something to friends today, do not gild the lily. If what you offer is less than what you represent it to be, your pals will resent it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When doing business today, try to get more out of your head than others get out of your wallet. Stay alert and don't buy anything that isn't on your own terms.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you negotiate an agreement today, don't jump to conclusions. You might discover that you won't have to make as many concessions as you initially thought.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Double check the bill or invoice if you have a service performed for you today. This will offer you a degree of protection from being gouged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though it might conflict with your interests today, go along with the will of the majority instead of insisting upon having your own way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The merit of an idea you are toying with today is substantially inflated, yet this doesn't mean it should be completely discarded.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Attend to your duties and responsibilities before you play today. If you leave something critical undone, it could lead to disturbing complications.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not make hasty judgments today in situations affecting your friends. When you do make a decision, give your pal the benefit of the doubt.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strive to be the first one to call attention to any mistakes you make today. Others will help you make corrections if you don't try to place the blame on them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Protect your interests today in a joint venture. If you don't, you might end up doing a lot and getting very little in return.

Pick 3

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

6-9-6

(six, nine, six)

FLUVANNA RHYTHM BAND — Pictured above is the Fluvanna School Rhythm Band of 1939. Many of these students plan to attend Fluvanna's Homecoming to be held at the Coliseum June 9-10. Student's are bottom row, (l-r) Chloe Lynn Lavender, Gloria Toombs, Ikey Smith, Jr., W.D. Campbell, Wayne Smith, Bonnie Jean Light, Elizabeth Browning, Ernest Turner, Billie Joe Browning, Jimmie Frank Fulford. Middle row, Ralph Miller, Mary Jo Hughes, Joan Nipp, Billie Jean Taylor, Jackie Holder, Melvina Ainsworth, Lou Alice Miller, Danny Gene Stark, Iris May Martin, Helen Ray Boatman, Orval Mathis, Ralph Greeley. Back row, Phil Haynes, Billie Jones, Althea Hughes, Eula Belle Browning, Allen Hambrick, Carl Turner, Buddy King, Quita Faye Polk, Joanne Miller, Harold Haynes, Boliver Browning, Jr., Billie Evans, John R. Hunnicutt, Johnnie Sam McDonald, Harlan Clois Ball. Teachers for the group were Mildred Cornelius and Marjorie Marr. (Contributed Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Standard hemorrhoid therapy works best

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The gentleman whose hemorrhoid pain was unrelieved by the external application of Jell-O might want to try the time-honored remedy of mustard greens — internally. Having been made to eat them as a child, I would be hard-pressed to choose between the greens and the hemorrhoids. However, relief can be obtained, sometimes after a single serving.

DEAR READER: One of the charming features of home remedies is that there are many for each disorder they are touted to cure.

Hemorrhoids, a common human affliction, probably has several dozen home remedies - and none of them is worth a tinker's dam.

When a reader wrote me about experiencing acute embarrassment at having applied strawberry Jell-O to his hemorrhoids and then having to explain the stain on his underwear, I printed his letter as an amusing anecdote, not as an antidote. Predictably, his physical discomfort was not relieved; rather, his psychological discomfort was heightened. He felt like a jerk.

In a similar vein, I am printing your comments. Mustard greens do not cure hemorrhoids, the swollen and sore anal veins that affect each of us on occasion. In most instances, hemorrhoids resolve by themselves in a few days.

Being human, we try to establish some order out of the chaos of life by analyzing what we did (or ate) that could have made a difference. This is magical thinking pure and simple; the origin of superstition, if you will.

Hemorrhoids are best treated with medicated suppositories (which aid healing, reduce inflammation and facilitate evacuation), in conjunction with Sitz baths (sitting in about four inches of hot water — with or without Epsom salts — for 20 minutes three times a day).

Those hemorrhoids that persist, enlarge or bleed, often require more aggressive therapy, such as injections to collapse the veins or surgery (removal, laser treatment, rubber-band ligation, and so forth).

If you happen to like mustard greens in your diet, fine; but don't eat this vegetable with the expectation of any particular health benefits.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads II: Herbs and Other Healing Fads." 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.

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One of three people shot in holdup dies

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Anxiety apparently compelled a gunman to shoot three pizza restaurant workers, one of whom later died, the boyfriend of one of the wounded employees said.

A robber entered a Pizza Hut on U.S. 80 just before its 10 p.m. closing time Monday, marched the three into a walk-in cooler and methodically opened fire, police said. The robber then fled with an undisclosed amount of money from a cash register, they said.

Night manager Jock Efferson, 22, was shot twice and died about noon Tuesday at LSU Medical Center. His death transformed the robbery investigation into a murder investigation.

Restaurant cook Denise Washington, 20, who is pregnant, remained hospitalized in fair condition. Employee Rahsaan Robinson, 21, who survived a head wound, was released from the hospital Tuesday.

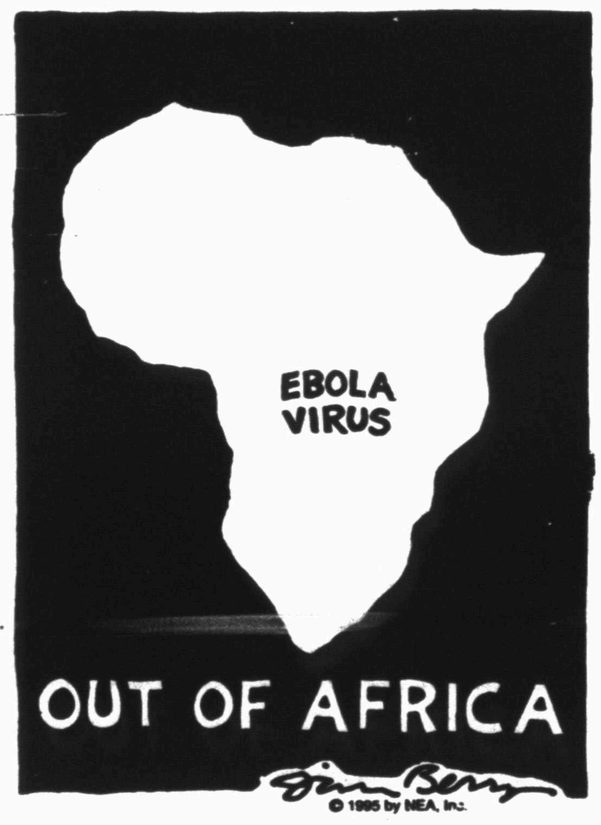
No customers were in the restaurant at the time of the holdup, police said. No arrests have been made.

"I heard he came in the back to rob the place, got impatient and made them go into the walk-in cooler and shot them and left," said Ferris Dorsey, Ms. Washington's boyfriend.

Dorsey said he arrived at the restaurant the same time as police. Ms. Washington was able to talk to police, he said.

Police said Robinson and Ms. Washington were able to make it from the cooler to the service counter after they were shot. They were found by a delivery man, who called authorities.

Berry's World



YET ANOTHER HORROR

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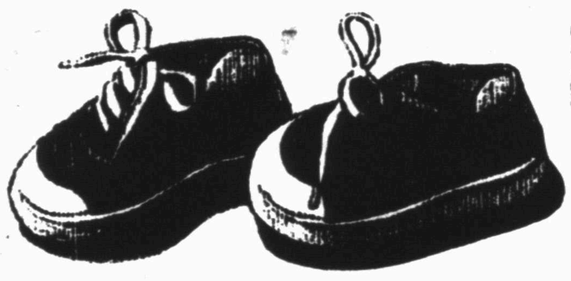

This phrase is said so often, especially around special events..like the graduation from high school.

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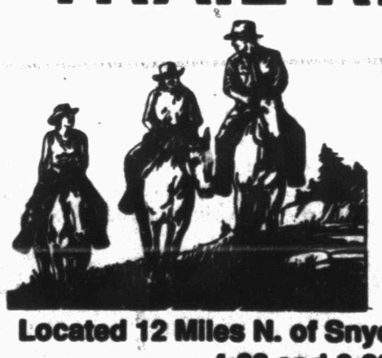

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New meat safety rules could be blocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roni Rudolph has been pushing for better meat inspections since her 6-year-old daughter, Lauren, died after eating a tainted hamburger 2½ years ago.

Victory seemed near when the Agriculture Department proposed tougher meat safety rules in January. But now there's a new obstacle: The rules could be delayed or killed by the new Republican-controlled Congress' efforts to curtail federal regulation.

"It's unconscionable," Rudolph said Tuesday after testifying at an Agriculture Department hearing on the proposal. The hearing continues today.

The Carlsbad, Calif., mother said her daughter died in the outbreak of E. coli O157:H7 that made hundreds of people sick in Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Southern California.

Four days before Christmas 1992, Lauren ate a fast-food hamburger and became ill. She survived for eight days in the hospital.

"For Lauren's last Christmas, she received a new life support system, continual abdominal cramping and hemorrhaging blood diarrhea, and pain killers," Rudolph said at a news conference. "She fell into a coma and was taken from my arms forever."

Rudolph said she wants to ask Congress and the meat industry, "How are you going to prevent this from happening to someone else's family tomorrow?"

The Agriculture Department wants to require meat and poultry plants to test for disease-causing microbes. The plants also would have to use special rinses, temperature controls and other sanitation procedures to prevent contamination.

The new tests would augment the current system, which relies on 7,400 inspectors who feel, smell and look at more than 7 billion animal and bird carcasses in search of visible contamination, such as feces. They cannot detect the presence of microbes, including salmonella and E. coli bacteria, that kill 9,000 people a year.

The Agriculture Department wants to impose new rules by the end of the year.

But they are opposed by some in the meat and poultry industries, especially small processors who say the cost of required microbe testing and new sanitary procedures would put them out of business.

The American Meat Institute argues that the system will become too bureaucratic if the new rules are layered over the existing inspection system.

Republicans who won control of Congress in November have made streamlining the bureaucracy and cutting back on federal regulation a priority.

The House passed a one-year moratorium on new regulations, including the meat safety rules. The Senate wouldn't go that far, but instead voted to give Congress 45 days to block new regulations it didn't like.

Members of the House and Senate are expected to meet in a conference committee to work out differences between the two bills. Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind., chairman of the House regulatory affairs subcommittee, is demanding that a moratorium on the meat safety rules be part of that compromise.

"We're not opposed to better meat inspection or scientific ways to ensure the country's meat and poultry are safe," said Chris Jones, McIntosh's spokesman. "But we need to do it in a way that's not going to destroy jobs or put small poultry processors out of business."

The meat proposals also face another legislative threat. The Senate is considering making it easier for businesses to challenge federal rules in court and requiring elaborate cost-benefit studies of new rules.

Supporters, including Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, say that would slow down a flood of unnecessary regulations that cost businesses hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

But such a law could delay microbe testing of meat and other new safety measures for years, while more people get sick, say those who favor improved meat testing.

"They shouldn't cost-control out our children's lives," said Rudolph, who joined other families of victims to form a group called Safe Tables Our Priority, or STOP.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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.

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.

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

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.

Rod Stewart won't give up alcohol

LONDON (AP) — Rod Stewart is not a follower. And that's a bad thing.

Despite doctors' warnings and steadily diminishing drinking buddies among fellow rockers, Stewart won't give up alcohol.

"So many people don't do anything now," he told the British trade paper New Musical Express this week. "They've all dried out, it's all carrot juice. I can't have that."

Stewart, 50, says he needs alcohol to carry him through a show.

"I started to cut down 10 years ago — getting off the port and brandies because I had a vocal coach who said, 'You're just ruining your voice,'" Stewart said.

"I've found a drink now — rum and coke," he said. "If I have a rum and coke before I go on and a couple halfway through the show, it doesn't have any effect at all."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Counting on the opponents

By Phillip Alder

When playing in any contract, declarer should draw conclusions from the opponents' cards. Halit Bigat, from Switzerland, did that successfully in today's deal, which occurred during a pair event at the Tel Aviv Bridge Festival, held last February.

Most declarers in six no-trump were favored with the diamond-jack opening lead, which marked East with the ace. It was an easy matter to play a low diamond from the dummy. Even if East withheld his ace, another diamond was ducked to the ace and the slam claimed.

Bigat had a tougher time when West led the heart queen. With only nine top tricks, Bigat saw that his only chance was to find an opponent with the doubleton diamond ace, but which opponent?

Bigat showed 15-17 points with his opening bid. He counted one point for the fifth diamond.

First, Bigat noted that East dropped the heart three at trick one, strongly suggesting three hearts. And if West had five hearts, wasn't he more likely to be short in diamonds? However, Bigat played well by cashing his four spade tricks first. On the last of these, East happily threw a club, while West discarded a heart.

If East was willing to dump a club, it was practically certain that he had started with five. (With only four clubs, he would either discard from another suit or throw the club unhappily.) If East had three spades, three hearts and five clubs, he could have only two diamonds. Bigat led a low diamond from the dummy to his queen and ducked a diamond on the way back, bringing down East's ace.

Nicely done.

NORTH 5-31-95
♠Q J 9 5
♥A 7 2
♦K 7 3
♣A K 9

WEST
♠10 3 2
♥Q J 8 6 5
♦J 10 9
♣10 3

EAST
♠8 6 4
♥9 4 3
♦A 2
♣J 8 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠A K 7
♥K 10
♦Q 8 6 5 4
♣Q 7 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

This year marks the first time that the state of California will spend more on its prison system than on its university system. Since 1980, spending on prisons in the state has risen 700 percent.

Dear Abby

Patients Kept Waiting Can Help to Heal Themselves

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: As a physician assistant in a pediatric office, I read with interest the letters concerning long waits in waiting rooms. You correctly pointed out the possibility of emergencies as contributing to these long waits, but may I suggest some other factors that frequently are involved?

Johnny is at the office being seen for an earache. He is accompanied by his father and his sister. After Johnny is examined and treated, Dad casually asks, "Could you look at Susie's ears, too? She's had a cold for several days."

It may seem to Dad that this will take little or no extra time. But if Susie is really sick, it means finding her chart, writing another clinical note, weighing her to be sure of the correct dosage, and writing another prescription.

Then there are the parents who call for an appointment for one child, and call back an hour later asking to fit in a sibling. Also, there are patients who arrive 10 to 15 minutes late, thereby setting the entire schedule back.

Abby, I agree that when doctors are running behind, someone should inform the waiting patients of the situation. However, people need to understand that sometimes their own actions are partially responsible for the problem.

MARILYN SCHWARTZ,
BREWERTON, N.Y.

DEAR MS. SCHWARTZ: Thank you for a letter in which many people will recognize themselves. Most folks don't realize what an imposition it is to ask a doctor to "work in" another patient.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: It was with pleasure that I read your response to "Tired of Waiting." Her complaint regarding having to wait to be taken care of included mentioning "doctors and dentists" a number of times.

I truly hope that writer noted the correctness of "physicians and dentists," as was shown in your reply, Abby.

It seems that a majority of people are ignorant of the fact that both physicians and dentists are doctors. One is a medical doctor; the other is a doctor of dental surgery or doctor of medical dentistry.

They are an M.D., D.D.S. or D.M.D.

Both spend a considerable amount of time in obtaining their professional training — and both are doctors.

JEANETTE WEISS,
SOUTH ORANGE, N.J

DEAR JEANETTE: What a pity you aren't able to hear the thunderous applause from all the grateful doctors of dental surgery and doctors of medical dentistry throughout the land.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: You often have letters asking how to answer people who ask personal questions that you do not care to answer. I hit on the perfect reply.

A neighbor asked me a very personal question about my daughter's recent divorce.

I blurted out, "Gee ... I really don't know. I never asked my daughter because I figured it was none of my business!"

My friend's face turned red, and she quickly changed the subject.

B.W.H.

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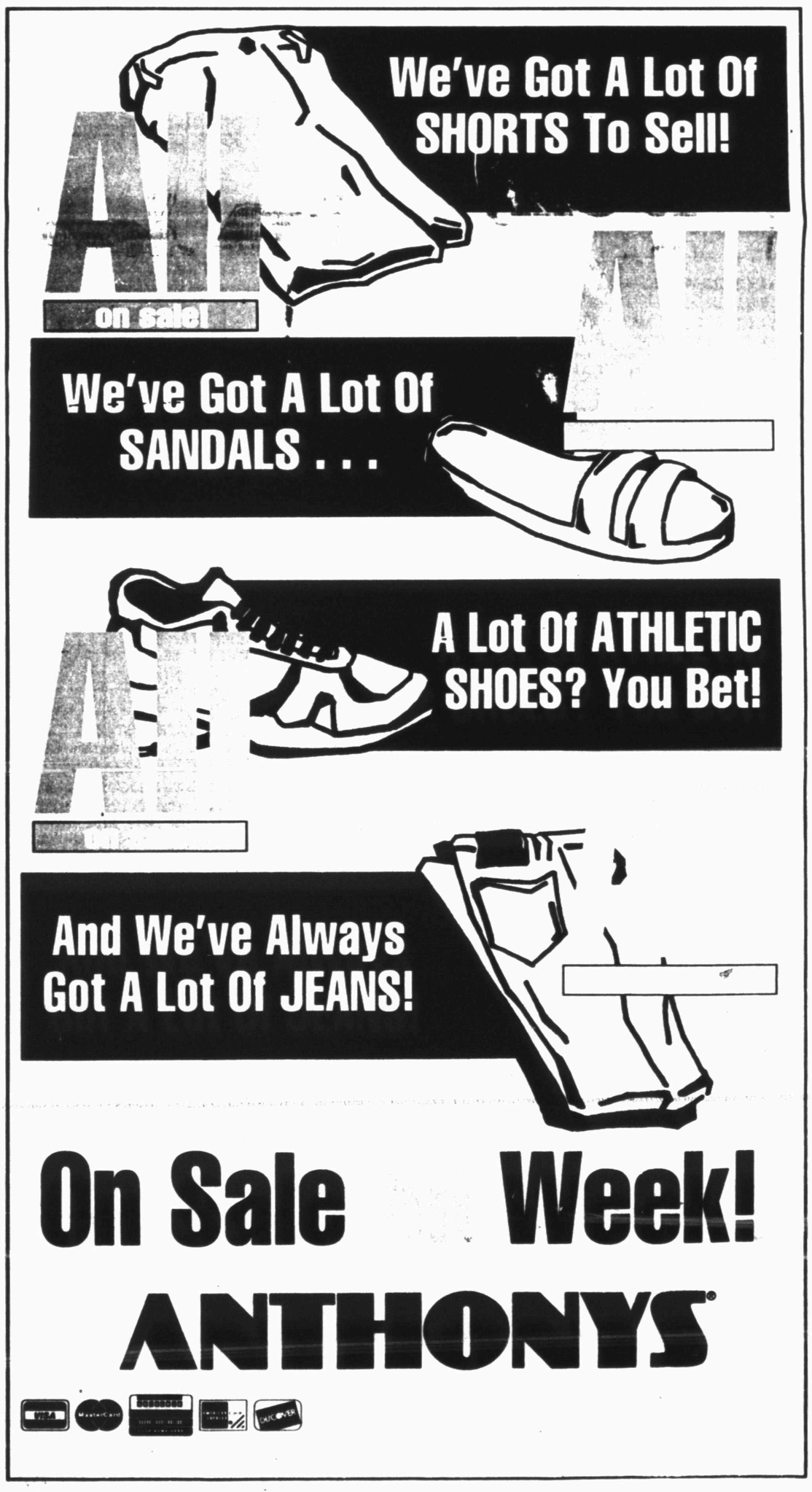

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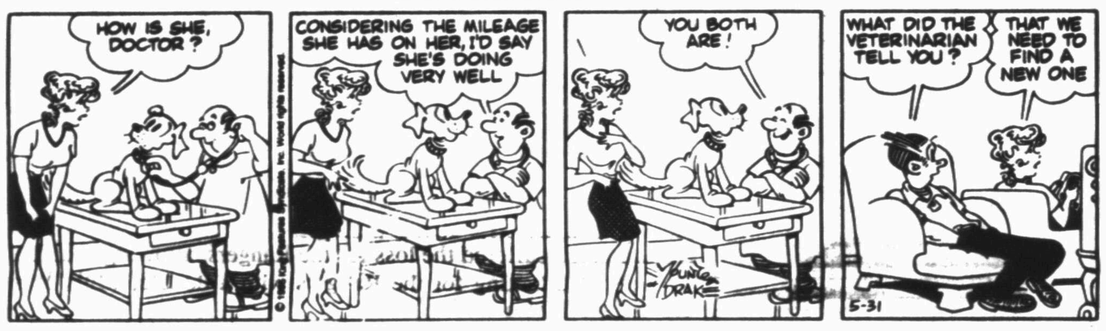

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During the third and final season of the '60s cult TV show *"Batman,"* former ballerina *Yvonne Craig* joined the cast as *Batgirl.* A guest star on a host of shows, from *"Star Trek"* to *"Kojak,"* she also appeared opposite *Elvis Presley* in the 1964 movie *"Kissin' Cousins."* *Craig* later became a real estate broker.

1. What was the secret identity of *Batgirl* on the *"Batman"* show?
2. What kind of creature was *Batgirl's* pet, *Charlie*?
3. Who played the following villains on *"Batman"*:
   a) *Ma Parker*
   b) *Egghead*
   c) *The Penguin*

Answers: 1) Commissioner Gordon's daughter Barbara 2) A parrot 3a) Shelley Winters b) Vincent Price c) Burgess Meredith

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Pecans and almonds
5 Amounts
11 Santa —
13 Melee
14 Sheeplike
15 Quality of sound
16 Assert without proof
18 Ezekiel's nickname
19 Chemical suffix
20 Repent
22 Pear-shaped fruit
24 Make muddy
26 Gov't. agcy.
29 Easy (sl.)
31 Auto's seating area
33 Excuse
35 Nest
36 Pub order
37 Circus animal
39 Dancer Miller
40 Actress MacGraw
41 Distant
43 Jodie Foster movie
46 Makes less sharp
49 Hawaiian instrument
52 Movie sections
54 Wanted
55 John Jacob —
56 Respect
57 NYC stadium

DOWN

1 Sgt., e.g.
2 Edible seaweed
3 Follow
4 Day's illumination
5 Status —
6 Vessel
7 Astonish
8 Opposite of all
9 — off (make angry)
10 Nautical term
12 Grain
13 Mao — tung
17 Neighbor of Fr.
20 — Grande
21 Skeleton part
22 Roll up tightly
23 Words of understanding
25 Actor Kruger
26 Seedless plant
27 Abel's brother
28 Actor's signal
29 Nos. pro
30 Scream
32 Closeness
34 Roman dozen
38 Rams grp.
40 Kate and —
42 Distinctive air
43 Unclothed
44 — out (makes do with)
45 Craving
46 Garden plot
47 Hebrew letter
48 Blackthorn fruit
50 Before
51 Astronaut's ferry
53 Sp. Mrs.

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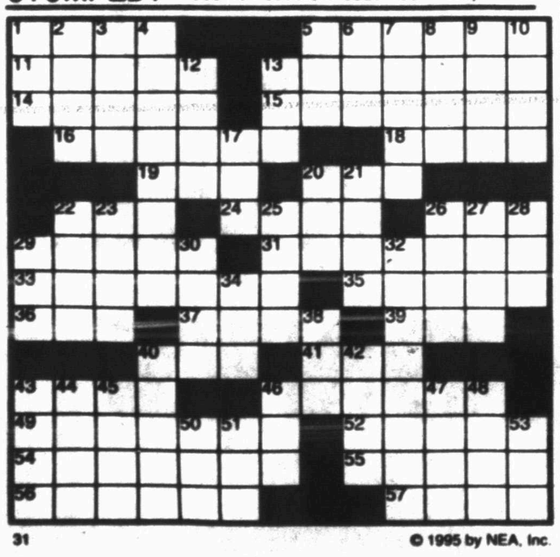

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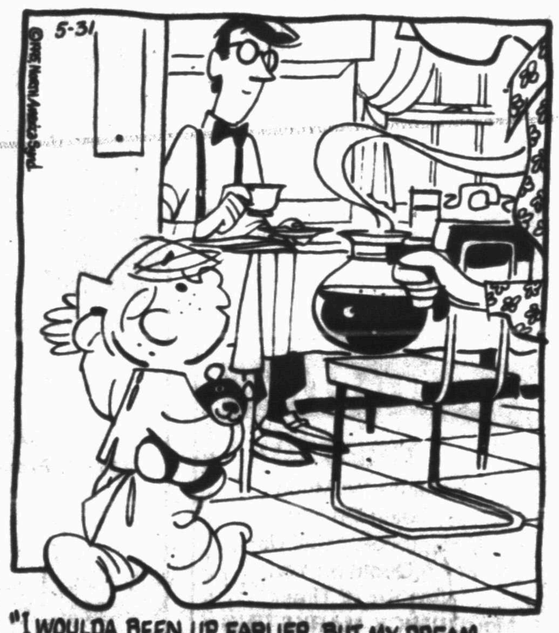


"I WOULDA BEEN UP EARLIER, BUT MY DREAM WENT INTO OVERTIME."

Sports

Cardinals over Raiders for Midwest championship

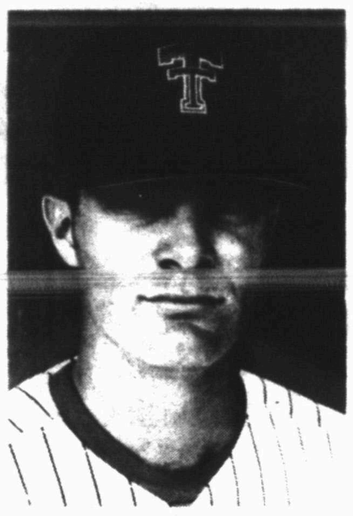
WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Brian Dallimore's eighth-inning single broke a 4-4 tie with Texas Tech on Tuesday and advanced Stanford to the College Baseball World Series.

Kyle Peterson struck out 11 for the complete-game 6-5 victory over Texas Tech, 51-14, in the NCAA Midwest I regional. Stanford moves to the world series with a 39-23 record.

Texas Tech took a 3-1 lead in the second inning, but Stanford bounced back with three runs in the seventh. The Red Raiders tied the game in the bottom of the inning on a double by Jason Totman, a sacrifice and an error.

The Cardinals scored once each in the next two innings to take the lead and withstand Totman's ninth-inning homer.

Totman was 4-for-5 with two RBIs for Texas Tech. Steve Carver led Stanford with 3-for-4.



JASON TOTMAN

wo RBIs and a homer, his 12th.

Peterson, 13-1 for the season, was voted the regional tournament's most outstanding player.

Rockets' victory on the road, 111-90

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Western Conference finals are a home-court horror show, where the cheers of a packed arena spell certain doom for the home team.

Game 5 of this topsy-turvy, Alice In Wonderland series, where being at home is bad and playing on the road is good, followed the path of the previous four. The winners, in a runaway, were the Houston Rockets.

Houston won its fifth in a row on the road and leads the best-of-7 series 3-2 and the home team has yet to win a game in the series.

The same Rockets who were blown out in the Summit by San Antonio Sunday downed the Spurs 111-90 Tuesday night in the Alamodome to move the defending champions within one victory of a return trip to the NBA Finals.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 42 points, nine rebounds and eight assists, his third 40-plus scoring performance in four games. But it was Sam Cassell and Robert Horry who were largely responsible for this Texas trashing.

Cassell, who started the game shooting 1-for-7, made seven of his next nine shots and scored 30, one short of his career playoff high. He scored 22 in the second half, 14 in the fourth quarter. He also had 12 assists. Robert Horry had 14 points and 13 rebounds. He even wrestled the ball away from Dennis Rodman under the San Antonio basket during a 7-0 Houston run at the end of the third quarter that spelled the beginning of the end for the Spurs, who have lost four in a row at home.

After being outrebounded 64-39 in Sunday's 103-81 loss, the Rockets fought the Spurs to a 38-38 standstill on the boards Tuesday night. They also turned 22 San Antonio turnovers into 29 points.

Clyde Drexler added 19 points for Houston. David Robinson had 22 points, 12 rebounds and seven turnovers for San Antonio. Avery Johnson added 20 points.

Houston, 7-3 on the road in the playoffs, can advance to the finals with a breakthrough win at home Thursday night. If this weird trend of visiting victories continues, Game 7 would be Saturday in San Antonio.

Rodman had 12 rebounds and five points, but was scoreles with just four rebounds in the second half.

San Antonio never led. The Spurs fell behind by 16 in the first quarter, cut it to three in the second and dropped behind by 11 early in the third.

But San Antonio made a slow, persistent comeback and finally caught the Rockets 71-71 on Vinny Del Negro's 10-footer with 2:33 left in the third quarter.

Robinson was called for goaltending on Cassell's drive, then Rodman fouled Casell, who made two free throws.

Olajuwon, who was hot from the outside all night and finished 19-for-30 from the field, made a 15-footer. Robert Horry made a 3-point play, Casell hit a driving layup and the Rockets led 82-73 at the end of the third quarter.

The run reached 11-0 when Cassell sank a 3-pointer that made it 87-73. The Spurs never recovered. With five minutes to play, Hill began calling in his starters to regroup for Game 6.

Youth baseball results

PONY LEAGUE

Panthers 4, White Sox 4

The Panthers and the White Sox played to a tie Wednesday, in Pony League action.

Three hits were allowed by both teams. Steve Rivera, James Allen Shields and James Tatum each hit a single for the Panthers.

Brian Beights led the White Sox with a double, while Chris Thomas and Chris Shoemake contributed a single apiece.

Oilers 8, Stars 6

The Oilers slid by the Stars, 8-6, in Pony League action, Wednesday.

Clint Hook received the win, allowing six hits and pitching 10 strike outs. Josh Ward and Scott Coward led the Oilers with two singles apiece. Clint Hook slammed a single and a triple to help out.

Banks Alexander suffered the loss, allowing six hits. Sonny Cumbie led the Stars with a single and a double. Alexander whopped a double. Johnny Alaniz, Chris Jones and Paul Camp hit a single apiece.

Braves 13, Rebels 1

The Braves stomped the Rebels, 13-1, in Pony League action Wednesday.

Clay Berryman took the win, allowing only two hits. Wesley Wilson led Braves' batting with two singles and a double. Terry Jamison hit a single and whomped a triple for the Braves. Berryman and Dustin Fish each contributed a double, while John McHaney and Chris Halbert hit a single apiece.

David Smith suffered the loss, allowing seven hits. Ben Boyd and Bebos Martinez got a single apiece, while Patrick Dominguez scored the Rebels' only run.

FARM LEAGUE

Rangers 16, Indians 4

The Rangers blew away the Indians, 16-4, in Farm League action, Wednesday.

Issac Ramon accepted the win for the Rangers, allowing only two hits. Caleb Dickerson led the Rangers, knocking two singles, a double and a triple. Caleb Durham and Andrew Bane each contributed a double and a triple. Ramon whopped a single and a triple, while Philip Abalos busted a triple. Jordan Dea finished with a single.

Ty Collier suffered the loss for the Indians, allowing 14 hits. Collier and Anthony Perez each hit singles for the Indians.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Giants 2, Athletics 0

The Giants shut-out the Athletics, 2-0, in Little League action, Wednesday.

Mathew Grimmett got the win, allowing two hits and pitching 10 strike outs. Marcus Diaz, Grimmett, Brooks Nunley, Michael Qualls and Adam Rodgers each hit singles for the win.

Levi Mandrell suffered the loss, allowing five hits. Adam Roemisch and Wade Pinson contributed a single apiece.

Indians 2, Rangers 0

The Indians rode over the Rangers, 2-0, in Little League action, Wednesday.

Billy Pena took winning pitcher honors, allowing only two hits. Tito Alaniz led the Indians with two singles. Bill Pena busted a double, while Davison Burnett added a single.

Ralph Ramon suffered the loss for the Rangers, allowing four hits. Ramon also led batting for the Rangers with a double, while Jesse Lucra finished with a single.

COACH PITCH

Astros 9, Rangers 5

The Astros slid past the Rangers, 9-5, in Coach Pitch action, Wednesday.

Eric Kelly and Zach Hopkins led the Astros with two singles and a double apiece. Paul Jackson and Kevin Marshall each busted two singles. Bradley Price whopped a single and a triple, while Rusty Smith popped a single and a double. Hadley Hirt and Jason Hook each finished with singles.

Clint Cooper led the Rangers with a single and a double. Colton Long, Cade Owen and Walter Whitley each busted doubles. Kevin Graves, Cole Robertson, Bradley Berry, Matt Long and Jacob Sargent each hit singles for the Rangers.

Local Events

Batting Camp

Batting camp will be held June 5-7, 8:30- 10 a.m. and 10- 11:30 a.m. It will be held at Snyder High School baseball field. All ages are invited to sign up. The registration fee is $25. For more information or to sign up contact SHS coaches Roland Herrera at 573-1355, or Charles Bollinger at 573-5734.

Raggedy Ann, Andy tourney

The annual Raggedy Ann and Andy couples tournament will be held this weekend at Snyder Country Club. The weekend tournament will be preceded by a practice round on Friday.

To enter, or for more information, call the Snyder Country Club pro shop at 573-7101.

WTC Jr. Golf Clinic

A golf clinic, conducted by Rick Kahlick and Matt Glenn, will be held June 5-9 at WTC. Registration will be Sunday, from 1-3 p.m. at the WTC pro shop. Ages for the clinic are 8-17 years old. The cost is $70, and the clinic will run Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Call 573-9291 to reserve a spot.

WTC MGA Tournament

The Western Texas College MGA monthly golf tournament will begin Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Format is two-man, low-ball, less handicap, A-C flight and B-D flight.

Baseball at a glance

American League
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	19	11	.633	-
Detroit	15	17	.469	5
NewYork	13	16	.448	5½
Toronto	13	18	.419	6½
Baltimore	12	18	.400	7
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	9	.690	-
KansasCity	16	14	.533	4½
Milwaukee	14	17	.452	7
Chicago	11	18	.379	9
Minnesota	10	22	.313	11½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	20	12	.625	-
Seattle	18	13	.581	1½
Oakland	17	15	.531	3
Texas	17	15	.531	3

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 2, Chicago 1
Detroit 8, Toronto 6
Kansas City 7, Texas 6
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3
Boston 1, Oakland 0
Seattle 7, New York 3
Baltimore 5, California 4, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Bergman 1-3) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guardado 0-3) at Milwaukee (Scanlan 1-3), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 4-0) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 3-0), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 2-1) at Cleveland (Hershiser 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Tewksbury 3-1) at Kansas City (Appier 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 2-3) at Seattle (Johnson 5-0), 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 0-2) at California (Sanderson 1-2), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Traschel 2-1) at Philadelphia (Williams 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 1-1) at Montreal (Perez 4-0), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 0-2) at Atlanta (Mercker 2-1), 5:40 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	23	8	.742	-
Atlanta	19	12	.613	4
Montreal	18	15	.545	6
NewYork	12	20	.375	11½
Florida	8	22	.267	14½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	19	11	.633	-
Cincinnati	19	11	.633	-
Houston	14	16	.467	5
St.Louis	14	19	.424	6½
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414	6½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	18	15	.545	-
Colorado	16	16	.500	1½
SanDiego	14	18	.438	3½
LosAngeles	13	19	.406	4½

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 4, Montreal 3, 11 innings
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 0
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2
New York 8, San Diego 0
St. Louis 8, Colorado 5
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Colorado (Acevedo 2-2) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 4-5) at New York (Jones 3-2), 1:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 1-2) at Chicago (Morgan 0-1), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 3-2) at Florida (Witt 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Mulholland 2-4) at Montreal (Heredia 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 4-3) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-5), 7:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Bere 1-3) at Cleveland (Black 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-3) at Texas (Rogers 5-2), 8:35 p.m.

Royals over Rangers on catcher's error

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The longest winning streak in the major leagues is still alive thanks to one of the wildest finishes of the season.

Vince Coleman scored on Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez' second error of the ninth inning Tuesday night, giving Kansas City a 7-6 victory in a game that saw four home runs and four lead changes.

The Royals' six-game streak is the longest so far in the majors.

"We'll just get up in the morning and go at 'em again," said Texas manager Johnny Oates, whose team lead 3-2 and 6-5. "This game is still played by human beings. It's not always going to be 100 percent perfect."

Tom Goodwin singled off Ed Vosberg (1-1) leading off the ninth and took third when Coleman bunted and Rodriguez threw wildly to first.

Goodwin might have scored if he hadn't slipped on the wet turf rounding third and retreated to the bag.

"I was screaming for him to come on home, come on home," Royals manager Bob Boone said.

Matt Whiteside then intentionally walked Jon Nunnally to load the bases. After Greg Gagne struck out, Gary Gaetti hit a slow roller to the mound. Whiteside threw home, forcing Goodwin, and Rodriguez then threw to first for the double play, but the ball sailed high and wide of the bag and Coleman scored easily.

Consecutive homers by Will Clark and Dean Palmer had given Texas a 6-5 lead in the eighth. Clark's homer was a two-run drive. Palmer's was his second of the game, his eighth this season and the 101st of his career.

WILL CLARK

Wally Joyner, whose three-run, pinch-homer had given the Royals a 5-3 lead in the sixth, scored the tying run in the bottom half. He doubled leading off and came around on rookie Les Norman's single, his first major league RBI.

Kansas City took a 2-0 lead in the third on RBI doubles by Coleman and Phil Hiatt off Darren Oliver, the son of former-Royal Bob Oliver.

Palmer, who has hit safely in 13 of 16 games, hit a two-run homer in the fourth.

Rodriguez singled in a run in the sixth for a 3-2 lead, but Joyner homered in the bottom half off Hector Fajardo.

Playoff game moved, due to wet Moffett Field

Wet grounds at Moffett Field Tuesday forced the switch of a scheduled Class 3A baseball playoff game to Lubbock.

The scheduled regional semifinals tilt between Kermit and Graham was scheduled for 2 p.m. today in Lubbock.

On Thursday, Lamesa and Fort Worth Arlington Heights will clash at Hunter Field in Abilene at 7:30 p.m.

Lamesa was runnerup in district 5-4A and stayed alive in the playoffs by eliminating Borger and Andrews.

NBA Playoffs

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Monday, May 22
Houston 94, San Antonio 93
Tuesday, May 23
Orlando 105, Indiana 101
Wednesday, May 24
Houston 106, San Antonio 96
Thursday, May 25
Orlando 119, Indiana 114
Friday, May 26
San Antonio 107, Houston 102
Saturday, May 27
Indiana 105, Orlando 100
Sunday, May 28
San Antonio 103, Houston 81
Monday, May 29
Indiana 94, Orlando 93, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 30
Houston 111, San Antonio 90, Houston leads series 3-2
Wednesday, May 31
Indiana at Orlando, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Thursday, June 1
San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Friday, June 2
Orlando at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC)

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Many smokers not concerned about recent cigarette recall

By The Associated Press

Five days into a nationwide recall of 8 billion cigarettes, many of the possibly tainted smokes were still being sold, and smokers appeared to be ignoring offers for refunds.

Possibly defective filters in Marlboros, Virginia Slims and some other brands could cause eye, nose and throat irritation, dizziness, coughing and wheezing, or just leave a bad taste in the mouth, Philip Morris USA said when it announced the recall on Friday.

"I've never met a cigarette that didn't make me do that anyway. I thought that's what they were for," said Chris Edwards, a bond trader in Albany, N.Y., who smokes Marlboro Lights.

The plan was for smokers to return the cigarettes for refunds at any store selling the same brand. Philip Morris, meanwhile, said it would immediately seize the cigarettes and reimburse its 330,000 retailers for any refunds.

But on Tuesday, many smokers and stores weren't going along.

Like many others contacted randomly by The Associated Press, Edwards said he doesn't plan to return his cigarettes. And some store owners said they would keep selling them until contacted by the company.

"I don't think it's that big of a deal," said Art Bazzi, manager of a Union 76 gas station in Detroit. "They did not send a representative or call to make us remove the cigarettes."

The long holiday weekend complicated efforts to seize the possibly tainted cigarettes. Philip Morris said more than half had been pulled from stores, warehouses and wholesalers as of Tuesday.

About a half dozen customers asked about the recall during the weekend, then bought the cigarettes anyway, Bazzi said.

"If you're a smoker, you'll smoke anything," said Mike Burn, a bar owner in Stamford, Conn., who has switched from regular Marlboro to Marlboro Medium, a milder and unaffected version.

The company is speeding production of replacement cigarettes and hopes to resupply stores by the end of the week, said Karen Daragan, Philip Morris USA spokeswoman.

Philip Morris first noticed the problem on May 19. It wasn't until last Friday that the company determined that potentially contaminated filters could have reached retailers, Daragan said.

The company said it ordered the recall after learning that a chemical used in the filters had been contaminated, forming an irritant known as methyl isothiocyanate in some of the cigarettes.

Philip Morris said the plasticizer, used to strengthen the filters, was contaminated at the supplier, Hoechst Celanese of Somerville, N.J. Hoechst said it hasn't found any evidence it contributed to the problem.

Brown & Williamson, which makes Kool and other brands, said it was notified by Hoechst of a possible defect and returned its stock of plasticizer before it was used.

Meanwhile, many smokers apparently have concluded that the symptoms don't sound that harmful.

"It didn't sound like a big deal. I assume the ones I bought are safe," Christine Santos, 22, said in Providence, R.I.

Governor signs education bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans now have the tools to take control of their local schools, Gov. George W. Bush says.

"Our view is to provide a framework for (education) change for Texas. That's what Texans wanted, and that's what Texans got. Now it's time for Texas to perform," said Bush, who signed a bill into law allowing communities to design their own education programs and schools to escape many state regulations.

The Republican governor, who promised during his campaign to move education control from the state to the local level, signed the bill Tuesday at a middle school in the East Texas town of Henderson.

Henderson was picked because it's home to Democratic Rep. Paul Sadler, House sponsor of the measure, and in the legislative district of Senate sponsor Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

"This is not a Republican bill or a Democrat bill. This is a Texas bill," Bush told a crowd at the bill-signing estimated at 250 by his staff.

"It says to our local districts, you are free to innovate. It says to teachers, we respect you and trust you. It says to parents, we want you to be involved in your schools. And it says to school children, we love you, and your education is the No. 1 priority of our state," he said.

A cornerstone of the new law is creation of home-rule school districts, an idea that Texas apparently will be the first to try.

Such districts will be free from many state regulations with local voters' approval of home-rule charters.

Ratliff has said he expects just a few districts to become home rule over the next couple of years. Bush said he hopes that eventually, every school district will do so.

"My hope is that districts try it and succeed — that we have high state standards, and districts achieve those standards, and that people say, 'Well, how'd they do it? Well, maybe we ought to try what they did,'" he said.

Even if school districts do not become home-rule, Bush said, "There is a better education code in place to encourage innovation and change."

The law will allow parents and teachers to obtain charters from their school boards to create their own campus programs, such as magnet schools for math or science, which also would be free from many state rules.

The State Board of Education, in addition, can grant up to 20 charters for open-enrollment schools that will be exempt from many state rules and can draw students from all over.

Some regulations will continue to apply to all public schools, including the requirement for students' progress to be assessed on a state test. School districts will be subject to losing their home-rule charters if their students do badly.

But among other exemptions, home-rule districts will be free from class-size caps in the lower grades, except for low-performing campuses.

Charter schools also will be exempt from class-size limits, a key part of education reforms approved in 1984.

In another high-profile change — and another change from 1984 reforms — the law eases the no-pass, no-play rule that has barred failing students from extracurricular activities for at least six weeks.

The overhaul changes the minimum extracurricular suspension to three weeks, permitting students to play after that if they begin passing. It also allows them to practice while suspended.

The no-pass, no-play change applies to all schools.

The law also includes a $292 million increase in the minimum teacher salary scale and $170 million over the next two years to help schools build classrooms.

Several provisions address concerns about school violence, including a requirement for schools to have alternative education programs for students with disciplinary problems.

Critics of the law worry that loosening state regulations will pave the way for a segregated school system, and that the reform effort will leave out students whose parents are unwilling or unable to take advantage of new choices in their schooling.

Backers disagree, saying the changes will help all children by spurring community involvement.

Baby conceived after death of father entitled to benefits

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A touch of sadness tinged Nancy Hart's jubilance after hearing that the daughter conceived after her husband's death is entitled to his Social Security benefits.

"I'm so excited I can hardly stand it. I can't believe that this is finally over. Judith and I can get on with our lives," Mrs. Hart said Tuesday.

"I guess it's time to start mourning my husband," she added. "I haven't had time to do that yet."

Edward William Hart Jr. stored his sperm because he and his wife wanted children, and doctors told him chemotherapy might leave him sterile. Shortly before he died in 1990, Mrs. Hart said, he reminded her of the frozen sperm and said, "There could always be a child for you."

Within weeks of Hart's death from cancer of the esophagus, Mrs. Hart visited a fertility expert. Judith Christine Hart was born 10 days short of the first anniversary of her father's death. Her fourth birthday is Sunday.

Louisiana does not recognize a child born after a parent's death as an heir. It also requires papers seeking legal recognition of paternity to be filed within a year of the father's death.

Since federal law relies on states to decide who should get Social Security benefits, Judith was found ineligible.

But in a decision received Tuesday at the Center for Reproductive Law and Policy in New York, which represented Mrs. Hart, Administrative Law Judge Elving Torres wrote that all of the evidence shows Judith is Hart's child and was conceived at his wish.

The judge also wrote that in a Texas case, the U.S. Supreme Court found the one-year limit for filing paternity papers is too short and violates the constitutional guarantee of equal protection.

Mrs. Hart's lawyer, Kathryn Kolbert, said the ruling could mean a $9,000 to $10,000 lump-sum payment for Judith and about $700 a month after that. But the amount is not settled; the government has two months to ask the Social Security Administration's appeals council to hear the case.

Ms. Kolbert said no state recognizes a child conceived after the father's death as legitimate. "The ruling demonstrates that with enough prodding and pushing of the legal system, the law can keep pace with medical science," she said.

Mrs. Hart, a kindergarten teacher in suburban Slidell, said she had a hard time finding a lawyer before the Center for Reproductive Law and Policy took the case for free.

"No one wanted to take the case because it was so complex and there wasn't much money at stake," she said. "But it's important for me because it's a civil rights issue."

The ruling does not settle a federal lawsuit asking to have Judith named her father's legal heir in Louisiana. It was filed as a parallel attempt to win Social Security benefits for Judith; Hart's two adult children by a previous marriage support Judith's claim and there is no argument over Hart's estate.

Ms. Kolbert said no decision has been made on whether to pursue the lawsuit if the appeals council upholds Torres' ruling.

"I just know Sunday will be a wonderful birthday party," Mrs. Hart said. "We'll be with my husband's family — we a'ways have a party at their home."

Before World War I, Germany published almost 700 books a year on the subject of military science. England published fewer than 20 per year.

'Superman' star serious condition said unchanged

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Actor Christopher Reeve remained in serious but stable condition early today, and his long-term prospects following a horse-riding accident were uncertain.

Reeve's publicist, Lisa Kasteler of Los Angeles, said she did not know whether the actor was paralyzed by the neck injury he suffered over the weekend. She said Tuesday that he was conscious and talking with relatives.

"It takes some time before they can assess what the damage is," she said.

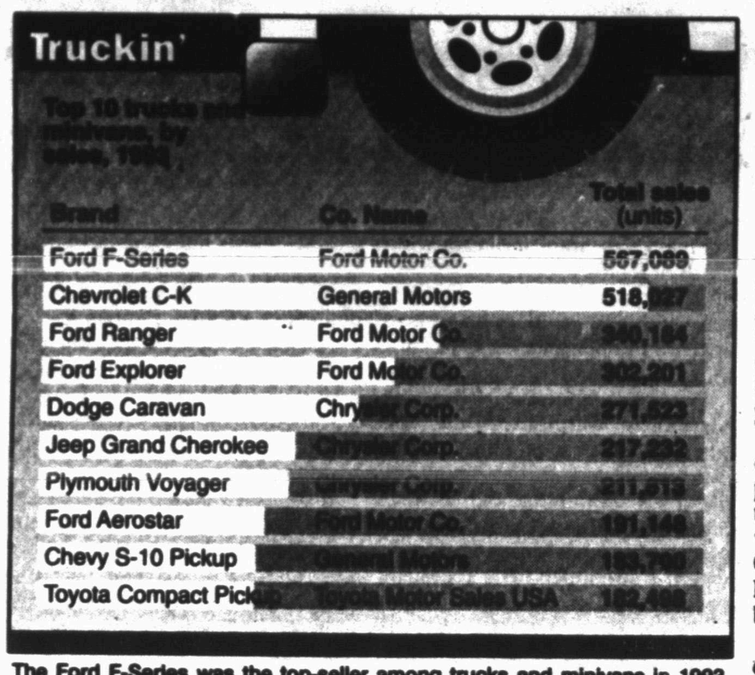
Neither Kasteler nor Reeve's doctor, Dr. John A. Jane, returned telephone calls this morning seeking comment on a report in the New York Post that the "Superman" star was on a respirator and fighting for his life. Both in the past have cited the wishes of the family to keep details about his condition private.

Reeve, 42, was taken to the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville after a horse-riding accident Saturday. His wife, Dana, and extended family are also there, Ms. Kasteler said.

Reeve was competing with about 300 other riders in the three-day spring horse trials of the Commonwealth Dressage and Combined Training Association in Culpeper, about 45 miles north of Charlottesville. His horse had cleared a few jumps at the event when it stopped abruptly at a jump. Reeve was flung to the ground and landed on his head. Spectators said Reeve wore a helmet.

Paramedics administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and carried Reeve away on a stretcher, said Helmut Boehme, a safety official at the competition.

The Post, citing an unidentified nurse, said Reeve broke his neck in "the worst possible place," and has swelling of the brain.



The Ford F-Series was the top-seller among trucks and minivans in 1993, with nearly 600,000 units sold. Not far behind was the No. 2-selling Chevrolet C-K from General Motors.

Search continues for quake survivors

NEFTEGORSK, Sakhalin Island (AP) — Rescue workers with dogs and special equipment raced against the clock today to save any survivors left in the ruins of this remote oil town leveled by an earthquake in Russia's Far East.

At mid-morning and mid-afternoon, the rescuers switched off their cranes and machines. Amid the quiet, they shouted at the heaps of rubble: "Is there anybody alive?"

Sometimes, they were answered with muffled groans and pleas for help. Most of those pulled out have had critical injuries and crushed limbs, so rescuers were stunned today when they removed a slab of concrete and came upon 58-year-old Vladimir Chichin.

Chichin, buried beneath his apartment building, pulled on his pants and walked out. He took a drink from a flask someone handed him, and then was taken to a hospital.

So far, 388 injured people have been found — and 445 bodies, according to the Ministry for Emergency Situations. At least 2,000 people are feared dead in the quake that struck Sunday while most of Neftegorsk's 3,200 people were sleeping. Among the missing are 450 children.

Across Russia today, flags were lowered to half staff. Television canceled its regular programming to observe a national day of mourning. Many newspaper front pages had broad, black borders.

President Boris Yeltsin, speaking on national television Tuesday, asked Russians to remember the victims on Sakhalin Island. He appealed to the rescue crews to work as quickly as possible.

"While there is hope, please, I ask you, remember that each hour, each minute, may be the last one for those who are still under the ruins," Yeltsin said.

Death is everywhere in Neftegorsk. A man walks the dusty road with his wife, carrying the tiny body of their child wrapped in a carpet. A truck passes, full of coffins. Dozens of bodies wrapped in blankets, carpets and brightly colored pieces of clothing await identification by relatives.

Neftegorsk had its first mass burial today, for 26 people, Russian television reported.

Doctors at the scene said many of those pulled from the debris were in critical condition. Some, one told Russian television, "are what doctors in wartime call the 'dead who just haven't had time yet to die.'"

Despite the daunting odds, rescuers worked through the night in 33-degree temperatures, digging in the light given off miners' lamps, car headlights, and a few generator-powered floodlights.

Of U.N. peacekeepers...

U.S. would consider sending troops to aid in regrouping

NOORDWIJK, Netherlands (AP) — The United States would consider a request from Britain and France for American ground troops to assist in the regrouping of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today.

The two allies' military commanders have not developed a plan to take peacekeepers out of the line of fire so far, so "it's a very hypothetical question," Christopher told The Associated Press. "That question has not been put to us."

He said there was a U.S. commitment for using U.S. ground troops in two situations — an emergency evacuation of the 22,000 peacekeepers from the former Yugoslav republic or to help implement a peace agreement if one was reached.

In Washington, White House and Pentagon officials said Tuesday in an apparent policy shift that they would they would consider dispatching ground troops to Bosnia to help redeploy outgunned and demoralized U.N. peacekeepers.

"We've said that we will be there, we will be there to respond," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said. "We understand what our obligations are as the leader of the alliance, and the president would be prepared to act on that type of request."

Administration officials refused to rule out the possibility of American forces being used in a commando-style raid to liberate the hostages, although U.N. leaders suggested that was unlikely.

Christopher sent Robert Frasure back to Belgrade today to reopen talks with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic on recognizing Bosnia and Croatia as independent nations in exchange for a suspension of a U.N. trade embargo against Serbia.

"It's going to be a very tough negotiations," Christopher said. "Neither Frasure nor I knows how the recent events in Pale and Bosnia are affecting the situation."

Christopher said the administration would send troops to Bosnia for an evacuation only with the approval of Congress and as part of a NATO operation.

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev met with the 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, beginning a dialogue between them and Moscow that was cleared May 10 in Moscow by Russian President Boris Yeltsin and President Clinton.

"I was very reassured by what happened today," Christopher said. Kozyrev informed the allies that Russia's Security Council had approved the linkup and "made it clear that although there are some areas where our views are not completely convergent we had reached a point we could discuss these differences and they were not a barrier to cooperation."

Russia is still registering its objections to the projected expansion of NATO eastward to take in former Soviet allies in Central and Eastern Europe. The concern is that an expanded alliance could isolate Russia.

Kozyrev told the allies "let's focus where we can agree," a senior U.S. official said.

And NATO Secretary-General Willy Claes offered assurances that NATO was not just a military alliance, but one of countries with shared political values.

FCC elimination focus of conservative group

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer groups are assailing a plan by a think tank linked to House Speaker Newt Gingrich that would give telecommunications companies more control over the airwaves and the public less say in how they are used.

"It's like having a two-lane highway cross another two-lane highway. But you take away the stop signs. You take away the yield signs. It'll be an unsafe mess for consumers," Bradley Stillman, legislative counsel to the Consumer Federation of America, said of the proposal unveiled Tuesday by the Progress and Freedom Foundation.

The foundation recommended letting federal courts and state regulators handle most of the Federal Communications Commission's duties and replacing the FCC with an agency possessing far less power. To do this, Congress would have to change existing law.

Unlike the present FCC, the replacement agency would have no responsibility to protect the "public interest" — the bedrock of 61-year-old communications law that says the airwaves belong to the public — and would not get involved in consumers' affairs.

Under the foundation's plan, people or companies would take their problems to district courts, state regulators or to the Justice Department, instead of the FCC.

The foundation would "expect and rely on competitive forces to take care of irate" consumers, said Peter Huber, a telecommunications lawyer involved in the foundation's project.

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., a key maker of telecommunications policy, said, "This proposal is simply unrealistic and naive."

The new agency would have one main responsibility: to collect technical information to help federal courts resolve disputes among companies over airwaves interference, said Jay Keyworth, chairman of the Washington-based foundation. The foundation paid for the development and production of Gingrich's televised college course and has received donations from cable and telephone companies.

Among the FCC's current duties are licensing TV and radio broadcasters, overseeing long-distance services and regulating cable rates.

Obituaries

Mrs. Lee Falls

1915-1995

Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Lee Falls, 79, who died Monday afternoon in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Officiating will be the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Falls was born two miles from her present home located west of Snyder. She and her husband, Pat Falls, whom she married on Oct. 15, 1938 in Post, spent the past 20 years building what they described as a western, rustic home that is a personal history of their life and marriage.

Mrs. Falls was preceded in death by two sisters, Eleanor Tuck and Emma Gene Hays, and she was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W.T. "Pat" Falls of Snyder; a son, Thom Falls of Los Angeles; two daughters, Lady Brown of Lubbock and Dana Mattingly of Austin; a brother, S.D. Hays Jr. of Snyder: four sisters, Elizabeth Williams of Booneville, Ark., Ethellynn Mitchell of Lamesa, Billy Lou Richardson of Snyder and Bobby Jo Melchor of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Eddythe Boren

1908-1995

Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Snyder Cemetery for Eddythe Boren, 87, who died at 10:20 p.m. Monday in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Officiating will be the Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boren moved to Snyder when she was 18 months old. She owned and operated her own business, Draperies by Eddythe, for many years, and she was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Jack Boren.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Fletcher Green of Arlington; two sisters, Madge Simms of Fort Worth and Dorothy Hall of Victoria; two granddaughters, Jane Elmore of Denver and Mary Ezell of Lubbock; three grandsons, David Boren of Post, James Green of Monroe, La., and Paul Green of Arlington; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Officers note five arrests, other calls

Local law enforcement agencies made five arrests Tuesday, including one for felony parole violation.

Officers arrested Felix Munoz, 30, of 1111 N. Colorado in Midland at the Park Village Apartments at 11:32 p.m. Tuesday on a felony warrant for parole violation and for possession of marijuana.

At the same time, officers arrested a 22-year-old female at the Park Village Apartments for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

A 24-year-old man was arrested at 12:16 p.m. in the 4400 block of Avenue U on outstanding warrants from Lamesa.

The warrants were for failure to appear on two violations, no liability insurance and no driver's license.

A 40-year-old female was arrested at 2:44 p.m. at the Adult Probation Office for a warrant to revoke probation/misdemeanor.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at the sheriff's office at 8 p.m. on a warrant for criminal trespass.

In other activity Tuesday, a man notified officers that while he was looking for a lost check book in the 1100 block of North Avenue L, he found a wallet belonging to another man. The wallet was taken to the police station.

A report of criminal mischief was made at 9:22 a.m. from the 2400 block of Highway 84 in reference to someone throwing something through a front window of a residence.

A report was made at 12:20 p.m. that criminal mischief had been done to a car in the 700 block of 30th Street.

A man notified officers from the 1900 block of Coleman at 5:50 p.m. that several abandoned cars were on his property.

Officers were called to the 2500 block of Avenue W at 6:43 p.m. in reference to a man putting limbs and branches in a dumpster. He was advised of the correct way to dispose of the items and agreed to pick them up and dispose of them properly.

An offense report for family violence was made at 7:43 p.m. from the 2900 block of College in reference to a woman being assaulted by one of her daughters.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 8:35 p.m. in reference to someone throwing a rock through a windshield of a car at Moffett Field.

City officers investigated prowler reports at 1:05 a.m. today from the 3100 block of 39th Street and at 2:29 a.m. from the 2700 block of Avenue L.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Annie Edwards, 2231 N. Business Highway 84; Margie Ellis, 2407 40th; Thomas Hale, 1128 Mobil Rd.; Eddie Overman, 806 23rd; Vera Pruitt, 3717 Highland Ave.; Pamela Alarcon, 224 32nd; Laura Carrera, 2307 Ave. I; Hardy Collins, 3706 Muriel Dr.

DISMISSALS: Maria Avila and baby; Sarah Bryant.

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Births

Kenny and Jennifer Gambrell would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica A'lys, born May 27 at San Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Grandparents are Gene and Dian Pate and Brad and Juanita Gambrell, all of Snyder. Great grandparents are Mrs. W.R. Pate and G.W. Parks of Snyder and Erma June Gambrell of Breckenridge.

Joe Richard Garza II announces the birth of his brother, Jeremy Ryan, who was born at 2:49 p.m. May 26 in Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, seven ounces.

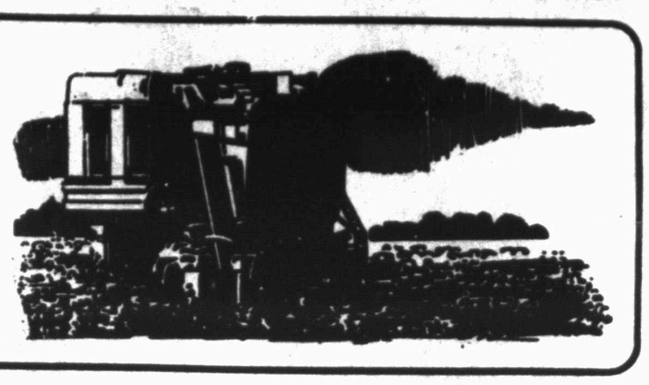
His parents are Joe and Judy Garza of Snyder. Grandparents are Mrs. Fermin Garza and the late Fermin Garza, and Bobby and Olivia Griffith of Snyder.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	67	66⅝	66⅝	+ ⅜
AT&T Corp	50½	50	50⅝	+ ⅜
AirTouch	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	+ ⅜
Albertsons	28¼	28	28¼	+ ⅜
Alldsignal	40⅝	39⅞	40⅛	— ⅜
Alltel		24	23¾	24
AmStores	25¼	25⅛	25¼	+ ¼
Ameritech	43¼	43⅛	43¼	+ ⅛
Amoco	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝	+ ¼
AndarkPtr	42½	42¼	42½	+ ¼
Armcolac	6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	116¼	115⅛	116⅛	+ ⅝
ATMOS Egy		19¼	19	19¼
Avnet		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
BakerHughes	22¼	22⅛	22¼	— ⅛
BancTexas		⅛	13-16	13-16
BellAtl	54⅝	54¼	54⅝	+ ⅜
BellSouth	60¼	59⅞	60¼	+ ⅜
BethSteel	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
BritPet	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	—1⅛
Caterpillar s		58⅛	57⅞	58⅛
CenSoWst	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	+ ⅛
Chrysler	42½	41⅞	42⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
CocaCola	60⅝	60	60⅝	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm		75⅝	74⅞	75⅛
ComclMetals	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Cooperin		36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
CyprusAmax		26¼	26¼	26¼
DallSemicn		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
DeltaAirl	64½	64⅛	64⅝	+ ½
DigitalEq		44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Dillard	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	+ ⅛
DowChem		73⅛	72⅞	73
DresserInd	23⅛	22⅞	23	+ ⅜
DuPont	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	60	59⅛	59⅛	+ ⅜
EstKodak	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝	+ ⅜
EljerInd		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Enserch		17	16⅞	17
Entergy		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Exxon	70⅝	69⅞	70⅝	+ ⅛
FlowerInd		17⅞	17	17⅞
FordMotor s	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	+ ⅜
GTE Cp		33	32⅝	32⅞
GenDynam		43¼	43⅛	43¼
GenElec	57⅝	56⅞	57⅝	+ ⅜
GenMills	50⅛	50	50⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝	+ ⅜
GenMotors E	42⅝	42½	42½	— ⅛
GaPacif	78⅛	77⅞	78	+ ⅛
GlobalMar		5	4⅞	5
Goodrich	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛
Goodyear s	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅛
Halliburta	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	19	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
HoustInd	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝	+ ⅛
IBM	93⅝	91⅞	93⅝	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	77⅞	77⅛	77⅛	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	65⅝	64⅛	65⅛	+1⅛
K mart	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝	— ⅛
Litton	38⅛	38	38	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos		26¼	26⅛	26¼
Lubys	20⅛	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Maxus		5⅛	5⅜	5⅜
MayDeptStrs	38⅛	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic s	75⅛	74⅞	75⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	98⅝	97⅞	98⅝	+ ⅛
Monsanto		82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
Motorola	59⅝	58⅛	59⅝	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	55⅛	54⅞	55⅝	+ ⅜
Navistar	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		6⅜	6⅛	6⅜
Nynex	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅛
OryxEngy		14⅛	13⅞	14
PacTelesis	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝	+ ⅛
PanhECp	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝	— ⅛
Pennzoil		49⅛	49	49⅛
PepBoys	28⅝	27⅞	28	— ⅛
PepsiCo	48	47⅞	47⅞	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝	— ⅛
PhilipPet	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	— ⅛
Polaroid		36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Praxair	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	70⅝	69⅞	70⅛	+ ⅜
PubSNwMx	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	125⅛	124⅞	125⅞	— ⅛
SBC Comm	44⅝	44	44⅝	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
SaraLee	27⅝	26⅞	27⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW	36⅝	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	40⅝	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	39⅝	38⅞	39⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
SwstAirlines	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝	+ ⅜
SterlingChm	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
SunCo	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Tandy	46⅝	45⅞	46⅝	+ ⅜
Templtnl	43⅝	43	43⅝	+ ⅛
Tenneco	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
TexasInd	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝	+ ⅛
TexasInst	115⅝	111⅞	115⅝	— ⅛
TexUtil	35⅝	35	35⅝	+ ⅛
Textron	60⅛	59⅞	59⅞	+ ⅛
Travelers		41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
TrinityInds	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
TritonEngy		45	44⅞	45
US West	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
USX-Marathn		19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
USX-USS		31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
UnCarbde	29⅝	29	29⅝	+ ⅜
UnPac	53⅝	52⅞	53⅛	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	75⅝	75	75⅛	— ⅛
Unocal	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	— ⅛
WalMart	24⅝	23⅞	24⅝	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	— ⅛
WestghEl		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
WinnDixie	55⅝	54⅞	55⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	112⅝	110⅝	112⅛	+1⅛
ZenithE		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛

Scurry County Country



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

More than 1,000 emu ranchers and a few pro sports celebrities are expected to attend the fourth annual convention of the Texas Emu Association (TEA) STEP Into the Future, Friday and Saturday at SouthFork Ranch near Dallas. For the first time the exhibits and seminars will be officially open to the public. It's estimated that 1,000 visitors will take advantage of this opportunity to tour the sold-out exhibit hall and attend seminars to learn about cooperatives, incubators, insurance, jewelry and artwork, chicks, ranches, auctions, ratite publications software, emu oil distributorships, fencing, feeds, fashions and state ratite regulations.

Mark M. Ellison, assistant commissioner for industry development for the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), will speak at the Saturday evening banquet on "The 21st Frontier, T Strategies and Initiatives for Helping Develop a Responsive, Adaptable, Progressive Agricultural Sector in the Next Century."

The Student Training & Education Program (STEP), launched at last year's state convention, will feature the industry's first "premium sale" of ratites (flightless birds). The auction of about 40 emus is expected to raise in excess of $100,000.

"Our objective was to afford an opportunity for youth to participate in the emu industry, as well as a means of quality training, " explained emu raiser Joe Cates of Krum, the state show official. Only 4-H and FFA members are eligible for our program, working through TEA members willing to sponsor a student. At this convention 40 STEP program participants are expected from about 30 different countries. For 1995-96, around 300 participants are expected.

At noon Saturday, SouthFork's Executive Chef Con Beate, formerly of Gershwin's restaurant in Dallas, will cook up hundreds of pounds of meat for emu burgers. The low calorie, 97 percent fat free red meat is similar to beef in taste and texture.

Mark Soloman, of Lovelady, will lead off Saturday seminars, discussing recent strides in the commercial market, focusing on "colony pens." Dr. William C. Sadler, Director of Specialty Business and Export of Purina Mills, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., will comment on commercial feed application. Allen Strickland, an Alabama pharmacist, who has prepared more than 25 formulas using emu oil, will discuss his research into homeopathic medicine. Zoann Parker, the ratite specialist for Penn State University, will address the growth and popularity of co-operatives in the emu industry.

TEA members will be in their denim and diamonds Saturday night for "boot scootin'" and a reception at the "Emu Oil Barons Ball." For further information call, Pate Emu Farms, 573-5340 or (214) 528-4614

Natural fungus could reduce insecticide use

WASHINGTON (AP) — A natural fungus could help growers of melons, cucumbers, tomatoes and other vegetables control infestations of whiteflies and use less chemical insecticide.

In field tests, the fungus has performed as well or better than chemicals, according to Raymond I. Carruthers, a scientist with the Agriculture Department's research service in Weslaco, Texas.

The fungus consistently reduced numbers of immature whiteflies by 80 percent to 90 percent in small field plots of cantaloupe, cucumber and tomato, he said.

"We think most growers may need to use insecticide to knock down the first whitefly populations infesting spring-planted melons and other vegetables," Carruthers said. "Then they would spray just the fungus about every week or so, depending on how severe the infestation is."

Whiteflies can cause huge crop losses. They have done their worst damage in Arizona, California, Florida and Texas. In California's Imperial Valley, officials estimate that whiteflies caused annual losses averaging $320 million and more than 5,000 jobs from 1991 through 1993, according to an article in the May issue of Agricultural Research, a USDA publication.

Work on the fungus began in 1992 under a cooperative research and development agreement between USDA's Agricultural Research Service and Mycotech Corp. of Butte, Mont., according to the article.

After evaluating 40 strains of fungus, field tests pointed to a Mycotech strain of Beauveria bassiana as the most promising first candidate for commercial production.

Mycotech plans to market the strain in a wettable powder as Mycotrol-WP. The Environmental Protection Agency approved its commercial use in March. Supplies will be limited until a larger production plant begins operations next year, Mycotech Vice President Clifford Bradley said.

The fungus is sprayed on fields in a solution that includes a wetting agent that helps fungus spores stick to leaves. When spores touch an immature whitefly, or nymph, they germinate and release natural chemicals that bore holes through the nymph's skin, or cuticle. Enzymes from the invading fungus dissolve the fly's fat reserves. Within days, the nymph weakens and dies.

Larger field tests are planned this year in Arizona, California and Texas to refine integrated pest management strategies and allow farmers to get the most benefit from fungus applications and reduce insecticide use.

One of the remaining questions is the effect the fungus has on natural populations of whitefly enemies like parasitic wasps.

"So far, small field studies at Weslaco show the fungus has little effect on field populations of biocontrol insects," Carruthers said. "We'll examine this more closely."

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

There is increasing evidence that aspirin may protect against cancers of the digestive tract.

The most recent findings from the American Cancer Society (ACS) found that people who took aspirin 16 times in a month for at least one year had a 40 percent lower death rate from cancers of the digestive tract (specifically of the esophagus, stomach, colon and rectum) than those who did not take aspirin. This effect was strongest among those who had used aspirin for 10 years or more.

This ACS study confirms similar findings from previous studies. It is important to note, however, that these studies all control for confounding factors such as smoking, diet, and alcohol use. Thus, the question of cause and effect remains. There is not yet enough data to recommend taking aspirin for digestive tract cancers alone.

In addition, doctors still need to know what the most effective dosage would be, who would benefit from this aspirin therapy, and how it would fit in with heart patients who already take aspirin to prevent heart attacks. Too much aspirin can inhibit the production of prostacyclin — a substance that helps guard against heart attack; insufficient dosages of aspirin can cause the body to produce too much thromboxane, causing changes that make heart attacks more likely. Thus, though aspirin may seem like a harmless, over-the-counter drug, it can inhibit processes within the cells if not taken properly.

It is not appropriate to take aspirin as a cancer prevention therapy without a physician's explicit direction and supervision. The best preventative measures for digestive-tract cancers remains a high-fiber, low-fat diet, and regular screening exams.

Sheep auction summary

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Sheep auction Tuesday close and weekly summary:

Estimated receipts: 5800. Last week: 14878. Last year: 12857: Compared with last week, feeder lambs steady. Slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter lambs not well tested. Trading and demand moderate for rain shortened supply. Sheep wet. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 35 percent feeder lambs, 2 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter lambs:

New crop choice, few prime 2-4 100-135 lbs 82.00-87.00.

Old crop choice, few prime 2-4 shorn and wooled 100-140 lbs 75.00- 80.00.

Slaughter ewes:

Good and choice 2-4 22.00-34.00; utility and goo00-39.50; cull and utility 1-2 20.00-29.00.

Slaughter bucks: 28.00-37.00.

Feeder lambs:

New crop medium and large 1-2 35-60 lbs 80.00-85.00; 60-100 lbs 80.00-86.00.

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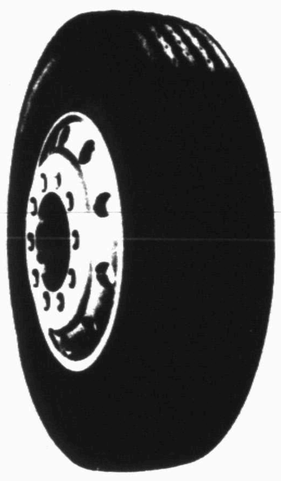

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Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 628 head of cattle for the Wed., May 24 sale. Stocker cattle were steady with feeder cattle 2 cwt higher. Pairs and bred were steady with packer cows and bulls 1 to 2 cwt higher.

STEERS
300-400: 80-90
400-500: 71-81
500-600: 68-78
600-700: 63-71.

HEIFERS
300-400: 72-82
400-500: 67-74
500-600: 62-69
600-700: 60-68

BRED COWS
Good: 500-600
Older and plainer: 375-475

PAIRS
Good: 650-750
Older and plainer: 500-650

PACKER COWS
Good: 37-43
Low yielding: 30-37.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 48-53.
Low yielding: 42-48.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 556 head of cattle for the May 25 sale. Cows were $2 to $3 better and yearlings and calves $1 to $2 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 36.50 to 44.50; canners and low cutters, 32.50 to 36 and slaughter bulls 44 to 51.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 85 to 100; 400 to 500, 65 to 80; 500 to 600, 63 to 75; 600 to 700, 62 to 68; 700 to 800, 60 to 65.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 65 to 75; 400 to 500, 62.50 to 75; 500 to 600, 58.50 to 66; 600 to 700, 55 to 62; 700 to 800, 52 to 58.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 58.50 to 68.50; 700 to 800, 52.50 to 61.

Cow and calf pairs: good 525 to 750; grade 350 to 500

Springers 350 to 660; baby calves 50 to 150; doodlers 150 to 235.

Board to launch corn futures

CHICAGO (AP) — Agriculture experts figure the wet spring weather in the Midwest will reduce corn yields. Starting Friday, you can bet on it.

That's when the Chicago Board of Trade will launch Iowa corn yield futures and options. The innovative contracts are the first in a planned family of agricultural risk-management tools keyed explicitly to grain production.

The contracts will allow farmers, grain dealers, crop insurers and others to speculate on how many bushels the nation's top corn state will yield per acre. The result, exchange officials predicted Tuesday, will be new strategies for managing agribusiness financial risk.

"We think this is a total innovation. What's been lacking in the crop insurance industry is the ability to offset risk," said Ann Berg, a CBOT trader and director who oversaw development of the contracts.

The exchange claims farmers might wind up using futures and options as alternatives to federal subsidies that cost taxpayers $10 billion a year.

Conventional agricultural futures and options contracts are based on commodity prices. The prices reflect many supply and demand pressures.

In contrast, the new yield contracts are based only on production prospects. A contract is worth $100 times Iowa's per-acre corn yield, which the U.S. Agriculture Department estimates monthly from August through January.

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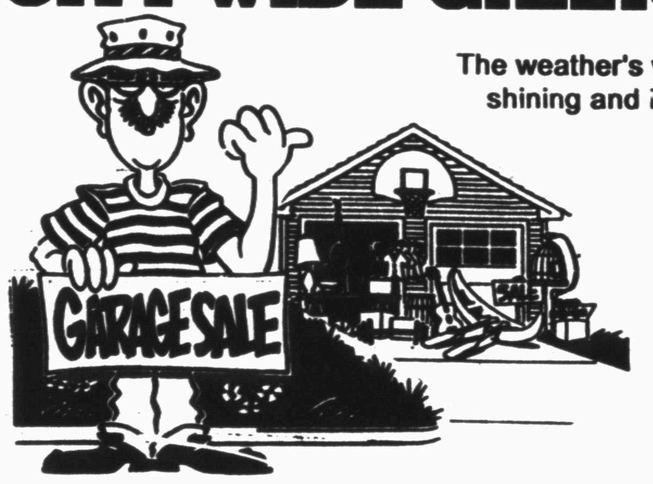

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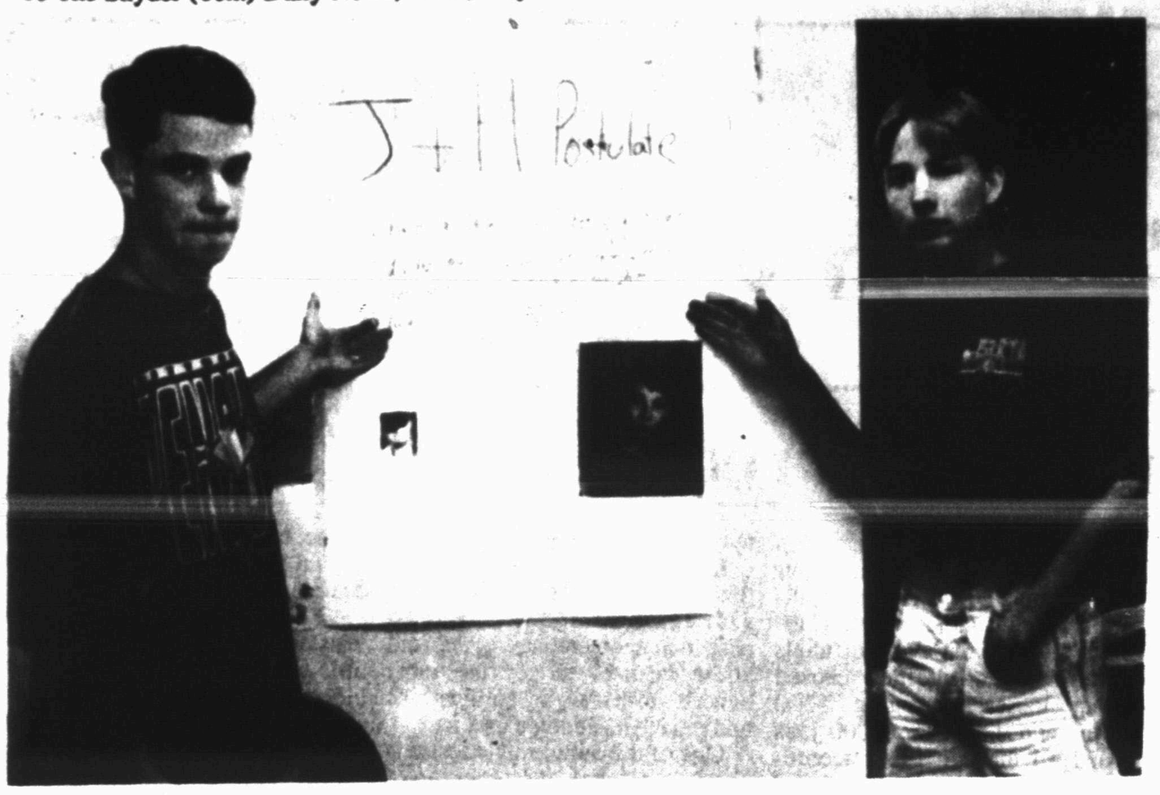

WALL OF FAME — Ira students Judd Rogers, left, and Heath Mathis have had their names added to the Mathematics Wall of Fame at Ira High School. They developed an algorithm for tangent lines. David Brown is their teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

IRA DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS — These students received departmental awards at Ira High School for 1994-1995. Back row (l-r) Jeremy Howard, music combo; Justin Donelson, agriculture; Brian Garmer, history and Spanish; Jennifer Northcott, Spanish; front row, Adam Davis, theatre arts; Jennifer Featherston, home economics; and Jay Nettles, math. Nettles had a near 100 math average for the school year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Both Harvard students had dreamed of becoming doctors

BOSTON (AP) — Ten years ago, Trang Ho was with her father and older sister on a boat, fleeing their native Vietnam. Half a world away, Sinedu Tadesse lived a slightly more privileged life in famine-stricken Ethiopia.

Both dreamed of being doctors, and after high school careers of extraordinary distinction — Trang Ho was listed in a 1993 Boston magazine article as one of the "25 Who Can Save Boston" — they found themselves living that dream as roommates at Harvard University.

On the last day of school this year, after two years of living together, Tadesse, apparently distraught over their deteriorating relationship, stabbed Ho to death and then hanged herself.

The women's friends and former teachers are still struggling to understand.

"Every so often we have a student who touches our lives in one way or another, and Trang was one," said Jim McCarthy, director of Upward Bound. Ho qualified for the federally funded college preparatory program because she came from a poor family and was the first in her family to go to college.

"Her whole approach to making sense out of the world was what she could do for other people," McCarthy said.

Maura McMillin taught honors English to Tadesse at the prestigious International Community School in Addis Ababa. She said by telephone from Ethiopia that the young woman was an A student, well-mannered and somewhat reserved, and committed to returning to her homeland once she became a doctor.

Tadesse had been home only once in three years, McMillin said, and she spent her summers with an aunt in the Boston suburb of Brookline.

"It is a real challenge for Ethiopian students to be separated from their families," McMillin said.

Authorities speculated Tadesse grew especially close to Ho and might have been distraught because Ho wanted to live with someone else their senior year. Thao Nguyen, a friend of Ho's, said that the roommates hadn't spoken in weeks and that Ho had spent much of her time in the library, not in her room.

On Tuesday, authorities continued to examine an unsigned note that was sent to The Harvard Crimson, the student paper, along with a photo of Tadesse.

"Keep this picture," the note read. "There will soon be a very juicy story involving the person in this picture."

Police said that Tadesse, who like Ho was a 20-year-old junior, attacked Ho about 8 a.m. Sunday, stabbing her 45 times as she slept in the suite they shared at Dunster House, a dormitory on the banks of the Charles River.

Thao Nguyen, a friend visiting to help Ho move, said she awoke and found Tadesse flailing at Ho. Nguyen was severely cut on an arm and leg but escaped.

Ho's sister, Thao Ho, a student at Tufts University, said the family had fled communist repression in their homeland. Trang Ho learned English in makeshift classrooms in an Indonesian refugee camp, came to the United States and attended Boston Technical High School, where she was class valedictorian.

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Sharp calls 1995 Legislature banner year at Rotary event

AUSTIN (AP) — The 1995 Legislature had a banner session thanks to some well-planned goals by the leaders of state government, notably Gov. George W. Bush, Comptroller John Sharp said Tuesday.

Speaking to the Rotary Club of Austin, Sharp credited his office's Texas Performance Review — an audit that outlined where fat could be cut from the budget — for helping the Legislature save almost $1.5 billion.

That money "allowed them to do the partial teacher pay raises and some of the funding in education ... that were included in this particular budget," Sharp said.

Of the review's 140 cost-saving recommendations, he said, lawmakers adopted 80 percent, including moving to abolish the state Treasury and capping the ratio of state workers to taxpayers.

Sharp gave much credit to two fellow Democrats, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, for getting the review's recommendations passed.

"When Bullock and Laney announced that we weren't going to have any new taxes, we knew at that time they were going to take a high percentage of it," Sharp said. "There weren't any other plans out there to balance the budget."

"Bullock and Laney obviously were in charge of this session, decided to set the agenda early on, perhaps as early as last October or so, of what this session was going to produce."

But what about Bush?

"In welfare reform, he was very supportive of the plans that were in there, added it to his agenda and that certainly helped it pass," Sharp said.

"The same question was asked two years ago after (former Gov. Ann) Richards' session; the truth to the matter is in Texas politics and the Texas Constitution, the lieutenant governor and the speaker run the program."

Specifically, Sharp heralded the welfare reform package and the prepaid college tuition plan as two areas where the comptroller's office shined.

"What that welfare reform package does is it tries to return welfare to what it was supposed to be: a safety net, not a way of life," Sharp said.

He said the work force development program included in the welfare package would be a windfall for Texans and the state economy.

The provision would combine 30 different state job training programs, so prospective employers could go to just one place to seek skilled workers. The new program would make Texas more attractive for large corporations looking to build manufacturing plants, he said.

"We have the recipe now to have the best job training function of any state in the nation," Sharp said.

DATE BOOK

May 31, 1995

Today is the 151st day of 1995 and the 73rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1884, the Kellogg brothers were awarded the patent for corn flakes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walt Whitman (1819-1892), poet; Fred Allen (1894-1956), comedian; Clint Eastwood (1930-), actor-director, is 65; Johnny Paycheck (1941-), singer, is 54; Joe Namath (1943-), football great, is 52; Sharon Gless (1943-), actress, is 52; Brooke Shields (1965-), actress-model, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1868, the velicipede was first raced on a 1.24-mile course at the Parc St. Cloud in Paris. The contraption soon evolved into the bicycle.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Walt Whitman, a kosmos, of Manhattan the son, / Turbulent, fleshy, sensual, eating, drinking and breeding, / No sentimentalist, no stander above men and women or apart from them, / No more modest than immodest." — Walt Whitman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, a meteorological breakthrough of sorts occurred in the weather forecast of England's Grimsby Evening Telegraph: "Further outbreaks of thundery rain, but the rain should become drier."

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 29) and first quarter (June 6).

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