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Ask Us

Q—Is it legal to carry and shoot BB guns within the city limits?

A—There is currently no ordinance prohibiting the carrying or firing of BB guns within the city. However, there are laws against the destruction of private property should the BB gun be used to commit criminal mischief.

Local

Postponed

The First Assembly of God revival scheduled Aug. 21-26 has been postponed.

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge #706 will be studying on the Master Degree at 7:30 this evening.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh cheerleaders are hosting an ice cream social at 8 this evening at Cardinal Field.

Reunion

The annual Polar Reunion will be held Sunday in the Polar Community.

The reunion will begin at 9 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring food, plates, drinks, knifes and forks for their family.

Pot luck

A pot luck supper will be held at Snyder Healthcare Center on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Friends and relatives of residents are encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Video series

A new series of video tapes, the Marriage Enrichment Seminar presented by Drs. Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulkner will begin Monday, Aug. 22, on Cablevision Channel 2 at 7 p.m.

The first tape will be "Made For Each Other."

Ira ISD

Ira school trustees will consider approval of the 1994-95 budget and set the tax rate during a meeting set for 8 p.m. Thursday.

Also on the agenda are amendements to the 1993-94 budget; TASB updates; an agreement with Borden County ISD for the education of transfer students; personnel; bids for milk, bread, produce, motor and heating fuel; and an agreement with the HOBBS at-risk school.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 63 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 6.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High near 95. Southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:25. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:10. Of 227 days in 1994, the sun has shone 220 days in Snyder.

Housing unit loan approved

Approval of a loan for the proposed Golden Terrace addition has been secured and the monies allocated, said J.B. Tate, chairman of Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc.

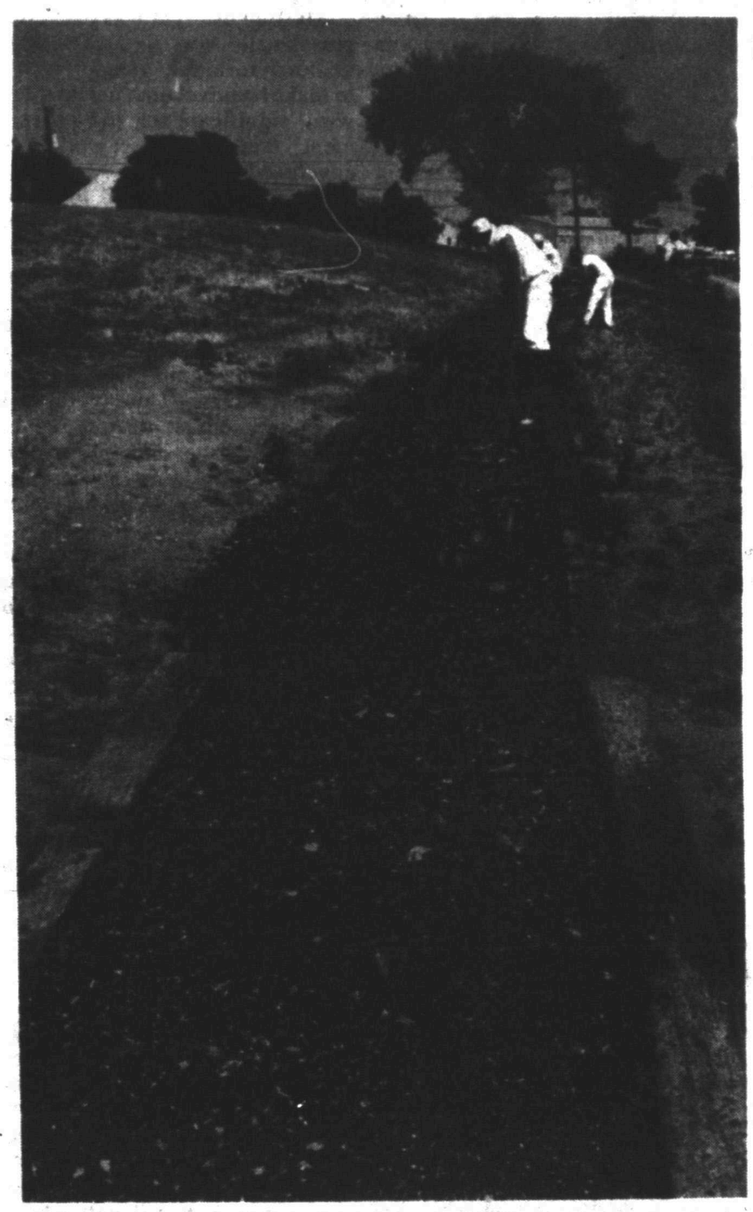
Bids on the 40-unit senior citizen's housing project all came in over budget and the architect and contractor are still trying to bring costs down to the appraisal price of roughly $1.125 million, Tate said. An exact appraisal figure was not available.

"It's good news. Now we just have to get the cost under the appraisal," Tate said this morning.

Tate and other officials, including Cheryl Reed, with Farmer's Home Administration in Abilene, met last week to discuss ways to lower costs and bring the bid within appraised value. Farmer's Home Administration has since approved the loan, at the appraised figure. The approval had to be made before midnight Monday, or funds would have been returned to the government.

It is expected to be several months before actual construction on the unit begins. When completed, the unit will double the existing Golden Terrace Village. The current 40-unit facility is situated on 4.3 acres adjacent to 37th Street, about a block west of College Avenue.

The unit to be constructed will be located in the vicinity of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



PROJECT CONTINUES — Price Daniel Unit trusty inmates continue their construction of the planned one-half-mile asphalt walking path along Deep Creek. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

On 1st reading...

City budget, tax rate pass

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

In first-reading Monday, Snyder City Council unanimously approved a $6.896 million budget for the city and an increase in the tax rate of one-fourth cent per $100 of property valuation.

The council voted 5-0, with council member Vernest Tippens absent, to raise the property tax rate from 39.45 to 39.69 cents for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

The 39.69 cents is the effective tax rate — the rate necessary, because of decline in the municipal tax base, to raise the same amount of tax dollars as the current rate.

Council member Dayton Robertson made the motion regarding the proposed new tax rate, with Councilman Jerry Webb seconding.

No one from the general public was present at a public hearing Monday evening concerning the city budget.

The approval of the budget for the next fiscal year came on a motion by Councilman Webb. The budget provides for across-the-board salary increases for municipal employees of 4 percent.

The budget calls for a $384,000 debt service, capital improvements for the city landfill of $1,468,000 and capital improvements for the city as a whole of $3,050,000.

In other business on Monday, the council unanimously approved on first reading an ordinance that, among other things, keeps the water, sewer, and sanitation rates at their current level.

Also on Monday, the council approved plans and specifications for remodeling of the Central Fire Station living and office quarters. The council plans to consider approval of a bid on the roughly $35,000 project at its Sept. 6 meeting.

As part of its vote on the renovation project on Monday, the council stated that it plans to award separate bids in regard to renovation of the living and office quarters. Under the remodeling project, administrative offices will be located on the western side of the top floor of the Central Fire Station and sleeping quarters will be located on the eastern side of that top floor.

Also on Monday, Snyder City Council:

- Met in closed session for an annual review on the job performance of City Manager John Gayle. Council then reconvened in open session and took no further action before adjourning. Gayle, 51, has held his position with the city of Snyder since Sept. 1, 1979. He previously served as city manager of Tulia for five years.
- Voted unanimously to direct city staff members to seek bids from area banks in regard to selecting a depository bank.
- Voted unanimously to delay action on awarding a bid on a new, 9,000-foot, 4-inch, PBC waterline pipe for the city landfill because the one bid submitted was incomplete. The city plans to seek new bids on the project, and consider awarding a bid on Sept. 6.
- Approved plans for replacement of underground gasoline tanks and a fuel system at the municipal garage, at a total estimated cost of $50,000. The city plans to remove a 500-gallon diesel tank at the fire station and two 1,000-gallon tanks at the municipal garage, reinstalling in their place one 8,000-gallon gasoline tank and one 2.000-gallon diesel tank at the

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SISD board approves budget

In a somewhat unusual move Monday night, Snyder public schools trustees approved a budget for 1994-95, then immediately voted to amend it in September.

The action followed a hearing on the budget, attended only by administrators, board members and teacher representatives.

Trustees were presented three budgets during Monday's meeting and unanimously settled on one with expenditures totaling $16,370,899. The budget includes $1 million in federal program revenues, with local and state revenues amounting to $15.3 million.

The budget includes two school buses and, other than a small hike in premiums, no change in the district's self-funded health insurance package. The buses and insurance were two items trustees had been discussing in recent workshops.

It also includes 4 percent raises for transportation and maintenance employees, diagnosticians and administrators, with the exception of the superintendent and assistant superintendent. Teachers who have reached the final step on the district's step-pay system will receive a $500 raise under the budget.

All other employees — primarily counselors and paraprofessionals — are being placed on a new pay system which follows the teacher pay scale. They will all receive at least a 3 percent raise under the new budget.

The latter item — the paraprofessionals' pay scale — was a subject of discussion and the reason trustees plan to amend the budget in September. Under all three proposed budgets, paraprofessionals would be phased into the new pay scale over a two-year period. However, trustees said Monday that they prefer a one-year phase-in.

Noting that salaries are not under one function but are scattered throughout the budget, Business Manager Lee McNair said the budget could not be amended during Monday's meeting. Trustees could have tabled approving the budget until the new pay increases were added, but instead voted to approve the $16.3 budget.

Following that, Geraldine Parker made a motion that the paraprofessionals' pay scale be phased in over one year instead of two. After agreeing to amend the budget in September, her motion was unanimously supported.

Phasing in the pay scale in one year will add $42,00 to the $16,370,899 budget, for a total of $16,412,899 in expenditures, McNair said.

Revenues for the budget total $16,150,894 at a proposed $1.44 tax rate, leaving a deficit of $262,005. Administrators noted that the 1993-94 budget is expected to have a surplus of some $200,000 which will be used to offset the deficit. The rest will come from the district's reserve fund of some $3 million.

The $1.44 rate is not set — formal action will be held Aug. 30. The board could set a rate of up to $1.50, which is the cap set by the state legislature.

Trustees had been considering a rate of $1.43. The latest calcula-

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Opening-day enrollment down at SISD

First-day enrollment in Snyder public schools on Monday stood at 3,270 students, a drop from last fall of 80.

The most noticeable drop in enrollment came from the five elementary schools, where a four-year trend continued. Some 1,796 students enrolled in elementary schools here Monday, which is 103 less than the 1,899 enrolled in 1993. Snyder ISD had 2,121 elementary students in 1990, 2,049 in 1991 and 2,003 in 1992.

The junior high also noted a drop in first-day students this year, from 568 in 1993 to 544 on Monday.

Snyder High School picked up 53 students however. Some 930 students enrolled at the high school Monday, compared to 883 on the first day of school in 1993.

Campus enrollment was 329 at Central, 344 at East, 339 at Northeast, 374 at Stanfield and 410, including 16 in early childhood and self-contained special education, at West.

By grade, first-day enrollment indicated 70 students in Pre-K, 234 in kindergarten, 228 in first grade, 236 in second, 240 in third, 280 in fourth, 227 in fifth and 265 in sixth.

There were 266 seventh graders, 278 eighth graders, 270 freshmen, 246 sophomores, 226 juniors and 188 seniors.

Classes at Ira ISD began today; Hermleigh ISD begins the fall semester on Wednesday.

Workshop to resume...

County to renew TDH pact

Despite objections from one court member, Scurry County Commissioners Monday afternoon authorized County Judge Bob Doolittle to renew the county's contract with the Texas Department of Health.

Saying he was not opposed to operations of the health unit, Pct. 2 Commissioner Roy Idom said he would be consistent in opposing an infants and children program begun earlier this year.

Idom said his opposition is based on what he fears will be an additional cost to the county. Idom said he opposes adding any program that will cost additional tax dollars in view of declining values. The vote was unanimous with Idom abstaining.

Other commissioners concluded that fees charged at the clinic would pay for any additional costs. Idom had also sought clarification concerning what services the county would be obligated to provide under the contract that begins Oct. 1.

In other business Monday afternoon, the court authorized district clerk Eloise Pruitt to reconstitute the jury wheel every six months.

A change in state law now includes names of more persons in the jury pool, resulting in greater returns of undelivered jury duty notices. Updating the jury wheel more often will reduce the return postage charges.

The court also discussed, but took no action, on the purchase of a hangar at the Scurry County Airport. Airport rules require that the county have first right of refusal when a privately-owned hangar is sold. The hangar would have to have a new roof and could be used by the county for storage.

The court recessed until 9 a.m. Wednesday, at which time the court hopes to finalize its 1995 budget of $5.4 million. To balance the budget, a tax rate of 56.5 cents would be required, an tax hike of approximately 6.5 cents.

On Monday, the court was presented with about 1,000 petitions seeking to keep the tax rate at the 1994 level of 49.87 cents. Because of a $125 million drop in county tax values, the effective tax rate is 58.23 cents. The effective rate is the tax rate needed to raise the same amount of tax dollars as in 1994.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's important to remember that perfection is a moving target."

Just what is an education worth? Some parents can pull out check stubs and tell you.

Former Snyder dentist, Dr. Robert Hargrove, likes to tell the story about his dad who financed his education through dental school.

Hargrove, who now lives in Lubbock, had told his dad that he wanted to pay him back. Doc made the mistake of bringing up his debt once too often.

"He reached in the bib pocket of his overalls and pulled out a stack of checks that he fanned out like a deck of cards."

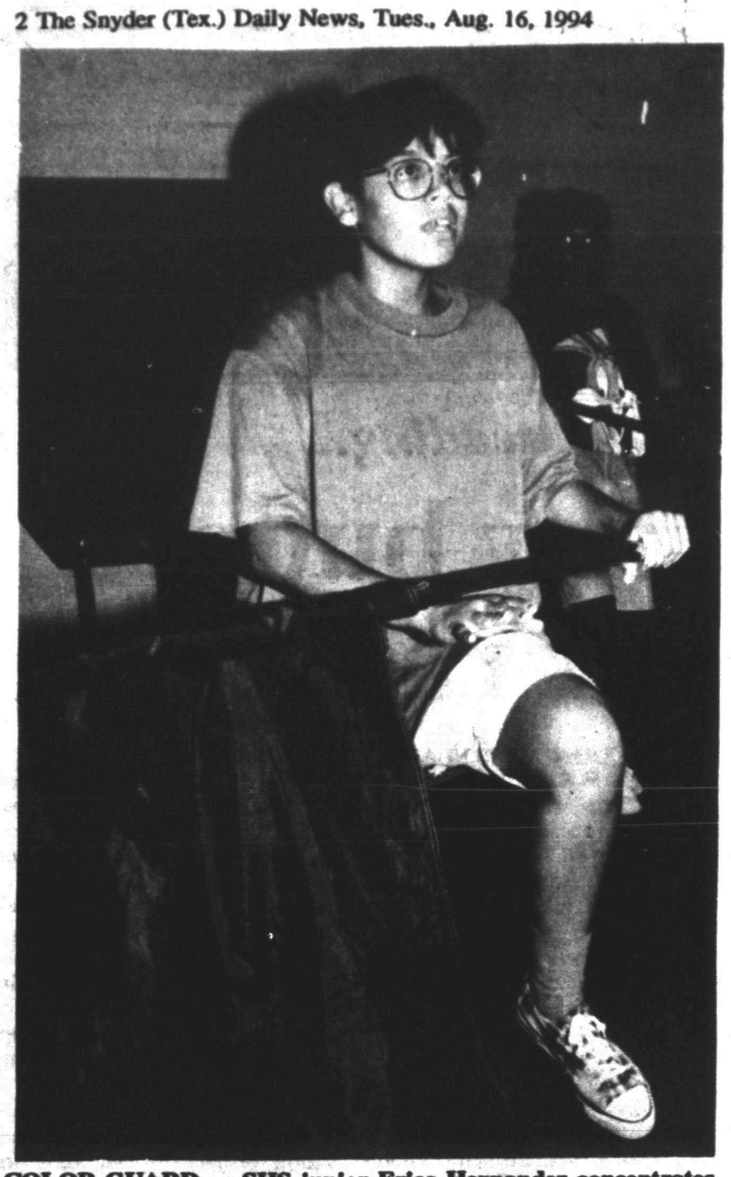
Some say an education is priceless, while others say it can be measured in dollars and cents. According to a recent publication, college graduates earn nearly twice what high school grads take in over a lifetime.

The study simply supports the theory of the relationship between earnings and educational attainment. The combination of higher degrees and experience pays off, according to the study based on 1992 figures.

The average earnings of a holder of a master's degree was $40,368 while a worker with a bachelor's degree earned an average of $32,629.

A person with a degree from a two-year college earned on an average of $24,398. Average earning for a person with a high school diploma was $18,737 while a person who never finishes high school earned only $12,809.

The differences in income over a lifetime can total up to millions. With school just underway, such statistics should motivate all to take advantage of educational opportunities — and the first 12 years are free!



COLOR GUARD — SHS junior Erica Hernandez concentrates during a SHS Color Guard practice session at Snyder High School. The seven-member Color Guard performs at varsity football games in conjunction with the SHS band. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Supplements industry fighting for bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The dietary supplements industry, fearing one influential congressman may stand in the way of the only federal regulations it could stomach, is fighting for legislation restricting government rules on vitamins and similar products.

The target: Rep. Henry Waxman, the California Democrat who may represent the greatest hurdle for the bill.

"We're telling Congressman Waxman: There is no more room for compromise. All the fat has been cut," Gerald Kessler, president of the Nutritional Health Alliance, said Monday.

Just 36 hours earlier, the Senate had passed a compromise bill engineered by the industry that would keep supplement makers from saying their products could help specific diseases — but would let them imply such benefits.

Critics say the compromise went too far. The bill is "20 milligrams of reform and 80 milligrams of baloney," said John Gleason of the consumer-oriented Center for Science in the Public Interest, who called on the House to make changes.

Waxman "would like to see an agreement guaranteeing people freedom of access to supplements, which they already have but they want in writing, and would safeguard consumers against fraud," said the lawmaker's spokesman, Phil Schilero.

That means a few stricter controls, especially over implied health claims, Schilero said. He said that if Waxman's concerns aren't satisfied quickly, the House won't have time to act on the legislation before Congress adjourns this fall.

That's the reminder Kessler issued Monday as well. He said about 2 million people had bombarded Congress with pleas not to allow strict Food and Drug Administration regulation of supplements. "If they can write letters, they can pull levers," he said, alluding to the November elections.

The biggest fight was over congressionally approved FDA regulations forbidding supplements to make health claims unless there was "significant scientific agreement" that the product worked as advertised.

The industry wanted to make health claims for any product backed by a significant number of studies. But critics fiercely fought that, saying it takes years of research and thousands of studies to prove what affects disease.

Under the compromise the Senate passed late Saturday, for two years supplement makers would follow FDA rules and refrain from making health claims, such as that "anti-oxidant vitamins may prevent cancer."

During those two years, a presidential commission — composed of people who are not "biased against dietary supplements" — would study the issue and decide whether health claims should ever be allowed.

Just who would be acceptable as an unbiased scientist wasn't defined.

But at the same time, bottles of supplements could say how they affect the "structure and function of the body," claims that can imply a product affects a disease.

The public interest center calls that provision a "loophole" that would allow, for example, one zinc supplement to continue saying it stimulates "'M' and 'T' cell response to enhance the immune system." In layman's terms, that implies the supplement can fight AIDS, Gleason said.

Research suggests aspirin lowers some cancer risk in men

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Evidence continues to mount that people who regularly take aspirin have a substantially lower risk of developing cancer of the colon or rectum.

The latest study warned, however, that aspirin should not be recommended as a preventative until more is known about the proper dosage, since the best dose for preventing colorectal may not be the best for preventing heart disease. Research has shown that taking an aspirin every other day will cut the risk of heart attacks.

In the study published in Monday's Annals of Internal Medicine, researchers tracked 47,900 male health professionals aged 40 to 75 for six years, quizzing them every two years on aspirin use, diet, family medical history and lifestyle. The group is being examined for other diseases as well.

The study found that men taking aspirin at least twice a week had a 32 percent lower risk of getting colorectal cancer and a 50 percent lower risk of having the advanced form of the disease.

Previous research shows that aspirin's affect on colorectal cancer in women is probably the same, the report said.

"We do think there is strong evidence ... that aspirin reduces risk of colorectal cancer," said Dr. Edward Giovannucci of Harvard Medical School, which conducted the study.

The study did not say why aspirin appears to lower the risk, but said other pain relievers have shown a similar effect.

Colorectal cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, with 152,000 new cases and 57,000 deaths in the United States last year.

The Harvard study is useful because of its size and because researchers could adjust their findings for such factors as age, weight, family history and smoking and dietary habits, said Dr. Harinder S. Garewal, a cancer prevention and control specialist at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

But Dr. Moshe Shike of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York said that while the usefulness of aspirin in preventing colorectal cancer is not completely proven, there is strong evidence for other methods, such as early screening for tumors and a diet low in fat and high in fruit, vegetables, beans and cereals.

"At the present time we cannot tell people, 'Take aspirin to prevent colon cancer,'" Shike said.

SS turns 59 and wins independence

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Congress are promoting a Social Security reorganization law as a cure for the turmoil and abuse that have shaken the benefits program for retired and disabled Americans.

The Social Security Administration "will work even better" now, Clinton said Monday as he signed a law that grants the agency independence from the Department of Health and Human Services and restricts benefits for substance abusers.

The Rose Garden ceremony took place 59 years and one day after Franklin D. Roosevelt, sitting in the Cabinet Room behind the garden, signed the act that created Social Security and took the terror out of old age. Clinton signed Monday's bill with the same pen that Roosevelt used.

"We are strengthening those things which Social Security ought to do and taking precautions to make sure it does not do things which it ought not to do," the president said.

More than 40 million elderly and disabled Americans receive Social Security benefits and 135 million pay into the trust fund. Difficult decisions lie ahead as the huge baby boom generation ages; the fund is expected to run out of money by 2029 unless changes are made.

With 64,000 employees, 1,300 field offices and a $325 billion budget, the Social Security Administration will be one of the largest federal agencies when it becomes fully autonomous. That process must be completed no later than March 31, 1995.

The new law, approved by unanimous votes in the House and Senate, is intended to shield Social Security from political manipulation while saving taxpayers money and restoring public confidence in the system.

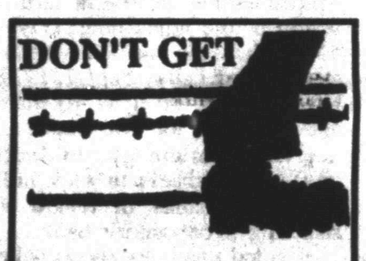
Among its key provisions:

—Cash payments for an estimated 250,000 drug users and alcoholics will start going to responsible third parties, and benefits will be limited to three years. The crackdown is expected to reduce payments by $808 million over five years.

—Presidents will appoint Social Security commissioners to six-year terms and they won't be removable except on grounds of wrongdoing. In the past commissioners have been political appointees who lasted in office only as long as their White House patrons.

—The Social Security Administration will take its budget request straight to Congress, rather than having to go through the Office of Management and Budget at the White House.

—A new seven-member, bipartisan advisory board will advise the commissioner and make policy recommendations to the president and Congress. The president will appoint three members, Congress four.



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Pick 3

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

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Donations are needed

A fund has been established at West Texas State Bank to help two teen-agers with funds for school. The girls are being raised by their grandmother, Mary Campa.

Alzheimer's patient drives away

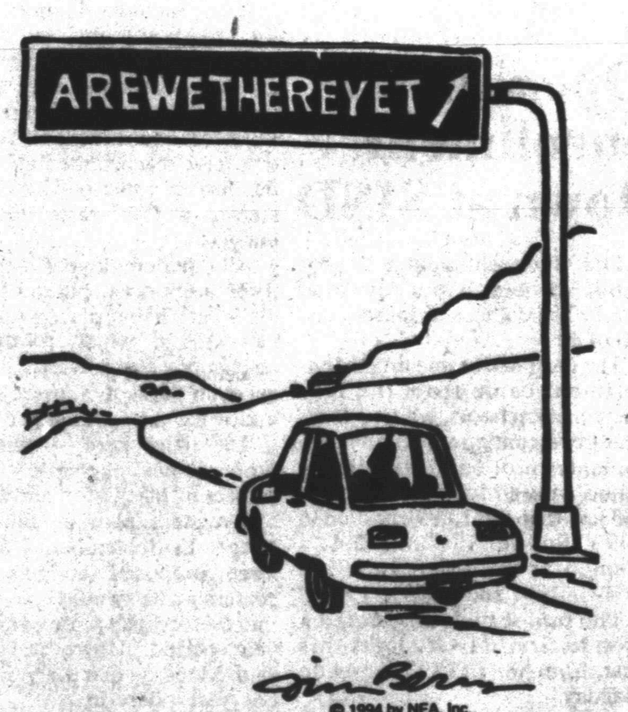
PARIS (AP) — An 86-year-old Alzheimer's patient is missing from a Northeast Texas nursing home.

Officials at Cherry Street Annex said Stanley Hargis drove away Saturday in the vehicle of a nurse who had left her keys under the seat.

Law enforcement officers used helicopters and airplanes in the search but reported no leads in finding him.

Hargis may be headed for his hometown of Ellis Grove, Ill., about 45 miles southeast of St. Louis, said Paris police chief Karl Louis. On one previous occasion, Hargis fled the facility after taking someone's car, officials said.

Berry's World



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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1994

In the coming year, you might make some type of comfortable career adjustment that could offer you greater rewards than you're presently receiving. This may all come about in a unique way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something you felt would be a snap today could turn out to be rather difficult, while something you thought would be rather difficult could turn out to be a snap. Go figure. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A more appealing activity might capture your attention today and cause you to rearrange plans that involve others. Handle this matter tactfully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A tedious but extremely important objective can be achieved today if you apply yourself. It pertains to an old matter you should have taken care of long ago.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) To enjoy what this day has to offer, it's best you do not take yourself or events too seriously. If you let go and relax, your example will encourage others to do so as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial trends look encouraging today, so if there is something positive you can do to generate a profit, give it a go, whether it be buying or selling.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Victory is indicated today, but it might come after a struggle. Do not get discouraged if early indicators appear to be going against you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not rock the boat at this time in situations that relate to your material well-being. If everything is running smoothly, put your toolbox away, because things don't need fixing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something you've been unable to accomplish on your own can be achieved today through the good auspices of an old friend. He/she has been looking for an opportunity to repay a favor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A situation you usually handle routinely could turn out to be a source of problems today. In order to correct this matter, trace it to its inception.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today when you discover a friend whose loyalty you've been questioning is in fact a staunch ally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something you've been wanting to change, but have been afraid to try, could suddenly make a shift today due to outside factors over which you have no control. The results should please you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you expect others to admire you today, you must have self-esteem. There is no reason for you to compare yourself unfavorably to your associates.

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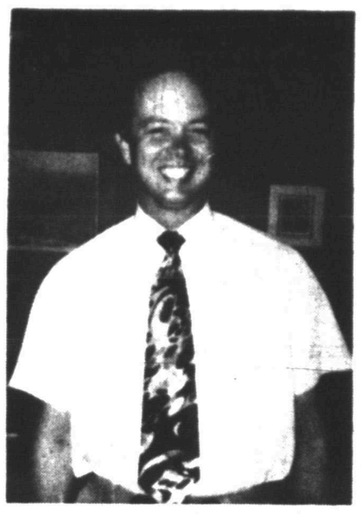

ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAM — Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women heard a program on acupuncture from Dr. James Hanks of Chiropractic Arts Center, 4203 College Ave., pictured at left. In the next picture, scholarship recipient Annie Burt was presented a check by treasurer Stella Bailey, right. President Bonnie Carroll, far right, installed new members, Dorothy Hanks and Brenda Meurer, center. The chapter's newsletter, "Unique Reflections," featured Dorothy Dortch. She was honored for her dedication to the ABWA chapter. The group will meet again on Sept. 6 at the Golden Corral. (Contributed Photos)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings

Homemade clay is what you knead

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: As a kindergarten teacher, I have used Ivory Snow for various classroom projects. Unfortunately, the traditional Ivory Snow can no longer be purchased. Ultra Ivory Snow is the new product being marketed. When making soap balls for Mother's Day, I found that the balls made from the Ultra Ivory Snow had a much different texture. Instead of being smooth and shiny, the finished product was porous, dry and dull looking.

The children had a difficult time molding the soap as it stuck to their hands. Is there another product that I could substitute for the Ivory Snow? My recipe for the soap balls calls for two cups of Ivory Snow, 1/4 cup of water, fragrance and food coloring. Is there any way that the Ultra Ivory Snow would work in making the soap balls? — MARY KNIGHT, Someset, Ind.

DEAR MARY: We rang up Procter & Gamble, the manufacturers of Ivory Snow. We learned that Ivory Snow is no longer a soap-based product, but a detergent-based product. This change took place in February 1993. The spokesperson had no suggestions for substitutes or recipes for making soap balls with the new Ultra Ivory Snow.

We then turned to one of our favorite resources, "Mudworks: Creative Clay, Dough, and Modeling Experiences" by MaryAnn F. Kohl (Bright Ring Publishing, 1989). We found the recipe that you use, as well as many other recipes for clays and projects.

One that we were smitten by and we think would be great for Mother's Day is Bead clay. The materials are: 3/4 cup flour, 1/2 cup of salt, 1/2 cup cornstarch, warm water, bowl, toothpicks, string, paint, sealant (optional).

The process:

1. Mix flour, salt and cornstarch in bowl.

2. Add warm water gradually until mixture forms a shape.

3. Knead.

4. Make beads, pierce with toothpicks, and allow to dry.

5. Paint and string.

6. Seal, if desired, with clear acrylic.

FEEDBACK: COOKING OKRA WITHOUT IT BECOMING SLIMY — Shirley Waldran of Quinton, Okla., says to always cook it with tomatoes, either fresh or canned, or tomato juice. "They will be firm and so good," she writes.

STUMPED: FLAG FOR MAILBOX — Debra Vernon of Killeen, Texas, writes, "Years ago my brother purchased, for my father, a yellow metal flag that attached to the mailbox. It was set in a locked-down position and when the mail carrier came, his opening the mailbox triggered it to pop up, thus indicating that the mail carrier had passed. Since my father is 83 and has trouble walking, this kept him from making unnecessary trips to the mailbox."

This sounds like a useful item. Dear Readers, have you any ideas?

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My uncle is in a nursing home and my aunt has been doing his laundry, but she is so tired. The home provides a laundry service, but all the clothes must be labeled. I haven't the time and my aunt hasn't the ability, because of arthritis, to sew name tapes on all of my uncle's clothes. Have you any ideas? — S.P., Coos Bay, Ore.

DEAR S.P.: We've recently learned about "Camp Stamp," which we think would be the perfect solution to your problem. The Camp Stamp kit consists of a personalized stamp with a permanent black and/or white ink pad.

The literature says, "You can label a whole wardrobe in 10 minutes," which Nan hopes is true as she has two boys coming to visit and then going to camp.

The basic stamp and ink pad is $12.50, plus $3 shipping and handling. They are made by The Caring Center, 7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Sta. 201-333, San Diego, CA 92111-1042 or you can call toll-free 1-800-782-6754.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Can you tell me where I can buy Little Boy Blue Bluing? Years ago it was a stick, now it is liquid in a bottle and I use it to rinse my clothes in. Now I can't find any place that sells it. — RUTH HUGGINS, Union, S.C.

DEAR RUTH: The woman we spoke to at the Greyhound-Dial Corp., manufacturers of Little Boy Blue Bluing, said they don't make it anymore and, in fact, they make no liquid or stick bluing.

They do make Blue-White and La France bluing, which are both in powder form. If these products aren't available in your local grocery stores, the only way to get it is to ask the store manager to special order it.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I've recently had problems with colors running in cotton materials. Someone suggested vinegar in the prewash to make it color fast. Can you help? — MRS. KLINGER, Wooster, Ohio

DEAR MRS. KLINGER: This recipe has always worked for us. Before we wash clothes that will run, we soak them in a solution of 3 cups cold water, 1/2 cup vinegar and 1/4 cup salt for a couple of hours. Then launder as usual.

FEEDBACK: GETTING RID OF FRUIT FLIES — Judy Griffin of Puyallup, Wash., says, "I simply leave a glass of wine on the kitchen counter overnight. In the morning I find as many as 10 have gotten drunk and drowned!"

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Snyder School Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY
Assorted Cereal w/Milk
Breakfast Pizza
Toast
Fresh Fruit
Variety of Milk

THURSDAY
Assorted Cereal w/Milk
Cinnamon Rolls
Toast
Fresh Fruit
Variety of Milk

FRIDAY
Assorted Cereal w/Milk
Breakfast Taco
Toast
Fresh Fruit
Variety of Milk

LUNCH

WEDNESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Meatloaf
Green Beans
Apple Slices
Rolls
Variety of Milk

THURSDAY
Nachos Grande
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Fruit Gelatin
Corn Bread
Variety of Milk

FRIDAY
Lasagna
Chef's Salad
Corn
Fresh Fruit
Texas Toast
Variety of Milk

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-16-94
♠9 7 6
♥10
♦K Q 10 9 8 2
♣9 7 3

WEST
♠A 10 8 3 2
♥K 7 5 4
♦7 6 5
♣Q

EAST
♠Q J 4
♥J 3
♦A 4 3
♣8 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠K 5
♥A Q 9 8 6 2
♦J
♣A K J 10

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣Q

Keep your eyes open

Defensive play is difficult because both partners must work with incomplete information. But by signaling carefully and counting, they can usually find the right plays to defeat a defeatable contract.

In today's deal, South should pass three diamonds, but that contract is beaten if West receives a club ruff.

Against three hearts, West led the club queen: three, two, ace. Declarer continued with the heart ace: four, 10, three. Next South led the heart queen: five, spade six, heart jack. Then came the heart nine: king, spade seven, club four.

West switched to a diamond. East won with the ace and gave his partner a club ruff. However, now West had to open up the spades, so South scored his king for nine tricks: one spade, five hearts and three clubs. Any thoughts?

When partner leads a guaranteed singleton at trick one and your play in the suit is irrelevant, you should make a suit-preference signal. That's why East played the club *two*. His lowest card showed a top diamond and denied a top spade. Yet West obviously wasn't confident about the signal: hence his questionable holdup of the heart king until he could see a discard from his partner. East's club four was a second suit-preference signal.

East didn't count the defensive tricks. After the heart king, the diamond ace and a club ruff, *two* spade tricks were needed. He had to assume West held the spade ace. So, East should have switched to the spade queen *before* giving the club ruff. This defeats the contract.

New patterns

By The Associated Press

For those whose fashions come from an envelope, some new entries:

— Vogue, one of the pioneers in patterns for designer fashions, has a new Attitudes series from Byron Lars, with his characteristic wrap-and-tie draping. The central pattern is a shirt (Vogue 1420), which includes instructions for a fitted portrait collar shirt and a wrap-and-tie variation. Lars' interpretation of the three-piece suit (1419) has a zip-and-tie jacket which can be worn either with a slim skirt or pants.

— Adding to its first collection of African-American styles (which the company says is one of its top sellers), McCall's offers a new series of patterns by Nigerian designer Emeaba Emeaba.

They include a button-front pleated-shoulder dress or jumpsuit with a side-draped hem (McCall's 7092) and a pattern set of tunic, skirt, pants and headwrap, featuring topstitching at neck and hem (7094). Both patterns are for women.

An accessories group (7277) includes Emeaba's interpretations of hats, headwraps, scarves and bags for women, a unisex vest, and tie and cummerbund for men.

McCall's suggests using Emeaba-design fabrics and ribbon trims from Worldwide fabrics and C.M. Offray.

— Bags and totes for many occasions can be constructed from Vogue 9020, which has six variations to make handbags, carryalls, evening bags, weekenders, and backpacks. Each features corded stand-up handles and cardboard base. Suggested fabrics range from satins to suedes.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 tee time.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado City SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Ira School Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

WEDNESDAY
Goulash
Fried Okra
Corn
Corn Bread
No-Bake Cookies
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken a la King
Vegetable Salad
Peaches
Plain Cake
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY
Ham or Bologna Sandwiches, Lettuce
Tomatoes
Pickles
Onions
Potato Chips
Ice Cream
Choice of Milk

Hoyle family sets reunion

The Hoyle family reunion is planned for 1 to 10 p.m. on Aug. 20 at Willow Park Inn.

For additional information, call Mamie Patterson at 573-6041.

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ACROSS

1 Feather wrap
4 Sand bar
8 Stagger
12 Shade tree
13 W. Coast coll.
14 — China
15 Ocean
16 Shows one's power
18 Garden flower
20 — — Clear Day
21 Dollar bill
22 Dance step
24 You, formerly
26 Dig up
30 Showery month
33 Bro's sib.
34 Social-club fees
36 London gallery
37 Envir. study
39 Actress — Carter
41 Obtain
42 Station
44 Dealers' temporary handouts
46 Difficult
48 Contorted
49 Meadow
51 Eternally (poet.)
53 Mount (2 wds.)
57 Sum of particulars
60 Actor Ron —
61 Give tips on horses
62 Rara —
63 Wide shoe size
64 Actual being
65 Dispatched
66 Witty remark

DOWN

1 Optimum
2 Olive genus
3 — — for All Seasons
4 Author — Kipling
5 Author Umberto —
6 — Zumwalt
7 Swoon
8 Inlet
9 Retinue
10 Paradise
11 Be defeated
17 Okinawan seaport
19 Watering place
23 Stupefy
25 Choose
26 Worked on the computer
27 Pleasant
28 Tube to stomach
29 Shoe part
31 Roman road
32 Permits
35 Dilatory
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40 Biggest
43 Yew or pine
45 Comedian Louis —
47 Painter of ballerinas
49 Tardy
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55 Butter substitute
56 Russian's "no"
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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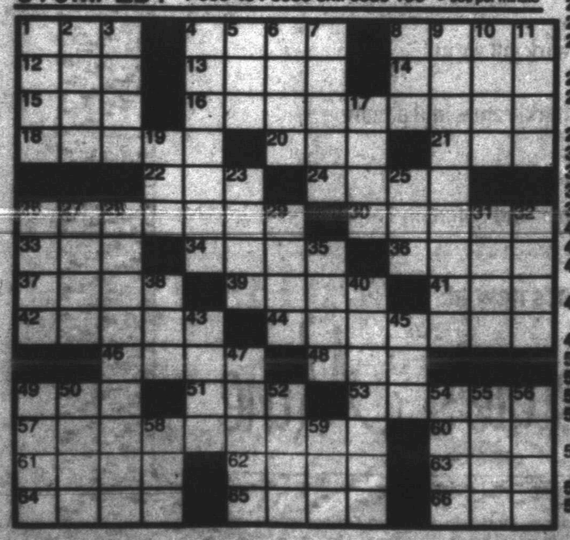

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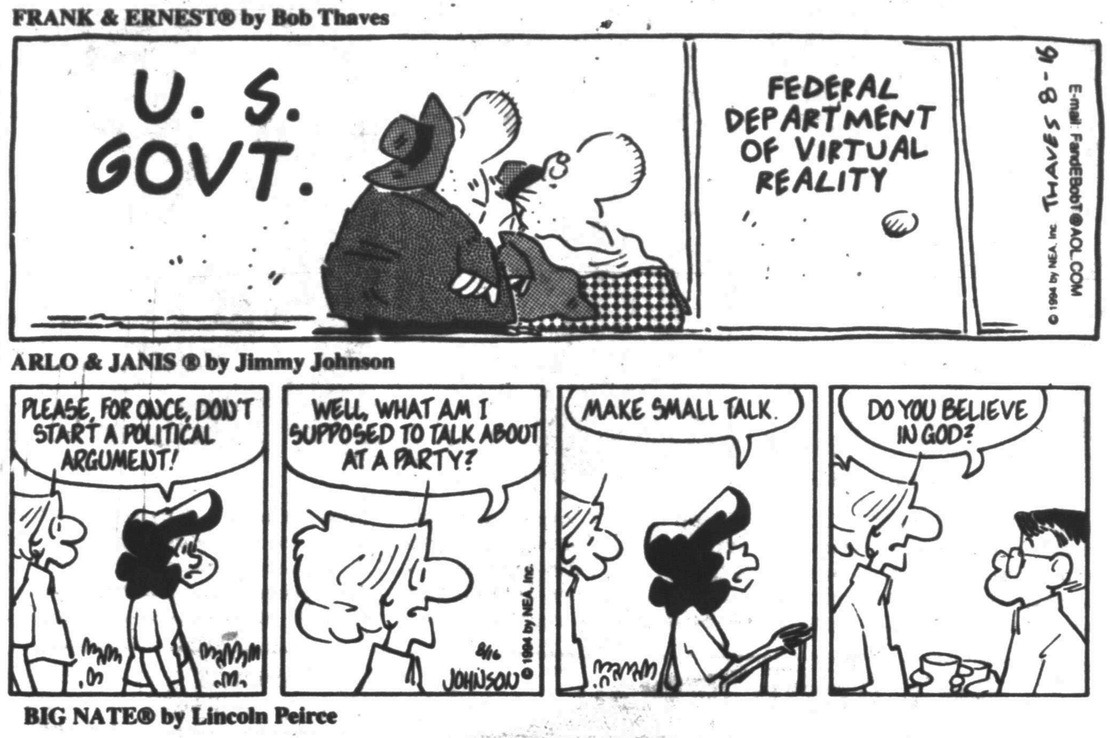

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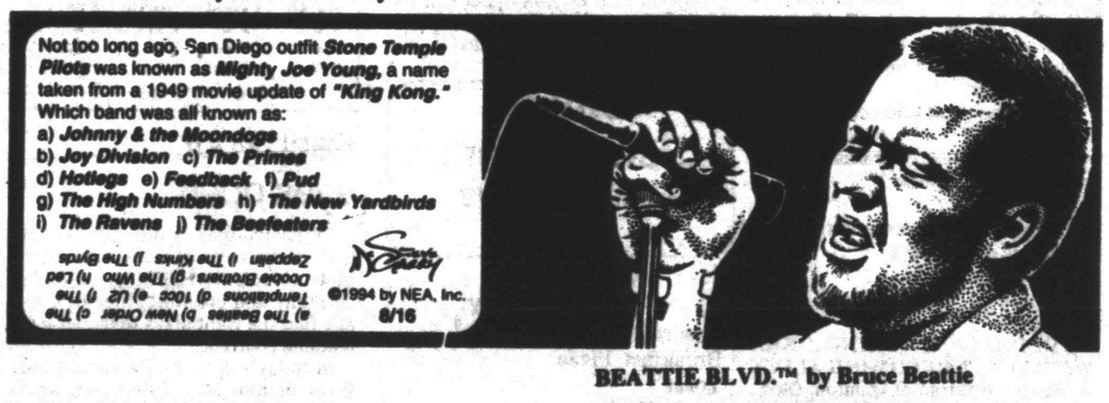

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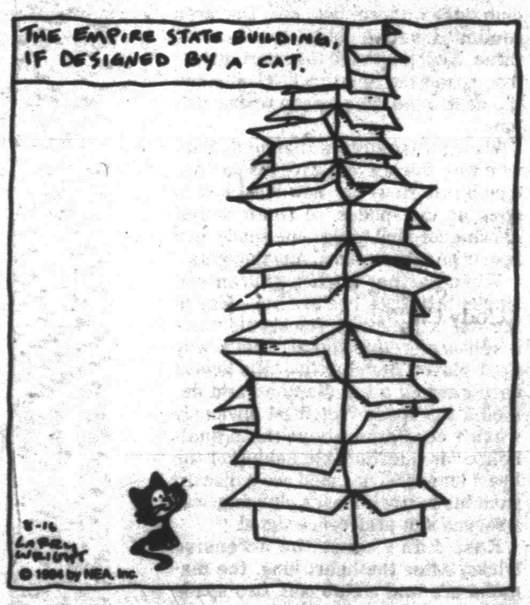


LAFF-A-DAY

"...and when I hit 88, she shimmies like my sister Kate."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY DAD SAYS HIS MOTOR'S RUNNIN' BUT HIS CLUTCH IS SLIPPIN', WHATEVER THAT MEANS."

Spikers play well in opening scrimmage

Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

If the Lady Tigers' first scrimmage is a measure for the way they will play during the regular season; they should get ready for a successful 1994.

Snyder faced off on Monday afternoon against the Denver City Mustangs in their first and only warm up of the year. Although the teams did not keep score, Coach Patty Grimmett felt that her team came out heads and shoulders above the competition.

"I was very pleased the way our varsity players performed today," she said. "In recent years, I don't think I have had a team come along as fast as this one has."

"All the player combinations that I used seemed to work," she said. "They have really jelled as a unit."

Grimmett feels that the offense is the most improved part of the varsity's game, but that the defense is the most dominant.

"We had some great blocks," she said. "When a defense comes up with an impressive block, it sets the stage for not only the defense, but for the offense as well."

According to Grimmett, those who attended the scrimmage were treated to a steady mix of never-ending hustle and determination.

"When a team hustles, not many balls hit the ground," she said. "The girls were really scrappy and it showed."

The varsity will take on both Plains and Bronte on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Grimmett feels that Plains will bring another strong team to Snyder.

"They always have a strong team," she said. "They make very few unforced errors."

Also in competition on Monday were the junior varsity and freshman teams.

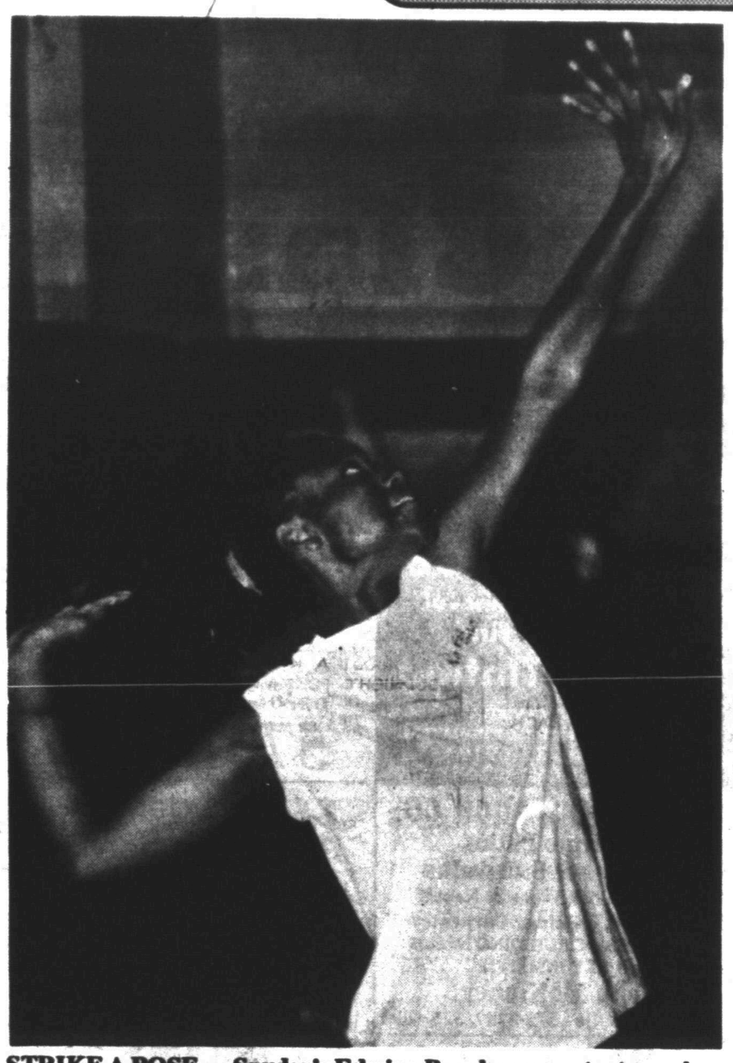
The junior varsity, which will be coached by Lafon Williams, did an exceptional job on offense, according to Coach Grimmett. "They had some awesome serves during the match," Grimmett said. "They were working hard on their passes and sets."

One of the weaknesses in the junior varsity's game came in their defense.

"When a good team plays defense, they are constantly talking," she said. "The junior varsity just wasn't doing enough of that."

The junior varsity will play at 11 a.m. on Saturday alongside the varsity.

The freshman A and B teams will play at 10 a.m. at the junior high school gym against Denver City and Andrews.



STRIKE A POSE — Snyder's Edwina Brooks concentrates on her serve during a recent volleyball practice. Brooks and her varsity teammates will host Bronte and Plains on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the high school gym. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Strike mediators are hoping for solutions

NEW YORK (AP) — Mediators called in to help resolve the baseball strike said Monday they didn't plan to sit at the bargaining table just yet.

As the strike completed its fourth day and the number of canceled games increased to 46, neither side knew when talks would resume.

Union head Donald Fehr spent the day in Washington and management negotiator Richard Ravitch was at his office in New York.

"At this time, we're going to keep in constant communication with the parties," said John Martin, the point man for the mediation team.

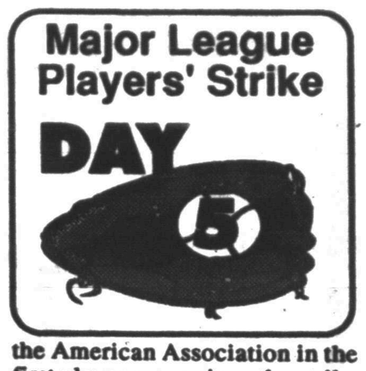
Martin, 59, is Boston regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and has kept in touch with the sides since owners reopened the collective bargaining agreement on Dec. 7, 1992. He also mediated the 11-day NHL strike in 1992.

During the 50-day baseball strike in 1981, mediator Kenneth Moffett was a constant presence, setting up bargaining sessions and carrying messages between the sides. Martin didn't envision mediators immediately filling the same role in these talks and wasn't sure whether they would attend bargaining sessions.

"It's too early to tell at this time," he said.

The Chicago Cubs optioned pitcher Steve Traschel to Iowa of the American Association in the first player move since the strike began. The Cubs were one of eight teams at the 25-man roster limit. His move to the minors leaves 762 players on strike.

Working with Martin in finding a solution is Brian Flores, the FMCS national representative and the agency's former acting director. Flores, 59, worked with Moffett during the air traffic controllers' strike early in the Reagan administration.



SWC Preview
1994-Year of the Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic becomes somewhat ruffled when asked if his team's Cotton Bowl chances have been enhanced by the NCAA's one-year bowl ban on three-time defending league champion Texas A&M.

"We may have been a favorite had Texas A&M not been taken out of the race because of the players we have returning," Mackovic said.

"We have worked hard to be in the position of being the favorite. We haven't been there in a while, and we are excited about it."

After seasons of 6-5 in 1992 and 5-5-1 in 1993 and a three-year disappearing act from bowl games, success has never been more opportune, or more critical, for Mackovic, who is beginning his third season at Texas.

With eight returning starters on offense and nine starters back on defense, Longhorns players say anything short of a Cotton Bowl berth will border on disaster.

Texas and Baylor are generally considered the two strongest horses left in the race now that A&M is sidelined by the NCAA.

At least ABC-TV is betting on Baylor and Texas. The tradition-rich Texas-Texas A&M Thanksgiving night showdown has been scrapped in favor of a nationally televised turkey day matchup between the Longhorns and Bears.

Texas will face the still-powerful Aggies in Austin on Nov. 5.

"If we accomplish the goals that we should, then the Cotton Bowl will be a reality. We would like not only to play in the Cotton Bowl, but to win the Cotton Bowl," Mackovic said.

"I think for the season to be a success, we would have to go to the Cotton Bowl and win the Cotton Bowl," said linebacker Kevin Watler, who was granted a rare sixth year of eligibility due to a knee injury that forced him to sit out a semester of classes in 1991.

"Anything other than that and I think the players would consider the year a great disappointment," he said.

Mackovic doesn't like to single out players as stars on his team. But the fact that the quarterback isn't tackled in practice says a lot about the Mackovic system.

The quarterback is the control center for an offensive arsenal that frequently carries more than five options on a single play. In his first full season as the starter last year, Shea Morenz at times wondered whatever happened to basics like pitch left and fullback up the middle.

But after a year of studying the intricacies of Mackovic's offense, Morenz, who had more interceptions (18) than touchdowns (13) in 1993, says he is ready to detonate defenses.

"It couldn't have gotten much worse last year. I felt like it could have been 10 years before I finally got a good grip on the offense. It's so complex," Morenz said.

"But I feel like I have improved a whole lot and gained a lot of knowledge about the offense. I think I'll feel a lot more comfortable running it this year."

Morenz should receive solid protection from an offensive line that returns four starters — none of them seniors — including 300-pound earth mover Blake Brockermeyer at tackle.

If the line can give Morenz time, wide receivers Mike Adams and Lovell Pinkney should provide plenty of highlights. Both men possess blazing speed and are considered one of the best wideout tandems in the country.

Adams, who earned All-Southwest Conference honors last year, doubles as a kick and punt return specialist.

Mackovic said Adams will be eligible to play for the team once a 60-day, self-imposed suspension from the team is over one week before the season opener at Pittsburgh.

Adams' exile came after an altercation he had with his girlfriend and subsequently a police officer in June. Earlier in the year, Adams was involved in a knife fight with former Texas basketball player Al Segova.

Texas will look to senior Juan Kemp and redshirt freshman Darrell Wilson to help take over the running game from graduated Phil Brown, who was the team's leading rusher in 1993 and leading receiver in 1992.

On defense, the Longhorns have switched from a 4-3 alignment to a 3-4 set under new defensive coordinator Gary Darnell. Darnell, who took over after Mackovic fired longtime assistant Leon Fuller, says the 3-4 showcases the unit's overall speed in pass rushing and blitzing situations.

Tackle Tony Brackens, voted the SWC's defensive newcomer of the year in 1993 as a freshman, already is one of the best pass rushers in the league.

The linebacking corps is anchored by Watler, a gritty playmaker who said he thrives in the 3-4.

TEXAS LONGHORNS

Colors: **Burnt orange and white**
Head coach: **John Mackovic**
1993 record: **5-5-1 (5-2 SWC)**
Overall record: **687-273-32**
Last Cotton Bowl: **1991**
Memorial Stadium: **77,809**

1994 SCHEDULE:
Sep. 3 at Pittsburgh
Sep. 10 Louisville
Sep. 24 at TCU
Oct. 1 Colorado
Oct. 8 Oklahoma
Oct. 15 at Rice
Oct. 22 SMU
Oct. 29 at TECH
Nov. 5 Texas A&M
Nov. 12 Houston
Nov. 24 at Baylor

Local Events

WTC Boosters/Lady Westerners

A special combination "Meet the Lady Westerners and Booster Club Drive" will be held Monday, Aug. 22 beginning at 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

Reservations are needed by Friday, Aug. 19 so that organizers will know how much food to prepare.

For information contact Fran Bowden at 573-8511, ext. 283.

Baugh benefit tournament

The 3rd annual "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament has been set for Saturday, Sept. 3 at the WTC Golf Course.

Two shotgun starts are planned — one at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 2 p.m. Play is a four-person scramble.

Entry fee is $100 per team and each session is limited to 18 teams. Proceeds benefit the Snyder High School Boys' and Girls' golf programs, according to SHS Coach Bob O'Day.

Team prizes are $300 for first place, $250 for second, $200 for third and $150 for fourth place. Fifth place team will receive $100 and sixth place will collect $80.

Team prizes may be waived for an autographed football from Sam Baugh, a charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame who quarterbacked for 16 years with the Washington Redskins.

There will be individual prizes as well, including closest to pin and longest drive.

In addition there will be a closed bid for a Washington Redskin jersey signed by Sammy Baugh. The minimum bid is $500. Bids should be sent to Bob O'Day at 4502 El Paso in Snyder. Bids will be opened on Sept. 3.

To register for the tournament, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Dallas Tae Kwon Do results

Among some 500 contestants at last weekend's seventh annual Dallas Tae Kwon Do Invitational, Snyder's Amanda Hicks and Keisha Gafford were recognized.

Hicks placed fourth in the freesparing competition for 12-13 year-old blue and green belts.

Gafford finished first in the freesparing competition for 12-13 year-old black belts and fourth in the forms competition.

The next event on the Tae Kwon Do calendar is the sixth annual Lubbock Invitational on Aug. 22. For information, contact Greg Gafford at 573-2555.

MGA at WTC tournament results

WTC's Men's Golf Association held an internationally formatted tournament Saturday. All players used an international point scoring system where an eagle represents five points, a birdie-three, par-two, bogey-one and double bogey or more-minus one.

Flight A — R. Fisk (+29) and T. Baker (+24).
Flight B — T. Hunter (+21); R. Hunter (+19); J. Hernandez (+16); R. Scott (0); J. Caldwell (+11); B. Roach (+9) and C. Fletcher (+9).
Flight C — J. Medrano (+4); R. Cabrera (0); J. Barrow (-3) and O.K. Fletcher (-4).
Flight D — T. Lammert (-8) and D. Baze (-13).

On Oct. 7, 1916 the Cumberland College football team's first play of the game was a rush that gained a respectable three yards. (It was their biggest rushing gain of the whole afternoon and they lost 222-0 to Georgia Tech, the worst rout in major college football history.)

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Oilers win 6-0 in quagmire

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys won the crowd. The Houston Oilers won the game.

The Oilers outscored the Super Bowl champions 6-0 Monday night to the beat of Mariachi and rock 'n roll music in Aztec Stadium, more historic for its major league soccer, concerts and last year a fight featuring national hero Julio Cesar Chavez.

The soccer field was converted to American football for one night of fan celebration with an NFL-record crowd of 112,376 cheering almost everything, even the pregame warmups.

Chavez, who won a fight in the stadium in 1993, participated in the pregame coin toss.

The Oilers, who have beaten the Cowboys in 11 of the last 12 meetings — including two in the regular season — started out as if they intended to do it again with field goals of 37 and 26 yards by Al Del Greco for a 6-0 halftime lead.

Cody Carlson guided the Oilers to the Cowboys 20, highlighted by a 19-yard pass to Pat Coleman, prior to Del Greco's 37-yarder.

The Oilers defense, second in the NFL in forced turnovers last season, set up the second score following a diving interception by Darryl Lewis at the Houston 17. The Oilers drove to the Dallas 9, from where Del Greco made his second kick.

Emmitt Smith was scheduled for his first exhibition action, but the soggy field kept him on the sidelines.

	Dal	Hou
Firstdowns	14	15
Rushes-yards	23-96	24-93
Passing	98	153
ReturnYards	3	32
Comp-Att-Int	16-27-1	18-31-0
Sacked-YardsLost	3-25	3-18
Punts	7-40	7-35
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-79	11-91
TimeofPossession	26:33	33:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Coleman 9-41, D. Johnston 4-24, Mason 7-20, Richardson 2-8, Aikman 1-3. Houston, G. Brown 10-58, Richardson 4-10, Se.Jackson 3-13, McNair 2-8, Tillman 3-4, Salisbury 1-2, Carlson 1-(minus-2).

PASSING—Dallas, Peete 7-14-0-58, Aikman 2-7-1-12, Ja.Garrett 6-6-0-53. Houston, Carlson 11-16-0-120, Richardson 4-7-0-34, Salisbury 3-8-0-17.

RECEIVING—Dallas, K. Williams 5-43, Hill 3-55, Coleman 3-17, Novacek 1-5, Richardson 1-5, Mason 1-2, Fleming 1-0, Ja.Garrett 1-(minus-4). Houston, Givins 3-27, Tillman 3-25, Bailey 2-21, Coleman 2-21, Jeffries 2-16, Maya 2-6, R. Brown 1-20, G. Brown 1-13, Hannah 1-13, Carter 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOAL—Dallas, Cunningham 21.

Dallas	0	0	0	0	— 0
Houston	3	3	0	0	— 6

First Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 37, 7:07.
Second Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 26, 1:05.
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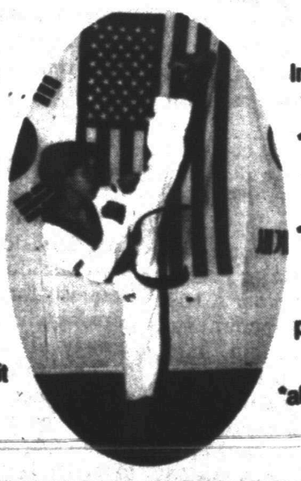

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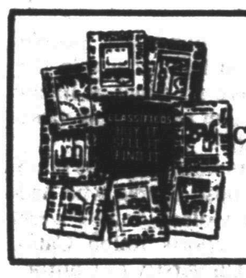

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Joke gets one bailiff suspended

DALLAS (AP) — Gay rights advocates are hailing the suspension of a bailiff who made a derogatory remark about a lesbian rape victim, but said the incident shows the need for additional training of law enforcement officers.

The Dallas County Sheriff's Department Monday suspended bailiff Robert Earl Smith over a remark he made during a rape trial.

The rape victim alleged that Smith joked to the rapist's defense attorney that "if it was me (on the jury), I'd only give him 30 days for raping a lesbian."

Smith admitted to an internal review board that he made the remark, said sheriff's department spokesman Jim Ewell.

The review board suspended Smith for 10 working days, resulting in a salary loss of $842. It also ordered him to undergo sensitivity training and give a written apology to the woman.

Cece Cox, president of the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance, said that while she felt Smith's punishment was fair, additional efforts should be made to avoid similar situations.

"There are people in the criminal justice system that do not have the proper training when it comes to dealing with all sorts of minorities," Ms. Cox said.

The alliance advocates a sensitivity training program in which citizens from various minorities participate. Such a program has been implemented at the Dallas Police Department, she said.

Ms. Cox said hiring practices at law enforcement agencies also need improvement.

She noted that the sheriff's department hired Smith just one month after his July 1988 resignation from the Dallas Police Department, which was investigating him for beating a suspect and violating department regulations in a car chase.

Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles said remarks such as Smith's will not be tolerated.

"I trust that this recognition of the incident will serve as a strict notice that such conduct is in violation of our rules and standards," Bowles said at a news conference Monday morning. "I have not, I do not and I will not condone such behavior."

A sensitivity course is required of all new sheriff's department employees unless they served as law enforcement officers elsewhere, Ewell said. Smith did not undergo the department's course because he had worked as a Dallas police sergeant.

Because of this incident, however, former lawmen will be required to go through the course, Ewell said.

The 34-year-old rape victim filed a complaint with the sheriff's department Aug. 4. A friend of the woman, who said she overheard the remark, also filed a complaint.

The defendant in the trial was convicted July 21 of aggravated assault and sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Tests show no cancer for Simpson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's swollen lymph nodes and drenching night sweats do not mean that he has cancer.

Simpson was relieved to learn that a biopsy performed last week showed his lymph nodes are abnormally large, but noncancerous, Simpson lawyer Howard Shapiro said Monday.

Simpson's physician, Dr. Robert Huizenga, said in a statement that Simpson had a "proliferation of lymphocytes." He said doctors would continue to search for the cause of the swelling.

The next step is blood testing, said Dr. John Glaspy, director of the Bowyer Oncology Center at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Swollen lymph nodes in the armpit, neck or groin can indicate viral or bacterial infections, or more serious diseases such as AIDS, cancer or Hodgkin's disease. Tests ruled out AIDS or other infectious causes in Simpson's case.

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

Democratic leaders vow to force GOP to end 'health' stall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fed up after six days of talk and no action, Democratic leaders say they'll force the Senate into 24-hour sessions beginning today to pressure Republicans to end a stall on health care reform.

"We'll be here, trying to give them opportunities to talk as long as they want to," Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., a leading supporter of President Clinton's health care effort, said in an interview today. "But they have to recognize there's a price to be paid."

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, declared Monday that he would keep the Senate running around the clock until Republicans agree to allow votes on amendments. But GOP senators complain that Mitchell's massive plan is a moving target that keeps changing on them.

Mitchell was hoping the prospect of spending long summer nights camped outside the Senate chamber on cots would jog the Republicans into allowing the first votes this evening on changes to his 1,443-page blueprint.

"If there is going to be delay, then the senators who are going to delay will simply have to be here around the clock," he said Monday.

But Republicans, who have been making opening statements since last Tuesday, insist they are not filibustering but educating the public on a bill they are having trouble understanding themselves.

The Republicans gripe that Mitchell's bill underwent two revisions last week.

Obituaries

Elgene Beane

1921-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Elgene Johnston Beane, 73, of Snyder who died this morning at Snyder Healthcare Center.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1921, in Snyder.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Beane of Snyder, and a son, Jack Wayne Beane of McKinney.

Ivy Wilson

1921-1994

Services are set 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ivy L. (Cille) Wilson, a Snyder resident since 1949. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Wilson 73, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born on Jan. 22, 1921, in Junction, she married James P. Wilson on Dec. 26, 1946, in Alice. He died on Nov. 15, 1988. Mrs. Wilson was a housewife and a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Wilson of Snyder; one daughter, Janice Pinkerton of Corpus Christi; one sister, Dorothy Pope of Abilene; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rodriquez

1928-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the East Side Church of Christ for Reymundo Rodriquez, 66, of Snyder who died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. Teo doro Castaneda, minister of Iglesio De Cristo, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Born on Jan 1, 1928, in Lyford, Tex., he married Vicenta Martinez Feb. 2, 1947, in Lyford. She died on Sept. 11, 1993. Mr. Rodriquez was a member of Iglesio De Cristo and had worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Marta Valdez, Oralia Rodriquez and Cruz Aviles, all of Snyder; three sons, Raymond Rodriquez, Alfonso Rodriquez and Hector Rodriquéz, all of Snyder; two brothers, Alfonso Rodriquez of Houston and Jose Rodriquez of Matamoros; one sister, Carlota Alvarez of Matamoros; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Lynn Henson

1934-1994

SWEETWATER — Services are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Lynn Henson, 60, who died Monday in a San Angelo hospital. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was the father of Tiny Dacus of Hermleigh.

Born in Wilson, Mr. Henson had lived in Nolan County most of his life. He graduated from Highland High School and had owned Henson Floor Covering since 1973. He had also worked for Western Auto, Pittman Floor Covering and Bobby Penton Floor Covering. He was a Baptist.

Survivors also include his wife, Nelda Henson of Sweetwater; two sons, Jerry Henson and Terry Henson, both of Sweetwater; a sister, Iva Oden of Lubbock; two brothers, Vernon Henson and Robert Henson, both of Lake Coleman; his father, Emmitt Henson of Sweetwater; and five grandchildren.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS — Eight new faculty members were introduced Monday night at the annual in-service dinner at Western Texas College. Back row, from left, are Todd Danley, Randy Weaver, Jerry Haire and Michael Squires. Pictured front, from left, are Troy Lilly, Brenda Nichols, Duffy Wilks and Sam Lujan. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tropical Storm Beryl brings heavy rain, wind to Georgia

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Heavy rain and wind up to 50 mph from Tropical Storm Beryl washed out roads, flooded coastal areas and knocked out electricity in the Florida Panhandle before taking aim at Georgia today.

There were no reports of severe damage or serious injuries. Weakening as it moved inland, the storm headed today into southwestern Georgia, which was racked last month by flooding caused by Beryl's predecessor, Tropical Storm Alberto.

"We're just trying to clean it up. It's everything we expected of a tropical storm. We took a pretty big hit," said Greg Diehl, a Wakulla County, Fla., commissioner. He said the water was "pretty much receding" this morning.

Nearly 61/2 inches of rain fell at Tallahassee in the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today.

"My daddy always said, 'You pay a price for living by the water,'" Walter Beckham, 61, said Monday as he helped hose silt and muck out of Posey's restaurant in the coastal town of St. Marks, 15 miles south of Tallahassee.

The restaurant's linoleum tiles were beginning to curl, and an oyster cooler outside had been lifted 10 feet up a hill by the rising water.

At 8 a.m., Beryl was over southwestern Georgia, about 45 miles west-southwest of Albany. Sustained wind had dropped to 35 mph, making the system no longer officially a tropical storm. Street flooding was reported this morning in southwestern Georgia.

The Hurricane Center said the storm will dump 4 to 6 inches of rain on Alabama, Georgia and northern Florida, although some spots could get as much as 12 inches.

Beryl was less powerful than Alberto, which came ashore early last month at around 70 mph, nearly hurricane strength.

And Alberto was unusual in that it stalled for three days over Georgia. It dumped nearly 2 feet of rain in some areas, killing 31 people in the state and forcing more than 40,000 people to evacuate.

The Florida Panhandle got hit twice: when Alberto moved ashore July 3, and later in the month, as the flooding in the rivers surged downstream from Georgia. Nearly 800 homes in four Panhandle towns were damaged or ruined, and damage was estimated at $40 million.

Chamber sets date for lighted parade

Chamber of commerce board members on Monday announced the date for the Lighted Christmas Parade and named Shields Insurance as the business of the month.

Dec. 3 is the date for the annual Lighted Christmas Parade. In addition, the first Discover Snyder Days has also been scheduled on that date, a Saturday. The two events were scheduled together in hopes of drawing more tourists.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz said, "We'd like to have the biggest lighted parade in West Texas," and noted that an effort will be made to recruit floats from out-of-town, to be displayed with local floats. Organizers are also considering judging the floats prior to the parade. Other details, including the naming of a grand marshal and the time of the event, have yet to be scheduled.

The board also reviewed other upcoming events, including the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association State Finals which will be held Sept. 15-17 in the coliseum; the county fair, set for Sept. 22-24; and the unveling of the bronze buffalo on Oct. 8.

Board members also noted that the chamber held receptions for the Windham School System regional in-service last week and for the Western Texas College faculty on Monday.

A reception will be scheduled in the near future to award Shields Insurance as the business of the month, it was noted.

Approval of financial statements and bills were the only other items of business. No action was taken during an executive session to discuss delinquent members.

Present were board members Pearlene Nolan, Paula McWilliams, Pat Cain, Nelda Huddleston, Jeff Martin, Daryl Thomas and Joe Kelley.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	567/8	565/8	567/8	+1/4
AT&T Corp	535/8	531/4	533/8	
AirTouch n	27	263/4	263/4	-1/2
Albtsn s	27	267/8	267/8	
Alldsignal s	351/2	351/8	351/4	-1/4
Alltel	271/4	267/8	271/8	+1/8
AmStores	241/2	243/8	241/2	
Ameritech	423/4	421/2	421/2	
Amoco	581/2	58	581/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	465/8	46	463/8	+3/8
ArmcoInc	6	57/8	57/8	
AtlRichfld	1061/2	1055/8	1055/8	—1
ATMOS Egy s	173/8	171/4	171/4	
Aviall n	91/8	91/8	91/8	
BakerHughes	191/8	19	191/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8	
BellAtl	57	563/4	563/4	+1/8
BellSouth	621/2	621/8	621/8	-1/4
BethSteel	211/2	203/4	211/8	-3/8
Borden	123/8	121/4	121/4	-1/8
BritPet	773/8	763/4	77	
Caterplr	1065/8	1061/8	1061/8	-1/8
Caterpilrwi	533/8	533/8	533/8	
CenSoWst	217/8	211/2	217/8	+3/8
Chevron s	417/8	415/8	413/4	+1/4
Chrysler	467/8	461/2	463/4	+1/4
Coastal	303/8	30	30	-3/8
CocaCola	443/4	443/8	441/2	+1/4
ColgatePalm	551/8	543/4	543/4	-1/8
ComlMetl s	263/4	263/4	263/4	
Cooperin	38	373/4	377/8	+1/8
CyprusAmax	293/8	291/4	291/4	-1/8
DallSemicn	161/8	157/8	157/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	481/4	481/8	481/4	+1/8
DigitalEq	211/4	211/8	211/8	-1/8
Dillard	265/8	261/8	261/4	
DowChem	715/8	703/8	703/4	+1/4
DresserInd	203/4	205/8	205/8	+1/8
DuPont	60	593/4	593/4	+1/2
EastmnCh s	521/4	521/8	521/4	+1/8
EstKodak	485/8	483/8	483/8	-1/8
ElPasoNG	8	75/8	75/8	-3/8
Enserch	16	153/4	157/8	+1/8
Entergy	243/4	241/4	245/8	+5/8
Exxon	601/8	593/4	593/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	165/8	161/2	165/8	
FordMotor s	297/8	295/8	293/4	+1/8
GTE Cp	327/8	321/8	321/4	-3/8
GenDynam s	425/8	407/8	42	+11/2
GenElec s	485/8	481/8	481/4	-1/2
GenMills	543/8	54	54	
GenMotors	503/8	497/8	50	+1/8
GenMotors B	353/4	351/2	351/2	-1/8
GaPacif	673/8	663/4	663/4	+1/4
GlobalMar	41/8	4	4	
Goodrich	461/2	461/4	461/2	+1/8
Goodyear s	341/2	343/8	341/2	+1/8
GtAtlPac	211/4	211/8	211/8	
Halliburtn	303/4	301/8	301/8	-5/8
Hanson ADS	203/8	201/8	201/4	-1/4
HoustInd	341/2	341/4	341/2	+1/8
IBM	645/8	641/8	641/8	-1/4
IntlPaper	725/8	721/8	723/8	+3/8
JohnsnJns	497/8	491/4	491/4	-1/4
K mart	173/8	171/8	171/4	+1/8
Kroger	25	247/8	247/8	
Litton	381/4	377/8	377/8	-1/8
Lowes s	351/4	343/8	345/8	-1/8
Lubys	223/4	225/8	225/8	
Maxus	5	43/4	43/4	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	391/2	391/8	391/4	-1/8
Medtronic	891/2	881/4	891/8	+3/4
Mobil	823/8	813/4	817/8	-3/8
Monsanto	821/4	817/8	817/8	-5/8
Motorola s	531/4	521/2	521/2	-1/4
Nationsbk	557/8	553/8	553/8	-1/4
Navistar	135/8	133/8	135/8	+1/4
NoramEngy	65/8	63/8	61/2	+1/8
Nynex s	391/8	39	39	
OryxEngy	147/8	143/4	143/4	
PacTelesis	331/4	327/8	327/8	-1/4
PankBCp	221/2	223/8	223/8	
Penney JC	483/4	48	48	-7/8
Pennzoil	503/4	505/8	505/8	
PepBoys	337/8	331/2	331/2	-1/4
PepsiCo	321/4	313/8	321/8	+1
PhelpDodge	601/8	595/8	597/8	-1/4
PhilipPet	321/2	323/8	323/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	81/2	81/2	81/2	
Polaroid	337/8	333/4	337/8	+1/8
Praxair	215/8	213/8	211/2	+1/8
ProctGamble	56	553/4	56	+1/8
PubSNwMx	123/8	121/4	121/4	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1105/8	1103/8	1101/2	+1/4
SFePacCp	201/8	20	201/8	+1/8
SaraLee	223/4	221/2	225/8	
SearsRoeb	465/8	461/4	463/8	+3/8
SherwinW	331/4	33	33	+1/4
SmthBchADS	331/2	327/8	331/2	+1/4
SmthBc eqt	303/8	295/8	301/4	+3/4
SouthCo s	19	187/8	187/8	
SwstAirlines	277/8	275/8	277/8	+1/4
SwBell	431/8	425/8	423/4	
Sprint	381/4	377/8	381/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	111/8	11	11	-1/8
SunCo	281/8	273/4	273/4	-1/4
TNP Ent	133/4	131/2	133/4	
Tandy	387/8	383/4	383/4	-1/8
Templlal	511/4	511/8	511/8	
Tenneco	471/4	47	471/8	+1/4
Texaco	615/8	611/8	611/4	-1/8
TexasInd	34	331/2	331/2	-5/8
TexasInst	84	831/8	831/8	-1/8
TexUtil	323/8	321/4	321/4	
Textron	537/8	531/2	535/8	+1/8
Travelers s	35	341/	47/8	+1/2
TrinityInds	335/8	331/4	331/2	
TritonEngy	315/8	313/8	313/8	-1/4
Tyler	51/8	5	51/8	+1/8
US West	41	403/4	403/4	-1/8
USX Delhi	147/8	137/8	143/8	+5/8
USX-Marathn	175/8	173/8	171/2	+1/8
USX-USS	391/2	383/8	381/2	—1
UnCarbde	331/2	323/4	333/8	+3/4
UnPac	58	577/8	577/8	+1/8
UnitedTech	623/4	621/8	621/2	+1/4
Unocal	275/8	271/4	271/4	-3/8
WalMart	243/4	24	24	+1/4
WstaGasRs	20	193/4	193/4	+1/8
WestghEl	121/8	12	12	
WisnDixie	501/8	50	501/8	
Woolworth	155/8	151/4	151/4	-1/4
XeroxCp	1067/8	1053/4	1067/8	+11/4
ZenithE	101/8	97/8	97/8	-1/8

Layoffs can make people turn violent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Getting laid off can make people violent even if they had never been that way before, a new study suggests.

The study found that people who had been laid off within the past year were six times as likely to report violent behavior as those who kept their jobs.

The results were about the same when only those people who had never been violent before were considered, reports Ralph Catalano of the University of California, Berkeley.

He analyzed results from a landmark mental health study of 14,500 Americans in five communities in the mid 1980s. Participants were interviewed twice, about a year apart. Catalano's analysis used data from the approximately 5,700 people who were employed at the time of their first interview.

The participants were considered violent if they said that during the previous two weeks, they had hit or thrown things at their spouse or partner; spanked a child hard enough to cause bruises, make the child stay in bed or see a doctor.

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municipal garage.

The council is scheduled to consider awarding a bid on that project Sept. 6, after which the project is expected to be completed within a 30-day period.

• Unanimously approved an annual report from the Development Corporation of Snyder noting various projects being pursued by the DCOS.

The report, presented by DCOS Executive Director Doug Hutchinson, also cited a 7.3 percent average unemployment rate in Snyder thus far in 1994 — 1.4 percent more than the average unemployment rate in calendar year 1993. The statistics were provided by the Texas Employment Commission.

"I was quite surprised (by the increase in the unemployment rate)," said Hutchinson, "because our sales tax proceeds (in Snyder) have been up (over the last several years)."

Presiding Monday was Mayor Paul Zeck. Present were council members Robertson, Webb, Kenny Gambrell, I.E. Martin and Ron Shaw.

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tions indicate revenues will be less than originally anticipated, however.

"This administration started off thinking $1.43 and if that's what this board wants, that's what we'll live with. As you know, we had another $32 million loss (in property valuations) and because of that, I'm going to recommend a tax rate of $1.44. That gives you a 6-cent hedge next year under salary cap," said Supt. Gayle Lomax.

Lomax also told the board administrators are committed to streamlining the district for the future. He pointed to the absorption of several jobs, including two administrators, a teacher and a maintenance worker, as examples.

In other action, the board also amended the 1993-94 budget to reflect increases of $517,500. Most of that amount, $385,000, was for the junior high asbestos abatement project. As noted earlier, administrators expect an overall surplus from the 1993-94 budget of some $200,000.

Present Monday were board members Parker, Janet Stribling, Luann Burleson, Glenn Clarady, Richard Chambers and Mark McCormick, who presided in the absence of Charles Anderson.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Monica Chaney, Ira; Jasmine Jackson, 3309 Ave. K; Lester Moore, 1507 Augusta.

DISMISSALS: John Kimzey, Evelyn Pelczar, Ethel Weems, Brandee Pinkerton.

Census: 39 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-30, CCU-1).

Fires force many to flee

MCCALL, Idaho (AP) — High, erratic winds pushed two massive wildfires within four miles of each other, raising fears that they would combine in a single blaze that could burn until fall.

Fire experts predicted that a combined fire would burn as much as 425,000 acres — about half the size of Rhode Island.

"It doesn't get worse than this," said Vern Schmidt, fire information officer for the Payette National Forest.

In central California, a fire raged across 22,000 acres, destroying a house and two other buildings and chasing hundreds from their homes. Eight injuries, mostly minor, were reported.

Working in heat that reached 108 degrees, fire crews attacked flames that threatened lives or property while letting other stretches burn themselves out.

"It's completely out of control," California Department of Forestry fire Capt. Bob Bergstrom said late Monday night. "All we're doing ... is to make a stand, and where we can't we just get out of the way.

"You could have everything (in fire equipment) west of the Mississippi and you can't stop it."

Twenty-three major fires have burned more than 304,500 acres in California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington state, according to the the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. They were being fought by nearly 19,000 firefighters.

In Idaho today, the 49,000-acre Corral Fire remained about six miles west of Burgdorf Hot Springs and the 28,000-acre Blackwell Complex fire was seven miles southwest of Secesh Meadows. About 50 people have fled the neighboring vacation communities about 130 miles north of Boise.

Most people left along a key escape route to McCall, about 25 miles to the southwest, with flames within a mile or two on either side. Others from Secesh Meadows moved east across a ridge to the town of Warren.

Police note two arrests, two burglaries

Area law officers made two arrests and investigated two cases of burglary Monday and early this morning.

Snyder police arrested a 21-year-old man in the 4300 block of College Avenue at 8:47 p.m. Monday on a warrant for criminal mischief.

At 12:46 a.m. today, police were informed of a disturbance at the Fieldcrest Apartments. A 20-year-old man was taken into custody for disorderly conduct.

Mary Batchelor contacted police at 7:34 a.m. Monday in reference to someone trying to break into her beauty shop. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 8:47 a.m., Gary Landes contacted officers in reference to a burglary at Landes Home Furnishings. Change from a small snack tray and miscellaneous items were taken. A report for burglary of a business was filed.

Othelda Clark contacted officers at 11:18 a.m. Monday to report a burglary of her residence on KSNY Drive. A household item was reported missing and a report for burglary was submitted.

Police also investigated a one-vehicle accident at 5 p.m. Monday in the Kid's Kampus parking lot. A 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Sandra Jo Fulford of 2146 Tuscola struck a pole owned by TU Electric.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Coping with bowel incontinence

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 36-year-old recovering addict. I suffer with irritable bowel and lactose intolerance. Multi-vitamins have helped firm my stool, but surgery six months ago for fistula repair and sphinctotomy have resulted in partial incontinence. Sneezes and coughs are potentially disastrous. The loss of control is devastating. Is there help for me?

DEAR READER: You have a complicated medical/surgical history. I suspect that your bowel incontinence is a direct consequence of the anal surgery you required. If so, as healing progresses, you should regain bowel control. Nonetheless, you should ask your surgeon about this.

I gather that you may also have frequent loose stools that contribute to your incontinence. By adding bulk to your bowel movements, with products such as Metamucil, you may be able to exert more control over your evacuations.

Finally, you may be helped by retraining your bowel to function at set times, so that your bowel movements become more predictable. Try to go to the bathroom at the same time each day. In this way, you may be able to avoid unpleasant surprises when you cough or sneeze.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a lot of back pain over the years and have been diagnosed with osteoporosis and arthritis. During the past three months I've had spasms in my right hip. The pain lasts at least an hour and as long as eight or nine. Should I see a neurologist or do you have other suggestions?

DEAR READER: Hip muscle spasm can accompany spinal arthritis, because the abnormality in the spinal bones often causes poor posture for which the hip muscles attempt to compensate. Before devoting attention to the hip problem, see your doctor for ways to treat your arthritis and osteoporosis. Getting these difficulties under control may relieve your hip pain.

Arthritis is commonly treated with analgesic/anti-inflammatory pills, such as Motrin, Voltaren or Indocin. Osteoporosis can be helped by calcium replacements (1,000-1,500 milligrams a day), estrogen therapy (if you are a woman), and bone-stabilizing prescription drugs, such as Didronel.

Your family physician should be able to supervise and coordinate your treatment, using specialists, such as neurologists and orthopedic surgeons, as necessary.

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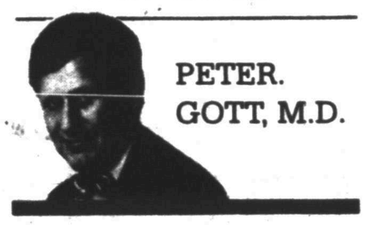

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Carlos the Jackal will get to go before French judge

PARIS (AP) — After two decades of pursuing one of the world's most-wanted fugitives, French authorities finally get their chance today to confront terrorist-for-hire Carlos the Jackal, convicted of two murders and accused of many more.

Carlos, 44, was locked up in La Sante prison in southern Paris following his surprise arrest in Sudan. He was to go before a terrorism judge today for indictment in at least one killing and the opening of an investigation into numerous others.

A French court convicted Carlos in absentia in June 1992 and sentenced him to life in prison for the 1975 shooting deaths of two counterintelligence agents. Under French law, he will have to be retried for the slayings.

Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, announcing the arrest Monday, said Carlos claims to have killed 83 people around the world.

"I rejoice that one of the most dangerous terrorists in recent years is now in the hands of justice," he said.

Pasqua said Carlos was directly or indirectly responsible for killing at least 15 people in France and injuring 200.

As a free-lance terrorist, Carlos reportedly teamed up with Germany's Red Army Faction, the Japanese Red Army, the Basque separatist movement in Spain and various Palestinian organizations.

He was most often linked to the murky world of Middle East terrorism. Intelligence reports connected him with the 1975 attack on OPEC headquarters, and the 1976 hijacking of an Air France jetliner to Entebbe, Uganda.

Carlos, whose real name is Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, got his nom de guerre after British tabloids learned that a copy of Frederick Forsyth's 1971 thriller, "Day of the Jackal," was found in one of his early London safehouses. The novel tells the story of a professional killer hired to assassinate French President Charles de Gaulle.

The Venezuela-born Carlos long worked in the foreign operations section of the feared Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

He allegedly was involved in the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, but Yigal Carmon, a former adviser on terrorism to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, said Carlos had nothing to do with the Munich attack.

Pasqua said French counterintelligence agents, helped by friendly countries, found Carlos early this year in Sudan, where he had gone six months ago on a false passport and was living under a false name.

Carlos was returned to France on Monday.

Pasqua said Sudan, which the United States blacklisted last August as a nation supporting terrorism, had not asked for compensation for handing over Carlos. But he suggested Sudan might be trying to prove its good will to the West in an effort to end its ostracism.

Sudanese Justice Minister Abdel-Azziz Shado called Monday for the United States to remove it from the blacklist, which has cost it most of its aid, Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported.

In March 1982, Carlos threatened attacks against the French government unless it freed two of his suspected agents, Bruno Breguet, a Swiss, and Magdalena Kopp, a West German.

Later that month, a bomb exploded aboard the Paris-Toulouse express, killing six people and wonning 15. The French blamed Carlos.

Kopp and Breguet were released in May 1985. Kopp reportedly flew to Damascus to join Carlos and married him. They had a child, Rosa.

Carlos had dropped out of sight in recent years, and antiterrorist experts had believed he was in Syria.

Vintage American blue jeans fetching top dollar in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Like so many shoppers, Yo Murata was happy when he found that perfect pair of blue jeans: Comfortable yet classic, broken-in but sturdy. And the price was right — Only $2,500.

"I wanted to buy ones like I used to wear as a teenager," the 44-year-old fast-food franchise owner explained. "Because they bring back memories of my good old days."

A vintage-jeans craze in Tokyo has given rise to about 100 boutiques catering to connoisseurs of faded denim and old-style copper rivets. And the demand has pushed prices up to levels normally associated with haute couture.

Murata's purchase was two years ago, and he regards it as a great buy. These days, a pair of the same vintage jeans — Levi's, circa 1950 — fetch around $5,000.

Conspicuous consumption was common during Japan's free-spending 1980s, but several years of recession created a strong demand for discounted goods. Vintage jeans, though, seem to be an exception to the backlash against big spending. Luxury designer wear may have lost its lustre, but somehow it's OK to drop a splashy amount of money on down-home denim.

The $2,500 that Murata paid is the average monthly entry-level salary at major Japanese companies.

Murata says if he could find another pair, he'd snap it up in a minute.

"I would pay that much if I can find a pair that fits me, because they are so attractive and high quality," he said. "The 1950s models have nicer color and they are sturdier."

Until several years ago, Levi's from the early 1950s were priced at $40-50, only slightly more expensive than the ordinary models, said Hideyuki Kawamura, manager of the Tokyo boutique Delaware.

"The price has skyrocketed since recent years ... Many people began fighting for a limited number of pairs in stock," Kawamura said.

As is common with Japanese fads, demand is fed by trendy magazines that provide readers with detailed instructions on how to be hip. Usually, this involves a purchase.

"Jeans are the champion of vintage goods ... They often cost as much as a car," said the August issue of Goods Press magazine. But it said they were worth it "because they're so precious."

Price varies according to jeans' age and conditions. For vintage fans, the dream jeans are Levi Strauss from as early as the 1930s, which go for thousands of dollars.

Customers search for the leather back patch and the logo on the red tab. They turn the jeans inside out to see if the famous hidden copper rivets for the back pockets are there. The stitches and seams must be all-cotton and yellowish.

"When it comes to used and surplus stock jeans, the boom is still continuing," says Hideo Wakui, manager at the Tokyo-based used-clothes outlet Voice. "We have at least one customer a day who buys $1,000 pair just like that."

The boom has sent floods of Japanese buyers to the United States, inflating the price of used jeans around Los Angeles.

Trio placed on leave by firm

WASHINGTON (AP) — A trio of federal regulators whose initial investigation led to the criminal probe of Whitewater have been placed on administrative leave by their agency.

Resolution Trust Corp. investigator L. Jean Lewis was placed on paid leave for 14 days Monday, along with her boss, Richard Iorio, and another top manager in the agency's Kansas City, Mo., office.

The RTC confirmed the administrative action after The Associated Press obtained an agency electronic mail message detailing the move.

"They have been placed on leave, and I have no further comment," said Jane Jankowski, a spokeswoman in the agency's Kansas City office.

However, an agency official in Kansas City, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the three will be under investigation "for certain matters pertaining to their job performance." The official declined to elaborate.

Lewis wrote the nine criminal referrals — requests for criminal investigations — that are at the heart of the Whitewater affair, including one that named Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial campaign as a beneficiary. Some $12,000 in Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan Association funds were deposited in the campaign fund's account at another bank.

Those conclusions were being probed by special counsel Robert Fiske, who was replaced last week by former Reagan and Bush administration official Kenneth Starr.

Starr is expected to investigate those matters, and whether depositor funds were diverted from Madison to Whitewater Development Corp., which was owned by the S&L's owner, James McDougal, along with then-Gov. Clinton and his wife.

Lee Ausen, who supervises both Iorio and Lewis, also was placed on leave, the computer document said. All three were instrumental in forwarding the criminal referrals to the Justice Department in the face of initial opposition within the RTC.

Such actions are common when employees' work performances are being evaluated, and can be the prelude to termination. Within the last year, for example, former RTC investigator Michael Kozola was terminated several months after he testified at a Senate Banking Committee hearing on waste, fraud and abuse within the agency. He had been on paid administrative leave for more than six months when he was terminated.

The move drew immediate reaction from Capitol Hill.

The electronic mail, which was distributed to select agency attorneys and investigators, listed no reason why the three were placed on leave.

Gunfire at cockfight leaves one mean dead in Hallsburg

HALLSBURG (AP) — One man was killed and three men were wounded in gunfire that broke out at a weekend cockfight near this community near Waco.

McLennan County sheriff's deputy Roy Davis said witnesses reported that a man pulled out a 9mm handgun and fired between 10 and 15 shots when he won a $10 bet and the man with whom he was betting refused to pay off.

Juan Moreno, 24, of Waco died early Sunday in the barn from gunshot injuries to the chest and hip.

Eliso Aragan, 21, of Pasadena and Jose Flores, 37, a Waco auto repairman, were reported in serious condition Monday at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center. in Waco.

A man who gave his name as Antonio Vasquez, 23, was reported in stable condition at Providence Health Center in Waco.

Shots apparently were fired by only one person, Davis said. The shots rang out at 2:15 p.m., witnesses said.

Authorities said they were hindered in the investigation by the reluctance of witnesses to volunteer information.

"They left their chickens, their hats, their personal belongings," Davis said.

"We've got a horde of witnesses to talk to, and we've had a few come in, but most of them realize they were at an illegal event and are afraid charges are going to be filed against them," he added.

"If they were just spectators and not involved in the actual fighting of chickens, then they are just witnesses," the deputy said.

Authorities don't intend to file charges against spectators, he said.

Dear Abby

Sympathy for Shoplifter Is Put in Its Proper Place

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the woman whose daughter had been caught shoplifting and was banned from entering any of the company's stores nationwide: She thought this punishment was "terribly harsh," and you agreed with her.

You did acknowledge that retail merchants lose millions annually because of shoplifting, but failed to recognize that the consumer must pay this cost in the form of increased prices. You reasoned that since the daughter had been seeing a psychiatrist, this somehow excused her behavior.

Abby, she was a common thief. Your easy acceptance of the lame excuses and agreeing the girl received "very harsh punishment" was a poor example to set for your readers. You may not mind subsidizing these criminals by paying higher prices for products, but I do!

As a law enforcement officer, I come in daily contact with these "poor, first-time offenders," and believe me, they are well aware of the crime they are committing. Also, rarely is a shoplifter caught on the first attempt at shoplifting. They are usually so accustomed to getting away with it, they become careless and are finally observed by store employees or security. Then they offer to pay for the stolen items to keep from being arrested.

All levels of crime, not just violent or serious crimes, must be dealt with by setting examples of punishment that will deter others from committing any such act. May I remind you that although this person was banned from all of the company's retail stores, she still has the freedom to walk into other stores and steal from them. And with responses such as the one you gave, I'm sure she, as well as other shoplifters, will feel that this is their right.

KEN STEPHENS, FLORENCE, KY.

DEAR KEN: You will be pleased to know that I was clobbered for my poor answer by my readers. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a psychiatrist, I have treated many patients suffering from manic-depression. Although I am sympathetic to the young woman who was arrested, you should be aware that her condition had nothing to do with her shoplifting. Manic-depressives know the difference between right and wrong.

EAST COAST PSYCHIATRIST

DEAR ABBY: I work in retail management and am very much aware of how costly shoplifters are to retailers. All shoplifters should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Otherwise, the store that doesn't press charges is considered an easy target for shoplifters.

GREGORY M. MALENSKY, PITTSBURGH

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old biomedical engineering student who was picked up for shoplifting $47 worth of merchandise when I was 18 years old.

I was arrested and escorted out of that store through the front door, banned from that chain store's outlets for life, and fined $275 for criminal damages and $350 for civil damages.

It was the most humiliating experience of my life, but it taught me a valuable lesson I shall never forget.

NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

DEAR KEN, GREGORY, ET AL: Mea culpa! I goofed. And I can't even claim it was my first offense.

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Priest sentenced to 20-year term

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest has been sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to sexually molesting three boys.

The Rev. Javier Ortiz Dietz also was fined $3,000 after pleading guilty Monday to two counts of indecency to a child and one count of aggravated sexual assault.

Dietz had been scheduled to go on trial Monday before reaching agreement with the Bexar County District Attorney's office for his guilty pleas.

Three boys, ranging from ages 12 to 16, were molested while Dietz was pastor of a parish in Von Ormy, a suburb southwest of San Antonio, authorities said.

A dozen civil cases are pending against Dietz and the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

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Woodstock may turn small profit, promoters expect

SAUGERTIES, N.Y. (AP) — Music. Mud. Drugs. Chaos ... and profits?

Despite the similarities between Woodstock '94 and the original weekend of peace and love, promoters expect the aftermath to include at least one big difference: money in their pockets.

Promoter John Scher, president of Polygram Diversified Entertainment, said Monday that organizers anticipate a "modest profit" from the three-day show. He would not estimate an amount, but put expenses at more than $30 million.

An estimated 350,000 people attended the show Saturday, before heavy rain and mud thinned out the crowd Sunday. Scher estimates about 200,000 tickets were sold at $135 apiece. That alone would make $27 million for the partnership between Polygram and the three promoters of the original Woodstock.

"I would think that the show certainly has potential, when everything is done, to be profitable," said Gary Bongiovanni, publisher of Pollstar, a concert industry trade publication.

The partnership that put on the 1969 show — Michael Lang, Joel Rosenman and John Roberts — later declared bankruptcy.

Finances for the 25th anniversary show may take some time to shake out because of the variety of sideline products, such as sponsorships and merchandising material, Scher said.

"If you call my office in a few months and I'm still there, you'll know I turned a profit," the veteran promoter joked.

Final estimates were not in of how many people paid $49.95 to see the entire show on pay-per-view TV. One day's worth of music also was available for $34.95. Scher said he expected a "record-setting" performance, but wouldn't say what he meant.

The concert also was filmed for a documentary, and A&M Records will release a two-CD set of concert highlights in November.

Polygram officials reportedly patrolled the site's outskirts, confiscating bootleg merchandise.

Promoters deflected questions about the possibility of another Woodstock. But whatever they decide, it may not be the last time music is heard on the 850-acre piece of land where the show was held.

There has been a push locally to build a permanent performing arts center there. That is an alternative to controversial plans to turn the site into a huge landfill.

The joke Monday was that the dump was already there, with sleeping bags, tents, bottles and blankets strewn across the property.

Thousands of stragglers, gently prodded by authorities, packed up their tents and sleeping bags and moved on.

Union poll says skills tests work takes up third of time

DALLAS (AP) — Teachers are spending an average of 11 hours a week preparing students for a state achievement test, according to a teachers union straw poll.

That would be a third of their class time preparing specifically for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Kouri said a straw poll of some of the group's membership found that nearly all "feel pressured to 'teach to the test.'"

Sixty percent said improving test scores was "the most important factor in shaping curriculum," he said.

The test replaced a basic skills test adopted after the Legislature's wave of education reforms in 1985.

Kouri would not say how many teachers responded to the questionnaire, although they are in more than 100 school districts statewide.

Although he conceded the canvass was unscientific, but he insisted it "is fairly reflective of what is going on around the state."

According to the Texas Education Agency, the test measures skills and critical thinking in reading, mathematics and writing. In some grades, science and social studies skills are also evaluated.

The teachers union is not campaigning against the test, Kouri said. It only wants to warn parents about its limitations, he said.

"Texas is placing entirely too much emphasis on a single number produced by the TAAS (test)," he said. "Single numbers are nice, but they don't tell the whole story."

DATE BOOK

Aug. 16, 1994

Today is the 228th day of 1994 and the 57th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1977, singer Elvis Presley died.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Meany (1894-1980), labor leader; Fess Parker (1925-), actor, is 69; Robert Culp (1930-), actor, is 64; Frank Gifford (1930-), football great-sportscaster, is 64; Eydie Gorme (1932-), singer, is 62; Lesley Ann Warren (1946-), actress, is 48; Madonna (1958-), singer-actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, Cleveland shortstop Ray Chapman was struck in the head by a ball thrown by New York's Carl Mays. Chapman died the next day, major-league baseball's first and only fatality.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "So many times, I drive around in my expensive car and I just think, 'God, I'm just a girl from Michigan.'" — Madonna

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1946, St. Louis set its 24-hour rainfall record with a deluge of 8.78 inches.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 14) and full moon (Aug. 21).

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Elvis faithful gathering for graveside vigil

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Seventeen years after his death, Elvis can still draw an audience.

As they have every year since 1977, the faithful flocked to Memphis for a week of grieving and grooving to mark the Aug. 16 anniversary of Presley's death.

Some 8,000 fans were expected to participate in the most somber event of Elvis Week: a candlelight vigil by his grave at his Graceland estate.

The single-file procession began at 9 p.m. Monday and continued today. Many fans carried single red roses, bouquets of flowers or other small offerings as they walked up a winding driveway to the King's grave in a garden near a swimming pool.

"It's a teddy bear but with a lot of love added to it," said Debbie Grise of Lewisburg, Ky., clutching a white bear with a gold-colored heart stitched to its chest. "I've brought him one for the past eight years."

The candlelight vigil capped a week of parties and fan club gatherings sponsored by Graceland, which draws more than 700,000 visitors annually.

As usual, the crowd included fans of all ages. Omer Ghijs, among a group of 50 visitors from Belgium, said his companions ranged from 13 to 62.

"Some of them grew up with Elvis," Ghijs said. "Some of them send their children here. It goes on. The music goes on."

Odessa College Board OKs tax increase to cover losses

ODESSA (AP) — The financial burdens besetting Odessa College since the collapse of a high-risk investment portfolio will be spread on the shoulders of Odessa-area property owners.

The Odessa College board of trustees unanimously approved a property tax rate increase Monday in an effort to raise revenue in the wake of the recent investment losses, as well as cuts in state funding and property values.

The proposed 1994-95 tax rate of 19.84 cents per $100 valuation represents a 1.33-cent increase in the amount needed to bring in the same amount of revenue as this year, about a 7.2 percent increase.

The $22 million portfolio of high-risk securities, mostly mortgage-backed derivatives, lost half of its value as interest rates rose in February. The college is also suffering reductions in oil and gas tax revenue.

College officials have made $2 million in budget cutbacks, including travel and athletic budget reductions.

"We have done quite a job on cutting the budget ... and yet, the budget will also sustain the academic program of the college," board member Gary Johnson said.

Before the vote, accountant Fred Martin, an alumnus of the junior college, criticized the college's investment practices and suggested changes to prevent future problems.

"You kind of wonder how this could have happened," Martin said.

He cited a February 1993 document signed by college President Phil Speegle and Roger Coomer, who was then the vice president of business affairs.

The document from Coastal Securities Ltd., one of the firms with whom the college invested, outlined the risk involved.

"Why did no one sense that these ... derivatives have to be associated with a big risk?" Martin asked.

Martin said the public should have been informed sooner than a May 3 press conference, when college officials announced that "inappropriate investments" had been made.

He suggested adoption of a written policy that conforms to the state investment charter, which states that liquidity and safety as priorities. A board committee is working on a new investment policy.

Martin also called for the resignations of Speegle for "gross negligence" and board members Jim Gilliland and Bob Clark for giving up financial responsibilities to Coomer and Speegle in 1990.

"If we were dealing with private enterprise, the stockholders would have already made the necessary changes," he said.

Johnson said after the meeting that the board has already done some of the things that Martin suggested, including hiring an outside auditor.

Earlier Monday, in Austin, state officials announced an investigation of the investment practices of state agencies and community colleges and selected Odessa College as one of the first entities to be investigated.

Youth assaults lawyer, tries to attack judge

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two juveniles were attempting to keep from being deported to Mexico when they attacked a lawyer and attempted to attack a judge in a Bexar County courtroom, the judge says.

It began Monday when two Mexican nationals, ages 15 and 16, were to appear before District Judge Andy Mireles on charges of burglary of a vehicle and criminal mischief.

"I don't think they wanted to be deported," said Judge Mireles, who escaped injury. "I think they wanted to go to TYC (youth correctional facility) and wanted to commit a serious offense (to get there.)"

The judge said that as the 15-year-old stood before the bench to enter a plea, he noticed the boy repeatedly exchanging glances with the 16-year-old, who was seated in the jury box with about a dozen other young prisoners.

Mireles said he alerted bailiff Alfred Altamirano to watch the youths.

Just then, he said, the 15-year-old at the bench head-butted his defense lawyer, Jesse Sepulveda, in the face.

"Then the guy (16-year-old) in the second row in the jury box jumped over the first row and landed on Louie (the court reporter)," Mireles said. "He broke Louie's glasses."

The youth appeared to be trying to get to the judge when a bailiff tackled him.

"As far as I was concerned, they were after me," Mireles said.

The boys were both handcuffed and the cuffs attached to a waist belt during the incident, but still had to be wrestled to the ground by the two bailiffs in the courtroom, the judge said.

Sepulveda, who was bleeding from a cut and swollen lip, said the attack took him by surprise especially since neither of the youths faced serious charges and both were due to enter pleas in the cases and then be deported.

"I talked to the lawyer for the other kid and he said his client wanted to go to TYC, not back to Mexico," Sepulveda said.

Authorities from the Immigration and Naturalization Service were called to the courthouse to pick up the youths.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Joe Castillo said both teens had been in repeated trouble at the juvenile detention center since being arrested June 26 on the car burglary charge.

One had been charged with assaulting a teacher at the detention center by throwing a VCR at him and the other was accused of stabbing another detainee with a pencil.

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