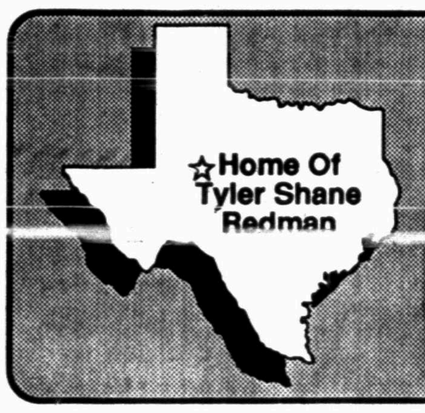
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Ask Us

Q—About how many gallons of water does the Price Daniel Unit use monthly?

A—The unit averages about six million gallons monthly and a few months they have used over seven million gallons.

In Brief

Selena album

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Record stores across Texas opened early today as fans lined up to buy the new album from Selena, the slain Tejano music queen.

Craig's Record Factory in Corpus Christi, Selena's hometown, opened one minute after midnight.

By 9 a.m., store manager Jody Metz estimated that he had sold nearly half his initial stock of 8,000 copies of the new "Dreaming of You" release, which contains four songs from Selena's unfinished first recording sessions in English.

Local

Class of '75

Snyder High School Class of 1975 will have a planning meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pizza Inn.

Cheerleaders

Hermleigh cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Donations are appreciated.

Clinic

Scurry County Health Unit will be having extended hours on July 26 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for immunizations. There will be free snowcones, a sidewalk chalk party and a drawing for diapers. For a ride, call Spartan at 573-3508.

Museum

Scurry County Museum is accepting donations for a rummage sale planned Aug. 12-13. All types of merchandise are welcome and all proceeds will go to the operation of the museum. Any clothing that is donated should be clean and ready to wear.

Items will be accepted through Aug. 11. Information about the sale can be obtained by calling 573-6107.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 73 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 70. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:48. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:52. Of 198 days in 1995, the sun has shone, 185 days in Snyder.



SUMMER FUN - Richard Guerrero, 8, and his sister, Becky, 10, took advantage of the swimming pool at Kid's Kampus to ward off yesterday's 90-plus temperatures. Their swimming days are fast drawing to a close, however, as school starts Aug. 14. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate begins Farm Bill study

House may consider fixed, annual payment for farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will have to tighten its farm lending practices under a farm bill proposal approved today by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The measure is aimed at preventing further losses for a program that has cost taxpayers more than $12 billion since 1989.

The Senate committee, in a brief session today, approved credit, trade, research and rural development parts of the farm bill, but left those sections open for changes before the full legislation reaches the floor.

On Monday, House Republicans circulated legislation under which farmers could receive a fixed, annual payment regardless of commodity prices in place of the current myriad of farm programs.

"What we're trying to address here is the frustration of the farmer not knowing from year to year what's going to happen with the farm program," said House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan. "The farmer would know exactly what he's going to get."

The Senate bill would remove legal restrictions that have prevented the department from quickly selling 660,000 acres it acquired through foreclosed loans.

In rewriting the credit portions of the law, the committee aims at targeting loan money to beginning farmers while cutting off those who habitually borrow from the government.

The committee still must write the more controversial, far more expensive portions dealing with farm programs, including crop and export subsidies, and nutrition programs, including food stamps.

Although the farm bill typically has covered five years, the Senate committee is writing a seven-year bill to dovetail with budget-balancing legislation.

In the House, Roberts said Monday that his draft "Freedom to Farm Act" would make farm

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Republicans claim...

Clinton Whitewater statements troubled Foster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans asserted today that documents found in the office of presidential lawyer Vincent Foster suggested he could not square the Clintons' public statements about Whitewater with the records before him.

Florida Sen. Connie Mack, acting as GOP point man of the new round of Whitewater hearings, reviewed the contents of some of the papers taken from Foster's office two days after his death in July 1993.

Projecting an enlarged copy of one of Foster's handwritten notes onto a screen, Mack said the documents showed Foster was concerned about the Clintons being audited by the IRS and about the conduct of their Whitewater business partner James McDougal, who owned a failing savings and loan.

Mack said the documents, made public for the first time, might explain why White House aides refused to allow police and Justice Department lawyers investigating Foster's death to see the papers when they entered Foster's office two days after his death.

"What all of these documents tell me is that the White House certainly had reason to worry about a Department of Justice search of Vincent Foster's office," Mack said.

"The documents tell me that, contrary to the assertions the White House has made for many months and as recently as this past weekend, this is not a harmless issue of tax returns.

"Rather its about the finances of Whitewater Development (the real estate venture in which the Clintons had invested) and the fact that Vincent Foster could not square the first couple's public statements with reality," he charged.

Republicans also disclosed that the White House turned over many documents that had sections blacked out, claiming they were covered by either executive privilege or lawyer-client relationship.

Speaking for the Democrats, Sen. Chris Dodd of Connecticut — also general chairman of the Democratic National Committee — said it was important to understand that U.S. Park Police who wanted Foster's office sealed following his death two years ago were interested only in investigating a suicide.

"There has never never been any suggestion that the police wanted to review Whitewater ... in Vince Foster's office," Dodd said.

Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., offering a defense of the administration, said presidential aides' actions in the days after the death should be viewed in light of the "emotional shock they had experienced."

Chamber welcomes new members, plans Thursday budget workshop

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Monday at noon to welcome new members, hear reports on projects and discuss plans for the upcoming banquet.

After approval of the minutes and financial report for the past month, chamber manager Donna Fowler named McCormick Marketing as business of the month and announced three new members, Brenda's Bernina, Bennett Chiropractic and Rudy's. New membership totals 17 for the year.

Fowler said that July 4th celebration was successful and funds were sufficient through chamber events and donations to pay for the fireworks display. "I want to thank everyone who participated in the event and especially the inmates of TDJC who helped prepare the park and several areas for sporting events," she said.

The annual chamber banquet with an outdoor theme is set for Aug. 19 at the Jack Greene home. The planning committee includes Margaret Drum, Finnie Seale, Paula Gilbert, Carol Miller, Jan Harrell, Valerie Drum and Bettie Greene. The special events for the banquet will be announced at a later date.

In other business, Daryl Thomas, board president; Jerry Martin, treasurer; and Fowler will meet Thursday to plan next year's budget.

Attending were board members Thomas, Martin, Rob Sanders, Paula McWilliams, Art Feinsod, Gary Luft, Keith Hackfeld, Howard Limmer, Ronnie Shields and staff members, Mary Westmoreland, Sandra Barbosa and Fowler.

Highway hearing set tonight in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The public is invited to a hearing on proposed highway routes tonight at 7 o'clock in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The Texas Department of Transportation is sponsoring the hearing, which will be preceded by an open house at 4 o'clock.

The purpose of the hearing is to gain input and comment on proposed highway routes from Lubbock to Interstate 10.

One of the three proposed routes would link Lubbock with Interstate 10 by way of U.S. Highway 84 through Post, Snyder and Roscoe to Interstate 20, then east to Sweetwater and south on Highway 70 to San Angelo. Other routes are through Lamesa and Big Spring, and through the Midland-Odessa area.

City leaders from towns along the proposed route — including Snyder — plan to attend meeting.

Citizens will be able to view exhibits and maps, and meet with members of the highway study team during the open house.

A public hotline is also available for anyone who wants to express an opinion. The number is (800) 661-3234.

WTC enrollment figures for summer are released

Summer enrollment at Western Texas College has topped 1,400 in all programs combined, college officials have noted.

The number of students enrolled for credit is 768, including regular summer academic courses, the Spring Opportunity Session and eight-week "flexible start" vocational hours. That figure is up by 37 students over the 1994 summer session.

Also attending summer classes are 21 nursing students and 631 enrolled in adult vocational education and community service offerings.

Academic contact hours for the summer number 42,336, down from 58,768 a year ago. Vocational technical contact hours are up substantially, from 28,064 to 54,328. Much of that is due to an increase in golf/landscape, which includes student inmate horticulture programs.

The community service offerings included driver's education, swimming and GED students, among others.

Total enrollment for the summer, including all offerings, is 1,420 students. That compares to 1,344 in the summer of 1994.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject."

It's summer, and about as close as we get to a vacation resort is the travel section of a big city daily.

Last week's Dallas News travel section featured Miami Beach's famous Lincoln Road, as well as a historic English Inn near Branson, Mo.

There were ads for cruises, flights to Europe, relaxing in Hawaii and deep-sea diving in Cancun.

But another article caught our attention — a vacation paradise on a factory floor. One can stay at the old-world luxury American Club Hotel in Kohler, Wis., dine in the elegant Wisconsin Room — all before visiting the toilet factory across the street.

The Kohler factory tour, arranged through the hotel concierge, is three hours of watching shirtless workers shape clay into toilets, hot bathtubs glowing bright orange in giant ovens and lift-truck drivers carting vats of molten iron. Visitors have marveled how close you get to the action. The tour, offered since 1926, attracts more than 6,000 a year.

Some believe that factory tours are the best vacation value in America. A guidebook entitled, "Watch It Made in the U.S.A." has been written.

Instead of Disney World, the book recommends driving northwest to Ocala, Fla., where Emergency One makes firetrucks and ambulances. Rather than Yosemite National Park, one could opt for the chocolate plant in Oakdale, Calif.

Other biggies are tractor plants in Racine, Wis. or Ottumwa, Iowa, or the motor-home manufacturer in Wakarusa, Ind.

Plant tours...might be an idea for the chamber's tourism committee.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 19, 1995

Several opportunities wait in the offing for you in the year ahead if you resist going off on tangents. Try to tie your endeavors together for economy of purpose and effectiveness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In a critical career situation involving others, make sure everyone is aiming for the same target today. Ignore dissenters who stress their independence. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not assign critical tasks today to workers with poor performance records. There is no reason to think they'll do better now than they've done previously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be bold and enterprising today, but there is a strong possibility that a foolish risk will take you out of the game early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let reason prevail in domestic affairs today. Introducing angry, emotional elements could blow small factors completely out of proportion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may have problems at work today if you fail to listen attentively to instructions when they are given to you. Stay in focus at all times.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may be wise to carry a little extra in your purse today. Unexpected expenses might develop and you won't want to be caught short.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might alter your course of action today to appease others. If you do this, however, you'll end up pleasing no one, not even yourself. Be consistent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A secret might be revealed to the wrong person today if you speak without thinking. Do not let a loose tongue get you in trouble.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your expectations will probably be fulfilled in this cycle except for the things that you think you're entitled to that you really aren't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Extra determination will be needed today to achieve your objectives. The moment you begin to coast, regardless of why, you'll fall short of your mark.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Subdue the inclination to rationalize matters today instead of evaluating them logically. See life for what it is, unaided by rose-colored glasses.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If it ain't broke, put away your tool kit. The changes that you'll be tempted to make today could weaken your position instead improving it.

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Pick 3

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

4-4-0

(four, four, zero)

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Etiquette Experts Offer Tips On Eating Asparagus Properly

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a question that's been bothering several members of our club: What is the proper way to eat asparagus?

I believe I remember reading in Emily Post's book of etiquette that it's proper to eat asparagus with your fingers, but never let the juice drip off your elbows.

Some members say that couldn't possibly be right.

I also recall that President Kennedy told Jackie that it was all right to eat asparagus that way, which she did.

Am I right or wrong? There is money riding on your answer.

STEADY READER,
FREDERICK, MD.

DEAR READER: You are right. I checked Emily Post's book of etiquette, and much to my surprise, she said it *is* proper to pick up asparagus with one's fingers.

Letitia Baldrige concurs. She says asparagus may be eaten in one of two ways, depending upon how long it's been cooked and how much is buried in the sauce: either with the fingers, or with a knife and fork.

Miss Manners also lists foods that may be eaten with the fingers — and asparagus is on the list.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a longtime reader and enjoy your column, but this is my first letter to you. My question: What hour is appropriate to operate a lawn mower on the weekend?

In my neighborhood, some people go at it at 8 a.m. on a Saturday. But recently, the 9:15 Sunday morning racket from a power mower broke the camel's back! These are good neighbors who have well-kept yards, but they work on them at the craziest hours.

I realize this is not an earth-shaking issue, but it's important to me. Like many other hard-working homeowners, I need that extra hour or two to sleep on the weekend, so please tell me what hours *you* think it is appropriate to run power equipment on the weekend.

Is 10 a.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to noon on Sunday a reasonable request?

I have never seen this question addressed in your column. Awaiting your response ...

RICHARD SCHUH,
ST. LOUIS PARK, MINN.

DEAR MR. SCHUH: Your weekend sleeping schedule sounds reasonable to me. Were I in your place, I'd simply have a friendly chat with the neighbors informing them of my need for peace and quiet on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter from "No Name or Town," the 27-year-old unmarried woman who was attracted to the guy behind the counter in the video store. I could be this guy! I am also 27 years old, single, and work part time in a video store.

There is a woman that I see from time to time in the store whom I find attractive. She could be her. I could be him.

The advice you gave was very good. Talk to me, show me you are interested, and I will respond if I am interested, too. I am old-fashioned and somewhat shy when it comes to meeting women. I hope my customer will speak up. Then we can finally meet.

THE VIDEO GUY

DEAR VIDEO GUY: What are you waiting for? Introduce yourself to the lady you find attractive. You've nothing to lose and everything to gain. Good luck.

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Firearms instructors' courses underway

AUSTIN (AP) — Instructed to check their guns at the door, 160 people armed with notebooks and pens packed the auditorium at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy on Monday to learn how to teach Texans to properly carry concealed handguns.

"We're making history here, folks," DPS training Sgt. Starlane Riddle told the first group of would-be firearms instructors under the new concealed-guns law.

The trainees represent every region of the state. The vast majority — 130 people — already are certified to teach other types of firearms courses. Many are law enforcement officers. Still others have never taught a handgun class but know how to use a gun.

All are hoping to grab a piece of the action when Texans begin applying for concealed-gun permits on Sept. 1.

"I'm going to make some money at it, but I also feel that I have a duty if the citizens are going to be out there and they're going to be armed that they're going to be well-equipped and well-trained," said Don Davis, an officer at the Terrell Hills Police Department in suburban San Antonio.

Davis has taught firearms training to Terrell Hills police officers but never to civilians. He plans to instruct concealed-gun permit applicants when he's off-duty.

Anyone teaching the state's concealed-handgun course must be certified as an instructor by the DPS. Applicants pay a $100 nonrefundable course fee and travel to Austin to attend the course, which varies in length depending on experience.

Those already are certified as firearms instructors undergo about 25 hours of instruction, while the others undergo 40 hours of training.

The course includes classroom and range instruction. Applicants have to pass a written exam and firing range test in order to be certified.

Steffanie Shepherd, a firearms instructor at A-1 Gun Safety Training in Dallas, is taking the 40-hour course along with her husband and another A-1 employee despite their experience.

On the first day of the course, trainees were given a short quiz to determine their basic knowledge of handgun laws.

Adams participated in 'Cobra Gold' event

(FHTNC) — Navy Lt. j.g. Jefferson W. Adams, son of George D. and Billie F. Adams of Snyder, recently participated in Exercise Cobra Cold, a multinational exercise with Thailand, while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood.

Adams is one of 11,500 U.S. sailors and Marines abaord 10 ships who participated in the three-week exercise which included landing Marines ashore in Thailand and flight operations from the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

In all, some 17,000 U.S. troops from all branches of the military service participated in the annual exercise.

Adams and fellow sailors worked supporting training missions in the air, on land and at sea. Exercise Cobra Gold is designed to strengthen the cooperation and abilities of the forces of both countries involved.

Adams' ship is the lead ship of the three-ship USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) which also includes the amphibious transport dock USS Dubuque and the dock landing ship USS Germantown.

Adams' ship provides a formidable presence with its combat-ready Marines and the ability to launch aircraft and helicopters from its flight deck. Adams' ship also can operate amphibious landing craft from its flooded well deck.

Adams' involvement in this exercise demonstrates the ability of U.S. naval forces to serve as the cornerstone of international coalitions, while projecting a positive American image and enhancing diplomatic contacts.

The 1988 graduate of Snyder High School joined the Navy in July of 1988. Adams is a 1992 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a BS degree.

Berry's World



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"Smith Corona produced typewriters. Smith Corona went into Chapter 11. Grandpa, what's a typewriter?"

DATE BOOK

July 18, 1995

Today is the 199th day of 1995 and the 28th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1969, a car driven by Sen. Edward Kennedy ran off a bridge at Chappaquiddick, Mass. Kennedy's passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne, drowned in the accident, which Kennedy failed to report for 10 hours.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863), writer; Clifford Odets (1906-1963), dramatist; Hume Cronyn (1911-), actor, is 84; Red Skelton (1913-), comedian, is 82; Nelson Mandela (1918-), South African leader, is 77; John Glenn Jr. (1921-), astronaut-politician, is 74; Dion DiMucci (1939-), singer, is 56; Hunter S. Thompson (1939-), journalist, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Pete Rose hit his career's sole grand slam, against Philadelphia's Dallas Green.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Dad, I'm in some trouble. There's been an accident and you're going to hear all sorts of things about me from now on. Terrible things." — Edward Kennedy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, severe thunderstorm winds to 100 mph blew down 618 square miles of mature forest near Red Lake, Ontario.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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SDN Letter to the Editor

Police deserve praise

To the Editor:

The ignorance shown by some people really astounds me sometimes. Police are here to protect and serve our community and I myself feel they are doing a great job.

Why would a police officer want to intentionally create more work for himself by arresting someone who is not jeopardizing public safety? After a police officer arrests someone there are reports to be filled out after his work shift and before he can go home. The case has to be filed with the prosecutor and court appearances may take up a lot of the officer's free time. This seems like a lot of trouble just to harass a person.

I also don't know what the age of a police officer has to do with his or her ability to do their job. They all go through the same training and if they were too young to do their job, I'm sure they wouldn't have been hired.

Police are simply doing their job which is probably made difficult by the public. They are among the hardest working and the most important of jobs.

I think we should be praising these men and women for protecting our friends and family members everyday and not placing the blame on them for doing what they are paid to do.

Stephanie Davis Williams
Snyder

Best ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — Jay Leno teamed up with Hugh Grant and blew away David Letterman.

Grant, in his first TV appearance on July 10 since his tryst with a Los Angeles prostitute, lifted NBC's "Tonight Show" to an 8.0 rating and its first head-to-head weekly victory over CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman."

The two shows split the rest of the week, averaging a 4.8 ratings tie, according to preliminary national ratings issued Monday by Nielsen Media Research.

"The Tonight Show" averaged a 5.5 rating for the week while "Late Show" earned a 4.7 rating for the week.

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AUGUST BRIDE-TO-BE FETED — Amanda Carter, bride-elect of Coy Berryman, was given a bridal shower Saturday in the garden room of First Baptist Church by several hostesses. Carter and Berryman have made wedding plans for Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. in the church. From left are Violet Carter, the future bride's grandmother; Annie Mae McKimmey, her grandmother from Rotan; Kaye Carter, her mother; the honoree; Linda Berryman, mother of the prospective groom; Bertha Coy, his grandmother; and not pictured is his grandmother, Fannie Flint of Fluvanna. (SDN Staff Photo)

Television has impact on children

By The Yale University School of Medicine For AP Special Features

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The boob tube, the box, the flickering blue light — and a member of the family.

"In a certain sense, television has become a new person — a stranger — living in your house," says Jerome Singer of the Yale Family Television Research and Consultation Center. "This person sells products to your children, teaches them to kick and fight, and possibly can be used to teach them something useful."

Introduced in 1949, TV has become a pervasive reality in American life. Nearly all households own at least one TV set.

And the children are watching.

On average, preschoolers watch three hours of television daily; for elementary school-age kids, it's five hours a day in front of the TV screen.

Singer says "heavy viewing" — which he defines as 28 to 30 hours a week — is "essentially hazardous" for children. Controlling for all other socioeconomic factors, he finds the research evidence is consistent: heavy-viewing children become more aggressive, get into more fights and cause more physical destruction.

Television also thwarts imaginative development. "Kids get hooked on watching and allow TV to serve as their fantasy life," Singer says.

Finally, TV viewers in early elementary school years are using up precious time that should be spent doing homework and reading. "This is not the complaint of an old-fashioned librarian," Singer says. "Heavy TV viewing seems to slow reading progress. A significant percentage of kids are not reading or are reading poorly by third- or fourth-grade."

Singer says the single most important element in making a child's viewing time safe and productive is becoming a "mediating parent," a parent or other adult who takes responsibility to filter and explain the complexities of the outside world as presented through television.

Just as you would teach your child to look both ways when crossing the street or not to eat flakes of lead paint, you need to control what he or she sees on television, help the child develop good viewing habits and teach him or her about potential harm. Some guidelines:

For Preschoolers:

—No more than one hour of television should be watched a day.

—Choose what your child watches.

—Don't use television as a substitute for participating in other activities. Balance reading and television activities.

—Watch with your child, point out things of interest and explain them.

—Help your child understand that TV is not reality.

For School-Age Children:

—Set specific limits on what, when and how much television children can watch. Homework and reading come first.

—When children watch television violence, be sure they understand the terrible consequences of real violence.

—Explain that the makers of products shown in TV advertising want to convince viewers to purchase the products, and that famous people are paid to say favorable things about them.

—Don't use television as a tranquilizer. Find more active ways to ease boredom or release pent-up energies. Hyperactive children need to learn to play imaginatively and to find resources in themselves rather than depending solely on their environment for stimulation.

51st annual Huddleston reunion set

The descendants of J.W. and Mollie Huddleston will meet for their 51st annual reunion on July 22 at the Baptist Student Center at Western Texas College.

All family member's friends are invited at 9:30 a.m. for the one-day event.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I wear a Western straw hat almost all the time. The problem is this: There's a perspiration stain going up the crown and out on the brim. Can you help me remove the stains? I tried dishwasher detergent with a toothbrush, but no luck and the brim went limp. — **DOMINICK ONORI, Ocala, Fla.**

DEAR DOMINICK: You're in luck now! (Sorry about that floppy hat brim). Bickmore Inc., which is a supplier of everything you ever wanted for your horse (and more), has just published a pamphlet titled "How to Care for Hats." The publication tells what to do before wearing a new western hat and how to provide proper care and protection (including cleaning) thereafter.

We called them and asked if the pamphlet included any information on cleaning straw, as opposed to felt hats, and they said that indeed it does and that their Ultra-X Hat Cleaner (an aerosol spray that dries to an absorbent powder) works as well on straw as it does on other hat materials.

To send for their free pamphlet and price list, write to Bickmore Inc., Box 279, Hudson, MA 01749 (1-800-356-8804).

And for Alice Morris of Sedalia, Mo., who was looking for Bickmore Gall Salve for Horses and Cattle ("the best salve I ever used," she notes), it is still available. Call the above toll-free number for the dealer or mail-order company nearest you.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My teen-age daughter uses incense and oils as most teen-agers do. Unfortunately, one day when she was cleaning her bureau, she knocked over a small bottle of patchouli oil and proceeded to wipe it up with a bath towel. To compound the problem, I put this towel into a load of laundry with more towels. Well, guess what. The whole load of six or seven towels smells to high heaven. I really don't know what to do. I don't want to throw them out. — **SUE RUMER, Warrington, Ill.**

DEAR SUE: Our theory is, if you don't know what to do, try white vinegar. Actually, in your case, this is probably the answer. The patchouli scent is "suspended" in oil and the acetic acid in vinegar will work to disperse the oil and release the scent, which can then be washed away (we hate to mention it, but the same theory holds true in the eradication of skunk spray odor).

Fill your washing machine with cool water and add two cups of vinegar. Soak the offending towels for an hour or so, add detergent and wash the towels as usual. Add another cup of vinegar to the final rinse and the smell should be gone.

FEEDBACK: We asked for a "home remedy" for cleaning gunk off the bottom of irons. Thanks to all of you who replied. Here it is. Sprinkle non-iodized salt on a piece of brown wrapping paper (a grocery bag will do). With your iron on the highest setting, pass it back and forth over the salt. Eureka! Clean as a whistle.

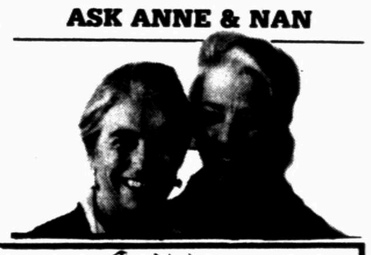
Caution: None of our writers had used this method with a teflon-coated iron, but those shouldn't have a "gunk" buildup problem anyway. Also, one of our correspondents noted: "If it's a steam iron, take it off the steam setting and be sure the vents are free of salt before you turn the steam back on."

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.

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

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♥9 4
♦7
♣A K 7 2

WEST
♠Q J 10
♥K 10 6 5
♦Q 5 2
♣J 10 9

EAST
♠8 6 3
♥J 7
♦K 9 6
♣Q 8 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠4
♥A Q 8 3 2
♦A J 10 8 4 3
♣6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠Q

By Phillip Alder

Pindar, the chief lyric poet of ancient Greece, lived from about 518 to 438 B.C. He wrote, "When toilsome contests have been decided, good cheer is the best physician, and songs, the sage daughters of the Muses, soothe with their touch." But after any long bridge championship, when the health of the contestants is seldom considered, most players sleep for days.

Christian Mari, from Paris, was unhappy when he and his partner, Robert Reiplinger, didn't win the European Pairs Championship last March. But he took some cheer from his performance in this deal.

Obviously, North should have passed out four hearts. But he wondered if his partner was making a cue-bid in support of spades. That pushed Mari into the unsafe contract of five hearts.

Mari won the first trick with dummy's spade king, cashed the spade ace, discarding a diamond from hand, played a diamond to his ace and ruffed a diamond in the dummy. Now came a spade ruff in hand, a club to dummy's king, the club ace, another diamond being thrown from hand, a club ruff and a second diamond ruff in the dummy.

Nine tricks had been played, all won by declarer. And, ideally, the lead was in the dummy. Declarer led a club from the dummy, ruffing with his heart eight. West, down to his four trumps, overruffed with the 10 but had to lead away from his heart king into South's ace-queen tenace.

Looks easy, but everyone else won only 10 tricks in hearts.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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 information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Nelson Mandela celebrates his 77th birthday with abandoned children at Crown Mines

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President Nelson Mandela went back to his youth to celebrate his 77th birthday with more than 2,000 children.

Mandela threw a party Monday — a day before his birthday — at an amusement park on the property of Crown Mines, where he got his first job as a mine policeman in 1941. He was joined by government ministers and mostly abused and abandoned children who mingled freely with celebrities and jostled to touch him when he arrived in a horse-drawn cart.

"No single child should feel abandoned or deprived of love and security," Mandela said.

Mandela established the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund a year ago, donating $42,255, or about a third of his salary, for projects for abused children. The fund had swelled to more than $1.13 million on Monday.

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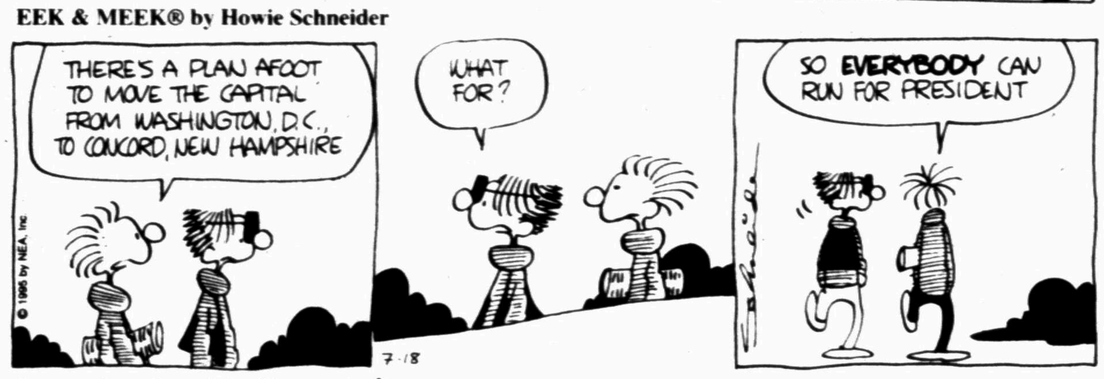
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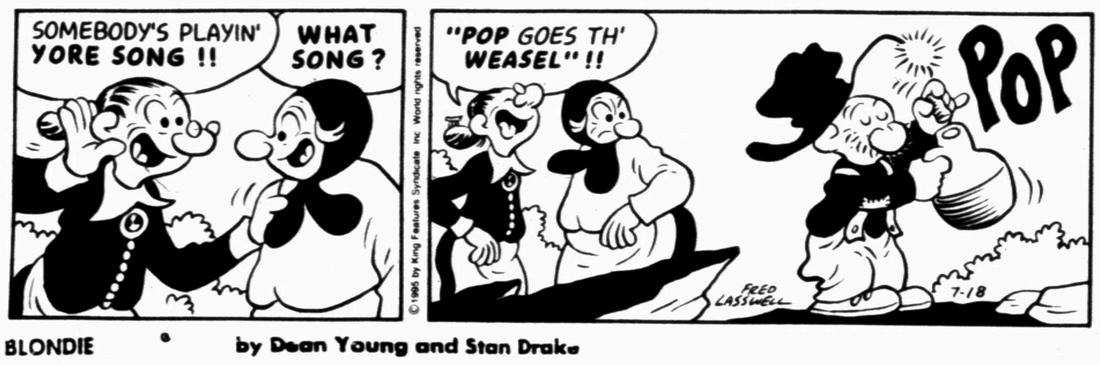
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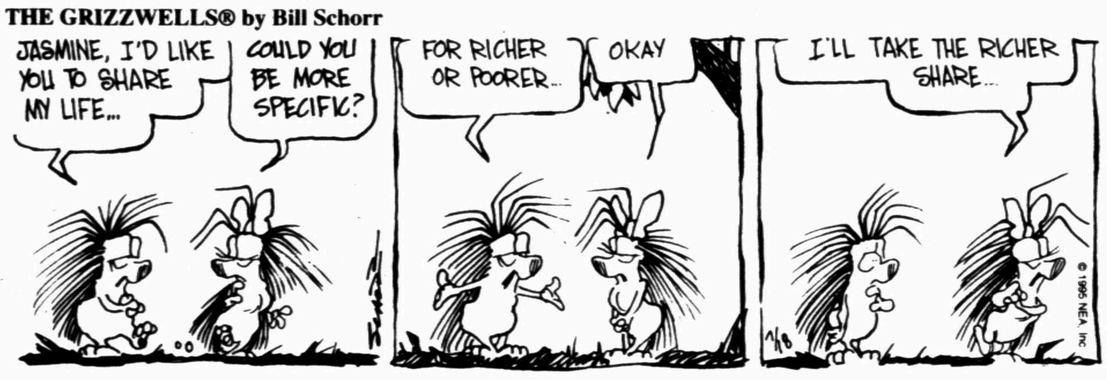
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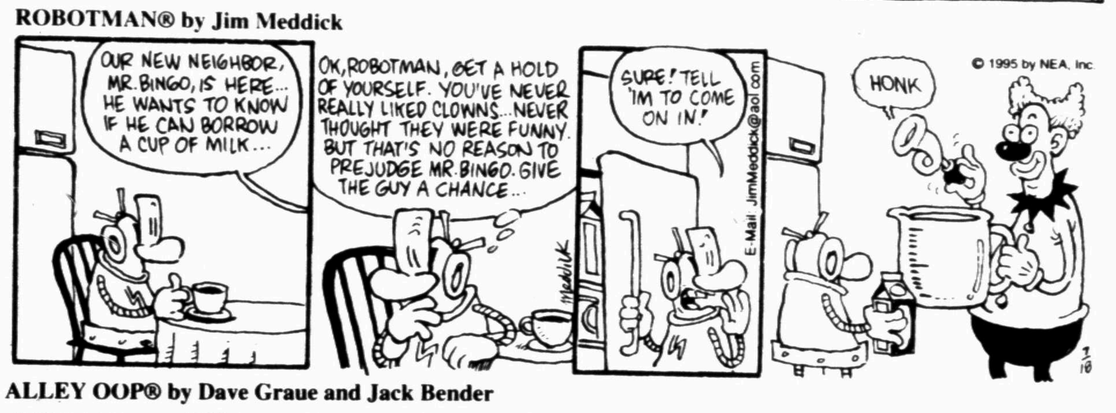
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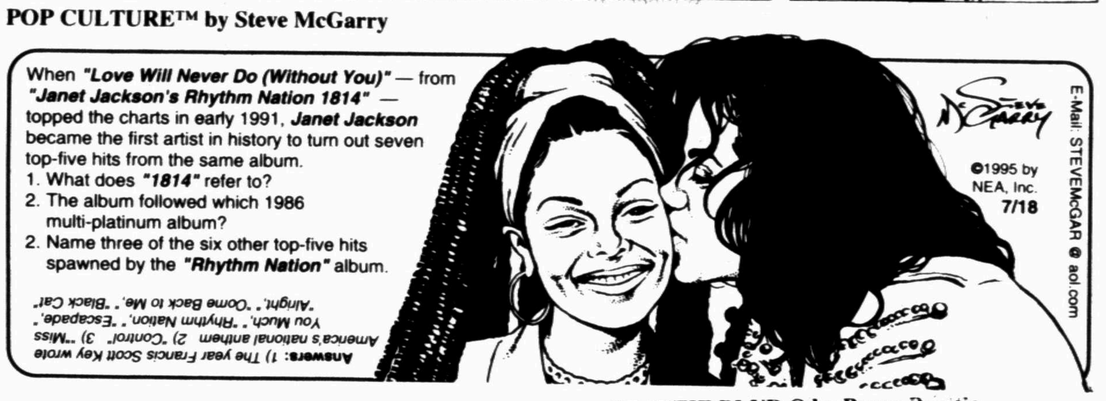
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12 Genus of rodents
13 Golfer Hale —
14 As far — — know
15 Musical increase
17 Greek letter
18 Thing of value
19 Arabian coin
21 More infested with wrigglers
25 Over there
28 Rove
29 Summit
33 — — rule (generally)
34 Ox harness
35 Russian veto word
36 Musician — Shankar
38 Furnace
40 Adult male
41 Residue
42 — -China
43 Airline info
44 Posh
47 Right-hand page
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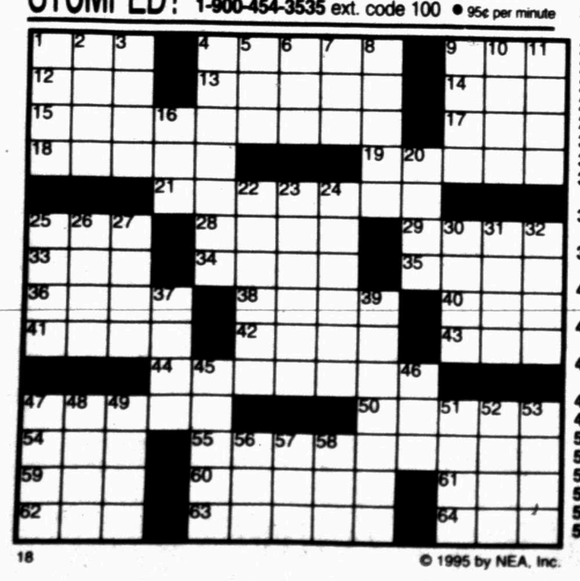
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6 Have
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11 Designer Christian —
16 Stitch
20 Oil exporter
22 Novice athlete
23 Creating
24 — Marcos
25 Outdoor area
26 Gravel ridges
27 Church area
30 Plant part
31 Steak or pork
32 Chemist's burner
37 By the time — — to Phoenix
39 Like most flights
45 Aerobatic maneuvers
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Sports



Snyder assistant coach heading to Fort Worth

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor



Joe Young

Snyder High assistant basketball coach Joe Young will be leaving Snyder and taking a position at Fort Worth Castleberry.

"I hate for Joe to leave. We're good friends, but he was looking for a bigger place to live," said basketball coach Bud Burks.

Young will be coaching 9th grade football and basketball at Castleberry and his wife Robin has received the position of school nurse.

Young is a graduate of Angelo State University. He graduated in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a minor in history.

Young came to Snyder from Lohn ISD where he coached for three years. Before Lohn he coached at Smithville ISD for two years and before that he was with Santa Anna ISD for a year.

Young just finished his fifth year with Snyder High School. He, Robin and their one-year-old son Matthew will be leaving for Fort Worth in the next couple of weeks.

"I'm sorry to see Joe go. He's a great guy and a great coach," commented . Snyder baseball coach Roland Herrera.

Burks is now in search for a coach to take Young's place. Burks said he will be taking resumes and looking at coaching school for some prospects.

Astros over Dodgers, 3-1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mike Hampton won his fourth consecutive start, combining with Todd Jones on a six-hitter as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-1 Monday night.

Jeff Bagwell put the Astros ahead 2-1 with a broken-bat RBI single in the seventh inning. The Astros won at Dodger Stadium for the first time since 1993 after losing all six games at the park last season.

Hampton (5-3) allowed four hits in seven innings, striking out four and walking three. The lefthander gave up his only run when Delino DeShields led off the first inning with a triple and Jose Offerman followed with a single.

Hampton pitched for the first time in nine days after leaving his previous start with a strained left groin.

Jones gave up two hits in getting his seventh save, tying injured John Hudek for the team lead. DeShields popped up with runners on first and third to end the game.

In the seventh, Hampton beat out an infield single off Willie Banks (0-3). Banks, winless in four starts for the Dodgers, hit Craig Biggio in the shoulder with a pitch and Bagwell singled.

Derek Bell followed with a sacrifice fly off Pedro Astacio for his league-leading 61st RBI.

Oilers' GM attentive to negotiations with McNair

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have agreed to contract terms with their second round draft pick — South Carolina State's Anthony Cook — but general manager Floyd Reese's attention is on negotiations with No. 1 pick Steve McNair.

The Oilers appeared to be closing in on agreeing with McNair until the Carolina Panthers signed Kerry Collins over the weekend to a seven-year, $21.6 million contract.

McNair, from Alcorn State, was the third pick in the NFL draft and Collins, of Penn State, was No. 5.

"It certainly had an effect on what we're trying to do," Reese said.

"It sets us back a little but from a structure standpoint, but we're still open and they're still open. We're still trying to get him signed by Friday."

Players will report to the team's training site at San Antonio's Trinity University on Friday and begin preseason drills on Saturday.

Cook was a defensive tackle in college but the Oilers are looking at him as a passing rusher from the left defensive end position. Cook and the Oilers agreed to undisclosed terms on Monday.

The Oilers also signed defensive end Kanavis McGhee, a free agent who was a second round pick of the New York Giants in 1990. He played for the Giants through 1993 and sat out the 1994 season.

Snyder bowhunters club places six

Six Snyder shooters placed in their divisions at the Snyder Bowhunters' 4th annual invitational June 10-11 at Shepherd's Crossing.

The next club shoot will be held August 6 at 5 p.m. at Shepherds Crossing.

Approximately 125 shooters showed up for the event where shooters shot at 40 McKenzie and Longhorn targets, with bonus shots to have a maximum score of 420 points.

Winners in the different divisions were:

Mini Cubs— 1. Justin Chancey, 282; 2. Mitch Burrows, 145; 3. Jake Forman, 73.
Cubs— 1. Evan Baker, 329; 2. Brandy Forman, 306; 3. David Baker, 297.
Youth Aided— 1. Kyle Hail, 326; 2. Nick Gass, 221; 3. Steven Utley, 196.
Youth Open— 1. Jason Ireland, 317; 2. David Lee, 301.
Female Compound Aided— Billie Stout, 298.
Female Compound Release— 1. Vicki Foust, 362; 2. Joni Wenetschlaeger, 355; 3. Rebecca Atchley, 287.
Female Open— 1. Sherry Forman, 350; 2. Judy McGaughey, 277; 3. Julia Maddux, 263.
Male Compound Aided— 1. Robert Stout, 356; 2. Rod Hail, 341; 3. Gary Dunda, 334.
Male Compound Unaided— Mark Thompson.
Male Compound Release— 1. Eddie Morris, 384; 2. Mike Cullwell, 381; 3. Randy Brewer, 379.
Male Bowhunter Open— 1. Marshall Early, 382; 2. Battle Harris, 367; 3. Sammy Green, 365.
Male Recurve Unaided— 1. Paige Ward, 288; 2. Jerry McCord, 262; 3. Jim Shannon, 256.
Traditional Longbow— 1. Mark Middleton, 243; 2. Jeff Forman, 221; Chris Fritz, 197.

July club shoot results:

Male Bowhunters Release— James Wenetschlaeger.
Male Compound Aided— Andy Poe.
aMale Release Unaided— Lance McWilliams.
Female Bowhunters Release— Joni Wenetschlaeger.
Cubs— Klay McWilliams.

Sports briefs

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Darryl Strawberry hit a three-run homer in the first inning in the Columbus Clippers' 9-5 loss to Scranton-Wilkes Barre in the International League.

Strawberry was hitless in three other at-bats and is 8-for-21 with 12 RBIs in five games for the New York Yankees' Triple-A affiliate.

TENNIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two weeks after storming off the court at Wimbledon, Jeff Tarango made a quiet return to competition, playing a rain-delayed doubles match before just a few dozen spectators.

Hours before the start of his first-round doubles match in the Legg Mason Tennis Classic, Tarango declined to discuss his conduct at Wimbledon until an investigation is completed. Tarango and his partner Olivier Delaitre won their match.

In matches involving seeded players, No. 11 Patrick McEnroe defeated Alexander Mronz 6-3, 6-2, and 15th-seeded Vince Spadea lost 6-4, 6-1 to Australia's Jamie Morgan.

Palmeiro homers in 13th for Orioles win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro homered into the upper deck in right field in the top of the 13th inning Monday night, giving the Baltimore Orioles a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The 418-foot shot off Dennis Cook (0-1) was only the third ball hit into the upper deck at the Ballpark this season.

Six Baltimore relievers held Texas without a hit over the final eight innings. Mark Lee (1-0) got his first major-league victory since 1991 and Doug Jones pitched the last two-thirds of an inning for his 16th save.

Both teams had two runners on base in the 12th but failed to score.

Baltimore tied it 2-2 in the eighth with the help of a balk call. Jeff Huson had a leadoff pinch-single and moved to second on Ed Vosberg's balk when it appeared he had Huson picked off. Huson moved to third on a groundout and scored on Brady Anderson's double.

Casartelli dies in bicycle crash

CAUTERETS, France (AP) — Italy's Fabio Casartelli died after a fall today in a high-speed crash involving several riders during the 15th stage of the Tour de France, according to French radio.

He died after being in a coma for a few hours, Radio Tours said.

It was the first death on the Tour de France since 1967, when Tom Simpson collapsed during a mountain climb on an extremely hot day.

Casartelli, of the American team Motorola, lay motionless on the ground after crashing into a concrete block on the side of the road.

A few minutes later, he was flown by helicopter to the hospital in Tarbes.

"He has serious facial and skull injuries," tour doctor Gerard Porte said. "He went into a deep and immediate coma."

Casartelli, the Olympic champion in the road race at the 1992 Barcelona Games, turned 25 Sunday.

Casartelli, Germany's Dirk Baldinger of the Polti team and Italy's Dante Rezze crashed during one of the descents of the 128-mile stage from St. Girons to Cauteret in the Pyrenees.

At speeds approaching 55 mph, the riders failed to negotiate a curve and fell about 18½ miles from the start on the Portet d'Aspet mountain.

Rezze and Baldinger were taken to the hospital in Saint-Gaudens. Porte said Rezze injured his left thigh, while Baldinger suffered mulitiple injuries.



ALL-STAR PRACTICE— Snyder's 9-10 year-old all-stars are headed to Lubbock for the sectional tournament which begins Friday. The team's first game will be Friday at 8 p.m. against the District 3 winner. The tournament is double elimination and every team starts with a clean slate(SDN Staff Photo)

Crenshaw hopes he will fare well at Open

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Ben Crenshaw's game nosedived after his Masters triumph in April and last week he found a course he didn't know how to play.

Now the American goes into the British Open hoping the familiar surroundings of the home of golf can bring that Masters magic back.

"Obviously winning the Masters meant a lot to me," he said today, two days before the British Open starts. "It was very emotional for me and I was very happy to carry it off when I got the opportunity.

"Since then, trying to get back on track has been difficult."

Last week Crenshaw had the opportunity to tune up with the Scottish Open at Carnoustie. He shot 77 and 74 and missed the cut by five strokes.

"I am trying to forget last week," he said. "Although I enjoyed Carnoustie, I just did not know how to play it.

"Each major championship has its own personality and style and conditions of play and St. Andrews is special any time. It is different architecture from some of the Open championships in this country.

"You are free to choose whatever path you like and try to play what sort of shots you like. You can go to the greens with as many different shots as you wish to play. In that respect it is the most democratic golf course in the world."

Despite his second Masters triumph in 11 years, Crenshaw's odds of winning the British Open have gone from 50-1 to 66-1 with bookmakers Ladbrokes due to his Scottish Open performance.

Nick Faldo's impressive return to form in finishing second to Wayne Riley at the Scottish Open has made him the favorite at St. Andrews for the first time this year.

Memorial golf tourney

WTC and Snyder Country Club will collaborate for the Gary Shane Memorial golf tournament August 5-6.

The tournament will be a 3-person scramble. Entry fee is $150 per team. Saturday play will be at Snyder Country Club and Sunday play will be at WTC. Tee off times are at 9 a.m. both days.

Following the tournament there will be a dutch dinner and dance. For more information, contact Wade Hatter at P.O. Box 353 or call the Country Club pro shop at 573-7101.

Baseball Glance

5-5), 8:35 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	40	33	.548	-
Detroit	37	38	.493	4
Baltimore	36	37	.493	4
NewYork	33	38	.465	6
Toronto	31	42	.425	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	50	22	.694	-
KansasCity	36	35	.507	13½
Milwaukee	37	36	.507	13½
Chicago	29	42	.408	20½
Minnesota	24	49	.329	26½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	44	30	.595	-
Texas	42	32	.568	2
Seattle	36	38	.486	8
Oakland	37	40	.481	8½

Monday's Games
Toronto 6, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 4, Boston 3
California 8, Cleveland 3
Milwaukee 13, Oakland 4
Baltimore 3, Texas 2, 13 innings
Chicago 1, New York 1, bottom 7th, tie, ppd., rain
Seattle 10, Detroit 6, 10 innings

Tuesday's Games
Kansas City (Gordon 6-5) at Boston (Clemens 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Cone 8-5) at Minnesota (Tapani 4-10), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 0-0) at Seattle (Belcher 4-5), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 4-4 and McCaskill 4-2) at New York (McDowell 7-5 and undecided), 2, 4 p.m.
California (Langston 8-1) at Cleveland (Clark 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wojceichowski 0-0) at Milwaukee (Roberson 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 9-5) at Texas (Pavlik

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	46	27	.630	-
Philadelphia	40	34	.541	6½
Montreal	36	39	.480	11
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Colorado	41	33	.554	-
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Monday's Games
St. Louis 8, Montreal 5
New York 7, Chicago 2
Colorado 8, Philadelphia 5
San Diego 8, Cincinnati 6
Houston 3, Los Angeles 1
Florida 10, San Francisco 8
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Tuesday's Games
New York (Jones 5-6) at Chicago (Trachsel 3-7), 2:20 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 6-2) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2), 3:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Urbani 2-3) at Montreal (Fassero 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ericks 2-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 7-5), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 6-5) at Colorado (Ritz 7-4), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 5-5) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 4-7), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 5-4) at San Diego (Hamilton 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

Switzer sends Cowboys to quarterback school

IRVING (AP) — One of the lessons Barry Switzer learned during his first season as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys was the importance of keeping his team healthy.

To protect his players from contact as long as possible, Switzer delayed the opening of training camp. Instead, he asked players to attend a quarterback school that began Monday.

Some Cowboys, though, have gotten a jump on Switzer. They've spent the offseason dedicating themselves to being in top condition, just one of many ways they say Dallas can regain the mantle of being the NFL's top team.

"It's something that's on our minds," said running back Emmitt Smith, whose injured hamstrings limited the Cowboys at times last season. "I think a lot of players worked very hard in the off-season to get their bodies in shape and get prepared to go through a long season."

Receiver Michael Irvin is considered among the most dedicated players. He's been seen running all out while wearing pads in the hot Texas heat as part of his effort to add speed and reduce weight.

Irvin's extra work is aimed at sending his teammates the message that he won't settle for a fourth straight trip to the NFC Championship game.

"It truly doesn't feel like a season if you're not in the Super Bowl," said Irvin, seeking a third NFL title game in four years.

"We've got the talent — all we've got to do is get it together," said linebacker Robert Jones. "We want it. All we have to do is go and get it."

An expected slew of Monday signings didn't materialize. The only draft pick the team brought aboard was Dana Howard, the team's fifth-round selection out of Illinois. The team also released running back Lincoln Coleman.

Among Dallas' unsigned are top draft pick Sherman Williams. He's reportedly in town but waiting for a contract deal before he begins working out.

"Sherman needs to do what's best for Sherman Williams," Smith said. "He needs to stay in top shape and he needs to stay in touch with someone down at training camp and talk about plays. I think that by being in some of the mini-camps, he's had the opportunity to learn the basics."

The Cowboys continue the minicamp at Valley Ranch through Wednesday, then they'll head to Austin for training camp check-in on Thursday. Two-a-days begin Friday.

One incident Monday that caught everyone by surprise was an overzealous fan who hopped a fence and approached quarterback Troy Aikman.

Aikman appeared stunned and began backpedaling to avoid the woman. Linda Oxley, 42, of Fort Worth was restrained by trainer Jim Maurer and Irving police charged her with misdemeanor trespassing.

"It caught me by surprise," said Aikman, who had been preparing to run a series of 110-yard sprints. "We all (players) run across different kinds of people. They might be harmless, but you try to take it seriously."

Oxley has been arrested for hounding Aikman once before. In November 1993 she was arrested for refusing to leave a Dallas restaurant where Aikman appeared on a local radio show.

That incident, which led to a 23-day jail sentence, is one of many on her file in Dallas and Tarrant County since the early 1980s.

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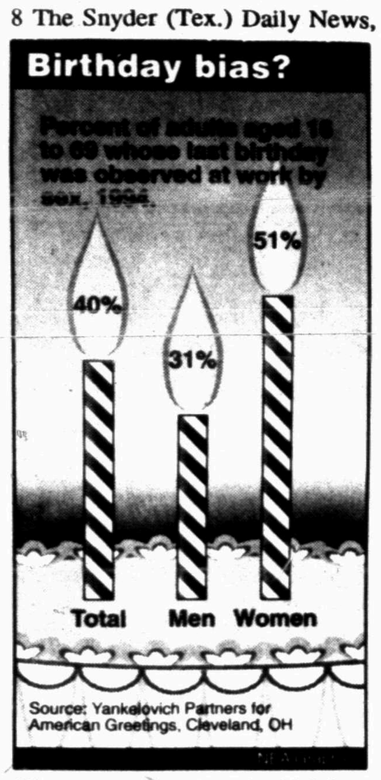
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When it comes to observing birthdays at work, women beat out men by a wide margin. Over 50 percent of women's birthdays are observed at their workplace, while less than one-third of men's birthdays are observed.

Deadly heat warnings were not given

CHICAGO (AP) — The warnings were gentle as the heat wave steamrolled the Midwest: "Stay cool" and "Drink plenty of fluids." But while health officials offered old remedies for beating the heat, hundreds of people were dying.

Anguished city officials and residents were trying to determine how a heat wave could take almost as many lives in one city as flood, lightning, tornadoes and hurricanes take nationwide every year.

By late Monday, 179 people had died, most of them poor and elderly. When all the bodies are counted, the death toll is expected to reach 300.

"The sheer number of people dying shows that not everything that could have been done was done," said Jennifer Neary, director of Metro Seniors in Action, a senior citizen advocacy group.

"If the city can dispatch snowplows in anticipation of a snowstorm, they could do something about this," she said.

Chicago is known for its bone-chilling winters, not for its sultry, sweat-soaked summers. The suffocating heat that blanketed the city for much of last week caught many people unprepared, including city officials.

The city never declared a heat emergency, even though last week's forecasts called for dangerously hot weather.

"I think the number of deaths has taken everyone by surprise," said Noelle Gaffney, a spokeswoman for Mayor Richard M. Daley. "Certainly we've had extreme weather before."

Nearly all of the deaths occurred in small, older homes in mostly poor areas of the city. Many elderly victims lived alone, without air conditioning.

Their bodies, weakened by age or illness, may have failed to warn them that they were dangerously dehydrated, said Gary McCray, assistant professor of geriatrics at Loyola University Medical Center.

Defense cites failed suicide try...

Prosecutor brands Smith cold

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Susan Smith drowned her two sons in a cold, calculated maneuver to free her to continue a relationship with the son of a wealthy industrialist, a prosecutor told jurors today.

One of Ms. Smith's lawyers, however, called last fall's drownings a failed suicide attempt as she "tried to cope with a failing life."

Opening arguments in the death-penalty murder trial of Ms. Smith, 23, came after testimony Monday that she prayed and asked for a gun to kill herself before she confessed on Nov. 3 to rolling her car into a lake with her sons, 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex, inside.

For nine days after the Oct. 25 drownings, she maintained a black carjacker had abducted her boys.

"For nine days last fall Ms. Susan Smith looked America in the eye and lied," assistant solicitor Keith Giese said during his opening statement.

The little boys died because of Ms. Smith's desire to be with Tom Findlay, son of the owner of the company where she worked, the prosecutor said.

"She knew right from wrong. She could control her action if she wanted to, and she did not. This was a conscious decision by Smith to kill her children," he said.

A key piece of evidence will be Findlay's letter to Ms. Smith before the boys' deaths telling her he was not ready for a family, Giese said.

"This is a case of I, I, I, me, me, me," Giese said, "That's the bottom line in this case. The stumbling block for Ms. Smith getting Tom Findlay was her children."

The defense, which is trying to keep Ms. Smith from death row, will try to portray her not as insane, but as a deeply troubled woman, defense attorney Judy Clarke said.

"When we talk about Susan's life, we're not trying to gain your sympathy," Clarke said, "we're trying to gain your understanding."

The boys were asleep in the car when Ms. Smith drove to John D. Long Lake, intending to commit suicide, Ms. Clarke said.

"She believed the children should go with her, but the body wills to live, and Susan jumped out of the car. Once the car began rolling, those children were lost and Susan's life was lost," the lawyer said.

Ms. Smith "tried to cope with a failing life and she sinned," Ms. Clarke said. "Susan Smith accepts responsibility for what she's done."

On Monday, Union County Sheriff Howard Wells detailed how Ms. Smith broke down in a room at the First Baptist Church and admitted drowning the boys.

"She said, 'You don't understand. My children are not all right,'" Wells said. "That was the first incriminating statement Susan made in my presence."

Circuit Judge William Howard ruled the statements were all admissible.

Also Monday, Howard dismissed juror Gail Beam and ordered her jailed for contempt after discovering she had failed to disclose a check-kiting conviction. Beam, the only black woman on the panel, said her daughter filled out her jury questionnaire and that she had not read it.

Howard replaced her with one of two alternates and said he would continue with only one alternate juror. The jury now consists of five white men, four black men and three white women.

Investigators told the judge Monday that Ms. Smith was a suspect within hours of claiming her sons had been taken by a black man who purportedly commandeered her car on a dark, deserted road. Nine days later, she confessed to sending her car to the bottom of John D. Long Lake with the boys strapped inside.

State Law Enforcement Division agent James Harris thought Ms. Smith was acting odd on Nov. 3 when he drove her from her family's home to a church gym for a secret interview with investigators.

"She said she was tired of the media being everywhere she went and felt like she would like to get away, maybe go to the beach," Harris testified.

Obituaries

Gladys Webb

1907-1995

COLORADO CITY - Service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Luke Methodist Church for Gladys M. Webb, 88, who died Monday in Valley Fair Lodge.

Officiating will be the Rev. Ken Northcutt, assisted by Dr. Travis Monday. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb was the aunt of Dwayne McGuire of Snyder.

Born in Colorado City, she married T. J. Webb in 1943 in Mitchell County. He died in 1975.

A life-long resident of Mitchell and Scurry counties, Mrs. Webb was a homemaker and a member of St. Luke Methodist Church. Mrs. Webb was also preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include three nieces, Pauline Light of Colorado City and Patsy Rich and Mary Collier, both of Carlsbad, N.M.; two other nephews, Leo Thompson and Arlis Cotton, both of Colorado City.

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Heat, said invisible killer, stalks streets, kills elderly

CHICAGO (AP) — By the scores, they died quietly and alone, unseen in closed, stifling rooms in the midst of a teeming city.

They were the most vulnerable victims of the heat that made Chicagoans sweat and fret for five days: the elderly.

"When I die, I know what hell is like if I go there," said Alva Rodriguez, who was unable to resuscitate her 95-year-old neighbor and whose own apartment registered a 117-degree temperature Friday.

While the mercury rose to 106 degrees, those closeted inside with windows closed — even storm windows on — faced temperatures far higher. Many elderly people, too ill or too proud to leave homes that had virtually no cooling systems, succumbed to the heat without ever going outside.

The toll from last week's heat wave was just becoming apparent Monday to rescue workers and neighbors as they checked on the solitary elderly.

Here are some of their stories:

At age 87, Mabel Swanson rarely ventured outside her apartment. After a fall last year, she needed a walker and could barely inch her way from room to room. On Thursday, she refused neighbor Gaby Kuhn's offer to spend the night in the Kuhn family's air-conditioned apartment.

"She had her own pride," said Mrs. Kuhn, who helped set up fans in Miss Swanson's kitchen, gave her a cold washcloth and made sure the windows were open. "It wasn't that hot in her apartment."

In a city accustomed to bone-numbing cold, Thursday marked a different weather extreme: The temperature rose to a suffocating 106 degrees.

On Friday, Mrs. Kuhn found the elderly woman lying on her floor. The coroner said she died of heart disease exacerbated by the heat.

"She had her table set for dinner, the lights were on, she hadn't even taken her evening pills yet," Mrs. Kuhn recalled Monday. "She had a cordless phone in the (walker's) basket so she could speed-dial me. ... She must have collapsed there and didn't have the strength to get to it."

Mae Danielson was a shy widow who at age 95 was still spry, still putting on makeup and doing her own laundry. She lived in the same Polish neighborhood for 47 years and always kept the chain latched across her door, even when talking to neighbors.

On Thursday, next-door neighbor Alva Rodriguez loaned her a fan, but Mrs. Danielson returned it minutes later.

"She told me she didn't want to catch a cold. She said she would die of the cold," Miss Rodriguez recalled Monday.

On Friday night, Miss Rodriguez checked on Mrs. Danielson as she headed to the grocery store. Ten minutes later when she returned, she heard her neighbor's phone ringing and saw the door was open.

She found Mrs. Danielson on her bed with her eyes and mouth open. She tried repeatedly to resuscitate her; police told Miss Rodriguez her neighbor died on the way to the hospital. Her body temperature was 106 degrees.

"She didn't have nobody but the neighbors," Miss Rodriguez said, her eyes swelling with tears. "She was a very lonely person so I tried to look after her. There's a lot of lonely people out there."

Walter Waiter, 81, lived on the second floor of a two-story frame home with peeling storm windows that were kept on year-round. His friend and poker partner, Fred R. Gunther, 89, lived downstairs.

Waiter's family was in Indiana, Gunther said, so "he came down to my place all the time" to play poker and drink a little beer.

Next-door neighbor Helen Navarro checked on the men frequently, but didn't see Waiter after mid-day Thursday. Ten minutes after a power failure Friday, she went to his apartment and found him dead on the floor in sweltering heat. Authorities said he probably died Thursday.

"It wasn't for a lack of power that he died, it was for not opening his windows," she said.

Police make single arrest

No one was booked into the Scurry County Jail Monday but one person was arrested early today for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old male for public intoxication at 4:09 this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room.

At 8:58 a.m. Monday, officers were notified of a break-in at Pro Parts, 3605 College. Taken in the burglary was an undetermined amount of cash and merchandise.

Officers responded to a complaint at 10:21 a.m. Monday in reference to a person moving out of a rent house and damaging the carpet.

A minor accident was reported at 12:30 p.m. in the 4600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1986 Dodge driven by Jeni Rinehart of 2317 42nd St. and a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Nancy Wood, 1105 Pyron, Hermleigh.

An officer was called to the C&W convenience store at 3:15 p.m. in reference to a juvenile taking candy from the store.

A theft report was cancelled at 8:45 p.m. in reference to a theft of a bag of clothes from a car parked at Wal-Mart. The clothes were found on the parking lot of Southern Electric.

A report for a possible overdose was made at 1:33 this morning. A 26-year-old female was taken to Cogdell Hospital and later transferred to Big Spring State Hospital.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 1:45 this morning from the 3700 block of Avondale.

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Tank battery fire put out

Some 17 firemen responded to a tank battery fire Monday five miles south of Union on a Rosson lease operated by BTA Oil Co.

The blaze was reported at 9:15 a.m.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said the blaze was apparently caused by equipment failure and the damage was limited to one piece of equipment. The blaze was put out by the firemen using dry powder fire extinguishers.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Pete Comacho, Tawana Gonzales and baby, Adelina Torres and baby, Mildred Skelton, Donaciana Lopez, Charles Church.

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NoramEngy		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Nynex	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy	14⅛	14	14⅛	— ⅛
PacTelesis		26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
PanhECp	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	49⅞	49⅝	49⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
PepsiCo	45⅞	44⅞	45	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	68⅛	67⅛	67⅛	—1
PhilipPet	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8	8	— ⅛
Polaroid	40⅜	40	40	— ⅛
Praxair	27⅛	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	69⅛	68⅛	69	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	122¼	122	122⅛	— ⅛
SBC Comm	46⅛	45⅞	46	— ⅛
SFePacCp s	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoebs		34	33⅞	33⅞
SherwinW	37	36⅜	36⅝	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
SmthBc cpt	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
SwstAirlines		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Sprint	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	28⅛	27⅞	28	— ⅛
TNP Ent		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Tandy	54⅛	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
TemplInl	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛	— ⅛
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TexasInd	44	43½	43⅝	+ ⅛
TexasInst	159	154⅛	156	— ⅜
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TexUtil		34⅛	34	34
Textron	62⅜	62⅛	62⅛	— ⅛
Travelers	47	46⅜	46⅛	— ⅜
TrinityInds	34⅛	34	34	— ⅛
TritonEngy	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Tyler	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
US West	41⅛	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
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USX-USS	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
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UnPac	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
WalMart	27	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛
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WestghEl	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
WinnDixie	57⅞	57⅛	57⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth		15⅛	15	15⅛
XeroxCp		121⅛	120⅛	120⅛
ZenithE	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛

Farm Bill

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spending more consistent, reduce government bureaucracy and allow farmers to use more land as they see fit.

Farmers also would no longer have to idle acreage to qualify for subsidy payments and would not have to continually plant the same crops to protect their bases — a key element in figuring subsidies today.

The GOP budget resolution passed by Congress calls for $13 billion in farm program spending reductions over the next seven years. Roberts acknowledged the annual payment under his bill would decline as Congress moves toward a balanced federal budget by 2002.

But, he said, farm programs are likely to continue to shrink anyway and always will face attack from critics who see them as a form of welfare for production agriculture.

The new program would cap farm payments, which will cost about $10 billion this year but can fluctuate wildly depending on world markets, weather and other factors.

"We are guaranteeing farmers a certain payment and transition to a more market-oriented farm bill," Roberts said.

An estimate of the savings under his proposal has not yet been completed.

Under the Senate's credit proposal, delinquent borrowers would be cut off from direct farm operating loans. All farmers would be cut off from direct operating loans after seven years rather than the current 10, forcing them to "graduate" to more demanding private lenders.

Farmers would not be able to take out additional ownership and improvement loans from the government after 10 years.

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Pinpointing the cause of nausea

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from nausea for four years. I actually feel that I might have a parasite of sorts. Even though I've undergone stool analysis, is it possible that the lab might be overlooking something simple and there really is a basis for this condition?

DEAR READER: Parasites, which rarely invade the stomach, reside in the intestine, usually the colon. Thus, a parasitic infection is much more likely to cause diarrhea than nausea.

Nausea, a common human complaint, can be the result of many disorders, ranging from peptic ulcer to a medication reaction.

I am sure that there is a basis for your symptom, and the lab hasn't overlooked it. Rather, your doctor may not have tested you thoroughly enough. For example, you should, at the very least, undergo a gallbladder ultrasound (to check for gallstones) and an upper gastrointestinal X-ray study (to check your stomach and part of the small intestine). Ask your doctor to consider ordering these tests — or, if you wish, request a referral to a gastroenterologist.

Remember that I mentioned medicine — both prescription and over-the-counter — as a potential source of nausea. Therefore, if you're taking medication, your doctor may wish to change it or revise the dosage.

Finally, there are metabolic causes for nausea; in particular, liver and kidney diseases are often associated with an upset stomach. So, at the time of your X-rays, you might also have some blood tests performed to make sure that your internal organs are functioning satisfactorily.

Because peptic ulcers can cause nausea, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Peptic Ulcers." 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.

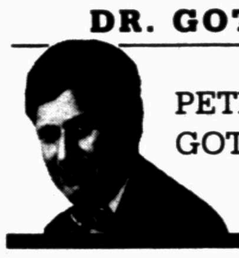
DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the proper solution of hydrogen peroxide for a mouthwash? The bottle shows a 3 percent solution and the instructions say to dilute with an equal part of water. My dental technician agrees and says if I use the 3 percent solution, I'll kill all the good bacteria. What then should I use and how frequently should I gargle?

DEAR READER: Follow the instructions on the bottle. According to my calculations, a 3 percent solution that is diluted with an equal part of water becomes a 1.5 percent solution. This is, as your dental technician suggested, an appropriate dilution with which you can rinse your mouth every day or so.

Perhaps your dentist can give you specific instructions, depending on the condition of your mouth. Don't worry about killing the "good" bacteria in your mouth; they'll grow back within 24 hours.

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Bosnian fighting puts Clinton between rock and hard place

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — With time closing in, and the options ranging from bad to worse, President Clinton's answer to the allied debacle in Bosnia will be a surefire issue in his effort to hold the White House.

And it can't be a plus; success in this situation can only be defined as avoiding disastrous and humiliating failure for the Western alliance and for United Nations peacekeeping prospects.

Defense Secretary William Perry calls it a defining moment in the war in what was Yugoslavia. It also will be a defining moment for Clinton, in an area that never has been a strength.

Not that it is new business; the Bosnian conflict predates Clinton & Co. George Bush was in the White House when the ethnic struggle began, and a Republican administration accepted the U.N. arms embargo in 1992. In those days, Clinton as candidate accused President Bush of passively accepting Serbian aggression, and said his policy would be one of action.

The embargo is now a target of congressional Republicans, determined to force unilateral lifting of the embargo by the United States, so that Bosnian Muslims and the government there can better arm themselves against the Serbs.

The administration calls that a route to even greater peril, and to the Americanization of the conflict, by leading to withdrawal of the U.N. force, largely French, British and Dutch, the president wants strengthened. His dilemma is how to do that with as little U.S. involvement as possible. He has ruled out ground forces, except to aid in a withdrawal if there must be one.

AP analysis

Sen. Bob Dole, the Republican leader, said even that puts the United States in a crack that would risk American lives. Dole said he would grudgingly support such an operation because it was a presidential promise to the allies.

U.S. air support, military equipment and helicopters for troop movements all are on the option list in response to the latest crisis in Bosnia, the Serbian seizure of what were supposed to be U.N.-protected safe havens for Muslims.

"The president is very determined that we will do what we can to help stiffen the U.N. there," said Anthony Lake, his national security adviser.

But there's a peril for every option. Punitive air strikes led to the crisis just before, the Serb capture of U.N. troops as hostages against a return of the NATO warplanes. Those hostages were released, but the threat remains. Christopher said the 30,000 U.N. peacekeepers are potential hostages, even as he raised the option of more intensive air strikes.

Indeed, Perry said that with 12,000 allied reinforcements and "really vigorous" NATO air operations, the Serbs could finally be stopped.

One of the possibilities is the use of American troop helicopters in a reinforcement mission, and that would put U.S. forces in peril.

"There is absolutely no question that type of operation would involve risk and most likely casualties," Mike McCurry, the White House press secretary, said Monday. "And that's one of the reasons why the president ... is being very meticulous in thinking through all these questions."

That caution may also be a lesson learned. Clinton stirred congressional protests by suggesting six weeks ago that U.S. forces might take a direct role in strengthening the peacekeeping operation, then retreated to his prior position, that American troops would be involved only in support of a U.N. withdrawal. The White House said his policy had not changed in more than two years. Perhaps, but his words had.

While the administration tries to shape a workable policy, Dole, the Republican leader and frontrunner to challenge Clinton in 1996, will put the arms embargo to a Senate vote later this week.

He said that if it had been lifted a year ago, the Bosnians could have defended themselves and "in my view it would be over today."

That is improbable, unprovable, and, just as surely, part of the debate that will swirl around Clinton's decisions.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

GOP plan would thwart new meat inspection regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warning against more outbreaks of deadly food poisoning, consumer and food safety groups are mobilizing against a Republican congressman's plan to derail the government's new meat inspection program.

"We're doing meat and poultry inspections with scientific methods that haven't been updated since 1906," said Donna Rosenbaum, a founder of the California-based Safe Tables Our Priority.

Rep. James Walsh, R-N.Y., agrees the Agriculture Department's inspection procedures are outdated and should be replaced. But he contends the new proposals would be an unfair and expensive burden to the industry, especially small businesses.

"All parties agree the proposed higher standards of meat and poultry inspections are needed," Walsh wrote in a guest editorial published Monday in USA Today.

"I believe my amendment will put new standards in place sooner than the administration's mandate — without delay due to litigation," he said.

Walsh's amendment is a single paragraph inserted into a 150-page report on an agriculture funding bill scheduled for House debate later this week.

USDA earlier this year proposed new regulations that would replace the current carcass-by-carcass meat and poultry inspections with a more scientific approach. The rules would require bacterial testing, improved sanitation practices and changes in the way meat is handled and stored.

Much of the meat industry is united against the proposals, maintaining they're unneeded, ineffective and too expensive.

"We're concerned they've oversold the potential of this proposed regulation," said Janet Riley, a spokeswoman for the American Meat Institute. "In addition, the impact on small business would be devastating."

Walsh's rider would halt the new procedures for nine months while reopening the regulations to negotiations among the government, consumer groups and the meat and poultry industry.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said he doubts this "diverse array of interested parties" could agree that quickly. Some Democrats and consumer groups say the GOP's real purpose is to delay the new rules until after next year's presidential election.

Consumer and public health groups say the nation's meat inspectors — who still depend on sight, smell and touch to examine meat — are often unable to detect the presence of the deadly E. coli and other dangerous bacteria.

Opponents of the plan also point to Walsh's longstanding ties to the agriculture business and say he's carrying the water for special interest groups.

"That's impugning on his reputation and integrity. It's totally false," said Ron Anderson, the congressman's top aide on the agriculture appropriations panel. He said Walsh's office was continuing discussions with top USDA officials in hopes of working out a compromise.

Walsh's congressional district around Syracuse is in the heart of New York dairy country but does little meat processing. The Washington Post reported that his amendment was written in large part by a meat industry lobbyist, Philip Olsson.

Reports filed with the Federal Election Commission show Walsh has received more than $66,000 in campaign contributions since 1988 from agribusiness and the meat and food industry.

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Bombing movie announced

AMARILLO (AP) — A Hollywood producer and script writer are scouting Panhandle locations for a proposed feature film about the Oklahoma City bombing that may be released on the one-year anniversary of the tragic blast.

Co-producer Melanie Warner returned Monday to Pampa, where she grew up, looking for sites for the movie she says will be "violent, realistic and fictional."

She also examined spots in Amarillo, including places along Route 66.

The film, to be entitled "Oklahoma City," is expected to take six weeks to shoot, beginning in September.

The movie is based on the April 19 destruction of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, but it will not mention specific characters such as suspects Timothy McVeigh and Terry Lynn Nichols.

Instead, it will mix fiction with composite portraits of computer experts, government officials and American extremists, Ms. Warner said.

Ms. Warner said no leading actor has been signed, although negotiations are ongoing with a big-name star who would play the role of an agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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