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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—When is the next correctional officer training class at WTC?

A—There is one Sept. 7, but it is too late to apply. The next one coming up will be Nov. 1 through Nov. 24. You must apply by Sept. 24.

In Brief

Student slain

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Amy Biehl came to South Africa last year to try to help disadvantaged blacks.

On Wednesday, a mob of young blacks in a squalid township stabbed her to death two days before the 26-year-old Fulbright scholar was to go home to the United States.

She was believed to be the first American killed in the township violence that has killed more than 15,000 blacks since the mid 1980s.

"She wanted to give herself to the African people," a tearful Linda Biehl said from her home in Newport Beach, Calif. "She wanted to do whatever she could to help them.

"I was very worried about her, but she would say, 'Mom, I'm okay. I'm doing this because I want to do this. You can't live your life in a shell.'"

No jail tents

KERRVILLE (AP) — Kerr County has scrapped a plan to house inmates from its overcrowded jail in tents set up on a parking lot.

Instead, the county will send prisoners to other area jails, said Kerr County Judge Bill Stacy.

The requirements for putting inmates in tents "are just too stringent," Stacy said, explaining that for every 12 prisoners there must be a shower and for every 10 inmates there must be a wash basin.

Local

Fingerprints

McGruff will be at Kmart from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday to fingerprint elementary age children.

Homecoming

A meeting to discuss the Ira homecoming has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the Ira school library.

Reception set

A retirement reception for Billie Stone, Scurry County Judge secretary, is planned from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the county courthouse.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Wednesday, 92 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 11.66 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High from 90 to 95. South wind 5-15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:16. Sunrise Friday, 7:17. Of 237 days in 1993, the sun has shone 230 days in Snyder.

Internal medicine physician to join Cogdell Memorial

An internal medicine physician will be joining Cogdell Memorial Hospital in January, board members learned this morning.

Tim Lancaster, hospital administrator, announced the news during today's August meeting, during which the board also approved medical appointments and the monthly operating report.

The new physician is Dr. Tom Kerr, a native Canadian. Dr. Kerr, his wife Carol and their eight children, reside in Perth, Ontario.

Dr. Kerr's brother, Dr. Clark Kerr, is an infectious disease physician in Lubbock.

Dr. Tom Kerr attended medical school at the University of Ottawa in Ontario and completed his residency in St. Michaels and Wellesley Hospitals in Toronto. He is board certified in internal medicine and received additional postgraduate training in cardiology and gastroenterology.

"I think we were extremely fortunate to get him. He comes highly recommended," said Lancaster. "He is very happy with what he has seen in Snyder and our hospital and I think it will be a good match all the way around."

Dr. Kerr plans to move to Snyder in January.

Dr. Jim Burleson, chief of staff at Cogdell, gave a brief medical staff report. He said the staff is working well with Dr. Mark Weaver, general surgeon, who recently moved to Snyder from Hawaii.

Dr. Burleson also requested medical privileges for Dr. Weaver, as well as specialty clinic physicians Dr. Suzanne Beck and Dr. Ted Phipps, radiologist Dr. Buerk Williams, and emergency room physicians Dr. Arnulfo Cisneroz, Dr. Eric Darrow and Dr. Gary Fagan. All were approved by the board.

July's operating report indicated an average daily census of 8.1 and a long term census of 35.5. There were 959 home health visits, 48 surgeries, 11 newborns and 643 emergency room visits.

The hospital incurred a loss in net income for the month of $47,682.

In other action, the board approved a request of $11,500 for pharmacy software and installation.

Under informational items, the board agreed to resume twice monthly meetings and set September's dates as the 9th and the 23rd at 7:30 a.m.

Lancaster informed the board that Cogdell has received a MedNet award for attendance. The hospital receives education programming from MedNet.

The board was also informed that the Price Daniel Unit has received health care accreditation.

A letter from Jon Bosch, director of accreditation and quality assessment from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, praised the Daniel health care unit for an "outstanding job in complying with the standards for health services in prisons."

Present at this morning's meeting were board members Sue Mize, Ted Crenwelge, Bill Wilson III, Doug Foster, Jim Palmer and G.A. Parks Jr.

Babangida steps down in Nigeria

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Gen. Ibrahim Babangida ended his eight years as dictator today and began installing a widely opposed interim government controlled by the military.

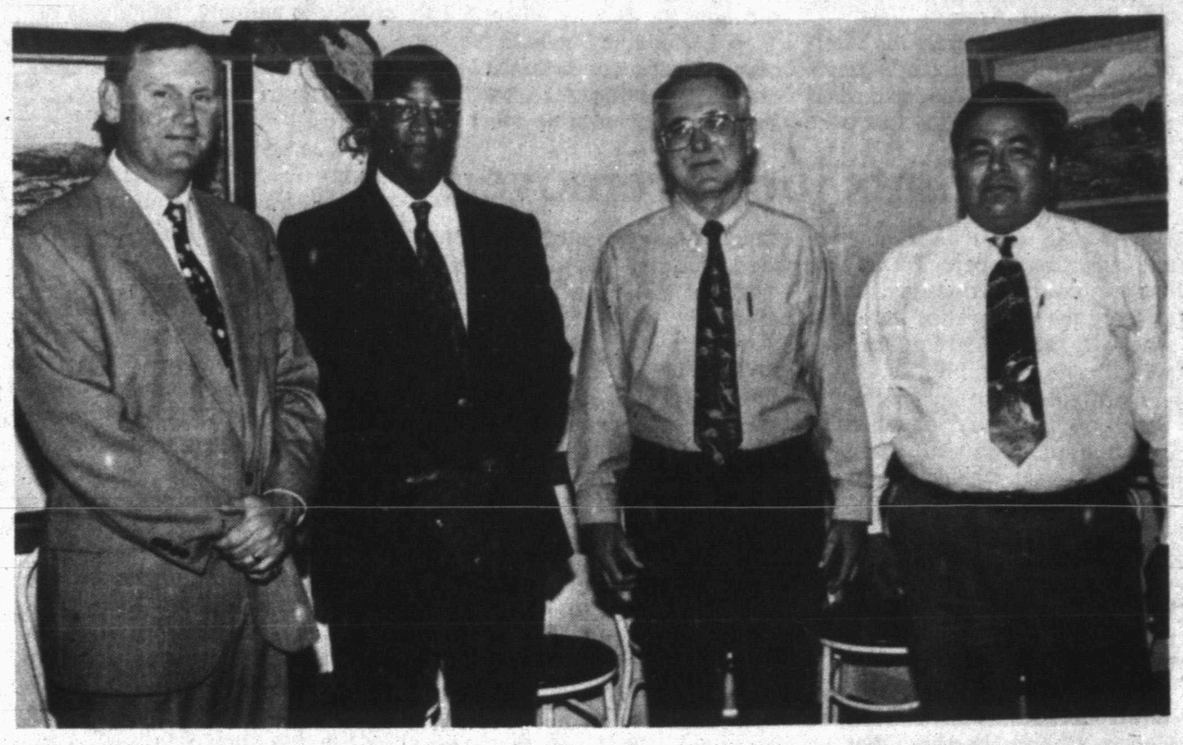
The 52-year-old general, who took power in a 1985 coup, had repeated broken promises to return the nation to democracy.

His decision to annul the results of the June 12 presidential election that was to produce a legitimate civilian successor plunged the nation into crisis, touching off civil unrest and mass movements of people fleeing to their ethnic homelands out of fear that the situation would collapse into tribal war.

Babangida retired from the military during a lavish parade in the capital, Abuja. Supreme Court Chief Justice Mohammed Bello then began installing a so-called interim government composed of civilians and soldiers.

Five of the 13 members were to be top soldiers, keeping the military's lucrative grip on the nation that Babangida had promised to turn over to an elected civilian president.

There was no spot in the interim ruling council for Moshood K.O. Abiola, the billionaire businessman who apparently won the aborted June ballot.



TDCJ PROMOTIONS — A reception was held Wednesday at Reta's Cake Shop for, left to right, Price Daniel Warden Les Woods, who has been promoted to head up the Beeville unit; his assistant warden, James Black, who has been promoted to assistant warden at the Diboll unit; Robert White, who comes from Diboll as the new Price Daniel warden; and Raymond Villarreal, who comes from Ft. Stockton as the new Price Daniel assistant warden. (SDN Staff Photo)

Better stop for that bus!

Municipal, justice court fees going up

Whoever said crime pays was almost right, and when someone violates a law in Texas after Monday, the crime will pay a little bit more — that is, the one who breaks the law will be paying more in court fees than ever before.

The Texas State Legislature approved House Bill 2178, which will increase court costs for Compensation to Victims of Crime (CVC).

Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing explained that starting Monday, there will be a $10 increase in county court costs, which means fees for speeding tickets will soon be $38, in addition to the cost of the fine itself.

Ninety percent of the money retrieved through court fees is collected by the State Comptroller while 10 percent remains in Scurry County. The amount that remains here is placed in the county's general fund, Scurry County Treasurer Charlie Bell said.

The fine for passing a school bus while its lights are flashing was previously handled in Municipal Court, but begining Sept. 1, the county will handle the case. The fine for "overtaking and passing a school bus" had been a penalty of at least $50 and not more than $200. Starting Wednesday, HB 1084 increases the minimum fine to $200 and the maximum fine of $1,000. In addition, upon a second conviction of the offense, the court may revoke the person's driver's license for up to six months.

Municipal Court Clerk Peggy Cullifer explained HB 2178 will also affect city fines, raising court costs for CVC on misdemeanor crimes of not more than $200 from $5 to $15 and the violation of city ordinances of more than $200 from $15 to $35.

Cullifer also stressed that the increase in the court costs is due to the new laws passed by the state legislature, not by Scurry County or the City of Snyder. She also made clear that these fines are assesed regardless of whether the offense goes to court or not.

What about defensive driving? Well, taking defensive driving in Scurry County in most cases is no easy way out. The court costs are still included along with a $10 fee to get a driving record from Austin, a $10 clerical fee and $25 cost for taking the eight-hour course.

In some cases it would be cheaper to pay the ticket than the $73 for defensive driving. But don't pass any school bus because that fine cannot be dismissed by defensive driving.

Another court fee increase will allow for higher security measures to be taken at the county courthouse. Senate Bill 248 increases the Courthouse Security Fee to $5 for felony cases and $3 for misdemeanor cases. All revenues retrieved from this fee will remain in Scurry County to improve safety conditions at the courthouse.

"These funds are restricted for use for courthouse security," Bell said. "They can only be used for certain things like hand-held metal detectors."

Bell said the county purchased a hand-held metal detector for the county courtroom, to be used by the bailiff, and will incorporate the security device into service soon.

Denny's memory fails him

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Reginald Denny sat in a courtroom and watched a videotape of men kicking him and bashing him with a hammer, an oxygen tank and an object resembling a brick. Denny said he remembered none of it.

Testifying for the first time about the attack, the 37-year-old truck driver who was beaten nearly to death in the opening moments of the 1992 riots said he recalls almost nothing after the passenger window of his rig shattered.

"From that point on I have no idea what I saw," Denny said Wednesday. "I have no memory after that."

During a break in the trial, Denny embraced the mothers of his alleged assailants. He approached Georgiana Williams, the mother of Damian Williams, who prosecutors say is one of the men shown attacking Denny in the videotape.

"May I shake your hand?" he asked. Mrs. Williams reached out with a big smile and hugged Denny.

"I love you," she said. "I'm so glad to meet you."

Denny then walked over to Joyce Watson, mother of defendant Henry Watson, and gave her a bear hug.

Williams, 20, and Watson, 28, are charged with attempted murder and other offenses in attacks on Denny and seven others at a South Central Los Angeles intersection as the riots erupted on April 29, 1992. They could get life in prison.

Denny sat and watched about 10 minutes of videotape of the violence that engulfed him at the intersection of Florence and Normandie avenues.

Several jurors put their hands over their mouths, and one shook his head, as images of a bloodied Denny being kicked and pummeled flashed across the six TV screens set up around the courtroom.

Wearing a green sport jacket, khaki pants, a striped shirt and paisley tie, Denny showed jurors the lump on his right temple. At a prosecutor's request, he walked over to the jury box to show jurors the dent in his head where part of his skull had to be removed.

Since the attack, Denny said, he has undergone numerous operations to repair his shattered head, put his eye back in its socket and move his jaw back into place. He

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First U.S. Rangers arrive in Mogadishu

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The first of 400 elite U.S. army Rangers stepped off a transport plane today after a nonstop flight from home, arriving in a beleaguered city of burning barricades and stone-throwing mobs.

The 65 soldiers flew from Fort Benning, Ga., in a military version of a DC10, refueling in the air over the Atlantic and touching down at Mogadishu's former international airport shortly after sunrise.

As they arrived, Malaysian, American and Pakistani peacekeepers were conducting a search for illegal weapons on the city's southside, the stronghold of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

Aidid is wanted by the United Nations for a series of ambushes on June 5 that killed 24 Pakistani peacekeepers. His militia also has been blamed for dozens of other attacks on U.N. soldiers.

President Clinton ordered the Rangers to Somalia after a remotely controlled explosive device ripped apart an American military vehicle on Aug. 8, killing four soldiers. That, too, was blamed on Aidid.

Today, Aidid's supporters took to the streets, building makeshift barricades and burning tires along the main road leading from the airport to the U.N. headquarters about three miles away.

A Somali driver for Cable News Network was shot in the stomach as gunmen in another car pulled alongside his vehicle and opened fire in an apparent robbery attempt.

No foreign network personnel were in the vehicle, but correspondent Robert Weiner said his car was stoned by a crowd of mostly youths as he drove the wounded driver to a U.S. army field hospital.

Col. Danny McKnight, commander of the 3rd Battalion of the 75th Ranger Regiment, was asked

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Defeat should never be a discouragement, but rather a reason for a fresh start."

Texas Ranger John Billings first started with the Department of Public Safety as a state trooper. Troopers are best known for stopping "heavy-footed" motorists on the state's highways and byways.

We've met a lot of those DPS guys over the years, and it would be our prediction that Ranger Billings would have to hear a pretty sad and convincing story to let a speeder off with just a warning.

We recently asked John if troopers are trained to inquire as to why a driver might be exceeding the speed limit. John said asking that and six other steps is part of the routine learned in the academy.

We have often suspected that the trooper wasn't really interested in our answer. Sometimes the trooper has already started writing the citation before hearing our answer.

However, Billings assures us that certain situations — like a true emergency — can be an adequate excuse.

Billings says most troopers can hear some dandy excuses. We once read about the woman who could fake an upset stomach and vomit at will. Troopers, naturally, would send her on her way.

Even a sympathetic trooper can change his mind if the motorist doesn't know when to stop talking. We heard a story about the guy who said he was rushing to the next town so that he could use the bathroom.

Believing that the man was in some sort of bind, the trooper sent him on his way, until the motorist said too much. "Yep, I really need to go...been drinking the last 200 miles."

It's wise to remember that getting a traffic ticket these days does result in "capital" punishment."

Boy loses dog to neighbor's bullet

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — To 9-year-old Kenny McKnight, his dog Carrie was truly his best friend.

The two grew up together. The mixed terrier could be seen most afternoons racing alongside Kenny's bicycle just outside the city limits of Aransas Pass.

Now, Kenny spends his afternoons in front of his dog's grave. Suspended from a wooden cross is the chain collar and tag that once jingled when Carrie bounced about.

Three weeks ago, Kenny watched as his neighbor fired a fatal shotgun blast at the dog.

John O'Neal alleges Carrie had been eating his chickens. In Texas, that's a legal defense against prosecution for cruelty to animals.

"I felt terrible," said O'Neal, a petty officer second class at Naval Station Ingleside. "I love dogs. But I was left with no other way out. The dog was eating my pets."

O'Neal said the child was nowhere near the dog when he fired the shots.

San Patricio County authorities investigated the incident and have declined to file any charges.

The livestock defense in the cruelty to animals statute was originally intended to protect ranchers and farmers from stray dogs and other predators, say legal experts.

But as agricultural San Patricio County becomes increasingly populated, some say family pets are falling victims to an outdated measure.

"The law should be reexamined," said San Patricio County Attorney David Aken, who investigated a complaint from the McKnight family. "We may have come so far that we are past the historical basis for the law."

Unlike municipalities, counties are powerless to enact leash laws. And permits are not needed to keep a few farm animals such as goats, sheep or fowl, Aken said.

The animals often run loose in poorly fenced yards and are easy prey for dogs, authorities say.

Such was the case in the McKnights' neighborhood, residents say.

O'Neal keeps a small batch of hens on his one-acre rental property, and he lets them run loose in his unfenced yard. More than once, he said, he caught Carrie with a bloody hen in her mouth.

"I told the kids many times that the dog was eating my chickens," said O'Neal, who has buried five hens in his back yard. "I told them to keep the dog on a leash."

He never discussed the problem with the boy's parents or contacted authorities, he said.

On Aug. 2, O'Neal saw Carrie attack his baby chicks for the last time. He said he headed to his yard and kicked the canine with a steel-toed boot to try to keep her from his chicks. O'Neal said the dog bit him.

"It was vicious. There's nothing you can do about an animal once they've tasted blood," O'Neal said.

He said he went inside, got his gun and told his wife, Cindy, to call the sheriff's department.

Kenny said he heard the first shot as he rode his bike toward home. He said he turned, saw Carrie lying on the roadside, and cried out: "Mister, don't shoot my dog."

O'Neal offered to pay veterinarian bills and find another puppy for Kenny. But family members say they've refused to talk to him.

A family friend recently gave Kenny a black Labrador. The dog stays on the family's four-acre property. This dog is kept on a leash.

But the Labrador is no substitute for Kenny's childhood friend, Carrie, said Wanda McKnight, the boy's mother.

"He has never known not having the dog. Carrie followed him everywhere. She was family, friend and protector," Mrs. McKnight said.

Tilton wants judge removed

DALLAS (AP) — Embattled televangelist Robert Tilton was back in court Wednesday, trying to force the removal of the judge who will hear a $50 million lawsuit filed against him.

During the hearing, which continues on Thursday, members of Tilton's suburban Dallas church marched outside the courthouse to show their support for him.

Tilton wants the removal of State District Judge Eric Moye, who last month ordered the minister to release several documents to the lawyers of Norma Smith, who brought the lawsuit.

Mrs. Smith contends Tilton's Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church harassed her by soliciting money from her husband, Tommie Smith, after he had died. Her civil lawsuit alleges intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Moye had apparently received several letters and calls from Word of Faith church members who were concerned about their privacy. Church membership lists were among the documents Moye ordered released July 23.

Tilton contends that Moye will be biased and should therefore be removed from the case.

Moye testified Wednesday that he has done nothing that would affect his objectivity in the case.

Tilton's Dallas lawyer, Rhonda Byrd, did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press Wednesday night.

Guess Who's 40

Grand jury refuses to indict jailers in death of inmate

MIDLAND (AP) — A Midland County grand jury has declined to indict several jailers in connection with last month's death of an inmate who collapsed after being subdued by them, a newspaper reported.

Tomas Gonzales, 41, of Stanton died at a hospital several days after the July 5 incident at the Midland County Jail.

Gonzales was serving a driving while intoxicated sentence.

"Gonzales was involved in a fight with another inmate and was removed to a single cell where he became uncooperative and was a danger to himself," Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said.

While the handcuffs were being removed in a padded cell, "Gonzales was struggling, then became still," Painter said. Jailers and the jail nurse checked for pulse and breathing, found none and began CPR, the sheriff said.

A preliminary autopsy report indicated that the way in which jailers restrained Gonzales and alcohol withdrawal combined to cause his death.

Initial investigations had indicated that the jailers used the controversial but legal hog-tying restraint, in which Gonzales' hands were handcuffed behind his back and his feet were held either on his thighs or buttocks.

However, Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, said Gonzales was not hogtied because his feet were not bound to his hands.

"Hog-tying was not involved in this situation," Dusek said. "His feet were folded up behind him, but ... they were held there because he was struggling. ... He was suffering from alcohol withdrawal ... and had to be restrained."

The grand jury, which concluded its deliberations at midnight Tuesday, had the option of deciding whether the jailers, the county or both were responsible for the man's death.

The jailers involved have not been identified, but Painter said they remain on duty.

Perot on TV

DALLAS (AP) — Now see, here's the deal: Ross Perot, who's had plenty of practice explaining himself to TV interviewers, will switch roles when he serves as host of CNBC's "Talk Live" on Sept. 25.

CNBC programming executive Andy Friendly said the cable network hopes Perot's first appearance as a host might lead to a regular program featuring Perot.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 26, 1993

Today is the 238th day of 1993 and the 67th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1883, the Indonesian volcanic island of Karakatau erupted in an explosion that was heard 3,000 miles away. Some 36,000 people were killed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lee De Forest (1873-1961), inventor; Christopher Isherwood (1904-1986), writer; Albert Sabin (1906-), microbiologist, is 87; Ben Bradlee (1921-), journalist, is 72; Irving R. Levine (1922-), broadcast journalist, is 71; Tom Heinsohn (1934-), basketball star-coach-broadcaster, is 59; Branford Marsalis (1960-), musician, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, New York station W2XBS aired the first televised baseball game, between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "News is the first rough draft of history." — Ben Bradlee

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, a weak tornado touched down briefly near Kiana, Alaska, 29 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 24) and full moon (Aug. 31).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

If the shoe fits, chances are it'll be in a style you wouldn't wear.

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The field for the Division I NCAA men's post-season basketball tournament was expanded to 64 in 1985.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4-and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 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; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN — Elizabeth Bickle, assistant librarian, is the newest employee at the Scurry County Library. Mrs. Bickle was reared in Post and moved to Snyder from California. Her husband, Stephen, is employed at Wes-Tex Drilling Company. Other library staff members include Noreen Taylor, director; Sharon Sumruld, assistant director; Linda Jones, children's librarian; and Gladys Oden, catalogue librarian. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Designers pick up fashion signals from city streets

By The Associated Press

Everyone knows that fashion is a game of follow the leader. But here's the other side of the coin.

Designers prowl the streets of Rome, Paris, New York, eyes open, antennae up, to pick up the signals of what ordinary women are wearing — right off their closet racks.

Then they go back to the design boards and ... voila! Something similar on the back of a model comes down the runway and costs several thousand dollars more than Tillie the Toiler found in her closet.

As a fashion town, New York has the asset of its sidewalks where secretaries, young executive women on narrow incomes mix and match and use their imaginations to look, well, different. Styles come not only from the sketch pads and cutting rooms on Seventh Avenue, but from the people — Harlem's young, the Upper East Side's professionals, Soho's artsy crowd.

The way New Yorkers dress is dictated by the way they live, how they feel, where they want their energies to flow. When they pull something out of the closet or off the rack, there the creativity begins.

Few things in fashion are truly new. Pantyhose and leggings come to mind. The Lycra spandex that gives them stretch has added a comfort factor to fashion that women won't soon give up.

In fact, leggings, body suits and tights are the base for many a wardrobe. Otherwise, what goes 'round comes 'round, sometimes with dizzying speed. Hems rise, hems fall. Shoulders broaden, then narrow.

Underwear emerged as club wear, then as street wear. Bellbottoms, Birkenstocks and macrame came back. Sneakers, losing ground to Doc Martens, were restyled with platform soles. Hems rise, hems fall. Shoulders broaden, then narrow.

While not all of today's styles look great, almost all feel great.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-26-93
♠ Q 9
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ A K J
♣ A 7 2

WEST
♠ 4 3 2
♥ Q 3 2
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ K 8 6

EAST
♠ J 10
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 9 7 2
♣ Q J 10 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 7 6 5
♥ 7 5 4
♦ 10 3
♣ 9 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 6

Bridge can be a baffling game

By Phillip Alder

Bridge can be such a perplexing game at times. Henry Carey had the right idea when he wrote, "Confound their politics, frustrate their knavish tricks." But sometimes the knavish cards leave the players frustrated.

In today's deal, you make seven spades but go down in six! How come? Read on.

South opened with a classic weak two-bid. North, who knew his partner's style, didn't stop to smell the flowers.

West, a pupil of the Aggressive-Leads-Against-Small-Slams School, flashed the club six onto the table.

Looking at the full deal, you can see that the heart finesse is winning. However, unless South has the advantage of a free peep, that finesse isn't the correct play in six spades.

South exhibited excellent — if unsuccessful — technique. He knew that if one has to find one red-suit queen, one should cash the A-K in the suit with the greater number of cards. Then, if the queen hasn't dropped, one finesses in the other suit.

Declarer ducked the first trick to open up his communications. He won the second trick with the club ace, drew trumps and cashed dummy's A-K of hearts. Next came the diamond ace, a club ruff to get back to hand and a finesse of the diamond jack. Unlucky — one down.

However, in seven spades the diamond finesse is no good to you. Needing two discards, you must hope that the heart suit is generating five tricks. You win trick one with the club ace, cash the heart ace, draw trumps and finesse the heart jack. Lucky — seven made.

Bridge can be such a frustrating — or easy — game.

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Peripatetic Panama

At the beginning of the century, Panama moved from South America to North America. Before it seceded from Colombia in 1903, Panama generally appeared on maps as part of South America. Since Panama gained independence, however, geographers have regarded the boundary between it and Colombia as the boundary between South and Central America — which is actually part of North America.

New plants from old

By LEE REICH
For AP Special Features

Midsummer stem cuttings — 6-inch stem pieces cut from a plant — can give you new plants and a thrill.

Even longtime gardeners get a surge of excitement upon seeing thick, new roots crying for more room from the bottom of a flowerpot in which there previously was only a rootless stem.

If you have a houseplant that is getting old and ragged, a stem cutting can provide you with a vigorous, new plant. Expand your herb garden — most herbs root easily from stem cuttings. Many perennial flowers and shrubs also root easily.

Delphinium seeds usually are sold in packets of mixed colors, so if one of your seedlings has a color you particularly like, cuttings are one way to make an army of clones identical to the mother plant. Delphiniums sometimes are short-lived perennials, but cuttings also can supply you with new, young plants.

A stem cutting is, essentially, a plant with leaves but no roots, so water loss must be slowed until roots do form or else the cutting will dry up amd die. Water exits plants through their leaves, so lop off all but the top three or four leaves from each cutting. (The plant does need some leaves to carry on photosynthesis.)

Once you take a stem cutting, the sooner you remove some leaves from it, the better. For a plant with particularly large leaves — hydrangea, for example — go one step further and cut the remaining leaves in half with a scissors. Avoid taking cuttings during the heat of the day, when even plants with roots have a hard time maintaining turgor.

Stem cuttings can be plunged directly into the ground or into pots. The soil must be well-drained, so add at least an equal volume of sand or perlite. Although most cuttings need aeration at their base, some plants will root in water. It's nice to be able to watch roots as they develop in a glass of water, but plants that root in water often are hard to transfer to soil.

Leaves give off the least water in high humidity. For an easy-to-root plant, such as willow, daily sprinkling will keep cuttings turgid for the short time until they root.

Commercial nurseries maintain almost 100 percent humidity around their cuttings with automatic systems that puff mist into the air every time plant leaves dry. You can maintain high humidity around your cuttings by covering them with an inverted jar or clear plastic tent. Keep the covered cuttings out of direct sunlight or they will cook.

About a month after you "strike" the cuttings, give each a slight tug. If you feel some resistance, roots have formed. If the cuttings are in pots, turn them over and gently knock out the soil ball. You should see roots growing along the edge of the ball.

Carefully replace the plant in the pot, and lower the humidity gradually over the course of a week or two by sprinkling less or by exposing covered cuttings to increasing amounts of air. Give the developing plants a little fertilizer. If the cuttings were rooted together, in a seed flat, for example, carefully separate and repot them individually. Keep newly rooted cuttings partially shaded for a few days to acclimate to their new environment.

Plants vary in the ease with which they root from cuttings.

Don't even try to root a branch from an apple, pear, maple or oak tree. At the other extreme are plants such as willow, mint, philodendron and English ivy, which root so easily that stems carelessly tossed onto the ground might even take hold.

Grape, privet and forsythia root fairly easily. Blueberries and azaleas can be multiplied from stem cuttings, but they provide a more severe test of your skills.

Remember, once a stem cutting is plunged into its moist rooting medium and kept in a moist atmosphere, the race between rooting and rotting begins.

Apple flavored frozen yogurt

WATERBURY, Vt. (AP) — Ben & Jerry's newest flavor, Apple Pie Low Fat Frozen Yogurt, is spiced with apple pie — and a slice of community action.

It's vanilla low-fat frozen yogurt with spicy apples and chunks of cinnamon pie crust, baked at La Soul Inc. in Red Bank, N.J. La Soul is a minority owned bakery that employs recovering addicts, alcoholics and underprivileged residents of the Red Bank area.

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Recipe Box

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

Even with a cinnamony biscuit topping, this sweet indulgence fits a low-fat eating plan. Of course, cobbler tastes best served warm and topped with a scoop of slightly softened low-fat ice milk or frozen yogurt.

PEACH-RASPBERRY COBBLER

1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
4 cups sliced, peeled fresh peaches (5 to 6 large or 8 medium)
1 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 cups fresh raspberries
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 beaten egg
3 tablespoons skim milk
1 teaspoon sugar
Ice milk or low-fat frozen vanilla yogurt (optional)

For filling, in a medium saucepan combine the 1/2 cup sugar and cornstarch; add water. Stir in peach slices, lemon peel and lemon juice. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Gently fold in raspberries. Return just to boiling, stirring gently to avoid breaking up the fruit. Keep hot.

For biscuit topping, in a medium mixing bowl, stir together the flour, 1/4 cup sugar, baking powder and cinnamon. Cut in margarine or butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened.

Transfer fruit filling to a shallow 2-quart casserole. Immediately drop biscuit dough into six mounds atop hot filling. Sprinkle with the 1 teaspoon sugar.

Bake in a 400-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted into topping comes out clean. If desired, serve warm with ice milk or yogurt. Makes 6 servings.

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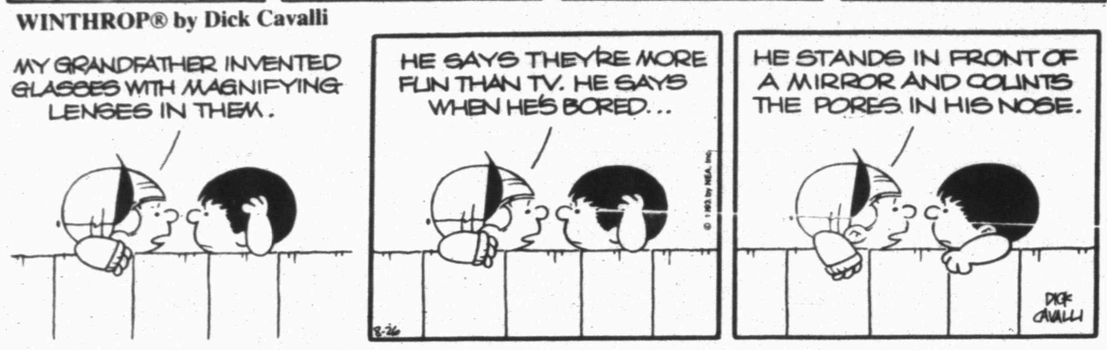

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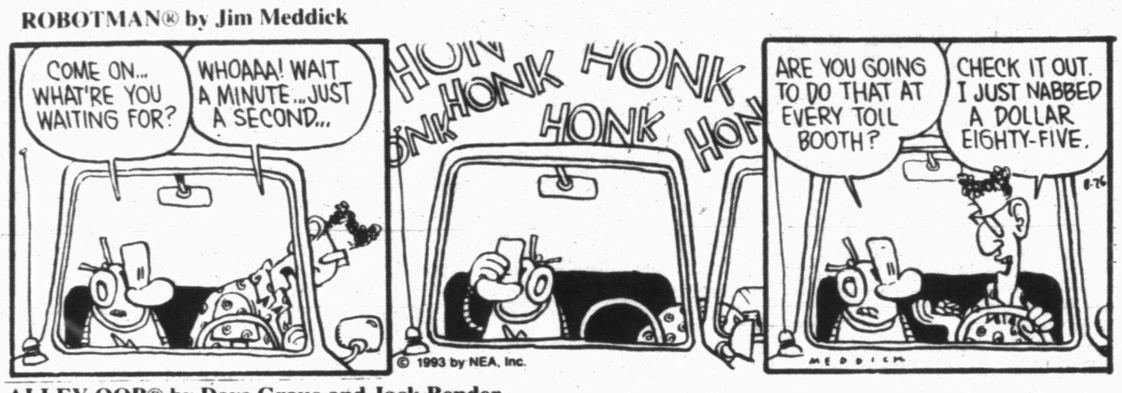

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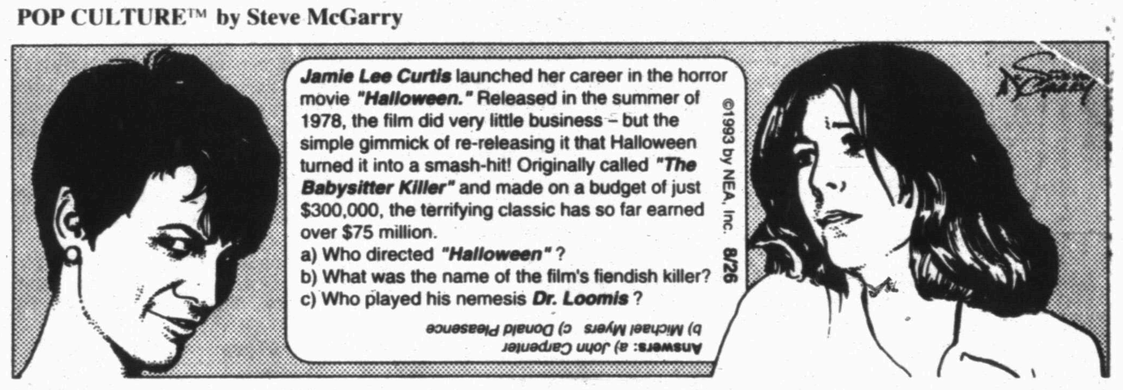

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18 Unsuccessful car
20 Articles of mail
22 Fat around kidneys
24 Mrs. in Madrid
25 Marchers' word
28 — — the ground floor
30 Mine entrance
33 Self-centered person
35 Chicory
37 Butcher's tool
38 — schnitzel
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40 Paradise
42 Place for exercise
43 An explosive
45 Slept like — —
47 Beating
50 Nothing
54 French for "summer"
55 Sly
57 First-rate (2 wds.)
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59 Leg joint
60 Almonds and pecans
61 Draft agcy.
62 — Lee
63 Jog

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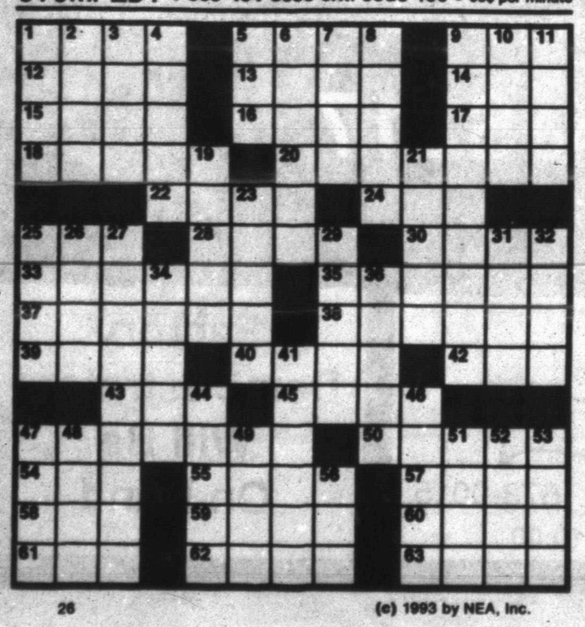

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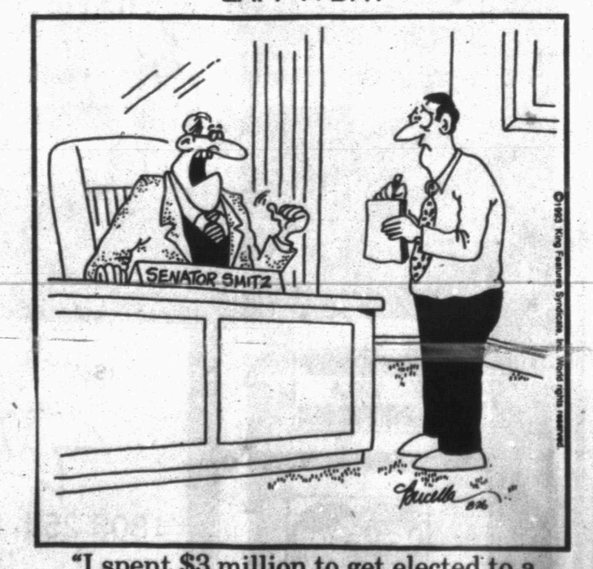

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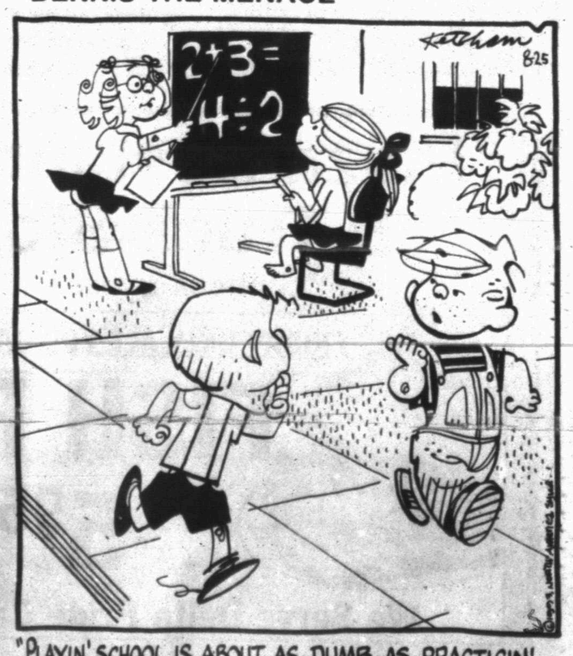

"PLAYIN' SCHOOL IS ABOUT AS DUMB AS PRACTICIN' GOIN' TO BED EARLY!"

No headway made in contract talks with Cowboys' RB

IRVING (AP) — Don't look for No. 22 to be playing for the Dallas Cowboys when they open defense of their NFL championship 11 days from now in Washington against the Redskins in a Monday Night TV game.

After new contract talks, nothing has changed between holdout Emmitt Smith, the NFL's leading rusher for the last two seasons, and Dallas owner Jerry Jones.

Jones all but said Tuesday that Smith won't be in uniform for the game.

"I don't want there to be any surprises and my instincts tell me Emmitt isn't going to be here," Jones said. "In all candor, it looks pretty unlikely we'll have him on opening night. Our team should not plan on him."

Jones' gloomy prediction came after he and Smith's agent, Richard Howell, had recent "communications" over Smith's demand for $4 million a year, $1.6 million more than the Cowboys are offering. They hadn't had contact in more than a month and no headway was made in the recent conversation, Jones said.

"I can't say when, but we've had communications," Jones said.

Smith, in Pensacola, Fla., wouldn't comment on Jones' dire forecast.

Smith was read Jones' statements over the telephone and said: "I promised the Cowboys I would not negotiate through the press. I have been advised not to speak any more about the issues."

Smith said it was frustrating to watch the Cowboys on television.

"Naturally, I miss all the camaraderie and being around guys like Alfredo Roberts and Michael Irvin," Smith said. "I miss my teammates and maybe things will eventually get worked out. I'm just not going to comment on what Jerry has to say."

Smith, who has enrolled at the University of Florida for fall classes, said he is still working out as if he was going to be playing in the near future.

"I don't have a uniform but I do have a helmet and I run, run, run, run," Smith said. "If I'm there, I'll be in shape."

The Cowboys have offered Smith about $2.4 million a year.

"Emmitt can't afford to retire with those kind of dollars being offered. That's right where a franchise player should be. I'm pretty well set on this offer. Emmitt will be one of the top paid players in the NFL," Jones said.

"I have to be concerned about this team three and four years down the line. We would miss Emmitt, but in my judgment we can compete without him in the first game. I think I'm making the correct decision."

Smith, who was the 17th player picked in the 1990 NFL draft, believes he was underpaid his first three seasons.

"I was paid like there were 16 players better than me," Smith said.

"Emmitt was paid $3 million over three years, and to me that's not chicken feed. I'm not going to apologize for that," Jones said.

Under Howell's guidance, Smith missed all of training camp his rookie year, but still made an appearance in the season opener and eventually gained 937 yards and a berth in the Pro Bowl.

Jones said he is prepared to take a hammering from the fans if Smith isn't signed.

"I'm sure it won't be very popular at all if Emmitt isn't on the field," Jones said. "I believe, just like the fans, we are a much better team with him. I'm sure there will be a lot of finger pointing. I'm making decisions on what I feel is the best interest of the team."

Rodriguez drives in five runs...

Dreyer tosses Texas past Sox

ARLINGTON (AP) — With two of their five starting pitchers out for at least another week, the Texas Rangers turned to rookie Steve Dreyer to bail them out.

The 23-year-old Dreyer threw 6 1-3 innings of 5-hit ball Wednesday night as the Rangers defeated the Boston Red Sox, 10-2.

With starters Nolan Ryan and Charlie Leibrandt sidelined with injuries, Dreyer (2-1) got the call, despite a 7.20 earned-run average in his first two major league starts.

But Dreyer held the fading Red Sox in check, striking out four with two walks. The Red Sox had several opportunities, but were only 1 for 7 with runners in scoring position.

"He gave us everything we wanted," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said of the righthander. "He had good arm speed, much better than what he had his first two outings. This is not on-the-job training. Our people said he had the ability to be here."

Dreyer admitted to being nervous prior to the game, then relaxed a little when he was staked to the four-run first-inning lead.

"I'd rather be nervous than not nervous before a start," Dreyer said. "I sure had a pulse before the game. Getting an early lead helped because I'm just getting my feet wet up here."

Boston lost its sixth in a row and eighth of its last nine. From a 64-52 record, the Red Sox have dropped to 65-60, 71/2 games behind Toronto in the AL East.

"It was a tough night for the Red Sox," Boston manager Butch Hobson said. "There's only one way to look at it. We've got our backs to the wall and we have to come out swinging."

The Rangers bullpen held the Red Sox to one hit over the final 2 2-3 innings. Texas won its fourth straight and moved past Kansas City and into sole possession of second place in the AL West, 31/2 games behind the Chicago White Sox.

Texas is six games over .500 for the first time this season.

Ivan Rodriguez had a career-high five RBIs and keyed a four-run first inning with a three-run homer, helping Texas to its sixth victory in its last eight games.

"It was important to get off to that kind of lead so we could make Dreyer relax," Kennedy said.

Rodriguez capped his career night with a two-run double in the seventh.

The Rangers greeted Boston starter Paul Quantrill (5-8) with the first-inning outburst highlighted by Rodriguez's seventh homer of the season.

David Hulse led off the game with a bunt single and stole second. Juan Gonzalez drove in Hulse with a single and Rodriguez cleared the bases with a 371-foot line drive into the left field stands.

"When I hit it I thought the ball was a line drive, but it went in the stands," Rodriguez said.

Said Quantrill: "You can't make mistakes with these guys. If you make mistakes they're going to drive the ball."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	74	54	.578	—
New York	73	55	.570	1
Baltimore	67	60	.528	6½
Detroit	68	61	.527	6½
Boston	65	60	.520	7½
Cleveland	60	67	.472	13½
Milwaukee	53	74	.417	20½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	69	56	.552	—
Texas	66	60	.524	3½
Kansas City	66	61	.520	4
Seattle	61	64	.488	8
California	57	68	.456	12
Minnesota	54	70	.435	14½
Oakland	51	74	.408	18

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 10, Cleveland 7
Detroit 7, Seattle 4
California 2, Baltimore 1
Milwaukee 12, Oakland 2
Texas 10, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2
New York 7, Chicago 5

Thursday's Games

California (Leftwich 1-3) at Baltimore (McDonald 9-11), 12:35 p.m.
Oakland (Mohler 1-4) at Milwaukee (Miranda 2-3), 2:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 0-0) at Cleveland (Ojeda 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Viola 8-8) at Texas (Brown 10-9), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Banks 8-8) at Kansas City (Magnante 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stewart 8-7) at Seattle (Johnson 13-8), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	80	47	.630	—
St. Louis	69	58	.543	11
Montreal	68	60	.531	12½
Chicago	62	65	.488	18
Pittsburgh	60	67	.472	20
Florida	52	74	.413	27½
New York	43	83	.341	36½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	83	44	.654	—
Atlanta	79	49	.617	4½
Houston	68	58	.540	14½
Los Angeles	65	61	.516	17½
Cincinnati	63	66	.488	21
San Diego	49	78	.386	34
Colorado	48	79	.378	35

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Colorado 5
Cincinnati 4, New York 1
Atlanta 9, San Francisco 1
San Diego 2, St. Louis 1, 10 innings
Houston 3, Florida 2
Montreal 7, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 1, 12 innings

Thursday's Games

Houston (Harnisch 11-8) at Florida (Bowen 8-11), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Gr.Harris 11-12) at New York (Gooden 11-14), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Bellard to retire after '93 season

HOUSTON (AP) — Emory Bellard wouldn't have invented the forward pass even if he'd had the opportunity.

The pass already was a part of the game when Bellard became the father of the wishbone offense in 1968, a triple option package that virtually shunned the pass in favor of a safe, ground-oriented attack.

The wishbone that Bellard invented helped the University of Texas win national championships in 1969 and 1970 and propelled Bellard into a head coaching career at Texas A&M and Mississippi State.

But it's been 45 years now since he got into coaching, and Bellard said Wednesday he's calling it a career after this season as head coach at Spring Westfield High School. His offense will live on, however.

"It's still as viable as it ever was," Bellard said. "It's as sound an offense, in my opinion, that's ever been devised."

After his tenure at Mississippi state ended, Bellard returned to high school coaching at Spring Westfield in 1988 after a brief retirement.

This time, Bellard says, he'll make the retirement permanent.

"I didn't handle it too well the first time," said Bellard, 65. "I finally said this is ridiculous. I'm going to get me a kicking tee, 11 boys and go have me some fun doing what I like to do."

But 45 years is enough fun.

Bellard started his high school coaching career in 1949 at Alice and led Breckenridge to consecutive Texas state titles in 1958 and 1959. He took San Angelo Central to the state title in 1966 before joining Darrell Royal's staff at Texas.

Astros down Marlins, 3-2

MIAMI (AP) — Mark Portugal, Todd Jones and Xavier Hernandez teamed on a three-hitter as Houston won its fourth straight game, handing Florida a 3-2 defeat.

Portugal (13-4) is 7-0 with a 1.88 ERA in his last nine starts. He pitched five innings and gave up only one hit, a two-run homer by Darrell Whitmore.

Hernandez struck out four of seven batters and got his seventh save. Charlie Hough (7-14) was the loser.

Scrimmages set for 6-man teams

All three area 6-man football teams will be in action this week in final preseason scrimmages.

Coach David Rogers' Hermleigh Cardinals will take on highly touted Valley at 6:30 p.m. today in Southland; Ira, under first-year coach Darren Janssen, is slated to battle Three-Way, also today at Southland, at 5 p.m.; and defending District 6 champion Borden County will host Dawson Friday at 6 p.m.

All three teams will open the 1993 season Sept. 3. Hermleigh will host Sands in its opener, Ira visits Aspermont, and Borden County is scheduled for a trip to New Home.

Ira's home opener is slated for Sept. 10 vs. Midland Christian Academy. Borden County takes on Grady in its home debut, also Sept. 10.

Courier, Graf named top seeds

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Jim Courier and Steffi Graf are the No. 1 seeds for next week's U.S. Open as the USTA followed the computer rankings.

Courier, the Australian Open champion and Wimbledon and French Open finalist, was also seeded No. 1 last year when he reached the semifinals before losing to Pete Sampras. Graf, the French Open and Wimbledon champion, is seeded No. 1 for the sixth time in the last seven years.

Sampras, the Wimbledon champion, is seeded second, followed by Stefan Edberg, Boris Becker and French Open winner Sergi Bruguera. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario is seeded second in the women's competition, followed by Martina Navratilova, Conchita Martinez and Gabriela Sabatini.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS — Leading fans in cheering for SHS freshman athletic teams this season are, standing, Meeghan York, left to right, Sha Marricle, Lisha Leatherwood, Elyse Merritt, Keri Kemp and Molly Wilson. (Contributed Photo)

Packers' line pounded by injuries

by The Associated Press

Ken Ruettgers is a holdout, Rich Moran just underwent knee surgery, Joe Sims sprained a knee and James Campen hasn't played all summer.

Four-fifths of the Green Bay Packers offensive line is sidelined, and that could be bad news for quarterback Brett Favre.

"You get camps like that, sometimes, when you get hit particularly hard at a position," coach Mike Holmgren said. "We've been a little unlucky when it comes to the offensive line."

The only projected starter currently manning the Green Bay offensive line is Tunch Ilkin, an offseason free-agent acquisition. He had been penciled in as the starting right tackle, but has been starting at left tackle in camp due to the absence of Ruettgers.

Chargers

Running back Ronnie Harmon ended his holdout and signed a three-year contract. General manager Bobby Beathard said an unannounced visit by Harmon and his agent on Tuesday helped spur the negotiations.

Rams

Sam Graddy practiced with the team for the first time since being acquired a day earlier from the Los Angeles Raiders.

Colts

Will Wolford, who signed a three-year, $7.65 million contract with the Colts in March, will play for the first time Friday night against Green Bay after coming back from a torn left rotator cuff.

Oilers

Wide receiver Haywood Jeffires missed practice because of an irregular heartbeat. Jeffires, third in the NFL with 90 catches last season, had a similar problem at minicamp in May, but tests were negative.

NFL preseason

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
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Miami	2	1	0	.667	71	71
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N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	39	55
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Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	45	60
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	57	61
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	47	64
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West						
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	46	27
Denver	2	1	0	.667	70	47
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	63	71
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	53	39
LA Raiders	1	3	0	.250	33	61

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	90	70
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	58	52
Phoenix	2	1	0	.667	38	33
Washington	2	1	0	.667	61	34
Dallas	1	2	1	.375	53	56
Central						
Detroit	3	0	1	.875	81	47
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	76	50
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	49	55
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	33	44
Green Bay	0	4	0	.000	58	95
West						
New Orleans	4	0	0	1.000	111	75
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	64	57
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	67	75
LA Rams	0	3	0	.000	40	68

Thursday's Game

Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Fishing report

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 31/2 feet low; black bass are good to 8.67 pounds on minnows; striper are good to 7 pounds on minnows; crappie are good on minnows in creeks; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 29 pounds on trotlines with perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 88 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair with some fairly good schooling activity around Hell's Gate and in the mouth of Caddo Creek; crappie are slow; white bass are fair with some schools working in Cedar Creek arm and in the Bone Bend area; catfish are slow due to heat.

SPENCE: Water clear, 82 degrees, 271/2 feet low; black bass are good to 31/2 pounds; striper are good to 203/4 pounds on chartreuse Getzits and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are slow; white bass are fair and small; catfish are good to 2 pounds on trotlines and rod and reel.

THOMAS: Black bass are excellent off points in 4-6 feet of water using buzz baits. Richard and Jeremy Howard of Snyder reeled in bass weighing in at 5-9, 4-13 and 3-3. Pat Adair of Wellman caught a 3-8 black bass, and Bryan Faz of Lubbock took an eight-fish stringer ranging from 3-8 to 7 pounds. Other reports include fish weighing 6-8 to 8 pounds. Crappie fair to good on bottom in 18-20 feet of water; Channel catfish fair off banks in 17-18 feet; Shad fair and schooling, consequently white bass are poor.

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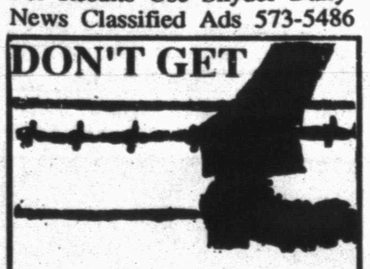
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11-year-old defends singer...

L.A. police expand Jackson probe to include other boys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police have expanded their investigation of Michael Jackson to include his relationship with three other boys, the Los Angeles Times said today.

"They are even interviewing friends of friends, to see if they were told anything," the newspaper quoted an unidentified source as saying. The story did not indicate that any of the other boys identified as potential victims had alleged any wrongdoing by Jackson.

Police have confirmed they began an investigation of Jackson on Aug. 17 but have given no details.

A source said it began after a 13-year-old told a therapist the pop star fondled him. Police reportedly seized photos and videotapes over the weekend at Jackson's Los Angeles condominium and Neverland ranch.

The Daily News of Los Angeles reported Wednesday that the alleged abuse included oral sex during a relationship that lasted several months.

The boy is at the center of a bitter custody battle in which his father has asked the boy's mother to deny the youngster any contact with Jackson, including phone calls, according to court papers made available Wednesday.

The papers do not say why the boy should be barred from contacting Jackson or explain their relationship. And Barry Rothman, a lawyer for the father, refused to comment.

The father is a Beverly Hills dentist whose patients include such celebrities as Christian Slater and studio chief Sherry Lansing.

Meanwhile, Jackson, who turns 35 on Sunday, postponed a concert in Bangkok, Thailand, for the second time today, citing illness caused by his strenuous performance in his first concert there on a sweltering evening Tuesday.

A recording was played for reporters in which he apologized to his fans and promised to perform Friday. Promoter Brian Marcar said if Jackson couldn't perform then, the concert would be called off.

In Los Angeles, an 11-year-old boy went on television to defend the entertainer. Brett Barnes of Melbourne, Australia, told KNBC that Jackson had given him friendly hugs and kisses. They also slept in the same bed, he said, "but I was on one side of the bed and he was on the other. It was a big bed."

Barnes was at Jackson's ranch with his mother and sister when it was raided, KNBC said. The boy met Jackson 18 months ago after Jackson responded to a fan letter.

Brett said he was questioned by investigators and denied Jackson had done anything improper. "He wouldn't do anything like that. He wouldn't touch people in a different way that you shouldn't," he said.

Jackson's lawyer, Howard Weitzman, did not return calls Wednesday. But a day earlier Jackson issued a statement denying any wrongdoing, and his security consultant said the allegations stemmed from a $20 million extortion attempt.

Police, however, said the consultant has not contacted them about an extortion attempt.

Meanwhile, the entertainer's family and friends rallied to his defense.

"We know, as does the whole world, that he has dedicated his life to providing happiness for young people everywhere," read a statement signed by Jackson's parents, brothers and sisters.

Judy Lewis, executive director of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's Los Angeles chapter, declined to comment on the Jackson investigation, but she said Jackson is "is an idol in every sense of the word for our kids, and has been a very poitive influence on them." The foundation helps seriously ill children, and Jackson has entertained some of them at his ranch.

Pepsi, sponsor of the world tour, said there are no plans to cancel the tour or stop running commercials featuring Jackson in countries where he will appear.

But Charles H. Stern, a Los Angeles talent agent, said Jackson's days as a product endorser are over whether or not he is vindicated.

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests on misdemeanor charges during the past 24 hours.

At 10:17 a.m. Wednesday, officers received a report of a fight in progress at the Twin Oaks Motel. Officers arrested a 24-year-old man for Class C assault and filed a report for family violence.

Police arrested a 41-year-old woman for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 12:11 a.m. today at the traffic circle.

In one other report, a woman came to the police department at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday to file a complaint for forgery.

No winners in latest lotto

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was $3 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 5, 14, 18, 31 and 43.

There were 126 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,537. There were 6,792 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $103. And there were 127,094 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $9 million.

Sales from Saturday to Wednesday's draw were $7.8 million.

Teen files for custody of adopted baby girl

DICKINSON (AP) — A 17-year-old high school senior wants custody of his girlfriend's baby daughter, whom he says was placed up for adoption without his knowledge.

"It's my responsibility," said William Jardina, a student at Galveston County's Dickinson High School. "I love her. That's my baby. That's what's wrong with the world today — nobody knows who their parents are."

The Houston Post reported Thursday in a copyright story that Jardina has filed a custody suit for Kara. He and Stacey Goss, 19, the baby's natural mother, are scheduled for a Sept. 1 hearing at the Galveston County Courthouse to begin establishing Jardina's paternity.

Ms. Goss of Dickinson and her lawyers refused to discuss their case with The Houston Post.

A call to Ms. Goss' mother's home was not immediately returned to The Associated Press on Thursday.

Jardina's tale may seem a sad echo of the Baby Jessica case that had the nation aching for the adoptive parents, who were forced to give up the child to the natural parents.

But Texas advocates of fathers' and adoption rights, while praising Jardina's efforts, are worried that courts would favor the adoptive parents because he is a 17-year-old single youth.

Jardina said he wants his daughter to know who he is, and insisted he is not getting pressure from his family to take custody.

The couple met at Dickinson High School about two years ago and "fell in love two weeks later," Jardina told The Post. He said he proposed marriage before and after the baby was born "to do the right thing."

When Ms. Goss delivered the baby, Jardina said he and Kaye Goss, Stacey's mother, were there to support her. He then drove Ms. Goss and the baby to his parents' home in Bacliff.

A few days later, Jardina received legal papers requesting he terminate his parental rights. He refused to sign, hired a lawyer and filed the custody suit.

But Ms. Goss already had worked out a private adoption, giving Kara to Donald and Christine Carr, of Tampa, Fla.

Kara, now about a month old, lives with the couple there.

Heidi Cox, attorney for the Gladney Center, one of the state's largest adoption agencies, said that in private adoptions, Texas law allows parents up to 60 days to change their minds.

Caught in the middle of all this are the Carrs, who say they already love Kara as their own.

Christine Carr, a University of Houston graduate who has quit her job at a brokerage firm to care for Kara, said she and her husband have tried unsuccessfully to adopt another child. A contested adoption was the last thing they wanted.

"I feel terrible for them," she said of the Jardinas. "I was hoping it wouldn't come to this."

Mrs. Carr said the couple haven't decided whether they will attend the Sept. 1 hearing.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Pearl Sellars, 4400 Ave. U; Patricia Williams, 3009 41st.

DISMISSALS: Faye Bruns, Nicholas Flores, Delfino Hill.

Census: 48 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-36, OB-2, Nursery).

No contact with Mars Observer yet

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Some analysts suspect the missing-in-action Mars Observer was blown to bits before it ever went into orbit around Mars.

NASA believes that's extremely unlikely. But with still no word from the spacecraft, engineers cannot rule out the possibility that it sailed past Mars or was destroyed or damaged, ending the $980 million mission.

"Unfortunately, we still have no two-way communication or one-way communication or data of any kind from the spacecraft," said Glenn Cunningham, project manager of the mission run by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Engineers haven't heard from the spacecraft since Saturday, when it was due to pressurize its thruster fuel tanks to prepare for orbital entry on Tuesday.

A computer program was designed to call Earth if the craft hadn't received commands in five days. NASA hoped that signal would come Wednesday. Nothing came.

"I'm betting it blew up on Saturday," said John Pike, a space policy analyst for the Federation of American Scientists in Washington. "If it went off the air when you're pressurizing the fuel tanks, you'd expect a problem with the pressurization system, and that usually consists of something between a small leak and a big explosion."

A leak would have made the Mars Observer tumble off course, but "if it was a big explosion, it's in little bitty pieces," he added.

"I think it blew up," agreed James Oberg, a Houston space historian.

But Cunningham said there was less than a 1-in-1,000 chance it exploded. He said that the tanks had backup pressure regulators and that the pressure shouldn't have been strong enough to rupture the tanks.

A helium tank used to pressurize the fuel tanks had been replaced when the Mars Observer was being built because it had a slow leak, Cunningham said. But he said he still had no reason to believe the fuel tanks burst.

NASA decided to cut back on the full-time search because its worldwide Deep Space Network of dish-shaped antennas is needed to track the Jupiter-bound Galileo spacecraft, which is scheduled to explore an asteroid on Saturday.

Cunningham said NASA would keep trying to reach the Mars Observer using more aggressive computer commands, but "every day without communications clearly lessens any probability of success."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	677/8	671/8	673/4	+1/8
Albertsons	55	541/2	55	+1/8
Alldsignal	743/4	741/4	741/2	-1/8
Alltel s	291/4	283/4	291/8	-1/8
AmStores	461/8	453/4	457/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	607/8	603/8	605/8	+1/4
Ameritech	831/8	823/4	83	-1/2
Amoco	577/8	571/4	573/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	475/8	467/8	467/8	-5/8
Arkla	83/4	85/8	83/4	
ArmcoInc	7	67/8	67/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1155/8	1141/4	1153/8	+1/2
BakerHughes	277/8	273/4	277/8	-1/8
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	-1/8
BellAtl	613/8	605/8	607/8	-1/8
BellSouth	563/4	563/8	563/4	+3/8
Beth Steel	14	133/4	137/8	
Borden	171/8	163/4	17	+1/8
Caterplr	821/2	813/4	821/8	-3/8
CenSoWst	325/8	321/2	321/2	
Chevron	921/4	911/2	921/8	+1/4
Chrysler	421/8	413/4	421/8	+1/4
Coastal	293/8	287/8	291/4	-1/8
CocaCola	431/4	423/4	43	-1/8
ColgatePalm	515/8	51	511/4	-3/8
ComlMetl	37	37	37	
CooperIn	513/4	513/8	513/8	-1/2
CyprusMn	277/8	275/8	275/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	171/4	167/8	167/8	-5/8
DeltaAirl	551/2	551/4	551/4	-1/4
DigitalEq	401/8	397/8	397/8	-1/8
Dillard	373/4	373/8	371/2	+1/8
DowChem	605/8	603/8	603/8	-3/8
DresserInd	231/2	231/8	231/2	+3/8
DuPont	491/8	483/4	483/4	
EstKodak	611/4	607/8	611/4	-1/4
EljerInd	61/8	61/8	61/8	
Enserch	215/8	213/8	211/2	-1/8
Exxon	661/8	653/4	661/8	+1/4
FlowerInd	187/8	183/4	187/8	+1/8
FordMotor	52	515/8	52	+1/8
GTE Cp	36	353/4	353/4	+1/8
GenDynam	945/8	94	941/8	-5/8
GenElct	993/8	985/8	993/8	+5/8
GnMill	621/4	62	621/4	-1/8
GenMotors	471/4	467/8	471/4	+1/2
GnMotr E	303/8	30	301/4	+1/8
GaPacif	631/2	621/2	631/2	+5/8
GlobalMar	53/8	51/8	53/8	+1/8
Goodrich	485/8	48	48	-1/2
Goodyear s	415/8	411/8	411/2	-1/4
GtAtlPac	283/8	281/8	283/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/8
Haliburtn	405/8	401/8	401/8	-1/8
Hanson ADS	193/8	19	191/4	+1/8
HoustInd	461/4	461/8	461/8	
IBM	443/4	44	441/4	+1/4
IntlPaper	681/8	671/4	68	+1/8
JohnsnJns	393/4	391/2	393/4	
K mart	231/8	227/8	23	-1/8
Kroger	207/8	205/8	205/8	
Litton	653/4	653/8	651/2	
vjLoneStar	13/4	13/4	13/4	-1/8
Lowes	393/8	391/4	393/8	-1/8
Lubys	257/8	255/8	255/8	-1/8
Maxus	83/4	83/8	85/8	+1/8
MayDS s	427/8	421/2	425/8	-1/8
Medtronic	637/8	623/4	631/8	+1
Mobil	783/4	777/8	781/2	+5/8
Monsanto	643/4	643/8	643/8	-3/8
Motorola s	951/4	931/4	931/2	-11/2
Nationsbk	513/4	511/4	515/8	
Navistar s	243/4	245/8	245/8	-1/8
Nynex	897/8	891/2	895/8	+3/8
Nynex wi	45	443/4	45	+1/4
OryxEngy	233/8	23	231/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	533/8	527/8	533/8	+3/8
PanhECp	271/4	27	271/8	-1/8
PenneyJC s	451/8	443/4	45	-1/8
Pennzoil	697/8	691/8	693/4	+3/4
PepBoys	231/4	227/8	227/8	-3/8
PhelpDodge	47	461/2	467/8	-1/8
PhilipPet	33	325/8	33	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	73/4	75/8	75/8	-1/8
Polaroid	381/2	381/8	381/2	+1/8
Praxair	155/8	153/8	153/8	-1/4
Primerica s	57	563/8	561/2	-1/2
ProctGamble	483/4	481/8	481/4	-3/8
PubS NwMx	113/8	111/4	113/8	
SFePacCp	183/4	181/2	183/4	
SaraLee s	257/8	255/8	257/8	+3/8
SearsRoeb s	533/8	527/8	531/4	+1/4
SherwinW	333/4	331/2	333/4	+1/4
SmthBchADS	333/8	323/4	333/8	+1/8
SmthBc eqt	297/8	291/8	293/4	+1/2
Southern Co	441/4	44	44	-1/8
SwAirlines s	361/4	351/2	355/8	-1/2
SwBell s	427/8	421/2	427/8	+3/8
Sprint	371/8	363/4	37	-1/4
SterlingChm	33/4	35/8	33/4	
SunCo	277/8	271/2	277/8	+1/2
TNP Ent	153/4	155/8	153/4	
Tandy	293/4	295/8	293/4	+1/8
TempleInl	431/8	427/8	431/8	+1/8
Tenneco	535/8	533/8	531/2	-3/8
Texaco	651/2	643/4	653/8	+5/8
TexasInd	231/4	231/8	231/8	-3/8
TexasInst	811/2	3/8	493/8	
Textron	571/2	571/8	571/4	-1/4
Trinity	53	523/4	527/8	
TritonEngy	327/8	321/2	327/8	+3/8
Tyler	5	47/8	5	+1/8
US West	46	453/4	46	
USX Delhi n	233/8	227/8	231/4	+5/8
USX-Marathn	201/4	197/8	201/8	+1/4
USX-USS	321/2	32	321/4	
UnCarbde	187/8	185/8	183/4	-1/8
UnPac	657/8	651/4	657/8	-5/8
UnitedTech	581/8	573/4	573/4	-3/8
Unocal	293/8	291/8	293/8	
WalMart s	26	255/8	257/8	
WstnGasRs	411/2	411/2	411/2	+1/4
WestghEl	167/8	153/4	157/8	
WinnDixie	601/2	603/8	603/8	
Woolwth	251/8	25	25	-1/4
Xerox Cp	75	741/4	75	+3/8
ZenithE	7	67/8	7	

No qualms about match

DENVER (AP) — Martina Navratilova says she has no qualms about playing an exhibition match in Denver despite the state's anti-gay rights amendment.

U.N. aid finally reaches Mostar

MOSTAR, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Starving Muslims mobbed a U.N. convoy today to prevent it from leaving Mostar after the trucks unloaded the first food aid and medicine to reach them in two months.

"If you leave, they are going to massacre us," cried one woman, who identified herself only as Almira, 32.

The trucks crossed into the Muslim sector of Mostar overnight after driving past angry Croats who accused the United Nations of feeding killers.

Thousands of exhausted and bone-thin people mobbed the trucks as they pulled to a stop before splitting up. Ten were unloaded at the sector's rudimentary hospital, four at two nearby warehouses.

The crowd pounded on the windows of the trucks, demanding cigarettes and chocolate and many of them grinning wildly. Dr. Zlatko Guzin said the hospital, which can only be approached over a square vulnerable to Croat snipers, had one day's supply of blood left, and had run out of oxygen and other essentials.

But after unloading, the trucks were blocked from leaving by soldiers and hundreds of demonstrators, who saw the U.N. personnel as a shield against further Croat shelling.

Rag-tag soldiers fired in the air and left a bus blocking the road leading out of the sector, and hundreds of women and children pleaded for the convoy to stay. Some carried signs reading: "Why did the world forget us?" and "You're our guarantee."

Cedric Thornberry, the U.N. civic affairs officer for former Yugoslavia, negotiated for hours with local officials to get the trucks out, to no avail. At one point he angrily threatened to stop all humanitarian aid to Bosnia unless the trucks were allowed to depart.

Hostage crisis in Nicaragua ends

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Nicaraguans celebrated wildly in the streets early today after former Sandinista fighters freed the country's last hostages, defusing a weeklong crisis that had raised new fears of civil war.

Hundreds of residents cheered Vice President Virgilio Godoy and four fellow conservative leaders who walked shaken but alive from the hands of a gun-slinging group of former Sandinista rebels just before midnight Wednesday.

"Long live Godoy!" the crowd shouted.

Some wept and hugged the former captives, who had been stripped to their underwear and had served as human shields during one tense weekend during the standoff, when rebels began firing rounds with their AK-47 rifles.

Radio Catolica, broadcasting live from the headquarters. said the gunmen remained inside the headquarters of the National Opposition Union today, and that former Sandinista President Daniel Ortega was mediating a getaway.

Earlier, the hostage-takers had asked for a helicopter to fly them to an unspecified destination.

The crisis was the worst since the civil war between the U.S.-backed Contras and the leftist Sandinistas ended in 1990.

The hostage-taking began one week ago today when rearmed Contra rebels in the north seized dozens of members of a government peace delegation, many of them Sandinistas.

A day later the Sandinista gunmen took dozens of hostages in reprisal.

The only casualty was one Sandinista fighter reported wounded on Friday.

The northern rebels freed their last 16 hostages Wednesday without obtaining the resignations they had demanded of Ortega and Lacayo.

Obituaries

Mattie Gilmore

1917-1993

Graveside services were set for 2:30 p.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Mattie Callis Gilmore, 76, who died Tuesday in a Houston hospital.

Services were held this morning at the First United Methodist Church in Clyde.

Born in Snyder, she moved to Sweetwater after her marriage in 1933. Mrs. Gilmore then moved to Cross Plains in 1955 and to Clyde in 1976. She was a dry goods store clerk and had retired from Higginbotham's in Cross Plains. She was a member of the Clyde First United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Roy Clifton Gilmore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Jim Gilmore of Houston; one sister, Dosia Fargason of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Methodist Home, 1111 Herring, in Waco.

Odie Pollard

1905-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church Chapel for Odie O. Pollard, 87, who died at 9:25 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Officiating at the service will the Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Red River County, Mr. Pollard moved to Snyder from Sudan in 1949. He was retired from Santa Fe Railroad, and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

He married Audrey Sexton on Sept. 4, 1927 in Blue Grove, Tex. She survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Farris Pollard of Snyder, Bill Pollard of Snyder, Ray Pollard of Fort Stockton, Bob Pollard of Snyder and Ken Pollard of Snyder; a daughter, Betty Rudd of Snyder; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Radical Muslim sheik accused of 'war of urban terrorism'

NEW YORK (AP) — A radical Muslim cleric was the guiding hand behind a terrorist organization that bombed the World Trade Center, plotted to blow up other New York landmarks and planned a host of other violent acts, prosecutors say.

Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman was accused in a federal indictment Wednesday along with 14 followers of conspiring to wage a "war of urban terrorism against the United States."

Various defendants were also implicated in the 1990 slaying of militant Rabbi Meir Kahane, plans to attack U.S. military sites and kill FBI agents, and a conspiracy to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

The indictment marks the first time federal prosecutors have linked those alleged plots.

Rather than being charged with any specific act, the 55-year-old blind Egyptian cleric was charged under a rarely used sedition law as the leader of a conspiracy who was "consulted in pursuing and planning bombings, murders and other acts of terrorism."

The sheik, known for his fiery Islamic sermons, has denounced the Trade Center attack and the alleged bombing plot, and denied any involvement.

All of the defendants were to be arraigned today.

The indictment had been promised a month ago by prosecutors who were transcribing hundreds of hours of recordings captured by a government informant who had become a confidant of Abdel-Rahman.

Where the government saw a vast and complex terrorist plot, defense lawyers saw a case of paranoia.

"This is the closest I've ever seen to using the criminal justice system to indict a religious group for religious teaching," said one defense attorney, Ron Kuby. "That kind of action poses a much greater threat to democracy than the people who throw the bombs."

Abdel-Rahman has been in federal custody since July 2, fighting deportation to Egypt. Now he will stay in this country to stand trial.

Another of the 15 defendants is El Sayyid A. Nosair, who was acquitted on state murder charges in the Kahane slaying but is in a New York state prison on a related weapons conviction.

Denny

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has taken medication for seizures and clotting for over a year and is now permanently susceptible to head infections.

The beating, televised live via news helicopter, followed the acquittals in state court of four white policemen charged in the beating of black motorist Rodney King in 1991.

The attack on Denny has become a symbolic counterpoint to the King beating. Denny is white, and his alleged attackers are black.

Bobby Green, the black truck driver who left his home and rushed to the scene when he saw the beating on television, told jurors he drove the gravely injured Denny to the hospital. He and three other good Samaritans came to Denny's aid, Green said.

"He was bleeding all over and his eyes was back in his head, like in his skull or something," the witness recalled.

Green said that when he climbed into the rig to drive, Denny thanked him for saving his life.

Rangers

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"Not that I'm aware of," he replied.

"I have no earthly idea how long we're going to be here," McKnight said. "I have not been given any kind of timeline, any mission specifically, anything."

Maj. David Stockwell, the chief U.N. military spokesman, said the Rangers would augment the 1,150-strong U.S. Quick Reaction Force, a mobile army unit that assists the U.N. force but operates under its own command.

CRP land...

Farmers get okay to harvest or graze

Because of severe weather conditions during the 1993 growing season, area farmers have permission to graze livestock or harvest hay on land in the Conservation Reserve Program.

The USDA's Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) recently okayed the measures, in response to extremely dry weather has adversely affected the growth and yield of pasture, hay, feed grains and other forage supplies in Scurry County.

The objective, said ASCS officials, is to help livestock producers through this difficult period while also preserving the stands of grass and the wildlife nesting there.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land cannot be used by crop production, be hayed or grazed for 10 years, and must be planted with trees or other permanent vegetative cover. Program participants receive annual rental payments and a cost-share payment for establishing a vegetative cover on the land, to prevent erosion and improve water quality.

Several restrictions will apply to haying and grazing on CRP lands. Producers with a CRP contract using this provision will have their next annual rental payment reduced by the number of acres actually hayed or grazed, times 25 percent of the CRP per-acre rental rate.

The required reduction may be prepaid by the participants. Program participants must also agree to leave at least 25 percet of each field undisturbed for wildlife.

Producers must designate the CRP acreage to be either hayed or grazed, but not both on the same acreage. Only one cutting of hay may be removed.

The emergency CRP haying and grazing authorization does not include assistance for livestock facilities such as fences or water equipment. The CRP participant may use, sell at any price, or donate the hay or grazing privileges to any person.

To take advantage of these options, farmers and ranchers must apply in person and report any acres harvested or grazed to the ASCS office. No haying or grazing is permitted without prior USDA approval.

Crop switch for disaster

Producers whose 1993 farm program crops have suffered from severe adverse weather conditions will be given until Aug. 31 to decide whether to harvest their crops or destroy them.

In destroying them, producers take advantage of the "0/92" provision of the 1993 wheat and feed grain production adjustment programs, or the "50/92" provision of the cotton program.

Producers may be undecided on whether to harvest the crop or destroy it. This action provides producers an opportunity to decide whether to harvest the crop or to designate the land as Cu for Pay acreage.

Declaring the land as Cu for Pay acreage makes a producer eligible to receive guaranteed deficiency payments on up to 92 percent of a farm's maximum payment acreage.

Producers interested in this option, or who need more information, should contact the local ASCS office before Tuesday.

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Koresh tried to call off fire

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — David Koresh made a last-second effort to call off the torching of his compound when he realized agents weren't making another raid, the FBI now says.

Special Agent Bob Ricks, who was the agency's chief spokesman during the standoff, said Wednesday that Koresh had planned to burn federal agents in the Waco compound fire that killed as many as 85 people.

"What we think was in his mind was that he expected us to come in and mount a frontal tactical assault against the compound. Once we were inside, he would light it up and burn us up with his own people," Ricks said in his speech to a Tulsa civic group.

He said Koresh believed the tear gas fired into the compound was the start of another raid.

"They thought we were coming in," Ricks said. When agents retreated, Koresh screamed: "Don't light it up," but it was too late, he said.

Ricks, responding to a question about rumors that Koresh survived the fire, said he was glad Koresh died in the blaze.

"I never wish ill will on anybody, but he's one guy I'm glad who was in there," Ricks said.

Four agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were killed in the initial raid Feb. 28. The siege, which lasted 51 days, ended April 19 when the FBI used armored vehicles to punch holes in the cult's wooden headquarters and lob tear gas inside.

Ricks — who directs the FBI's Oklahoma office — declined to answer questions about the internal Treasury Department probe of the standoff. He said he was limited in what he could say because of the upcoming trial of surviving cult members.

He instead focused mostly on Koresh, whom he called both "a very brilliant person" and a "psychopath." Ricks had listened during many of the negotiating sessions between Koresh and federal agents.

Police search continues for killer of Earth child

EARTH (AP) — On Aug. 26, 1992, this rural community shook with grief when authorities discovered the remains of 5-year-old Shawnlee Perry.

A year later, residents in the town of 1,228 are still trying to cope with their loss and the fact that the crime remains unsolved.

Despite the passage of time, investigators say they are confident that the child's killer will be found.

"We do have leads and we do have tips. ... We do have a lot of positive things going for us in this case," Earth assistant police chief John Cox said. "That's why it's so imperative that it (the investigation) be kept confidential."

Shawnlee was last reported seen alive at 7 p.m. on May 7, 1992, playing near an abandoned church next to her house. More than three months later, a farmer discovered the child's decomposed body in an isolated pasture northwest of town.

Earth police have been working with the Lamb County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Rangers to try to solve the murder.

No suspects have been named in the investigation, Cox said.

Capt. Joe Wilie of the Texas Ranger's Lubbock office said he knows of no progress in the investigation.

Hantavirus and flu season will keep physicians busy

SANTA FE (AP) — Doctors are worried that an expected increase in hantavirus cases and a worse-than-usual flu season will crowd their offices this winter.

The sometimes deadly hantavirus and much more common flu share similar complaints: fever, chills, muscular pain and listlessness.

"We're not looking forward to the coming influenza season," Ron Voorhees said.

As yet, there is no quick way to test for hantavirus — which can kill if not treated quickly.

Dr. Jim Cheek, an epidemiologist with the Indian Health Service, said the solution is more on-the-spot testing to determine if an illness is the flu.

"If we suspect they have the flu, we'll do a lab test and determine if it's the flu," Cheek said.

Researchers prefer testing over a massive flu vaccination campaign because vaccines are not foolproof and because of the daunting task of inoculating hundreds of thousands of people who might come into contact with the hantavirus.

The hantavirus outbreak was first diagnosed in the Four Corners area of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado. The deadly respiratory illness has killed 20 people and has shown up as far away as Louisiana to the east and California to the west.

The hantavirus in New Mexico is believed carried in airborne particles of dried feces or urine from deer mice. Health authorities anticipate the severe respiratory distress it causes will increase this fall because deer mice will sneak indoors once the weather turns chilly.

Health officials also are expecting a bad flu season. A strain most North Americans haven't been exposed to — Flu Type A-Beijing — is expected this fall and winter.

Space available in three classes

Interested students still have time to enroll in both evening and day classes in keyboarding, basic computer skills and speedwriting offered through Western Texas College's Systems Technology Department.

Students may enroll in all college credit classes at WTC through Friday, Sept. 3.

The Office Systems Technology Department is offering Business 130 and Business 133 (Keyboarding I and II) on Thursday nights this fall. The classes meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:20 p.m. Day classes are available, also, notes instructor Joann Snider.

Also offered is WP 137, which instructs basic computer and information processing skills using Word Perfect and DOS. It meets Monday nights from 6:30:-9:20 p.m. A day class is available also, although space is limited, says instructor Tammy Wesson.

The speedwriting course, offered as Business 138, meets on a Monday-Wednesday-Friday schedule from 10-10:50 a.m. It stresses notetaking using alphabetical characters with speed emphasized.

Mrs. Wesson notes it is a good skill for any office or school position.

For more information about any of these classes, contact either Mrs. Snider or Mrs. Wesson at 573-8511.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 27, 1993

Exciting opportunities could be in the offing in the year ahead where investments are concerned, as well as with your social life. These are promising yet critical areas where good judgment must be used in each.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Paling around with the high rollers today may not turn out to be as much fun as you thought. On top of that, all you might get for your spending spree is an empty wallet. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Diplomacy is a Libran's trademark. Should you inadvertently do something thoughtless or insensitive, fall back on this fine quality to extricate yourself from an uncomfortable situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Occasionally we are fearful of disapproval. This could be one of those days you may tell little fibs to shore up your ego only to be caught in the process.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today might bring about a strange reversal where your income is concerned. Oddly, your normal channels of money making may offer little, while a unique outlet could yield a lot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful whose business you butt into today. Some people might welcome your input, but most could feel it to be an intrusion of their cherished privacy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Most people strive to keep secrets, but they are not always able to do so. Think twice today before you tell anybody anything where confidentiality is of utmost importance.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When something is used it is subjected to a nominal amount of wear and tear regardless of the user. Today you might loan something you prize that's about ready to show some ragged edges.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Situations you personally direct might be subjected to unexpected changes today. These won't be too detrimental if you're aware of the fact this might occur.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your concentration could be far to lax today. Even when doing rote jobs you must be careful to pay attention to the tasks at hand or errors could occur.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Happiness depends on your choice of friends today. If you find yourself in the company of people who could lead you astray or cause trouble, make a quick exit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone upon whom you may be looking for support today to back you up may leave you standing alone, so don't unwittingly say or do anything you can't handle by yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Behaving as if you have all the answers to everything that arises at work today might result in having your co-workers dump all the jobs on you.

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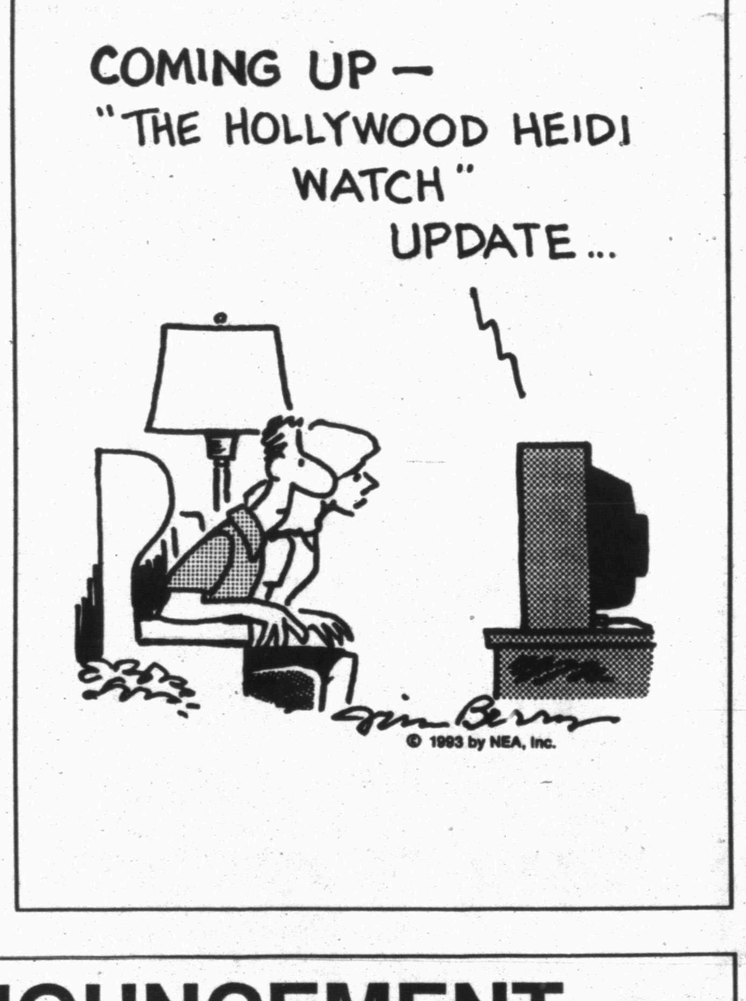

Dear Abby

Perplexed Friend Has Bone To Pick Over Dog's Funeral

by Abigail Van Buren

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: My friend's Chihuahua died, and I attended the funeral, and I've got to ask somebody if I've led a sheltered life or not. I'm 50 years old, and until this week I never knew they had funerals for dogs and cats.

My friend's dog (Jimmy) was buried in a satin-lined casket no bigger than a shoebox. (It cost $900.) Jimmy was laid out in the "slumber room" and a "minister" actually held a service for the dear departed dog. The "funeral" (sans casket) cost $500.

That's not all. Jimmy was driven out to the pet cemetery in a limousine just as a deceased person would be. There were little tombstones all over the cemetery, and my friend says she is having one made for Jimmy to the tune of $850.

When I think of all the hungry children that could be fed with that kind of money, I want to scream.

What are your thoughts on this, Abby? It makes absolutely no sense at all to me.

DAZED

DEAR DAZED: To each his own. And only a pet lover can understand the sense of putting away a beloved pet in such extravagant style. To them, their pets are their "children."

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I live on the same street with my in-laws, and since we have the same last name, the post office is constantly getting our mail mixed up. When my mother-in-law gets our mail by mistake, she opens it and reads it. Then she brings it over. She knows all our business before we do.

I told my husband to tell his mother to quit opening our mail, but he doesn't want to start a fight. Don't tell us to ask the post office to be more careful. They have every excuse in the book, from mail sorters who can't read to addresses they aren't able to make out. Sometimes I think they do it on purpose. What should we do?

NO PRIVACY

DEAR NO: Since your husband doesn't want to irritate his mother, a post office box might be a good investment.

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DEAR ABBY: Apropos complaints from wives and other relatives who are obliged to listen to stories told by some of us oldsters, may I come to the defense of some of my fellow storytellers with the following:

I once heard a very entertaining gentleman who was up in years say, "Don't stop me if you've heard this one. There is no reason why a good story should not be enjoyed more than once. Imagine how little good music there would be in the world if, for example, a conductor refused to play Beethoven, Tchaikovsky or Mozart because his audience had probably heard it before."

GRAMPS

DEAR GRAMPS: Beautiful! Play it again.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I work in a nursing home, and one of the residents here has asked me to write the following letter to you:

"Dear Abby: I am a sick old lady. My dentures no longer fit me, and since they are very uncomfortable, I don't wear them much anymore.

"When my daughter visited last Sunday, she ordered me to wear my dentures at all times so that when I die, I will look 'presentable.'

"What do you advise?

TROUBLED IN L.A."

DEAR TROUBLED: Tell your daughter that you are more concerned with being comfortable *now* than being "presentable" then.

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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Woody Allen concentrated on film

NEW YORK (AP) — Woody Allen says he kept his sanity during his custody battle with Mia Farrow by throwing himself into his latest film, "Manhattan Murder Mystery."

"I was determined not to let all that nonsense become the focus of my entire life," he told Rolling Stone magazine in the issue that hits newsstands next week.

"To suddenly find myself not working and obsessing over ... a court date or something would seem to me the height of self-destructiveness. So I worked. I increased my physical exercise."

On another topic, Allen said contemporary culture passed him by when it comes to rock 'n' roll and drugs.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Seek a medical diagnosis for fatigue

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from fatigue, and my nephew has suggested E-Mycin as a pick-me-up. What do you think of the idea?

DEAR READER: Unless your nephew has an M.D. or D.O. degree, I think he is out of line to practice without a license. E-Mycin is a form of erythromycin, an antibiotic. Before taking this prescription drug, you should have a diagnosis of infection.

Antibiotics should not be used to treat non-specific fatigue. Therefore, I urge you to make an appointment with your doctor. Remember that it's a bad idea to take someone else's prescription medicine because of the very real risk of adverse reactions.

Although you could have a hidden infection causing your symptom, fatigue is the consequence of many medical ailments, including anemia and cancer. These conditions can be diagnosed with examinations, blood tests and X-rays. See your doctor. Send your nephew to the beach.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read of your answer to the issue of coffee enemas and was a little shocked at your arrogance concerning the direct effect that the colon has on every part of the body. Do you mean to say that it is normal and causes no harm to have 15 pounds of fecal matter stuck in the colon? That the body doesn't try to get rid of that waste in some other way such as asthma, sinus problems, acne and so on?

I cannot believe you suggested medications over intestinal cleansing. Doctors like you are the reason that Americans are so messed up today. You never get to the root of the problem.

DEAR READER: I disagree with your position. The "root of the problem" may well be the kind of unscientific nonsense that you apparently endorse. Cleansing enemas and high colonics didn't eradicate smallpox, replace defective heart valves, treat hypertension, and allow millions of Americans to live better, longer lives. And this silly preoccupation with the intestinal contents sure as heck won't help asthma, sinus infections and acne. Get real.

Fifteen pounds of fecal material is fine, providing it is being digested, the nutrients absorbed and the remaining waste evacuated in an appropriate, natural manner.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my new Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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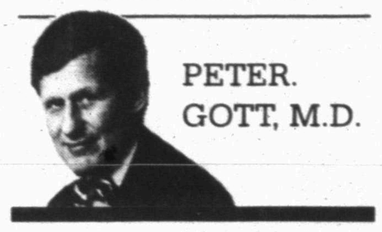

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Clinton, Greenspan getting along — for the time being

WASHINGTON (AP) — By just about any measure, they are polar opposites: from different generations, regions, and political parties, and possessing different temperaments and philosophies.

So the harmonious public relationship between President Clinton and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, often characterized as the second-most powerful person in government — couldn't be more surprising.

Clinton, 47, the first Democrat in the White House since Jimmy Carter, believes in an activist government, one that intervenes to help people and the economy. Greenspan, 67, an adviser to Republican presidents for 20 years, is a champion of individual initiative and free-market capitalism.

Yet Clinton, at least so far, has scrupulously deferred to the central bank's power to determine monetary policy independently. And Greenspan, for his part, provided crucial early support for the administration's budget deficit reduction package.

"I call them the odd couple," said economist David M. Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. "Greenspan is an intense, self-conscious, urbane, introverted New Yorker in contrast with Clinton, an outgoing, back-slapping, Elvis Presley-loving politician. They're strange bedfellows."

Traditionally, administrations and the Federal Reserve are at odds over the central bank's management of the money supply. If the Fed allows the money supply to grow too fast and interest rates to fall too far, the economy can overheat and inflation can rear up.

If the Fed is too stingy, the economy can languish in stagnation, or even recession. Businesses can fail; people can lose their jobs.

Where to strike the balance is a matter of judgment. Usually, the Fed prefers being a little stingy because inflation, once entrenched, is difficult to kill. Election-minded presidents usually would rather have a little more growth, a few more jobs created.

But there's not much presidents can do if they're unhappy with monetary policy. Federal Reserve Board members serve 14-year terms and can't be removed without cause. The chairman serves a four-year term, which does not coincide with the president's.

Relations between the administration and the Fed under Clinton and Greenspan stand in stark contrast to the often bitter sniping between the Fed and the Republican administration of George Bush.

When Greenspan last month warned that interest rates would have to rise at some point, Laura Tyson, chairwoman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, offered only this bland response: "The Federal Reserve must look at the situation and make a determination on what is wise."

A similar Greenspan statement during the Bush administration would have produced howls from the White House. But Jones and others in a small cadre of analysts who style themselves Fed watchers say the Clinton-Greenspan cooperation isn't as surprising as it might seem.

"Ever since the current administration took office, Fed policy has been absolutely unchanged," said economist Paul W. Boltz of T. Rowe Price Associates in Baltimore. "They haven't given the new administration any reason to be angry."

Short-term interest rates are about as low as they can go.

Clinton's smooth relationship with the Fed also has fostered a sense of continuity and stability that's reassured financial markets. And it helped win Greenspan's support, albeit with qualifications, for the administration's tax-laden budget package.

But, as is the case with most political alliances, this one will last only as long as it serves the pragmatic purposes of the two leaders and the institutions they head.

White House eyes buying up flood plains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some farmers and other flood victims along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers might decide to leave their waterlogged land for keeps, and the government is eager to help them along — all in the interest of future flood control.

As the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers gets ready to repair the many damaged river levees across the Midwest, the Clinton administration is looking for other ways to keep flood waters under better control in the future.

And one answer is to set aside land in river flood plains to create natural corridors that absorb and manage river overflows. Such measures "may provide as much or better flood damage reduction at the same or lower costs" than new and bigger levees, the White House suggested in a wetlands policy directive.

A separate White House memo to the Army Corps and a half dozen other agencies, obtained Wednesday, urged that such "alternative" flood control methods should be strongly considered when reviewing the need to rebuild damaged river levees.

The memorandum, issued by the Office of Management and Budget and the White House Office of Environmental Policy, said the administration will not interfere with levee rebuilding, but wants to make sure agencies give "proper consideration" to other options whenever local officials and landowners seem interested.

The memo marks a clear government departure in dealing with flood control.

Scott Faber of the conservation group American Rivers said the idea that the Army Corps would be told to consider flood control programs other than levee building "is almost revolutionary."

"It sends a clear message to the Corps that the administration doesn't want to return to business as usual," said Faber, who is the group's director of flood plain programs.

The record flooding this year in the Midwest has caused many residents along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to feel less confident about levees. Some are thinking of moving to higher ground, especially if the government offers to buy their land for flood control.

"I think the majority of people with water in their homes, if they were offered a buyout, they would take it," said Sandy Rowling, the mayor's secretary in Grafton, Ill.

The town of 918 people lies at the junction of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and Ms. Rowling said half of the towns' residents have had to move out because of flood waters.

Terry Buker, a spokesman for the Missouri Farm Bureau, said most farmers he's talked to are determined to get back to their land, much of it now still under water. But he says with some of the land now covered with sand and broken levees and other debris, there are farmers "who would certainly be willing to sit down and talk" about a government buyout.

Still, most farmers who long have tilled the rich bottom land closest to the river are at best cool toward the Clinton administration search for alternative flood control.

"The levee system definitely needs to be preserved," says William Klingner, president of the Upper Mississippi Flood Control Association, a coalition of farmers who till the soil in the river's flood plain. He has urged the government to erect even taller levees.

Klingner, 81, of Quincy, Ill., has 250 acres of farmland under water.

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Royal vacation for Diana, sons

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Princess Diana and her sons got the royal treatment at Disney-MGM Studios.

They had breakfast Wednesday with Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters, then went backstage to visit with performers in the Indiana Jones adventure show.

Diana and Princes William, 11, and Harry, 8, are taking in the three Disney theme parks during a three-day Florida vacation: Disney-MGM Studios, the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center.

State tourism officials are beside themselves about the visit, especially amid the recent publicity about violence against foreign tourists.

"The publicity out of this we couldn't afford to buy," said Barry Kenney, Florida's director of tourism.

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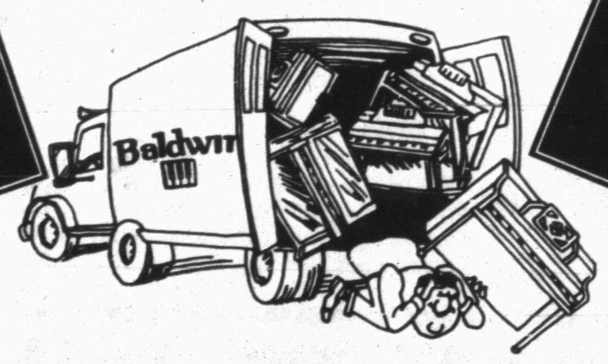

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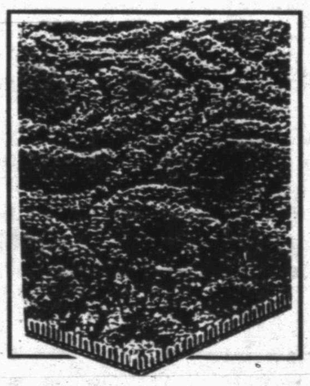

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