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Ask Us

Q—Why aren't all the churches in Scurry County represented with lay leader awards at the Prayer Breakfast each July 4?

A—All churches are invited to participate each year. Some choose not to.

In Brief

Lawton ill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Gov. Lawton Chiles was hospitalized today after awakening with a general feeling of weakness and other symptoms of decreased blood flow to the brain.

Chiles' symptoms subsided after about an hour, but he was advised to stay in Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center for several days of evaluation and tests, said spokesman Ron Sachs.

"He is in good condition," said Sachs.

"He is cogent, alert and enthusiastic," he said.

The Democratic governor, who is 65, "awoke with mild symptoms of what doctors call a transient ischemic attack, which is a temporary decrease of blood flow to the brain," Sachs said. "The symptoms were limited and temporary."

'Tiger' Cages

CON SON, Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. senator today revisited the "tiger cages" where South Vietnam once held antiwar protesters under inhumane conditions and called them a reminder of governments' cruelty to citizens.

"People have the right to dissent from their governments, to think and speak and write freely without facing torture like this," Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said while touring the prison-turned-museum on Con Son Island off Vietnam's southern tip.

Nuclear plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the Yankee Rowe nuclear power plant closed three years ago, it could be several decades — and cost millions of dollars — before the site in western Massachusetts will be free of radiation.

The problem: There's no place to send the highly radioactive spent fuel left over from years of reactor operation.

The dilemma over storing the deadly reactor fuel is causing shutdown costs for nuclear power plants to soar, industry experts say. The additional costs at Yankee Rowe could be as much as $100 million.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Monday, 100 degrees; low, 72 degrees; high Tuesday, 98 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, but areas of low clouds possible after midnight. Low 65-70. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, areas of low clouds early, becoming mostly sunny by late morning. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52. Sunrise 6:45. Of 185 days in 1995, the sun has shone 172 days in Snyder.

Van rolls into river; three die

CHELAN, Wash. (AP) — A van with three young children sleeping inside rolled into the Columbia River today while their parents took a bathroom break, and all three youngsters died.

The couple apparently had not put the van's transmission into park, said sheriff's dispatcher Bill Davis.

The parents were setting up a camp site at Beebe State Park in the central part of the state when the accident happened about 12:30 a.m.

When they came out of a park restroom they found that the van had rolled about 50 yards across a grassy area into the water, Douglas County Deputy Bo Allen said.

The parents reached the floating van about 25 feet from shore but could not get inside because the doors were locked, Allen said.

Then the van sank.

Divers retrieved the vehicle about an hour and a half later. The children, ages 9 months, 6 years and 8 years, were declared dead at Lake Chelan Hospital.



Eight indicted by grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury handed down eight indictments Monday, including ones for burglary, forgery and injury to a child.

Michael Bennett Black, 19, of Rt. 3 was indicted for injury to a child. According to police, Black is charged with hitting a two-month-old girl with his hand on June 30, causing bodily injury.

Black has been released on $10,000 bond.

Twenty-one-year-old Christopher Michael Silva and 22-year-old Manuel Medrano Jr. were indicted for burglary of a building. Silva, of 1409½ Ave. M, and Medrano, of 1006 26th St., are charged with the June 1 burglary of Minute Market. Bond has been set at $5,000 for each of the men.

Eighteen-year-old Torrance Leandrew Bean of 808 31st St. was indicted for possession of a prohibited weapon. He is charged with having a 20-gauge sawed-off shotgun in his possession on June 12. Bond was set at $2,500.

Four people were arrested for felony driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at $2,000 each. They are:

—Michael Brian Cottingham, 28 of Odessa, charged with a June 2 offense.

—Raymond Medrano Vera, 22 of 2205 Ave. M, charged with a June 24 offense.

—Amado Guzman, 37, of Lubbock, charged with a June 12 offense.

—Billy Gene Pylant, 61 of 4511 El Paso, charged with a June 11 offense.

The grand jury also handed down an indictment for forgery. The subject has yet to be arrested.





CELEBRATION SCENES — Clockwise from left, at a booth sponsored by the 16-and-under division of the Girl's Softball Association, Julie Vaca paints a flower on Meagan Gonzales; more than 1,000 people attended Scurry County's traditional fireworks show at Towle Park; David Brown, left, and Dayton Robertson play a trumpet melody during the annual Prayer Breakfast, held this year at the park pavilion. (SDN Staff Photos)

Major wins two-thirds vote; appoints new Cabinet today

LONDON (AP) — A day after winning a hard-fought party leadership race, Prime Minister John Major appointed a new Cabinet today that gave little comfort to the right-wing Conservatives who opposed him.

Major gained an opportunity to shake up the government when he took two-thirds of the vote Tuesday against former Cabinet member John Redwood in the party leadership election.

Today, he promoted a trusted ally, Defense Secretary Malcolm Rifkind, to succeed the retiring foreign secretary, Douglas Hurd. Michael Portillo, who was poised to challenge Major if the leadership race had gone to a second round, succeeds Rifkind at defense.

Portillo is a leader of the party's right wing, which is uneasy about the growing power of the European union. Portillo backed Major in the leadership race, although his friends had already organized a campaign headquarters in case Major had stumbled.

At the Defense Department, Portillo will have few opportunities to thwart the government's European policy. The Conservatives' deepest divisions are on Britain's role in the European Union, an issue which many regard as a matter of national sovereignty.

Portillo's old department, Employment, was abolished and most of its duties were transferred to the Education Department.

Trade Secretary Michael Heseltine, who was also expected to jump into the race if Major had failed to win a clear first-round victory, was appointed deputy prime minister.

His new duties weren't immediately clear, but it was expected that he would move into a larger role as a spokesman for the government and the Conservative Party.

Major also fired party chairman Jeremy Hanley, a further indica-

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Perry set to recommend base closing compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry intends to urge President Clinton to challenge an independent commission's proposal for dismantling an Air Force maintenance depot in California, defense officials said today.

Perry could present his proposed compromise to the president as early as today, the officials said. The officials spoke on condition they not be identified.

The Pentagon compromise is intended to defuse a politically charged debate over the economic impact in California of the proposed closing of McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento. McClellan is the largest of six military bases in California that the independent base closure commission has recommended be closed.

Under the Perry compromise, McClellan would not necessary be kept open, but roughly half of the 11,000 jobs there could be preserved by allowing the Air Force to contract depot work with local private companies, the officials said.

The White House does not want to be accused of interfering with the base-closing commission's work, since the panel was created to keep politics out of the process. Yet that is exactly the charge being leveled by House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

In Marietta, Ga., on Tuesday, Gingrich suggested Clinton was trying to shore up political support for 1996 by rescuing the McClellan depot maintenance jobs.

"Given the president's desperation about California, you can understand what he's trying to do," Gingrich told a news conference before a Fourth of July parade.

"I think with every base on that list, you could ask the question, 'Why doesn't the president care about us?' If the purpose is to have honest people meet as a commission, what does it mean to have politicians interfere?" Gingrich said.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best thing about getting older...there is less peer pressure."

They did it again. Snyder chamber of commerce folks pulled off another successful July 4th celebration.

It seems that local residents are content to take it easy and visit. Come to think of it, sitting under a shade tree is a pretty stressless way to spend a summer afternoon.

Just sitting around can give a person a lot of time for thinking. Idle time, if used incorrectly, could actually lead to fretting.

While sitting on the back porch sipping a second glass of iced tea, we figured we might list some of our "worries."

--Will the gas grill run out of fuel right in the middle of cooking hamburgers?

--Will the air conditioner conk out on a repairman's holiday?

--Will there be a coffee shop open?

--Is O.J. really guilty?

--Will that jetliner high over Snyder fall out of the sky?

--Will the automatic lawn sprinkler not cut off?

--Will we run out of ice?

--If we fertilize again, will we have to mow more often?

--Are those flowers getting too much sun?

--Are we getting enough sun?

--Do I really have to get up and go walking?

--If I eat another hamburger, will I be able to sleep tonight?

--Will we run out of home-made ice cream?

--If I eat another bowl of ice cream, will the pants fit tomorrow?

--Do I really have to wear a tie tomorrow?

--Will I ever learn to play golf?

--Is Elvis alive, is Michael Jackson for real; will Dennis Rodman play next season?

--Will my brother-in-law find out my new address?

--Will they recall all the potato chips?

--Will the telephone ring and wake me up?

--Will Connie Chung get a second chance?

--Will I really have something to worry about?

Appraisal board hearing slated

Scurry County Appraisal District will consider the 1994 audit, hold a public budget hearing and then consider the 1996 proposed budgets during a series of meetings set for Thursday morning.

Board members will first meet at 8 a.m. at Willow Park Inn to hear the 1994 audit as presented by Carol McDonald, P.C.

At 9 a.m., the board will reconvene at the appraisal district office for a public hearing on the proposed 1996 appraisal and collection operating budgets. Following the hearing, at approximately 9:30 a.m., the board will consider the proposed budgets.



LAY LEADER AWARDS — Outstanding Lay Leadership Awards, presented during Tuesday's Prayer Breakfast, were presented to Julie Sentell, First Presbyterian Church; Judy Border and Jerry Burton, Calvary Baptist; Pastor Allen Lee, representing the Central Baptist Church of Hermleigh congregation; Tommy Horsley and Dusty Ashby of Colonial Hill Baptist; Mendy Winter, First Baptist Church; Laura Hamby, Knapp Baptist; Veana Clay and Lillian Durst, Mt. Olive Baptist; Margie Pinkerton and Jewel Williams, Union Baptist; Jerry Clift and Charles Sweat, Hermleigh First United Methodist; Juan C. Guzman and Ludivina Martinez, Emmanuel United Methodist Church; Melinda Feinsod, Trinity United Methodist; and Mary Williams, First United Methodist. Also awarded were Keith Matthies, First Baptist Church; Dale and Virginia Johnston, First Christian Church; Jamie Burleson, First Presbyterian Church; Bryan Duram, Trinity United Methodist; and Nathan Pyburn and Vernon Groce, Church of God. (SDN Staff Photo)

Changing systems may eliminate errors

CHICAGO (AP) — Supermarkets track mayonnaise more carefully than some hospitals track morphine, said the head of a Harvard team that analyzed drug errors at two top hospitals.

"I think that is pretty ridiculous," said Dr. Lucian L. Leape of the Harvard School of Public Health, who advocates a computerized bar code system to help prevent dosing and prescribing errors.

Leape's team found 334 drug errors at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, both in Boston, in the six months ending in July 1993.

Thirty-nine percent of errors were made by doctors who did such things as order a drug that the patient was allergic to or prescribe the wrong dose; 38 percent were made by nurses who made such mistakes as administering the wrong amount or mixing it with the wrong solution; the rest came when secretaries transcribed orders or when pharmacists dispensed medication.

Most errors were caught or didn't cause a problem, but 70 patients suffered complications. None was fatal, but 14 were life-threatening and 30 were serious, according to the data gathered at the hospitals and reported in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

"We have very conscientious, careful people who make mistakes, because they're human," Leape said in an interview. "Our concept is to find a way to keep those errors from resulting in somebody getting hurt."

Many errors could have been averted if the hospitals had a bar coding system at bedsides so staff could check drugs before administering them, Leape said.

"We currently do bar coding for mayonnaise in supermarkets but not for morphine in hospitals," said Leape, who wants the government to require drug makers to bar code their products.

In hospitals using the system, a nurse passes a portable sensor-wand over the code on the drug and over a code on the patient's I.D. bracelet to verify that the drug is appropriate. Currently, hospitals code their own drugs.

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, head of Public Citizen's Health Research Group, said the findings contain lessons for all U.S. hospitals, but the systems approach doesn't address prescribing errors outside hospitals, which cause complications in 600,000 patients a year.

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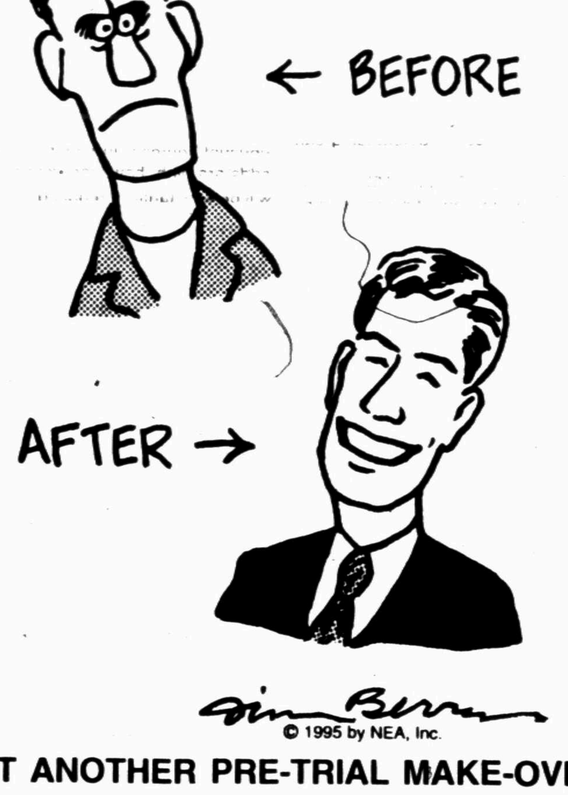
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Camelot for sale for $9.5 million

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Camelot is up for sale. Asking price: $9.5 million.

Hammersmith Farm, the 355-year-old home where Jacqueline and John F. Kennedy had their wedding reception and later spent summer vacations away from the White House, is on the market.

The owners, 10 Massachusetts businessmen known as Camelot Gardens & Associates, say they are getting older and don't want the responsibility of running the 28-room mansion, realtor Chris Burr said.

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'Green Acres' Eva Gabor dead at 74

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eva Gabor, the much-married actress best known for playing a farm-bound socialite on television's "Green Acres," has died at age 74.

The younger sister of Zsa Zsa Gabor died Tuesday from respiratory distress and other infections, said Ron Wise, a spokesman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Several family members were at her bedside.

She entered the hospital on June 21 after breaking her hip in a fall. She also was found to be suffering from pneumonia, Wise said.



EVA GABOR

Eva (pronounced AY-vah), older sisters Zsa Zsa and Magda, and their mother, Jolie, emigrated to the United States from Hungary in the 1930s and '40s.

By the 1950s, the family, especially Eva and Zsa Zsa, had achieved worldwide celebrity.

"We worked very hard, but we were also very lucky," Eva Gabor said in a 1961 Associated Press interview.

Frederick von Anhalt, Zsa Zsa Gabor's husband, described his sister-in-law as a "brilliant, fabulous woman."

"She didn't deserve that sickness and she didn't deserve to die," he said. "She was the most wonderful woman I have ever known. She was always sweet, kind to everybody, always friendly, never a bad word."

"Green Acres," which ran on CBS from 1965 to 1971, cast Miss Gabor as a Park Avenue penthouse dweller transplanted to rural Hooterville because lawyer husband Oliver Wendell Douglas (Eddie Albert) preferred fresh air to Times Square. Lisa Douglas preferred Manhattan stores to farm chores and wore gowns in the kitchen as she fried up hotcakes and entertained her neighbor's pet pig, Arnold.

"I believe that she was one of the best comediennes on television or the big screen," said Sid Melton, who played carpenter Alf Monroe on "Green Acres."

"It was easy for me to fall back into the role of Lisa," Miss Gabor said when she reprised the part for a 1990 made-for-TV movie. "There's a part of me that is just that kooky, but only a little part."

The Gabor girls were born to an upper-middle-class Budapest family that at first did not approve of their interest in show business.

Nonetheless, Miss Gabor moved to Hollywood in 1939 and soon landed a contract with Paramount Pictures. Her career didn't take off until she played an unemployed acrobat in the 1950 Broadway show "The Happy Time."

Success in the theater production earned her guest roles on television variety shows and led to her own interview program, "The Eva Gabor Show."

It was during this period that the much-married sisters gained notoriety for their love lives. Eva Gabor, married five times, was credited with coming up with the saying: "Marriage is too interesting an experiment to be tried only once or twice."

She was most recently married to Frank Jameson, an aerodynamics industrialist from whom she was divorced in 1983. She was single at the time of her death.

Zsa Zsa and Eva were often mistaken for one another, although the older sister's legal troubles, including a highly publicized run-in with a police officer, gave her the more colorful reputation.

"It's awfully boring to be called the 'good Gabor,'" Eva Gabor said in a 1990 interview.

"Why should we be linked together, daahling? That annoys the hell out of me. Because we have very different lives and what is white for her is black for me," she said. "Of course, she's my sister and I love her."

In later years, the platinum beauty whose name conjured up images of Hollywood glamour and high-priced living ran a multimillion-dollar wig company.

But in a 1988 interview, she said: "I go to the 10-cent store. Because of my allergies, I like to buy very cheap makeup with no perfume."

"I buy things on sale. The prices today are shocking."

Though she was best known for "Green Acres," Miss Gabor also had a career on the big screen, with parts in "The Last Time I Saw Paris," "Artists and Models," "My Man Godfrey," "Don't Go Near the Water," and "Gigi."

She is survived by her mother, sisters and two step-daughters.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

DATE BOOK

July 5, 1995

Today is the 186th day of 1995 and the 15th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1944, a mining disaster in Belmont, Ohio, killed 66 people.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: P.T. Barnum (1810-1891), showman; Jean Cocteau (1889-1963), writer-filmmaker; Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (1902-1985), U.S. politician; Georges Pompidou (1911-1974), French statesman; Katherine Helmond (1934-), actress, is 61; Robbie Robertson (1944-), musician-composer, is 51; James Lofton (1956-), football player, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Arthur Ashe defeated Jimmy Connors to become the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is the flag just as much of the man who was naturalized yesterday as of the man whose people have been here many generations." — Henry Cabot Lodge Sr.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1937, a reading of 113 degrees in Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, set Canada's all-time record high temperature.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Does cancer therapy hurt pregnancy?

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 1985 I was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The tumor was localized in my chest. Treatment consisted of chemotherapy and radiation, which ended in 1986. I've had no recurrence to date. I'm now recently married and am considering having children. However, I'm unsure what effect past cancer treatments might have on the child. I see my oncologist regularly but am still searching for a satisfactory answer.

DEAR READER: You have been cancer-free for nine years, so I conclude that your treatment was successful. It is highly unlikely that this therapy will affect a subsequent pregnancy: The effects of the chemotherapy and radiation have passed.

Nonetheless, your therapy may have affected your ability to conceive. That is, your ovaries may have been permanently damaged.

You probably haven't been able to obtain an answer from your oncologist because no one can predict with absolute certainty whether your fertility will be reduced or whether (however unlikely) your infant might be born with a genetic abnormality, which would not be evident on a sonogram examination.

I suggest that you discuss this issue with your gynecologist. He or she can advise you about probabilities and risks. It's my bet that your doctors' consensus will be: Go for it, and God bless!

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are there any benefits or hazards in taking soy lecithin as a dietary supplement? My husband believes lecithin burns fat, therefore calories, and takes up to seven 1,200 mg tablets a day. I'm concerned about the possible side effects.

DEAR READER: Lecithin is a substance that is readily manufactured by the human liver; therefore, deficiencies don't occur. Moreover, lecithin is plentiful in whole grains and egg yolks.

Claims that lecithin supplements aid weight loss, dissolve blood cholesterol, cure arthritis, or improve mental functioning are without scientific merit.

The lecithin your husband is taking will neither help nor harm him. But I bet he could better spend all the money he's wasting on lecithin by taking you out to dinner in a fancy restaurant.

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

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm researching information on lupus. A very close friend's 4-year-old daughter has recently been diagnosed with this disease. Most information I've been privy to leads me to believe it only occurs in middle-aged women and a victim of this age is rare. What advice can you provide regarding dealing with this trauma?

DEAR READER: Lupus is a disease of unknown cause that is marked by inflammation in many organs, especially the skin, joints, lymph glands, and kidneys.

Although about 90 percent of cases occur in adult women, the disorder also affects children.

The major characteristics of lupus include: rash, arthritis, swollen lymph glands, pleurisy (painful breathing), heart inflammation (rare), excessively rapid blood clotting, and progressive renal failure. The diagnosis is made by blood tests and biopsy.

Many people with lupus experience few symptoms, which may disappear for months or years, only to reappear without warning. In such mild cases, medications to control symptoms (joint pains, fever and others) include aspirin and other anti-inflammatory drugs. The prognosis is favorable.

On the other hand, lupus may appear as a rapidly progressive, virulent disease that can be life-threatening unless treated with cortisone medication. Once the acute inflammatory response has diminished, the dose of cortisone can be tapered and the drug eventually discontinued.

There's no doubt that lupus, like other chronic diseases, causes a huge emotional burden, along with the physical consequences of the disorder. For this reason, support groups and counseling are often appropriate to treat the "whole" person.

I suggest that your friend follow the doctor's advice and, at the same time, consider attending a lupus support group, with or without the child. You can learn of such groups in or near your community by writing the National Lupus Erythematosus Foundation, 5430 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401. Telephone: (818) 989-0990.

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

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Singer tells of unsettled childhood

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk about no secrets — Carly Simon's telling a whole lot of hers.

The singer describes an unsettled childhood in the August edition of Vanity Fair, and says it helps explain her stammer, stage fright, neuroses and obsession with sex.

Simon says that when she was 8, her mother, Andrea, hired a 20-year-old college student to be a weekend companion for Carly's brother Peter. Mother and companion began an affair, and when the companion moved into the family's house, Simon says she developed a stammer.

"I felt so strangulated talking that I did the natural thing, which is to write songs, because I could sing without stammering," she recalled.

Simon also says that her father, publisher Richard Simon, had a long liaison with a friend of his wife who was 18 years his senior.

Andrea Simon died last year. Richard Simon died in 1960 when Simon was 15.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Willow Park Inn; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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Man agrees to no more harassment

MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP) — A man who has been harassing Whitney Houston has agreed to leave her alone.

Steven Marriott, 38, signed court papers Monday consenting to make no contact with Houston, her family or her management company, Nippy Inc.



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Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, July 6, 1995

In the year ahead, you might be unusually fortunate with partnership arrangements. You will probably establish three advantageous alliances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You and your mate might not be totally in accord on an important issue today. A frank discussion, however, could help you arrive at an amicable solution. Talk things out. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be a very productive day for you if you can keep your temper in check. Allow adequate time for assignments that you know will try your patience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Enjoy yourself with friends today without getting involved in extravagant activities. Your chart shows that you may spend more of your resources than you should.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually, you're a determined person who strives to finish what you start. Today, however, quitting time could come before you accomplish much of anything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When you do things today in a logical sequence, the results will turn out as you anticipate. When you're solely guided by instincts, it'll be another story.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Spell things out today if each of your friends is required to pay a specific share of a group project. A clear understanding can avoid problems later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associates might give you only lukewarm support today in matters affecting your work or career. It will take some salesmanship to ignite their enthusiasm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can successfully cope with sticky developments today, but your self-doubt may try to convince you otherwise. Tune in can do, tune out can't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you have to deal with today might seem overly concerned about getting the short end of the stick. Alleviate his/her fears by being doubly fair.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Major achievements are probable today, provided you stay flexible enough to sway with events. Be purposeful, but at the same time, adjustable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before forcing your ideas on others today, test them out yourself to make sure they're even feasible. Your concepts could be clever, but disturbingly flawed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Prospects look encouraging today for gains from unusual sources. In situations where the odds are high, however, your possibilities will be substantially reduced.

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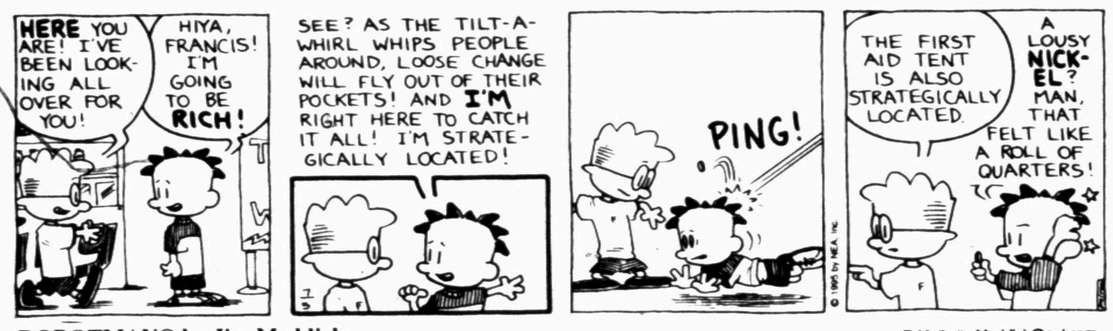
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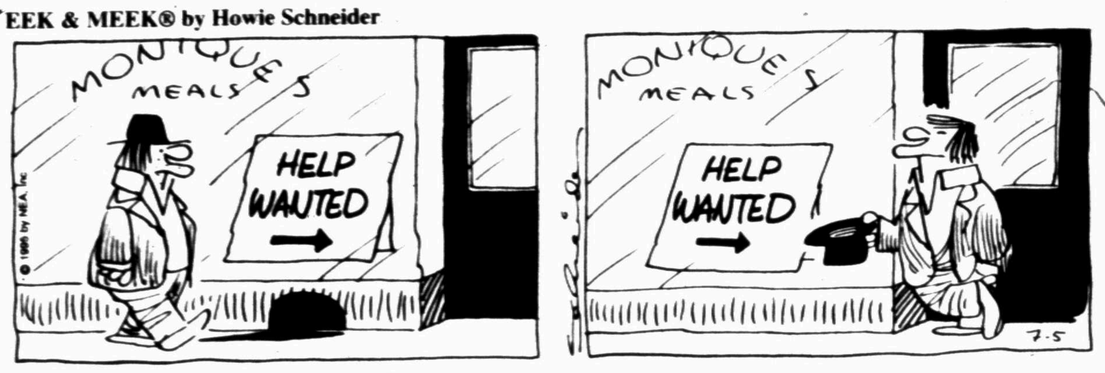
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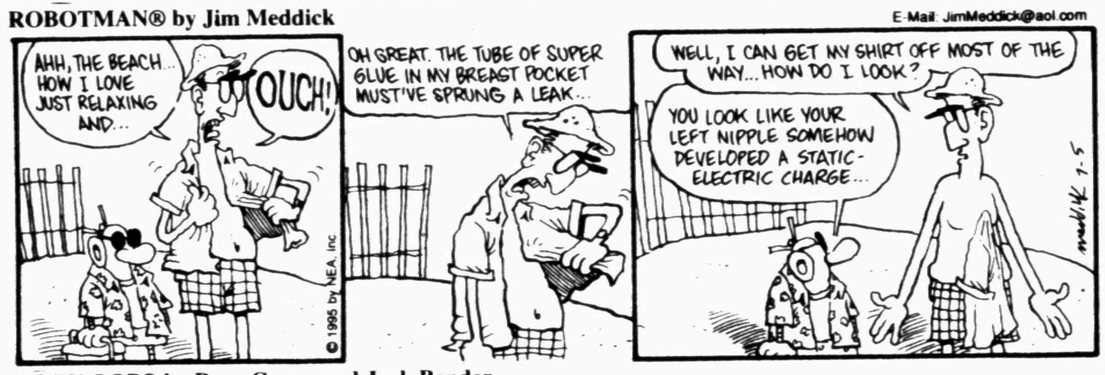


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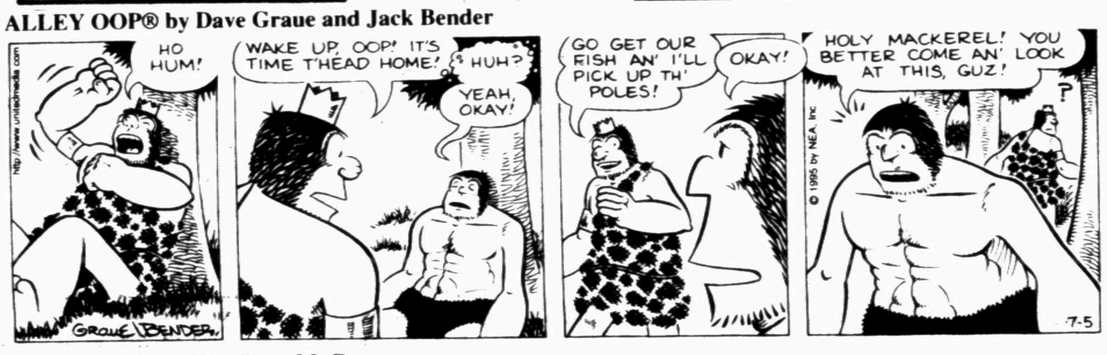
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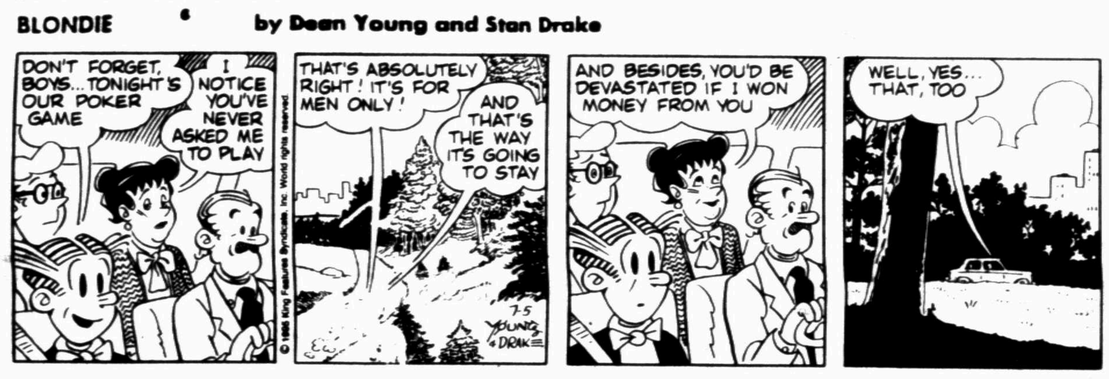
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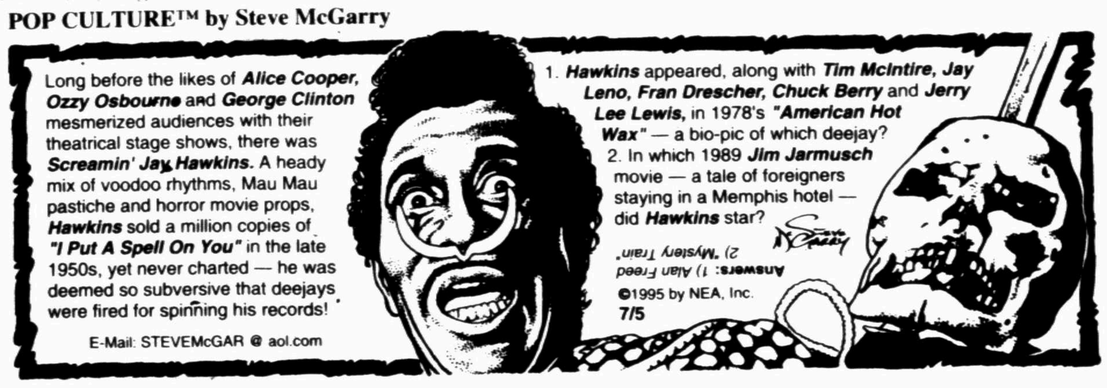
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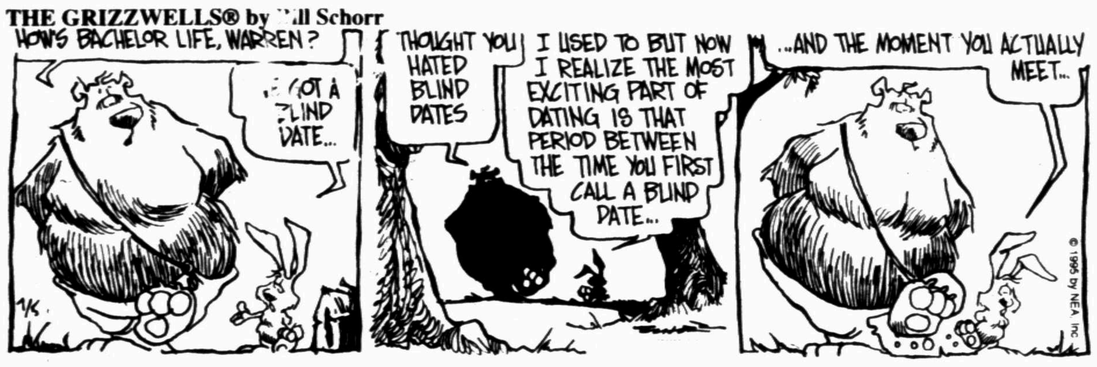
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14 Foolish
15 Spread by rumor
16 Closer
17 Break suddenly
18 Olympic org.
20 Viewed
21 Dine at home (2 wds.)
23 Trickles
27 Stronger
32 Golf-course turf
33 Propel
34 — — of Two Cities
35 Judge's mallet
36 N.Y. ball club
39 Manicurist's board
40 Bogs down
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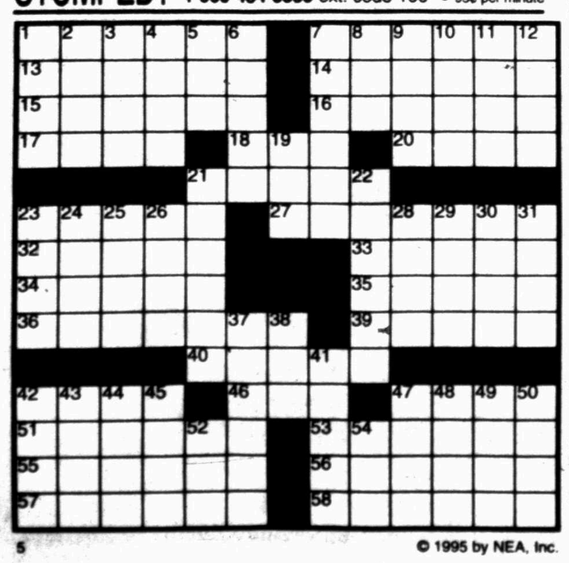
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11 Words of understanding
12 Aquatic bird
19 Baseball's Mel —
21 High regard
22 Pushes gently
23 6/6/44
24 Actress Gam
25 Tennis player — Lendl
26 11th Pres.
28 Small weight
29 Bee's home
30 Happily — after
31 Depend (on)
37 Numbers
38 Sp. Mrs.
41 Glacial ridge
42 Actor Novello
43 Plucky
44 Wallet fillers
45 Irritate
47 High shoe
48 Skeleton part
49 Rinky- —
50 Large knife
52 Dish collection
54 Hail!

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Sports

Rangers pull off 7-6 victory

CLEVELAND (AP) — Matt Whiteside understood this would be no ordinary save.

Protecting a one-run lead in the ninth inning Tuesday, Whiteside faced the heart of the most powerful lineup in baseball and survived as the Texas Rangers held off the Cleveland Indians 7-6.

Whiteside yielded a leadoff single to Carlos Baerga, then overcame a scare when Albert Belle flied out to the deepest spot in Jacobs Field for the first out of the inning. Manny Ramirez popped to short, and Jim Thome grounded out, ending the game.

Baerga, Belle and Ramirez will be half of Cleveland's six-man contingent at the All-Star Game next week in Texas. Thome, though not picked, leads the Indians with 17 home runs.

"I knew they were all great hitters," said Whiteside, who got a chance to close because Jeff Russell is on the DL with a herniated disk in his back. "All I wanted to do was get ahead and maybe catch them going after a bad pitch. I wasn't thinking about which one was on the All-Star team and which one wasn't."

The Rangers, who ended a three-game losing streak, took the lead on Mark McLemore's two-out, two-run double in the eighth off Eric Plunk. It erased the advantage Cleveland had built during a six-run fourth inning that featured home runs by Baerga, Thome and Ruben Amaro.

The Indians became the first team in the majors to hit 100 home runs this year. Had the season not been shortened to 144 games by the strike, they would be on a pace to break the record of 240 home runs set by the 1961 New York Yankees; as it is, Cleveland would finish with 232.

Astros romp over Colorado Rockies

DENVER (AP) — The Houston Astros came into Coors Field wielding some hot bats. They may go out even hotter.

The Astros pounded out 17 hits in a 16-8 romp over the Colorado Rockies on Tuesday night.

Jeff Bagwell homered and drove in five runs and Craig Biggio had two homers, three RBIs and a club-record five runs scored. The Astros now have scored 96 runs in their last nine games.

Rockies manager Don Baylor, whose team has the NL's best batting average, was impressed.

While a post-game fireworks display was going on outside Coors Field, Baylor asked inside the clubhouse: "Are the fireworks over? I'm talking about the first ones (the Astros' offensive display)."

The Astros had a pair of five-run innings to win in Denver for only the second time in 12 tries. They staked starter Mike Hampton (3-3) to an 11-6 lead before he left the game in the seventh inning. Hampton went 6 2-3 innings, allowing 11 hits.

Astros manager Terry Collins said Hampton "made some big pitches. He got some outs when he had to. You have to be careful in this park.

Of his early-season slump, Bagwell said, "I feel like I'm coming out of it. I'm hitting the ball better. Marvin (Freeman) gave me a high fastball with two strikes, and I got it."

Bagwell, last year's National League MVP, now is hitting .266 with 10 homers and 45 RBIs.

In five innings, the Astros scored four runs on nine hits off Rockies starter Marvin Freeman, who departed with the score tied 4-4.

Agassi victorious again

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Andre Agassi, ripping returns and passing shots with devastating pace and accuracy, moved into the Wimbledon semifinals with a straight-sets victory today over Jacco Eltingh.

The top-seeded American had the Dutch doubles specialist lunging in vain time after time as he pounded out a 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, win in just 1 hour, 41 minutes.

Agassi was simply stunning from the baseline. He had 40 backcourt winners and hit 21 passing shots and 13 return winners.

"Today was the best I've hit the ball yet, bar none," Agassi said. "I'm striking it cleanly, taking it early, playing offensively, not making too many errors. When you can piece these things together, you can make things happen."

The other three men's top seeds were in action today.

Two-time defending champion and second-seeded Pete Sampras played Shuzo Matsuoka of Japan; No. 3 Boris Becker was paired against Frenchmen Cedric Pioline; and No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia took on No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia.

The top four women's seeds have already reached the semifinals.

On Thursday, top-seeded Steffi Graf will face No. 4 Jana Novotna, and No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario will play defending champion and No. 3 Conchita Martinez in an all-Spanish match.

Even the normally self-critical Graf couldn't conceal the state of invincibility she experienced during the second set of Tuesday's 6-3, 6-0 quarterfinal victory over Mary Joe Fernandez.

Fernandez, yet to win a match against Graf in 12 meetings, looked helpless as the five-time champion pounded forehand winners all over the court. On the last two points of the match, Graf whooped with joy after ripping shots beyond Fernandez' reach.

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Snyder all-star teams faring well

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder continued its winning streak, beating Hamlin 8-2 Tuesday in the Division V All-Star Tounament.

In other tournament games, a homerun by Tony Martinez helped Abilene Dixie sweep the Tri-County all-stars, 10-0. Tri-County went on to play Merkel Tuesday at 3 p.m. Merkel defeated Tri-County, 16-2. This game knocked Tri-County out of the double elimination tournament.

Wylie played Abilene Southern Saturday night. Southern walked away with a 10-0 sweep of Wylie. Wylie went on to play Abilene Western and win, 8-0 Tuesday. Wylie's Caleb Ensor busted a homer to contribute to the win.

Colorado City flew by Sweetwater, 10-0 Tuesday. Tino Silva ripped a homerun for Colorado City.

Paddy Vantine took the win for Snyder, allowing four hits and pitching six strike-outs. Martin Villarreal led Snyder with a double. Chris McLeod, Brandon McGuire, R.J. Hernandez and Allen Smith each contributed a single.

Jake Johnson suffered the loss for Hamlin, allowing five hits and pitching eight strike-outs. Johnson also led in batting, nabbing two singles. Mark Montanez ripped a double and Billy Scott finished with a single.

Snyder will face Colorado City Friday at 8 p.m. Dyess will compete against Hamlin tonight at 6 and following will be Rotan vs. Sweetwater at 8.

Snyder 9-10 year-old all-stars are sweeping the Sweetwater tournament. Monday Snyder opened against Albany and took the game, 18-5. Clay Williams started the game and gave up only one hit. Billy Pena pitched the fourth inning and the game was called after four innings due to the 10-run rule. Pena and Brady Reed led Snyder with a single and a double apiece. Adam Rodgers ripped two singles. Chance Greenwood, Clay Williams, Zach Starnes, Cory Lyons, Tyler Pollard, Logan Hill and Shawn Roemisch each finished with a single.

Snyder went on to play Abilene Northern Tuesday. Snyder swept Northern, 10-0. Billy Pena started the game and gave up only one hit and struck out one. Logan Hill pitched the fourth inning and gave up only one hit and struck out the side. The game was also called after four innings due to the 10-run rule. Brady Reed led Snyder with a double and a triple. Chance Greenwood popped a single and a double while Pena and Cory Lyons clocked a double each. T.J. Jones finished with a single.

Snyder will face Abilene Lone Star Saturday at 5 p.m. in Sweetwater for the next game.

Reagan Key deciding collegiate future soon

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder's Reagan Key holds a promising future in his hands.

In the next couple of days, Key will be deciding his collegiate plans and going on to play baseball for the college he chooses. In June he visited Galveston Junior College to check out its academics and baseball program.

Galveston JC started last season ranked number one in the nation and went all the way to the Junior College World Series. Another choice for Key is New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, NM.

"New Mexico has a great program. I'd have the opportunity to continue playing with Curt Rinehart," said Key.

Rinehart is an all-district catcher from Snyder High School who was on the receiving end of many of Key's 83 mph fastballs.

Key is scheduled to meet with the coaches at NMJC this afternoon to discuss a possible future at the college. NMJC finished the season in fourth place nationally with a record of 48-9, winning the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The school has been nationally ranked for the past five years.

Key just returned from the Sunbelt Classic Baseball Series in Shawnee, Okla. where he pitched in six of the Texas All-Star team's eight games. The team finished 4-4 in the series.



REAGAN KEY

"I felt pretty good about my performance. In one of the last games we played I felt a little tired and not up to my potential, but I felt I did well over all," commented Key.

Key hopes to continue to play baseball as long as he can and has ambitions of playing in the major leagues one day. He would like to go on to a Division I school after his stint at a junior college. He says the experience will hopefully help him get on a team at a top-ranked university.

Baseball Glance

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	26	.587	-
Detroit	33	32	.508	5
NewYork	29	32	.475	7
Baltimore	29	34	.460	8
Toronto	23	38	.377	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	43	19	.694	-
KansasCity	31	29	.517	11
Milwaukee	28	34	.452	15
Chicago	27	34	.443	15½
Minnesota	19	44	.302	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	37	27	.578	-
Texas	36	28	.563	1
Oakland	35	30	.538	2½
Seattle	32	31	.508	4½

Tuesday's Games
Texas 7, Cleveland 6
New York 4, Chicago 1
Oakland 5, Milwaukee 3
Minnesota 6, Baltimore 3
Detroit 9, Seattle 8
Boston 6, Kansas City 5
California 14, Toronto 0

Wednesday's Games
Seattle (Carmona 1-2) at Detroit (Lira 5-4), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Gross 3-7) at Cleveland (Martinez 7-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 0-3) at Baltimore (Rhodes 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Cormier 3-1) at Kansas City (Gordon 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Boehringer 0-1) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Roberson 4-2) at Oakland (Ontiveros 8-2), 10:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 4-6) at California (Boskie 6-1), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Karl 0-0) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 7-1), 3:15 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 4-3) at Cleveland (Ogea 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 3-2) at Detroit (Bohanon 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Smith 3-4) at Minnesota (Radke 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 3-3) at Chicago (DeSilva 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 3-4) at Texas (Pavlik 4-4), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 5-3) at California (Anderson 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	38	25	.603	-
Atlanta	38	25	.603	-
Montreal	32	32	.500	6½
Florida	23	38	.377	14
NewYork	23	41	.359	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	40	23	.635	-
Houston	34	28	.548	5½
Chicago	33	31	.516	7½
Pittsburgh	25	35	.417	13½
St.Louis	26	39	.400	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	34	30	.531	-
LosAngeles	33	31	.516	1
SanFrancisco	32	32	.500	2
SanDiego	31	32	.492	2½

Tuesday's Games
Montreal 5, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 0
Florida 6, San Diego 4
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2
Chicago 3, New York 0
Cincinnati 10, San Francisco 6
Houston 16, Colorado 8

Wednesday's Games
San Diego (Hamilton 3-2) at Florida (Hammond 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Leiter 3-5) at Cincinnati (Rijo 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 6-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 7-4), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 6-4) at New York (Mlicki 4-4), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 7-2) at St. Louis (Urbani 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 3-7) at Colorado (Ritz 6-3), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Chicago (Trachsel 2-6) at New York (Harnisch 1-6), 1:40 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2) at Cincinnati (Pugh 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Parris 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 4-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 8-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 5-5) at Houston (Reynolds 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 3-5) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2), 8:35 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 8-5) at Colorado (Grahe 3-2), 9:05 p.m.

Receiver's cousin found shot to death

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — A cousin of Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Brian Blades was shot to death early today at the player's home, and Blades was believed to have been in the same room of the condominium at the time, police said.

"They've pretty much ruled out suicide," said police spokesman Mike Price. "There were really no signs of an outward struggle, but detectives are unable to tell if anything was out of place."

Paramedics pronounced Charles Blades, 24, of nearby Opalocka, dead of a gunshot wound from a pistol shortly after police received a report of a shooting at 12:39 a.m.

Two male friends were in the living room and said the cousins were together in a bedroom that had been converted to an office when the gun went off, police said. Price did not disclose what type of gun was used, or who owned it.

District V Tournament

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West Tournament
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Saturday, July 1
Game 1: Dixie 6, Dyess 4
Game 2: Southern 12, Rotan 2
Game 3: Snyder 6, Merkel 3
Game 4: Sweetwater 10, Western 5

Monday, July 3
Game 5: Dixie 10, Tri-County 0
Game 6: Southern 10, Wylie 0

Tuesday, July 4
Game 7: Snyder 8, Hamlin 2
Game 8: Colorado City 10, Sweetwater 0
Game 9: Merkel 16, Tri-County 2
Game 10: Wylie 8, Western 0

Wednesday, July 5
Game 11: Dyess vs. Hamlin, 6 p.m.
Game 12: Rotan vs. Sweetwater, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 6
Game 13: Merkel vs. Wylie, 6 p.m.
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, July 7
Game 15: Dixie vs. Southern, 6 p.m.
Game 16: Snyder vs. Colorado City, 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 8
Game 17: Game 15 loser vs. Game 14 loser, 8 p.m.
Game 18: Game 16 loser vs. Game 13 loser, 6 p.m.

Monday, July 10
Game 19: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 8 p.m.
Game 20: Game 17 winner vs. Game 18 winner, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11
Game 21: Game 19 loser vs. Game 20 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12
Game 22: Game 19 winner vs. Game 21 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13
Game 23: Necessary if Game 21 winner (loser's bracket champion) wins Game 22, 7:30 p.m.



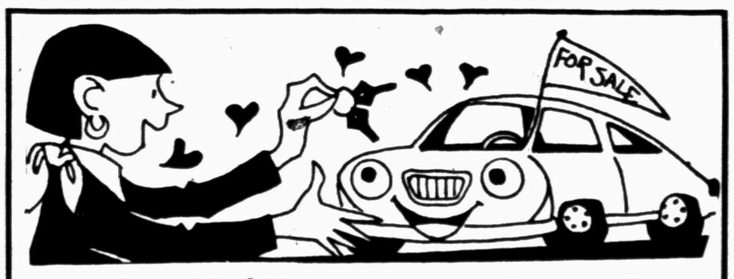
BIG FISH— Snyder's Walter Thompson caught a 16 lb. channel catfish in Towle Park Tuesday at approximately 11 p.m.

Quarterback David Klingler of Houston took part in 704 plays in 11 games in 1990, setting a record.

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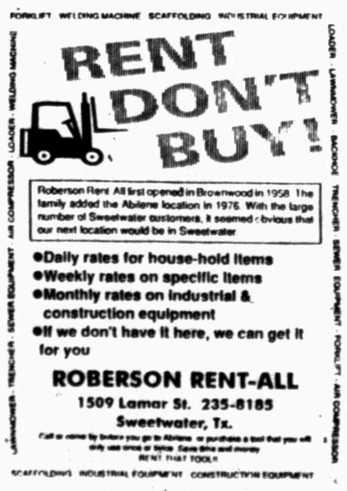
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Interior, exterior painting, home repair & carpentry, Free estimate. Walter Banks 573-4736 leave message.

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152 STUDENT WORK

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

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MOWING, edging, hedge trimming, etc. Reasonable rates. Call for free estimate. 573-3318, 573-3847.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

$AVON-Representatives Needed! NO Door-to-Door Required, Potential $100-1200+ monthly, Independent Representative, 1-800-236-0041.

COOK NEEDED for Snyder Country Club, experienced in prep, line & banquet cooking, flexible shifts; Also dining room help needed. Pick up applications at business office.

Coahoma I.S.D. is accepting applications for the following positions:
Secondary Principal
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Elementary Counselor
Call 915-394-4290 for Vacancy Notice. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

DAWSON Well Solutions needs vacuum truck drivers in Bryan & Giddings areas. Must have Class A CDL License. Vacation, Safety Bonus, Medical & Dental Insurance, Contact Jerry Drake. 409-778-1800.

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GROWING COMPANY looking for self-motivated sales person to work in/out of office, Snyder & Sweetwater area, for more information. 573-1802.

HAVE ADDITIONAL openings for certified nurse's aide, vacation, sick, employee insurance, start $5.25. Valley Fair Lodge, Elia Gonzalez, DON, 728-2634.

M & B Roustabout Service, Inc. Help Wanted: Looking for down hole hydrastatic tubing testers to run test truck in Snyder area, experienced operator only. Call collect 806-229-6282 between 8-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

NEED Part time bartender/ Waitress. Club 250, apply in person.

OILFIELD Truck Drivers Needed for oilfield jobs. CDL, no relocate. Minimum 1 yr. experience. Call 1-800-750-7295.

Snyder Oaks Care Center LVN needed, 7-3 shift & 3-11 shift. Call Debbie Collier at 573-9377.

SWEET SHOP NEEDS Night Car Hop for shift 5-10 p.m. Apply in person. No phone calls please.

The Hermleigh I.S.D. is accepting applications for the following positions for the 1995-96 school year: all level special education resource room, girls coach (prefer math teaching field), and high school English. Interested persons should contact Jerry Church, Superintendent, Hermleigh I.S.D., P.O. Box 195, Hermleigh, Texas 79526. 915-863-2772. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Hermleigh I.S.D. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: Vacuum Truck Driver, CDL license with endorsement, 24 hour call, clean driving record, drug screening. Apply in person at 1902 37th St. EOE. Employer paid ad.

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180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Definsive Driving Course**. Saturday July 8th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course**. Mon. & Tue., July 10th & 11th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed.

190 FINANCIAL

WANTED 1000 New Customers. Loans up to $416. Phone applications welcome, credit starter loans available. Call 573-1761 or come by 2604 Ave. R, Snyder, Tx. 79549. At **Security Finance** We Like To Say Yes.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

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Cane, Millet & Native Grass Hay. Round bales, reasonably priced, 806-291-0800, delivery available, 800-291-0970.

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FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

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Simmental Bulls, 4 yrs. old, super gentle, gets great calves, $750 or best. 573-4425 or 573-1550.

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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

NOTICE
EQUIPMENT & INVENTORY SALE

Snyder National Bank will be conducting a private sale of the following equipment, inventory and rolling stock beginning July 18, 1995. For inspection and viewing of sale items and all other information, contact Sid Hardegree at (915) 573-2681.

1 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor
1 Belarus Tractor 400 AN w/frontend loader & Hay Equipment
16 Feed Troughs, 12 ft.
1 John Deere Chisel Plow
1976 Ford Pickup, F-150
6 Ranchers Pride Portable 16 ft. Self Feeders
1 Shredder, New House, 6 ft.
1 3 pt. Grubber
1 C-M 20 ft. Gooseneck Livestock Trailer

240 SPORTING GOODS

GOLF CART & BATTERY CHARGER SERVICE & REPAIR
Pickup & Delivery.
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250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1976 20' Starcraft travel trailer, $2,250. 573-0101.

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FOR SALE: 1995 Polaris 425 Magnum 4x4 with 184 miles, new condition, loading ramp & back rack, $4,500. 915-573-6343 or 915-573-9355.

260 MERCHANDISE

ANTIQUE bedroom suite: includes bed & 2 large dressers, $500. 573-7205.

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Peavey Stereo chorus guitar amplifier & Peavey guitar. 573-3029 or 573-5326 after 5 p.m.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

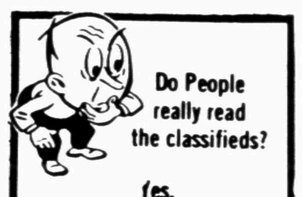
AKC Registered Rottweiler puppies. Asking $225. Call 573-7580 after 5:30 p.m., leave message.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
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Wood office desk, TV's, bunkbed, chest, baby clothes.



315 WANT TO BUY

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

318 STORAGE UNITS

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Purple Sage Storage Units
Behind Motel 573-5491

320 RENT OR LEASE

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

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



325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1208 25th St. apartment, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all bills paid, $250 month. 573-9001.

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

1 bedroom apt., nice neighborhood, $200 month plus deposit, no pets, references. 573-7484.

2 bd. apt. 1914 Coleman St., $50 1st mo., $120 therafter, fenced backyard for children to play. 573-7616.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1912 Coleman, 3 bedroom, $150 mo. 573-9834 or 573-1510.

Extra nice efficiency apt., furnished, water & gas paid, no pets, single or couple, 2805 23rd St. 573-7150.

PONDEROSA MOTEL. Clean Rooms, Color TV., Cable/HBO, Double & Single, Special Daily/Weekly Rates. 3044 W. Hwy. 180, (Lamesa Hwy). 573-4373.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

BRICK 3-2-1, total electric, CH/A, dishwasher, range, fence. 3002 42nd. $500 plus $200 deposit. 573-4179 or 806-798-1868.

FOR RENT: Country living, nice 3 bd., 1 bth., 1 mile from Ira. Call 573-3911.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2+ bedrooms, 2 bath, den, garage, $425 mo., $400 deposit. Owner financing w/$5,000 down. 3111 38th Pl. 915-673-7859 after 6 p.m.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, 3 miles in country. 573-6803.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

BARGAIN: Mobile home, 14x70, 2 bd., 2 full baths, on 2 lots, good condition. 915-484-3367.

360 REAL ESTATE

2 COUNTRY HOMES for sale. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on an acre each, workshop. 573-7957.

½ mile north of city limits Ave. E. 3 bdrm. brick house, updated, carport, metal buildings, hot tub, fenced yard. Trailer house lot. Big open rooms, fireplace, appliances, 14½ acres. 573-9720.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2 in Fluvanna, 1600 sq. ft., 8 years old. 806-785-3718 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Older charm. Completely remodeled. 3-1½-2. Storage room and well house. Must see! 2812 Ave. V. 573-5283.

Four choice lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Section 1: Lots 58-C, spaces 1,2,3,4 in "Garden of Christus". Greg Graves, 915-573-5251.

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•3 Large Bedrooms
• 2 Baths •Vaulted Ceilings
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7 Acres, Close, Water Well
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4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

SOLD TOGETHER, 1-3bd., 2 bth w/shop on 1 acre & 1-3bd., 2 bth. on 1 acre. West, good location.
115 Ac, 4 br, custom, East.
68 acres, Owner finance.
3-2-2 Pleasant Hill Rd., 1 ac.
3-2, 2 story, 40 ac., Ira.
25 Ac., 2-2½, pool, nice.
3-2 on 80 ac., Pleasant Hill Rd.
25 ac., 3-2-cp, East.
2603 25th, 2-1-1cp, good buy.
3-2-2, 2 ac., reduced.
Good Buy, 2202 43rd, 40's.
1 ac. 4-1-1, 1510 N. Ave. E.
3707 Noble, nice 30's.
2111 27th, 2-1, 20's.
2201 41st, 3-1, 30's
3-1, w/5 acres, Dunn, 40's.
Wendell Wilks 573-8965
Clarence Payne 573-8927

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

Exclusive, 3-2-2, loft. $80's.
3403 Irving, 4-2-1, $53T.
210 38th, 5A, 4-2-cp, $55T.
HOME, Pleasant Hill Rd., 1A.
3003 40th, 4-2-1, $24.900.
1609 Augusta, 3-2½-3, custom built, Reduced.
Round Top, 3-2½-2, 10a. $152T
3 bd, 2 bth, with acreage, $90's.
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $68T
3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $40's.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
3782 Avondale, 3-2-cp, 46T
Country, 3-2, $49,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
116 35th, 3-2-1cp, $54,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
1505 39th, 3-2-cp, $36,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
4105 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $32T.
2215 44th, 3-2-1 & apt., $44,500.
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160 Acres SE of city, cultivation & pastureland.
Just Like New 3303 Ave. U, 3-2-2 nice tiled kitch. w/island, plus 3 lots.
Must Sell 3305 40th Pl., 3-2-2cp.
East Side, 3-2, CH/RA, priced to sell.
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $60's.
Owner Says Sell! Houston Ave., 3-2-2, near schools.
4709 El Paso,, pool, 4-2-2.
3718 Highland, 3-1-cp, den.
Owner Says Sell! 3-1, $19.5
Family Home, 3-2-2, Kerrville.
Custom Built, 25 acres, pool.
Reduced, 2204 44th, $44,500.
4 Acres, 4-2-2cp, 55T.
321 36th St., 3-2-2, large corner-lot, $40's.
Edge of Town, Dunn, Hermleigh, 3 and 4 bdrms. with acreage, Priced $20's & up.
Bassridge, 4-3-2, Bonus room and shop.
306 35th, 3-2, $25T.
308 33rd, 3-2, $30's.
Westridge, 3-3, extras.
Doris Beard 573-8480
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Dolores Jones 573-3452

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4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

Ira, elegant w/pool.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-1-2. 37T
3103 Ave. W., 3-2, ch/a. 49.5T
3002 42nd, brick, 3-2, ch/a. 46T
2202 43rd, 3-2, den. 46.5T
1805 39th, 2-1-1, ch/a. 32T
3705 Galveston, 2-1-1. 18T
1904 Ave. M, 2-1-1, cp, ch/a. 25T
2201 41st, 3-1½. 35.5T
2111 27th, 2-1-1, cnr. lot. 27T
2809 Denison, 3-2/stg. bldg. 78T
411 32nd, CH/A. 25T
Dunn, 3-1½ apx. 5A. 42.5T
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AT&T Corp	54¼	53½	54	+ ⅜
AirTouch	28¼	28¼	28⅜	+ ⅛
Albertsons		29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Alldsignal	44¼	43¾	44	+ ⅛
Alltel	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
AmStores	28¼	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	44¼	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	43¾	43	43¼	— ¼
ArmcoInc	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	111⅛	111⅛	111⅜	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	20¼	20	20⅛	— ⅛
Aviall		8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
BakerHughes	20⅜	20¼	20¼	— ¼
BancTexas		⅛	⅛	+1-16
BellAtl	56⅜	56	56⅛	— ⅛
BellSouth	64¼	63¾	64	— ⅛
BethSteel	17⅜	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	86⅜	85⅞	86⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	64¼	64¼	64¼	¼
CenSoWst	26¼	25¼	26	+ ⅛
Chevron	47⅞	47¼	47¼	— ⅛
Chrysler	48¼	48¼	48⅜	+ ¼
Coastal	31	30½	30⅞	+ ⅛
CocaCola	65¼	64¾	65	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm		73¼	72⅝	72⅛
ComclMetals	27⅛	26⅜	27⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperin	40¼	39½	40⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	29½	28⅝	29⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	73⅜	73¼	73⅜	— ⅛
DigitalEq	41½	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard	29	28¼	29	+1-16
DowChem	72¼	71⅜	72⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	22½	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝	+ ⅛
EstKodak	63¼	62¼	63	+ ⅛
ElerInd		5	5	5
Enserch	18½	18	18	+ ⅛
Entergy	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	—1-16
Exxon	71⅛	70⅞	71	+ ⅛
FlowerInd		19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
FordMotor	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	—1-16
GenDynam		44¾	44¾	44¾
GenElec	57⅝	57¼	57⅝	+11-16
GenMills	51⅛	51⅛	51¼	— ¼
GenMotors	48¼	47½	48	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	44¼	44¼	44¼	+ ⅛
GaPacif	87	86½	86⅞	+ ⅛
GlobalMar		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Goodrich		53⅛	53¼	53⅜
Goodyear s	42¼	41½	42⅛	+11-16
GtAtlPac	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks		25¼	25⅛	25⅛
HoustInd	43⅜	42⅜	43⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	98⅛	97¼	98⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	87⅛	86½	86⅞	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	68	67⅝	68	+5-16
K mart	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Kroger	27⅜	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	37	36½	36⅜	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	31	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys	20⅜	19¾	20⅛	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	41⅛	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic s	77⅞	76¾	77⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil	97¼	96½	96⅜	— ¼
Monsanto	91⅛	91	91⅛	+1⅛
Motorola	69⅛	68⅛	69⅜	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	54⅜	53¾	54⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Nynex	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
OryxEngy		13¾	13¾	13¾
PacTelesis	27⅛	26⅞	27	+ ⅛
PanhECp	24¼	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
Penney JC		48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
Pennzoil	46⅜	45⅛	45⅞	— ⅛
PepBoys	27⅞	26⅞	27⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	45¼	43⅞	44¼	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	61⅛	59⅝	61¾	+2⅜
PhilipPet		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Polaroid	40⅛	39⅛	40	— ⅛
Praxair	25⅛	24⅝	25	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	72⅛	71⅛	71¾	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	123⅜	122⅝	123¾	+1⅛
SBC Comm		47½	46⅞	47⅛
SFePacCp s		25⅛	25⅛	25¼
SaraLee		28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
SearsRoeb	59¼	58⅜	59¼	+ ⅛
SherwinW	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	45¼	44⅛	45¼	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	45¼	44⅜	45⅛	+ ⅛
SouthnCo	22⅜	22	22⅜	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	24¼	23⅜	24⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	34½	33⅜	34¼	+ ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
SunCo	27⅛	27¼	27⅜	— ⅛
TNP Ent		16	16	16
Tandy	52¼	51⅜	52	+ ¼
Templint	48⅛	48⅛	48¾	+ ¼
Tenneco	46¾	46¼	46⅝	+ ⅛
Texaco	66¼	65¾	65¾	— ⅜
TexasInd	39⅞	38⅞	39⅜	+ ¼
TexasInst	137⅛	135¾	136¼	+2
TexUtil	34⅛	34	34	— ⅛
Textron		58¼	57¼	58
Travelers	44⅛	44¼	44½	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	34⅜	33¾	34⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	46¾	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
Tyler		3¼	3¼	3¼
US West	41¾	41	41	— ⅛
USX Delhi		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
USX-Marathn		19¾	19¾	19¾
USX-USS	35⅜	35	35⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	33⅛	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac		55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
UnitedTech	78¾	78¼	78¾	+5-16
Unocal	27⅞	27⅞	27¾	+ ⅛
WalMart	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		16¼	16¼	16¼
WestghEl	15¼	14¾	15	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞	+ ⅛
Woolworth	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
XeroxCp	121⅛	120⅜	121	+1⅛
ZenithE	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛

Carrier disturbance comes to peaceful end

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A man described as a suicidal veteran threw away a pistol and surrendered peacefully today, ending an almost 30-hour standoff aboard a decommissioned aircraft carrier.

Sobbing and weeping, the man gave himself up to police about halfway down a 200-yard pier leading to the USS Yorktown, said Jim Flatley, executive director of the Patriots Point maritime museum. The Yorktown is part of the museum.

The disturbance by the bearded, camouflage-wearing man, identified as Jimmy Jordan, had disrupted holiday festivities around the World War II-era ship. The man had driven his car past two unarmed guards before dawn Tuesday, hopped a fence and told a guard he was taking over the Yorktown.

Jordan was first taken to the museum's gift shop, where psychiatrists and other doctors were talking to him, Flatley said.

"He's emotional and upset and they are trying to calm him down," the museum director said.

Mount Pleasant Police Chief Thomas Sexton said Jordan would undergo medical and psychiatric examinations. Whether he would charged with criminal offenses would be decided later, Sexton said.

Jordan surrendered after an unidentified man described as a friend of Jordan's was brought to the carrier to talk with him, Flatley said. No details were available on what role, if any, the friend had played.

About 45 minutes before Jordan surrendered, investigators asked him to put down his weapons and saw him throw a pistol and several ammunition clips into the harbor, said Roger Heide, the museum's public safety director.

Authorities planned to search further, including bringing in a bomb squad, before the ship would be reopened for visitors.

It was the fear of weapons that prompted officials Tuesday to close down not only the museum but an adjacent park and golf course and a swath of harbor that could be in a possible line of fire.

Fourth of July celebrations that were to include a morning flag-raising, a breakfast and a tour of the ship were canceled. They had been expected to draw as many as 5,000 people.

During the day, the man roamed the ship alone and talked with negotiators about women in the military and what he saw as the decline in American values, officials said. He told them he had a week's provisions.

The (Charleston) Post and Courier reported that Jordan is a truck driver from Hampton, a small town about 70 miles west of Charleston. Flatley said Jordan served in Vietnam and won the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.



JULY 4 GREETINGS — State Rep. David Counts, right, and former mayor Paul Zeck chat following Tuesday's July 4 Prayer Breakfast at Towle Park Pavilion. Counts has attended the annual prayer breakfast for years. (SDN Staff Photo)

Several wrecks noted over the past few days

Snyder police investigated several traffic accidents over the past few days, none of which resulted in major injuries.

The accidents included:

—At 9:07 a.m. Tuesday in the 2200 block of 41st Street, a collision involving a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Rebecca Ann Stearnes of Roby and a 1991 Mitsubishi driven by Lisa Ann Melton of 508 32nd.

—At 9:25 p.m. Monday in the 1600 block of 37th Street, a collision involving a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Amber Marie Bell of 3408 44th St. and a 1984 Ford Bronco II driven by Joanna Fuentez of 1402 7th St. Bell refused treatment at the scene.

—At 10:57 p.m. Monday at 2700 Ave. Q, a 1873 Datsun driven by Eric Charles Holt of 1907 29th St. struck a mailbox owned by Linda McKinney.

—At 1:10 a.m. Sunday in the 4100 block of Brick Plant Road, a 1994 Geo driven by Steve White of Hermleigh struck a parked, unoccupied 1990 Chevrolet owned by Lanell Bearden of Apt. 19.

—At 8:27 p.m. Sunday in the Wal-Mart parking lot, a 1988 Chrvrolet pickup driven by Nathan Andrew Bevins of Loraine was in collision with a 1992 Plymouth driven by Houston Haynes Buchanan of Rt. 2 Box 145.

—At 11:20 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of 25th Street, a 1985 Ford driven by Jessie Wilson Palo of 906 16th St. was in collision with a 1979 Buick driven by Johnnie Lee Ballard of Hawley.

—At 2:45 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot, a parked, unoccupied 1991 Ford owned by Debra Ann Schultz of 1505 28th St. was struck by a vehicle which left the scene.

Peace officers kept busy during holidays

Ten people were booked into Scurry County Jail on Monday and Tuesday — most on drinking-related charges.

A 45-year-old female was arrested at 10:18 p.m. Monday for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 11:71 p.m. Monday for public intoxication.

At 1:26 a.m. Tuesday, DPS troopers arrested at 17-year-old male for driving while intoxicated.

Two people were arrested at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday for disorderly conduct/language. Taken into custody were a 20-year-old male and an 18-year-old male.

At 12:15 this morning, officers arrested a 17-year-old male on an outstanding city warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officers arrested a 34-year-old male at 12:27 this morning for public intoxication.

DPS troopers arrested a 33-year-old male at 1:47 this morning for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers arested a 47-year-old male at 3:43 this morning on outstanding city warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

In other activity over the last two days, officers responded to a report of criminal mischief at 11:10 a.m. Monday at Snyder High School. A report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted and the juveniles involved were released at the scene.

A report of criminal mischief was made at 1:21 p.m. Monday in reference to a subject breaking out windows in the 1800 block of 28th Street.

An offense report for a runaway was made at 2:42 p.m. Monday in reference to a 14-year-old male and a 16-year-old male having been last seen on Saturday, July 1.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 2:18 p.m. Monday in reference to damages in the 4100 block of Brick Plant Road.

An offense report for family violence was made at 11:51 p.m. Monday. Another report of family violence was submitted at 12:40 p.m.

A person came to the sheriff's department at 7:47 a.m. Tuesday and reported he had lost a wallet.

A person came to the police department at 7:05 p.m. Tuesday and requested officers check on a possible disturbance. A 31-year-old male was transported to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle where he was treated and released after MHMR was notified of the person threatening suicide.

The fire department reponded to two fires Tuesday including a minor truck fire at 1:39 p.m. at the Town and Country store. Damage was limited to the wiring harness between a truck and tractor belonging to Coca Cola.

A report of a tree on fire was made at 10:41 p.m. near the swimming pool.

Over the past two days, dispatchers responded to 103 calls, including eight for illegally discharging fireworks and six for motorists locking their keys in their vehicles.

Obituaries

Mary J. Lowery

1946-1995

Mary Jean Lowery, 48, of Angleton died Sunday in a Houston hosptial.

Mrs. Lowery was born in Spur to Harold and Dorice Wright on Oct. 2, 1946. A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. Lowery was a registered nurse.

She is survived by her husband, H.D. (Sonny) Lowery of Angleton; two daughters, Elaine Haralson of Seminole and Janet Swilling of Bedford; her grandmother, Mary E. Lowery of Snyder; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Palms Funeral Home in Angleton. The family will receive friends at 212 Ash in Snyder on Thursday. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tollie Ramsey

1909-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for former longtime Scurry County resident Tollie Ramsey, 85, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ramsey died at 8:40 a.m. today at Shannon Hospital.

Born on Nov. 2, 1909, in Emory, she married Clarence Alvin Ramsey on Oct. 21, 1926 in Snyder. He died on July 30, 1978. Mrs. Ramsey was a longtime resident of the Union Community prior to moving to San Angelo nine years ago. She was a housewife and a member of the Union United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Don L. Ramsey of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Patsy Stowe of San Angelo; one brother, James Martin of Marietta, Tex.; one sister, Lucy Shows of Norwalk, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

New facility receives OK

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers who ordered cuts in other areas of state government have approved a new $46 million building for their own support staff.

Construction on the new building is scheduled to begin next spring and be completed in July 1998.

Why did the Legislature vote for the edifice in May, the same month it approved a two-year budget that orders state government agencies to find $300 million in spending reductions?

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ana Platero, Coleman Apartments #1; Robin Velasquez, 3900 Eastridge; Harvey D. Stuard, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Thomas Hale, Graceila Salinas and baby.

CENSUS: 40 (Med.-5, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Jimmy and Robin Velasquez of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound, nine-ounce son born at 9:03 a.m. on July 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hosptial.

Juan and Ana Platero of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 7:37 a.m. on July 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Major

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tion that he hopes to improve the Tories' image.

After three years in which dissent had made his job what he called a "a hell on earth," Major shocked the party on June 22 by resigning and inviting his critics to "put up or shut up" in a leadership election.

Major won 218 votes to challenger Redwood's 89, but counting abstentions and spoiled ballots, a third of the party voted against Major.

The victory now may only mean that Major will lead the Conservatives to defeat in a national election within two years. Polls for the last year have given the opposition Labor Party a substantial lead.

And with a majority of just nine in the 651-member House of Commons, Major still can be thwarted by a handful of Conservative rebels.

Since 1994, he has been rated the most unpopular British prime minister since polling began after World War II.

ACROSS

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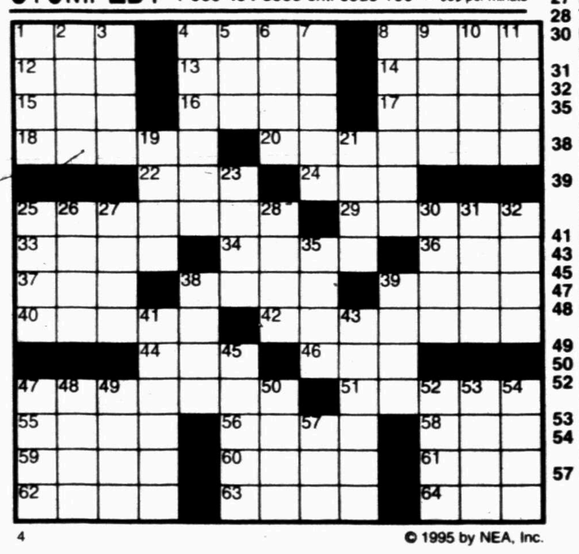
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Dear Abby



Exercise Sense of Community Along With Your Muscles

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: If my great-grandparents weren't already in their graves, they would die laughing if they could see the modern "fitness centers."

Scores of able-bodied people climbing stairs to nowhere, biking furiously in place, lifting heavy things that don't actually need to be moved. Our forebears got more than enough exercise just taking care of the business of living.

Of course, our desk-bound generation needs exercise, but it seems silly to burn up all that energy for nothing. There are other ways to get exercise that will benefit the community. Pick up litter during a walk — it doesn't have to slow us down; we can still walk briskly. Or how about doing yard work for an elderly neighbor? Our muscles will ache just as much, and we can get two kinds of satisfaction.

PEGGY K. IN DALLAS

DEAR PEGGY K.: You make a good point, and for those who exercise during the daylight hours (and on weekends), your suggestions will be well-received. But not everyone feels safe getting his or her exercise on the streets these days — particularly those who exercise after work, and after dark a large portion of the year.

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DEAR ABBY: You have been a loyal supporter of wildlife for years. I wanted to share with you and your readers some of the answers we got to the question, "Why save endangered species?" at the Los Angeles "Eco-Expo" last April. They came from kids and adults alike, and they're real gems:

— "All living things are connected — to lose one could be to lose all!"

— "One day, you'll be endangered, too!"

— "Because they're part of our lives. If we didn't have them, it would not be a complete world."

— "Because they were here first!"

— "Only fires should be extinguished!"

— "Because we can."

Amid a lot of debate about endangered species, Abby, the simplest voices are often the clearest.

DAVID KLINGER, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

DEAR DAVID: Thank you for writing and sharing the thought-provoking slogans with me and my readers. They carry an important message.

There are approximately 1.4 million known species on Earth, and evolutionary biologists believe that this is fewer than 10 percent of the number that actually exist right now. According to the Endangered Species Coalition, of the more than 25,000 species of flowering plants in the world, only 5 percent have been studied enough to determine their medicinal value. In the United States, 77 percent of the 150 most-prescribed medicines originate from natural sources.

The world is experiencing one of the greatest "extinction spasms" in its history. Conservative estimates suggest that the vanishing rain forests around the globe doom 27,000 species to extinction every year.

Viewed from the "top downward" — once these species go, can man be far behind?

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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NORTH
♠ K
♥ A K J 9
♦ A 9 3
♣ K J 6 5 3

WEST
♠ A J 9 7 6 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 7
♣ Q 9 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K 10 8 6 4
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ 5
♥ Q 10 8 5 3
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ A 10 8

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
Pass	3 ♠	3 NT	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 7

Simple and beautiful

By Phillip Alder

Norman Hartnell, the clothes designer, wrote in the London Times just over 10 years ago, "I despise simplicity. It is the negation of all that is beautiful."

I think this says volumes — negatively — about Mr. Hartnell. Most useful inventions are simple. Many stylish clothes have simple lines. And many of the best bridge deals feature simple lines too. Take today's deal as an example. The winning play is simple — as long as you think of it. Sounds simple enough, doesn't it? Well, how would you play in five hearts against the opening lead of the diamond seven?

The declarer was Ghassan Ghanem from Jordan, a key organizer of the Zone 4 Championships played in Amman last spring. North's overcall of three no-trump was the equivalent of a takeout double: a very poor method in my opinion.

When a pre-emptor leads a side suit, he has probably selected a singleton. Treating the diamond seven as such, Ghanem won with dummy's ace. Faced with two losers, a spade and a diamond, Ghanem didn't want to have to guess the location of the club queen. He drew trumps ending in the dummy and played a diamond toward his queen, just to check out the suit. After East ducked, South exited with a spade. West won with his ace, but what could he lead now?

If West played a spade, declarer would ruff in the dummy and discard his club loser from hand. Yet when West switched to a club, he found the queen for South.

It was a simple and beautiful end-play, guaranteeing the contract. What more could a declarer ask?

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Internet opens new realm of politics

WASHINGTON (AP) — New on the information superhighway: A Louisiana gumbo recipe from Sen. John Breaux and the latest on the St. Louis Cardinals from House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt.

Members of Congress are finding that they can put a lot more information on the global Internet computer network than just their speeches, press releases and criticism of the opposing party.

Lawmakers can use the Internet to give their constituents an electronic handshake, while voters can use it as a sounding board on the issues.

"I tell people to give me hell or agree with me if you want. I find people are not reluctant to do either one," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

Lawmakers don't have to depend on the usual news outlets or log miles of travel to reach thousands of people, potentially all over the world, right in their own homes.

"Americans who enter the information age and superhighway can take a detour around the traditional media roadblocks," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said.

Actually, neither Dole nor House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia yet has a "home page" — a signature trove of information accessible by computer — on the Internet's World Wide Web, which is the latest rage in Congress.

But more than 40 lawmakers and leadership groups had such pages by the end of June, with three or four more coming on line each week.

While Gingrich often gets credit for putting Congress on-line with creation of the Thomas system — named for Thomas Jefferson — Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., actually pioneered use of the home page two years ago.

Democrats have been winning the cyberspace race thus far, with 34 House and Senate members on the World Wide Web, compared with only nine Republicans.

Home pages are popular because they provide graphics, including color photographs and sound, and enable a computer user to move from topic to topic with the clicks of a mouse.

"You can go to a multitude of other resources," said Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore.

Most members of Congress provide color photos, press releases, biographies, descriptions of their districts, speeches and links to other government departments or political home pages. For example, someone visiting Gephardt's page could jump directly to the Internal Revenue Service or the Democratic National Committee.

Constituents can order flags that are flown over the Capitol, find tourist information about Washington and reserve tickets for the White House tour.

Some are more creative, such as Breaux's gumbo recipe or Gephardt's link to the Cardinals.

"My wife Lois and I love to cook. Here's one of our favorite Louisiana recipes," Breaux says on his page.

Gephardt, D-Mo., also provides a color photo of the view from the top of the St. Louis Arch. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle's page features favorite recipes and tourist information for his home state of South Dakota and the nation's capital.

Many lawmakers have an e-mail address permitting constituents to write electronic letters and receive responses. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said that feature is a key for someone who receives thousands of pieces of mail from her populous state.

Instead of painstakingly opening all those letters, drafting a response and mailing another letter, she said, "you skip all of those steps."

"We want to bring government down to the people. We want to make sure alienation doesn't grow, particularly with the young people," said Boxer.

There is, of course, a political element as well. The Democratic and Republican congressional caucuses both have pages that critique each other's proposals, sometimes in sharp rhetoric.

The House GOP page includes a section on "winners and losers" under the "Contract With America." Under the tax relief section, the losers are described as "super wealthy Democrats like Sens. Jay Rockefeller and Ted Kennedy ... who have never worked a real job a single day in their lives."

Both houses of Congress have adopted rules that a member cannot use a home page as a campaign tool. But nearly all of them allow links to the political pages, blurring the distinction between official business and politics.

Lawmakers from rural areas are interested in how the home pages enable their far-flung constituents to become more directly involved in government.

"It means a whole range of things that, by and large, they've been precluded from having before," said Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Minn.

Weekend films draw holiday crowds

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With "Apollo 13" in a commanding lead, Fourth of July holiday movie-goers spent an estimated $150 million at the box office, breaking the previous five-day weekend record.

Universal's true-life space odyssey starring Tom Hanks and directed by Ron Howard debuted in first place, earning an estimated $39.25 million during the long weekend.

It was followed by Disney's "Pocahontas" with $25 million and "Batman Forever" in third place with $22 million, according to industry estimates released Tuesday by Exhibitor Relations Co.

The turnstile take for the Independence Day weekend should surpass the previous five-day weekend record of $140 million set over the Thanksgiving Day holiday in 1992. Final figures are released Wednesday.

Nikki Rocco, executive vice president of distribution at Universal, attributed the blockbuster holiday weekend to the broad range of films in theaters.

"I believe there is something for everyone in the marketplace," she said, noting "Apollo 13" appealed to adults, "Pocahontas" attracted families and "Batman Forever" drew in the young, action-loving crowd.

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Union criticizes education in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Schools in the United States fall down in preparing students for the work force, the American Federation of Teachers concludes in a study of three European educational testing systems.

Students in France, Germany and Scotland reach higher levels of achievement, and do so earlier than American students, the study released Tuesday reported.

"The harsh truth is that the United States currently has the worst school-to-work system in the industrialized world," said a statement accompanying the report. The union represents about 875,000 public school teachers and other education workers.

The New York Giants are the only National League team to win four straight pennants, 1921, '22, '23 and '24.

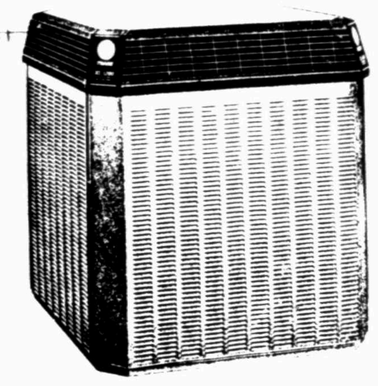
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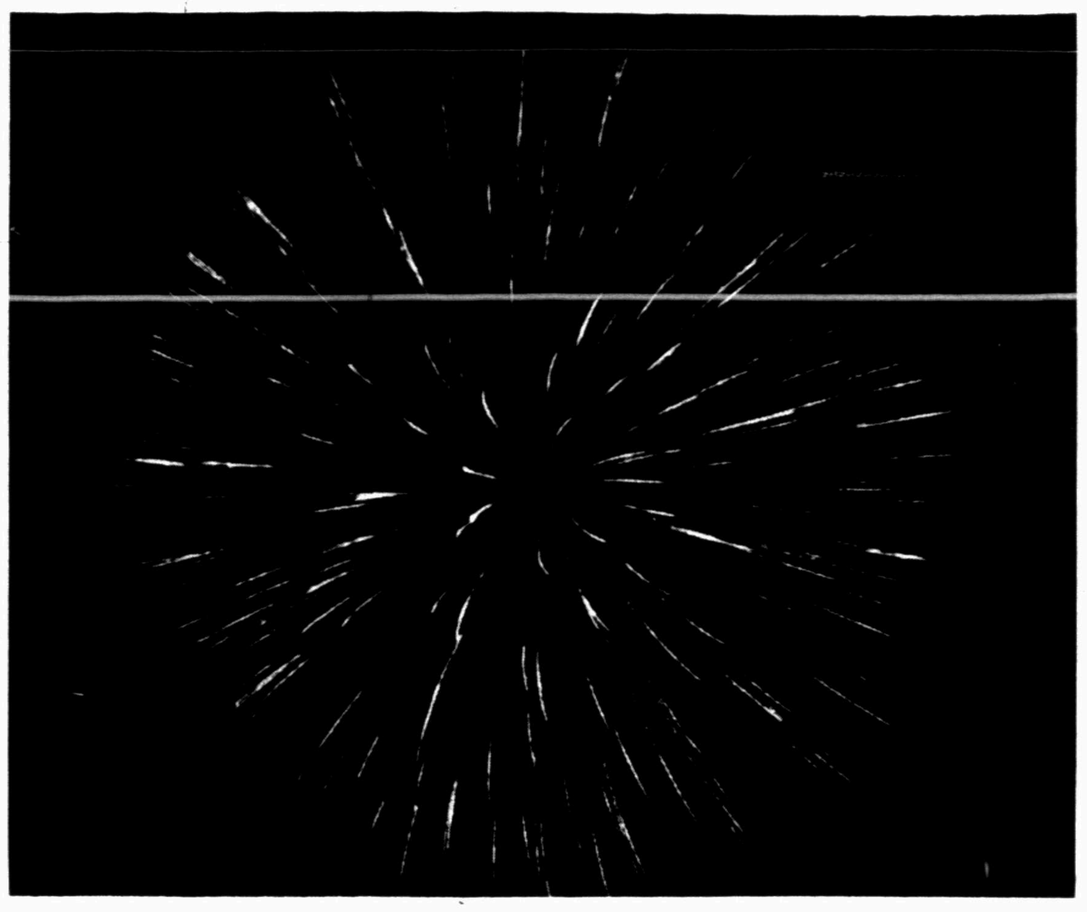
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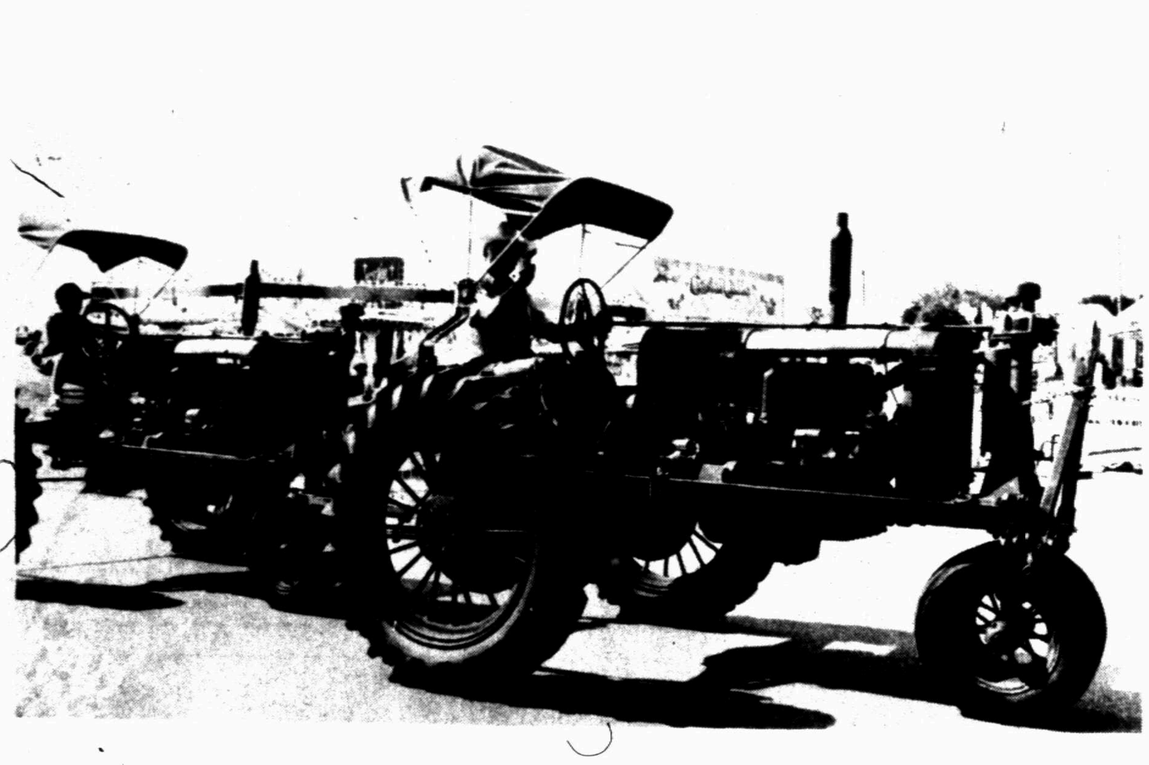






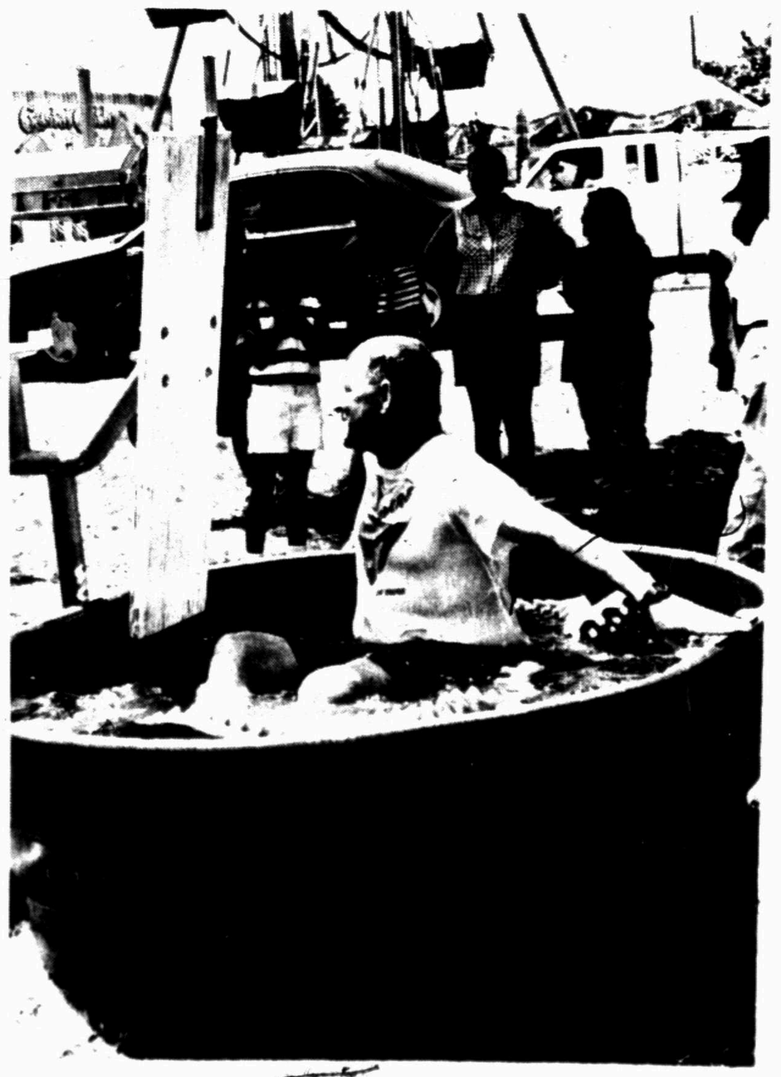












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