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Cashier's checks were home-made



THAT TIME AGAIN - Snyder High School assistant football coaches Chris Henson, left, and Chris Wigington look over the helmet inventory prior to the season's first football practice scheduled for 6 p.m. today. The Tigers' first game is scheduled in Andrews on Sept. 8. Head Coach David Baugh said freshmen gridders should pick up their uniforms at 4 p.m. today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Undercover agent tells about $1 million checks

By Bill McClellan
SDN Managing Editor

The defendants in a bogus banking scam were able to produce fraudulent cashier's checks by means of a copy machine and word processor, a Secret Service agent testified in U.S. District Court this morning.

Through the introduction of various exhibits confiscated during the execution of a search warrant, Special Agent R. W. Freriks explained how cashier's checks in the name of Central Dominion Trust were printed. Materials for making the checks were seized from a Salt Lake City residence occupied by Heather Atshuler, one of three people indicted on 21 counts of mail fraud, wire fraud, conspiracy and interstate transporation of falsely-made securities.

Atshuler is in jail in London, fighting extradition, while two Snyder brothers — Johonnas and Arlie Eicke — are standing trial in Lubbock.

The prosecution alleges that billions of dollars in checks were issued by Central Dominion Trust, which the government says was a non-existent bank operated out of Arlie Eicke's home in Snyder.

Testimony revealed that an order sent by fax on Oct. 21, 1993 to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno hoped to set up a situation whereby the government would be responsible for paying checks issued by Central Dominion Trust. Wording in the document stipulated that the order would go into effect later that day if Reno did not respond by fax to Snyder.

Prosecution witnesses testified that documents seized at two locations showed Arlie Eicke monitored the fax line in Snyder. When no word was received from Reno's office, Arlie Eicke notified his brother by fax memo.

FBI Agent James Mahoney told the jury today that he had received documents from Johonnas Eicke in Denver which contained 11 cashier's checks, including two for $100 billion each, along with an apparent order from Janet Reno directing the FBI to cover cashier's checks issued by Central Dominion Trust.

Mahoney said he had received numerous calls from individuals who said they had an "assignment" instructing them to submit Central Dominion checks to the FBI for payment.

Mahoney said as a result of his investigation, he arrested Johonnas Eicke in Denver in January, 1994. Mahoney's testimony followed evidence presented by Freriks who told the jury that information stored on a computer disk, confiscated in Salt Lake City, contained instructions on how to use the word processor to prepare cashier's checks and other documents.

In cross examination, Helen Liggett, court-appointed attorney, attempted maintain that her client, Arlie Eicke, was a mere victim of his brother's financial dealings.

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More cuts eyed...

County whittles on deficit

Scurry County commissioners court finally took a chunk — albeit a small one — out of the proposed 1996 budget when it voted unanimously Tuesday afternoon to purchase three new automobiles, rather than six, for the sheriff's department.

Sheriff Keith Collier had earlier told commissioners that he felt the county would come out ahead by purchasing six cars as the trade-in allowance would be higher this year than next year and that maintenance would be less.

"The price quoted me was $19,193 for each car with a state-discount of $2,000," said the sheriff. "I still feel the county can save money in the long run by purchasing all the vehicles now." He suggested that the state discount may be temporary.

In a previous budget workshop, Collier said that if the court did not approve all six cars, then more money should be added to the repair line of his budget.

Collier added that the court should plan on buying three more cars next year to avoid repair bills. "I think we are pushing our luck," said the veteran sheriff.

Collier had requested $114,000 for the automobiles but received approval to spend only half of that.

In other budget cuts made Tuesday afternoon, the commissioners nixed the purchase of a lawn mower and weed trimmer for the adult probation office.

Equitable salaries among chief clerks and clerks in the various courthouse offices were also discussed by the court.

Several years ago, and no present commissioner could remember when the action was taken, an additional $100 a month was added to the salary of the chief deputy in the district clerk's office for being the district court coordinator.

As a result, the chief deputy is now drawing more salary than others in the courthouse who have more seniority and the same title.

Commissioners said this has prompted other office holders to request increases for their chief clerks or office personnel with similar responsibilities.

Tuesday afternoon, County Attorney Pete Greene requested that his secretary be given the title of County Judge Court Coordinator with additional compensation.

"She deserves the increase - they (referring to the district court coordinator and his secretary) have comparable jobs," said Greene.

Commissioner C.D. Gray agreed that he felt the present system is inequitable.

"It just slipped by - she should not have been given extra money without extra hours," said Gray.

Commissioner Ralph Trevey said if the court did not make the

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Ira trustees to meet Thursday

The Ira school board of trustees is expected to finalize the budget and approve the tax rate for 1995-96 when it meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The proposed budget will be financed with a tax rate of $1.50, the same as last year. Ira has been hard hit by new state funding laws and has an effective tax rate of $1.90. However, state law prohibits a school tax rate over $1.50.

In other business, the board is expected to consider an agreement for the instruction of non-resident students from the Snyder ISD. Also the board will consider budget amendments for the current fiscal year.

Also on the agenda is a policy regarding the use of personal business leave. Trustees will also discuss worker compensation insurance and a student insurance plan.

Other action items are consideration of bids for the purchase of motor and heating fuel, an inter-local agreement with the Hobbs Accelerated Education Cooperative, and consideration of an integrated pest control plan and the selection of a pest control manager.

Law enforcement dispatch issues apparently resolved

City and county officials announced Tuesday that lines of communications have been opened and concerns about level of 911 dispatching are being addressed.

Mayor David Holt, City Manager John Gayle, Police Chief Lannie Lee and Sheriff Keith Collier met Monday for some two hours to discuss local law enforcement dispatching.

"I would characterize it as a very good meeting," Gayle said. "Concerns were voiced, and future meetings of persons involved in the day-to-day dispatch services are planned."

Sheriff Keith Collier told the commissioners court Tuesday afternoon that a positive meeting was held and he is prepared to do whatever necessary to satisfy the concerns of the police department as well as to help save tax dollars by the consolation of dispatching services.

Gayle said there are no plans to relocate either dispatching or the police department from the law enforcement center.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A task doesn't have to be important to need a worker, but a worker needs a task to feel important."

Back a few weeks ago when Snyder was melting in marathon triple digit days, we got a telephone call from cool Billings, Mont.

On the other end of the line was former Cogdell Hospital administrator Tom Hochwalt who announced that it was a pleasant 82 degrees there.

Hochwalt left Snyder about five years ago to become a vice president for St. Mary of the Plains in Lubbock. He moved his family to Billings last year where he is CEO of a 160-bed hospital in a town of 100,000.

Hochwalt has 60 doctors on the medical staff, something that would likely be the envy of any hospital administrator.

But he has one problem that most hospitals don't have to face. Billings is an old mining town, therefore union labor has a long and proud tradition there. Inside the hospital, Hochwalt must deal with five separate in-house labor unions.

On a balance, however, Hochwalt said he and his family are happy with their move to Billings where snow was on the ground for almost eight months.

That would be enough to make most West Texans yearn for warm weather, even if it does hang above the century mark. Hochwalt, however, takes advantage of the long winter, and his family is big into cross-country skiing.

Nontheless, Hochwalt says "howdy" to his friends back in West Texas.

Bill Schiebel was in the office the other day and was feeling pretty brave. Bill was trying to round up donations.

His wife, Martha, was in Russia on a church mission trip, and Bill decided if he could raise enough money, he could hire somebody to steal her passport and the Russians would have to keep her.

Actually, when Martha returns,it may be Bill who finds himself exiled in Siberia.

Frazier again is best ag instructor

For the second time in four years, Snyder High ag instructor David Frazier, has been chosen as the agri-science Teacher of the Year in Texas.

Frazier was chosen from a field of 1,400 agriculture science teachers in the state, and is the youngest teacher to receive the award.

"This award is quite an honor," Frazier said. "I have to give credit to the hard work of my students, the support of our parents and community, the patient of my teaching partner, Mr. Bob Hand, and the guidance of my school administration."

Frazier has been with the staff of Snyder ISD since his graduation from Texas Tech University in May, 1991.

"Snyder High School has a very unique student body," Frazier said. "It seems that each student at the school is multi-talented and willing to work hard for success. The students I personally have had the opportunity and privilege of working with have truly been a blessing."

The Agri-science Teacher of the Year Award recognizes outstanding agricultural educators who emphasize science concepts, principles and applications in their curriculum. These teachers are also evaluated on their involvement in FFA activities.

While at SHS, Frazier has had three state champion judging teams, one national champion

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DAVID FRAZIER

Ask Us

Q.-What is the address and telephone number of Gov. George W. Bush?

A.-The governor's address is P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Tx., 78711. Telephone number is 512 463-2000.

Local

Stanfield

The Stanfield Parent Council is selling school supplies for Stanfield students in grades K through 2nd. Call 573-1031.

Immunization

Scurry County Health Unit will not give immunizations this Thursday.

Historical

The Scurry County Historial Commissioner will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Dermott School.

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge No. 706 will met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to work on the EA degree.

Revival

Tonight's speaker at the Union Baptist Church revival is Jim Mosley. The service begins at 7 p.m. The revival continues through Sunday.

Museum

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

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

Portraits

A senior portrait proof consultant will be at Snyder High School Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist seniors who had portraits taken in July.

A make-up date for seniors who have not had their yearbook pose, taken has been set for Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. SHS underclassmen will have school pictures taken Aug. 29-30.

Car wash

A car wash and bake sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday by the Ira cheerleaders. The event will occur at Walmart

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 93 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20, mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:33. Sunrise Thursday, 7:06. Of 220 days in 1995, the sun has shone 205 days in Snyder.

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Mother of 2 dead in apparent overdose

NEW YORK (AP) — A young couple living a Manhattan success story experimented with a little heroin. It was a fatal mistake.

Patricia Marback, successful stockbroker and mother of two, died of an apparent drug overdose. Her husband, Richard, was arrested on narcotics charges.

"Some mistakes, you don't get a second chance," said Maxwell Yerger, a neighbor who often saw the Marbacks with their children and golden retriever.

They were "well-dressed, well-mannered, one more happy, middle-class family," he recalled. "Stereotypical drug users? Certainly not."

Marback, 38, sobbed in court Monday as he was arraigned on charges of possessing two envelopes of heroin and child endangerment. He was ordered released without bail.

Police said Marback handed the heroin over to the officers who arrived at his fashionable Upper West Side apartment after his wife overdosed late Saturday. They said he also gave them a rolled-up dollar bill that had apparently been used to snort the drug.

"It's the first or second time they even used it," said Marback's lawyer, Dominic Barbara. "It's a poison, it's a killer."

Police said the couple's 8-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son were with their parents in the apartment when their mother died.

"In every way it was a complete tragedy," said Mark Lehman, general counsel at Bear Stearns, where Mrs. Marback, 37, worked. "Nobody at the firm, I'm sure, had any inkling or suspicion or foreknowledge of this problem, if she had a problem."

Marback is president of MBL communications, which publishes the medical journal Primary Psychiatry.

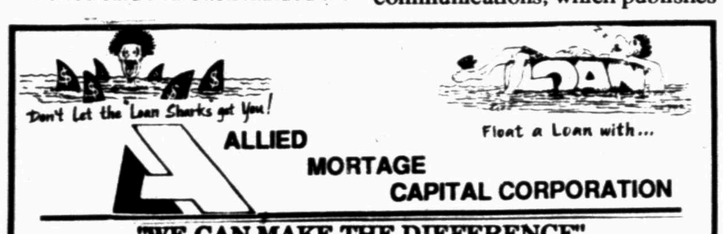
"They were always together," said Tony Marascilo, a maintenance worker at their apartment building. "It's the last person I expected, that's for sure. I couldn't believe it."

Mrs. Marback volunteered with her daughter's scout troop. The family often spent weekends in the trendy Hamptons area of Long Island and owned a vacation home in Palm Beach, Fla.

Marback was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance and endangering the welfare of a child, both misdemeanors that carry a maximum penalty of one year in prison. Prosecutors said a grand jury would determine whether he should face additional charges.

Authorities said Marback told them he bought the drug in Manhattan. Street-grade heroin in New York averages 70 percent to 80 percent pure, which can be deadly, said Chief Patrick Harnett, who heads the Police Department's narcotics division. He said tests confirmed the drug was heroin.

"Drugs kill people," he said. "That's the bottom line."



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Oxygen provided by plants

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A British chemist says 15 days locked in a sealed chamber with air-supplying wheat plants convinced him that humans eventually will be able to thrive on the moon, or even Mars.

Nigel Packham, 34, was the experimental subject in the first NASA test of its kind with a self-sustaining system that recycles air.

He emerged Tuesday from a 100-square-foot airtight room adjacent to another sealed room that held 30,000 wheat plants. For more than two weeks, the plants supplied abundant oxygen. Packham supplied carbon dioxide for the 10- to 12-inch plants.

When it was over, he reported feeling fine.

"It sure smells sweet out here, there's no doubt," said Packham, who entered the airtight, showerless chamber July 24. "I'm doing fine, feeling great."

The space agency wanted to demonstrate that plants alone could provide breathable air for one person for 15 days.

The plants, growing in trays in a separate 126-square-foot sealed room, gathered energy from 64 high-intensity lamps. Water and nutrients were pumped in from outside the room. The oxygen produced was supplied to Packham's room.

The plants produced so much oxygen some had to be pumped out. Packham didn't provide quite enough carbon dioxide, so the plants drew some from outside.

Packham said the experiment was a small but important step toward the ultimate goal of establishing space colonies.

"If we go back to the moon for an extended period of time, there's no way we can take all of our life-support hardware with us," he said. "It's just too heavy."

NASA scientist Donald Henninger said the only glitch was a failed carbon dioxide sensor, which was overridden by a backup.

Packham's only excursions outside the 10-by-10-foot living quarters were five or six brief trips into the plant chamber so he could measure how fast the wheat was growing.

He had a telephone, modem-equipped computer, television, video-cassette recorder, exercise bike and around-the-clock monitoring by colleagues just outside the airtight door.

"Once they closed the door, there was a brief moment in my mind that said, 'What am I doing in here?'" Packham said. "That lasted about two seconds. After that it was just a long haul down to the 15-day mark. I didn't really miss anything."

NASA plans two more similar tests with self-sustaining life support over the next two years.

The second phase will have four people living in a larger chamber with air and water recycled for 15 days without the use of plants.

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Pick 3

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

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(three, nine, two)

Union Baptist sets revival services

The Union Baptist Church will host a revival starting tonight. Evening services are at 7. Speaker tonight is Jim Mosley.

Thursday guest speaker will be Dennis Etheredge while Steve Long will bring the message on Friday. Saturday's speaker is Raymond Dunkins while Aaron Oden will bring the message Sunday.

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ATTEND PPE CONVENTION — Mary Ann Juarez, TAP coordinator, and facilitators Sandi Wells and Mary Gill, all representing the Snyder Independent School District, joined parent educators from across the state at the sixth annual Practical Parent Education (PPE) Texas Conference, Aug. 3-4. From left are Gill, Juarez and Wells. (Contributed Photo)

TAP representatives attend Austin meeting

AUSTIN — Mary Ann Juarez, TAP coordinator, and facilitators Sandi Wells and Mary Gill, all representing the Snyder Independent School District, joined parent educators from across the state at the sixth annual Practical Parent Education (PPE) Texas Conference, Aug. 3-4.

The two-day conference, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, focused on how parents can make a difference in their child's life. PPE is a primary prevention program that supports families in raising children who function to the best of their ability personally, educationally, and socially.

Parent educators had the opportunity to listen to several general session speakers and attend a host of sessions relating to parenting, training and motivation.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Kevin Leman, author, radio/television personality and psychologist. He analyzed with good humor what effect a person's birth order has on how people mature and develop their own parenting skills. Leman discussed strategies and image-enhancing tips to help parents produce happy, secure children who feel accepted and confident.

Conference breakout sessions provided attendees with an opportunity to hear from parent edcuators on many topics.

PPE began in 1984 in Plano as the vision of the public school superintedent and a local businessman. In January 1989, TASB and Plano ISD joined forces to make PPE available to all Texas school districts. Today, more than 200 public school districts statewide are bringing the program into their communities and using it as an catalyst to form local networks dedicated to encouraging and supporting parents.

FBI to fight release of JFK documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI wants to block the release of 15 documents containing classified information about informants and agency contacts with foreign governments, according to an independent board probing materials related to President Kennedy's assassination.

The FBI's position marks the first clash between a government agency and the Assassination Records Review Board, which reviews records that agencies want to keep secret for possible release. Its recommendations go to President Clinton, who has 30 days to agree or disagree.

The 15 FBI documents have previously been available, but only with sections blocked out.

The board voted last week to fully release the documents, but the FBI has said it will appeal the decision to Clinton, board spokesman Tom Samoluk said Tuesday. The FBI did not immediately return a telephone call.

The FBI has not specified reasons for keeping parts of the documents classified but is expected to stress the sensitive nature of work with foreign governments and the need to protect informants' identities.

Little detail on the documents was available Tuesday. Clinton is to make a final decision on their release by Aug. 30.

The board "took into account the FBI's opposition and made a careful determination that releasing this information would not harm any relations with foreign governments or have any impact on FBI informants," Samoluk said.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 9, 1995

Today is the 221st day of 1995 and the 50th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," his masterpiece on self-sufficiency and nature appreciation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Izaak Walton (1593-1683), writer; John Dryden (1631-1700), poet-dramatist; Bob Cousy (1928-), basketball great, is 67; Rod Laver (1938-), tennis great, is 57; Sam Elliott (1944-), actor, is 51; Ken Norton (1945-), boxer, is 50; Melanie Griffith (1957-), actress, is 38; Whitney Houston (1963-), singer, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, hockey superstar Wayne Gretzky left the Edmonton Oilers to join the Los Angeles Kings so he could be nearer his actress wife.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The laboring man has not leisure for a true integrity day by day." — Henry David Thoreau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, record flooding rains fell on Yuma, Ariz., for the second time in two weeks. The Yuma Quartermaster Depot got 5.25 inches, breaking the old 24-hour record.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; $7.50 for lunch; nursery provided with reservations; call 573-3440 or 573-8626 for reservations.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30 a.m., regular meeting at 10.

Noah Project Advisory Committee will meet at noon at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Liddy goes 'on trial' for radio talk show

CHICAGO (AP) — Former Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy glared from the witness stand as he defended his right to tell radio talk show listeners how to shoot federal agents.

But Liddy wasn't really on trial for inciting his audience to violence — it was a mock trial sponsored by the American Bar Association to explore free speech issues in today's freewheeling talk radio climate.

In real life, Liddy has been sharply criticized for advising how to shoot federal agents who break into people's homes and for saying he used figures of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, for target practice.

The National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts gave him its Freedom of Speech Award this year in support of his right to speak.

On Tuesday, Liddy, who served more than four years in prison during the 1970s for his role in the Watergate affair, sternly took the makeshift witness stand in a hotel ballroom and pretended he was on trial.

The scenario was this: A fictitious man named Michael S. Shooter heard Liddy say on the radio that if federal agents burst into someone's home and begin firing, they should shoot back: first to the body, then to the groin.

Months later, federal agents did burst into the fictitious Shooter's house at night, and he shot an agent in the groin. Shooter was charged with attempted murder and assault, and — in this fanciful tale — Liddy was charged with aiding and abetting.

His defense? The Constitution's First Amendment guarantee of free speech.

Liddy admitted he advised his audience on how to shoot government agents, but only if they believed the agents were about to kill them.

"You teach them where the most vulnerable spot was to shoot someone, don't you?" asked Houston lawyer Joseph D. Jamail, acting as the prosecutor.

"Yes, sir," Liddy replied.

"So that you can hurt him?" Jamail asked.

"No sir, so that I can kill him," Liddy said. The fictitious Shooter didn't exactly follow his advice, he added: "He shot him in such a way that he's still alive."

Doesn't his audience contain some "loonies," Jamail asked, wondering why Liddy would say such things to them.

"I say them because I think they need to be said," Liddy replied.

Americans have the right to advise disobedience of laws they believe are unconstitutional, Liddy said. Burglary and stealing sometimes are OK, depending on what is being burglarized or stolen, he added.

What's more, he disputed the Supreme Court's authority as the final arbiter of the Constitution.

Sometimes the questions and answers got a bit off the subject. Liddy talked of a long-ago raid on drug guru Timothy Leary, and of his role in the Nixon-era talk of killing columnist Jack Anderson.

"The only way you can guarantee that anyone will not do something again is to kill him," Liddy said, noting that the recommendation to kill Anderson was rejected.

Back on the subject of the radio show, Jamail argued that Liddy was trying to "hide behind the First Amendment."

"He can hate all the federal agents he wants," Jamail said. "He is not privileged to ... teach others how to kill them or maim them."

But Columbia, S.C., lawyer Stephen G. Morrison, acting in Liddy's defense, countered, "If we don't believe in freedom of expression for those we despise, we don't believe in it at all."

Liddy was talking in the abstract when he discussed shooting federal agents, Morrison said, adding, "That's reasonable political speech. No one should be jailed for that."

Panel urges approval of second computer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second computer system that would let doctors double-check women's Pap smears for deadly cervical cancer got a nod from scientists Tuesday.

An advisory committee recommended the Food and Drug Administration approve Neopath Inc.'s Autopap QC to help increase detection of cancer or precancerous changes in cells in some of the 50 million Pap smears performed each year.

The same panel on Monday recommended competitor Papnet, by Neuromedical Systems of Suffern, N.Y., for approval. The FDA is not obligated to follow advisory committee decisions, but usually does.

Both machines "were equally impressive" in their ability to catch abnormal cells missed by the laboratories that screen Pap smears, said Dr. Steve Gutman, laboratory device chief for FDA.

Pap smears are simple tests in which doctors scrape off cervical cells and examine them for abnormalities. But laboratories miss suspicious cells about 30 percent of the time. Papnet and Autopap would, for the first time, let laboratories double-check Pap smears by computer before diagnosing them as cancer-free.

Under the Papnet system, Neuromedical would do the retesting at regional scanning centers, for about $20 a smear, and send any suspicious results back to the original lab for diagnosis.

Neopath, of Redmond, Wash., would lease Autopaps to laboratories to do their own re-analysis, for a price per slide to be negotiated with each lab, said company president Alan Nelson.

Airport security ordered increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration has ordered tighter airport security in advance of Pope John Paul II's upcoming visit to the United States and a meeting of the U.N. General Assembly next month.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the heightened security measures were ordered in an FAA directive being distributed to airports, airlines and federal security forces.

The newspaper quoted aviation sources as saying last month's arrest of alleged Islamic terrorist leader Mousa Abu Marzuk and the New York trial of 11 people on trial for conspiring to plot terrorist acts against the United States were among the things prompting the security alert.

"We can't give you a comment on that," Liz Neblett, an FAA spokeswoman, said Tuesday night when asked about the Post report.

But a government source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said security levels at airports "are adjusted up and down periodically based on a variety of intelligence."

Bridge — By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-9-95
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♥Q J 3
♦Q 10 9
♣K J 10 9 8

WEST
♠2
♥10 8 6 5 2
♦J 8 5 4 3 2
♣A

EAST
♠A K 10 9 8 7
♥9 7 4
♦7 6
♣Q 4

SOUTH
♠Q 6 5 4
♥A K
♦A K
♣7 6 5 3 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			2♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠2

Trust your partner's signals

Devyn Press published two books with a limited general appeal last June. Each costs $12.95 and can be ordered by calling (800) 274-2221.

"The American Forcing Minor Bidding System" by Joe Lutz and Jerry Fink describes an intricate bidding system in which a one-club opening is strong, artificial and forcing, and a one-diamond opening is either natural or a strong no-trump. The authors also make some interesting defensive signaling recommendations. For serious, system-oriented partnerships only.

"Appeals Committee Decisions from the 1994 NEC World Championships" lists almost all of the appeals heard in Albuquerque. Unfortunately, what I considered the most contentious decision isn't included because, I assume, it happened on the last day, too late for inclusion in the daily bulletin and hence this book. If you are interested in the laws of the game, this book will appeal to you — if you'll excuse the expression.

Here's a tricky defense based on a deal in the first book mentioned.

East opened with a weak two-bid, showing a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. South overcalled with a strong two no-trump and North raised to game.

West led his spade. East won with the king, cashed the spade ace, then led the spade *seven*, his lowest spade as a suit-preference signal for clubs. He was suggesting that his only potential entry lay in clubs.

Getting the message, West discarded the club ace!

Now the contract was dead, declarer being unable to do better than cash his eight tricks.

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Berry's World



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"The thing I like best about power is that, sure, it tends to corrupt — but NOT ABSOLUTELY."

FOOD HANDLER SEMINAR

On Thursday, August 10, 1995, the Scurry County Health Unit will be sponsoring a Food Handler Seminar. This class will be held at Towle Park Barn. The 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. session will cover basics on Foodborne Disease and sanitation. The 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. session will cover advanced sanitation in the Food Place.

Bob Badger, R.S., Chief Sanitarian, Texas Department of Health Region 1, will be presiding over the seminar. He will be glad to answer any questions you may have following the end of the class.

The purpose of this seminar is to create a consciousness in the food handler, server, and utensil handler in public places of constant sanitary practices in storage, preservation, and serving of food and beverages.

All persons from restaurants, cafes, deli's, bakeries, managers of church kitchens, concession stand workers, temporary vendor workers, and any persons who are interested in food handling in public places are encouraged to attend.

We had a great seminar this time last year and we are excited to be able to offer it again this year. So please make plans to send as many of your employees as possible to one of the sessions. The first session covers materials presented last year and the last session will be new and advanced material.

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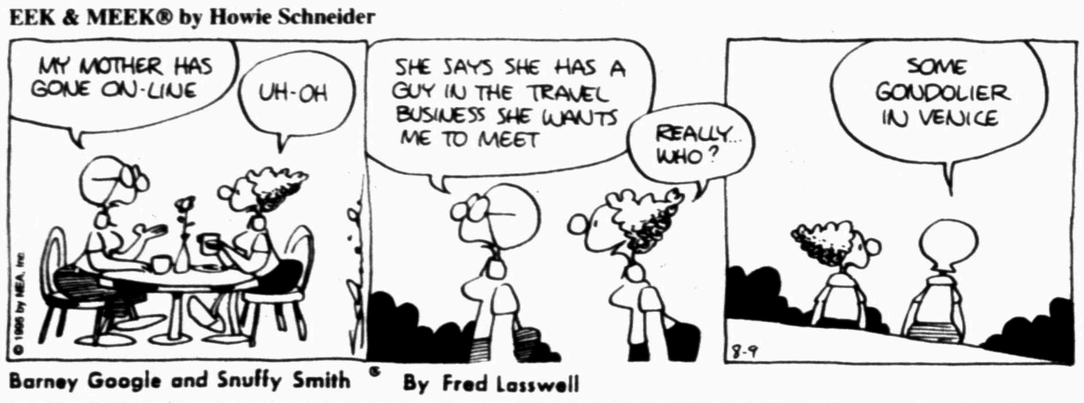
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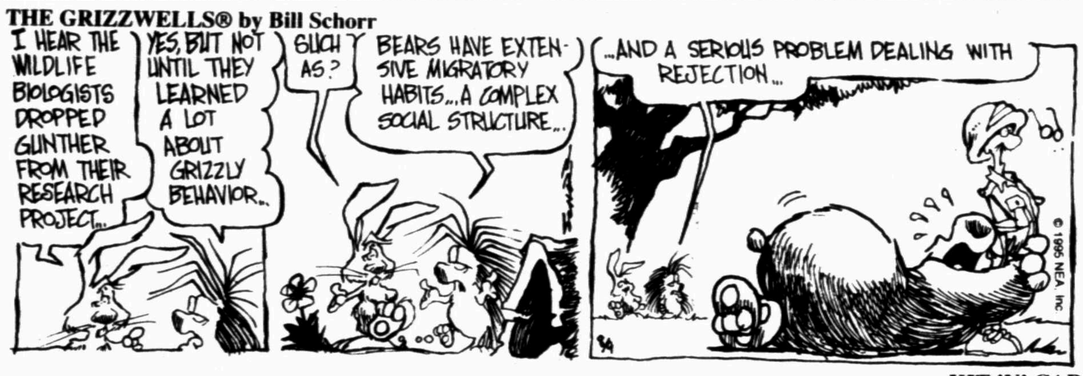
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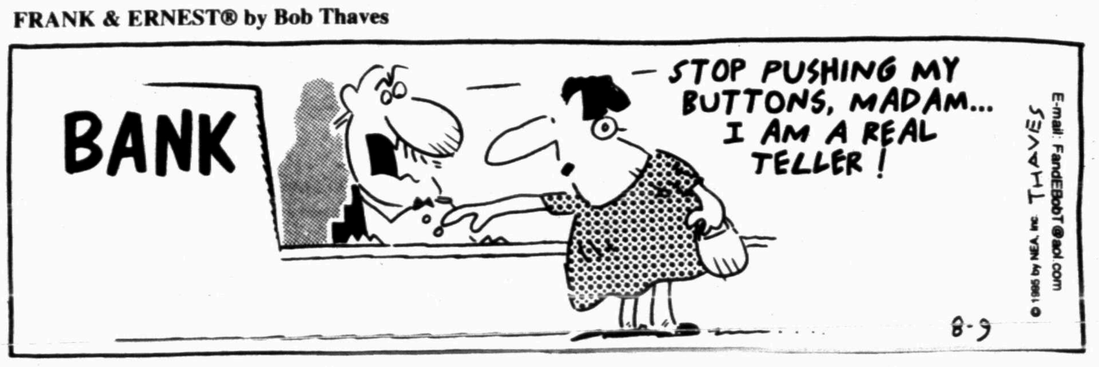
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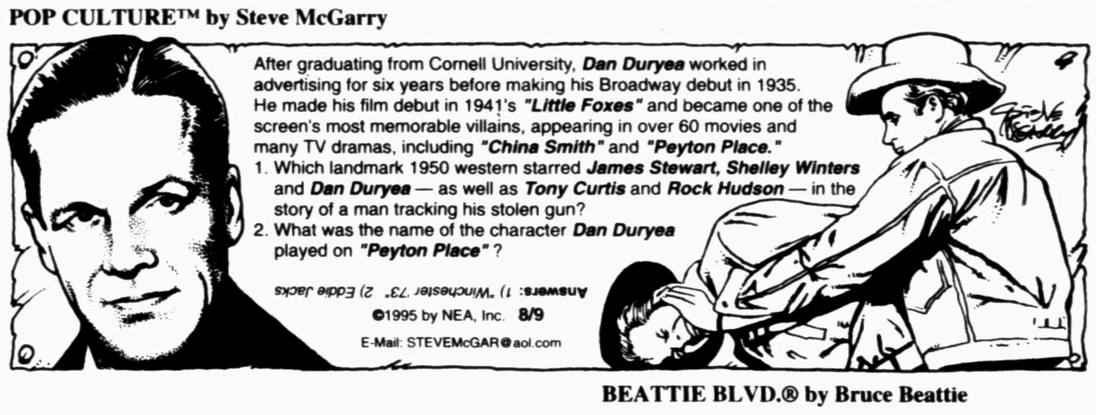
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12 Eye layer
13 Reagan's son
14 S.W. Indians
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17 Seed containers
18 Shut hard
20 Gift recipient
21 Dawn
22 — Aviv
23 Impale
26 Garlands
30 Side of a room
31 Designer Christian —
32 Sinbad's bird
33 Onassis nickname
34 Turn to liquid
35 Unconscious state
36 Liberace, for one
38 Passover meal
39 Deer
40 Sine — non
41 Distance
44 Range of hearing
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50 Villain in Othello
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53 Cairo's river
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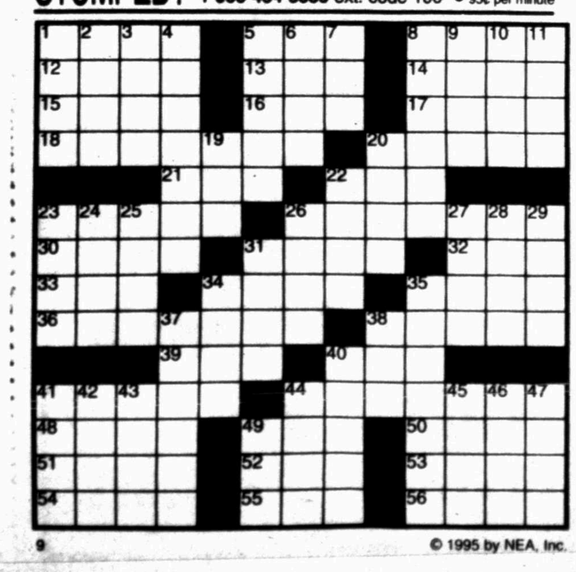
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11 Being
19 Soil layer
20 Graceful animal
22 Jog
23 Trade
24 Prefix for mutuel
25 Director Kazan
26 Droop
27 Stepped
28 Not out
29 Wound mark
31 Office table
34 5,280 feet
35 Ending
37 Fruit drink
38 Over (pref.)
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49 G-man (sl.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Divided union must ratify...

NBA and its players reach agreement on labor deal

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA and its players union reached agreement on yet another labor deal Tuesday night, but it must still be ratified by a divided union membership.

Now the players have a choice: accept the six-year deal or dissolve their union and try to win a better deal through the courts, potentially jeopardizing the start of the 1995-96 season.

"I think everyone will love it," Houston's Clyde Drexler said after more than 3½ hours of negotiations.

In announcing the deal shortly before midnight, commissioner David Stern, who locked out players on July 1, said passage would allow the 1995-96 season to start on time.

Both Stern and union leadership expressed optimism that the deal will satisfy players whose opposition to an earlier agreement caused a deep rift among the membership and triggered a drive to abolish the players' association.

"Our indications are that it won't be a difficult sell," Stern said. "We don't think it's going to be a problem."

Also included are two additional exceptions to the salary cap: a provision under which teams can use 50 percent of an injured player's salary to sign another player and one that permits a player who has completed two seasons with the same team to re-sign at double his salary.



1995 BOYS CLUB CHAMPS— The Athletics took the Boys Club League Championship this season. Pictured from left are: front row: David Martinez, Trevor Groat, Nathan Ricossa, Cody Alaniz and Eric Munoz; middle row: Caleb Gutierrez, Dakota Whitely, Jason Cave and Danny Ortegon; back row: Cade Simpson, Eric Martinez and Bryan Clifton; Coaches are: Scott Groat, Gordon Ricossa, Jacky Simpson and Rod Clifton.

WGA tourney this weekend

The Women's Golf Association at Snyder County Club will host its Ladies' Tournament of Champions Saturday and Sunday.

Tee time is 8 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. A dinner for contestants and their escorts will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday. All members of the WGA are invited to participate.

In Twilight Swingers play last Friday, John and Carolyn Greene won the low ball net play with a 26. Dutch and Donna Stehley placed second with a 29 while Bear and Peggy Hardin finished in third with a 33.

In the Swingers Monthly Couples tournament held Sunday, play was low net, minus the worst hole.

Amy and Ernie Armstrong were first with a 121. Johnny and Stacy Reed placed second with a 123 while Rex and Marsha Robinson were third with a 128.

Chip-ins were recorded by Don Sealy, Bear Hardin, Cynthia Jackson, Rex Robinson and Donna Stehley. Door prize winners were Amy Armstrong, Carolyn Greene, and Bear Hardin.

Cal's Countdown

By The Associated Press

A look at Cal Ripken counting down to Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played:

CAL-endar: Ripken and the Orioles next play Wednesday afternoon at New York.

CAL-culating: Ripken has played in 2,103 straight games. He needs 28 more to break Gehrig's mark.

CAL-ibrating: Ripken hit for the cycle on May 6, 1984, becoming only the second Oriole to hit a single, double, triple and home run in the same game.

Gross helps to snap Rangers losing streak

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers hope they've discovered the real Kevin Gross.

And Gross hopes he has found himself after a horrible start in which he tried to retire but the Rangers wouldn't let him.

Gross scattered eight hits in eight-plus innings and snapped a three-game losing streak Tuesday night as the Rangers defeated the Detroit Tigers 4-1 with the help of Mickey Tettleton's two-run homer. It was the first home victory for Gross in 83 days.

"Maybe Kevin was hurt by the short spring training," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "He's so tall and has a lot of moving parts. It takes him a long time to get things down mechanically. It's good to see him pitching like this now. He's the pitcher we thought we got from the (Los Angeles) Dodgers."

The 34-year-old Gross (5-11) had not recorded a victory at home since a 12-7 win over Toronto on May 17. He hadn't won a game since beating Boston 7-2 on July 15.

"I think I'm managing to get through this terrible time I've had," Gross said. "The team talked me out of retiring in Kansas City and I'm just happy I can finally contribute."

Alou slams homerun to help Expos win 6-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Gil Heredia kept the Houston "jackrabbits" off the bases and Moises Alou found his home run stroke at just the right time.

Alou was in an 0-for-14 slump when he hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning, and Heredia earned his first victory in over two months Tuesday night as the Montreal Expos defeated Houston 6-0.

Heredia, making his first start since July 7, allowed three hits over five strong innings as the Expos extended Houston's losing streak to three games.

"We kept their jackrabbits off the bases," Expos manager Felipe Alou said of Houston's sprinters. "You've got to do that with Houston. With their speed if you don't you can be in a trouble in a hurry. "If their jackrabbits get on base early, it can mess up the whole night."

Montreal's night wasn't "messed up." Brian Hunter, James Mouton and Craig Biggio, Houston's first three hitters, never reached third base.

NFL Glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Jets	1	0	0	1.000	9	3
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	21	34
Miami	0	1	0	.000	21	24
NewEngland	0	1	0	.000	17	30
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	25	52
Central						
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	34	21
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	38	41
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	13	19
Houston	0	1	0	.000	13	16
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	33	17
KansasCity	1	0	0	1.000	37	21
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	34	20
SanDiego	0	1	0	.000	19	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
N.Y.Giants	1	0	0	1.000	19	13
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	25	17
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	35	42
Washington	0	1	0	.000	21	37
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	18	15
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	30	17
GreenBay	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	23	19
TampaBay	0	1	0	.000	3	9
West						
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	35	32
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	25
NewOrleans	0	1	0	.000	17	27
St.Louis	0	1	0	.000	20	34
SanFrancisco	0	2	0	.000	17	33

Monday's Game
Minnesota 23, San Diego 19
Thursday, Aug. 10
Jacksonville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 11
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 12
Denver at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at Knoxville, Tenn., 8 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Minnesota at New England, 8 p.m.
New York Jets vs. Philadelphia at Jackson, Miss., 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 10 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland, TBA
Sunday, Aug. 13
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. (NBC)
San Francisco at San Diego, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Monday, Aug. 14
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Baseball Glance

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	60	34	.638	-
Philadelphia	48	47	.505	12½
Montreal	45	50	.474	15½
Florida	40	51	.440	18½
NewYork	38	57	.400	22½
Central Division				
Cincinnati	59	33	.641	-
Houston	54	41	.568	6½
Chicago	47	47	.500	13
Pittsburgh	40	53	.430	19½
St.Louis	39	56	.411	21½
West Division				
Colorado	52	43	.547	-
LosAngeles	50	45	.526	2
SanDiego	45	49	.479	6½
SanFrancisco	42	53	.442	10

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 5
Florida 5, Colorado 4, 13 innings
New York 12, Philadelphia 10
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 4
San Diego 3, Chicago 1
Montreal 6, Houston 0
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 3

Wednesday's Games
San Diego (Blair 4-1) at Chicago (Castillo 7-5), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-11) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-2), 3:35 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 9-6) at Florida (Burkett 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Isringhausen 1-1) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 5-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 12-1), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 9-7) at Houston (Swindell 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 4-4) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 5-10), 10:35 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	55	39	.585	-
NewYork	49	44	.527	5½
Baltimore	45	49	.479	10
Detroit	42	52	.447	13
Toronto	40	54	.426	15
Central Division				
Cleveland	63	29	.685	-
Milwaukee	46	47	.495	17½
KansasCity	44	47	.484	18½
Chicago	40	53	.430	23½
Minnesota	34	60	.362	30
West Division				
California	59	36	.621	-
Seattle	48	47	.505	11
Texas	48	47	.505	11
Oakland	44	53	.454	16

Tuesday's Games
Boston 5, Cleveland 1
California 4, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 5, Oakland 3
New York 11, Baltimore 4
Texas 4, Detroit 1
Milwaukee 6, Toronto 5, 11 innings
Seattle 10, Chicago 9

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore (Moyer 6-4) at New York (Kamieniecki 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hill 1-0) at Boston (Hanson 9-4), 7:40 p.m.
California (Finley 10-8) at Kansas City (Bunch 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wojciechowski 0-1) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 3-8) at Milwaukee (Karl 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 0-1) at Texas (Rogers 10-5), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bolton 0-0) at Seattle (Bosio 7-5), 10:35 p.m.

Snyder Football

Wed., Aug. 9:
7-8 a.m.: Varsity and JV report to fieldhouse to get equipment.
4 p.m.: Varsity, JV and Freshmen report to fieldhouse to get equipment.
5 p.m.: Team meeting.
6-8:30 p.m.: Workout.
Thurs., Aug. 10:
7:30-9 a.m.: Varsity and JV workout.
3 p.m.: Varsity pictures by Abilene Reporter News.
4 p.m.: Varsity, JV report to fieldhouse.
5-6:30 p.m.: Workout.
Fri., Aug. 11:
8-10 a.m.: Varsity, JV and Freshmen workout.
4 p.m.: Varsity and JV report to fieldhouse.
5-6:30 p.m.: Varsity and JV workout.
Sat., Aug. 12:
8 a.m.-noon: Varsity, JV and Freshmen workout.
Important dates:
Sat., Aug. 19, 8 p.m.: Watermelon Bowl at Travis Field.
Thurs., Aug. 24, 6 p.m.: scrimmage vs. Ft. Stockton at Stanton, beginning with freshmen.
Sat., Aug. 26: Picture day: 9 a.m.—Varsity, 9:30 a.m.— JV, 10 a.m.— Freshmen.
Fri., Sept. 1: Slaton scrimmage at Slaton, times TBA.

Local Events

Co-Ed volleyball tourney

Snyder High will be holding a co-ed volleyball tournament Saturday to support the girls high school volleyball team.

Players should be ages 12 to adult. Each team must consist of at least two girls and two guys. Price is $5 per person. Players must sign up by Thursday and the first 12 teams to sign up will play.

The tournament will be held at the high school gym. For more information contact Patty Grimmett at 573-8529 or 573-9416, Vanessa Gutierrez at 573-7260 or Amanda Herrera at 573-2750.

High School physicals

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh athletes need to get their physicals. The physicals are required for incoming freshmen and new students who have not played sports for one of these schools. Physicals must be taken by today for the school to pay for them.

Athletes can pick up forms in the respective offices. A parent or guardian must be present for the physical or the student must take a signed form with him/her.

Football equipment pickup

Snyder Junior High football will be handing out equipment Friday to 8th graders between 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and to 7th graders on Saturday between 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Players can pick the equipment up in the boys' basketball gym.

Snyder Varsity, JV and Freshmen players can still pick up their equipment at the fieldhouse today at 4-5 p.m.

Volleyball tryouts

Girls trying out for Varsity or JV volleyball at Snyder High School must bring clothes for practice and make arrangements to stay after school Monday for the first day of practice.

Snyder Men's Softball League

Team	Season W	Season L
Snyder Iron & Metal	20	0
Blackhawks	14	5
E.D. Walton	14	5
Jaramillos	14	5
One Time	13	7
Martinez Plumbing	13	8
Earnest Upholstery	8	11
Pennzoil	8	13
Golden Corral	6	13
Trinity Contractors	6	13
Law Dawgs	1	18
Underdogs	1	20

Monday's Results: Pennzoil 7, Underdogs 0; E.D. Walton 7, Golden Corral 0; Jaramillo's 9, Trinity Contractors 8; **Tuesday's Results:** Martinez Plumbing 13, Law Dawgs 4; Snyder Iron & Metal 20, Pennzoil 9; One Time 7, Underdogs 0; Martinez Plumbing 19, Pennzoil 10.

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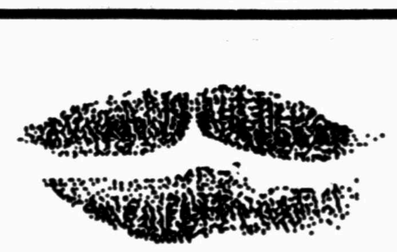
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3303 Ave. U, Lovely 3-2-2.
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3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $44,900.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
Country, 3-2, 1 ac. $49,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
Owner Says Sell, 3-2, $30's.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
4105 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $32T.
2215 44th, 3-2-1 & apt., $44,500.
3403 Irving, 4-2-1.
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Two phone companies said left to negotiate new pacts with CWA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bell Atlantic and Ameritech are continuing to negotiate new contracts with a union representing most of their employees, while three regional phone companies have agreed to new pacts.

BellSouth Corp. and Pacific Telesis on Tuesday reached accords with the Communications Workers of America. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. reached an agreement on Monday.

The BellSouth and Pacific Telesis agreements, negotiated separately with the CWA, provide a 10.5 percent wage increase over three years.

BellSouth's pact covers 58,000 CWA workers in nine states, including Georgia and the Carolinas. It provides for more job security and better health care benefits, but more details were not available, said BellSouth spokesman Tim Klein.

Pacific Telesis' agreement also includes a 14 percent increase in pension benefits and provisions expanding funding for job training and making it easier for workers to transfer to new jobs within the company, said Jeffrey Miller, spokesman for the CWA.

The pact covers 34,000 CWA workers in California and Nevada, phone company officials said.

Southwestern Bell's agreement covers 37,000 CWA workers in Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

That agreement includes an 11 percent wage increase over three years and a reduction in employees' health care contributions, said Vic Crawley, vice president of the CWA's 6th District. It also includes a new security clause giving telephone workers, if they're laid off, a chance to move to other subsidiaries of Southwestern Bell's parent company, SBC Communications Inc., Crawley said.

Each of the agreements is subject to final approval by CWA members.

Company and union negotiators extended their talks after strike deadlines passed Saturday night.

At issue in all the negotiations were wages, union members' access to new jobs within the companies, guarantees that those new jobs would be covered by the union, the use of subcontractors and the shifting of health care costs.

Bell Atlantic didn't expect an agreement any time soon, company officials said.

Bell Atlantic has 37,000 workers who are CWA members. It operates in Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

Ameritech has 28,800 CWA workers, most of them in Illinois, company officials said.

The phone companies said they would use managers to maintain service in the event of a strike.

The union reached a new contract agreement with Nynex last year. Talks are under way to renew a contract with US West; it expires Saturday.

Workers have gone on strike several times since the regional phone companies were formed after the court-directed breakup of AT&T in 1984. The largest strike came in 1989, when about 68,000 workers struck telephone companies in New York and 12 Western states.

Jury convicts sportswear officials in insurance scam

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was an elaborate plot straight out of a crime novel: Fake your own death, substitute another body and have your partner collect $1.5 million in insurance money.

Two sportswear company executives who traveled the world after briefly getting away with that scam were convicted Tuesday of conspiracy to commit murder, fraud and grand theft.

Jurors said they were deadlocked on charges of murder and life insurance fraud, but the judge ordered them to continue deliberating today.

Melvin Hanson, 52, and John Hawkins, 32 — founders of the Ohio-based Just Sweats clothing company — are accused of plotting with a neurologist, Dr. Richard Boggs, in the April 1988 suffocation of bookkeeper Ellis Greene.

They then allegedly identified Greene as Hanson in order to collect $1.45 million in life insurance.

Defense lawyer Henry Hall argued that Hanson and Hawkins tried an insurance scam but did not kill anyone. He said the two men paid Boggs $50,000 for Greene's body, thinking he got it from a hospital or morgue, and passed it off as Hanson's.

Boggs was convicted of murder in 1990 and is serving a life sentence.

Expert witnesses for the prosecution and defense disagreed on the cause of Greene's death. Three forensic pathologists testified that Greene was suffocated, while another said he actually died of heart inflammation, blood in the stomach and problems caused by severe drug abuse.

Prosecutors said that after collecting the insurance, Hanson moved to Florida, underwent plastic surgery to alter his face and left for the Caribbean and Mexico. Customs agents apprehended him in January 1989 as he returned to the United States from Mexico.

Eight arrests made by local law enforcement

Snyder law enforcement officers experienced a busy 24-hour period, making eight arrests while investigating three thefts and three cases of criminal mischief.

The first theft was reported at 8:24 a.m. Tuesay when Joanie Mandrell of 4503 Denison reported two bicycles taken from her residence.

Chris Huddleston of Rent A Tire on College Ave. reported the theft of some tires from the business. The report was logged at 2:41 p.m.

Just moments later, the sheriff's office received a report of a trailer stolen from the Hermleigh area. The homemade utility trailer is a converted cotton trailer with mounted diesel tank and pump.

Arrests made Tuesday included three persons indicted Monday by a Scurry County grand jury.

Jesssie Joe Guzman, 17, of Lubbock was arrested after being indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Jesus Hector Villarreal, 26, of 2402 29th St. was arrested at 8:26 p.m. Robert Dewey Hazelwood, 32, of Hermleigh, was arrested at 11:47 p.m. Both had been indicted Monday for injury to a child.

Arrested at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday was Lois Burks, 40, of 1002 33rd St. Burks was arrested on a warrant to revoke probation. Also jailed Tuesday was Robert Casto, 35, of 2300 Ave. J. The arrest was based on a warrant out of Jackson County for unlawful delivery of a simulated controlled substance.

Police also made three misdemeanor arrests for public intoxication. The first occurred at 10:30 a.m. on a warrant issued from municipal court.

Damage to a fence was reported at 8:23 a.m. Tuesday. the fence, located four miles east of Dunn, is owned by Jon Derouen. The vehicle involved in the hit and run is believed to be a small red car with significant damage.

Three cases of criminal michief included damage to a home in the 200 Block of 34th St., a screen door kicked in located in the 3400 Block of Ave. A, and a car vandalized while parked in the 4500 Block of College Ave.

Offciers also responded to calls of harassment, family violence, prowlers, animals at large, oil dumping on a vacant lot, reckless drivers, civil disputes, kids playing in the street, four 911 hangups and keys locked in vehicles.

Thousands of Serb refugees fleeing Croatia

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Thousands of exhausted, frightened Serb refugees fled east toward the Yugoslav border today after Croatia promised not to attack them. Croat civilians gathered by the side of the road cursed them as they left and pelted them with bricks, concrete and manure.

Police stood by as hundreds of people crowded in on a convoy of about 400 cars passing by one town, Sisak. One woman, blood streaming down her head, cringed in a car, trying to protect a small baby from flying glass and bricks.

The Serbs were fleeing a Croat offensive that recaptured most of the land taken by rebel Serbs in a 1991 war. Many civilians were believed to have been killed in the three-day blitz, but there are no accurate estimates of just how many.

As many as 200,000 Serbs are trying to flee from their former heartland, but until today were trapped by fighting along the borders.

Red Cross and U.N. officials say about 90,000 refugees have made their way into Serb-held northern Bosnia, with another 50,000 in Croatia, trying to leave.

This morning, the United Nations brokered a truce between the Croatian army and the rebel Serbs: the rebels were to give up their heavy weapons in exchange for safe passage into Serb-led Yugoslavia.

Hours later, the first of an estimated 35,000 refugees trapped near the town of Topusko, 40 miles south of Zagreb, began to head east toward Yugoslavia.

As the despondent Serbs passed through Sisak, about 35 miles southeast of Zagreb, young children threw bricks directly through car windows. Many people in the cars had bloodied faces.

Nica Melikovic, 34, approached one car whose door already had been ripped off. He grabbed the shoulder of the driver and spat in his in his face. "That's what I think of you!" he said.

"It's all very sad," said Rada Toncevic, a Croat woman who watched the refugees stream by. But, she said, "Croatia will be better with them gone."

The agreement called for U.N. escorts to accompany the refugees, but Michael Jorsbask said the Croat army had reneged on that part of the agreement. There were no U.N. vehicles with the convoy when it passed Sisak.

Capt. Mikhail Kmodvrev, a U.N. peacekeeper, said he had seen no trouble as the refugees left. "But it will be very long trip today. They will have a long way to go to safety."

Concern about the safety of the Serb refugees was prompted by reports of atrocities over the last several days. The United Nations has accused the Croatian army and its allies from the Muslim-led Bosnian army of attacking the refugees.

The U.N. agreement is the third in as many days, but today's truce is more specific than the previous ones, and appeared to be holding.

It calls for the Serbs to turn over all heavy weapons to the United Nations and stop fighting in the area south of Zagreb where an unknown number of Serb soldiers were holding out.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	73	72⅛	72⅛—	⅛
AT&T Corp	52	51⅛	51⅛+	⅛
AirTouch	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛+	⅛
Albertsons	29	28⅛	28⅛—	⅛
Alldsignal	45¼	45¼	45⅜—	¼
Alltel	27⅛	26⅛	27⅛+	⅛
AmStores	29½	29⅜	29⅜—	⅛
Ameritech	49	48¾	49	+ ⅛
Amoco	65⅜	65⅛	65⅜—	⅛
AndarkPtr	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛+	¼
ArmcoInc		6⅛	6½	6⅜
AtlRichfld		114⅛	114	114
ATMOS Egy	19⅛	19¼	19¼—	⅛
Aviall	8⅜	8¼	8⅜—	⅛
BakerHughes	21⅛	21⅜	21⅜—	⅛
BancTexas		15-16	15-16	15-16
BellAtl	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜—	⅛
BellSouth	67⅛	66⅞	66⅞—	⅛
BethSteel	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜—	⅛
BritPet	91½	91⅛	91⅜+	⅛
Caterpillar s	66⅛	65⅜	65⅜—	⅛
CenSoWst	25	24⅛	24⅛—	⅛
Chevron		49⅛	48⅞	49
Chrysler	50½	50⅛	50⅜—	¼
Coastal		31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
CocaCola	66⅜	65⅞	66⅛+	⅛
ColgatePalm	69⅛	68⅜	69⅛+	⅛
Cooperln		38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
CyprusAmax	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛+	⅛
DallSemicn	22⅛	22	22⅛+	⅛
DeltaAirl	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛—	⅛
DigitalEq	42⅛	42	42⅛—	⅛
Dillard	31⅛	30⅜	31	+ ⅛
DowChem		75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
DresserInd	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛—	⅛
DuPont	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛—	⅛
EastmanChem		64⅛	64¼	64⅛
EstKodak	60⅛	60	60⅛—	⅛
Eljerlnd	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛+	⅛
Enserch	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛—	⅛
Entergy		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Exxon		70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
FlowerInd	20⅛	20	20	— ⅛
FordMotor	29⅛	28⅛	28⅜—	⅜
GTE Cp		36⅛	35⅞	36
GenDynam	50⅛	49⅜	49⅞+	⅛
GenElec	59	57⅞	58⅜—	⅜
GenMills	54⅛	53⅜	53⅜—	⅛
GenMotors		48⅛	48	48
GenMotors E	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜+	⅛
GaPacif	90⅛	90⅛	90⅜—	⅛
GlobalMar		5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Goodrich	56	55⅛	55⅛—	⅛
Goodyear s	43⅜	42⅞	42⅞—	⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜—	⅛
Haliburtn	41	40⅞	40⅞—	⅛
Hanson ADS		17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
HarteHanks	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛+	⅛
HoustInd	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛+	⅛
IBM	110⅛	109⅛	109⅛+	⅛
IntlPaper	85⅛	84½	84⅜—	⅛
JohnsnJns	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛—	⅛
K mart		16⅛	16	16
Kroger	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛—	⅛
Litton		37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Lowes Cos	35⅛	34⅜	35	+ ⅛
Lubys		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
MayDeptStrs	44⅛	43⅜	44⅛+	⅛
Medtronic s	83⅛	83⅛	83⅜—	⅛
Mobil	96⅛	95⅞	95⅞+	⅛
Monsanto	96⅛	95½	95⅝+	1⅛
Motorola	77⅛	76⅛	76⅛+	⅛
Nationsbk	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜—	⅛
Navistar	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
NoramEngy		6⅜	6⅛	6⅜
Nynex	44⅛	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
OryxEngy	14	13⅜	14	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+	⅛
PanhECp		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Penney JC	48	47⅞	47⅞+	⅛
Penzoil	46⅛	45⅛	45⅜—	⅛
PepBoys	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜—	⅛
PepsiCo		46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
PhelpDodge	66⅜	66⅛	66⅛—	⅛
PhilipPet	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛—	⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅜—	⅛
Polaroid	43⅛	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
Praxair	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛—	⅛
ProctGamble	69	68⅛	68⅜—	⅜
PubSNwMx	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛+	⅛
RoyalDutch	123⅛	122⅛	122⅛—	⅛
SBC Comm	49⅛	48⅞	49	— ⅛
SFePacCp s	28 7-16	28⅛	28⅜—	⅛
SaraLee		28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
SearsRoebs		33⅛	32⅜	32⅞
SherwinW		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
SmthBchADS	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛+	⅛
SmthBc eqt	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛+	⅛
SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
SwstAirlines	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜—	⅛
Sprint	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛+	⅛
SterlingChm		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
SunCo		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
TNP Ent		17⅛	17	17
Tandy	60	59⅝	59⅝+	1⅛
TemplInl	54⅛	54	54	— ⅛
Tenneco		49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Texaco	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛+	⅛
TexasInd	43⅛	43	43⅛+	⅛
TexasInst	148⅛	147⅞	148⅛+	⅛
TexUtil		34	33⅞	33⅛
Textron	68⅛	68	68⅛+	⅛
Travelers	48	47⅞	47⅞—	⅛
TrinityInds		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
TritonEngy		51⅛	50⅞	51
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US West	43⅛	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
USX Delhi	10⅛	9⅞	10	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅞	20⅞	20⅝+	⅛
USX-USS	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞—	⅛
UnCarbde	37⅜	36⅛	36⅛—	¼
UnPac	64⅛	63⅛	64	— ⅜
UnitedTech	83⅛	83⅛	83⅜—	¼
Unocal	29⅛	28⅛	29	⅛
WalMart		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
WstnGasRs	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞—	¼
WestghEl	14⅛	13⅛	14	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛—	⅛
Woolworth	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛—	⅛
XeroxCp	117⅛	117⅛	117⅜+	⅛
ZenithE		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lori Martinez, 805 27th; Heather Flores, Rt. 3 Box 427A.

DISMISSALS: James Lewis, Eddie McAnally.

CENSUS: LTC, 32; Med. 3, 8.

Births

Clif and Darla Payne of Red Oak are the parents of a baby boy. Colton Ryan was born Aug. 3 at 10:58 a.m. in Midtown Hospital, Lancaster. He weighed 6 lbs. 13½ ounces.

Grandparents are Floyd and Anita Payne of Lake Brownwood, formerly of Snyder, and J.R. and Dorothy Rogers of Breckenridge.

Trial testimony continues

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The prosecution was expected to rest its case Wednesday afternoon. Thus far, only three defense witnesses, including the defendants, are listed.

An undercover secret service agent, testifying Tuesday afternoon in U.S. District Court, said he agreed to cash three $1 million cashier's checks issued by Central Dominion Trust for a 10 percent fee.

Steven Berthold, special agent with the U.S. Secret Service, testified Tuesday that he went "undercover" as Steven Brewster to meet Altshuler in a hotel coffee shop in Salt Lake City in June of 1994. He said he represented himself to be an owner of a finance company based in San Diego, Calif.

In the course of their conversation, Altshuler told him that no actual bank building existed for Central Dominion Trust. He said Altshuler told him that the government was holding trillions of dollars in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), gained through a conspiracy, in which Central Dominion Trust had access.

He later said that Altshuler described Central Dominion Trust as a constitutional law or common-law bank.

Berthold said he told her that his company was going through an audit, and could use some money to make the company appear more solid. He said Altshuler suggested giving him three $1 million cashier's checks issued by Central Dominion Trust. In turn, he said he would cash the checks for her and keep $300,000 as a fee. The two met an hour later at the restaurant, where Berthold said Altshuler presented him with the checks.

A second secret service agent, Glenn Pashue, testified that he and three other agents kept surveillance on Altshuler, and later executed a search warrant at her home in Denver.

The warrant turned up "numerous" documents related to Central Dominion Trust. As testimony ended Tuesday, prosecutor Stephen Suscy went over each document in detail with Secret Service Special Agent R. David Freriks, the lead investigator in the case.

Earlier, testimony centered on a $50,000 cashier's check from Central Domition Trust which was presented to Sandra Manderfeld. The check is the only one to have cleared. Manderfeld identified herself as a former sister-in-law of Johonnas Eicke's common-law wife, Bridget Jones.

Other testimony revealed that Bridget Jones, who is serving a 30-year federal sentence, was believed by Manderfeld to be "extremely wealthy." Manderfeld said Bridget's first husband, Richard L. Jones, was a banker. Richard Jones is deceased.

Manderfeld said Johonnas Eicke had given her the check as a gift. After holding it a few days at his request, she took it to Piper Jaffray in Rapid City, S.D., to have it invested.

James Hawke, a broker with Piper Jaffray, testified that Manderfeld disclosed $17,000 in outstanding personal debt. Hawke suggested that she invest $30,000, and — once the check cleared — keep $20,000 to pay off her bills.

Five days later, Manderfeld called Hawkes at Piper Jaffray to inquire about the $20,000. Testimony indicated that the corporate office in Minnesota approved giving her the $20,000.

However, a short time later, it was discovered that the $50,000 check was fraudulent. A prosecution witness, Cynthia Ann Coder, assistant treasurer with Piper Jaffary in Minnesota, testified that she tried to collect on the check but was unsuccessful.

County

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pay equitable by taking away the pay now, "We're asking for trouble in the long run."

"We either bite the bullet now, or it will come back and bite us," said the precinct 1 commissioner.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway agreed, stating, "A lot of people do extra jobs without being paid more."

Judge Ricky Fritz agreed, "Remember, we are looking for places to save $1,200 - not more places to spend it."

Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace John Williamson addressed the court briefly Tuesday and requested that he be put on the county's insurance plan.

Williamson draws a salary of $54 a month. State law requires that a county the size of Scurry have two justice precincts and Williamson has set up an office in the former Hermleigh Gin building.

Commissioners have hesitated giving Williamson the opportunity to go on the county's insurance plan because of the cost involved. County Attorney Greene is currently checking to see if the county is required to furnish insurance to all elected officials.

Williamson agreed that his office is inactive right now but stated it had the potential to do a "land ofice business" because of the fact that Highway 84 runs through the precinct.

"You take into consideration the traffic flow and if the DPS troopers write tickets in the precinct, then I am required by law to process them," said Williamson.

Frazier

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team and numerous area and district championships.

The Snyder FFA chapter has been recognized as a superior chapter in both the state of Texas and on the national level.

Currently, more than 25 FFA students are attending college on some type of agriculture scholarship. In the area of supervised agricultural experience programs, Snyder FFA students have excelled.

During the 1994-1995 school year, these students generated more than $400,000 which is generally reinvested into their projects, set aside for college or used to finance various activities.

As the state winner, Frazier will now represent Texas in the National Agri-science Teacher of the Year program. The award will be presented during the National FFA Convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo. in November.

Obituaries

Mildred Nichols

1914-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mildred Grady Nichols, 81, who died Tuesday in Snyder Healthcare Center.

A resident of Snyder since 1949, Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Church of Christ.

Born in Kemp, Okla., she married Henry Alton Nichols on Sept. 5, 1936 in Durant, Okla. He died in 1983.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Opal Sinor and Faye Toney; and a brother, Lloyd Pool.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Nichols of Snyder and Ruth Mullen of Glen Rose; a brother, Stanley Pool of Aberdeen, Wash.; two sisters, Juanita Wulk of Boise, Idaho and Connie Russell of Vacaville, Calif.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Willis Green

1918-1995

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel for Willis Waymon Green, 77, who died Monday at his home at Lake Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Born in Kent County, Mr. Green was a World War II veteran. He served in Europe and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and the EAME Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars.

Mr. Green was a former resident of Midland and was a retired oilfield worker.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Vicki Bavousett; and by a brother, Garland "Bunk" Green.

Survivors include his former wife, Leola Green of Vealmoor; two sons, Leslie Green of Lubbock and Gary Green of Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Carolyn Ratliff of Arlington; two brothers, Joe Green of Snyder and Bob Green of Lake Colorado City; four sisters, Joyce Moore and Tince Bigalk, both of Snyder, Merlyn Jones of Baird and Bell Bishop of Cortez, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.



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Scurry County Country



Mesquites produce new industry

COLLEGE STATION — A national love of outdoor cooking has met with a boundless supply of unwanted mesquite trees to produce a $20 million-a-year Texas industry.

Chips and chunks of mesquite and other woods such as hickory from several Texas processing companies have found a sizzling market for this commodity that often has a dubious reputation.

"Even the huge charcoal companies that dominate the market now have begun to create their own mesquite products," said Dr. Judd Michael, Texas Agricultural Extension Service forest products marketing specialist. "That's an indication that the 'big boys' are worried. The little boys are doing something right."

The "right" combination is a nation where consumers own some 12.3 million outdoor grills, according to the Barbecue Industry Association, and Texas landowners have 52 million acres of mesquite they don't want.

Grilling gurus in the early 1980s began to take note of the special flavor absorbed by foods cooked over mesquite. As a result, about 15 million pounds of mesquite smoking chips and cooking chunks — and a like amount of hickory — are burned in U.S. grills every year. A variety of brands are sold at most grocery chains across the nation.

That's good news for Texas since mesquite has no known insect or disease pest and spreads readily by seeds or sprouting from its crown. It also grows everywhere in Texas except in the piney woods, according to Stephan Hatch, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station range scientist in his book, "Texas Range Plants."

With the rapid acceptance of the flavorful cooking wood, by both the restaurant industry and consumers, as many as 70 processors of wood chunks or chips flared up in Texas during the early 1980s.

In Lubbock...

Lab to close after 35 years

LUBBOCK — After more than 35 years of providing scientifically and economically sound soil testing services to Texas High Plains producers, the South Plains Soil Testing Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will close Sept. 1.

The laboratory handles from 8,000 to 12,000 soil and plant samples for crop producers and homeowners each year, said Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Service soil chemist and director of the facility here. In addition to Hickey, the lab employs an office manager, two technicians and a part-time high school student from the cooperative agriculture program.

Escalating costs of upgrading and replacing analytical equipment and operating the laboratory, coupled with reductions in state and federal funding, has not been offset by sufficient increase in the number of samples handled, said Dr. James R. Supak, associate head of the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A&M University.

After Sept. 1, samples from the area now served by the Lubbock facility will be processed at the College Station laboratory. Supak said a 60-day phase down period at the Lubbock lab will allow completion of existing projects, transfer of equipment and closing of the facility. All operations at the facility will end Nov. 1.

Crop producers, ranchers and urban residents sending soil, water or forage samples to College Station will notice little difference in receipt of analyses and reports, Supak said. The College Station laboratory provides one-day turnaround upon receipt of soil samples; water and forage analyses take about a week.

"For almost four decades, the laboratory at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock has set the standards for sound soil testing services on the High Plains," Supak said. "But it is no longer feasible to equip, maintain and operate state-of-the-art facilities at both Lubbock and College Station."

The Lubbock facility was established in 1959 to serve an area that represents an estimated 43 percent of the state's total agricultural production and 54 percent of its total crop coverage, Hickey said. The area it served produces 76 percent of the state's wheat, 75 percent of its cotton and 70 percent of its corn, he noted. It has had three directors during its continuous operation: James Valentine, Dr. Dale Pennington and Hickey.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

When a national tragedy strikes — whether it's a mad gunman on a shooting spree, an airplane crash or a terrorist bombing innocent victims — everyone is affected.

During such a time, adults must make sure to pay close attention to children, especially if there are young victims involved. Young children who see images of disasters on television will need to be reassured that they are safe.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children offers these suggestions for parents and early childhood teachers to help children adjust:

•Do not expose young children to television or radio broadcasts about the disaster. But don't say, "I don't want you to watch this," which only creates anxiety. Instead, provide alternative activities. If children do see televised images of the disaster, reassure them that it happened far from where they live.

•Convey stability and calm. Children react strongly to the feelings of the adults around them, particularly parents and teachers. Even very young children pick up adults' uncertainty, anxiety and grief. Since denying our distress only makes children anxious, parents and teachers should acknowledge that they are feeling sad and upset but the tragedy is over. Children have a different perception of a disaster. By tuning in to the general distress of trusted adults, they may experience a feeling of not being safe, a fear that their parents might leave them.

•Adults should not talk about the disaster among themselves in the presence of children. Scariest of all is seeing adults huddle together, obviously talking about something (or watching something) that they don't want children to hear or see.

•Take cues from children to understand their particular needs in certain situations. Don't initiate discussions with the children about the event. Many may not be aware of the disaster at all. Watch them at play. Young children are more likely to let us know what they have seen or heard and how they feel through play and words. If you think that they are trying to deal with the event, ask questions in a low-key manner. Ask what they know, what they have seen or heard, and respond accordingly. For instance, if a child has seen TV images of injured, bloody people, focus on how the doctors can help the people, just as our doctor helps us. The child who has heard about a bomb, perhaps from older siblings, needs to hear that the person who set the bomb is going to be caught and taken to jail. Keep to the child's own concerns.

What children need most is to feel that the situation is under control. When adults are feeling anxiety, grief, and helplessness, they must struggle to keep focused on what can be done to make children feel safe.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The market was active on a run of 578 head. Demand was good at the Colorado City Livestock Auction at the Saturday, Aug. 5 Sale.

Heifers: 200-300 lb. $78 to $83; 400-500 lb. $57-$67; 600-800 $53-$59; Steers: 200-300 lb. $81 to $100; 400-600 lb. $65-$77; 600-800 lb. $59-$67

Pairs: Good $640-$760; springer cows: $510-$600; Butcher cows: $31-$43.10; Butcher bulls: $47.50-$53.50.

Packer Cows: Good: $36-$40; Fat-$32-$35; Old Shelly-$20-$33; Packer Bulls: $42-$52.



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Emu producers, for the past few months, have either received calls or visits from people spreading gloom and doom about the future of the emu business. Producers should ask themselves, if everything is bad and it can only get worse, why are these people so anxious to purchase these birds.

Possibly Gene Wheatley, staff writer for the Ratite Marketplace, can shed some light on this matter. "There are people out there who will buy your birds for next to nothing, and then turn them for big profits and laugh all the way to the bank." Folks are calling and offering to, "help you get rid of your birds." They'll even take all of them." "Now you know the market is way down," they'll be sure to tell you, and we can't pay you much for them. If you are not actively involved in the organizations, talking to knowledgeable people and reading informative material, you'll be convinced there's no future for you in ratites so you flush a few years of investment and work down the drain.

Wheatley states, "many years ago when I first got into ag journalism there was a big outbreak of Exotic Newcastles Disease in Eastern Oklahoma and Western Arkansas. This disease is deadly to poultry, and it wiped out many thousands of birds. Well, this same disease has possibly reared its ugly head in Australia. Thousands of ostrich chicks have died this year of what the Aussies are calling, "A mystery illness." Some breeders in that country suspect that Exotic Newcastles or Avian Influenza has hit their flocks from birds imported recently. This has prices for breeding pairs soaring in Australia and currently going from $60,000 to $120,000 a pair. Healthy chicks are going for several thousand dollars apiece. Now do you see why a bunch of these buyers are interested in your birds.

Here's some more heavy pondering for you. Three weeks ago, Wheatley received telephone calls from investment bankers in several states. They were seeking information about the ratite business since they were thinking about investing huge sums of money in ratities. What really made this stick out in my mind was the variety of states, and the specific terms used to introduce themselves, "investment bankers." One specific investor freom Houston was friendly enough to tell me his firm was investing ¾ of a million dollars in ratites, and he already had a contract to sell them all to China. Not rumor, fact! Then to top the week off the Securities and Exchange Commission telephoned to check on some of these investments to see if they were sound. They wanted to know what "ALL" species of ratites were going for. I read them the market report. The lady at the SEC explained they had a noticeably high occurrence of ratite investments totaling millions of dollars, all going overseas to China, Korea and Vietnam. Fact not rumor!

Rumor, not fact. China is in the United States via hired agents with orders to purchase 50,000 head of ostrich, "As cheap as possible." This has been reported by several sources, but for accuracy sake it is a rumor.

Rumor, large numbers of incubators are being shipped to southeast Asia and New Zealand. Surely, large number of ratites are being shipped there, also.

I hope after you read this you will want to share this with every emu (ratite) producer you know. Please circulate the article at auctions. We, CAN make a difference. We can put a stop to "giveaway birds." Our ranchers need a fair price for their livestocks.

Zone 7 is planning "The Complete Emu, Expo," an all day symposium to be held Oct. 14, in Odessa. Sandhills Ratite Ranchers is having an all day expo Aug. 26, in Big Spring. For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 482 head of cattle for the Aug. 3 sale. Cows were $1 better and yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 better. Trading was good and demand was good.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 33.50 to 41; canners and low cutters, 28.50 to 34 and slaughter bulls 45 to 51.50

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 95; 400 to 500, 68.50 to 85; 500 to 600, 64.50 to 72; 600 to 700, 62.50 to 70; 700 to 800, 61 to 64.

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Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 59.50 to 71; 700 to 800, 55 to 62.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Play it safe with cardiac symptoms

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a small seizure while driving. An EEG was properly performed, but perhaps not properly interpreted because no medication or advice was given. I'm 83.

DEAR READER: In the elderly, seizures are almost never due to epilepsy, a convulsive disorder that usually begins in childhood, causes an abnormal brain wave test (EEG), and requires long-term therapy with medication, such as Dilantin.

Rather, in older folks, lapses of consciousness (that may progress to seizures) are a common consequence of brief strokes or heartbeat irregularities.

If all you had was an EEG — and no advice — you need more.

First, your doctor should examine you thoroughly and check you with blood tests for conditions such as anemia. You must have a cardiogram and, perhaps, a Holter monitor, which is a cardiogram that is recorded for 24 hours. Using this technique, doctors can often discover unsuspected cardiac arrhythmias (irregularities), such as sudden slowing, that deprive the brain of oxygen and lead to fainting.

If these basic studies are normal, you're probably safe to drive (with someone to accompany you). Should you have another "lapse," other testing — such as a carotid Doppler (to check the circulation in your neck) and MRI scanning (to check the brain for signs of stroke) — should be performed.

If a pulse irregularity is present on the Holter monitor, you may need medication to stabilize the heart — or even a pacemaker to overcome the arrhythmia.

In any case, your doctor has more work to do. He may choose to involve a neurologist, if necessary.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness" and "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there a condition that might cause a person to daydream excessively? I'm 40 and throughout my school years, I daydreamed so much that I felt lost. My vocabulary is limited and I have problems getting my point across to people. I now see a psychiatrist who has me on an anti-depressant, but the daydreams continue.

DEAR READER: I don't know the cause of your daydreaming. However, if you also experience distractibility, difficulty with organizing tasks, inconsistency in work, impaired concentration, and speech problems, you could be suffering from attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, a neurological condition that may affect adults, although it is more common in children.

Adults with AD/HD are often depressed and frequently turn inappropriately to drugs, such as alcohol, for relief.

Ask your psychiatrist about whether you should have some psychological evaluation to determine whether you have AD/HD.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

New exhibit shows how U.S. women entered into politics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott gained national reputations leading the suffrage campaign that won American women the right to vote.

But cartoonists Lou Rogers, Nina Allender and Blanche Ames literally drew the nation's mothers, sisters and daughters into national politics.

"They knew that you can't argue against a picture," says Alice Sheppard, author of the book, "Cartooning for Suffrage."

"Lou always said that there were so many cartoonists on the other side that they felt they needed a cartoonist on their side."

The National Museum of Women in Arts will display 22 of the political cartoons in an exhibit marking the 75th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. The exhibit runs from Aug. 25 — the day before the anniversary — through Jan. 7.

The display attests to the power of political cartoons in the mid-to-late 1800s and early 1900s when many Americans were illiterate and political sketches adorned the front pages of newspapers and magazines.

Cartoonist Thomas Nast, for example, helped bring down Boss Tweed's New York political machine by depicting him as a corrupt and greedy official — often drawing him holding a fat bag of money and smoking a cigar.

"Thomas Nast once said ... his constituents couldn't read, but they could see those damn pictures," Sheppard said.

"This was sort of the week's entertainment," she added. "Now, people glance at cartoons and maybe get a chuckle. But back then there was a lot more meaning crammed into them. They influenced people."

The pro-suffrage cartoons most often appeared in magazines and newspapers written and published by women, said Priscilla Linn, curator of a suffrage exhibit traveling the country for the national League of Women Voters.

"The suffragists were very astute and used every form of publicity they could get their hands on," Linn said. "Their campaign appeared on fans, dolls, playing cards. They even had songs."

Male cartoonists often drew suffragists as unattractive old maids with thick spectacles and wielding battle axes, or portrayed them as too hysterical to vote. One featured a woman in a rocking chair, cradling a scroll named "the ballot." The text read, "Hugging a delusion."

About three dozen female cartoonists, with Rogers, Allender and Ames leading the way, answered with portraits of smart "modern women" seeking the vote to gain an equal voice in a male-run government.

The three lived in or near major U.S. cities — Washington for Allender, Boston for Ames and New York for Rogers. As society ladies, they enjoyed privileged lives, but they fought for better education, birth control, jobs and living conditions for women of all classes.

Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 10, 1995

Your leadership qualities could be considerably enhanced in the year ahead. All that will be required is a stronger, consistent belief in your abilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Partnership arrangements could work against you today. Strive for independence and don't let a weak or inept ally deter you. 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might be near the outer limits of letting tasks that require attention slip past you. Unfortunately, additional neglect could make it extra hard for you to catch up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Coercing friends to do your bidding today would be the wrong approach. Your actions could evoke an immediate, angry response.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Occasionally you might get a trifle miffed if someone outshines you. Play it smart today by keeping a smile on your face.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you know certain topics irritate a friend, avoid discussing them today. Once they are introduced, they could move you both closer to an argument.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This could be a tricky day for you financially, both personally and commercially. Avoid doing anything reckless or impulsive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Tolerance, as well as give-and-take, will be required in your personal relationships today. Be forgiving with companions, even if their behavior bugs you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against the tendency to create problems today where none should exist. Make it a point not to step on anyone's toes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In your involvements with friends today, don't be a know-it-all. Your pals will respond more favorably to consultation than they will to dictation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have authority over others, wield it wisely today. Associates who think you abuse your power will find ways to even the score at a later date.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might champion an unpopular cause today, which is, of course, your prerogative. Just resist trying to force your views on independent thinkers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Move cautiously in joint ventures today, especially if it requires you to make an investment. You mustn't hesitate to ask probing questions.

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Dear Abby



Mother's Guest Policy Is Single-Room Occupancy

DEAR ABBY: I'm confused and frustrated. My son is coming home from college and bringing his live-in girlfriend, and wants to stay in my home. I've always been against this kind of arrangement. I love my son and the girl is a very nice person, but I can't seem to come to terms with myself to accept this (sleeping together) in my home.

Am I being an old fuddy-duddy? And how do I tell him I don't think I can go along with this arrangement? I think it sets a bad example for my young grandchildren who spend time with me.

DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Since you are uncomfortable allowing your son and his girlfriend to sleep together under your roof — honesty is the best policy.

Simply say: "I love you, son, but I am not comfortable with the idea of an unmarried couple sleeping together in my home; it sets a bad example for my younger grandchildren who spend time with me. You're welcome to stay here, but in separate bedrooms."

It's honest, and you need not apologize for it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing about a problem that has arisen in our family, and it's about to explode at any time.

About four months ago, my sister "Jane" and her husband relocated from Chicago to Nashville, where our parents live. They offered to let Jane and her husband stay with them until they got settled. Well, what should have taken a couple of weeks (a month at most) has turned into many months — and so far, Jane and her husband have made no effort to get a place of their own. Even worse, they have not offered any money to compensate for their living expenses during their stay.

Also, Jane has given birth to her third child, and she and her husband are constantly leaving the infant with my parents, who already have guardianship and the care of Jane's first two children from her previous marriage.

Abby, my parents are very generous and can't see that they are being taken advantage of.

How can I approach Jane and her husband without creating a family fight? Each day, my tolerance slips closer to the boiling point.

BOILING POINT IN NASHVILLE

DEAR BOILING POINT: It is not your place to tell Jane and her husband that they are imposing on your parents, particularly since nowhere in your letter have you indicated that your parents feel imposed upon. Perhaps your parents enjoy having them there. Stay out of it.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently read a letter in your column from parents of twins who posted a sign on their double stroller that read, "YES, THEY ARE!" (in anticipation of the question, "Are they twins?").

This reminded me of a sign my friend gave me at a baby shower for my fourth son. (I had a newborn, a 22-month-old, a 3 1/2-year-old and a 5-year-old — all boys!) The sign read:

"Yes, they are all mine.
"Yes, they are all boys.
"Yes, my hands are full.
"No, I wasn't trying for a girl!"

Now, after the birth of a fifth child, a daughter, we don't get questions — just the constant comment, "Congratulations, you finally got a girl!" Sign me ...

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Former 1960s militant faces shooting charge

ATLANTA (AP) — H. Rap Brown, the 1960s radical who once said violence is "as American as cherry pie" and exhorted blacks to arm themselves, was in jail Tuesday on charges in a shooting.

Brown, the former leader of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, faces felony charges of aggravated assault, carrying a concealed weapon and possessing an unlicensed pistol.

A judge set bail at $27,000 at a hearing Tuesday. Brown didn't enter a plea.

Brown was arrested Monday after being identified by the alleged victim. William Miles, 22, told police he was walking home nearly two weeks ago when one of four shots struck him in the leg.

Police said the shooting was apparently random, and the men knew each other from the neighborhood.

Authorities said Brown was carrying an unlicensed pistol and a large knife when he was arrested.

Brown's lawyer, Michael Hauptman, blamed the arrest on a vendetta against the former militant, who once said, "Violence is necessary. It is as American as cherry pie."

"This is just revenge," Hauptman said. "Those guys really hold a grudge. They've been holding a grudge for 25 years."

Brown, who now goes by the Muslim name Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin, came to Atlanta in 1976 after converting to Islam while spending five years in prison for his role in a robbery that ended in a shootout with New York police.

He runs a tiny grocery store in the city's West End and is the spiritual leader of a community mosque. About 35 of Brown's supporters packed the courtroom.

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