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2 arrested for questioning in bombing

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two men being sought as witnesses in the Oklahoma City bombing were taken into custody today in Carthage, Mo., after their car was spotted in a motel parking lot, authorities said.

The men were detained amid a nationwide manhunt for "John Doe 2," the second suspect in nation's worst domestic terrorist attack.

Gary Allen Land and Robert Jacks were arrested without incident on material witness warrants issued in connection with the bombing, said FBI spokesman Dan Vogel. He refused to give further details.

Asked if the heavyset, square-jawed Land could be "John Doe 2," Vogel said, "We don't know that. We have not determined whether he is or not."

A federal grand jury was believed to be meeting in the case in Oklahoma City. Authorities refused to confirm various reports, including statements from a Wisconsin couple who operate a military surplus store who say they were subpoenaed to appear.

The Missouri Highway Patrol was alerted by the FBI to watch for a white 1981 Thunderbird with an Arizona license plate around Joplin. Sgt. Rick Baird spotted the vehicle at the Kel Lake Motel in nearby Carthage about 9 p.m. Monday and questioned the two men, said Highway Patrol Sgt. Archie Dunn.

FBI agents secured the area around the motel, then, at 6:05 a.m. today, entered a motel room and took the men into custody, Dunn said.

At midmorning, the eight-unit, one-story brick motel was cordoned off with police tape and FBI agents were milling about outside. Telephone calls to the motel were answered by the FBI.

Both men were expected to appear before a federal magistrate sometime today, the FBI said in a news release.

The car sought in the FBI bulletin was registered in Arizona to Land. Land and Jacks stayed for five months at a motel in Kingman, Ariz., a town frequented by bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh.

The New York Times reported today that men believed to be Land and Jacks checked into a motel in Perry, Okla., the town were McVeigh was being held on an unrelated traffic violation, the day after the bombing. The paper said they checked back out that same day.

A motel manager in Vinita, Okla., says two men believed to be Land and Jacks checked into his motel April 19, the afternoon of the bombing.

Tom Crafton, manager of Deward and Pauline's motel in Vinita, said the men checked back in later April 20 and stayed at least until the evening of April 24.

Crafton, who said he couldn't remember the names of the men, said FBI agents came by car and helicopter Saturday night, took their registration records and examined the room where they stayed.

Vinita is 180 miles northeast of Oklahoma City on Interstate 44; Carthage is 60 miles to the northeast of there, also on the interstate.

The death toll in the April 19 blast stood at 139, including 15 children. At least 40 people were still missing.



SIGN HERE - Cogdell Hospital administrator Jeff Reecer completes the forms which enrolls Cogdell Hospital in the Snyder ISD's "Adopt-A-School" program. The ceremony followed a report breakfast held this morning. Also shown are, from left, Wendell Sollis, SISD curriculum director, and Gayle Lomax, superintendent. (SDN Staff Photo)

Five indicted by grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury handed down six indictments against five people Monday, including one for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and another for sexual assault.

Ernest Aguirre Zamora, 26, of 1111 13th St. was indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Bond was set at $10,000 on the assault charge and $3,000 on the possession charge for Zamora, who has been held at Scurry County Jail since he was arrested on April 20. The indictment alleges that Zamora threatened Estella DeLeon with imminent bodily injury.

According to police reports, witnesses said that Zamora fired three shots from a .25-caliber handgun at three people, including DeLeon, in the 500 block of 29th Street shortly before 8:30 p.m. on the 20th. Zamora fled the scene, but was apprehended minutes later a short distance away by Police Lt. Steve Warren without incident.

No one was injured in the shooting.

Raymond Allen, 27, was indicted Monday on a charge of sexual assault. Allen, of 2607 Ave. Y, is charged with forcing a 26-year-old woman to have sex without her consent on April 4. Bond has been set at $10,000.

The grand jury indicted Joel Wayne Griffin Jr., 38, with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Griffin, of 3352 Gary Brewer Road, is charged with taking a vehicle owned by Lois Griffin without her consent on March 30. The grand jury also cited previous convictions for driving while

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Council approves enterprise zone

Snyder City Council, meeting Monday, approved on first reading the creation of an enterprise zone and held an annexation hearing.

A second public hearing on annexation is planned at 6:30 this evening in council chambers at City Hall.

The proposed enterprise zone unanimously approved by council members Monday includes most of the Snyder city limits north of 25th Street and Coliseum Drive, with a few exceptions. The zone also encompasses the entire city square.

Following the meeting, Development Corporation of Snyder executive director Doug Hutchinson said passage of the zone is a step in the right direction for the city.

"The biggest advantage is the ability to offer tax abatement in that area, and that can be available to existing or new businesses who qualify," said Hutchinson.

He said that the zone will allow Snyder to receive extra points in trying to get grant money for development. It also enables the city to forgive sales tax to spur development — a feature which, due to recent law changes, "is not as important as it once was." Finally, said Hutchinson, the zone will put Snyder in line for national or federal programs, if and when they are passed.

The council will consider passage of the enterprise zone on second reading within 30 days. It will then be sent to the state for approval.

In the only other agenda item before the council, a brief public hearing on the annexation of the industrial park into the city was held. The attempt is to annex into the city approximately 313 acres recently purchased by the DCOS for use as an industrial park. The land is located northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 180 and U.S. Highway 84.

To annex the area, the city will also be taking in one quarter of a quarter section of property owned by Wade Davis, said Vic Chambers, code enforcement officer. Davis' property includes land on both sides of U.S. Highway 84.

Jerry Lelek was the only resident speaking at the public hearing. He said he lives in the city limits near the area to be annexed but has never had city water or sewer services. He inquired if the annexation would make those services available to him.

Lelek was informed that utilities are extended at the expense of developers (or land owners).

"It is available to you just as to every other property owner in Snyder. The city is ready, willing and able (to provide services) but like anyone else developing property, they would have to extend services themselves," said Ernie Armstrong, attorney for the city.

City officials stressed that utilities will be available in the area of

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Prayers for rain answered

"Amen."

Minister Tom Holcomb's sentiment echoed that of many other Scurry Countians who woke up to the patter of rainfall this morning.

The rain, not coincidentally, the East Side Church of Christ minister feels, followed a special prayer service held Monday evening at Towle Park Barn.

"I just think it is wonderful. We've certainly needed this and you can't help but believe the Lord is responding with a blessing. It's a start, at least."

Local farmers, a number of whom attended the prayer service, have said the area needs two to three inches before May 20 in order to plant. As Holcomb pointed out, Scurry County needs a lot more to replenish ground water, and Lake J.B. Thomas.

The National Weather Service calls for a 30 percent chance of rain in Scurry County tonight and a 20 percent chance Wednesday morning.

About 150 people attended the pray-for-rain service, sponsored by local church leaders Holcomb, Marty Akins, Tim Griffin, Ernie McGaughey, Miller F. Robinson and Nan Swanson. At least half of those in attendance had to stand because of the unexpectedly high turnout.

"We were extremely pleased with the number of people," said Holcomb.

Reports as to the extent of this morning's rain were sketchy. The local water treatment plant reported less than a quarter of an inch by late morning. Obviously, residents are hoping the rainfall will continue.

"We're still praying about this and we need to continue to pray," said Holcomb. "The area is badly in need of rain."

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A pile of brick is not necessarily a house, and a pile of facts is not necessarily proof."

We're sometimes amazed by the title and scope of research projects.

Some of these have been documented in the Journal of Irreproducible Results, a journal for scientists with a sense of humor.

Modern technology has greatly improved the ability to measure things. A Hungarian researcher used a Doppler radar to measure a snail's pace.

Researchers at a university in Michigan now have statistical proof that aging is contagious.

The heaviest known element is Administratium. It has no electrons or protons, but has one neutron, 75 associate neutrons, 125 assistant associate neutrons and 11 assistant deputy associate neutrons.

Administratium is an element which can be detected chemically because it is said to impede every reaction in which it takes part. Administratium has a half-life of three years after which it does not decay, but rather has reorganization.

Chocolate cake (cakus chocolatus) figured in an experiment at Williams College in Massachusetts. A sample of students was asked to eat cake, testing whether it had medical benefits.

After a brief wait to allow the cake to act, the students reported their general well-being to be improved.

A second group tested the benefits of the topical application of cake by holding a piece under their armpits for 60 seconds. None of the participants reported the same beneficial effects compared to those who had taken the cakus orally.

Some other imponderables listed include:

--An analysis of the preference of spaghetti sauce to splatter on white shirts rather than colored ones.

--Why teachers who begin a lecture with "let's consider a random number" almost always proceed to use the number 17.

--An analysis of baldness, concluding that it may be caused by hydrofriction — too many showers.

Competency hearing set Wednesday

LUBBOCK — A competency hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in U.S. District court for one of three persons charged in a $1 trillion banking scam.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings will preside over the hearing concerning Johonnas Eicke's competency to assist in his legal defense.

In January, Judge Cummings had ordered Eicke, 39, to undergo psychological evaluation. Results of the testing which was performed in Fort Worth, are expected to be a portion of the testimony offered during the hearing.

Eicke, his 42-year-old brother Arlie Eicke of Snyder and Heather M. Altshuler, 29, of Denver, were indicted on 21 counts last October by a federal grand jury. Arlie Eicke is free on bond and Altshuler, following her arrest in London on Nov. 1, has been fighting extradition.

Federal prosecutors have said that the three defendants will be tried together, and no trial date has been set.

The 21-count indictment includes charges of conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

The alleged bogus banking operation included the issuance of cashier checks on Central Dominion Trust, a non-existent bank located in Snyder. Total of the checks exceeded $1 trillion, but only one check, for $50,000, was ever cashed. One check, for $100 billion, was sent to the U.S. Attorney's office in Dallas.

U.S. Attorney Stephen Sucsy is prosecuting the case and the Eicke brothers have court-appointed lawyers from the federal public defender's office, Marvin Williams and Carlton McLarty.

Ask Us

Q—How many paid firemen are allocated for in the present city budget?

A—There are nine positions allocated and the department currently consists of eight: six firemen, an assistant chief and the chief.

Local

Tourism

The chamber of commerce Tourism Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Pyron

The Pyron Cemetery Association will have its tion and Social Security number.

Snyder FFA

Snyder FFA, the alumni and parents' group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the high school ag building.

Jr. high

Snyder Junior High School Night Out will be this evening at Taco John's. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Pre-register

Students currently enrolled at Western Texas College who expect to return next fall may pre-register for classes through Wednesday. Registration will take place from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

Breakfast

The Word of Life Church will hold its annual pancake breakfast fund-raiser from 6 a.m. until noon on Saturday in the East Elementary cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

Prayer Day

A special community service will be held at 7 a.m. Thursday at East Side Church of Christ, 201 31st St., as part of the National Day of Prayer. Continental breakfast will be provided. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 75 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 52 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.87 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s. South to southeast wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of morning showers or thunderstorms, becoming partly cloudy by late afternoon. High in the mid 80s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:24. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:57. Of 121 days in 1995, the sun has shone 110 days in Snyder.



FHA's 50th ANNIVERSARY — Future Homemakers of America, the national organization for home economics, helps youth assume roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement. Mayor Paul Zeck signed a proclamation Thursday urging all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of this organization. From left are FHA advisor Carolyn Derouen, Chrystal Sumruld, Heather Kirkpatrick, Dena Atkinson, Katye Galloway, Joyce May, Mayor Zeck, Twyalla Brown, Shanda Bowlin, Lena Atkinson, Becky Powell and Carolyn Limmer, advisor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scurry County Historical Commission receives DSA

The Scurry County Historical Commission was one of 27 local historical groups throughout the state receiving a Distinguished Service Award (DSA) at the Texas Historical Commission Convention held April 20-22 at the historical Driskill Hotel in Austin.

Accepting the Scurry County award was G.A. Parks, Jr., chairman of the local Historical Commission. Crosby County received special recognition for earning its 30th consecutive DSA.

Speakers during the convention included Dealey Herndon, executive director of the State Preservation Board, and Bonnie Campbell, curator of the capitol building. Mrs. Herndon directed the preservation and extension project of the capitol which began in 1988 and was climaxed with the rededication ceremonies held April 19-22. She used slides to illustrate how some of the major projects were carried out. Mrs. Campbell noted that the structure first opened to the public on San Jacinto Day in 1888 and had its first major renovation in 1915. She told how original furnishings were located or copied from photographs in an effort to return the building to its original appearance. The original furnishings include the mahogany governor's desk which retains its brass hardware and it is now located in the original governor's office on the capitol's first floor.

Convention planners left time for those at the convention to attend the rededication ceremony at 12 noon on April 21. First Lady Laura Bush, chairman of the Restoration Celebration Committee, gave the welcome. Speakers included Gov. George W. Bush and former governors William P. Clement, Jr. and Ann W. Richards and James E. "Pete" Laney, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and vice chairman of the State Preservation Board. The Capitol Rededication Parade at 10 a.m. on April 22 followed the same route of the 1888 parade up Congress Avenue to the capitol building.

Distinguished Service Awards are presented at the state convention each spring to historical preservation groups which have met certain requirements. This was the first time in several years that the Scurry County Commission had received a DSA, although it earned numerous awards in years past. One of its projects was the publication of a brochure listing the historical markers on and near the courthouse square. Copies of the brochure are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or by contacting Parks or other members of the Commission.

Other projects of the Commission during the year included the preparation of articles about historic houses in Snyder and Scurry County which appeared in The Snyder Daily News. Slides of the houses were used for a program at the West Texas Historical Commission convention held in Snyder in April.



AWARDS PRESENTED — G.A. Parks, Jr., chairman of the Scurry County Historical Commission, left, received the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) earned by the Commission for 1994 at the Texas Historical Commission convention in Austin on April 21. Making the presentation was John L. Nau, chairman of the Texas Historical Commission. Scurry County was one of 27 counties earning the DSA for 1994. (Texas Historical Commission photo)

Woman restricted to few dogs & cats

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has placed lifetime restrictions on the number of pets that can be owned by a woman known for keeping huge numbers of cats and dogs in her home.

The permanent injunction issued Monday by State District Judge Patricia Hancock bars Beverly E. Brock from owning more than two cats and one dog. She also must submit to inspections to ensure compliance with the orders.

"It has never happened before in the county — and I'm not aware of it happening anywhere in the rest of the state," said assistant County Attorney Rock Owens. "This is a key case that will significantly aid us in our efforts."

Last August, authorities removed 37 cats from one of Ms. Brock's home. They also found four dogs and the carcasses of five cats on the property.

In 1992, the 50-year-old photographer was convicted of animal cruelty after humane officers found 21 cats and 23 cat carcasses at another house she owns.

She is not charged with criminal offenses in the 1994 raid. Owens and assistant County Attorney Ann Burton pressed ahead with civil action under the county's public health codes.

Authorities cited layers of feces, rotted animal food and fears of animal diseases as being among the health problems and public nuisances brought on by the conditions.

Hancock's order bars any animals from being kept at Ms. Brock's home where the 23 cat carcasses were found. She's also forbidden to have animal feed outside, which has attracted numerous animals in the past.

Owens added that by limiting animal ownership, the injunction closes a big loophole that had existed in similar cases in the past.

"No matter how bad the violations, there was nothing stopping these animal collectors from going out the next day and getting another 20 or so animals," Owens said. "That's no longer the situation."

Pick 3

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

7-9-0

(seven, nine, zero)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 3, 1995

In the year ahead, your chart indicates that you could become involved in more interests than ever before. They will cover commercial as well as social areas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In a competitive commercial situation today, you won't be battling alone. A booster behind the scenes will back you up as much as he/she can. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck will be your ally today. A social matter that has been quite vexing might suddenly resolve itself in a way that turns out better than you'd hoped.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The probabilities of fulfilling an ambitious expectation look very strong today. It will have a positive affect on your career.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not the type to make a habit of leaning on others, but don't hesitate to call your social contacts today if they can help you out in business.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Investment proposals brought to you today by trusted and qualified sources should be given proper consideration. Opportunities may be knocking on your door.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Size will serve to awaken your full potential today, so don't be afraid to think big. If others can do things large in scope, so can you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Think positively today regarding the outcome of events that could enhance your material security or add to your personal resources. Why settle for second place?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you'll be capable of handling yourself well in sticky situations that overpower others. You can win admirers and gain popularity at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not deliberately place yourself in awkward situations today, but if you are squeezed into a corner, know that you will be able to get yourself out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is one of those unusual days where the opportunities of others could turn out to be fortunate for you as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Alliances or partnerships formed for a material purpose today could work out extremely well. Try to link up with an individual you consider lucky.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A positive attitude could produce remarkable results today in an important matter. Visualize the exact results you desire and hold onto that mental picture.

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Jodie Sorrells inducted into Sigma Theta Tau chapter

Jodie Sorrells, daughter of David and Judy Dunk, was recently inducted into the Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.

Sigma Theta Tau is an organization of leaders and scholars in nursing. This honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 301 chapters at more than 326 colleges and universities worldwide.

Membership in the honor society is awarded to bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve excellence in nursing leadership roles. The undergraduate inducted must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper one-third of his/her class.

The honor society is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science. Sigma Theta Tau sponsors nursing research, produces various publications, and hosts scholarly programs on the international, national, regional and local levels. Sigma Theta Tau recently built the Center for Nursing Scholarship and International Nursing Library in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Library will use state-of-the-art communications technology to inform nurses about nursing knowledge and the latest breakthroughs in nursing research.

A common myth holds that taxpayers who use the four-month extension instead of filing by April 15 are more likely to be audited. In fact, there is no correlation between extending the deadline and being audited

Protesters say McNamara's message is too little, too late

AUSTIN (AP) — For detractors of former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara's new book, wherein he acknowledges that the Vietnam War was a mistake, timing is everything.

And McNamara's timing is poor, they say.

"We're trying to say he should have came clean a long time ago and saved a lot of people a lot of trouble and maybe a lot of people's lives," said Ryan Trimble, who participated in a peaceful protest Monday outside the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, where McNamara was speaking.

Several POW-MIA groups and the Austin Peace and Justice Coalition were among the protesters.

McNamara was discussing his book, "In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam," in which he ends a 26-year silence by calling U.S. policy on the war "terribly wrong."

Vietnam War veteran Thomas Heikkala, 49, said, "When you know something is wrong, you're supposed to do what you can to change it.

"Obviously, Mr. McNamara didn't do what his conscience should have showed him to do in the early part of his life," he said, comparing the situation to that of Nazi war criminals.

Inside the auditorium on the University of Texas campus, the audience was generally genial, but McNamara did not escape some difficult questions.

Jerry Lindauer, an ex-Marine who served in Vietnam in 1965-66, challenged the timing of the release of the book with the 20th anniversary of the war's end.

"Did it ever occur to you that releasing your book at this time, it would inflict the maximum pain and sorrow on the families of the dead and on the hearts of those who survived?" Lindauer asked.

McNamara said he was unprepared and did not feel "capable" to discuss the war and the country's mistakes before now. It was "happenstance" that the book was released on the 20th anniversary of the war's end.

Lindauer said the explanation was inadequate.

"I have no quarrel with your book, for it needed to be written. Vietnam was a tragedy, and there are lessons to be learned," he said. "But I have read and heard all of your reasons for not writing sooner and I respectively state that I do not accept them."

McNamara contends that President Johnson's policy makers were capable, but disorganized and driven by incorrect principles.

Despite the protests, those close to Johnson said the former president would have welcomed debate on McNamara's book.

More awards

An article in Sunday's SDN inadvertently omitted two awards received by T.J. Whetsel. In addition to being named an All-American Scholar, Whetsel also received United States National Awards in math and science.

Former SHS grad finishes U.S. Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Lloyd W. Benson, a 1980 graduate of Snyder High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Benson completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Benson learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Benson and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Benson joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore bases around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Benson and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal oppurtunity.

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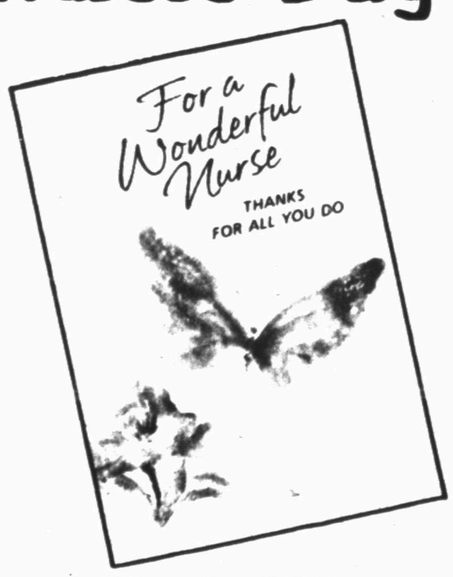
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Commemorate May 5 with elegant cuisine

"Cinco de Mayo" marks the May 5 anniversary of the victory of the insurgent Mexican Army over Emperor Maximillain's French troops at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. In recent years, festive, colorful Cinco de Mayo celebrations have spread from the American Southwest, where they have long been popular, across the country. The fiesta provides an excellent opportunity to host a Mexican-style dinner party featuring a revolutionary new version of authentic Mexican cuisine.

The innovative, light and elegant fare is a dramatic departure from cheese-laden burritos and enchiladas. Infused with elements of modern nouvelle cuisine, this new version of Mexican food is capturing the attention of tasteful chefs and diners, creating an exciting and new at-home entertainment alternative.



MEXICAN FIESTA — Create an elegant Cinco De Mayo celebration.

An equally upscale accompaniment to these elegant edibles can be found in the signature spirit of Mexico, a 100 percent blue agave tequila. Served in the authentic Mexican fashion — as a sipping spirit poured neat — a fine Mexican tequila such as Patron is to be savored much like French cognac or a single malt Scotch.

For a fabulous, at-home Cinco de Mayo fiesta, celebrate the best of Mexico's delicious food and rich culture. Serve Patron Ultimate Margaritas and invite guests to dance to the lively sounds of a mariachi band under strands of brightly-colored lights and whimsical paper-mache decorations. To ensure that the food and spirits are the true focus of the evening, here are some innovative, easy-to-prepare dishes to help transform a typical American kitchen into a modern Mexican "cocina."

Zesty Mini Crabcakes, served as appetizrs or as an entree, combine just the right amount of seasoning with an elegant visual presentation. Colorful crab meat, red bell pepper and scallion creates the visual appeal while touches of horseradish and black pepper add to the flavor. The lightly-fried cornmeal coating makes for a perfect finger-food appetizer and the easy-to-follow recipe has a short preparation and cook time.

Exotic Shrimp Veracruz, served over yellow rice, capitalize on the versatility of this popular seafood. Red and yellow bell pepper, olives and crushed tomatoes deliver vibrant color while Tabasco, capers, garlic and onion add spice. This easy-to-prepare dish also offers the host a choice between a formal sit-down dinner or a more relaxed buffet.

Of course, you don't need to wait for Cinco de Mayo to enjoy these dishes, since light, sophisticated and fun cuisine is always a welcome addition to any menu.

THE PATRON ULTIMATE MARGARITA

1 ounce Patron Silver Tequila
1 ounce fresh lime juice
½ ounce Citronge orange liqueur
1 Tbs sugar
Salt
Ice
¼ wedge fresh lime

Combine Patron, Citronge, fresh lime juice and sugar in a shaker. Hand shake. Pour over ice into a stemmed or lowball glass. Salt rim and garnish with lime wedge.

MINI CRABCAKES

1 pound crab meat, flaked
½ cup canned corn, drained
¼ cup dry bread crumbs
¼ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup yellow cornmeal
1 small red bell pepper, minced
1 scallion, minced
2 Tbs. prepared horseradish
2 Tbs. butter or margarine
2 Tbs. olive oil
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. ground black pepper

In a large bowl, combine crab meat, corn, bread crumbs, mayonnaise, red pepper, scallion, horseradish, salt and pepper. Mix well. Shape one heaping tablespoon of mixture into a round patty (one-inch round). Place cornmeal in shallow plate. Coat patties in cornmeal.

In 12-inch skillet over medium heat, heat one tablespoon each of butter and oil. Cook half of crabcakes two to three minutes on each side until golden brown. Repeat with remaining butter, oil and crabcakes. Serve hot.

Yield: 30 crabcakes.

SHRIMP VERACRUZ

2 cups yellow rice
2 Tbs. olive oil
1 large green bell pepper, cut into thin strips
1 large yellow bell pepper, cut into thin strips
1 medium onion, diced
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 14½-ounce can stewed tomatoes
¼ cup sliced pimento-stuffed-olives
2 Tbs. Patron Silver Tequila
1 Tbs. capers
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. Tabasco pepper sauce
Parsley or Cilantro sprigs for garnish

Prepare rice as label directs. Meanwhile, in 12-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot oil, cook green and yellow peppers and onion until tender-crisp, about five minutes; add garlic. Cook two minutes.

Add shrimp; cook three minutes until pink. Add stewed tomatoes with their liquid, olives, capers, Patron Silver tequila, salt and Tabasco. Over high heat, heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer five minutes, stirring occasionally.

Serve shrimp over yellow rice. Garnish with parsley or cilantro.

Yield: 4 servings.



ROBIN YOUNG AND SEREE GLADSON
(Contributed Photo)

Hospice program

Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association learned the concept and varied services of the Hospice of the Southwest from Robin Young and Seree Gladson at a recent meeting.

The group was told that there are currently six patients in Snyder who benefit from Hospice. Bonnie Carroll presided at the meeting held at Willow Park Inn. Guests included Verne Beasley and Ann Cross. Hostess was Dorothy Dortch.

Secret pals will be revealed and election of officers will highlight the May meeting set for 6:30 p.m. at Willow Park Inn.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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.

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

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 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 information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Terri Horn, 3302 Irving; 9:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

"Glad Rags and All That Jazz" presented by piano students of Mrs. Barbara Tune; in addition junior high jazz band performance, directed by David Trevey; MAWC; 6 p.m.

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

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

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-2-95
♠A Q J 10 9 8
♥J 5
♦J 6
♣Q J 10

WEST
♠K 7 5
♥A 8 3
♦K 10 4 3
♣K 3 2

EAST
♠6 4 3 2
♥10 9 7 6 4 2
♦8
♣5 4

SOUTH
♠- - -
♥K Q
♦A Q 9 7 5 2
♣A 9 8 7 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 NT	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣2

A composition or an actuality?

Dr. Samuel Johnson claimed that "composition is, for the most part, an effort of slow diligence and steady perseverance, to which the mind is dragged by necessity or resolution."

In bridge, we have composition: deals that are devised. Today's deal, I think, fits into this category, although the original author, Australian Denis Priest, wrote it up as if it had been dealt at the table.

South is in three no-trump after West has opened one no-trump, showing 13-15 points. West leads a low club to dummy's 10. How should South continue?

When you compete against a strong no-trump, the usual policy is to get into the auction, find a fit and get out again as quickly as possible. It is rare that you can make a game. But against the weak no-trump, you must be more ambitious because you might easily have a game available on high-card power. Here, South's three diamonds is forcing.

The opening bid places the missing honors in West's hand. At trick two, South ran dummy's diamond jack to West's king. West switched to the ace and another heart. Confidently, South cashed the diamond ace, but East's spade discard was a cruel blow. Suddenly the contract had disintegrated, finishing three down.

The guaranteed play is deceptive. After winning trick one in the dummy, declarer should continue with the ace and queen of spades, discarding his two heart honors from hand! Whichever suit West leads, dummy wins a trick, giving access to the spade winners.

Doesn't that deal look composed to you?

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PHILLIP ALDER

District TAFCE meets in Muleshoe

Virginia Humphrey, Sheila McCormack, Pauline Withers and county extension agent, Kathryn Roberts, attended the recent Texas Association of Family & Community Education Clubs district meeting held in Muleshoe.

Five local members entered the cultural arts competition. Second place winners include Humphrey, for a small quilt; Terri Williams, a wood calendar; and Withers' photography. Others entered were Dorothy Campbell's beads and a man's-tie vest; and McCormack's stained glass picture.

Screenplay on shelf

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Otis Redding screenplay will keep sittin' on the top of the shelf.

Jon Eszterhas, who wrote the Sharon Stone movies "Basic Instinct" and "Sliver," couldn't find a buyer for his version of the singer's life. He pulled "Blaze of Glory" off the market last week after no buyers came forward. The screenplay was circulated for four days.

Some Hollywood executives said the script was good but not inherently commercial. Other complained it would cost too much to make.

Eszterhas was disappointed, but has other moneymakers to keep him busy. He's getting $3.7 million for his next project, "Reliable Sources."

The three R's are: reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic.

"Third World" refers to the economically developing nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America. It should not be confused with "nonaligned," which is a political term.

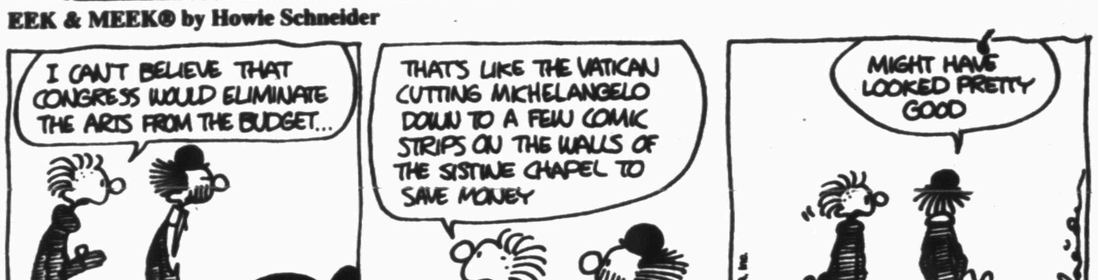
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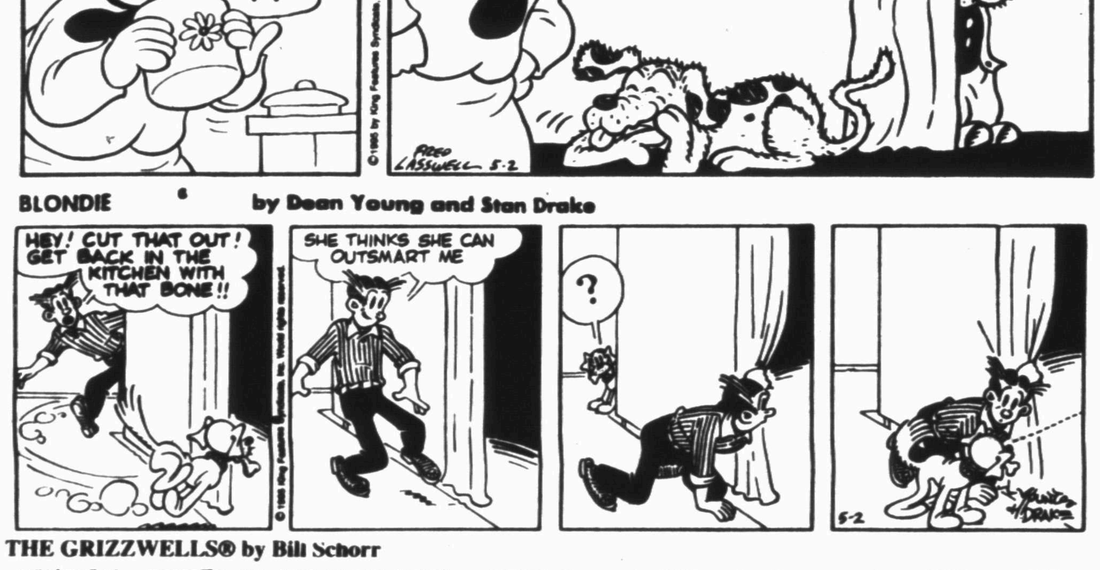
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ACROSS

1 Knock against
5 Blue-flowered plant
11 Arab country
12 Crystalline gem
13 English streetcar
14 N. American natives
15 Securing (a ship)
17 Slender finial
18 Jai —
19 Protection
21 Haul with effort
24 Plot of soil
25 Porgy and —
26 Foundation
27 Bushy clump
28 Publisher William Randolph —
30 Song book
33 — culpa
34 Throw off (light)
35 Novelist Hunter
37 Lawyer's grp.
40 Corn-plant part
41 Part of HOMES
42 Some sibs
43 Unit of Siamese currency
45 Non-acidic substances
47 Liquor
50 Glazes
51 Stopped
52 Rock
53 Ancient
54 Anglo-Saxon slave

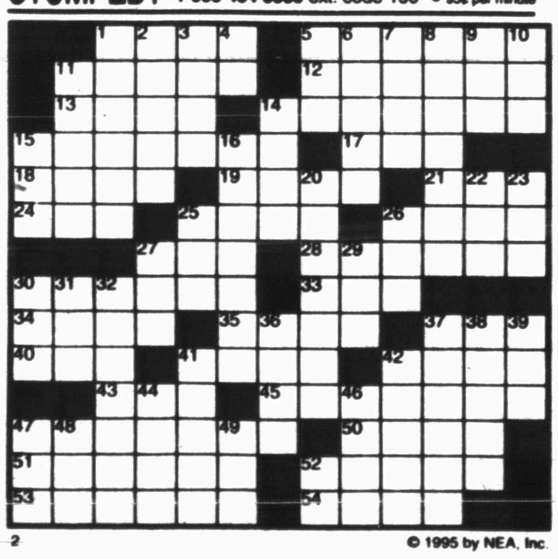
DOWN

1 Side path
2 Arrow poison
3 Opera heroine
4 Ma's mate
5 Not hers
6 Ox harnesses
7 Undergarment
8 Somewhat alike
9 Ear (comb. form)
10 Footlike part
11 Shoulder wrap
14 Omelet ingredients
15 Queen of fairies
16 Teaser
20 Son of Hagar
22 Navy ship pref.
23 Obtain
25 Neckpiece
26 Sheep cry
27 Explosive (abbr.)
29 Poetic time of day
30 TV's — Haw
31 — Sumac
32 Remarkable event
36 Small bottle
37 Actress Dahl
38 Idaho city
39 Beast of burden
41 — Merman
42 Breakfast meat
44 In — (as a whole)
46 Outfits
47 Exclamation
48 Fall behind
49 Unusual
52 Compass pt.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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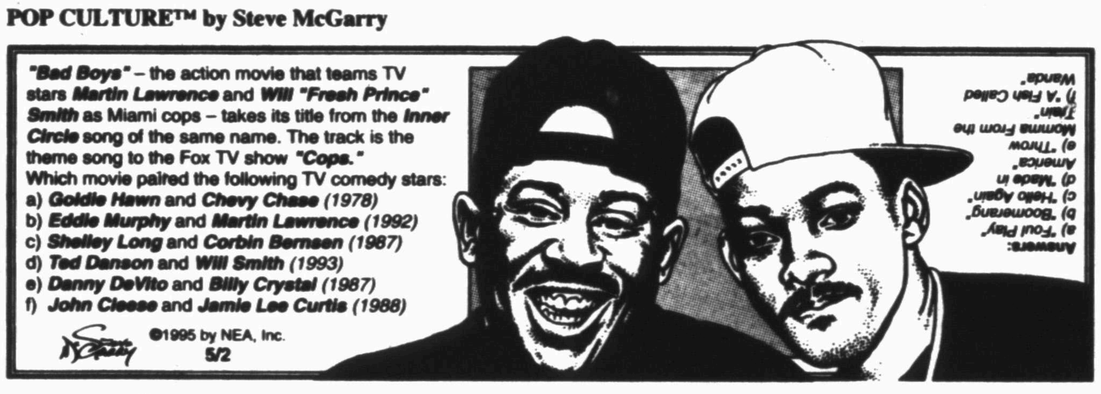
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Wright becomes Gator aide

Western Texas College's Jackie Wright proved recently that if you work hard and follow your dreams, good things will surely follow.

Wright, who was a first team All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference selection, signed a national letter of intent recently to play basketball at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.

"I'm very excited," she said. "Florida was one of the top schools on my list, with Florida State being the other. When Florida State hesitated I chose Florida."

Wright joins a Gator team that advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in 1994-95. The Lady Gators won 24 games last season, a school record, and were ranked as high as No. 13.

Florida head coach Carol Ross said she thinks Wright will be an impact player.

"Jackie is the type of player and person that we want to bring into our program," Coach Ross said. "She has the ability to help on the floor at both the small forward and power forward positions. With her versatility, she adds flexibility, depth and experience that will help bolster the current class, giving us some consistency from one class to the next."

Wright will join DeLisha Milton as the only juniors on the Lady Gators' squad for 1995-96.

As a sophomore transfer from Penacola Junior College in Pensacola, Fla., Wright led the Lady Westerners in every major statistical category.



SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED — Jackie Wright signed a national letter of intent to play basketball at the University of Florida recently. Former coach Brenda Welch-Nichols looks on. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

She averaged 16.1 points per game, 10 rebounds, 3.6 assists, 2.2 steals and 1.8 blocks. Her rebounding and blocks totals led the conference.

"I'm very excited for Jackie," WTC head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols said. "She is being able to fulfill her dreams. Now she'll have the opportunity to show her basketball abilities at another level. I believe she'll be a huge asset to the team."

Wright was selected to the West All-Star team, several all-tournament teams, and was a WJCAC player of the week. She was also awarded the WTC Best Offensive Player Award.

She turned down numerous offers from other NCAA Division I schools, including Louisiana State, Texas Christian, University of Texas-San Antonio and Long Beach State, to become a Lady Gator.

"Going to Florida gives my family a chance to see me play," Wright said. "Gainesville is only three hours from home, compared to twenty here in Snyder."

Wright is the granddaughter of Lela Soloman of Ray City, Ga. and plans to major in physical education.

Tigers to get firm test from Lamesa's Cantu

Snyder can clinch a playoff berth tonight

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

When the Snyder Tigers travel to Lamesa tonight, they can count on seeing the Golden Tornadoes' ace right-hander Alvin Cantu.

Cantu (9-2) has limited his opponents to an earned run average under one and has struck out over 100 hitters in his 11 decisions.

His statistics are the kind that naturally catch the attention of rival head coaches and Snyder's Roland Herrera is no exception.

"He is very talented," Herrera said. "Basically, he will use his heat (fastball). However, he'll throw a curveball for his out pitch. Our hitters will have to look for his curve on the outside corners."

The curveball, which has been the nemisis for Tiger hitters, will be the pitch Snyder must hit if it hopes to capture tonight's important ballgame.

The Golden Tornadoes (16-8, 5-4) can force a tie for second place in the district with a win over the Tigers.

Snyder (15-8, 6-3), which has lost three straight, needs a victory against Lamesa to assure itself of a playoff spot.

The Tigers still have a chance to win the district, should Estacado upset front-runner Frenship at 4:30 p.m. today.

If Snyder wins and Frenship loses, Snyder and Frenship would tie, thus forcing a district playoff game for the championship.

If Snyder and Frenship both win, Snyder would be the second place team and Frenship the champion.

If Snyder loses and Frenship wins, Snyder would play Lamesa in a district playoff for second place.

SNYDER vs. LAMESA

Tonight's matchup: Lee Idom (4-2) vs. Alvin Cantu (9-2).
Records: Snyder (15-8, 6-3 Dist. 5-4A); Lamesa (16-8, 5-4).
Last time: Snyder won 8-0 at Moffett Field
Playoff picture: Snyder — A win puts the Tigers into the state playoffs. A loss would force a district playoff. Lamesa — A win would force a district playoff. A loss would eliminate the Golden Tors from the post-season.
Last game: Snyder — 2-1 (L) vs. Frenship. Lamesa — 2-1 (W) vs. Levelland
Key players: Snyder — Chris Mitchell LF, Jeremy House SS, John Clinkinbeard CF, Reagan Key RF. Lamesa — Alvin Cantu P/1B, Ernie Morales SS, Fidel Ojeda C, Michael Cruz CF.

If Snyder and Frenship both lose, Frenship would be the district champion with Snyder, Estacado and Lamesa tied for second place.

Even with Snyder dropping three straight, including Friday's 2-1 loss to Frenship, Coach Herrera said his team is confident.

"These guys know the pressure surrounding tonight's game," Herrera said. "This week we've tried to keep them relaxed and focused on winning."

Coach Herrera said that a win tonight would put the Tigers in a position to play in the post-season.

"This game means a lot," Herrera said. "We still have a lot of oxygen left. If we win, we're in. This is a funny district, anything can happen."

The Tigers' hitting, which was the strength of the team at the onset of the season, has become a question mark in their last three contests. In those three games, all losses, Snyder has managed just four hits or less.

With a power pitcher like Cantu on the mound, the Tigers will have to earn their playoff trip.

Snyder will counter with right-hander Lee Idom (4-2). Idom, who was roughed up in his last outing by Estacado, will attempt to improve upon his 4.42 ERA. For the season, he has struck out 31 and walked 12.

"Lee will have to keep the ball down in that ballpark," Herrera said. "They (Lamesa) play on a small field and if he's going to be successful, he'll have to keep them off balance."

Coach Herrera said that the Snyder-Lamesa rivalry definitely plays into today's game.

"This is a big rivalry, for sure," Herrera said. "The kids know what this game means. They are ready, not just because it's against Lamesa, but because it's against Cantu."

Girls Softball Scoreboard

4/29/95

14 AND UNDER

Scorpions 11, Blue Angels 7

Amy Arrendale tripled and was the winning pitcher, as the Scorpions defeated the Blue Angels 11-7.

Kendra Decus added a pair of singles and Brandy Wood and Jennifer Roemisch each had a hit in the win.

Jessica Blevins and Nicole Canales both tripled for the Angels and Wendy Loper and K.K. McClain both doubled.

Cheynne Courtney singled and Angie Reynolds was the losing pitcher.

12 AND UNDER

Iguanas 23, Flashpoint 0

The Iguanas (1-0) overwhelmed Flashpoint 23-0 Saturday, behind a two-hit performances from Crissada Tyler, Cheryl Reed and Shannon Barnes.

Dixie Yandrich homered for the Iquanas and Kasey Collier, the winning pitcher, Katie Voss, Tanisha Jackson, Alicia Bowlin and Stephanie Perkins all had a hit.

Crystal Garica had the only hit for Flashpoint, which dropped to 0-1 on the season.

Julie Miralas was the losing pitcher.

Strikers 16, Wild Thang 14

The Strikers (1-0) scored 16 runs on just four hits to outlast Wild Thang (0-1) 16-14 Saturday.

Sheena Callaway and Robin Proctor both tripled and Brooke Williams and Kayla Phillips both singled for the Strikers.

Lisa Hall got the win and Sabrina Terry was the losing pitcher.

Boogie Martinez doubled for the only extra base hit for Wild Thang. Amber Alexander, Melissa Hicks, Jennifer Garza, Ashley Arrendale and Melissa Pulattie all singled.

The Strikers scored 14 runs in the second inning.

10 AND UNDER

Flash 16, Lion Kings 0

Shelley Fisk threw a no-hit shut out, as the Flash streaked by the Lion Kings 16-0.

Flash (1-0) was led by Ashley Martinez and Fisk, who had three hits apiece.

Fisk needed only a home run and Martinez needed just a double to complete the hitting cycle.

Lillie Valdez had a pair of singles and Krista Chaidez doubled in the victory.

Jacque Alvarez and Lacie Thompson both singled for the Flash.

Diane Morin was the losing pitcher.

Red Raiders 8, Rugrats 7

Patricia Hermosillo singled and homered and was the winning pitcher, as the Red Raiders (1-0) knocked off the Rugrats (0-1) 8-7.

Jessie Keller, Oralia Galicia and Lauren Dea all singled for the Red Raiders.

The Rugrats' offense came from Megan Fletcher and Stephanie Williams, who both doubled, and Destiney Proctor and Tiffany Craig who had a hit apiece.

Kelsi Johnson was the losing pitcher.

Flames 3, Banana Splits 2

Although no hits were recorded for either team, the Flames scored three runs to beat the Banana Splits 3-2.

Kira Diaz was the winning pitcher and Tyger McClain got the loss.

Sluggers 16, Taz 14

The Sluggers (1-0) capitalized on 23 walks to defeat Taz 16-14.

Casey Kellner, Heather Zajicek and Kalli Wesson all singled for the Sluggers.

Ashley Blevins was the winning pitcher and Ira Gonzales got the loss, despite 11 Taz hits.

Meggan Minor and Katie Kerley led the Taz charge with three hits apiece.

Kristel Fitts had a pair of hits and Aaryn Jordan, Kara Brumley and Gonzales all had singles.



OPENING DAY — The Snyder Girls Softball Assoc. began its 1995 season Saturday at Cates Field. Over 300 girls were in attendance. (SDN Staff Photo)

PIXIE

Shortstack 14, Ladybugs 10

Shortstack had six players with two hits and five others with one, as they beat the Colorado City Ladybugs 14-10 Saturday.

Kayla Hartzog, Tana Sullenger, Tara Kubena, Kelli Rushing, Meredith Blocker and Ashley Luecke all had a pair of singles for Shortstack.

Amber Luecke, who doubled, along with A'Lex Koonce, Allie Brewster, Megan Kariainen and Kriston Alarcon all had a hit.

No last names were given for the Ladybugs.

Hotshots 14, Yellow Jackets 13

The Hotshots outlasted the Yellow Jackets 14-13 Saturday.

Kelsea Wood, Emily Jones and Alyshia Fletcher all had a trio of hits for the Hotshots.

Jana and Whitley Lewis provided the power in the win. Jana blasted a home run and a single, while Whitley had a double and a single. Tabitha Jones also had a pair of hits. Courtney Tyrrell and Jessica DeLeon added a hit apiece.

Shalea Vineyard came within a triple of hitting for the cycle, and Kate Wall and Tasha Ball added three hits for the Yellow Jackets.

Megan Velasquez, Jada Bilano, Kirstie Davis, Camry Hill, Amanda Green and Ashleigh Burns all pitched in a pair of singles. Cassandra Hernandez also had a hit.

Bubble Gum Babes 9, Stars 7

Chelsey Drummond had three hits, as the Bubble Gum Babes defeated the Stars 9-7 Saturday.

Claire Pollard, Aston Minyard, Dodni Brock, BranDee Harbin and Brittney Fritz all had a pair of hits for the Bubble Gum Babes. Marleah Akins, Jessica Calvert and Tara Robertson added a hit apiece.

Terrann Ragland led the Stars with the team's only multiple hit performance. Ragland bashed a home run and a double.

Jessica Taylor and Brittani Canes doubled for the Stars and Jaime Putnam, Amber Loyola, Ashton Wall, Brittney Sims and Alyssa Davis all had hits.

Rugrats 17, Pixies 6

The Rugrats (1-0) knocked off the Pixies 17-16, behind 17 hits.

Christi Williams and Jodi Herring supplied the power for the Rugrats, as each player homered twice. Breanne Talavera tripled and doubled and Krista Dorsett bashed a pair of doubles.

Dannie Webb tripled and singled, while Samantha Berry doubled and singled in the win. April Boyd, Misty Barry and Kaitlyn Terrell all doubled and Erin Hogan and Whitney Kenney added a single apiece.

No hits were record for the Pixies. However, Kimberly Leverett, Amber Acosta, Kim Henkell, Teddie Crenwelge, Lindsey Morin and Lauren Turley all scored runs.

Collegiate Baseball Poll

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through April 30, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.FloridaState	38- 9	493	2
2.Auburn	42- 6	492	3
3.Clemson	44- 7	490	6
4.CalStFullerton	41- 9	488	1
5.Oklahoma	33-11	487	7
6.SouthernCalifornia	36-17	484	5
7.LouisianaState	38-10	480	4
8.Tennessee	37-11	478	8
9.WichitaState	39-12	474	9
10.FloridaIntl.	46- 7	468	11
11.Miami,Fla.	34-12	465	12
12.FresnoSt.	36-15	460	14
13.CentralFlorida	43-10	451	13
14.OklahomaSt.	36-13	449	10
15.TexasTech	41-11	447	16
16.Rice	37-14	446	15
17.Alabama	31-17	443	24
18.Texas	41-14	440	21
19.TexasA&M	35-17-1	434	18
20.Mississippi	32-15	430	17
21.Florida	31-16	429	19
22.Stanford	27-20	426	20
23.Creighton	30-14	422	—
24.Winthrop	32-13-2	420	—
25.Pepperdine	28-16-1	416	—

Baseball America Poll

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through April 30, and previous rankings:

	Record	Pvs
1.FloridaState	38- 9	2
2.CalStateFullerton	41- 9	1
3.Auburn	42- 6	3
4.Clemson	44- 7	4
5.Oklahoma	33-11	10
6.SouthernCalifornia	36-17	5
7.WichitaState	39-12	7
8.TexasTech	41-11	8
9.LouisianaState	38-10	6
10.Rice	37-14	11
11.Miami	34-12	12
12.CentralFlorida	42-10	13
13.Tennessee	37-11	14
14.OklahomaState	36-13	9
15.Texas	41-14	15
16.FloridaIntl.	46- 7	16
17.FresnoState	36-15	18
18.Pepperdine	28-16	25
19.Stanford	27-20	17
20.JamesMadison	37-13	22
21.Nevada	32-14	21
22.ArizonaState	34-18	20
23.Mississippi	32-15	19
24.TexasA&M	35-17	24
25.Alabama	31-17	—

NHL Glance

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Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Philadelphia	27	16	4	58	148	132
z-NewJersey	22	17	8	52	132	116
x-Washington	21	18	8	50	129	118
x-N.Y.Rangers	22	22	3	47	136	130
Florida	18	22	6	42	107	121
TampaBay	17	27	3	37	117	140
N.Y.Islanders	15	27	5	35	126	156
Northeast Division						
x-Quebec	29	13	5	63	181	133
x-Pittsburgh	29	14	3	61	176	147
x-Boston	26	18	3	55	146	125
x-Buffalo	21	19	7	49	125	115
Hartford	19	23	5	43	126	137
Montreal	18	22	7	43	123	144
Ottawa	8	34	5	21	112	171

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
z-Detroit	32	11	4	68	177	115
x-St.Louis	28	14	5	61	176	132
x-Chicago	23	19	5	51	151	114
x-Toronto	21	18	8	50	134	140
Dallas	17	23	8	42	136	135
Winnipeg	16	24	7	39	156	175
Pacific Division						
y-Calgary	23	17	7	53	158	132
x-Vancouver	18	18	11	47	150	145
SanJose	19	25	3	41	126	158
LosAngeles	15	22	9	39	139	168
Edmonton	17	26	4	38	133	178
Anaheim	15	27	5	35	119	163

x-clinched playoff berth
y-won division title
z-won conference title

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Ottawa 4
Buffalo 2, Montreal 0
Chicago 3, Winnipeg 2
Toronto 6, Edmonton 5
San Jose 3, Dallas 1
St. Louis 5, Anaheim 3

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Hartford at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Toronto at Anaheim, 11 p.m.
End Regular Season

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Monday, May 1

New York 83, Cleveland 81, New York leads series 2-1
L.A. Lakers 105, Seattle 101, Los Angeles leads series 2-1

Tuesday, May 2

Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at Denver, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Major League Baseball Glance

National League
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	4	1	.800	-
Montreal	3	2	.600	1
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1½
NewYork	2	3	.400	2
Florida	1	4	.200	3
Central Division				
Chicago	4	1	.800	-
St.Louis	3	3	.500	1½
Houston	2	3	.400	2
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	3
Cincinnati	0	5	.000	4
West Division				
Colorado	5	1	.833	-
SanDiego	4	2	.667	1
LosAngeles	3	3	.500	2
SanFrancisco	3	3	.500	2

Monday's Games

San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 0
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 0
Colorado 8, San Diego 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles (Nomo 0-0) at San Francisco (Portugal 0-0), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at Florida (Gardner 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Jacome 0-0) at Montreal (Fassero 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 0-0) at Cincinnati (Rijo 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 1-0) at Chicago (Bullinger 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 0-1) at St. Louis (Jackson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 1-0) at Colorado (Freeman 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

American League
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	4	1	.800	-
Boston	3	2	.600	1
Toronto	3	3	.500	1½
Detroit	2	3	.400	2
Baltimore	2	4	.333	2½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	5	1	.833	-
Cleveland	2	2	.500	2
KansasCity	2	2	.500	2
Minnesota	2	3	.400	2½
Chicago	1	4	.200	3½
West Division				
Seattle	4	1	.800	-
California	3	2	.600	1
Texas	2	4	.333	2½
Oakland	1	4	.200	3

Monday's Games

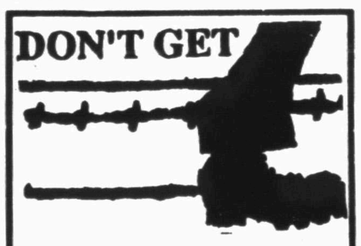
California 2, Toronto 0
Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 0
New York 5, Boston 3
Seattle 4, Texas 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Martinez 1-0) at Detroit (Bergman 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 0-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Eshelman 0-0) at New York (Hitchcock 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 1-0) at Texas (Gross 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 0-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 0-1) at California (Finley 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
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126 20th Pl., 3-1.	23T
2908 Ave. U, 3-2-1.	56T
Pleasant Hill Rd., 3-2.	52T
411 32nd, CH/A.	25T
1507 21st., 3-1-2, cellar, ch/a.	
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2301 Ave. M, 2-1-1.	23.5T
306 36th Pl., 2-1-1.	23T
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Day care verdicts set aside

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The state court of appeals this morning ordered new trials for two people convicted in the Little Rascals day care sex abuse case.

In a unanimous opinion written by Chief Judge Gerald Arnold, the court ruled that testimony in Robert Kelly Jr.'s trial was inadmissible. Arnold said the trial court erred in allowing the parents of the alleged victims to testify.

Kelly, co-owner of the Little Rascals day care center in Edenton, was convicted in April 1992 of sexually abusing 12 children at the day care. He was sentenced to 12 consecutive life prison terms.

The three-judge panel today also unanimously ordered a new trial for defendant Kathryn Dawn Wilson, a former cook at the center. Wilson was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted on five counts of sexual abuse.

The judges said prosecutors in Wilson's trial gave improper closing arguments. "Under the guise of explaining the law on collateral matters, the prosecution accomplished during its closing argument precisely what it could not during the trial."

The judges also said cross-examination about Wilson's drug use was irrelevant and inadmissible.

Kelly and his wife, Elizabeth, owned and operated the day-care center a in Edenton, town of 5,800 in northeastern North Carolina, from 1986 until the state closed it in 1989. Mrs. Kelly pleaded no contest to 30 felonies and served 11 months before being released late last year.

Both have maintained their innocence.

Arnold wrote that testimony by some parents in Kelly's trial was improperly allowed because the parents were not considered expert witnesses.

"Explanations of the symptoms and characteristics of sexually abused children are admissible only through expert testimony for the limited purpose of assisting the jury in understanding the behavior patterns of abused children," the judge wrote.

No charges likely for Packwood

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood probably won't be prosecuted on charges of illegally soliciting jobs for his ex-wife, The Oregonian reported today.

Citing unidentified sources close to the case, the newspaper said witnesses have contradicted suggestions in the senator's diary that he sought their help in getting Georgie Packwood a job in late 1989 and 1990.

A federal grand jury in Washington is investigating whether Packwood solicited the jobs to reduce his alimony payments. The statue of limitations on criminal solicitation charges will expire in June.

Packwood refused through an aide to discuss The Oregonian's report.

Shortly after the Oregon Republican left his wife in January 1990, Georgie Packwood began receiving job offers from lobbyists and others with interests before the senator's committees. Packwood cited the job offers in arguing for lower alimony during his divorce, but he has denied soliciting the offers.

Mrs. Packwood did not accept any of the jobs, which could have earned her more than $57,000 a year.

The Justice Department began an investigation almost 18 months ago. It subpoenaed Packwood's diaries and other evidence after the Senate Ethics Committee discovered a diary entry about one of the lobbyists during its inquiry into alleged sexual misconduct by Packwood.

For more than two years, the Ethics Committee has been investigating claims that Packwood made dozens of unwanted sexual advances, tried to intimidate some of his accusers to keep them from telling their stories.

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Cuban refugees may migrate

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an abrupt about face, the Clinton administration will allow thousands of Cuban refugees held at Guantanamo Bay to migrate to the United States.

Officials said the new policy would be announced today as part of an agreement with Cuba.

Hoping to discourage more Cubans from leaving their homeland, the administration will warn that Cubans trying to reach the United States by boats and rafts will be returned to Havana. The credibility of that threat may be question in view of today's sudden shift of policy.

The announcement was certain to create strong mixed feelings in the Cuban Cuban-American community, an important constituency in the politically key state of Florida. The repatriation of Cubans at sea to their homeland would be a sharp change in administration policy, and something Cuba had not previously allowed.

About 21,200 refuges are being held at Guantanamo, down from about 30,000 in the fall.

Bush signs emissions bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has signed into law a bill resuming revised vehicle emissions testing procedures in some regions of the state with poor air quality.

The measure, signed late Monday, does away with a centralized program that took effect in January and immediately sparked criticism from drivers who called it too inconvenient and costly. That program was suspended while lawmakers considered changes.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	66¼	65¾	66	—1
AT&T Corp	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞	+ ⅛
AirTouch	26⅝	26¼	26⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons	31½	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	39¼	38⅛	39	— ⅛
Alltel	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores		26¼	26	26
Ameritech	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞	+ ⅛
Amoco	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
Armcolnc	7	7	7	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	117¼	116¼	117	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy s		18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
Aviall		7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
BakerHughes	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
BancTexas		1	1	1
BellAtl	54⅛	54⅜	54⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth	61⅛	61⅜	61⅜	+ ⅛
BethSteel	14⅛	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
BritPet	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	57⅛	56⅞	57	— ⅛
CenSoWst	24⅛	23⅞	24	— ⅛
Chevron s	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler	42½	41⅞	42	— ⅛
Coastal	31	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola		58	57⅞	57⅞
ColgatePalm	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	— ⅛
Cooperln	39¼	39	39	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅞	27½	27⅝	— ⅛
DallSemicn	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	65	63¾	63¾	—1⅛
DigitalEq	44¾	43	9-16	44⅛ — ⅛
Dillard	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
DowChem	69⅜	68⅛	68⅛	—1
Dresserlnd		22⅛	22½	22⅛
DuPont		66⅛	65⅞	66⅛
EastmanChem	56⅛	56½	56⅛	— ⅛
EstKodak	57⅜	57	57	+ ⅛
Eljerlnd		5⅛	5⅛	5½
Enserch	18	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
Entergy	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	71⅛	70⅜	70⅜	— ⅛
Flowerlnd	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor s	27	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
GTE Cp	34	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
GenDynam	46	45⅜	45⅝	— ⅛
GenElec	56⅛	56	56⅛	— ⅛
GenMills	61⅜	61	61⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	45	44⅜	44⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors E	42⅞	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
GaPacif	80¼	79⅜	79⅜	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	— ⅛
Goodrich		46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
Goodyear s	38⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
HoustInd	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	93⅛	91⅞	92⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	78⅛	77⅞	77⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	65½	64⅛	65	+ ⅛
K mart	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	25⅞	25⅝	25⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	35⅛	35¼	35⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Lubys		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Maxus	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Medtronic s	73⅛	73	73⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	99⅛	98⅛	99⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	83	82¼	82⅛	— ⅜
Motorola	56⅛	55¼	55⅝	— ⅛
Nationsbk	50	49⅝	49⅞	+ ⅛
Navistar	14	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
NoramEngy		6¼	6	6
Nynex	41	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
OryxEngy	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
PanhECp	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	42⅛	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
Penzoil	50⅛	50	50⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	26	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
PepsiCo	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	56⅛	55⅝	56⅜	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	35⅜	35	35⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	69⅝	69	69⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	126⅛	125⅜	126⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	45⅛	44⅜	44⅝	— ⅛
SFePacCp s	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee		26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
SearsRoeb	53⅛	53⅜	53⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW	36⅛	36	36	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	39⅞	39⅜	39⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	38⅛	38⅜	38⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
Sprint	33	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛
SunCo	31⅜	30⅞	31⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent		15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Tandy	49	48¾	48⅝	— ⅜
Templlnl		43⅛	43¼	43⅜
Tenneco		46	45¾	45⅞
Texaco	69	68¼	68⅛	— ⅜
Texaslnd	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Texaslnst	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Textron		56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Travelers	41	40⅛	40⅝	— ⅛
TrinityInds	38⅛	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
US West	41	40⅜	40⅝	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅜	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
USX-USS	31⅛	30⅜	31	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	32⅛	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac	55⅜	55⅛	55⅜	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	74⅛	73⅛	73⅜	— ⅛
Unocal	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
WalMart		23⅛	22⅛	23
WstnGasRs		20⅛	20⅜	20⅜
WestghEl		14⅛	14⅜	14⅜
WinnDixie	55⅛	54⅛	55	— ⅛
Woolworth		15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
XeroxCp	122⅛	121⅛	121⅛	— ⅛
ZenithE	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛

Indicted

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intoxicated on April 4, 1983 in Taylor County and Nov. 28, 1984 in Scurry County. Griffin is being held in the county jail on $5,000 bond.

John Robert Luallen, 39, of 104 S. Main in Fort Worth was indicted for the Feb. 20 offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at $5,000 for Luallen, who has not been arrested.

Jesse Rivera Jr., 27, of 2809 Ave. N was indicted on an April 16 charge of driving while intoxicated. The grand jury also cited prior DWI convictions on Nov. 12, 1985 in Nolan County and Sept. 22, 1988 in Scurry County. Bond was set at $2,000.

Council

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the industrial park, but landowners or developers of the park will have to extend services themselves — not the city.

Hutchinson informed the council that the DCOS has visited with land owners adjacent to the industrial park to address concerns they may have. He said residences in the area will be separated from industry by greenbelts.

Present from the DCOS were Hutchinson, board chairman John Fagin and vice chairman Roy Baze. Mayor Pro-Tem Vernest Tippens presided in the absence of Paul Zeck. Others present were council members Jerry Webb, Ron Shaw, I.E. Martin, Kenny Gambrell and Dayton Robertson, city manager John Gayle, Chambers and Armstrong.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ida Clark, Snyder Healthcare Center; Lloyd Cotton, 2112 40th; Tish Morrell, 3911 Shady Oaks Lane; Helen Tate, 2711 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Anita Baldwin, Dean Cochran, Amy Floyd, Anthony Guajardo, Parnell Robertson.

CENSUS: 50 (Med.-11, Long-term Care-34, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2)

Births

Tisha Morrell announces the birth of her eight-pound, 10-ounce son born at 4:59 p.m. on May 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Deputies note single arrest

Deputies arrested a 33-year-old man at 11:04 p.m. Monday at Allsup's in Hermleigh following a request for an officer call.

The man was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies received a call at 10 a.m. Monday in reference to some dogs that appeared to be sick and malnourished at a residence off County Road 644.

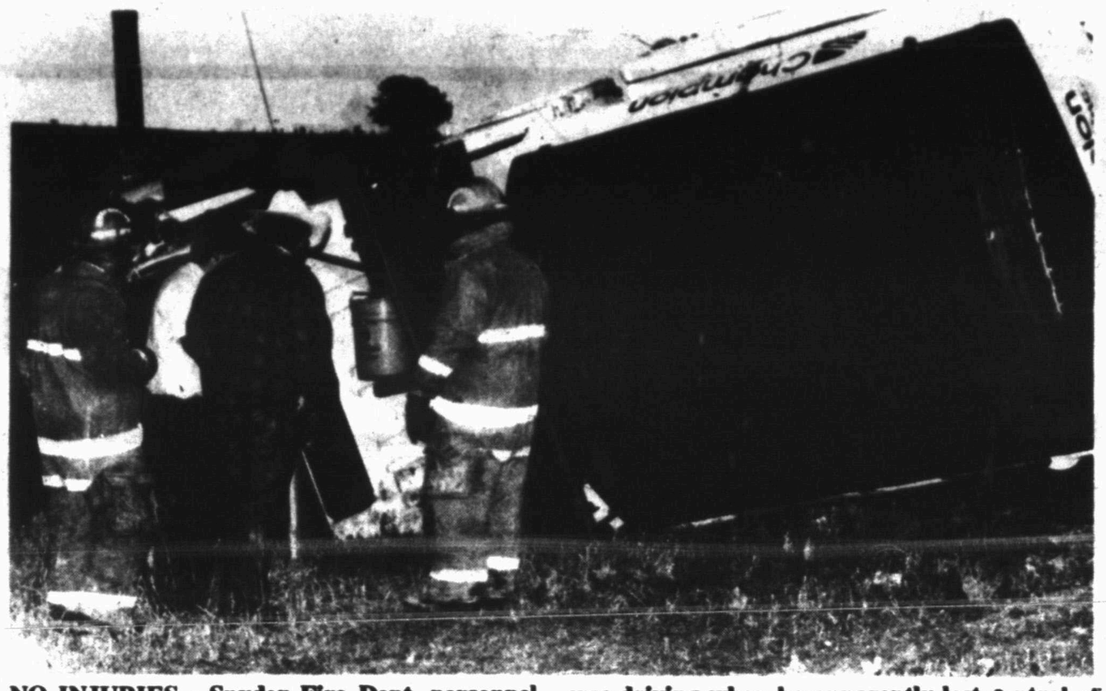
A report of Class A theft was filed at 10:45 a.m. Monday by Bill Wilson at Big Country GMC Autoland. Taken was an electric winch off of a 1988 Suburban.

A person called the police department at 11:39 a.m. Monday in reference to finding some papers belonging to another individual. The property was picked up and the owner will be notified.

Officers were notified at 4:19 p.m. Monday that a woman was missing some money from her purse in a residence in the 1600 block of 15th Street.

A report of a juvenile runaway was made at 7:10 p.m. Monday in reference to a 14-year-old female leaving her home. The juvenile was located at 8:43 p.m. in the 1900 block of Towle Park Road. She was transported to the police station where she was later released to her mother.

Employees of Eagle Equipment notified the police department at 9:06 p.m. that a work crew had left a set of car dollies near an underpass in the area and the dollies were gone when they returned to pick them up.



NO INJURIES - Snyder Fire Dept. personnel and employees of Champion Chemical keep a close watch on the contents of a treating truck that overturned some 1.4 miles west of the city limits on U.S. Highway 180 shortly before 8 a.m. this morning. Donald Glenn Robertson, Snyder, was driving when he apparently lost control of the vehicle. DPS trooper Rick Compos said a very small amount of oilfield treating chemical leaked from the truck but it was contained by company personnel. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries

Mrs. Langford

1902-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Union Baptist Church for Roberta Langford, a resident of Scurry County for the past 75 years, who died Sunday in Snyder Healthcare Center following a brief illness. She was 92.

Officiating will be the Rev. Jim Moseley, minister of the Westbrook Baptist Church, and the Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Stephens County, she married Johnny H. Langford in 1917 in Ranger. He died in 1970.

Mrs. Langford moved to Scurry County in 1920 from the Rio Grande Valley. She was a homemaker and at a young age had been a teacher in a one-room school. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Mary Langford of Snyder; two sisters, Maggie Cotten of Ocean Springs, Miss. and Lura B. Reynolds of Miami, Fla.; two granddaughters and their husbands, Belinda and Randy Dollins and Barbara and Sheon Justiss; and five great-grandchildren, Kevin Dollins, Kerry Dollins, Jackie Sherrod, Farrah Justiss and Jamie Justiss.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Vena Wilson

1917-1995

Private services will be held for Vena M. Wilson, 77, who died at 3:45 a.m. Monday in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Born in Kaufman County, she married Harold C. Wilson who died in 1979.

She was a long-time resident of Snyder, living for a brief time in Rockport.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the East Side Church of Christ and had worked as a clerk in several Snyder stores. She also worked as a real estate agent and as a beauty operator.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Head of Cayuga, Tex. and Beverly Martin of Houston; three sisters, Faye Sims of Snyder, Marzie Jennings of El Paso and Margie Trantham of Hillsboro; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harold C. Wilson Jr., in 1993.

The family suggests memorials to the Scurry County Library.

Mrs. Sellars

1913-1995

Service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Dell Marie Sellars, 82, who died Sunday in Sweetwater's Rolling Plains Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Polar, she married "Crick" Sellars on Sept. 24, 1931 in Knott. He died in 1976.

Mrs. Sellars had lived in Scurry and Kent counties most of her life. She moved to Sweetwater in 1990. Mrs. Sellars was a member of the Faith Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Sellars of Sweetwater and Chris Sellars of Phoenix; a daughter, Wanda Coffey of Trent; and a sister, Velma Squyres of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Sellars; and two grandchildren.

William Baughn

1916-1995

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for William Earl Baughn, 78, who died Monday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Marty Akins, minister of Snyder's First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Arkansas, Mr. Baughn married Ione Sneed on April 14, 1962 in Snyder.

Mr. Baughn retired from Mobil Oil after 44 years, and moved to Snyder in 1980. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Corp of Engineers, and he was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Ione Baughan of Snyder; a stepson, Jack Duke of Snyder; three brothers, Leonard Baughn of Arlington, Karl Baughn of Kilgore and Donald Baughan of Tulsa; two sisters, Rose Beck of Denton and Georgia McLane of Kilgore; three step granddaughters, Angela Harris and Becky Duke of Lubbock and Jacqueline Duke of Fort Worth; and one step grandson, Terry Duke of Breaux Bridge, La.

Ivo Crabtree

1909-1995

Ivo Crabtree, a former resident of Scurry County, died Monday in South Place Nursing Home in Athens. She was 86.

Funeral service for Mrs. Crabtree is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Dunn Church of Christ. Officiating will be Surry Gillum of Snyder with burial to follow in the Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Parker County, she moved to Scurry County at the age of 18 and attended school at Dunn. She married Archie Crabtree on May 22, 1927 in Ira. A long-time resident of the Dunn area, Mrs. Crabtree moved to Athens several years ago.

The Crabtrees farmed west of Dunn, and in 1949-50 the couple operated a grocery store in Dunn. She was a long-time member of the Dunn Church of Christ, and Mr. Crabtree was a Church of Christ preacher.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, a half-sister and two half-brothers.

Survivors include a son, Harvey Crabtree of Port Lavaca; two daughters, Betty Eades of Snyder and Glenda Fulton of Athens; a brother, J.L. Byars of Ira; a sister, Hazel White of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Aspartame is safe for most users

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does aspartame harm a person's eyesight? I've heard many and varied reports of the dangers attributed to its use.

DEAR READER: Aspartame (NutraSweet), a sugar substitute that is commonly used as a sweetener in diet foods, is not harmful to the average person. In fact, because it contains no calories, aspartame is recommended for people who, because of diabetes or overweight, must avoid sugary products. Aspartame does not affect vision. (Diabetes often causes retinal disease.)

As you will notice from reading the labels of many diet foods, however, patients with phenylketonuria should avoid aspartame. PKU is a genetic disease, marked by an inability of the body to metabolize the amino acid phenylalanine. Excess phenylalanine leads to nerve damage, seizures and mental retardation.

Thus, patients with PKU must not consume phenylalanine-rich foods (such as most protein substances) unless the foodstuffs have been pretreated to remove phenylalanine. Aspartame (which is metabolized similarly to phenylalanine) should also be avoided.

By and large, aspartame is a safe product devoid of health risks.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have relatives who seem to have gone crazy over a liquid diet drink. They plan to consume the beverage for the rest of their lives to maintain a higher energy level and still lose weight. Is there any hope for a person who remains a firm believer that exercise and good eating habits are the best recipe?

DEAR READER: I trust that there is because this recipe is healthful — and it works.

There are many diet programs and weight-reduction plans available today. Because they are so restrictive, they do enable people to shed pounds over the short haul. However, they're almost impossible to follow for any length of time.

Hence, the initial weight loss is customarily short-lived; the pounds once again accumulate when the person "relaxes" and begins eating as before. The resulting "yo-yo" effect (cycles of weight loss and weight gain) is unhealthful.

In my view — and in the opinion of experts — it makes more sense to exercise regularly and adopt long-term dietary modifications with which a person feels comfortable. For example, many stout people can lose weight (and keep it off) by eliminating sugar products, reducing dietary fat and moderating alcohol intake — all the while maintaining a nutritious, varied and well-balanced diet. I believe that your approach is sound.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Calorie-Wise Cooking" and "Winning the Battle of the Bulge." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Shabazz says she was victim of man's 'really sick game'

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Qubilah Shabazz says she was tricked by a man she loved into talking about a murder-for-hire scheme against Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

The daughter of Malcolm X said she agreed in a taped conversation with government informant Michael Fitzpatrick that the plot was her idea because "I was hell bent on pleasing Michael."

"Michael Fitzpatrick was seeking some sort of glory," Shabazz said in today's Star Tribune of Minneapolis. "From day one, I feel he sought to entrap me. He was playing a really sick game, and out of love for him, I fell for it."

She also said she signed a confession for FBI agents because she was trying to protect Fitzpatrick from drug charges. And the Star Tribune reported that lie detector tests raised questions about Fitzpatrick's credibility.

On Monday, the day Shabazz's trial was to have started, prosecutors set aside murder-for-hire charges. In exchange, Shabazz agreed to abandon allegations of an FBI frame-up and get treatment for alcohol and psychiatric problems.

Prosecutors promised to drop the charges in two years if Shabazz, 34, completes treatment and stays out of legal trouble. She signed an affidavit accepting responsibility for her conduct but maintaining her innocent plea.

She had faced up to 90 years in prison and a $2.25 million fine if convicted.

On Feb. 21, 1965, a 4-year-old Shabazz and her three sisters accompanied their pregnant mother to the Audubon Ballroom in New York City to hear Malcolm X speak. As they looked on, he was shot and killed on stage.

Three people with ties to the Nation of Islam eventually were convicted in the assassination.

Prosecutors said Shabazz wanted Farrakhan killed because she believed he had a hand in her father's murder and was a threat to her mother. But Shabazz's lawyers — and Farrakhan — said she was set up by the government. Farrakhan denies any involvement in Malcolm X's murder.

The government's case appeared to unravel when questions arose about the credibility of its informant, the Star Tribune said.

The newspaper obtained a copy of an Oct. 11 lie detector test that indicated Fitzpatrick gave deceptive responses when asked if he initiated discussions about killing Farrakhan. He gave similar answers when asked if he lied about Shabazz initiating the plan.

"We were concerned about the checkered past of the informant from day one," said federal prosecutor David Lillehaug. "We were prepared to turn down prosecution of the case, until Qubilah Shabazz confessed."

The government maintained Shabazz confessed when FBI agents came to her apartment on Dec. 20. But Shabazz said she had been told earlier that day by one of Fitzpatrick's co-workers that federal agents were after him for drug charges.

When the FBI agents arrived, Shabazz said, she lied to protect him. "I'm thinking of Michael, whom I'm madly in love with, and in order to protect Michael, I was willing to take the blame."

Daniel Lund, who handled the case for the FBI, declined to comment.

Shabazz said she was close friends with Fitzpatrick in high school. During a conversation with him last May, Shabazz recalled that Fitzpatrick had once bragged about killing eight people. She said she jokingly said something like, "Hey Michael, you want to kill Farrakhan?"

They both laughed, Shabazz said, and Fitzpatrick knew she was only joking.

Fitzpatrick is in the federal witness protection program and his whereabouts are unknown.

AIDS, smoking called major threats to world heath status

WASHINGTON (AP) — AIDS is the world's fastest-spreading epidemic, and smoking is emerging as the largest single preventable cause of death, according to the World Health Organization.

"HIV, AIDS and smoking are our newest epidemics," said David Brandling-Bennet, WHO's deputy director for the Western Hemisphere.

Between 13 million and 15 million people were infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, and more than 4 million AIDS cases have occurred, he said Monday at a Washington news conference. The report was released earlier in the day in Geneva.

By the turn of the century, 40 million people will be infected by the HIV virus and 10 million will have developed AIDS, the report predicted.

"Smoking is emerging as the world's largest single preventable cause of illness and deaths, killing an average of six people every minute," Brandling-Bennet said.

The report said smoking kills 3 million people a year, expected to increase to 10 million a year by 2020.

Brandling-Bennet said the increase will occur because of the "latency period up to or exceeding 20 years before diseases develop in people who smoke."

When one considers the size of China — where the prevalence of smoking is as high as 90 percent. "We can't help but expect ... a catastrophe in terms of lung cancer and heart disease," he said.

The WHO report stressed that poverty was the world's leading killer and that 99 percent of all deaths from communicable diseases occur in the developing world.

"More than one-fifth of the world's 5.6 billion people live in poverty under conditions that put them at great risk of disease and provide few resources to prevent or treat their illnesses," Brandling-Bennet said.

WHO concluded that about 2 billion people are sick from all causes at any one time throughout the world. It predicted that emerging illnesses would soon pose huge new problems, particularly for the developing world.

"The amount of disease is due to widening gaps in health, education and access to health services between the rich and the poor," Brandling-Bennet said.

The report said diseases accounted for about half of the 51 million deaths worldwide in 1993, and it listed heart disease — which killed 5.4 million people — as the deadliest malady.

Other major killers were respiratory infections, with 4.1 million deaths; cerebrovascular diseases, with 3.9 million; diarrhea, including dysentery, with 3 million; chronic pulmonary disease, with 2.9 million; and tuberculosis and malaria, with 2.7 million and 2 million deaths, respectively.

In the past 15 years, infant mortality has fallen by 25 percent and life expectancy worldwide has increased to an average of 65 years, Brandling-Bennet said.

"But while people are living to older ages, that increased life span is not a particularly healthy life span," he added.

While significant successes have been achieved in eradicating diseases such as polio, others such as cholera and malaria have proven resistant to efforts to eliminate them.

Leigh can't forget

NEW YORK (AP) — Janet Leigh can't forget the terror of the shower.

Watching her character get stabbed to death in Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 thriller "Psycho" left a terrifying impression. "I stopped taking showers and I take baths, only baths," she says in Monday's New York Times.

Persons with disabilities...

Estate planning seminar is scheduled tonight

An estate planning seminar for persons with disabilities is scheduled today at the West Elementary school cafeteria.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be conducted by Charley Hicks, estate planner and attorney Andrew Ladyman.

EPPD is a national network of planners and attorneys dedicated to working with families who have special needs children, spouses or siblings.

The seminar is made available to families without cost or obligation and will provide beneficial information on the Life and Estate Planning process.

Families may take the information from the meeting to their own advisors or use the EPPD specialists.

The purpose of the seminar is to address a concern of every family with a loved one who has a disability: "How can I guarantee that my child, sibling or parent will continue their current lifestyle, if I become incapacitated or when I die?"

California school wins Science Bowl

WASHINGTON (AP) — A team of high school students from Van Nuys, Calif., was declared the winner of the National Science Bowl championship, a science and math competition matching 300 students from 37 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The National Science Bowl competition is sponsored by the Department of Energy.

The winning teams will be given the opportunity to visit laboratory and field scientists in Alaska, Hawaii, New Mexico and Australia, a DOE announcement said.

DATE BOOK

May 2, 1995

Today is the 122nd day of 1995 and the 44th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was fatally wounded by Confederate soldiers who mistook the Confederate general for a Yankee scout when he failed to give the password.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Catherine the Great (1729-1796), Russian empress; Vernon Castle (1887-1918), dancer; Manfred von Richthofen, "The Red Baron" (1892-1918), German World War I ace; Bing Crosby (1903-1977), actor-singer; Benjamin M. Spock (1903-), pediatrician, is 92; Theodore Bikel (1924-), singer-actor, is 71; Lesley Gore (1946-), singer, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1954, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Stan Musial smacked five round-trippers against the New York Giants in a doubleheader — a record for a single day.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Our union rests upon public opinion and can never be cemented by the blood of its citizens shed in civil war." — James Buchanan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1929, six tornadoes killed 22 people in Virginia.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 29) and first quarter (April 7).

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Retiree Who Wanted to Travel Hit the Road Without His Wife

DEAR ABBY: I would be celebrating my 35th wedding anniversary in June, but my husband, Arnold, left me last year.

He retired and wanted an RV so we could travel.

He made up all sorts of lies and sold our home, pretending we would be on the road most of the time. He stuck me in a condo, and pulled money out of our savings and investments. Then he announced he wanted a separation "for a few months."

Just after Labor Day, he took off in the RV with another woman. I had gone to school with "Sheila" 30 years ago, and she always had a terrible reputation. This was not her first trip with male companions. I found out about her after they had gone — but Arnold was unaware that I knew about Sheila.

They toured the Northwest, and he made sure that I got mail from every state. It made me physically ill.

People shunned me, even though the shame was his. Those few who stood by me were extremely supportive, but no one can bear your pain for you — you must bear it alone.

To top it off, Arnold returned four months later with long hair and a handlebar mustache. (Sheila likes long hair and mustaches.) Abby, he had been a teacher who would reprimand students whose hair touched their collars!

I wish you would write something in your column about male menopause. The American family seems to be on the decline — and a lot of it seems to be attributed to male menopause.

BETRAYED BUT RECOVERING

DEAR BETRAYED: You have my sympathy. But your husband may be suffering less from a hormonal imbalance than a character deficiency. And I say it not because he left you, but because of the underhanded way he did it.

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter's boyfriend is making me crazy. He comes to my house and acts like he lives here.

He opens the refrigerator and helps himself to whatever he wants. He drinks one soft drink after another and doesn't care if he is taking the last one.

I don't want to be an old grouch, but I'm tired of going to the kitchen expecting to find the tuna salad or lasagna I made and finding nothing but a dirty dish. Yesterday, I bought two dozen cookies and a gallon of ice cream. This evening, I opened the freezer and they were gone.

My daughter won't say anything to him about his nervy behavior. She reads your column every day. Maybe if she sees this, it will sink in.

INDIANA MOM

DEAR MOM: Don't count on it. And don't feel guilty about asserting yourself. Tell your daughter that polite guests do not clean out their hostess's refrigerator on a daily basis, and if she doesn't tell her boyfriend how you feel — you will.

You could compromise by leaving something for the boyfriend in an agreed-upon location. That way you won't have to worry about being eaten out of house and home in your absence.

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WORTH REMEMBERING: "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not." — Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Scientists narrow the search for gene

NEW YORK (AP) — A large study of Irish families has found evidence of a possible schizophrenia gene and shown scientists where to look for it.

Past research has shown that genes play a major role in causing schizophrenia. But despite some promising leads, attempts to find them have not panned out.

Finding and studying schizophrenia genes would provide clues for better treatments and possibly prevention.

The new study drew on 186 Irish extended families in which at least two members had schizophrenia or a related disorder. The study included 1,271 family members with psychiatric evaluations and 992 members with genetic material available for study.

Researchers found evidence that a gene that makes people vulnerable to schizophrenia lies somewhere within a small portion of chromosome 6, one of the microscopic stringlike structures that carry human genes.

The gene may be promoting schizophrenia in one-quarter to one-half of the families in the study, said Scott Diehl, senior author of the report in the May issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

It's impossible to say what percentage of schizophrenia in general might be linked to the gene, said Diehl, a genetics expert at the National Institute of Dental Research in Bethesda, Md.

He reported the work with colleagues at the dental institute, the National Institute of Mental Health, the Perkin Elmer Corp. and Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

Kenneth Kidd, professor of genetics, psychiatry and biology at the Yale School of Medicine, cautioned that the new work does not prove that a schizophrenia gene lies within the chromosome segment.

But "it's a clue. It needs to be followed up," he said.

The paper has stirred controversy. Dr. Ken Kendler of Virginia Commonwealth, who is not listed as a co-author, said it fails to give proper credit to him and some other researchers, including some in Ireland. The group's contribution included finding and interviewing the families, getting blood samples and reviewing diagnostic records, he said.

Kendler and the others are among 22 people thanked in the paper "for their help and contribution to this work." But Kendler said that by scientific standards, they deserved to be co-authors instead.

A university official wrote a letter of objection to Nature Genetics.

Diehl said that he did offer co-authorship to Kendler and the others on several occasions, but that the two groups have been unable to reach an agreement on authorship and related issues. Diehl said that he was publishing under a National Institutes of Health plan allowing either group to publish in case of such a deadlock, and that NIH officials had approved the authorship list.

Diehl said his original manuscript singled out Kendler and the Irish scientists for their contributions. Editors at Nature Genetics shortened the acknowledgment to simply a list of names for reasons of space. In any case, the paper refers to previous published studies that describe the contributions of Kendler and his colleagues, Diehl said.

Condo for sale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For sale: One-bedroom condo. Distinguishing feature: O.J. was here.

The West Los Angeles apartment belongs to Paula Barbieri, the model and actress better known as O.J. Simpson's girlfriend.

The $220,000 asking price covers the 1,400-square-foot condo and all the furniture. The sale is being handled by Steven Kaufman and Associates in Beverly Hills.

Simpson escorted Barbieri to a Beverly Hills party the night before his ex-wife and her friend were killed last June.

Two teen-agers still face full sentences

SEATTLE (AP) — Two teenage Indians still face prison time for robbery, despite a judge's suggestion that their banishment to remote Alaskan islands could lead to reduced sentences, an appeals court ruled Monday.

"A standard-range prison sentence inescapably awaits" Adrian Guthrie and Simon Roberts, who are spending 12 to 18 months in the wilderness to atone for robbing and beating a pizza delivery man with a bat, the state Court of Appeals said.

The court said its order did not mean the boys had to cut short their island stints.

They can renew their motion for a delay of their state sentences, the court said, so long as they realize they face standard penalties once the banishment is over.

Roberts and Guthrie, both 18 and members of the Tlingit tribe from Klawock, Alaska, pleaded guilty a year ago to assault and robbery in Everett.

Snohomish County Superior Court Judge James Allendoerfer delayed sentencing during the banishment, characterized by tribal judge Rudy James as an exercise of self-discovery, atonement and possible restitution.

The teens, 16 at the time of the attack in 1993, were charged as adults. Guthrie faces a prison sentence of 31 to 41 months and Roberts, who wielded the bat, faces 55 to 65 months.

In allowing the banishment last summer, Allendoerfer told the teens he had "made no promises" and that "we're back to square one" when they returned to his court in March 1996.

But he also said the Legislature by that time might have "modified the court's authority to deviate from the state sentence" and that their behavior might provide him with grounds for an exceptional sentence.

That was improper, the three-judge appeals court said, "because an offender's conduct after the crime cannot justify an exception ... (and) a court may not delay sentencing to see if the law will change."

It was not clear whether the teens would return to Allendoerfer's court as a result the ruling.

"The Court of Appeals did not say they had to be sentenced immediately," said Deputy Prosecutor Seth Fine, whose office challenged the banishment and vehemently opposed the teens' release to James, whose authority is challenged within the tribe.

Allendoerfer rejected a separate appeal Monday, in which prosecutors asked him to take the teens back into custody on grounds they were illegally living on federal land and had been given firearms.

Allendoerfer said they had been moved off federal land and no longer had guns.

Baby Richard feeds ducks with biological dad Kirchner

CHICAGO (AP) — Baby Richard fed ducks, looked through books and talked on the phone with his adoptive family Monday, his first full day with the biological parents who fought for four years to raise him.

The blond 4-year-old hit it off reasonably well with Otakar and Daniela Kirchner, said their lawyer Loren Heinemann.

"They were interacting," Heinemann said. "I won't say they were bonding right away, but they were interacting. Things were OK."

On Richard's first night in the Kirchners' two-bedroom suburban apartment, his biological parents slept on the floor in his room to allay any fears, Heinemann said.

"He got a little weepy during the mid-evening — basically, the I-want-to-go-home type of thing," Heinemann said. "Then he came out and had a little snack."

The state Supreme Court granted Kirchner custody in January, ruling the adoption was illegal because he'd been told the child was born dead. Kirchner took custody Sunday.

The child's adoptive family, Kimberly and Robert Warburton, took him home when he was 4 days old. They are identified in court papers only as John and Jane Doe.

His biological mother was under the mistaken belief that Kirchner had abandoned her and told him the boy had died. When she told him the truth, their child was 57 days old. He launched his custody battle, and the couple later married.

The battle prompted Americans to re-evaluate adoption laws in light of the best interests of the child and the rights of the biological father.

Mrs. Kirchner gives facials in a beauty parlor. Kirchner is an unemployed restaurant manager. He wants to spend a few months getting to know his son, then go back to work, Heinemann said.

Getting acquainted, the boy and Kirchner fed ducks at a pond near his new home. He played with toys, looked through books and telephoned his 8-year-old adoptive brother, John. He spoke with his adoptive parents Sunday and Monday, and the adults were trying to arrange a meeting.

Richard was raised Lutheran, while the Kirchners are Roman Catholic. The Kirchners will now attend a Lutheran church, Heinemann said.

Dole says Senate should hold hearings on Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said Monday that the Senate should hold hearings on the federal raid two years ago on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas.

Dole said he hopes Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, will hold hearings, "not to go after anyone, but let the American people make their own judgment" about the 1993 case that ended with an inferno engulfing the cult's compound.

Dole said the hearings should be "just looking for information, not looking for scapegoats" in the matter that has become a rallying cry for the nation's gun-toting militia groups.

"My view is you ought to have hearings to let the American people know the facts," he said in answer to a question at a conference of GOPAC, the Republican political action committee headed by House speaker Newt Gingrich.

Hatch said Sunday he wanted to see the results of hearings already scheduled by the House Judiciary Committee on Waco before deciding whether the Senate needed to conduct its own inquiry.

Dole was asked if there would be oversight hearings on Waco and the case of white separatist Randy Weaver to look into ways Americans can protect themselves from "overzealous government." Federal agents seeking to arrest Weaver on weapons charges killed his wife and teenage son in a 1992 siege at Weaver's Idaho mountain cabin.

The two cases have galvanized the burgeoning militia movement across the country, along with others who despise the government's gun control efforts. Among them was Timothy McVeigh, the man accused in the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building.

Dole said people like McVeigh would pay no attention to hearings in any event. "They just hate people. You could have hearings all day long. That wouldn't change their minds."

But he said "there are a lot of Americans out there, good Americans ... who are concerned about what happened in Waco."

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