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Ritz Community Theatre open house set tonight

An open house is scheduled this evening at the Ritz Theatre on the south side of the city square. Everyone is invited.

The event will be held from 7 until 9 o'clock. There will be refreshments and a tour of the building to inspect the renovation progress.

Exterior renovation of the theatre was completed in the summer of 1992. A fund-raising campaign for interior renovation began last February. More than half of the goal of $100,000 for interior renovation has been reached.

A "shopping list" of present needs as well as samples of the paving stones acknowledging donations of $200 and more will be on display at tonight's open house.

Board members are optimistic that the renovation will be complete in time for the White Buffalo Days celebration.

The first production of the season — scheduled during White Buffalo Days — will be "A Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey." This melodrama was last produced in Snyder on White Buffalo Days in 1991 in the county coliseum. The show features an all-local cast and includes music, dancing, glamour and corny jokes.

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Ask Us

Q—What is the largest ranch in Texas?

A—The King Ranch. It covers 826,000 acres, making it slightly larger than Rhode Island.

Local

Stanfield

Orders for Stanfield T-shirts must be in by Friday. Shirts are $12 and must be prepaid. Call 573-6066 or 573-1408 for information.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7:30 this evening in the high school library. Plans will be discussed for the new school year.

Observance

The Senior Center invites the public to a program observing the official end of World War II. The program is set for 10:30 a.m. Friday at the flagpole on the northeast corner of the building. Anyone who has photos or other mementoes is asked to contact the Center at 573-4035.

In Brief

Innocent plea

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Another of President Clinton's business partners in the Whitewater land development pleaded innocent today to eight felonies.

Susan McDougal was accused Aug. 17 of conspiracy, wire fraud and bank fraud. Half of the charges relate to a $300,000 loan that financier David Hale claims he was pressured by Clinton to make.

Clinton was not charged in the indictment and special prosecutor Kenneth Starr said his investigation was continuing. Clinton has said Hale's allegation that he pressured him to lend Mrs. McDougal the money was "a bunch of bull."

Her ex-husband, James McDougal, was president of Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan until 1986, when federal regulators ousted him. The thrift later failed at a cost to taxpayers of $65 million.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 65-70. South to southeast wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 90s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Labor Day weekend forecast, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:09. Sunrise Friday, 7:19. Of 242 days in 1995, the sun has shown 227 days in Snyder.

HEAD-ON COLLISION INJURES TWO - Two people were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS following a near head-on collision at 11 this morning on Brick Plant Road. Tisha Morrell, 22, of 3911 Shady Oaks, was the driver of this Nissan which was in collision with a 1964 Ford pickup driven by Migel Jaramillo, who resides on Brick Plant Road. (SDN Staff Photo)

132nd District Court...

Carrera receives 20-year sentence

Steven Ismeil Carrera will serve 20 years in state prison for beating and robbing his grandmother, a 132nd District Court jury decided Wednesday night.

Earlier in the day, the nine-man, three-woman jury had deliberated just 10 minutes before finding the 21-year-old Snyder man guilty of aggravated assault. After a lunch break, the jury heard lengthy testimony in the punishment phase of the trial. Jurors went back into deliberations at 9 p.m., and assessed punishment — 20 years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional facility and a $5,000 fine — an hour later.

Carrera was charged with hitting and kicking his 66-year-old grandmother, Elsie Zamora, on May 13, and then tying her up. He was also accused of taking items from her purse and fleeing the scene in her car. Carrera was taken into custody at a friend's house 30 minutes later.

The defendant was represented by Dena Reecer of Snyder. District Attorney Dana Cooley was the prosecuting attorney. Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney presided.

Water district adopts budget, new fiscal year

Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors shifted the district's fiscal year to coincide with member cities and adopted an operation and maintenance budget for the new year.

The board also passed several resolutions relating to the new fiscal year.

Foremost among the items of business was the district's shift from the calendar to a new fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1 and ending Sept. 30. The change places the district's fiscal year concurrent with the that of the district's member and customer cities.

Several resolutions were adopted by the board. These include resolutions to modify existing contracts with the district's customers, change the fiscal year on the district's health benefit plan and employ an independent certified public accountant to audit the district's financial books for the abbreviated year ending Sept. 30.

The board also adopted an operation and maintenance budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The budget, including the operation of the Ivie Pipeline System for a full 12-month period, increased 0.97 percent.

The operation and maintenance component of the budget increased some $401,618 (4.67%) to $9,004,967. This jump was caused primarily by a $400,261 increase in pumping expenses caused by the elevated cost for electric power and maintenance materials related to the Ivie System.

Administrative expenses were up slightly (3.68%) versus 1995, primarily as a result of a temporary overlap in the employment of certain district staff. Capital equipment included in the rate structure decreased by $39,100 to $112,400.

The district will pay a total of $15,244,882 in debt service during the coming fiscal year, which is $139,072 (0.90%) less than last year. This debt service — ll of which are payments on bonds related to the Ivie Reservoir, pipeline and pump stations — include $4,158,875 in principal and $11,086,131 in interest. Of the total debt service, the cities of Midland, San Angelo and Abilene (through the West Central Texas Municipal Water District) will pay $6,537,105.

Other than these debt service payments, the district will finance the budget from revenues derived by the sale of water to member cities and customers. The Ivie Reservoir is expected to supply some 14,062 billion gallons, or the majority of water used during the 1995-96 fiscal year. Lake J.B. Thomas will supply 1.9 billion

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Eicke hearing set Friday afternoon

LUBBOCK — The attorney for one of two Snyder brothers found guilty of conspiracy and fraud by a federal district court jury will attempt to convince the judge Friday that her client deserves a new trial.

The hearing, set for 2 p.m., will be held in the same U.S. District Courtroom where brothers Arlie Eicke and Johonnas Eicke were convicted on a 21-count indictment Aug. 11.

Arlie Eicke's attorney, Helen M. Liggett, filed a motion on Aug. 16 charging that four documents which were not admitted into evidence at the trial may have been sent to the jury room during deliberations. She requested a motion for a new trial on her client's behalf.

Judge Sam Cummings denied the motion for a new trial, but did grant a hearing on the information. The hearing was originally set for Aug. 25, then postponed for a week.

Should Judge Cummings find that the jury did have access to documents not presented as evidence, he could grant a new trial.

Liggett's motion came five days after a week-long trial in which the Eicke brothers were found guilty of conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

During the trial, the government contended that the brothers operated Central Dominion Trust, a fraudulent bank on which billions of dollars worth of bogus checks were issued. Testimony showed that cashier's checks on Central Dominion Trust were written by Johonnas Eicke and Heather Altshuler, a third person indicated in the case. The prosecutor also charged that Arlie Eicke's home in Snyder served as "headquarters" for the bank.

Arlie Eicke remains free, pending sentencing by the judge, which is expected in late September or early October. His brother is in jail in Lubbock, where he has been since his arrest in Detroit last October.

Altschuler is in jail in London, fighting extradition. She has not been tried in the case.

Marvin Williams, Johonnas Eicke's court-appointed attorney, had not filed a motion for a hearing based on the extrinsic evidence as of Wednesday. However, because the brothers were tried together, the judge's ruling could affect for both defendants, a federal prosecutor said.

Clerk's office notes new laws

County Clerk Frances Billingsley has announced two changes in her office that have been mandated by state law.

A surcharge of $2 will be added to all birth certificates issued on and after Sept. 1. The state will keep $1.80 of this amount and 20 cents will be retained locally for administrative costs.

Also, Billingsley said that a couple requesting a marriage license must sign a statement that neither one owes delinquent court-ordered child support payments.

Billingsley said a license cannot be issued if child support payments are delinquent.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

A preacher once told the feller on Deep Creek, "I'd rather see 10 people come to worship than for the entire congregation merely come to church."

City Manager John Gayle was in the coffee shop and moaning about the expense of two kids going off to college at the same time.

His daughter, Paige, is a freshman at Texas Tech, and son, Chris, has transferred from WTC to Texas A&M. Gayle was on his way to the bank — to put a little extra padding in the freshman's account.

We're reminded of the kid story that made the wire service a couple of years ago. A father had given his son a credit card to use while away at college. The father noticed repeated purchases at "The Bookstore."

After a couple of months, the father couldn't imagine having to buy that many books, that often. A little investigation revealed that "The Bookstore" was actually a bar and grill hangout for college students.

Getting a college kid graduated and gainfully employed is just like a pay raise. The job market, no matter how much education, is tight.

One Nebraska man complained to the advice columnist Ann Landers that he had been trying to fill six sales jobs, paying $20 per hour, for six years.

When the story ran, the man received two bushel baskets of letters and dozens of calls. One hungry prospect showed up on the employer's door step at 6 a.m.

A national employment firm collects bloopers made on resumes:

--I want a position to pay my bills.

--Have word purpose and locust skills.

--Experienced in private relations.

--Can teach boss to play golf, every Thursday afternoon.

NATO attack continues

No suspension until Serbs obey ultimatum

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO jets roared over Bosnia today, sizing up bombing targets in the alliance's high-stakes standoff with rebel Serbs who refuse to pull back guns terrorizing Sarajevo. The top U.N. envoy to the region said more alliance raids were planned for today.

No major explosions were reported by early afternoon, and there was no concerted Serb military response to the NATO assault on Serb targets Wednesday.

In the largest attack in NATO's 46-year history, warplanes pummeled Serb targets around the capital and elsewhere to retaliate for a Serb mortar attack that killed 38 people in a crowded Sarajevo market. Big guns of the U.N. rapid reaction force hit Serb artillery and mortars ringing the city.

Adm. Leighton Smith, the NATO commander overseeing the airstrikes, released videotape of damage inflicted by the bombing, reminiscent of footage allies showed during the Gulf War. He said 90 targets were attacked and that the 300 NATO sorties hobbled the Serbs' air defenses.

U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Chris Vernon said most of the Serb communications systems, radar and anti-aircraft systems near Sarajevo, and several command posts, were destroyed. Other officials said U.N. artillery fire destroyed 23 Serb guns and ammunition sites around the capital.

The stated goal of the attacks was to force the Serbs to pull heavy weapons out of the Sarajevo area and stop attacking the other three remaining U.N. "safe areas" in Bosnia. Overall, the strategy is to weaken the rebels and force them to make peace.

Gen. Ratko Mladic, the Bosnian Serb commander, said Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith, the U.N. commander in Bosnia, assured him the NATO attacks would cease.

"Gen. Smith informed me that he wanted a meeting and that he had proposed the actions stop," Mladic told SRNA, the Bosnian Serb news agency.

But U.N. officials said they knew of no such promise and there was no talk of suspending the joint United Nations-NATO campaign until the rebels agree to remove the weapons from a 12½-mile radius around Sarajevo.

Higher nitrate levels discovered in water

WASHINGTON (AP) — Water wells in farming areas have more nitrate contamination than previously thought, a government survey of pollution from fertilizers and other nutrients suggests.

In a just-released report, the U.S. Geological Survey found that 9 percent of the 3,351 home wells it surveyed had more than the safe amount of nitrate set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The figure is higher than the 2.4 percent found by EPA in a 1990 survey of 783 wells that included those outside farming areas.

Fertilizers and manure both add nitrates to the water. Excess nitrates in drinking water can cause fatal oxygen deprivation in infants. Nitrates also can cause algae buildup that chokes fish and clogs pipelines.

Only 1 percent of the public water supplies in agricultural areas had nitrate levels above the safe level, even though the water was drawn from wells, the Geological Survey reported.

Those wells tended to be deeper. Wells shallower than 100 feet, including those used to water livestock and irrigate cropland, tended to have more contamination.

More than 42 million Americans got water from private wells in 1990.

"What people drink does depend on what's right around them," said Dennis R. Helsel, a hydrologist and coordinator of the report. "I'm sure that it has been, but it should continue to be a concern for folks in agricultural areas."

The EPA recommends that families with infants should have their well water tested for nitrates. If the water tests high, families should find some other source of water — such as bottled water — for the infant until the problem ends. Breast milk does not pass along nitrates, the EPA said.

The study also found elevated nitrate concentrations in streams, rivers and other surface water below farming areas, but significantly lower levels than in ground water. Concentrations in surface waters rarely exceeded the drinking water standard.

The greatest concentrations in underground water were found in parts of the Northeast and Midwest, and on the West Coast. Concentrations generally were lower in the Southeastern states.

Because nitrates take so long to work their way down into underground water supplies in some areas, the impact of decades of heavy fertilizer use may in fact take three or four decades to be felt, the report said. Likewise, current efforts to decrease fertilizer use will take a long time to show results.

The Northeast, including the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia peninsula, has a problem because of heavy application of manure, less pasture in relation to cropland and permeable material, such as sand and gravel, beneath the soil.

Nebraska and California have high amounts of nitrates because of irrigation, high use of fertilizer and large areas of row crops.

Appalachia and the Southeast, despite heavy fertilizer use, had generally lower levels in part because there is more woodland and other vegetation to absorb the nitrates.

The Corn Belt states of Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois had some of the lowest relative pollution. Soil type was one factor. So was the use of drainage pipes and ditches that carried the runoff to surface water.

The Great Lakes states of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin had generally low nitrate concentrations in ground water, mostly because of poor soil drainage. Although typical concentrations were low, 15 percent of the samples had excess amounts.

The study looked at data collected between 1970 and 1992 by several agencies. More than 12,000 groundwater and 22,000 surface water samples were examined.

Growing medicine in milk of animals approved by FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Growing vital medicines in animals' milk, a technology some researchers call the future of affordable drugs, just got a boost from the Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA last week quietly signaled it is ready to do business with these "biopharmers," issuing the first guidelines for medicines milked from genetically engineered animals.

The fledging field promises to be "one of the next major technological boosts for biotechnology and the pharmaceutical industries," said Dr. Philip Noguchi, the FDA's biotechnology chief.

The guidelines are "a turning point" that indicate companies should forge ahead with these drugs, said James Geraghty, president of Genzyme Transgenics Corp. He plans to test the first such drug on Americans next year.

"Obviously it can seem funny to people, like we're going backwards from stainless steel to a farm," Geraghty said. "People are now realizing this is a more natural and more effective system."

At issue are proteins used to fight disease. They range from the Factor VIII that stops hemophiliacs' uncontrolled bleeding to TPA, which breaks blood clots during heart attacks but is so scarce that it costs $2,000 a dose.

Such medicines are culled from human blood or painstakingly grown in laboratory cell cultures that can produce a mere 100 milligrams (.0035 ounces) of the drugs a day.

But various proteins naturally are present in milk. By altering the genetic makeup of farm animals, companies could grow the proteins doctors need most. Simply milk the animal, extract the protein and purify it.

These animals, usually goats, can produce at least 10 times as much drug as is grown in a cell culture. And it costs 10 times less to engineer enough animals to produce the same amount of drug than to build a $50 million laboratory, Geraghty said.

But companies were reluctant to aggressively pursue these drugs for fear of how strictly the FDA would regulate them.

"The technology is clearly available," said Dr. Richard Bowen of Colorado State University, who created the world's first transgenic calf. "There's been a cloud hanging over that whole issue about regulatory affairs."

Happy 1st Birthday Kaitlyn

Date Book

Aug. 31, 1995

Today is the 243rd day of 1995 and the 72nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1887, Thomas Edison patented the kinetoscope, a prelude to the movie projector.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Caligula (12-41), Roman emperor; Arthur Godfrey (1903-1983), broadcaster; William Saroyan (1908-1981), writer; Buddy Hackett (1924-), comedian, is 71; James Coburn (1928-), actor, is 67; Frank Robinson (1935-), baseball great, is 60; Van Morrison (1945-), singer, is 50; Itzhak Perlman (1945-), violinist, is 50; Richard Gere (1949-), actor, is 46; Edwin Moses (1955-), track-and-field great, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, one of the sporting world's "unbreakable" records was broken when Mike Powell long jumped 29 feet, 4-1/2 inches, surpassing Bob Beamon's mark, set in 1968.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure." — William Saroyan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1954, Hurricane Carol hit Westhampton, N.Y. Peak winds to 130 mph helped cause a then-record $460 million in damage. Sixty died.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 26) and first quarter (Sept. 2).

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-8-8
(one, eight, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket sold in Bastrop correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $17 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 19, 31, 36, 40 and 45.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.

Extended hospital stay

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Gov. Edwin Edwards is expected to remain in the hospital for about a week while he recovers from heart bypass surgery.

Edwards, 68, had the two-hour operation Wednesday after doctors found a blocked artery during a routine physical.

Dr. Joseph Deumite, Edwards' cardiologist at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, said the governor might be out of bed today.

Dole to attack proposed plan on how to teach U.S. history

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole, trying to shore up his front-runner status in the GOP presidential race, plans to speak out next week against proposed national history standards that critics say focus too much on negative aspects of America's past, a campaign official said.

The Senate Republican leader also has been discussing endorsing the movement to make English the nation's official language, although he has not decided whether to go ahead with that in a speech Monday to the American Legion convention in Indianapolis.

By denouncing proposed teaching standards that critics say give short shrift to prominent American male heroes, Dole is seeking to build on a speech he made in April in which he attacked Hollywood for excessive sex and violence.

In a separate address Wednesday to the Chicago Economic Club Dole plans to describe his principles for tax simplification. He is considering a proposal to require a 60 percent vote of Congress to raise income tax rates, said the official, who spoke Wednesday only on condition of anonymity.

Dole has stopped short of endorsing a flat tax to replace the current graduated income tax system and is not expected to do so in his Chicago speech. He is more likely to wait on the findings of a GOP-commissioned panel on taxes headed by former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp before taking a position, aides have said.

His Chicago address will be designed to criticize President Clinton's economic approach. The Indianapolis speech on history standards and the "English first" movement will be aimed at GOP conservatives.

While most analysts see limited value in polls at this point in the campaign, Dole has seen his support among Republican primary voters slipping as more people join the undecided column.

Berry's World

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"Chief, I have to hang up now. I've got a client on another line."

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MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER — Pat Reynolds, left, presented the program for members of Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Pictured with Reynolds is program chairman and treasurer Leona Wiggins. See related story. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reynolds, guest speaker for local ABWA chapter

"You can do what you set your mind to do," Pat Reynolds' recounted these words her father said to her during her childhood. She told ABWA members how she coped with polio as a child.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds and mother of two sons, said she was struck with three types of polio in 1950. She said her father played an important part in her dealing with the disease by telling her she could do what she set her mind to do, with the help of the Lord.

She incorporated several songs in her program. Mrs. Reynolds is secretary for First United Methodist Church.

Margaret Easterwood introduced Betty Boyd, vocational speaker. Mrs. Boyd has been a volunteer for Noah Project since January of 1991, an organization that helps victims of family violence. Noah Project-W covers six counties. Dee Wilson is service area director and Lea Ann Bell is intake worker at the local facility located in the old jailhouse on College Ave.

During the business session on Aug. 24 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, presided by vice-president Vern Beasley, members were reminded of upcoming events, the Scurry County Fair set for Sept. 21-23, Martha Ann Woman's Club's garage sale set for Oct. 6-7, and an Arts and Crafts Show, Dec. 2-3.

Birthday ladies were Glenda Glasscock and Vern Beasley. Glasscock gave the benediction.

Maxie McNew was hostess to 15 members and five guests, Vivian Cockran, Lucy Dennis, Stella Bailey, Tommie Reynolds and Pat Reynolds.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-31-95
♠ 7 6 2
♥ A 5 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A K 6 5

WEST
♠ 5
♥ K 2
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ Q 10 8 4 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ Q J 10 9 8
♦ 9 5
♣ J 9

SOUTH
♠ A K J 4 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ 7 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Talk the cards through it

By Phillip Alder

What is the hot topic in computers these days? Right — multimedia: integrating sound and pictures. Yet this isn't new. Edward R. Murrow "interviewed" the Whirlwind Computer, which was made in 1951.

If you think it is strange chatting with a computer, how many bridge players have you seen talk to the cards? Many — and at least the cards don't answer back! How would you tell these cards to maneuver so as to win 10 tricks in four spades?

Two diamonds was New Minor Forcing, an artificial bid asking partner for more information. When North showed three-card spade support, South jumped to game in that suit.

West led the diamond queen. South won in dummy with the king, played a spade to his ace, returned to dummy with a club to the king and finessed his spade jack. It won, but West discarded a diamond.

South, calling on a computer chip, better known as his brain, realized he needed to collect five trump tricks. But before continuing, South was careful to cash his diamond ace. Then he played a club to dummy's ace and led the club five.

If East had ruffed, South would have discarded his diamond loser. So, East discarded a heart. South ruffed, played a heart to dummy's ace and repeated the process, leading dummy's last club.

South's 10 tricks were five spades, one heart, two diamonds and two clubs.

Note that if South doesn't cash his diamond ace, East discards his second diamond on the third round of clubs and eventually ruffs South's 10th trick.

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Recipes to celebrate final summer holiday

By Marialisa Calta

I always feel a little bit sad on Labor Day. Summer is pretty much over, and no matter how good a summer it's been, there are always those things that didn't get done: the camping trip postponed, the tree-house only half built and "War and Peace" only half read (AGAIN). But the holiday weekend is reason enough to celebrate, and it gives you one last chance to get together with friends before the hustle-and-bustle of non-summer life begins.

I chose a crunchy peanut chicken recipe as a tasty, easy, do-ahead dish for outdoor eating, along with a cucumber salad, with the idea that the coolness of the cukes would balance the slightly spicy taste of the chicken. The "very easy pie" really IS very easy, and VERY delicious. I'd suggest some sliced tomatoes, sprinkled with basil, salt, garlic and olive oil, and some good bread or focaccia to round out the menu.

Relax and enjoy these last days of summer. As for "War and Peace" — you have all winter to finish it.

CRUNCHY PEANUT COATED CHICKEN

- 12 chicken legs (drumsticks only), skin removed, or 3-½ pounds chicken pieces, skinned
- 5 tablespoons peanut oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1-½ cups salted peanuts
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro leaves
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ¼ cup milk

Lay chicken in a dish. Mix 2 tablespoons of the oil and the lemon juice together, and brush over the chicken. Cover and refrigerate at least 8 hours, turning once or twice during this period.

When ready to cook, place an oven rack in the top position. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Mix flour, curry powder, salt and pepper in a shallow dish. Dredge the chicken in the flour mixture, tapping off excess. Place coated chicken on a plate. Reserve any remaining flour.

Place nuts, cilantro, cayenne and half of the leftover flour in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Pulse until everything is minced, and transfer mixture to a plate.

In a bowl, beat together the eggs and milk.

Re-dredge each chicken piece in remaining seasoned flour, then dip into the egg mixture, and then roll in peanut mixture. Return the coated chicken to the plate and refrigerate.

Place remaining 3 tablespoons oil in a shallow baking pan large enough to hold all the chicken in one layer, and place in oven until hot. Add the chicken (do not allow them to touch each other), baste, and bake on top oven rack for 15 minutes. Turn, and bake another 15 minutes. Carefully pour off hot oil. Bake 5 more minutes or until really crisp. (If you are using chicken pieces instead of drumsticks, baking time will be longer. Test by cutting into chicken. Juices should run clear, not pink.) Drain on paper towels, cool, chill and serve cold.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

— Recipe from "Delia Smith's Summer Collection" (Viking, 1995).

CUCUMBER SALAD

- 2 medium cucumbers, peeled, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced (4 cups slices)
- ½ small red onion, peeled and sliced (about 1 cup)
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup cider vinegar
- Ground white pepper to taste

Place the sliced cucumbers and onions in a bowl. Sprinkle with sugar and salt. Toss gently. Add cider vinegar and pepper to taste. Toss again. Cover and let sit at room temperature up to several hours before serving.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

— This is my recipe.

A VERY EASY ONE-CRUST PIE

For crust:

- 1-½ cups flour
- ¾ stick butter or margarine, at room temperature
- Cold water

For filling:

- 1 pound tart apples, peeled and cored and sliced (see note)
- 2 cups blackberries (see note)
- ¼ cup regular granulated sugar
- 1 small egg yolk, lightly beaten
- 2 rounded tablespoons fine semolina or cornmeal
- ⅓ cup superfine sugar

For the glaze:

- 1 small egg white
- 6 sugar cubes, crushed

Make pastry: Sift flour into a large bowl. Rub the shortening in with your fingertips, lifting everything up and letting it fall back into the bowl to give it air. When it resembles fine crumbs, sprinkle with enough cold water (start with 1 tablespoon, and add it by teaspoons) to bring it together into a smooth dough that leaves the bowl absolutely clean, with no crumbs left. Knead lightly, then place in plastic bag and refrigerate 30 minutes.

Prepare the fruit: Mix apples, berries and ¼ cup granulated sugar together. Set aside.

Place an oven rack in highest position. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Roll the pastry on a flat, floured surface to form a 14-inch circle. Carefully transfer dough to a lightly greased baking sheet. (You can do this by rolling it around the rolling pin while moving it. It doesn't have to be a perfect circle.)

Using a pastry brush, paint the center of the crust with egg yolk, covering about a 10-inch circle. Sprinkle cornmeal lightly over painted area. Pile prepared fruit in center of the pastry, sprinkling it with the ⅓ cup superfine sugar as you go. Turn the edges of the pastry up around the fruit. (It if breaks, patch it back on again. It's supposed to look rustic.) Brush pastry surface all around with egg white.

Place the sugar cubes in a plastic bag and crush with rolling pin. Sprinkle all over the pastry crust.

Bake pie on highest oven shelf for 35 minutes, or until crust is golden brown. Serve warm with ice cream.

Daughter like mother

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Helen Slater's new daughter will be a super girl if she takes after her mom.

Slater, who starred in "Supergirl" and also has appeared in "Ruthless People" and "City Slickers," gave birth to Hannah Nika Watzke on Monday.

Slater, 31, is married to filmmaker and editor Rob Watzke.

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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.

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

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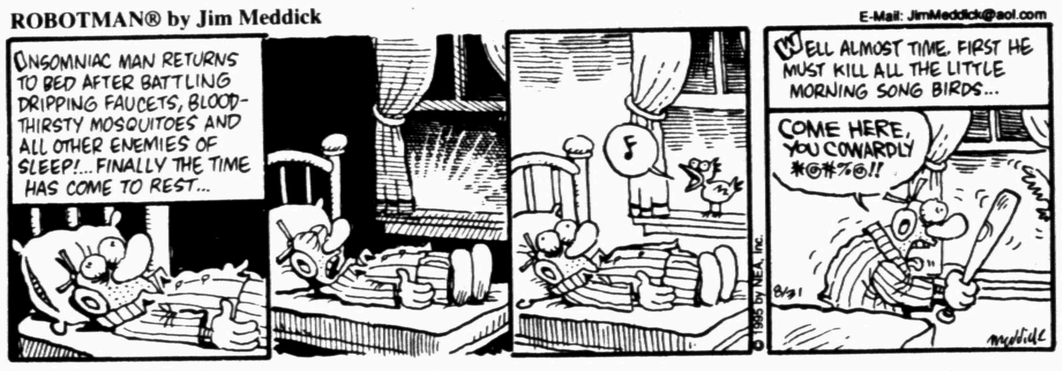

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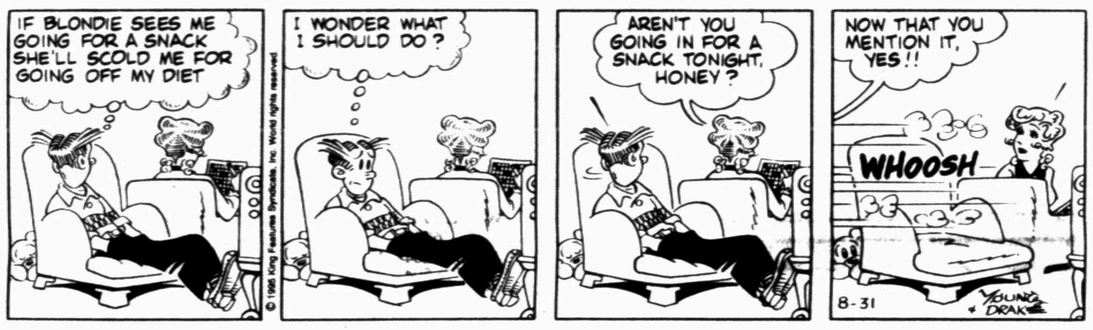

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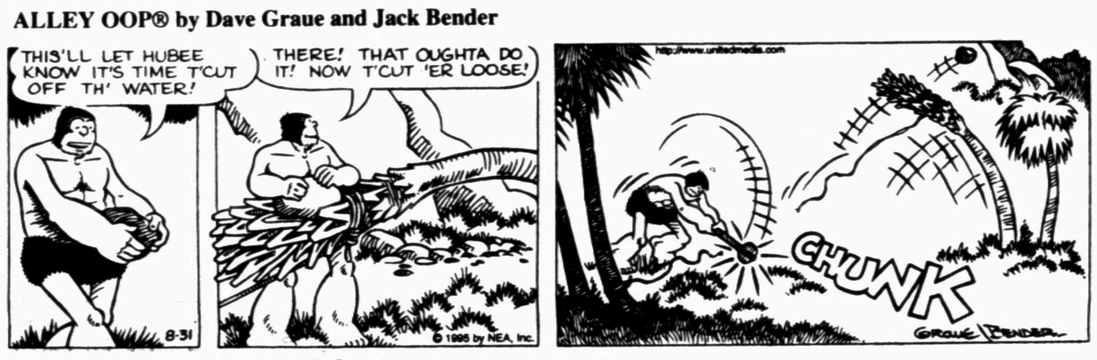

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Two years before ***"Saturday Night Fever"*** catapulted him to worldwide superstardom, ***John Travolta*** made his movie debut with a one-line portrayal of a zombie in the 1975 horror flick ***"The Devil's Rain." Ernest Borgnine*** starred as a goat-headed demon and the cast also included ***Ida Lupino, William Shatner, Tom Skerritt*** and ***Eddie Albert.***

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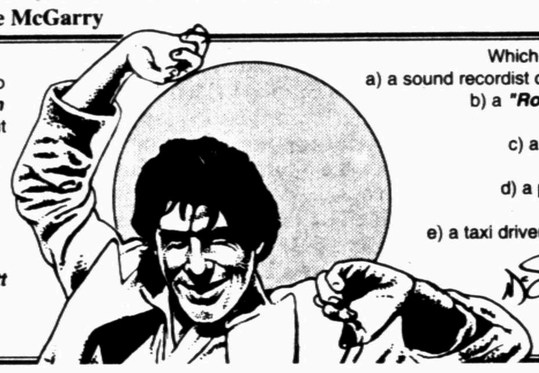

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a) a sound recordist opposite ***John Lithgow*** *(1981)*
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c) a mechanical bull rider opposite ***Debra Winger*** *(1980)*
d) a professional assassin opposite ***Uma Thurman*** *(1994)*
e) a taxi driver opposite ***Kirstie Alley*** *(1989)*

Answers: a) "Blow Out" b) "Perfect" c) "Urban Cowboy" d) "Pulp Fiction" e) "Look Who's Talking"

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1 Playwright — Betti
4 Dress shoes
9 Numbers pro
12 Mink or sable
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14 Throw slowly
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18 Splash through mud
20 Varnish ingredient
21 Roman bronze
23 Capital of Yemen
24 Homes
28 — — angle
31 Quality of din
33 Guido's high note
34 Old age
35 In the manner of a pointed figure
37 First garden
39 Optimism
40 Prince in India
42 Decade number
43 Light anchor
45 Birthmark
49 Of Christ's followers
53 Building wing
54 Gull
55 Two times
56 Chemical suffix
57 Poetic contraction
58 Affirmations
59 Cushion

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1 Flying saucers (abbr.)
2 Sea bird
3 Church calendar
4 Pitiful
5 Indian
6 Female title
7 Cherry seed
8 Spotted
9 Group of customers
10 Sonnet, e.g.
11 Bomb shelter
17 Hopping insect
19 Chemical salts
22 Spanish Mrs.
23 Facilitate
24 Large knife
25 Hug
26 Soft duck feathers
27 Divorce capital
29 — well that ends well
30 Words of denial
32 Chemistry and physics
36 Actress Baxter
38 Complains
41 Breakwater
43 Glacial ridge
44 Fencing sword
46 Vice pres.
47 Skeleton part
48 Coaster
50 Be beholden
51 Fleur-de- —
52 Type of cube

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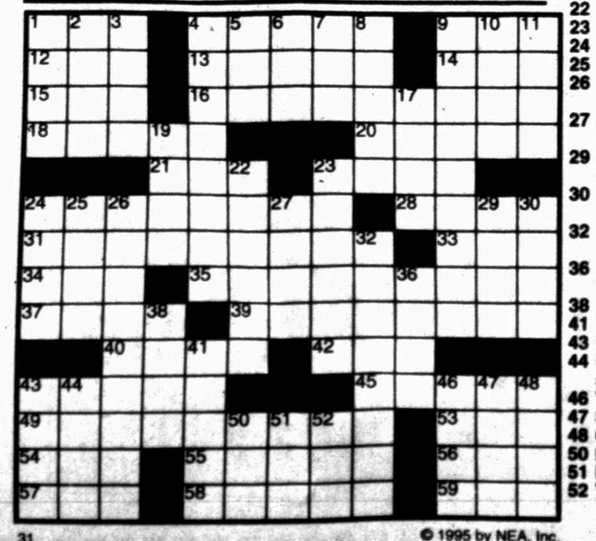

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DENNIS THE MENACE

TAEKWONDO STUDENTS—West Texas Taekwondo had several students compete in the Taekwondo One Taekwondo Championships held in Lubbock. Shown are (back row L to R) Instructor/Coach Chris Thornhill, Keisha Gafford, Andrew Bane, Ronnie Martinez, David Richardson and Master Greg Gafford. Front row, Evan Jones, Thomas Hefner, Jared Thornhill, Logan West and Kyle Dortch. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tagliabue warns Jones and Policy

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Jones and Carmen Policy have been warned not to hide Deion Sanders' contract money in an endorsement contract.

That also goes for anyone else who wants to sign the center fielder-cornerback.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Wednesday that he would look skeptically at any contract offer to Sanders that did not pay Sanders what the league would consider his market value

Jones, owner of the Dallas Cowboys, has suggested that the endorsement possibilities presented by the Cowboys might be an incentive to sign with them instead of San Francisco, the other apparent front-runner for the All-Pro cornerback. The 49ers could also use such incentives.

"If a player is recognized by everyone to be a franchise player at his position and he got a contract that was 20 percent of the franchise salary, it would be questionable on the surface," Tagliabue said in a conference call with football writers.

He added that if that were the case, the league might charge the team's salary cap with a franchise-player salary.

Sanders, currently playing center field for the San Francisco Giants, played last season for the 49ers after signing a one-year deal for something over $1 million. He earned an additional $750,000 when the team won the Super Bowl.

Sanders, who previously played in Atlanta, also reportedly received an additional amount from Nike, his shoe sponsor, after he signed with the 49ers. But the league said that did not have anything to do with the cap, only with the fact he signed with a Super Bowl contender.

This season he is being pursued aggressively by the Cowboys and 49ers, as well as Miami and Denver. Jones, whose team has met the 49ers in the last three NFC title games, seems to have turned the pursuit into a personal battle with Policy, the San Francisco president.

Eugene Parker, Sanders' agent, met with Policy on Wednesday as part of his selling tour around the NFL. Jones, meanwhile, has been talking almost daily about the Cowboys having the inside track for Sanders.

Tagliabue said he had no objection to players making the best endorsement deals they can get, but would be concerned if the deal was used to circumvent the cap, which this season is $37.1 million.

"Endorsement deals are part of sports. They have been for many years," he said. "At the same time, we'll look at anything that suggests there's a subsidizing of a contract."

He also continued to object to Jones' suggestion that he might try to make the Cowboys' licensing deals exempt from league revenue sharing. Jones has claimed that 90 percent of the revenue that's shared has nothing to do with licensing.

"Whether it's 10 percent or 1 percent, it becomes a significant structural issue," Tagliabue said.

Astros keep winning ways going with shutout

ATLANTA (AP) — Strange game this baseball. The Houston Astros came to Atlanta with a team-record 11-game losing streak, apparently headed for more trouble.

Not so.

For whatever reason, the Astros have played well at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium this season against a team that has a 14-game lead in the NL East.

Wednesday night's 2-0 victory gave the Astros their second straight win over the Braves and a 6-5 season-series edge, including 5-0 in Atlanta.

"It's weird," said reliever Todd Jones, who preserved the win for Shane Reynolds (9-9) by striking out Mike Devereaux for the final out and his 13th save.

"Every win right now is important," said Jones, who has struggled in August, allowing 15 runs in 16 innings. "It just so happens to be against the Braves. For whatever reason, we've played them well this year in this place."

It's the first time Houston has won five in a row against the Braves away from home since 1964, when the Braves were in Milwaukee.

"It's a funny game," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "There's no explanation. We came in here on an 11-game losing streak and play one of the best teams in the league."

The win also kept the Astros within a half-game of the Colorado Rockies and Los Angeles Dodgers in the wild-card race. The Braves lost their third in a row after winning seven straight, but maintained their 14-game lead in the NL East as Philadelphia lost 4-1 to San Francisco.

"When you lose 11 games in a row, the ball just bounces the wrong way," said Reynolds, who stopped the Braves on six hits in eight innings.

"When you're in those funks, nothing goes your way. Tonight, we get a strikeout and a guy reaches on a wild pitch. Another guy gets on base and we score a couple of runs," Reynolds said.

That was in the second inning when the Astros scored both of their runs off John Smoltz (10-6).

Ricky Gutierrez opened the inning by striking out, but reached first on a wild pitch by Smoltz. After Reynolds struck out, Gutierrez stole second and scored on Brian Hunter's single.

Hunter took third when left fielder Ryan Klesko misplayed the ball and scored on a sacrifice fly by John Cangelosi.

Taekwondo championships

Several students from West Texas Taekwondo in Snyder competed recently in the Taekwondo One Taekwondo Championships held at Lubbock High School.

Bringing home awards were Keisha Gafford, first in forms; Andrew Bane, second in forms and third in fighting; Ronnie Martinez, second in forms and first in fighting; Evan Jones, third in forms and second in fighting; Thomas Hefner, second in forms and third in fighting; Logan West, third in fighting, and Kyle Dortch, fourth in forms.

David Richardson, who competed in the adult red belt division, received a third in forms and second in fighting. Richardson is 16 years old.

Jared Thornhill, 12 years of age, received a first in forms and first in fighting and then went up a division and received a first open black belt championship in the 12 to 14 year old division.

Scrimmages

TONIGHT

Snyder at Slaton
Freshman & J.V.
6:00
Varsity
7:15

Ira, Borden County
& Midland Trinity
In Ira
6:00

FRIDAY

Hermleigh,
Brownfield Union
In Gail
6:00

Tigers ready for final tune-up

The Snyder Tigers will get their final tune-up before the regular season begins tonight when they travel north to Slaton.

The varsity will start at 7:15 in Slaton's Tiger Stadium. The freshman and J.V. begin scrimmaging at 6, on different fields. The freshman will play on the Slaton practice field while the J.V. will be at the stadium.

The Tigers should face a tougher team in Slaton than they did last week against Fort Stockton. Slaton is coming off one of their best seasons ever where they went 9-2 overall and 5-0 in District 5-3A. Slaton's defense shut out eight opponents last year.

Slaton is having to learn a new system this year after the departure of Steve Culwell, who was hired at Class 5A Amarillo Palo Duro. Taking over the head job is Louis Spinks.

Baseball At A Glance

By The Associated Press

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	71	44	.617	—
NewYork	56	59	.487	15
Baltimore	54	61	.470	17
Toronto	49	65	.430	21½
Detroit	47	67	.412	23½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	79	35	.693	—
KansasCity	57	56	.504	21½
Milwaukee	58	57	.504	21½
Chicago	49	64	.434	29½
Minnesota	42	72	.368	37
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	67	49	.578	—
Texas	59	57	.509	8
Seattle	58	57	.504	8½
Oakland	57	60	.487	10½

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Moore 5-14) at Chicago (Fernandez 8-8), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hurtado 5-2) at Cleveland (Hill 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 13-2) at Boston (Cormier 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stottlemyre 12-5) at Baltimore (Erickson 9-10), 7:35 p.m.
California (B.Anderson 6-6) at New York (Hitchcock 6-9), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 7-7) at Kansas City (Appier 13-8), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Gordon 9-9) at Texas (Tewksbury 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 5-2) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 9-7) at Chicago (Righetti 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 11-5) at Detroit (Lima 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 8-9) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-7), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 3-5) at New York (Kamieniecki 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
California (Boskie 6-2) at Boston (Clemens 6-4), 8:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	72	42	.632	—
Philadelphia	59	57	.509	14
Montreal	55	60	.478	17½
Florida	52	61	.460	19½
NewYork	51	63	.447	21
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	72	42	.632	—
Houston	59	56	.513	13½
Chicago	57	58	.496	15½
St.Louis	49	67	.422	24
Pittsburgh	48	67	.417	24½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	60	56	.517	—
LosAngeles	60	56	.517	—
SanDiego	56	58	.491	3
SanFrancisco	54	61	.470	5½

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Fernandez 5-1) at San Francisco (Brewington 4-1), 3:35 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 12-8) at San Diego (Ashby 9-8), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 5-10) at Florida (Banks 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-6) at Cincinnati (Viola 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 7-7) at Atlanta (Maddux 14-2), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Telgheder 0-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 10-5), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago (Bullinger 10-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-5), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 8-6) at Cincinnati (Schourek 14-7), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 9-7) at Houston (Swindell 8-9), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Saberhagen 6-6) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Alvarez 0-2) at Los Angeles (Valdes 11-8), 11:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 0-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela 4-3), 11:05 p.m.
New York (Pulsipher 5-6) at San Francisco (Leiter 9-8), 11:05 p.m.

Twins take series from Texas

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have been newsworthy in 1995 for all of the wrong reasons: Baseball's worst record, sparse attendance, trades of their best three pitchers and the retirement of clubhouse leader Kent Hrbek.

The team may have hit rock bottom last weekend in losing four straight in Milwaukee. Twins manager Tom Kelly gave his team an earful Sunday after a 14-7 loss to the Brewers, and those words apparently set in.

"We just got our butts kicked in Milwaukee. It was embarrassing," Kirby Puckett said.

It took just 72 hours for the Twins' fortunes to take a turn for the better. The Twins will take a season-high three-game winning streak into September thanks to a three-game sweep of wild-card hopeful Texas.

Puckett's three-run, eighth-inning homer erased a 2-1 Rangers lead and helped Minnesota to a 6-2 win Wednesday. Puckett became the Twins' career leader in runs scored on the pivotal play. He tied Harmon Killebrew at 1,047 runs in Monday's win.

Puckett's heroics capped the team's first three-game series sweep of the season. The Twins, who have allowed 700 runs this season (6.14 per game), allowed only five in 28 innings in the series.

Texas has now lost four straight and six of seven, failing to capitalize on first-place California's five-game losing streak. Texas is still eight games behind the Angels in the AL West, and the Rangers hold a half-game lead over Kansas City, Seattle and Milwaukee in the seven-team AL wild-card race.

Minnesota got a career-best outing by starter Mike Trombley on Wednesday to follow Brad Radke's shutout win Tuesday night. Although he didn't get the victory, Trombley had a career-high eight strikeouts while allowing two runs, five hits and two walks in 7 2-3 innings — the longest outing of his major-league career. Eddie Guardado (3-8) retired the only batter he faced and got the win, and Dave Stevens pitched a scoreless ninth.

"Trombley had a nice fastball and moved it around well," Kelly said. "It's too bad he couldn't get the win. We pitched three pretty good games now, and I'd like to see us go once more through the rotation with good games."

Trombley, 1-6 in his previous nine starts, said that many players know their futures with the Twins hinge on their play the rest of the season.

"It's time for me to put a few wins together, and really show them I can pitch consistently," Trombley said.

Puckett's homer off reliever Roger McDowell sailed more than 400 feet to center field.

Local Sports Briefs

Baugh golf tourney Saturday

The fourth annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh golf tournament will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. The tournament is held each year to benefit the Snyder High School boys and girls golf program.

Entry fee for a four-man team in the scramble format is $100. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and the tournament will be limited to 18 teams in each session.

Cash prizes include $300 for first place team, $250 for second, $200 for third and $150 for fourth. Closest to pin on No. 1 and longest drive on No. 7 will be awarded $50. A hole-in-one on No. 15 will win a Club cart.

Prizes may be waived for an autographed football from Sammy Baugh, former all-pro quarterback with the Washington Redskins. There will be a closed bid for a Redskins' jersey signed by Baugh. Minimum bid is $500 and should be sent to Matt Glenn, high school golf coach, at 4101 Midland Ave. Bids will be opened Sept. 1.

White Buffalo Stampede

Runners from 20 to 89 are invited to enter the White Buffalo Stampede, a 10K run planned as part of the White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 6-7.

Men and women interested in entering may contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for registration forms. There is an entry fee of $10.

The run will start at 8 a.m. with cash prizes awarded in each age group.

Fall youth sports sign up

Sign ups for boys and girls, interested in playing football, volleyball or cheerleading are underway and will continue until Friday at the Boys and Girls Club. Hours are from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Players are asked to bring a parent and birth certificate. There will be a $20 fee for players and a $10 fee for cheerleaders. For more information, call 573-3344.

SCC Labor Day scramble

Snyder Country Club will host a four person scramble Monday. Teams will consist of A-B-C-D players. There will be a shotgun start at noon. Entry fee is $25 per player.

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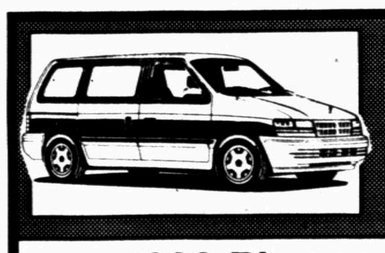
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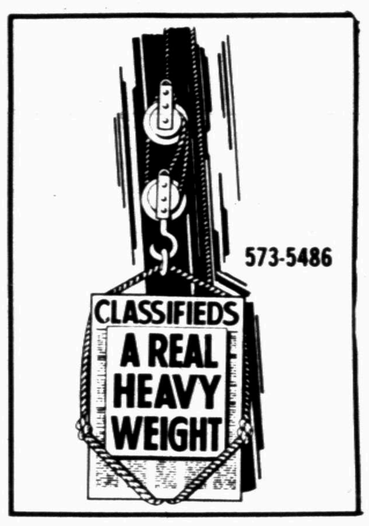

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Husband charged in wife's murder

BOSTON (AP) — An insurance executive was charged with tearing out his wife's heart and lungs and impaling them on a stake in a fight about overcooked ziti.

Richard Rosenthal, his 4-month-old daughter with him in his car, was arrested Tuesday and charged with murder after he followed a couple home and tried to engage them in a driveway conversation about gun control, police said.

The couple's license plate read "357-BAN." Rosenthal told the court-appointed forensic psychologist that he thought the plate referred to .357-caliber Magnum handguns.

The couple called police, who found the baby in the back seat of Rosenthal's car, along with a plastic bag full of bloody men's clothing, Middlesex County prosecutor Martin Murphy said.

Police followed a trail of blood from Rosenthal's stately Framingham house to the woods and found the beaten, mutilated body of his wife, Laura Rosenthal.

Mrs. Rosenthal, 34, had been slit with a butcher knife from her throat to her navel, and her organs had been placed on an 18-inch stake in a nearby garden.

Her face also had been pummeled with a softball-size rock, leaving her so disfigured that she was listed as "Jane Doe" on Rosenthal's arrest report. It took more than a day to identify her.

Investigators said Rosenthal, 40, told them his wife had chided him for burning the ziti. "I had an argument. ... I overcooked the ziti," they quoted Rosenthal as saying.

It was not clear when Mrs. Rosenthal was killed. She was last seen alive on Sunday, police said.

The couple had no history of violence and neither had a criminal record, police said. The couple's daughter, Marla, was unharmed and placed in state custody.

Rosenthal, a senior financial officer for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston, pleaded innocent Tuesday and was held without bail. District Judge Paul Healey sent him to a mental hospital for evaluation.

Jack Levin, a sociology professor at Northeastern University, said temporary insanity could be his defense.

"This overkill, this attempt to drive a stake through the heart, to literally extricate the source of power from another human being, that's not normal thinking," said Levin, co-author of the book "Overkill."

On Tuesday, Rosenthal talked for an hour with psychologist Priscilla Hoffnung, who later told Healey that Rosenthal appeared "logical, direct and rational."

The doctor said Rosenthal exhibited a "flat" reaction to the slaying and referred to his wife as the "unknown victim." At one point he asked, "Is this a big case?" according to Hoffnung.

Rosenthal struck his neighbors as a quiet, almost reclusive man who sometimes accompanied his wife as she pushed their daughter in a stroller through the Boston suburb of $300,000 homes and lush lawns.

"They were a nice couple," Hurminia Raagas said.

Neighbor Pat Moody said the Rosenthals lived in the house for about two years and described them as "new people who kept to themselves."

"It's just so bizarre," she said.

Peace officers note two morning arrests

No one was booked into the Scurry County Jail Wednesday but two arrests were made early this morning.

At 12:10 a.m., officers arrested a 20-year-old male from the 100 block of 37th Street for assault/family violence.

Deputies arrested a 23-year-old male at 2:15 this morning from the 2800 block of Brick Plant Road and charged him with disorderly conduct/language.

In activity Wednesday, officers investigated a minor accident at 9 a.m. in the 400 block of Coliseum Drive.

Involved were a 1995 Kenworth truck/tractor driven by Leonard White of 2627 S. Brempton, Pearland; a trailer being pulled by the Kenworth; and a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Hubert Gregory of 3104 Ave. B.

An offense report for a rat bite was made at 9:42 a.m. in reference to a 12-year-old boy being treated at the Cogdell emergency room for the bite. The boy was treated and released.

An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted at 10:27 a.m. in reference to damage done to sprinklers at the Senior Citizen's Center.

An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was also submitted at 11:09 a.m. in reference to damage to a house at 2901 Ave. N.

A report for a 16-year-old female runaway was made at 2:05 p.m. in reference to the girl leaving school and not returning home.

An offense report for disorderly conduct/gestures was submitted in reference to a complaint filed at 3:25 p.m.

A minor accident was investigated at 3:54 p.m. involving two vehicles. Involved were a 1986 Chrysler driven by Gary Grant of 513 20th St. and a 1985 Ford driven by Velma Davis of 302 32nd St.

A pickup that was reported stolen on Aug. 29 was located near the Beacon Lodge at 8:34 p.m.

Officers were notified at 8:52 p.m. that juveniles were throwing rocks at a street light at the intersection of 21st Street and Avenue L.

Bottom line farming class set by college

Western Texas College will offer a Bottom Line Farming class, "Farm Financial Training," designed to help area farmers learn more about borrowing, beginning Sept. 6.

The course will meet from 1-7 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Room 7D-110 on the WTC campus Sept. 6,7,13 and 20.

The cost is $350 per person.

The instructor is John Norwood, Bottom Line Farming Coordinator. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis with the class size limited to 25 persons.

The curriculum was developed by Ron Presley, South Plains College assistant professor of agribusiness, in conjunction with the Texas A&M Extension service and Texas Rural Communities because of a Farmers Home Administration mandate requiring that all FHA direct and guaranteed borrowers complete and pass educational courses involving agricultural finance and agricultural production.

The course includes 36 classroom hours and covers such topics as goal setting and priority management, interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical aspects of farm management.

For more information and to register contact John Norwood at 806-385-5865 or Western Texas College at 915-573-8511, ext. 390.

WTC offering free part-time listing of jobs

Western Texas College is offering local businesses free part-time job listings. A bulletin board will be located in the Visitors' Center, LCR 102, so that WTC students and community members can be aware of the part-time job openings in Snyder.

Businesses who want to list job opportunities on the board must be equal opportunity employers. To place a listing on the part-time job board, a brief description of the job, minimum requirements, and salary information should be brought in or called in to the Visitors' Center.

President Millard Fillmore has no descendants. Neither his son nor his daughter ever married.

Compromise likely over PLO offices

JERUSALEM (AP) — In a compromise, Israel will let PLO offices in Jerusalem stay open if they cut ties with Yasser Arafat's autonomy government, Israeli and Palestinian reports said today.

Israel ordered three offices to close by Friday as part of its campaign to assert its sovereignty in east Jerusalem, claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital.

Police told the Palestinian Broadcasting Corp. it could remain open if its chief, Radwan Abu Ayyash, signed a pledge not to work for the Palestinian Authority from the Jerusalem office, said his attorney, Osama Saddi.

Israel radio said police were drafting similar declarations to be signed by the other two institutions ordered closed — the Health Council that channels foreign aid to medical clinics and the Bureau of Statistics that gathers data for Arafat's government.

Police spokesmen had no immediate comment.

Israel said the three PLO offices were run by Arafat's government in violation of Israel's accord with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which restricts the authority's activities to the autonomous Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho.

Both sides seemed eager to find a compromise, however. Neither Israel nor the PLO wants a showdown over Jerusalem at a time when their negotiators are in the final phase of drafting an accord on Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank. The Haaretz newspaper said Sept. 18 was the most recent date targeted for a signing ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Obituaries

Lupe Guerra

1948-1995

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Guadalupe "Lupe" Guerra, 47, who died Wednesday night in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Officiating will be Father Mike Lenihan. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. A rosary for Mr. Guerra will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Born on April 18, 1948 in Texas, he married Mary Hermisillo on March 23, 1967 in Snyder. Mr. Guerra had been a resident of Snyder for the past 30 years. At the time of his death, he was a truck driver for Step-Con out of Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Guerra of Snyder; a son, Andy Hermisillo of Snyder; three daughters, Irene Hernandez, Hope Burns and Kathy Guerra, all of Snyder; three brothers, Chito Guerra of Post, Chama Guerra of Waco and Jesse Guerra of Snyder; four sisters, Elvira Robles, Nicki Chavez, Jose Martinez and Ramona Vargas, all of Snyder; and five grandchildren.

Dominga Torres

1930-1995

Dominga Torres of Snyder, who died Tuesday in University Medical Center in Lubbock, will be buried in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mrs. Torres, born on May 27, 1930 in Chihuahua, was a housewife.

Survivors include two daughters, Maria Torres and Yolanda Torrez of Chihuahua; five sons, Guillermo Torres, Jaime Torres, Artoro Torres, Benjamin Torres and Fernando Torres; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Frank Anguiano

1917-1995

RALLS — Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Friday in St. Michael Catholic Church for Frank Anguiano, 78, who died Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Ralls Cemetery.

He was the father of Nancy Felan of Snyder.

Born in Devine, Mr. Anguiano married Grace Gonzales on Nov. 19, 1948 in San Antonio. She died in 1981. Mr. Anguiano had lived in Ralls for 43 years, moving from San Antonio.

Survivors also include three sons, Frank Anguiano III of Dallas, Jerry Anguiano of Atlanta, Ga., and Eugene Anguiano of Ralls; two brothers, Moncello Anguiano and Leo Anguiano, both of San Antonio; two sisters, Abella Rubio and Enriquetta Rubio, both of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Punjab official killed

CHANDIGARH, India (AP) — A powerful bomb blew up the car of the chief minister of the northern state of Punjab today, killing him and 10 others outside the government headquarters.

No one immediately claimed responsibility, but suspicion fell on Sikh militants. Chief Minister Beant Singh crushed a decade-long uprising by Sikh separatists after he took office three years ago.

Singh was getting into his bulletproof car outside the 10-story state government headquarters building in the capital, Chandigarh, when the bomb went off, Information Secretary S.S. Dawra told The Associated Press.

Singh's car and two other vehicles were ripped apart in the blast. Most of the dead were Singh's armed guards, and their mutilated bodies were flung all over the concrete porch of the state secretariat building, police and witnesses said.

Police earlier had said 13 people were killed, but later revised the number to 11.

The bomb went off as people were preparing to leave the building in the evening and it caused panic. The blast was so powerful that all the window panes broke.

Student who killed her mom enrolls as freshman at Tufts

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — A teen-ager whose admission to Harvard was rescinded after the school learned she had killed her mother has settled in at Tufts University and is trying to keep a low profile.

Gina Grant moved into a single room in a Tufts dorm Wednesday, the first day of school for freshmen and transfer students.

While friends said she would not speak to reporters and was trying to just blend in, Grant's reception was anything but tranquil.

Editors of a conservative student magazine plastered the school with leaflets condemning the administration for admitting Grant, 19, who pleaded no contest in 1990 to fatally bludgeoning her mother with a candlestick.

"People have been rejected from Tufts for far lesser things that have certainly had less of a negative impact on the community and the world than the violent death of one's parent," said Colin Delaney, editor of The Primary Source.

Still, most students interviewed said Grant should be given the benefit of the doubt.

"She's obviously worked very hard to put her life together," said Katherine Thurston, 18, a freshman from Los Altos Hills, Calif. "It's a shame people are making such a big deal out of this and making her life difficult."

Alex Shalon, 17, a freshman from Montclair, N.J., said: "I think it's great she's coming here. College is a clean slate. It's a new beginning. And I think it's great she's getting a chance to start over."

The school broke its official silence about Grant's acceptance Wednesday, saying she was admitted as a fully qualified candidate through the normal admissions process last March — before news of her past compelled Harvard to reject her.

Thousands cheer videotaped message at women's meeting

HUAIROU, China (AP) — In just the spirit of defiance China had feared, thousands of cheering women gathered today to hear a videotaped message from Aung San Suu Kyi smuggled in from Burma — a country with close ties to Beijing.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner's speech was played as a keynote address on the first full day of work at the NGO forum, the largest international women's meeting in history.

"It is not the prerogative of men alone to bring light to this world. Women, with their capacity for compassion and self-sacrifice, their courage and perseverance, have done much to dissipate the darkness of intolerance and hate," Suu Kyi told the forum participants.

About 20 Amnesty International members gathered outside the building, holding banners, posters and T-shirts with the names and pictures of 11 female political prisoners from around the world.

Among those represented were imprisoned Chinese journalist Gao Yu and a Tibetan Buddhist nun serving a 17-year sentence for demonstrating in the Tibetan capital Lhasa in 1989.

The demonstrators later marched several blocks within the forum grounds, defying Chinese orders that all demonstrations be held in a tiny section of the compound.

China's Foreign Ministry spokesman, Chen Jian, later backed down from that demand, telling a news conference that U.N. rules would apply inside the forum grounds. Chinese police filmed the Amnesty International protest but did not interfere.

Suu Kyi's speech and the protest epitomized the challenge to authority that China's leaders feared the women would bring to this tightly controlled country.

Most forum participants believe that is why China insisted the meetings be held not in Beijing as originally planned but in Huairou, an hour's drive north of the city.

Police tried to seize a videotape brought to the conference by a group of exiled Tibetan women, who evaded Chinese efforts to keep them out of the country. But when a security officer and a hotel worker grabbed it after it had been shown, the Tibetans and some members of the audience argued with them and snatched it back.

China has occupied the Himalayan region since 1950 and rejects any calls for its independence or criticism of its treatment of Tibetans.

Water

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gallons, E.V. Spence Reservoir 1.632 billion gallons, and the Ward County Well Field 1.224 billion gallons.

The board of directors will meet on or before Oct. 15, at which time it will calculate the water rates that will be charged to the member cities for water during the year. John Currie, board president, stated that he did not anticipate any appreciable changes in the cost of water to the cities.

Lead-free faucets will likely be more available

WASHINGTON (AP) — Water faucets that are virtually lead-free will become widely available to consumers under an agreement between environmentalists and seven of the country's largest faucet manufacturers.

The agreement settles a December 1992 lawsuit brought by the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Environmental Law Foundation. The suit accused more than a dozen faucet makers who do business in California of allegedly selling products that can leach lead into drinking water.

The seven companies have agreed to eliminate lead from their faucets by 1999, and will stick warning labels on those that fail to meet the California standard of 0.5 parts per billion in drinking water, according to the settlement to be filed today in California Superior Court in San Francisco, the Council said.

The Environmental Protection Agency standard is 15 parts per billion.

The seven companies, which make more than half the faucets sold in the United States, are Masco, Moen, American Standard, Eljer, Elkay, Universal Rundle and Whirlpool.

"Under the agreement, consumers will be able to make a clear and informed choice. That has not been true before," said Al Meyerhoff, senior attorney for the Council.

"The overwhelming majority of the public has no idea that faucets are a serious source of lead contamination," he said.

The companies have said they would implement the agreement nationally, although it is enforceable only in California, the Council said.

Lead is added to the brass used in faucets to make the metal more flexible. But the element seeps into water stored in the tap and, even at low levels, can cause neurological damage and learning disabilities in children.

It also can interfere with fetal development in pregnant women.

Consumers who suspect problems should have their water tested. Otherwise, allowing water that has been standing in the tap overnight to run for a little while should reduce the amount of lead consumed.

Masco Corp. of Indiana acknowledged in a statement Wednesday it had agreed to the settlement, which it said proved its faucets were safe. "We feel totally exonerated," executive vice president Raymond Kennedy said.

The plaintiffs cited a University of North Carolina study of commonly used faucets that found lead levels in the tap that ranged from a high of 124.8 parts per billion to 2.76 parts per billion.

The study also found that lead levels were highest in new faucets.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	71¼	70¼	71⅛	+ ¼
AT&T Corp	56⅝	56⅛	56¼	— ⅛
AirTouch	32¼	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞	+ ⅜
Alldsignal	44⅛	43½	44⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Ameritech	50⅝	49⅞	50½	+ ⅛
Amoco	63⅞	63	63⅝	+ ¼
AndarkPtr	46⅞	46⅛	46⅝	+1⅛
ArmcoInc		6¼	6¼	6¼
AtlRichfld	109⅛	108⅛	108⅛	—1⅛
ATMOS Egy	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Aviall		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
BakerHughes		22	21⅞	21⅞
BancTexas		⅛	⅛	⅛
BellAtl	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅛
BellSouth	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
BethSteel	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
BritPet		90½	89⅞	90
Caterpillar s	67⅞	67	67⅞	+ ⅜
CenSoWst	24⅝	24½	24½	— ⅛
Chevron	48⅝	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅛
Chrysler	53⅜	52⅝	53	+ ⅜
Coastal		32½	32¼	32¼
CocaCola	64⅝	64¼	64⅝	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm		67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
ComclMetals	28	28	28	— ⅛
CooperIn		38⅛	38	38⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
DallSemicn	23¼	23	23	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	75	74¼	75	+ ⅝
DigitalEq		41¼	40⅝	40⅞
Dillard	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
DowChem	73⅛	73⅜	73⅜	— ⅛
DresserInd	23⅛	23⅛	23½	+ ⅜
DuPont	65⅛	64⅞	65½	+ ¼
EastmanChem	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅜
EstKodak	57⅞	57⅝	57⅞	+ ¼
EljerInd		5⅛	5	5⅛
Enserch	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
Exxon		68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
FlowerInd	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	+ ⅛
FordMotor	30⅝	30⅝	30½	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
GenDynam		52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
GenElec	59	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅛
GenMills	51⅞	51⅝	51⅝	— ¼
GenMotors	47⅞	46⅝	46⅞	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	+ ⅛
GaPacif	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	6⅞	6½	6⅞	+ ⅜
Goodrich	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	+ ⅛
Goodyear s		40⅛	39⅞	40
GtAtlPac	28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Halliburtn	42	41½	42	+ ⅛
Hasbro ADS	17⅛	16⅞	17	— ⅛
HarteHanks	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
HoustInd	42½	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅛
IBM	102⅞	102	102½	+ ⅞
IntlPaper	81⅞	81	81⅞	— ⅛
IntlPaperwi		41	41	41
JohnsnJns	69⅝	69	69⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Kroger	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Litton	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	34¼	33¾	33⅞	—1⅛
Lubys		20	19⅝	20
MayDeptStrs	42½	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
Medtronic s	94⅛	93	94⅛	+1⅛
Mobil	95⅞	95⅛	95⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto		95⅞	95½	95½
Motorola	73⅞	72⅞	73⅞	+1
Nationsbk	61⅞	61	61⅛	— ⅛
Navistar		13	13	13
NoramEngy		7	6⅞	6⅞
Nynex	45	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛
OryxEngy		12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
PacTelesis	28⅞	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	45⅞	44⅞	45	— ½
Pennzoil		44¼	44⅛	44¼
PepBoys	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
PepsiCo	45⅞	45½	45⅜	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	63⅞	63½	63⅜	— ⅛
PhilipPet	33	32⅞	32⅞	+ ⅛
Polaroid	44	43⅞	43⅞	— ⅛
Praxair	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	69⅝	68⅞	69⅛	— ⅜
PubSNwMx		15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
RoyalDutch	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	— ⅛
SBC Comm	50⅞	50⅛	50½	+ ⅜
SFePacCp s	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
SaraLee	27⅞	27½	27⅞	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs	32⅛	32	32⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW		36	35⅞	36
SmthBchADS		46⅝	46⅝	46½
SmthBc eqt	45	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛
SouthernCo		21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅛
Sprint		35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
SterlingChm	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo		26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
TNP Ent		16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Tandy	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞	— ⅜
TempleInl	52⅛	52	52	— ⅛
Tenneco	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
Texaco	64⅜	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInd	48⅛	48	48⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	74⅛	73⅞	74⅛	+ ⅜
TexUtil	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	+ ⅛
Textron	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	— ⅛
Travelers	48	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
TrinityInds		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
TritonEngy		52⅛	52	52⅛
US West		43⅜	43⅛	43⅜
USX Delhi	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅜
USX-Marathn		20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
USX-USS	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	35⅜	35	35⅜	+ ⅜
UnPac	65⅛	64⅞	64⅞	— ⅜
UnitedTech		83⅜	83⅛	83⅛
Unocal	29	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅜
WalMart		25	24⅞	24⅞
WstnGasRs	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
WestghEl		13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
WinnDixie	59	58⅝	59	+ ⅛
Woolworth	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
XeroxCp	121⅛	120⅝	121⅛	+1⅛
ZenithE	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛

Taylor, 7th husband to separate

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven may not be Liz Taylor's lucky number.

The violet-eyed Hollywood legend and her seventh husband, Larry Fortensky, have agreed to a trial separation, Taylor's spokeswoman confirmed today.

"We both need our own space for a while, so we have agreed to a trial separation," Taylor said in a two-line statement released through publicist Chen Sam. "We both hope this is only temporary."

Syndicated columnist Liz Smith broke the story in the New York Post. "I feel sad. I sincerely hope it will work out," the 63-year-old actress told Smith.

Taylor's past husbands were hotel heir Conrad "Nicky" Hilton, actor Michael Wilding, Broadway producer Mike Todd, singer Eddie Fisher, actor Richard Burton — whom she married twice — and Virginia Sen. John Warner.

Fortensky, 43, was a construction worker and truck driver when he met Taylor in 1988 at the Betty Ford Clinic in California. Both were being treated for substance abuse.

They were married Oct. 6, 1991, in an elaborate ceremony at Michael Jackson's 2,700-acre Neverland ranch.

Mrs. Clinton to visit Mongolia

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Hillary Clinton will visit Mongolia after her trip to Beijing for the United Nations-sponsored conference on women in September.

Aides said Wednesday she will visit the Asian nation lodged between Russia and China on Sept. 7 and stay overnight in the capital, Ulan Bator, before returning to Washington.

Spokesman Neel Lattimore said Mrs. Clinton was encouraged by the State Department to visit the fledgling democracy.

"Her focus will be on women, children and families," he said. She likely will meet with prominent women and with nomads who make up much of the population in Mongolia's countryside.

Mongolia includes the Gobi Desert and is also known for its dramatic lakes and mountains.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Margaret Morin, Rt. 3 Box 291; Kelly Tom Crawley, 2100 40th; Eddie Nettles, P.O. Box 238.

DISMISSALS: Kelly Tom Crawley, Christina Fisk.

CENSUS: 40 (Med.-10, Long-term Care-28, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Snyder Daily News Marriage Survey

Married couples (50 years or more) living in Scurry County are asked to fill out the following brief questionnaire for a "Marriage Honor Roll" feature to be included in a future issue of the SDN.

Couple's name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Marriage Date _____

Number of years married _____

Number of years living in county _____

Completed questionnaires may be brought to the Snyder Daily News office or mailed to the newspaper in care of Post Office Box 949, Snyder, 79550. The deadline is September 11, 1995.

Harding sentence upheld

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding went to court Wednesday to try to change the sentence she received for her role in the attack on rival skater Nancy Kerrigan, but a judge said no deal.

Under her plea bargain, the disgraced skater was ordered to donate $50,000 to the Special Olympics and perform 500 hours of community service.

Harding asked Circuit Judge Donald Londer if she could pay the $25,000 she still owes to Loaves and Fishes, an agency that provides meals to the elderly. She also asked the judge to let her out of her remaining 100 hours of community service.

Though Harding got high praise from probation officer Patricia Foley — Foley said the skater was "easily a 10" on a scale of one to 10 — Londer said the original sentence was fair.

Harding was placed on three years' probation and ordered to perform community service after pleading guilty last year to conspiracy to hinder prosecution in the January 1994 attack on Kerrigan.

She also was fined $100,000 and ordered to pay $50,000 to Special Olympics and $10,000 in court costs.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association banned Harding for life for helping cover up the attack and stripped her of the championship she won last year in Kerrigan's absence.

Harding admitted to plotting a cover-up after the attack but denied knowing about it beforehand.

Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly; ex-bodyguard, Shawn Eckardt; hitman Shane Stant; and getaway driver Derrick Smith all served time.

All have been released except Eckardt, who is scheduled to be freed Sept. 23.

Crime victims will receive some assets from CIA turncoat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Crime victims around the country will benefit from more than $500,000 that federal prosecutors have wrung from the seized assets of Moscow's free-spending spies, Aldrich and Rosario Ames.

After the former CIA counterintelligence officer and his wife pleaded guilty last year to spying in the most damaging espionage case in U.S. history, federal prosecutors seized their foreign bank accounts, a suburban home, red Jaguar sedan and household goods. The property was sold; the possessions, auctioned.

Today, U.S. Attorney Helen Fahey, whose office prosecuted the case in suburban Alexandria, Va., was to give a check for the proceeds from the confiscated property to the Justice Department's Crime Victims Fund.

The check will be "in the range of $520,000 to $540,000," said one Justice official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Another Justice official put the amount at "well in excess of $500,000."

The 10-year-old crime victims fund is supported entirely by criminal fines and forfeitures from federal offenders and is distributed to states to use for compensating and assisting victims of federal and state crimes.

The fund can pay for uninsured costs of medical care and equipment, mental health counseling, funeral costs and lost wages. It also is used for temporary housing, crisis intervention and emergency transportation to court. From 1985 through 1994, $1.2 billion has gone into the fund.

Ames never earned more than $70,000 a year from the U.S. spy agency. However, he was paid more than $2.5 million by the Soviet KGB and its Russian successor for nine years of espionage that began in 1985. He is blamed for the execution of at least 10 Western agents and the exposure of dozens of operations targeted on Moscow and the East bloc.

The forfeitures in the Ames case were small by comparison with what the couple earned from spying because they spent most of the money.

As the government told the court when the couple pleaded guilty, "The money Aldrich Ames received from the Russians was used to buy a $540,000 home in Virginia, property in South America, expensive automobiles, first class air travel, extensive wardrobes for both the defendant and her husband, and to pay for private schools and some $500,000 in credit card bills."

Ames bought the house in 1989 at the height of the local real estate market and spent $99,000 improving the kitchen and adding a deck, hot tub and landscaping.

But in a depressed market, the house sold this past spring for only $401,000, and the government had to pay for a new sump pump in the basement to deal with a water problem.

A Justice official said about $100,000 was seized from bank accounts in Switzerland and other foreign countries. Auctions were held to sell off Ames' suits and the couple's jewelry, silver, crystal, artwork, stereo, coffee maker and a 19th century desk.

Ames, 54, is being held under maximum security at Allenwood Penitentiary in Pennsylvania. He has completed one year of a life sentence with no parole. His wife is serving five years and three months, but should be released sooner with time off for good behavior.

Ames, who was debriefed for weeks after his guilty plea in April 1994, last fall refused to continue helping the CIA assess the damage his spying caused. He hopes to be moved from solitary confinement to the prison's general population and to end CIA monitoring of his telephone calls and letters. No agreement has been reached.

"He doesn't want the CIA to listen to his phone calls, but he agreed to that in his plea. He just doesn't like prison. It's supposed to be punishment," Rob Chesnut, a prosecutor in the case, said Wednesday.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

After-meal cough worries reader

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past six months or more, I've begun coughing immediately following a meal. My doctor checked me for congestion, ordered a chest X-ray and CT scan, but found nothing. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Yes, I do.

In the past few months, more and more medical reports have emphasized the relation between coughing and reflux.

Reflux is a strikingly common condition, marked by backwash of stomach acid into the esophagus, leading usually to heartburn and bloating. However, cough may be the only symptom, and it tends to occur after meals (when the stomach contracts) or when a person lies down.

You can test this hypothesis by taking a dose of liquid antacid (Maalox, Gelusil and others) at the conclusion of your meals. If this simple remedy prevents your cough, the problem is solved.

If not, you should have an upper GI series (X-rays of your esophagus and stomach) that may show reflux, thereby establishing the diagnosis. Medicine, such as Prilosec, which reduces the production of stomach acid, may be necessary.

A further possibility is post nasal drip. When mucus from the sinuses drains down the throat, it can cause a violent, dry cough. Your doctor should be able to see such a discharge by looking into your mouth as you say "aah."

Show my answer to your doctor and see if he agrees.

Because hiatal hernia (a weakness where the esophagus joins the stomach) is a frequent cause of reflux, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I take an aspirin, even only one, it invariably upsets my stomach and ALWAYS makes my left elbow hurt. Why?

DEAR READER: You got me. Any amount of aspirin can cause stomach upset but I can't for the life of me explain why your elbow would hurt. You must be experiencing a weird idiosyncratic reaction to the drug, which is very unusual. Try using Tylenol as a substitute for aspirin, if you need something for pain.

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Judge will rule about agreement

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A federal judge must decide whether to call off a $4.25 billion worldwide breast implant settlement because attorneys and manufacturers failed to reach a new deal.

After a court analysis showed the settlement needed billions of dollars more to pay women what they were promised, U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer set a Wednesday deadline for both sides to produce a written framework for a replacement.

But lawyers told Pointer during a two-hour telephone conference that two months of often-contentious talks had failed to produce a larger agreement. Now one of the judge's options is to dissolve the settlement, in which about 440,000 women have registered to participate.

An implant recipient who would have received $1.4 million was shocked that lawyers missed the deadline.

"I was so sure this would come to a good conclusion. All the women are going to be very disappointed. We waited so long," said Louise Romans of Winter Springs, Fla., who suffers from lupus she attributes to silicone implants.

Sources familiar with the negotiations said the six manufacturers agreed to pay billions more, and some companies even doubled the amounts they originally promised. But some lawyers on the six-member plaintiff's negotiating team rejected the offers as inadequate, and that blocked a new deal, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Women have blamed silicone implants for a variety of health problems, ranging from hardening of the breasts to immunological diseases such as lupus. Manufacturers deny their products hurt anyone.

Pointer approved the $4.25 billion settlement nearly a year ago. Women would have received net payments ranging from $105,000 to $1.4 million, depending on their health and age.

But a court analysis conducted earlier this year showed the settlement contained enough money to pay women only a fraction of what they were originally promised. Attorneys said the settlement would give their clients as little as $5,250 to $70,000.

The settlement set aside $1.2 billion for 70,000 of the most seriously ill women, but about $24 billion would be needed to compensate them fully, the court analysis said.

Dear Abby

Satisfaction of Doing Good Is Thanks Enough for Volunteer

by Abigail Van Buren

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on vacation. She left behind some of her favorite letters from 1980.)

DEAR ABBY: Please continue to emphasize the fact that charities should not waste money. When I give blood to the Red Cross, I don't want a thank-you letter. When I walk door-to-door collecting for another charity, I don't need to be invited to a formal ball for dinner and dancing to be officially thanked for my help. If the public knew of this kind of waste, they would be up in arms.

Those of us who work hard for charities want all the money to go where it can help the cause.

HELEN IN SAN PEDRO

DEAR HELEN: Right on! The best example of using every cent to "help the cause" reminds me of a wonderful fund-raising idea used by Goodwill Industries of South Florida a few years ago. They sent invitations that read:

"The annual Goodwill Industries dinner will not be held this year at the Americana Hotel. No cocktails will be served at 7 p.m. No dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The master of ceremonies will not be Art Linkletter. The invocation will not be read by the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, and the guest speaker will not be Dear Abby.

"Stay home and have a restful evening, but please send $50 per person or $100 per couple."

Needless to say, it was hugely successful.

P.S. The moral to that story is: Many people are so bored with fancy fund-raising bashes, they'd cheerfully pay to stay home!

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DEAR ABBY: What is wrong with me? I love to move! We've been married for 20 years, and I'm ashamed to tell you how many times we've moved. All in the same town, too.

I'm never satisfied. Once we're moved in and settled, I start looking for another house. My husband is very good about it and goes along with it just to please me.

We just moved into a nice house, and I'm already looking around. All this moving is very expensive. We have three teen-aged children who were against all the moves, but we moved anyway.

My husband helps, but I do most of the packing and unpacking myself. I just love hard work. Sometimes I wonder if I'm not a little crazy. Everyone I know hates to move, but I love it.

Have you ever had a letter like this? And do you think I should have my head examined?

LOVES TO MOVE

DEAR LOVES: No, I've never had a letter like yours, and it wouldn't hurt to have your head examined. It may not put an end to your moving, but at least you'll know why you love it.

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DEAR ABBY: For your survey on how women over 50 feel about sex: I agree with "Tired." I am not a loose woman, but anything gets boring with the same person after 25 years. Where I work, there are 103 married women between 19 and 65, and just for fun, I asked each woman if she had ever had an extramarital affair.

I really didn't expect an answer, but lo and behold — 73 said yes, 21 said they would if they could get away with it, and nine told me it was none of my business,

NOSY IN TUCSON

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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.)

Parents don't attend school board meets

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 70 percent of parents in a nationwide survey said they discuss school every day with their grade school-age youngsters, and check to make sure homework is done.

But only half said they find time to regularly attend school open houses, or talk with teachers more than a few times a year. Even smaller numbers volunteer at school or attend school board meetings.

"Clearly, parents are interested in and care about their children's education," said Linda Moore, of the Washington-based Institute for Educational Leadership that sponsored the survey. "Just as clearly, the lack of time in their own lives is a big stumbling block to that involvement."

The report comes at a time when both liberal and conservative politicians and educators are endorsing parental involvement as crucial to improving American schools.

For example, many states have passed laws allowing individual public schools to make more decisions about how to spend money and what to teach. Those often give parents greater representation on local school councils.

But the institute report found that parents are more likely to pursue education activities at home, such as reading to children or checking homework, than activities at school.

A lack of time because of work and family is the main reason, the survey said.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 1, 1995

Allow your creative, artistic and imaginative aptitudes to surface and express themselves in the year ahead. This could prove a fortunate move on your behalf because you might find many worthwhile endeavors to utilize your talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An arrangement you've been dubious about can work out to your satisfaction today. Be patient and don't lower your expectations while awaiting developments. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Focus your mental efforts on the larger ideas and concepts today, and temporarily shelve your smaller ones. Good things could result if you expand your hopes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generous gestures you initiate will stimulate similar responses in the recipients today, especially if they are family members.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The indicators look quite favorable today for endeavors or enterprises you either create or direct. Delegate as little authority as possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things going on at this time that you might not be aware of could prove beneficial when they become more evident.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Seek activities today that bring you into direct contact with friends. You will stand out in any crowd, and furthermore, you'll make their day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Concentrate your efforts on major goals and objectives today. You could be unusually lucky in significant matters. Don't let size or trappings intimidate you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to spend time today with those who show enthusiasm about their future aspirations. You might pick up vibes and ways to brighten your tomorrows.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be lucky in two different areas today. Romantically, things look good and there are possibilities for material gains.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Extend yourself in order to cooperate with others today. Favorable results are indicated from team efforts. Lady Luck woos those operating in twos.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Go with your ambitious expectations today and don't be afraid to think big. Success is possible in situations where you are strongly motivated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid playing games or acting coy today if you share time with someone you sincerely admire. Let this person know the depth of your feelings.

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Women's clinic closed

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — An abortion clinic was shut down after being hit by a second suspicious fire in eight days.

The first fire at the All Women's Health Center Aug. 21 burned the lobby and caused smoke damage. Employees were still working, although no patients could be seen.

The second blaze Tuesday night burned through the roof and left the building unsafe.

"It's already boarded up, and the front of the building has no-trespassing signs," police spokeswoman Lilla Davis said Wednesday.

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Gov. Wilson faces many problems at home

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — While Gov. Pete Wilson tries to persuade Republicans he can win them the White House, he has headaches waiting here at home from GOP dissenters and an ambitious Democratic understudy.

When Wilson is on the road running for president, a Democrat stands in as acting governor, avoiding confrontations so far but offering no guarantee that he won't be more aggressive later.

"I'm not going out of my way to embarrass the governor," Lt. Gov. Gray Davis said. "But I will not hesitate to act if something occurs on my watch."

The implicit message is that should Wilson roam for long, the lieutenant governor will exercise his power to sign bills, choose appointees or make other decisions. California is one of nine states with governors of one party and lieutenant governors of the other.

AP news analysis

With Wilson away on a campaign swing, Davis was acting governor as he spoke, holding the full powers of the office he would like to win for himself in 1998.

The governor's own state party is divided on Wilson's candidacy. An Associated Press sampling of 36 Republican legislators showed a dozen clearly for Wilson, but 10 for Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

The GOP leaders in both branches of the legislature have endorsed Gramm. A Wilson ally was deposed as minority leader of the state Senate a week ago, and the conservative who won the job is for Gramm. Presidential preference wasn't an issue, but the switch is no help to a campaigning governor.

Then there's Willie Brown, long the dominant force in the legislature as Assembly speaker and currently the leader of the Democratic minority, who is leaving because of term limits and is running for mayor of San Francisco.

"We don't spend a lot of time sniping at Wilson," Brown said as he did just that. "He's so bad that you don't have to."

Brown, who correctly predicted a year ago that Wilson would catch up and win a second term as governor, is as emphatic now in arguing that the governor won't get far with his presidential bid. To change that, Brown said, Wilson would need to be seen as "invincible in California on the Republican side," and he isn't.

Brown said he doubts Wilson can keep a viable candidacy going long enough to get to the March 26 presidential primary in California. A May poll found Wilson trailing Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas among Republicans, and behind President Clinton in a state crucial to Democratic hopes of holding the White House.

While Brown is on the way out, Davis is looking for a way up, almost certainly as Democratic candidate for governor in 1998. The role of acting governor serves that ambition.

Ironically, Davis learned the stand-in task and woes from the other side, as chief of staff to Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown when he ran for president.

The lieutenant governor then was a Republican, who used Brown's absences to appoint a GOP judge and make other gubernatorial moves. Brown sued and lost, a ruling that affirms Davis' authority now to wield all the powers of an absent governor.

After that decision, Davis recalled, the governor and lieutenant governor negotiated what would happen in Brown's campaign absence. There's not much of that between Wilson and Davis. "Events bring us together, but we haven't had a sit-down meeting in a while," Davis said in an interview.

Wilson tried to evict Davis from his corner office suite in the state Capitol, seeking the space for his own staff. Davis at first agreed to go, but changed his mind after Wilson decided to run for president.

The governor, who said in 1994 that he would serve his full term if he won re-election, has his turnaround to defend, and with it, the prospect that if he should leave for Washington, he would be turning the biggest state over to a Democratic governor. It irks some of his top state contributors; the biggest donor to his 1994 campaign is against him for the presidential nomination.

The discomfort is evident in Republican attempts to change the rules of succession, including a proposal to require special elections to fill gubernatorial vacancies. Davis said he thinks Wilson will try to get it on the ballot for a 1996 referendum.

"There is obviously no way he can advance his candidacy without demonstrating that he has dealt with the issue of succession," the lieutenant governor said.

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

DNA evidence: czar's bones authentic

WASHINGTON (AP) — American and Russian experts said today they've resolved the last shred of doubt: A DNA test "unambiguously confirms" that bones unearthed from a mass grave in Russia in 1991 are those of Nicholas II, last of the czars of all the Russians.

If the evidence is accepted in Russia, Nicholas, murdered in a cellar with his family and servants by the revolutionary Bolsheviks one bloody night in 1918, can be given the ceremonial burial that was held up while the investigation was conducted.

"The riddle of Czar Nicholas II's mysterious remains has been solved," a DNA team from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology announced, reporting the results of a three-month investigation conducted with Russian DNA expert Pavel Ivanov.

But the investigation did not address a more commonly asked question, the subject of legend for more than 75 years: What about Princess Anastasia? Some have always claimed that a bullet-deflecting, diamond-encrusted corset allowed the czar's youngest daughter to escape the Bolshevik gunfire and that she lived abroad in splendid anonymity.

In 1993, British experts announced that the nine skeletons buried outside the Ural Mountains city of Yekaterinburg belonged to Nicholas, the Czarina Alexandra, and three of their five children, as well as their doctor, valet, cook and maid.

But they couldn't specifically identify the daughters, giving new energy to the Anastasia-lived rumors.

Last year, however, a Russian government commission claimed "definite proof" that one of the skeletons was Anastasia's. The panel said what was left unresolved were the fates of Anastasia's sickly brother, Alexei, and sister, Maria.

The new tests dealt with another issue. They sought to remove a final shred of doubt about the pit skeleton thought to be that of Nicholas.

Tests were conducted on the remains of his younger brother, George Romanov, exhumed last year from the royal crypt in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral in St. Petersburg on orders of the Russian government's Commission for Identifying the Remains of the Royal Family. George's DNA was compared with DNA taken from the Yekaterinburg mass grave.

That became necessary because an earlier British DNA analysis of the bones could establish with only 98.5 percent certainty that they belonged to Nicholas.

Prince Philip of Britain's grandmother, Princess Victoria, was Alexandra's sister, and he gave blood for DNA tests in 1992. The czarina and her children had the same DNA and matched Prince Philip exactly.

However, the uncertainty in identifying the czar arose because a rare mutation in the DNA prevented a precise match with DNA drawn from two of Nicholas' distant maternal relatives — the Countess Xenia Cheremeteff-Sfiri, of Paris and Athens, and the Duke of Fife, of Scotland.

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Kevorkian will stand trial on assisted suicide charges

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A judge has ruled that Jack Kevorkian should be prosecuted for assisted suicide, not murder, because there was no evidence he directly caused the deaths of two women in 1991.

Kevorkian didn't start the device that injected lethal drugs into Sherry Miller or open the canister from which Marjorie Wantz inhaled carbon monoxide, Circuit Judge David F. Breck said Wednesday.

"Had the women not activated the devices, their deaths would not have occurred," he said.

But Breck said there was ample evidence that Kevorkian bought the supplies and set up the deadly devices. The judge dismissed murder charges and ordered Kevorkian to stand trial for assisted suicide.

Assistant Prosecutor Gregory Townsend thought Breck's ruling was wrong. "The law is quite clear," he said. "If one actively participates in the death, then they're liable for murder."

Over the past five years, the 67-year-old Kevorkian, an advocate for physician-assisted suicide for the terminally ill, has witnessed at least 25 deaths.

The bodies of Wantz, 58, and Miller, 43, were found together in a remote cabin. Miller had multiple sclerosis; Wantz severe pelvic pain.

In 1992, Breck dismissed murder charges in the case and ruled that there was no law in Michigan against assisted suicide. A state appellate court reinstated the murder charges and threw out a ban on assisted suicide the Legislature enacted to stop Kevorkian's crusade.

In December, the state Supreme Court upheld the law against assisted suicide — which by then had expired. The state's highest court went a step further and said that assisted suicide could be prosecuted under the body of legal customs known as common law.

Kevorkian did not attend Wednesday's hearing. Afterwards, his attorney Geoffrey Fieger said he the state can't successfully prosecute assisted suicide charges because the ruling making it a crime under common law is too vague.

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