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Ask Us

Q—I noticed inmates helping tear down the burned out Neff Nursery building. I didn't think inmates were allowed to work on private property?

A—The property was recently deeded to the City of Snyder who is supervising the cleanup project. One possible use for the location is a park or rest area because of its proximity to the creek.

Local

Model trains

Snyder Model Train Club will meet at 7 this evening at Snyder Savings and Loan. Everyone is welcome.

Video series

"What Husbands Need to Know," part of a marriage enrichment seminar conducted by Drs. Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulkner, will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday on Cablevision Channel 2.

Revival

The First Assembly of God Church will be in revival services through Friday. Services will be at 7 nightly with Dan Parker, evangelist.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital on Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

Backers

The Ira Bulldog Backers will meet at 7 this evening in the school library. New officers will be selected and the school carnival will be discussed.

Fund-raiser

Union Baptist Church will hold an auction at 10 a.m. Sept. 10 as a fund-raiser. Donation of items to the auction are being accepted by calling 573-0498 or 573-6814.

Beautify

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 6 this evening at City Hall.

Everyone is invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 69 degrees; 1.78 inches of precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 7.87 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the mid 80s. South to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Labor Day weekend forecast, partly cloudy. Lows 65 to 70. Highs 90 to 95.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8.07. Sunrise Friday, 7:20. Of 243 days in 1994, the sun has shone 236 days in Snyder.

U.S., Cuba open talks on refugee flood

NEW YORK (AP) — In an effort to halt the flood of Cubans trying to reach the United States, U.S. officials and a Cuban delegation began talks today to discuss the exodus and the possibilities of legal migration.

The talks at the U.S. mission to the United Nations came after more than 19,000 Cubans fled their homeland in the past month. The exodus began when Cuba President Fidel Castro responded to Aug. 5 riots in Havana by suggesting he would no longer stop those trying to leave.

Michael Skol, the chief U.S. delegate at the talks, told reporters he expected serious talks on migration.

"We know it is in their interest, as well as in the interest of the United States, to establish a firm system of legal, safe and orderly migration from Cuba, to replace what is happening now, which is dangerous, chaotic and unsafe migration," said Skol, a deputy assistant secretary of state.

On Wednesday, Coast Guard and U.S. Navy ships picked up 2,159 Cubans trying to reach the United States in rickety rowboats, homemade rafts and sailboats. They will be taken to the Navy's base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

Cuba's delegate, Ricardo Alarcon, had no comment as he entered the U.S. mission, which is across First Avenue from the U.N. building protected by a police booth and concrete barriers to keep car bombers away.

As he left for the talks, Alarcon told Cuba's state radio Wednesday that the only way to stop the exodus was for the United States to end its 32-year economic embargo against Cuba.

"All they have to do is change that basic issue," said Alarcon, a former foreign minister and one of Castro's most trusted foreign policy advisers.

Washington has long rejected that demand and U.S. officials said today's talks would be limited to migration questions.

"No other topics will be discussed," said Walter Douglas, a spokesman at the U.S. mission.

Cuba has said the refugees are fleeing for economic and not political reasons, but U.S. officials have blamed Cuba's communist policies for the country's economic hardships.

Alberto Gomes, a spokesman at the Cuban mission, said Cuba would welcome a U.S. proposal to grant 20,000 visas a year to Cubans. Douglas said he had no information on such a proposal, which has been reported in news media.

"If they do so, that is a good idea," Gomes said, "but it must be implemented."

In earnest...

Candidates hit campaign trail

The big push for the November general election usually doesn't pick up full steam until after Labor Day in Scurry County but local candidates are already hitting the campaign trail.

Advertisements and placards spouting hopefuls in the county judge's race and commissioners races are already tacked up, and candidates can be seen in shops and stores, handing out cards and shaking hands.

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 8.

There are five contested races locally, and several more wider-ranging ones which directly impact Scurry County.

Perhaps impacting local residents the most are those at the heart of county government — that of county judge as well as two commissioners' precincts.

In the county judge's race, Republican Ricky Fritz, who unseated incumbent Bob Doolittle in the March primary, will set his focus on Bobby Goodwin.

Goodwin, a former county judge, ran unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, who defeated Forrest Wemken in the Democratic primary, now faces a challenge from Republican Charlie Henderson in November. Henderson was unopposed in March.

In the other commissioner's race, Republican incumbent Roy Idom, representing Precinct 2, is facing Democrat Wayland Huddleson. Both were unopposed in the primary.

County Treasurer Charlie Bell held off a tough challenge in the Democratic primary and now faces Republican Janet Merritt in November. Merritt was unopposed in the primary. Bell defeated Beverly Glasscock 1,217 votes to 993.

The county's only other contested race is that of district clerk, where Republican Polly Wadleigh

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UNFAMILIAR SIGHT — It's been some time since local motorists have had to brake for high water but that was the case Wednesday afternoon. Thunderstorms dropped just over one and three-quarters inches on Snyder — almost a fourth of the total rainfall the city has experienced all year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder, Scurry County get some much-needed rainfall

From local and wire reports

Scurry County received some much-welcomed moisture Wednesday afternoon and early today.

Snyder received 1.78 inches, upping the year's total to 7.87 inches.

Lake Thomas reported 2.25 inches at the intake and from 1.70 to 2.25 at the watershed. A spokesman said most of the rain "soaked into the ground without much run off."

Elsewhere in the county, Ira received a little over an inch; Hermleigh reported 2.70 inches; and the Fluvanna area received just over an inch.

Other rain reports included Loyd Mountain, 1.60; Dunn, 1.90; Roby Highway, .50; west of Snyder, 1.20; north of Snyder, 1.50; and Polar, in Kent County, .80.

Rain triggered by a cold front from the north and remnants of a weak tropical depression from the south should continue to dampen most of Texas tonight and Friday.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s except in South Texas where readings will be in the 70s.

Highs Friday will be in the 80s and 90s.

The cold front was located early today across North Texas southwestward into the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Fog reduced visibility to about one half-mile near Amarillo and to near zero at Dalhart in the Texas Panhandle early today. More fog is expected in the area early Friday.

Rainfall from the showers and thunderstorms that roared across North Texas Thursday afternoon and during the night was heavy. Dallas-Fort Worth Airport got 3.90 inches, Fort Worth Meacham Field got 2.19 inches, Dallas Love field got 2.03 inches, Abilene had 1.67 inches and Paris 1.67 inches.

Areas in the Texas Hill Country also got periods of brief heavy rain early today. Extreme South Texas, including the Low Rio Grande Valley, got rainfall from the weak tropical depression that moved inland near Tampico, Mexico early Thursday.

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s and 70s over most of the state.

Midwest Electric...

Annual meeting to mix business with pleasure

Entertainment, a barbecue and prizes make up the lighter side of tonight's Midwest Electric Cooperative membership meeting at Scurry County Coliseum.

In a more serious vein, election of officers and the annual business meeting will be held.

Registration begins at 6 o'clock. Barbecue will be served at 6:30.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be Kenneth Wyatt, internationally known Western and Christian artist. Entertaining will be "The Imitation Stats."

Two places on the board of directors are up for election this year. They are Place 3, held by Fluvanna area resident James E. Beaver, and Place 4, held by Rotan area resident Melvin Clements. Both men are seeking re-election.

Also running are Dermott area resident Weldon Lloyd for Place 3 and Polar area resident John Ward for Place 4.

Beaver is currently president of the board. Others on the board are Carl Williams, vice president; Mike Herron, treasurer; Jerry Upshaw, secretary; Mickey Sterling, Bobby Gruben and Melvin Clements. Vesta L. Orr is the Midwest Electric manager.

Monday is a holiday; conduct business now

The holiday that usually signifies the end of summer — Labor Day — is Monday and Scurry County residents are reminded that government offices, banks and schools will be closed that day.

The holiday will cause a postponement of commissioner's court, city council and the September grand jury until Tuesday.

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh public schools and district business offices will be closed Monday. Western Texas College students and employees will also enjoy a holiday.

All county offices will be closed, to include those at the courthouse as well as the museum, health clinic and the library. The library will also be closed this Saturday, in lieu of the holiday period.

City Hall will be closed Monday, as will the chamber of commerce.

Snyder Post Office will not deliver mail, nor will there be any window service Monday. Mail will be put up in boxes, however, and letters and packages which are mailed will be picked up for delivery out of town.

All local banks and savings and loans will also be closed Monday.

Man's probation is revoked here

A 33-year-old Snyder man, Clemente Gamboa Jr., saw his probation revoked Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

District Judge Gene Dulaney ordered Gamboa, 704 North Ave. U, to serve the original five-year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

In May, 1992, Gamboa was convicted of forgery by passing and given the five-year probated sentence. He was also fined $584. The motion to revoke the probation was based on his failure to abstain from alcohol and drugs, and for fleeing from a police officer, all violations occurring last July.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A four-letter word that you rarely hear these days is cash."

A lack of moisture has cast some doubts on the bird crop this fall.

Today marks the opening of dove season, and Joe Jackson, president of Snyder National Bank, had his own pre-season hunting experience a couple of weekends ago.

Jackson proved to his wife and family that he was a "big game hunter." It seems a squirrel had fallen down the chimney and was trapped in the fireplace.

Jackson devised a game plan — let it alone until it starves, but the critter started to eat the insulation. So much for that idea.

Jackson then decided that he could trap it, but his home-made snare succeeded only in making it more agitated. Jackson sent for son Cole's BB gun. The youngster returned with the gun and announced, "I'm out of here."

That left only Jackson and wife, Cynthia. The compassionate wife wanted to know if there wasn't a more humane and less messy plan. By this time Jackson's agitation catches up with the squirrel.

It was his wife's choice. Either he could shoot the squirrel with the BB gun or he could set it free in the house and hope that it exits out the open door. It was an easy choice, but she wanted to know why Joe didn't use a little more fire power.

Joe's answer about something ricocheting around the living room was cue for Cynthia to go outside and check on the kids.

The game hunter was left all alone to make the decision to execute, emptying Cole's BB gun into the squirrel that had made a wrong turn on Austin Avenue.

Cynthia said it was an ugly scene and suggested that Joe may want to confine his hunting to golf course "birdies."

Billy Ray Browning's place is the site for many bird hunts throughout the year.

Last year Billy Ray was particulary pleased with his marksmanship, claiming he hit the bird in the head and the foot at the same time.

A listener wanted to know how that happened.

"It was easy," Browning said. "He was scratching his head."

New test may save $4 billion

BOSTON (AP) — A new test for heart attacks could save Americans $4 billion a year by eliminating needless hospital admissions for chest pains that turn out to be false alarms, a study suggests.

About 5 million people go to emergency rooms with chest pains each year. While some heart attacks are evident, many are not. Ambiguous cases are routinely admitted to coronary care units until doctors know for sure.

But fewer than 30 percent of those admitted to cardiac intensive care actually turn out to have had heart attacks. These units are often the most expensive in the hospital. Rates can be $2,000 a day.

The new test typically gives an answer within two hours, not the current 12 to 24 hours. It could eliminate most unnecessary admissions, which cost the nation $4 billion annually, its discoverers say.

The test was developed by researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. They used the test on 1,110 emergency room patients and published their results in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

"Had this test been used as a screening test, we would have reduced our coronary care unit admission rate by 70 percent," said Dr. Peter R. Puleo, principal author of the report.

Like the standard test, the new one looks for the enzyme creatine kinase MB, which the heart constantly releases in very low amounts. Levels gradually rise after a heart attack. But it typically takes a day or so before levels are high enough for doctors to be sure a heart attack has occurred.

The enzyme begins to break down in the bloodstream soon after its release. Ordinarily, the blood contains equal amounts of the fresh and degraded versions of the enzyme. Soon after a heart attack, though, the ratio changes: The fresh variety outweighs the degraded type, even though the total amount of enzyme in the bloodstream may still be in the normal range.

By measuring changes in the ratio of these two kinds of creatine kinase MB, the new test can reveal with 95 percent certainty whether someone has had a heart attack within six hours after the start of symptoms.

Among those who actually had heart attacks, definitive results were available within an average of an hour and 15 minutes after they arrived in the emergency room.

GRAND CHAMPION — Chad Beaver, left, showed the grand champion progress steer July 31 at the San Angelo Summer Spectacular. Also pictured is his brother, Cody. (Contributed Photo)

Attorney: Louisiana officials trying to cover up wrongdoing

AUSTIN (AP) — Louisiana authorities are attempting to cover up wrongdoing in the death of a Texas man who died last month during a traffic stop, a lawyer for the man's widow said.

David Bell Jr., 48, of Austin, died Aug. 4 after Louisiana state troopers stopped a rental car occupied by his family and detained them for an hour on Interstate 10 while they searched in vain for drugs.

Glenn Taylor, a Hempstead lawyer who is representing Peggy Bell said other irregularities in how the case has been handled lead him to believe that Louisiana authorities are trying "to cover their tracks."

Authorities demanded an autopsy, then delayed it for four days and used the same pathologist Mrs. Bell had contacted to conduct an independent examination, he said.

That exam was never done, and Taylor said authorities have refused to release results of the state-ordered autopsy.

"They are all basically trying to save themselves; they are desperate to find something to justify this," Taylor told the Austin American-Statesman Wednesday. "A bad thing happened on the side of the road in Louisiana, and they are trying to cover it up."

"They wronged me," Mrs. Bell said. "My husband died on the hot, Louisiana asphalt there, and no one has even bothered to say they are sorry. He didn't have to die."

Louisiana State Police officials acknowledge that searches of the car left them empty-handed but deny there was anything improper about the traffic stop or subsequent handling of the case.

"This is a tragedy for everybody concerned," said State Police spokesman Capt. Ronnie Jones. "We are sorry it happened. But people should not make the connection that what we did caused this death."

Mrs. Bell and State Police said David Bell died of a heart attack, but the Bell family has been unable to obtain a death certificate or see results of an autopsy ordered by police.

David Bell, his wife and their 23-year-old son were headed to New Orleans for a three-day vacation.

Mrs. Bell was driving when a state trooper pulled her over and issued her a warning for "improper lane usage."

"I wasn't weaving or going over the speed limit," said Mrs. Bell, an office manager for a medical group. "They stopped me for no reason. I think it was two overzealous officers looking to make a name for themselves."

Mrs. Bell said the troopers searched David Bell and his son for weapons and then scoured the rental car for drugs for an hour as the Bells stood in the heat. The officers even unscrewed door panels and air conditioning vents, she said.

Only minutes before he collapsed and died, Mrs. Bell said, her husband asked the troopers for a drink of water from a plastic container in the car. The troopers refused to allow him to get the water, she said.

The troopers called for help and began trying to revive David Bell, Jones said. He was taken to a local hospital and pronounced dead.

Mrs. Bell said the troopers delayed trying to revive her husband.

Pick 3

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

9-1-6.

(nine, one, six)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 8, 16, 36, 45, and 46.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $10 million.

Citizens seeking more prevention of abuse

LUBBOCK (AP) — Victims of domestic violence and their advocates have made poignant pleas for stiffer measures against a problem one woman called "terrorism in the home."

A special legislative panel Wednesday sought West Texans' experiences with family violence and their ideas on fighting it.

Speakers argued for more consistent and stringent laws against domestic abuse. They also pushed for more steps preventing the violence in the first place.

"We cannot afford to allow this attitude of indifference to persist," state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, told the audience. "We must intervene and we must intervene now."

State Sen. Mike Moncrief, chairman of the committee, opened Wednesday's public hearing with the statistic that 156,000 domestic violence cases were reported in Texas last year.

"We refuse to sit idly by and allow the continuation of an attitude of when a man assaults another man, it's assault. When he does the same thing to his spouse, it's a family spat or a domestic problem," said Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. "Assault is assault, regardless."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock created the senate committee in June in the wake of O.J. Simpson's arrest in the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend. The committee will report to the Legislature after gathering testimony statewide.

Sheryl Cates, executive director of Women's Protective Services Inc., testified that the agency served 5,000 women and children in 12 counties around Lubbock last year. Ms. Cates described the frustrations of absorbing abused women and children into overcrowded shelters.

Moncrief and West — the only committee members present — also heard a taped 911 call placed by a 6-year-old girl.

"My mommy and daddy are having a fight," the girl sobbed to the operator. "He's hurting her."

One former victim who now counsels others described the shame and ignorance that perpetuates violence at home.

"I didn't know any different," she said. "I thought I deserved it. I was told I deserved it."

Two enlist in the AF

Two Snyder residents enlisted in the Air Force last month.

They are Jonathan Adam Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Scott of Boerne, and Mark Stephen Pilgrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pilgrim. Both are 1994 graduates of Snyder High School.

Both will attend six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

After graduation, both are scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical apprentice career field. Each will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Steakley attends 'Life' convention

Jene Steakley, a personal producing general agent with Protective Life, attended the Protective Life Insurance Co. convention at Silverado Resort in Napa Valley, Calif. last month.

Protective Life honors its top producers every 15 months at a convention in the United Steaks or in a foreign country.

Steakley is a member of the Protective Club based on significant new premium generated by his sales during a qualification period.

WTC to offer Spanish classes

Conversational Spanish will be offered through the Continuing Education office of Western Texas College in classes starting Sept. 12.

Robert Adams, WTC professor of history and Spanish, will be the instructor for the 13-week course. Classes are to meet from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays.

Cost of the course will be $52 which includes tuition, fees and textbook.

For further information and to pre-register, please call the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, ext. 390.

Spanish is the first language of over 296 million people in the world today. Speaking the language is useful in the business world. There are dozens of job opportunities employing Spanish.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Bell plan to benefit two schools

Snyder and Hermleigh High Schools are among some 45 Texas schools scheduled to benefit from an education support program sponsored by Southwestern Bell.

Starting today, every time a customer subscribes to one of Bell's new services, the company will donate $2 to the local high school. Each selected high school stands to receive a maximum of $1,500 during the program which ends next April.

Snyder High was selected for the 573 exchange and Hermleigh for the 863 exchange, according Dennis Gloyna, area manager for Southwestern Bell in Abilene.

The new services, called EasyOptions, include call waiting, call forwarding, three-way calling or speed calling-8.

Gloyna said purchases will be tracked over the next eight months. In May, figures will be totaled and contributions sent to each school. The money may be used for any educational program, equipment or capital improvement.

Berry's World

"Mirror — mirror — on the wall, who tries to please the most people of all?"

The Following Financial Institutions Will Be Closed

Monday, Sept. 5, 1994

In Observance Of

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CWC OFFICERS — Snyder Christian Women's Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Martha Ann Woman's Club beginning with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. It is open to all area women and meetings include entertainment, fellowship and a guest speaker. Officers for the coming year are, seated, Temi Matthies, chairman; standing from left, Jeffri Long, outgoing chairman; Nova Greenlee, contact advisor; Doris Wilson, prayer advisor; and Gaylan Mason, project advisor. The next CWC meeting will be Sept. 10 and reservations may be made by calling 573-3440 or 573-0478. A free nursery is provided with reservations. (SDN Staff Photo)

PLANNING COMMITTEE — Members of the Fluvanna homecoming committee met recently to kick off plans for their next event set for June 9-10, 1995. From left are M.J. Merritt, Juanita Cochran, Nelva Jones, Rona Sikes, Jacqueline Mills, Margaret Beaver, Ina Lou Smith, Bill Jones; back row, Buddy Drum, Jeff Martin, Don Jones, Margaret Drum, Linda Beaver and Max Jones. (SDN Staff Photo)

Planning session held for reunion

Twenty-eight residents and former residents of the Fluvanna Community gathered the begin a reunion set for June 9-10, 1995, in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Bill Jones was elected chairman and committees were named including Jacqueline Wills, Ina Lou Smith, Barbara Martin, Linda Beaver and Sue Lloyd, invitations; Nelva Jones and Margaret Drum, program; Juanita Cochran, M.J. Merritt and Marge Mathis Smith, publicity; Rona Sikes, Patsy Williams and Nelva Jones, registration; Don Jones, Jeff Martin and Buddy Drum, food; Steve Beaver, Buck Lemons and Guy Turner, exhibits; and Max Jones, finance.

The Old Settlers Tea will be held at 2 p.m., June 9, 1995, in the foyer of the coliseum with Margaret Drum, Nelva Jones, Margaret Beaver, Shirley Jones and Linda Beaver serving on the committee. Class parties for Friday night will be planned later.

In 1909, Einar Dessan of Denmark used a shortwave transmitter to converse with with a government radio post about six miles away. It is believed to have been the first broadcast by a "ham" operator.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-1-94
♠ 7 6 3
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ A 10 9 5
♣ 6 4

WEST
♠ K Q 9 8
♥ J 10 9
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 5 2

EAST
♠ J 10 5 4
♥ A
♦ 8 2
♣ J 10 9 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A 2
♥ Q 6 5 3 2
♦ K Q J 4
♣ K Q

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Discover the secret

Albert Szent-Gyorgi, the Hungarian biochemist, said, "Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought."

In bridge, this can apply too; but sometimes discovery consists of seeing something in your mind's eye — the cards in an opponent's hand — and using that "information" to your advantage.

Today's contract is easy to make when you can see all 52 cards. But at the table, assuming your opponents hold their cards back, it is more difficult.

Against four hearts, West led the spade king. How should South have planned the play?

South was slightly optimistic in jumping straight to game. But the bid had the advantage of giving the opponents no more information.

With three top losers, South had to play the trump suit for one loser only. That would be easy if they were breaking 2-2, but what if they were 3-1? Then he would need to find an opponent with the singleton ace. But which opponent?

After winning the first trick with the spade ace, South led the club king. West won with the ace and continued with two more rounds of spades. South ruffed, played a diamond to the dummy and called for a low heart. When East's ace fluttered down, South was pleased. His contract was home.

Why did South play this way? Because West had produced the K-Q of spades and the club ace. He couldn't have the heart ace too, as he had passed as dealer.

Always bear in mind what didn't happen.

Manassas site

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — The site of a school started 100 years ago by a northern Virginia woman born a slave has been added to the National Register of Historic Places.

The Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth educated thousands of teachers, blacksmiths, carpenters, cobblers, cooks and others. The school was the life's work of an uneducated former slave named Jennie Dean, who preached that young blacks needed marketable skills.

Harold and Zola Kornegay celebrate 40th

The children of Harold and Zola Kornegay are hosting a come and go tea to honor them on their 40th wedding anniversary. The event is set for 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4 in the garden room of First Baptist Church.

Their children are Kenny Kornegay of Bakersville, Calif.; Bobby Kornegay and his wife, Georgette, of Snyder; and Vickie Kornegay of Fort Worth.

The couple met in Milam County and Harold graduated from Milano High School in 1952. Zola graduated from Hearne High School in 1954. The couple moved from Milam County after Harold joined the Department of Public Safety in Snyder in 1965. After a move to Dallas in 1980, the couple have resided in Corpus Christi, Lubbock and moved back to Snyder in 1992. Harold retired from the DPS, and Zola is retired from the RS&P Railroad. They are engaged in raising emu and ostrich. They are members of First Baptist Church.

The Kornegays have three grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren and four great-stepgrandchildren.

Golden Books

NEW YORK (AP) — Western Publishing is offering "toned-down" versions of classic fairy tales in a "sound storybook" format.

For example, in Western Publishing's revised version of "The Three Little Pigs," instead of the wolf climbing to the roof of the pigs' house, coming down the chimney and falling into a pot of boiling water, the wolf, exhausted from huffing and puffing, sleeps outside while the pigs construct a jail around him.

Other "sound storybook" titles: "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Chicken Little." Each book is 24 pages and includes four realistic sounds at the touch of a button ($9.95 each).

DONATION — Shirley Fritz, director of the Snyder Child Day Care Center, received a check from members of the Chapter 2063 of the American Association of Retired Persons, represented by Eunice Milton, president. Mrs. Fritz recently spoke to the group about the center's services. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Final Three Days
Summer
Clearance
SALE
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
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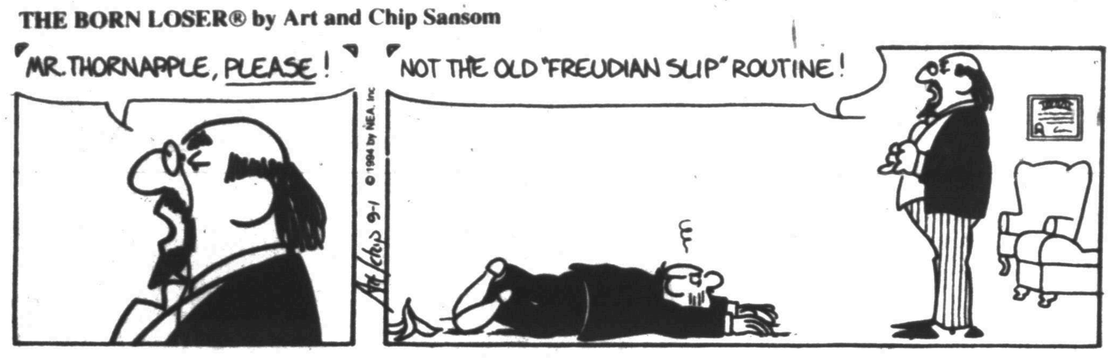

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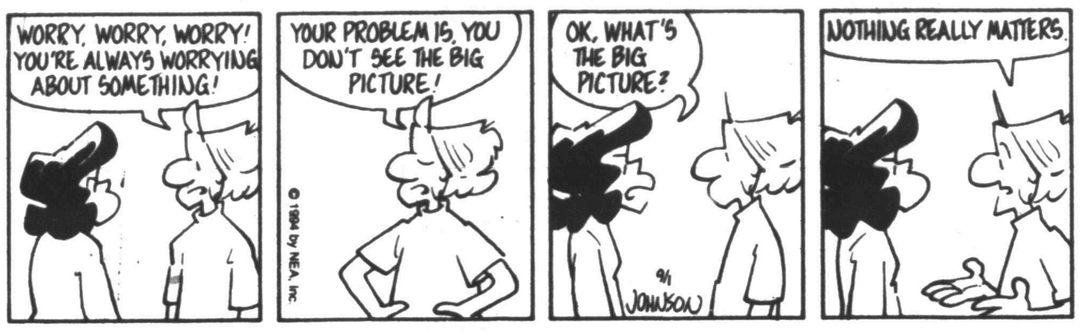

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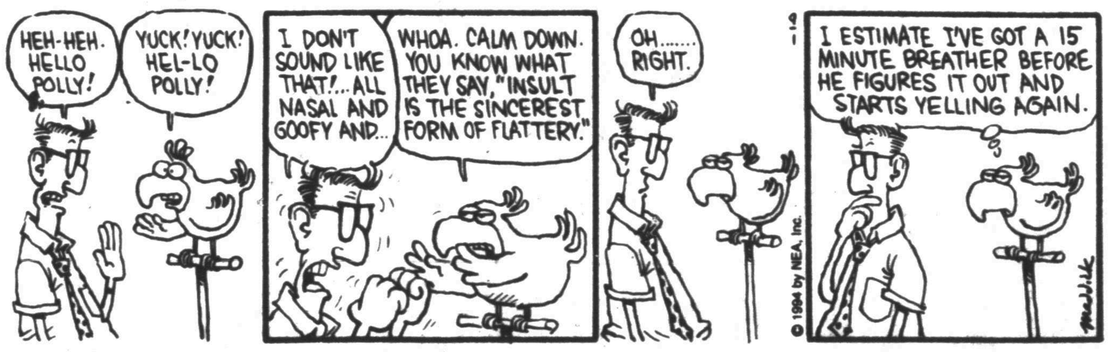

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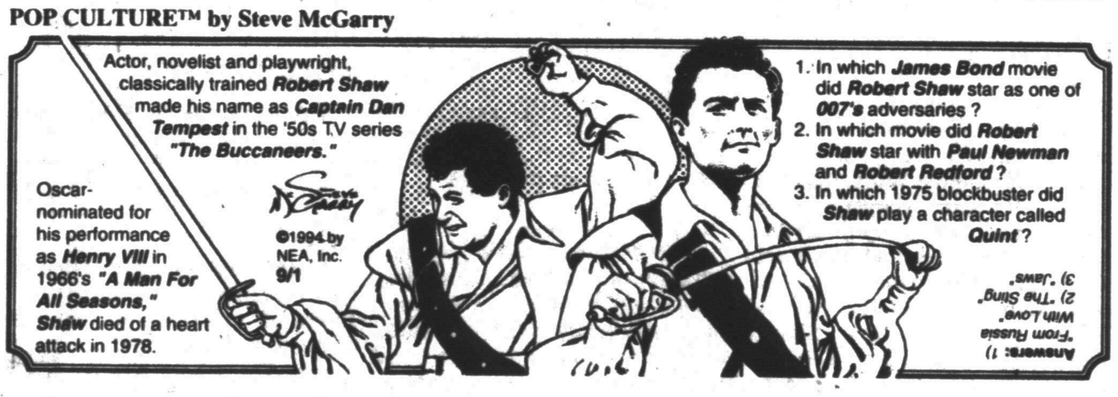

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13 Discourteously
14 Small stream
15 Hatred
16 Take out a policy for
17 Favorite
18 Pose
20 Tear
21 Earliest
25 Pretty messy
28 Nine-headed serpent
32 Annoyance
33 — — with a View
34 Drive forward
35 Stallone role
36 — Dame
37 Unity
39 Trifoot
41 Future bks.
44 Limb
45 Bird's beak
*48 Encircled
51 Constellation
54 Fabled Plaza resident
55 Vigorous scuffle
56 Dutch fishing boat
57 Simpler

DOWN

1 Cover (a package)
2 Ancient writing
3 Revise
4 Pro — (for the time being)
5 Actor — Gulager
6 Biblical plant
7 Pen
8 Do a marathon
9 Printers' measures
10 Harmful remark
11 Actress — Garr
12 Pace
19 Bank acct. notation
21 Lops off
22 Egg dish
23 Portions
24 Absolute ruler
25 — — arms
26 Verne hero
27 Retained
29 Cupola
30 Steals
31 Andy's pal
37 Bullring cry
38 Deny
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42 Farm building
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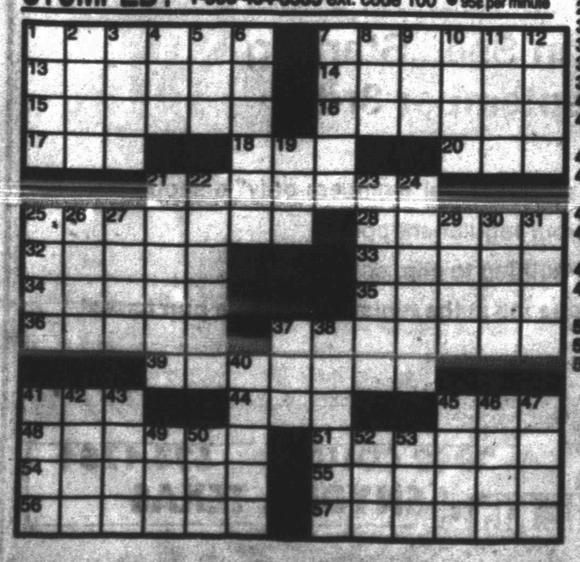

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Sports

Stanley's super selections

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

The time has come that everyone has been waiting for, the first Snyder High School football game.

Snyder must shut down the run and force an unexperienced Andrews quarterback to throw the ball. Running back Kevin Lawrence will be the key for the Mustangs because they are so young at QB. Quarterback possibilities for the Mustangs are Felipe Ortiz, Chris Miller and Joseph Scudder; all of whom are as green as grass.

Expect the defenses to take over this game from the beginning.

The special teams will come up big in this field position game. Snyder wins the game on All-District kicker Matt Parker's leg.

Snyder wins 17-14.

FRENSHIP AT MIDLAND

Frenship tramples on Midland's inexperienced defense...**Frenship, 35-21.**

PECOS AT LAMESA

Lamesa continues 0-10 1993 season to 1994... **It's a Pecos shutout, 14-0.**

DAWSON AT BORDEN CO.

Borden County's Kurt Hess comes out firing missles...**Borden County slays Dragons, 50-30.**

HERMLEIGH AT LOOP

Hermleigh forgets last year's 1-9 season with a win to start 1994... **Hermleigh lassos Loop, 38-24.**

IRA AT THREE WAY

This could be the year for Coach Janssen's Bulldogs... **Ira subtracts Three Way, 45-35.**

ROSCOE AT WINTERS

In the ALL NICKNAME game, the Roscoe Plowboys will turn up the heat on the Winters Blizzards... **Roscoe melts Winters, 50-21.**

NEW MEXICO AT TEXAS TECH

New Mexico's offense too potent with All-American candidate Stoney Case... **New Mexico whips Tech, 28-21.**

TEXAS AT PITT

Despite the off-field distractions, Shea Morenz helps UT win the opener... **Texas beat Pitt, 21-7.**

TEXAS A&M AT LSU

Aggies have possibly the best running backs in the country... **A&M wins at LSU, 31-21.**

TCU AT UNC

TCU will surprise in 1994, but they won't beat the Tar Heels... **UNC paints the Frogs blue, 28-14.**

LOUISVILLE AT KENTUCKY

The battle for bragging rights in the blue grass state... **Lousville bats the 'Cats, 24-17.**

OKLAHOMA AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse lost everything to graduation, OU lost a quarterback... **OU squeezes the Orangemen, 35-7.**

NMSU AT FLORDIA

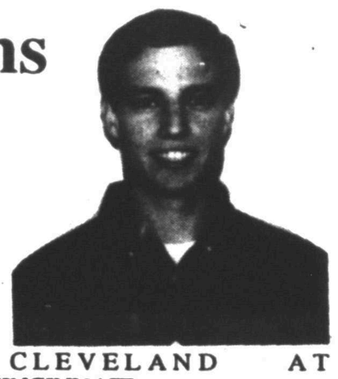
Are you kidding?... **Flordia pummels NMSU, 56-10.**

DALLAS AT PITTSBURGH

Cowboys escape with their Super Bowl rings intact... **21-20.**

HOUSTON AT INDIANAPOLIS

Commander Cody and Gary Brown vs. Jim Harbaugh and Marshall Faulk... **Houston kicks the Colts, 28-14.**



CLEVELAND AT CINCINNATI

Battle of Ohio will be won on the ground, not in the air... **Cleveland steps on Bengals, 21-17.**

MINNESOTA AT GREEN BAY

Reggie White eclipses the Moon... **Packers pack Vikings, 28-21.**

SEATTLE AT WASHINGTON

Rick Mirer will lead Seattle to grunge heaven... **Seahawks slam the Skins, 17-14.**

SAN DIEGO AT DENVER

A year ago this one might have been interesting... **Denver shocks Chargers, 42-14.**

Dallas can't pursue Casillas

IRVING, (AP) — An NFL source says defensive tackle Tony Casillas can't return to the Dallas Cowboys under terms of the release agreement he signed with the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Chiefs included the provision because they suspected the Cowboys of tampering with Casillas, according to a report in today's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

The Cowboys are the only team not allowed to pursue Casillas, who signed a four-year $6 million deal with Kansas City before the preseason, then refused to report to the Chiefs' camp.

Until they found out Aug. 17 that they couldn't go after Casillas, the Cowboys were prepared to offer Casillas as much as $500,000 for this season, the Morning News reported.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue still is investigating the tampering allegations, the newspaper reported.

Meanwhile, Casillas, a nine-year veteran who helped the Cowboys win two Super Bowls, says he just wants to play football.

"I know that after all that's happened the past few months, people think I'm nuts," Casillas said. "But I had to give up the money. I had no choice."

In addition to creating suspicion about tampering, Casillas' decision not to join the Chiefs also spawned a rash of rumors about his mental health, his physical health and his desire to play football.

"I want to play football," Casillas told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "There are a lot of teams I'd like to play for, including the Cowboys. But I have about as much chance of playing for the Cowboys as I do of getting hit by a blimp."

Casillas now is prepared to join the Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins, New York Jets or Philadelphia Eagles, whichever team weighs in with the highest bid.

Casillas told the Star-Telegram he left the Chiefs because of dizzy spells from medication his doctor prescribed for high blood pressure. The Chiefs, he said, threatened to put him on the non-football injury list, which would have cost his salary and kept him inactive.

"Kansas City gave me a deadline. ... In the end, I didn't make their deadline, so they felt they had to do something," he said.

As for allegations of tampering by the Cowboys, Casillas said absolutely not.

"I can say that there was no tampering. (Coach) Barry Switzer and I said 'hi' to each other, we talked about my Super Bowl ring, and we wished each other luck. I said how much I would've liked playing for him again (as Casillas did at Oklahoma), and he said nice things about me," he said.

District 6 Six-man preview

Dawson Dragons at Borden County

First-year Dawson head coach Monte Moore brings three two-way returning starters to Borden County Friday night.

Ruben Barron, Robert Ybana and Joe Martinez are experienced players looking to end a ten year playoff drought at Dawson.

Martinez is a projected All-State performer at offensive end and defensive back. Sophomore James Foster will start at cornerback for the Dragons, which could be the reason that the offense will run, run, run the ball.

Contrasting offenses should shine in this game because the Dragons (6-4 last year) use an I-formation offense to pound at the veteran Coyote defense. Borden County conversely plans to gain their offensive yards through the air.

Borden County head coach Bobby Avery expects his offense to throw the ball twice as much as they run.

Borden County fans should look for a great night from senior leaders Kurt Hess and Doug Flanigan.

Ira Bulldogs vs. Three Way at Dawson

Speed will rule Friday night at Dawson when the Ira Bulldogs take on the Three Way Eagles.

Second-year Three Way coach Saul Guillen plans to run the spread offense in an attempt to get the Ira defense off balance.

Ira second-year coach Darren Janssen says the Eagles defense could yield some big points to his defensive squad.

"I would call them a quail type defense," he said. "They (Three Way) just line up somewhere and go after you.

"That type of defense leaves players wide-open in the secondary. This game could yield a lot of points."

The match-up of the night should play out in the trenches as Ira senior Travis Collom will match skills against Three Way speedster Octavio Perez.

Hermleigh Cardinals at Loop Longhorns

This is an interesting match-up.

The Cardinals and the Longhorns are coming off dismal 1-9 performances from a year ago, however, both teams have reason to believe this season will be a little different.

Hermleigh head coach David Rogers expects to run the veer-option offense at the Longhorns with the hope of getting senior Chris Roemisch and junior Joey Sanchez outside the ends for big yardage.

Loop plans to use a similar game plan with junior Lupe Montoya and senior Amador Gomez. The only real difference between these two teams is Loop's unbalanced front on offense which places both ends on the same side of the tackle.

Loop head coach Terry Burelsmith hopes this formation will help Loop get outside of the Hermleigh defense.

Other District 6 games

Blackwell at Westbrook

Lueders-Avoca at Highland

Klondike at Loraine

Winfield traded to Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — In the first trade since the baseball strike began Aug. 12, Dave Winfield was acquired by the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday night for a player to be determined later.

The deal was announced just half an hour prior to the midnight deadline for postseason rosters. Although teams may be able to bring up players from their minor-league systems if there is a postseason, the deadline remained as far as acquiring players from other organizations.

Winfield, 42, has been with the Minnesota Twins since the start of the 1993 season. He played 77 games this season and hit .252 with 10 home runs and 43 RBIs.

"The main reason we traded for Winfield was his hitting against left-handed pitchers," Indians spokesman John Maroon said.

Winfield was hitting .343 with five homers and 16 RBIs against left-handed pitchers this year.

Winfield is in his 22nd major league season and this is his sixth team as he played for San Diego, the New York Yankees, California, Toronto and Minnesota. The 12-time All-Star has 3,088 hits, 463 home runs and 1,829 RBIs. His home runs and RBIs are highs among current major leaguers.

Braziel commits to Schreiner

Tracy Braziel, a three-time All-District basketball player at Snyder High School has signed with Schreiner College in Kerrville.

Braziel played basketball at Western Texas College for two years before transferring a year ago to Howard College in Big Spring.

He tried out for the Schreiner team a year ago, but was short some academic credits that would have allowed him to transfer.

Schreiner head coach Jim Jost says that he expects Braziel to be eligible for two more years.

"Tracy is a welcome addition to this team," he said. "He will bring us a lot of quickness and maturity.

"We play a run and gun style of basketball and Tracy will fit right in."

However, it will be hard for Braziel to step right in and get a lot of playing time considering he will be vying for the job held by a returning NAIA All-American.

All-American Dwight Govan is expected to start at the off-guard position. Govan was the nation's leading scorer with 29.7 points per game.

TRACY BRAZIEL

Braziel will get a chance to prove himself when practice starts for the Mountaineers on Oct. 10.

Schreiner is scheduled to make three stops in West Texas.

They have dates in Stephenville on Nov. 19 against Tarleton State, in Abilene on Nov. 21 versus Abilene Christian and a weekend series against Canyon on Nov. 25-26.

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Dawson at Borden County	Borden County	Dawson	Borden County	Borden County
Hermleigh at Loop	Loop	Loop	Loop	Hermleigh
Ira at Three Way	Three Way	Three Way	Three Way	Ira
Roscoe Plowboys at Winters Blizzards	Roscoe Plowboys	Winters Blizzards	Winters Blizzards	Roscoe Plowboys
New Mexico at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Texas at Pittsburgh	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Texas A&M at LSU	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
TCU at North Carolina	North Carolina	TCU	North Carolina	North Carolina
Louisville at Kentucky	Louisville	Kentucky	Kentucky	Louisville
Oklahoma at Syracuse	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
New Mexico St. at Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Houston at Indianapolis	Houston	Indianapolis	Houston	Houston
Cleveland at Cincinnati	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Cleveland
Minnesota at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Minnesota	Minnesota
Seattle at Washington	Washington	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
Dallas at Pittsburgh	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
San Diego at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver

SDN sports week

Thursday Sept. 1

Bowling

Wishball Bowling League will hold a meeting at the Snyder Lanes at 7:30 p.m.

Football

Snyder junior varsity at Andrews. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Snyder fresmen host Andrews. "A" team kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. "B" team game has been cancelled.

Friday Sept. 2

Football

Snyder varsity hosts the Andrews Mustangs. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County varsity plays host to Dawson. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh varsity at Loop. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Ira varsity at Dawson to play Three Way High School. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Snyder varsity plays in the Seminole tournament. Times and teams to be announced.

Saturday Sept. 3

Football

New Mexico University at Texas Tech. Kick-off is at 1 p.m.

Golf

"Slingin'" Sammy Baugh tournament at WTC. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Volleyball

Snyder varsity plays in the Seminole tournament. Times and teams to be announced.

Snyder junior varsity and freshmen teams host the Snyder tournament. Times and teams to be announced.

DID YOU KNOW?

In a 1985 game against the San Antonio Spurs, Quintin Dailey of the Chicago Bulls had the ballboy order a pizza during the game. Dailey ate it on the bench at the end of the third quarter.

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Simpson jury may be looking at six months in a hotel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six months in a hotel.

That's what jurors in the O.J. Simpson trial may face if the judge decides to sequester them from what is sure to be overwhelming publicity.

Prosecutors said Wednesday that they would ask for a sequestered jury. News organizations fighting a proposed gag order agreed that a hotel-bound jury might be the best way to go.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito was clearly uncomfortable with the idea.

"Will the L.A. Times foot the hotel bill for the sequestration?" he asked sharply, clearly angry that the Times had printed details of his proposed gag order, which was released this week to only four attorneys.

Ito also worried that "the entire jury panel" could be scared off if they have to stay away from home for the six months that Ito estimated the trial could last.

With so much attention focused on the Simpson case, it was only a matter of time before lawyers tackled the sensitive subject of sequestering the jury, which is expensive and can be rough on jurors.

But Deputy District Attorney William Hodgman said that the white-hot media glare may leave no other alternative. "It's the only way we know of (for) completely protecting the sanctity of the jury," he said.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent to the June 12 knife killings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25.

Jury selection had been set to begin on Sept. 19, but Ito pushed the date back to Sept. 26 to allow more time for pretrial hearings.

A pool of 1,000 potential jurors will be screened out for such hardship reasons as work commitments and family obligations. Questioning will begin about a week later, Ito estimated.

It could take several weeks to seat a jury, which would push opening arguments to early November.

Also Wednesday, Simpson's challenge to the credibility of Detective Mark Fuhrman suffered another setback when Ito denied a defense request to search his personnel file for signs of racism.

Ito said he found no information pertinent to the issues in the case.

The ruling, along with a previous one denying the defense access to Fuhrman's Marine Corps records, limits defense efforts to make race an issue.

Fuhrman testified at the preliminary hearing that he found a bloody glove behind Simpson's estate that matched one found near the bodies. The defense has suggested that Fuhrman, who is white, is a racist who may have planted evidence against Simpson.

Fuhrman's attorney, Robert Tourtelot, called the ruling a validation of the privacy rights of his client and police officers everywhere.

The ruling does not prohibit the defense from challenging Fuhrman with a number of public records it has unearthed in which the detective expresses a dislike for minorities.

Robert Pugsley, a professor at Southwestern University Law School, said the defense may have already accomplished part of its goal of discrediting Fuhrman in media leaks.

"That's part of the reason Ito was considering a gag order: The lawyers are accomplishing out of court what they can't accomplish in court," he said.

Hole in one for Chelsea

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. (AP) — This just in from the world of sports: Clinton finally sank a hole in one.

That's Chelsea Clinton, 14-year-old daughter of the nation's First Golfer and an ace among the Astroturf-and-windmill set, a maven of miniature golf.

Her parents took her and a friend to Island Cove Mini Golf on Wednesday night, after a day of sightseeing, bike-riding and a cozy Italian dinner. She showed her old man up.

Approaching the final hole with a tiny scoring pencil dangling from his mouth, President Clinton surveyed the carpeted fairway and shouted to a nearby teen-ager, "How do you play this? Left or right?"

Satisfied with the answer, Clinton gently swung his putter, rolling the ball within inches of the hole. Then gravity took over, sending the ball downhill — halfway between the hole and the president. "Ohhhh!" he groaned.

Next up was first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who made the same mistake with her pink ball. "It's right back where it started" she complained.

Learning from her parents' mistakes, Chelsea hit the ball harder, bouncing it off the shed at the end of the fairway. It rolled downhill, smack in the cup.

"Yes! Yes! Yes!" shouted the proud president.

A carload of passing youths cheered loudly. Chelsea, seeming a little embarrassed, waved and said thank you.

So ended a day that began at dawn, with a walk along the wharf in Edgartown and a bicycle ride along the Atlantic.

FD responds to two fires

Snyder Fire Department responded to two fire calls Wednesday.

Firemen responded to a stove fire at the Sam Becker residence, 302 34th St., at 12:03 p.m. Damage was confined to the stove.

At 1:08 p.m. firemen responded to a grass fire about 10 miles east of Snyder on U.S. Highway 180. Firefighters said maintainers from Precinct 1 assisted. Afternoon rains also helped in controlling the blaze.

Officers note three arrests

Snyder area law enforcement officers made three arrests and investigated reports involving theft Wednesday.

A sheriff's deputy was requested at the probation department at 10:27 a.m. in reference to a 24-year-old man wanted on a warrant being there. The deputy took the subject into custody on the warrant, which was for probation violation.

Jack Brewster contacted police at 2:36 p.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report for theft was filed.

Police were contacted at 7:27 p.m. in reference to a disturbance in the 800 block of 29th Street. Police arrested a 19-year-old woman and a 21-year-old man for assault/family violence.

At 11:49 p.m., a Cogdell Memorial Hospital employee advised police that a woman was missing money from her purse. The woman was contacted at her home in Hermleigh and a report for Class A theft was filed.

Officers also investigated a two-vehicle accident at 7:51 a.m. in the 1200 block of East Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Mauricio Rosas of Rt. 1 Loraine and a 1991 Pontiac driven by Tommy Berry of 4000 CR 4135, Hermleigh.

Reynolds hospitalized

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — Burt Reynolds was back in the hospital after suffering complications from recent hernia surgery.

Reynolds checked into a hospital near his home in Jupiter, Fla., on Wednesday. The setback forced him to cancel plans to appear this weekend on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day telethon. He was supposed to serve as co-host with Mel Tillis in portions televised from Branson.

"His doctor told him there was no way he was going to be able to get on an airplane by this weekend," said Judy Tillis, manager of the Mel Tillis Theatre and producer of the Branson segments. "But Burt has promised to be here next year."

Hall of Famer Willie Mays had a career batting average of .302 with 660 home runs.

RIGHT TURN — Third grade Central Elementary students of Judy Barkowsky and Judy Moss received instruction on "What Everyone Should Know About Bicycle Safety" by police officer Brian Peterson. Students from left are, Jed Martin, Andrew Bane, Lacie Thompson and Candice Gordon. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. says Cedras faces arrest

WASHINGTON (AP) — American troops invading Haiti would arrest Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and turn him over to the Caribbean country's lawful government, a senior U.S. official warns.

With training of hundreds of mostly Caribbean troops about to begin, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott said Wednesday "it's a dead certainty" Cedras and his cohorts would be apprehended and turned over to the elected government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The predominantly American military force would restore Aristide to power. The politician-priest was ousted three years ago by the junta.

At a news conference with Talbott, Deputy Defense Secretary John M. Deutch said American troops will be dispatched to Haiti — either to expel Cedras and his lieutenants from power or to help restore order if they yielded to international pressure and departed.

Deutch said some 10,000 U.S. troops would be in the coalition force, supplemented by up to 1,000 from other hemisphere countries. He said the point of such a large force was to minimize American and Haitian casualties.

Clinton administration officials have warned Cedras for months he is running the risk of an invasion. Deutch's statement was the toughest so far, though he provided no timetable for moving against Cedras.

Denying reports the Pentagon was reluctant to act, Deutch said there was no policy disagreement with the State Department, usually depicted in the media as more prone to use the force authorized by the U.N. Security Council in July.

Even so, Talbott said force would be "a last resort."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Evelyn Pelczar, 2311 41st; Vanessa Stewart, Hermleigh; Jonie Kincheloe, 3210 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Benetiz, Margie Sumruld.

Census: 40 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-30, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Todd and Karen Owens announce the birth of their son, Dakota Jade, born at 1:34 a.m. on Aug. 29 in Scenic Mountain Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Ted and Nova Olsen of Hermleigh, Roger Owens of Midland and June McKinney of Snyder.

Leslie Ann and Rafe Hargrove of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Alexis, born at 1:21 p.m. on Aug. 31 in Methodist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20¼ inches long.

Grandparents are Wade and Carolyn Warren of Snyder and Raford and Lana Hargrove of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Frank and Blanche Bagley, Cleburne and Bonnie Warren, all of Odessa, Bob and Dorothy Cave, Tom Hargrove, all of Rotan, and the late Marguerite (Bargy) Hargrove. Her aunt is Shannon Warren of Lubbock, and her uncles are Jason and Tyler Warren of Snyder and Mark Hargrove of Waco.

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Refugees crowding U.S. base

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — Haitian refugees take little consolation from finally being treated the same as Cuban refugees, whose exodus is transforming this U.S. base.

"I'm not worrying about the Cubans right now," said Romain Etienne, who has been detained here for three months. "The living conditions here are not good. We want to leave."

He is among more than 14,000 Haitians held at Guantanamo. Now, President Clinton's order to intercept Cubans and bring them here has swelled the number of refugees past 30,000 — by far the highest total ever.

Before the new policy went into effect, Cubans had enjoyed decades of near-automatic acceptance into the United States. That has long rankled Haitians, who usually are turned back.

A Haitian camp leader, Evans Blanchard, said the United States has removed other despotic leaders such as Panama's Manuel Noriega, so Haitians see no reason why it can't remove Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, whose army overthrew elected president Jean-Bertrand Aristide in 1991.

"Why can't the Americans take the power away from him?" Blanchard asked.

The Clinton administration said this week that a U.S.-led multinational force will be readied to move into Haiti if the coup leaders don't step aside.

The flood of refugees is forcing some Americans out of the base. Officials are concerned about refugee tension and need more space for growing tent cities and the troops sent in to manage them.

Wednesday marked the beginning of a week-long evacuation of 2,200 U.S. military dependents and civilian personnel. The last evacuation was during the 1962 Cuban missile crisis.

Tears streamed down the cheeks of Petty Officer 1st Class Carmen Booth as she waved goodbye to her husband and their two small children as they left the base known as "Gitmo."

Chief Petty Officer Patrick Booth accompanied the children on a charter flight that took 280 people to Norfolk, Va. He will take them to St. Louis to stay with relatives, then return to Guantanamo.

"What can you say?" Patrick Booth said in a choking voice as he lifted 3-year-old son Brian. "Our kids are leaving us for a year."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60	591/2	595/8	-5/8
AT&T Corp	543/4	54	54	-5/8
AirTouch n	283/8	28	281/8	-1/8
Albtsn s	29	283/4	29	+1/8
Alldsignal s	373/8	371/8	371/4	-1/8
Alltel	281/8	271/2	28	
AmStoress	251/8	25	25	-1/4
Ameritech	411/8	403/4	41	-3/8
Amoco	577/8	575/8	573/4	-1/8
AndarkPtr	467/8	463/8	463/8	-1/2
ArmcoInc	61/2	63/8	63/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1065/8	1061/8	1061/8	—1
ATMOS Egy s	17	17	17	
Avnll n	105/8	101/2	101/2	-1/8
BakerHughes	19	183/4	187/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8	
BellAtl	543/4	541/2	545/8	-1/8
BellSouth	593/8	591/4	591/4	-1/8
BethSteel	227/8	225/8	223/4	-1/4
Borden	111/4	111/8	111/8	
BritPet	753/4	753/8	755/8	-3/8
Caterplr	1147/8	1133/4	1141/8	—11/4
CenSoWst	221/4	217/8	217/8	-5/8
Chevron s	421/2	421/4	423/8	
Chrysler	481/8	471/8	471/8	-7/8
Coastal	307/8	301/2	301/2	-1/8
CocaCola	461/8	457/8	457/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	573/8	571/8	571/8	-1/8
ComlMetl s	263/4	261/2	263/4	
CooperIn	40	393/4	40	+3/8
CyprusAmax	321/4	31	311/2	—1
DalSemicn	16	141/2	15	—1
DeltaAirl	493/4	493/8	493/8	-3/8
DigitalEq	24	231/2	24	-1/2
Dillard	28	273/4	277/8	-1/8
DowChem	747/8	741/2	743/4	-3/8
DresserInd	201/8	20	201/8	
DuPont	601/2	601/4	603/8	-1/8
EastmnCh s	327/8	323/8	327/8	+1/8
EstKodak	495/8	493/8	491/2	-1/4
Esserch	157/8	153/4	157/8	
Entergy	247/8	245/8	245/8	-1/4
Exxon	591/2	591/8	591/8	-3/8
FlowerInd	17	17	17	
FordMotor s	295/8	291/4	293/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	313/4	311/4	311/4	-1/2
GenDynam s	451/8	447/8	45	-1/8
GenElec s	503/8	497/8	501/8	+3/8
GenMills	537/8	535/8	533/4	-1/8
GenMotors	503/8	50	501/8	-1/8
GenMotors B	363/8	36	361/8	-1/4
GaPacif	741/2	735/8	74	-3/8
GlobalMar	41/8	4	41/8	+1/8
Goodrich	473/4	471/2	473/4	
Goodyear s	351/8	345/8	351/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	237/8	233/4	237/8	-1/8
Halburtn	303/4	30	301/8	-1/8
Hanson ADS	20	193/4	197/8	
HoustInd	341/2	34	34	-3/4
IBM	677/8	667/8	671/2	—1
IntlPaper	77	761/8	763/8	-3/4
JohnsnJns	503/4	501/8	501/2	+3/8
K mart	171/4	17	171/8	+1-32
Kroger	251/8	25	25	-3/8
Litton	383/4	381/2	385/8	-1/4
Lowes s	361/8	353/4	36	-1/8
Lubys	231/2	233/8	233/8	-1/8
Maxus	51/4	5	51/8	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	411/4	405/8	403/4	-1/4
Medtronic	983/4	981/4	981/4	-1/2
Mobil	843/8	837/8	841/8	-1/4
Monsanto	823/8	82	82	-5/8
Motorola s	531/8	521/4	525/8	—13/8
Nationsbk	551/2	551/4	551/4	-1/2
Navistar	161/2	163/8	163/8	
NoramEngy	71/4	7	7	-1/4
Nynex	385/8	383/8	381/2	-1/8
OryxEngy	147/8	141/2	143/4	+3/8
PacTelesis	331/8	327/8	327/8	-1/8
PaneBCp	217/8	215/8	217/8	
Penney JC	523/8	52	52	-5/8
Pennzoil	513/8	501/2	505/8	-5/8
PepBoys	347/8	343/8	341/2	-3/8
PepsiCo	331/4	33	331/8	
PhelpDodge	635/8	63	631/4	-1/4
PhilipPet	331/8	327/8	327/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	9	9	9	
Polaroid	351/8	35	35	
Praxair	223/4	221/2	225/8	
ProctGamble	603/4	603/8	603/8	-1/2
PubSNwMx	121/2	123/8	123/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1123/4	1121/4	1121/4	-3/8
SFePacCp	215/8	213/8	211/2	
SaraLee	227/8	223/8	223/8	-3/4
SearsRoeb	471/4	463/4	467/8	-1/2
SherwinW	33	323/4	327/8	-1/4
SmthBchADS	341/4	333/4	341/4	-1/2
SmthBc eqt	311/8	305/8	31	-1/8
SouthCo s	183/4	181/2	185/8	-1/4
SwstAirlines	263/4	261/2	265/8	+1/8
SwBell	411/8	403/4	403/4	-5/8
Sprint	391/4	387/8	39	-3/8
SterlingChm	11	107/8	11	
SunCo	273/4	271/2	273/4	-1/8
TNP Ent	14	137/8	14	-1/8
Tandy	393/4	391/2	393/4	-1/2
TempleInl	561/4	56	56	-3/8
Texaco	493/8	491/8	491/4	-1/8
Texaco	62	615/8	619/4	-1/8
TexasInd	365/8	365/8	365/8	
TexasInst	771/2	763/4	771/8	-3/4
TexUtil	321/2	317/8	32	-5/8
Textron	551/4	547/8	55	-1/4
Travelers	363/4	361/2	365/8	-3/8
TrinityInds	34	333/4	337/8	-1/8
TritonEngy	32	313/4	313/4	-1/8
Tyler	45/8	41/2	45/8	
US West	401/4	40	40	-3/8
USX Delhi	141/2	143/8	143/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	173/8	171/8	171/4	
USX-USS	405/8	401/2	405/8	-1/8
UnCarbide	341/8	335/8	333/4	-5/8
UnPac	575/8	571/4	575/8	
UnitedTech	637/8	631/4	631/4	-3/8
Unocal	285/8	281/2	281/2	-1/8
WalMart	243/4	241/2	241/2	-1/8
WstnGasRs	221/4	221/8	221/4	+1/8
WestghEl	141/4	14	141/8	
WinnDixie	531/4	53	531/8	
Woolworth	161/4	16	16	-1/4
XeroxCp	1077/8	1063/4	1071/2	+3/8
ZenithE	101/4	10	101/4	

Obituaries

NED BYRD

Ned Byrd

1919-1994

MINEOLA — Graveside services were held Monday in Roselawn Memorial Gardens for Ned Byrd, 74, who died Saturday at his home in Mineola. Services were under the direction of English Funeral Home.

A former resident of Snyder, Mr. Byrd was retired from Exxon as a field superintendent. He was a former member of the 37th St. Church of Christ. He moved to Mineola from Snyder three years ago.

Born Dec. 12, 1919 in the Pleasant Grove community in Wood County, Mr. Byrd was a member of the North Loop Church of Christ and the Exxon Annuitant Club of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie Byrd of Mineola; two brothers, Tommy Byrd of Grapeland and Johnny Byrd of Liberty; and two sisters, Joy Pendergrast of Alvin and Vickie Pillow of Conroe.

Zoila De La Cruz

1929-1994

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Zoila De La Cruz, 65, who died Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Juan Vargus. A prayer service is set for 6 p.m. today in Faith Revival Church.

Born in Villa Union Coah, Mex., she married Serapio De La Cruz on May 14, 1950 in Villa Union Coah.

Mrs. De La Cruz had lived in Snyder for the past 20 years, moving from Del Rio. She was a homemaker and a member of the Faith Revival Church.

Survivors include her husband, Serapio De La Cruz of Snyder; three sons, Juventino De La Cruz, Juan De La Cruz and Miguel De La Cruz; two daughters, Cirila Molina and Lupe Munoz, both of Snyder; three sisters, Adela Guevero of Mexico, Juanita Guevero of Virginia and Virginia Guevero of Juarez, Mex.; 12 grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Billy Chasteen

1932-1994

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Ira Cemetery for Billy Ray Chasteen, 62, who died Wednesday afternoon in Odessa Medical Center.

Officiating will be the Rev. Dean Guest, pastor of the Union Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 19, 1932 in Hartselle, Ala., Mr. Chasteen had lived in Snyder since 1950. He was an oilfield pipeline worker and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include a son, Billy Ray Chasteen Jr. of Florida; a daughter, Angela Chasteen of Florida; a brother, Jack Chasteen of Snyder; and a sister, Mary Hall of Snyder.

Paula Rodriguez

1925-1994

Service is set for 3 p.m. Friday in Hermleigh's St. John's Catholic Church for Paula Perez Rodriguez, 69, who died Tuesday night in Abilene's Henricks Medical Center. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A rosary is set for 7:30 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

A resident of Scurry County for the past 45 years, Mrs. Rodriguez was a housewife. Born in Karnes City, she married Andres Garcia Rodriguez on April 11, 1948 in Selma, Tex. He died in 1985.

She was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Pauline Estrada and Anita Felan, both of Snyder, Benita Rios of Hermleigh and Rosa Gonzales of Sweetwater; two sons, Gerald Rodriguez and Andres Rodriguez Jr., both of Hermleigh; five sisters, Augustina Arce of San Antonio, Catarina Chavera and Jesusa Rodriguez, both of Schertz, Tex., Francisca Martinez of Universal City, Tex., and Lupe Silvas of Cibolo; three brothers, Susano Perez of Dallas and Juan Perez and Pedro Perez, both of Schertz; nine grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreatgrandchildren.

Willie Claxton

1912-1994

Services for former Mitchell County sheriff Willie Lewis Claxton, 82, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City. Burial will follow in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate.

Claxton died at 4:16 p.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Claxton was born on March 2, 1912, in Waxahachie. He was deputy sheriff from 1950 to 1959 and sheriff from 1960 to 1972 in Colorado City. He was married to Arlena Jones on April 29, 1932 in Colorado City. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Arlena Claxton of Snyder; three daughters, Tense Neff of Fredricksburg, Lavonne Schauwecker of Henderson and Charlene Thompson of Midland; one son, Weldon Claxton of Midland; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Court rules 'coming out' isn't enough for discharge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The military can dismiss open gays or lesbians only if they say they intend to have homosexual sex, not for simply "coming out," an appeals court ruled.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled 3-0 Wednesday to uphold the reinstatement of Navy sonar operator Keith Meinhold, who revealed his homosexuality on national television.

Only a statement that shows a "concrete, fixed or expressed desire to engage in homosexual acts despite their being prohibited" justifies an involuntary discharge, the court said.

Meinhold was discharged under former military regulations that tolerated no homosexuals in the military.

The court said it was deciding only the validity of the former policy.

Campaigns heating up

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Echols is running against Democratic incumbent Elois Pruitt. Neither had a challenger in the primary.

Running unopposed in November are Democrats Frances Billingsley for county clerk, Charlie Reynolds for peace justice of Precinct 1, John David Williamson for peace justice of Precinct 2 and Jimmy Wilson for constable of Precinct 1.

Other races of local note include:

—State Representative for District 70, featuring Democratic incumbent David Counts against Republican Wilma Hogan;

—State Senator for District 30, incumbent Democrat Steven A. Carriker against Republican Tom Haywood;

—District 17 U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, against Phil Boone, of Abilene.

—The state governor's race with Democratic incumbent Ann Richards being challenged by George W. Bush.

The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 9. Early voting will be held Oct. 19 through Nov. 4.

Officials want to trace call

GRANITE, Okla. (AP) — Prison officials say they don't yet know why a convicted murderer who may have kidnapped the deputy warden's wife when he escaped wasn't reported missing when his absence was first noticed.

"I don't think he was overlooked," Jack Cowley, warden of the Oklahoma State Reformatory, said Wednesday. "It's possible that somebody assumed that because he (Dial) works for the deputy warden, he's OK. The preliminary investigation shows that he had not been physically counted as policy dictates."

Corrections Department spokesman Jerry Massie said officials hope tracing a call Bobbi Parker made Tuesday night to her mother in Kansas will help them in their search for Mrs. Parker and inmate Randolph Dial.

Cowley said Dial was noted absent from prison head counts every two hours, beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday, but was not confirmed missing until about 8 p.m.

There had been no sightings of either Mrs. Parker or Dial. But based on the suspicion of an abduction, FBI agents joined forces with state law officers Wednesday to try to find the two.

Prison officials noticed Dial missing about 11 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Parker, 32, failed to return home from a shopping trip to Altus that began about noon. Her minivan is missing.

Reformatory spokesman Josh McCurdy said Wednesday the only contact has been a telephone call Mrs. Parker made to her mother about 8 p.m. Tuesday to ask that her children be told she was all right and would be home soon.

McCurdy said the mother tried to get more information, but Mrs. Parker started crying and the connection was broken.

"We've had no sightings at all," said McCurdy. "We've notified everybody possible, including authorities in Texas."

Granite is about 40 miles from the Texas border.

The deputy warden's residence is on the grounds of the reformatory, where Dial was a minimum-security inmate and did yard maintenance for the Parkers.

Massie said Dial, an accomplished artist, has had that job for two months, during which time he became acquainted with Mrs. Parker.

"They had a working type relationship," Massie said.

Mrs. Parker also was a volunteer supervisor over Dial and other inmates in a new prison industry designed to take advantage of Dial's artistic ability.

Cowley said investigators haven't determined a conclusive reason behind the escape. But he said Dial may have developed an affection for Mrs. Parker and kidnapped her when she spurned his advances.

"He could be a very obsessive person. He obsessed over his art work, he obsessed over criticism over his art, and I think what could have happened is that he may have become obsessed about her," Cowley said.

"I think he forced her into that van because he knew all the things he had worked for were gone," because Mrs. Parker would have felt compelled to report any advances, the warden said.

Cowley also he regrets granting Dial trusty status but had no indication the inmate would flee.

Dial was moved to the medium-security portion of the reformatory on May 21, 1991.

Massie said Dial became eligible for minimum-security status through the prison's classification system, even though he is serving life for murder.

"You must do 20 percent of 45 years and then it's possible," said Massie.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What is inherited enzyme defect?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My nephew has been diagnosed with porphyria. What is it?

DEAR READER: Porphyria is an inherited defect in certain of the body's enzymes, causing either extreme sensitivity to light or nerve damage.

In the first instance, sun-damaged skin is paramount, whereas in the second, more serious symptoms appear. These include periodic attacks of abdominal pain, disordered digestion, paralysis, hypertension, respiratory failure, and others.

In most cases, porphyria is diagnosed by a special analysis of the urine; blood testing may be necessary.

The treatment includes avoidance of alcohol and other drugs that may worsen symptoms, prompt therapy for infections, transfusions, surgery to remove the spleen, and other techniques.

Although patients with this disorder cannot be cured, much can be done to prevent attacks and relieve symptoms. Patients with porphyria should be under the care of gastroenterologists or hematologists.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been suffering from hypo-manic episodes for the past 15 years. Can you suggest something that will make the affliction more bearable?

DEAR READER: "Hypo-mania" is a psychiatric term indicating that you have recurring episodes of inappropriate elation and high energy that may cause people around you to say that you are "wired." Hypo-mania is not as serious as full-blown manic-depression, which causes marked excitability and agitation and is associated with rebound periods of numbing depression and helplessness.

Like its more serious cousin, hypomania is often successfully treated with lithium, a prescription drug that, in my opinion, should be administered by a psychiatrist. Therefore, if your hypo-manic episodes disrupt your normal life and cause you distress, you should be examined by a psychiatrist, who may choose to prescribe lithium.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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: I have a frustrating itch deep inside my ear. Cold drinks, sneezing, food, a change in room temperature, and just anything can trigger it. The only satisfaction is to scratch it with my index finger. I've been living with this condition for far too long, and it's becoming apparent to everyone around me.

DEAR READER: Your symptom is puzzling and I can't, from the brief description you offer, hazard a guess about the diagnosis. I believe your best approach would be to have a meticulous examination by an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. Let me know what he says.

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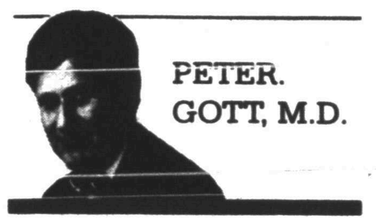
DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Inmates threatening guards because of new penal code

ABILENE (AP) — Prison officials say inmates are threatening guards, saying they'll assault them because the penal code reduces assault on a guard to a misdemeanor.

"They're telling us, 'After Sept. 1, we get off easy and you better watch out,'" a Robertson Unit guard told the Abilene Reporter-News. "It's not that we're afraid of them, but we certainly don't like them getting lesser punishment. Who would?"

The change in the penal code, which takes effect Wednesday, apparently resulted from legislative oversight.

Assault on a guard was "aggravated" under the old penal code, meaning it was a third-degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison.

But the term aggravating was deleted during the revisions, making an offense simple assault — Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail. Assault would become a felony only if the offender uses a deadly weapon or causes "serious bodily injury."

Legislators say the bill was so large that no one caught the deletion in time.

"I know the guards are upset about it because they feel it places them in danger, and I think the inmates are having a little fun razzing them about it," said state Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby. "I hope that's all more or less jest. I hope nothing comes from it."

Carriker and state Rep. Bob Hunter, R-Abilene, say the Legislature will amend the bill as soon as possible once it convenes in January.

Until the Texas Legislature amends the new law next year, prosecutors plan to charge assaulting inmates with retaliation, a felony under another section of the penal code.

"Every inmate who assaults an officer will be prosecuted; all we're doing is changing the title we will prosecute under," Warden Ron Drewry said. "The penalty they get out of it will be the same."

No one injured in emergency plane landing

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — An Air Force Reserve plane carrying eight crew members made an emergency landing at Yeager Airport after a rubbery smell filled the plane's air system. No one was injured.

"They depressurized, went on oxygen, and shut off the air-conditioning," said Lt. Col. John Ash, chief of staff for the 130th Air Lift Group, Air National Guard unit in Charleston.

"They looked for the nearest military-affiliated landing field and came in here," he said.

The crew is based at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. It picked up the C-130 E-model plane at the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base-Willow Grove in Willow Grove, Pa., and was taking an engine kit from there to Little Rock Air Force Base in Little Rock, Ark., Ash said.

From there, the plane was to go Randolph Air Force Base in Universal City, Texas, to pick up passengers, Ash said.

About 20 miles north of Charleston, the crew began to smell rubber in the plane's air system, Ash said. He did not know if there was smoke or flames inside the plane.

The outside of the plane did not appear damaged, Airport Manager Jeff Bubar said.

The crew planned to continue their mission today on that plane if it was ready, Ash said.

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 2, 1994

A unique chain of developments might occur in the year ahead that could give you an inside track for advancing your career interests. Fortunately, you'll know how to make the most of things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Success in your endeavors is a strong probability today, because you are both a visionary and a pragmatist. This blend enables you to conceive and execute. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your possibilities for substantial material gain have been prevalent for some time. If something big hasn't already happened, it could today or in the very near future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The new set of circumstances with which you may have to contend today are extremely hopeful and of a lasting nature. Think fulfillment and don't settle for second best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) For best results in gratifying your ambitious aims today, don't confide your intentions to others, even if they are trusted allies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Current realities might force you to make some alterations in your long range plans today. Even if they are not anticipated, the shifts should prove beneficial.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Rewards and acknowledgment are likely to come today from a development in which you might play a minor, but significant, role. What transpires couldn't be done without you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your mate's ideas could be better than your own today, so give him/her your full attention and a chance to present them. What he/she proposes will be for your mutual good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your chart shows a lessening of restrictive thinking today. This can be an enormous asset that can help you transform obsolete functions into something productive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Compassion, consideration, tolerance and tact are the keys to your success today. Let others be aggressive and forceful; they'll not match your efficacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Nothing gives you greater satisfaction than helping those you love. The inclinations you'll experience today might urge you to fulfill this noble aspiration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Espouse your own cause today instead of letting surrogates speak on your behalf. None may equal your ability to dramatize and present your proposals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There's a big opportunity hovering about you today. If recognized and properly managed, it could produce returns larger than usual. Happy hunting.

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Broadcast delayed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bobby Hosea is relieved that he's been temporarily benched by Fox.

Hosea, a former college and professional football player, stars as O.J. Simpson in a TV movie that had been scheduled to air Sept. 13. But Fox agreed to delay the broadcast until after the start of Simpson's trial.

John Bobbitt said guilty of battery

LAS VEGAS (AP) — John Bobbitt was convicted Wednesday of misdemeanor domestic battery against his former fiance by a judge who said Bobbitt has an "attitude problem."

Justice of the Peace William Jansen sentenced Bobbitt to 60 days in jail, then suspended 45 days. Bobbitt was led from the courtroom in handcuffs to being serving his sentence immediately.

Bobbitt also was sentenced to six months probation and ordered to attend impulse control and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

"I firmly believe you have an attitude problem," Jansen told Bobbitt. "Your attitude problem is caused by your drinking."

Bobbitt, 27, was charged with striking Kristina Elliott, 21, a former exotic dancer he met while in Las Vegas on a publicity tour.

He faces another trial Sept. 26 on a second domestic battery charge involving Elliott. In that case, prosecutors say he slammed Elliott against a wall during an argument on May 6.

Bobbitt became famous in June 1993 when his wife, Lorena, sliced off his penis while he slept in their Virginia home. She said she did it because Bobbitt sexually assaulted her.

Bobbitt's penis was reattached surgically and he was acquitted of marital sexual abuse in November. A jury in January found Lorena Bobbitt innocent by reason of insanity of mutilating her husband. The couple's divorce is pending.

On Wednesday, Bobbitt appealed to the judge for leniency, saying all the facts did not come out at the two-day trial. He did not testify at the trial.

"Kristina kept egging me on, to get me in trouble, to advance her own career," Bobbitt said.

The defense contended that Elliott was using the incident to further her career as a model.

Bobbitt's cousin, Todd Biro testified that Elliott feared Bobbitt would leave her and ruin her chances of being featured in Playboy magazine.

"Everyone sees John Bobbitt as the woman-beater," Biro testified. "This is the best way to hurt John."

Bobbitt, Elliott and Biro were all arrested in the July 2 fight that followed a night of drinking. The district attorney's office filed charges only against Bobbitt because it determined he was the primary aggressor.

Elliott testified Tuesday that she "felt dizzy and saw stars" after being struck repeatedly by Bobbitt during the fight.

No fines for leaks in welds of nuke plant

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will not fine Comanche Peak nuclear power plant for weld leaks found in a sprinkler cooling system.

The commission cited the plant Wednesday. The NRC said lack of attention by engineering staff led to the leaks this May in the sprinkler cooling system pipes. The leaks were caused by pump vibrations. The NRC categorized the problem as a Level IV violation, with Level I being the most serious.

Normally, violations of that level do not result in fines, NRC spokesman Joe Gilliland told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

According to an agency report, NRC inspections indicate that the cooling system was still capable of working properly and that the "design control failures were isolated." The cooling system is not part of the power-generating system.

DATE BOOK

Sept. 1, 1994

Today is the 244th day of 1994 and the 73rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1939, German troops invaded Poland, beginning World War II.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: "Gentleman" Jim Corbett (1866-1933), boxing great; Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950), writer; Walter P. Reuther (1907-1970), labor leader; Yvonne De Carlo (1922-), actress, is 72; Rocky Marciano (1923-1969), boxing great; Conway Twitty (1933-1993), singer; Lily Tomlin (1939-), actress-comedian, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1890, the Brooklyn Dodgers swept the Pittsburgh Pirates 10-9, 3-2 and 8-4 in one of baseball's few tripleheaders.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am Tarzan of the Apes. I want you. I am yours. You are mine." — Tarzan's come-on line to Jane in "Tarzan of the Apes" by Edgar Rice Burroughs

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, lightning from storms associated with tropical storm Elena hit an oil tanker docked in the Houston ship channel; three died in the ensuing explosion and fire.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 29) and new moon (Sept. 5).

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Dear Abby

Wife Fears Man Is Making Plans to Become a Widower

by Abigail Van Buren

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

DEAR ABBY: I am 39 and Edwin is 40. We've been married for 19 years, and I'm not saying our marriage has been a bed of roses, but then, whose has?

About a year ago, Edwin tried to run me down with his car, but I was too quick for him. Of course he denied it — said the brakes didn't hold, but he was lying.

A few months ago Edwin was on the roof fixing a leak, and I was down below turning on the garden hose when he tried to drop a heavy metal toolbox on my head. It missed me by a hair.

I just don't know what he will pull next, Abby. I have heard rumors about him and a neighbor lady whose husband is gone for months at a time working on a ship.

If Edwin wants to be rid of me, why doesn't he say so? If I didn't have nine kids, I would leave him tomorrow.

SUSPICIOUS

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: If you suspect Edwin is trying to get rid of you, beat him to the punch and get rid of *him*. If you can't afford a lawyer, see your local legal aid society. Better to be suspicious and alive, than the dead "victim" of an "accident." (P.S. If he asks you to go hunting, fishing, boating or mountain climbing with him, don't go.)

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle an argument between my husband and me?

We were invited to dinner at the home of some new friends, and after dinner it was suggested that we play cards, which we did.

After the game started, our hostess brought a book to the table and proceeded to read while playing cards. Most of the time she was so absorbed in the book she nearly forgot about the card game.

After we got home, my husband said she was the rudest woman he ever met — that she might just as well have told us to go home early the way she read that book in our faces all evening. He also said if they ever invite us back, he will refuse to go.

Abby, I agree she wasn't very polite, but I can understand how she could have started a book and become so fascinated with it she could hardly wait to get back to it, so I don't hold it against her.

Do you agree with my husband that we shouldn't go back there again? I really like this woman.

OUTPLAYED IN DETROIT

DEAR OUTPLAYED: If you like her, see her on your own time. I agree with your husband.

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DEAR ABBY: Have you ever picked up a women's magazine in the beauty parlor and started to read something very interesting, only to find that some stinker has torn a recipe out and left a big hole in the page? This infuriates me. Why are some people so selfish and inconsiderate? Please put this in your column. Some women need to learn that this little stunt is dishonest and irritating.

IRRITATED

DEAR IRRITATED: I have been there, and I agree, it is irritating. Ladies and gentlemen, are you listening?

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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.)

Suit alleges sexual abuse at 'Home'

FORT WORTH (AP) — A house parent at the Masonic Home and School of Texas says he was fired after he reported allegations that children were being sexually and physically abused at the school.

Former house parent Bryan Butler alleges in a lawsuit filed Tuesday in Tarrant County District Court that he was fired in May after the school learned that he had reported allegations of abuse to state and local authorities.

Butler made similar allegations in a written report to the Texas Education Agency in April, and he also provided information to Child Protective Services and Fort Worth police.

James Stewart, superintendent of the school, did not return a message left at the school's administration offices by The Associated Press late Wednesday.

Butler, who was hired in January, said in his suit that he "became aware of specific instances of physical abuse and neglect, sexual abuse and psychological trauma experienced by a large number of children" at the school.

A second plaintiff in the suit, an 18-year-old male senior, alleges he fell asleep in the room of another house parent and awakened to find a man fondling his genitals.

TEA did not investigate Butler's original written complaint because it was made anonymously, said Della May Moore a TEA spokeswoman. She said the agency will not investigate until Butler submits another written report signed by name.

The school, accredited last in 1990, has no record of other complaints of abuse. Moore said.

Gwendolyn Brown, a program director for Child Protective Services in Tarrant County, said she had no information about the allegations.

Two cereals to become more crispy

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — General Mills Inc. is adding more crunch to morning.

The cereal maker has changed the way it toasts its popular Cheerios and Wheaties to make them taste better and stay crunchy longer in milk.

The company says the changes are subtle and "might not be something that people will recognize right away," spokeswoman Kathryn Newton said Wednesday. The reformulated cereals should be in stores in October.

Cheerios, the company's top-selling cereal, will be crisper, with a more pronounced toasted oat flavor, Newton said. It also will have about 10 percent less sodium than before.

The new Wheaties also will be crisper and the taste will be milder.

No changes are planned for Honey Nut, Apple Cinnamon and Multi-Grain Cheerios.

General Mills makes changes in about one-third of its nearly two dozen cereals each year to improve flavor and texture, Newton said. Cheerios was last reformulated about 10 years ago. It has been a little longer than that for Wheaties, she said.

Officials let regulatory dental agency disband

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas no longer has a regulatory agency to license and discipline dentists.

The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners held the authority to issue licenses and investigate patients' complaints about dentists, but the Legislature failed to pass a sunset bill last year.

So the board is now defunct, making Texas the only state without such an agency for dentists.

Legislators are expected to remedy the situation when it reconvenes on Jan 10, but some dentists are concerned.

"We were all worried. It would be like having a car and not having a license to drive it," said Ivi Sanguinetti, a graduate of the University of Texas dental branch and a recent recipient of her license.

Lawmakers let the dental bill fail after the Texas Dental Association refused to accept dental hygienists' request for an advisory council partly appointed by the governor.

The board tackled the issue of license renewals for the next year. The estimated 18,000 dentists and dental hygienists whose licenses need to be renewed by spring received notices they could renew early.

Only a handful of students will have to wait for their licenses, because their certification exams were planned accordingly, said Dr. Glenda Smith, former president of the board. Only those who passed the test before today are guaranteed a license. Others may have to wait a year for one.

Until the legislature convenes, Ms. Smith and others said, Texas is operating under a patchwork of rules regulating dental practice:

— The state can no longer license new dentists, such as those moving from out of state. For the most part, dental students will not be affected because they graduate in the spring, not the fall.

— The ability to investigate complaints is limited because of fewer support workers.

— Rules governing how dentists work will be enforced by agencies that are less familiar with dental practices.

Factions critical of proposed state plan

IRVING (AP) — Environmental and public-health groups said Wednesday that a state clean-air plan for the Dallas-Fort Worth area is seriously flawed.

"It may pass, but it's not going to do as much good" [illegible] Lung Association representative Lon Burnhan told state environmental officials at an Irving public hearing.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission plans to send federal officials an updated version of Texas' pollution-fighting plan for the area after several public meetings.

The TNRCC is the state's main environmental agency.

The plan targets a class of chemicals called volatile organic compounds, an ingredient of ozone pollution. Ozone is the nation's most common air pollutant. It irritates lungs, damages crops and causes other harm.

The state plan will require cars in Dallas, Tarrant, Denton and Collin counties to pass tougher [illegible] years, beginning Jan. 1.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which will rule on the plan signaled early acceptance of it.

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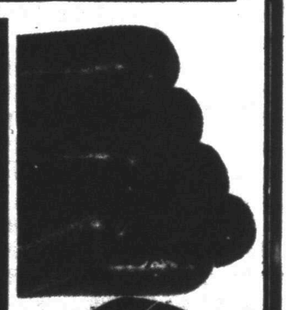

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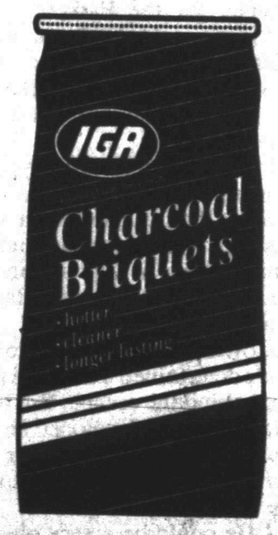

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