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McVeigh jury selection begins

Opening statements scheduled Thursday

DENVER (AP) — The questioning of potential jurors in the Oklahoma bombing case has ended, with a self-proclaimed witch and a wealthy businessman among the 99 people asked if they could give Timothy McVeigh a fair trial.

Lawyers were expected today to argue motions challenging the selection process and begin picking the 12 jurors and six alternates who will hear the case.

Opening statements were tentatively set to begin Thursday, sources familiar with the case told The Associated Press.

The actual number of people who passed the screening process was not made public, but a minimum 64 were needed to survive the allowed number of challenges from lawyers. That would leave 18 people.

Most were white, well-educated and have ties to the military. Many believed in God, but distrusted big government and the news media. They remembered the bombing, but few recalled details of the evidence against McVeigh.

The main issues at the screening process were whether people could judge the evidence fairly, were affected by pretrial publicity and willing to impose the death penalty if warranted.

Nearly every juror expressed some degree of willingness to impose a death sentence.

McVeigh, 28, a former Army soldier raised in upstate New York, faces the death penalty on charges of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people and injured 500. It was the worst act of terrorism committed on U.S. soil.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch was considering a secretive system for he final selection of the jury that would prevent their identities from being made public, said sources speaking on condition of anonymity.

Peremptory challenges, in which attorneys can eliminate prospective jurors without stating a reason, are usually exercised in open court.

Before the jury selection began, Matsch had a wall built to shield the jury box from the media and most of the public seating in the courtroom.

In response, a coalition of media organizations covering the trial has hired First Amendment lawyer Kelli Sager to review the judge's procedures. She challenged rulings in O.J. Simpson's civil trial limiting the number of reporters in the courtroom and barring court artists from sketching during testimony.

United Way goal reduced, awards given

Scurry County United Way on Monday introduced new officers and announced that it will trim its goal for the coming year.

The board set the new goal for $60,000. That will result in lower proposed allocations for the eight agencies it serves. However, it still represents an increase over funds raised last year.

The previous drive raised about 70 percent of its goal of $73,000, or just over $50,000.

Receiving the Jack Smartt United Way Service Awards were Dr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson, Snyder National Bank and Clara L. Fowler.

Out-going president Treva Weaver expressed appreciation to the recipients for their hard work and support in the past year's campaign.

Dink and Lydia Foree will serve as co-presidents for 1997-98. Bryan Cave is vice president, Bobby Beard is treasurer and Peggy Vernon will serve as public relations chairperson.

New board members include Emerson Armstrong, Dan Hicks, Brenda Hedges, Tom Holcomb, Jerry Martin, Cathy Peoples, Elois Pruitt and Kathy Wofford. Zola Schlegel remains executive secretary.

The eight agencies served by Scurry County United Way are the Boys & Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care, Noah Project-West, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Scurry County Food Cupboard and West Texas Red Cross.

Exact proposed allocations to each agency have yet to be calculated, United Way members said Monday.

The kick-off date for this year's drive has not been determined as yet.



LOOKING FOR THE BIG TOP — Carson & Barnes clown Sparkilee is visiting Snyder schools this week prior to the circus performances Thursday. Here she visits with Central Elementary pre-kindergarten students, Cristal Oliva, left, and Kristie Valadez. Tickets for the "Biggest Big Top on Earth" are available at the chamber of commerce, West Texas State Bank, American State Bank and both Lawrence IGA stores. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chamber oks funds for maps, turns down request from ZTV

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board members on Monday okayed the use of some $5,000 in hotel/motel tax funds for the printing of new color map brochures, but turned down a request from ZTV to tape their meetings.

Chamber manager Donna Fowler said they handle a number of requests weekly for maps and brochures and the office has only been able to comply by furnishing black and white copies.

The new brochures will have several color photos of Snyder and the immediate area on them, said Fowler.

John Zalman's request to video tape the chamber's board meetings for a delayed telecast on the local cable system was turned down by the chamber.

The board will allow Zalman time after the regular meeting to interview Fowler or other board members concerning action taken during the meeting.

During Zalman's request, he acknowledged that the chamber board does not have to follow all the rules concerning open meetings that the city council, school board or other tax-supported governing bodies have to.

"I realize that if I am at your board meetings, it is at your request and invite," said Zalman.

Board members said that sensitive subjects, such as business recruitment, are often discussed at their meetings, and they felt that being video-taped would hamper discussion.

In other matters, the board briefly discussed bids that have been received for a new sound system at Scurry County Coliseum.

Members of the board are expected to meet with representatives of the commissioners court at the end of the month to go over the bids.

The board welcomed Picture This as a new member of the chamber and Dr. Marty Akin as an individual member and discussed the need for each board member to solicit at least one new member before its May meeting.

The board also discussed coming events, including the Carson & Barnes Circus on Thursday, Legends of Western Swing Music Festival in June, July 4th festivities and White Buffalo Days.

President, first lady both lying, former business partner implies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clintons' convicted former business partner suggests that the president and first lady are both lying in the Whitewater affair. James McDougal also says one of the Clintons' longtime friends, Webster Hubbell, holds the key to unanswered questions in the unfolding Whitewater criminal investigation.

Declaring that he lied under oath in order to protect the first couple, McDougal said he was present when then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton urged Little Rock municipal judge David Hale to make a federally backed loan to McDougal's wife, Susan, in 1986.

Clinton showed up at a meeting and made the suggestion after McDougal and Hale had finished discussing the proposed loan, McDougal said Monday night on CNN's "Larry King Live." The $300,000 loan was never repaid.

Clinton testified under oath a year ago that he didn't participate in any such discussion and knows nothing about the fraudulent loan, which was used partly to bolster

See Whitewater, Page 9

Letter spurs public meeting

A letter to the editor addressing operations at the Hermleigh Water Works has prompted Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway to hold a public meeting tonight.

"We'll address specifically the five questions that were addrssed in that letter," said Gannaway, "and also discuss the current status of our pending grant for the water district."

The letter, published April 6 in the Snyder Daily News, questioned:

—the use of the water work's building at 800 James St. in Hermleigh;

—why bills can't be paid at 800 James St. instead of the county courthouse;

—where new water lines have been laid;

—who verifies where grant funds are spent;

—why the land purchased for a new water well in Hermleigh was put in Scurry County's name.

The meeting is set for 6:30 in the Hermleigh Community Center.

'Merchant of Venice' to debut on Thursday

Western Texas College drama department will present an reworked version William Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" Thursday through Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Michael Endy, drama department head, is supervising, but stressed that the comedy is a group effort. Originally a four-hour play, it was edited to last about an hour by drama student Burzin Unwalla of Houston.

Unwalla also plays the character Shylock.

In "The Merchant of Venice," Shylock is a Jew who lends money to merchant Antonio so he can help a friend court his lady love. Antonio isn't able to repay Shylock, which gives Shylock the right to take "a pound of flesh" from Antonio.

Other characters are Antonio, played by Melissa Shatney of Snyder; The Duke of Venice, played by Steven Drgac of Garden City; Salerio, played by Michael McQuerry of Snyder; Bassanio, played by Cody Cummings of Garden City; Gratiano, played by Jeff Tydlaska of Tow; Nerissa, played by Anne Simmons of Lubbock; and Portia, played by Tonya Tiday of Graham.

"The Merchant of Venice" will be WTC's final production of the 1996-97 school year.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday's matinee set for 2:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 573-8511, ext. 234.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Keep trying. Remember the guy who put a hole in a Life Saver and made a mint."

We may be headed back to the dark ages, when only the elite had access to information.

We commoners, in the information age, are gonna be left behind. Try as we may, we just have difficulty going up and down the information highway. And there's some destinations that aren't worth visiting.

We're hooked up to the Internet here at the office. Staff is even toying with building a home page for the newspaper. The experts say that's what we should be doing, but we still haven't crossed the line in determining how that will add to the bottom line.

There have been occasions when the Internet access has been useful. On election night, we were able to plug into the Secretary of State's election computer and keep up with tabulations of state and district races on a county-by-county basis.

We're certain there is useful information. But there is also lots of trash. The other morning we turned on the computer to check E-mail messages.

We got mooned! Somebody had left a man's smiling rear on the screen.

It didn't have anything to do with the Internet, but another odd thing occurred last month. The thing that attracted our attention was the size of the telephone bill.

A closer look revealed $130 worth of 900 calls to a voice mail. We called to check on the number and all we can say is "good grief." The number was a hot line to leave or get messages or talk to "other guys."

Ellen may be coming out on television, but we're putting an obstacle in our information highway. After a call to the phone company, 900 number calls are now blocked on our phone system.

Some things just ought to stay off the highway and in the dark closet.

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ASK US

Q—Where can donations be sent through the Red Cross to help people in North Dakota?

A—Send your donations to the American Red Cross, West Texas Area, P.O. Box 1706, Midland, TX 79702. Funds will be used for food, other necessities and rebuilding.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 87 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1997, 8.12 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, upper 40s. E wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High near 80. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Adam Hopper
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:17 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:08 p.m.
Of 111 days in 1997, the sun has shone 101 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Our problems are man-made, therefore they may be solved by man. No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings.

--John F. Kennedy

Two pizza delivery men lured to spot, killed

HARDYSTON, N.J. (AP) — Georgio Gallara worked hard to build his pizzeria into a popular eatery, even staying late to cook for last-minute callers. His good nature led to his death.

Two teen-agers "looking for a victim" lured the 24-year-old owner of Tony's Pizza and Pasta and one of his employees, Jeremy Giordano, to an abandoned house and killed them as they sat in the delivery car, authorities said.

The 18- and 17-year-old boys were accused of telephoning four other restaurants Saturday night before they found one that would deliver to the ramshackle house in wooded Sussex County, 35 miles northwest of Newark.

Donna Rockafellow, a boutique owner who often dined at Tony's, wasn't surprised that Gallara would deliver a pizza to an unfamiliar address.

"He would always go the extra step," she said Monday, tears welling in her eyes. "If someone called late at night before closing and wanted a pizza, he'd throw one in the oven and deliver it."

Police and prosecutors say the crime was stunning for its violence and it seemed the assailants didn't care who they killed. Nothing was stolen.

"It was chilling ... coldblooded," said county prosecutor Dennis O'Leary. "It's usually the case that even in horrible murders, there's a more definable reason than there seems to be in this case."

"They were looking for a victim."

Charged with two counts of murder and weapons violations were Thomas Koskovich, 18, of Franklin and a 17-year-old boy from Vernon whose name was withheld by authorities because of his age. The New York Times and The (Newark) Star-Ledger, citing acquaintances and neighbors, identified him as Jason Vreeland.

Both pleaded innocent and were jailed — Koskovich on $1 million bond. O'Leary said it was likely that authorities would seek to have the juvenile tried as an adult.

Authorities said the teens ambushed Gallara and Giordano, 22, when they drove up and lowered the car window to hand out two cheese pizzas. They were shot repeatedly in the head and upper body; at least eight shots were fired from two handguns, which The Star-Ledger said were later found by police at Koskovich's home.

After the car rolled down an embankment and stopped in muddy ground, police said, the wounded men were dragged out, placed face down on the ground and shot in the back of the head.

Those last shots were like an execution, although it was likely both men were already dead, said Bill Geffken, chief of detectives in the prosecutor's office. The suspects fled in another car.

Police got the call after someone saw the abandoned car, its lights still on, and thought there had been an accident.

The phone calls to the pizza restaurants led to the arrests. Police traced the calls to a phone booth near a doughnut shop and found witnesses who provided descriptions of the callers. The teens were arrested early Monday.

Man charged with hiring teens to kill wife

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The estranged husband of a woman carjacked last week in an apparent botched murder-for-hire plot has been charged with hiring two teenagers to commit the deed.

Robert Lee, 34, turned himself into police Monday and was booked on a charge of solicitation to commit capital murder, authorities said. Bond was set at $500,000.

Lee's estranged wife, Kimberly Ann Lee, was leaving her house to take two young children to daycare April 14 when she was approached by two teens.

The teens, one 16 and the other 19, told her to "Do what we say, we have a gun," and that "All we want is your car," according to municipal court records.

But when Mrs. Lee handed over the keys, the abductors ordered her and the children into the vehicle and drove them around the neighborhood.

The woman's throat was slashed at a construction site before the teens drove back to the house to rob it, the court records said. The teens then ordered the mother and her two children to lie on the floor while they stole a television and VCR.

Mrs. Lee was hospitalized for the slash wound, but her 2-year-old daughter and 4-year-old son were not physically harmed.

According to court records, Lee offered one of the teens $6,000 to kill his wife, saying he "didn't care how it was done, he just wanted it done" before a divorce hearing set for Monday.

Police said the 16-year-old boy agreed and started receiving money from the husband. The teen then unsuccessfully tried to recruit the help of at least one friend before finding a 19-year-old man who agreed to assist in the killing for $400.

Berry's World



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SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 23, 1997

In the year ahead you might establish a unique association with a person who generates opportunities in unusual ways. Just be sure all your contracts with this person are in perfect order.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Close friends might be inclined to tell you what you'd like to hear today instead of rendering a frank opinion; keep this in mind if you request advice. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard carefully today any confidential information that was passed onto you, as your words won't be retrievable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make a conscious effort to treat with respect today possessions owned by others. Carelessness could be quite costly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to find ways to trim your budget today, not to expand upon it. There may be good reason to start saving for the future!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be realistic today regarding your expectations. Good things aren't apt to be handed to you without doing anything to get them for yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could end up regretting it later if friends want you to participate in an activity you feel is a waste of time. Join in!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Indecisiveness could cause you to treat an important matter ineffectively today. Be sure to take a firm position before it's too late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid making lavish promises today in order to get the support of others unless you're prepared to put your money where your mouth is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There are indications you might not make the most of your opportunities today, so keep your eyes and ears open at all times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not depend upon Lady Luck and your charming personality to get you by today; instead, roll up your sleeves and produce.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not let your pride get in the way of letting others do a favor for you today, especially if it's something you'd readily do for them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep a tight hold on your wallet today, as the glare and the glitter of merchandise might distort your vision for values.

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Date Book

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Today is EARTH DAY; it is the 112th day of 1997 and the 34th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1500, Portuguese navigator Pedro Cabral discovered Brazil.

On this day in 1889, a gun shot signaled the beginning of the Oklahoma land rush.

On this day in 1970, the first Earth Day was observed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Fielding (1707-1754), novelist; Immanuel Kant (1724-1804), philosopher; Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924), Russian leader; J. Robert Oppenheimer (1904-1967), physicist; Eddie Albert (1908-), actor, is 89; Yehudi Menuhin (1916-), violinist, is 81; Charles Mingus (1922-1979), musician.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1914, the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Buffalo Bisons in Babe Ruth's first professional pitching appearance.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nature is full of genius, full of the divinity; so that not a snowflake escapes its fashioning hand." — Henry David Thoreau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1910, more than six inches of snow fell on Chicago.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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On the way to the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus plainly told the disciples that He would be crucified, buried and raised from the dead, and made an appointment to meet them in Galilee (Matthew 26:32). After the resurrection the women were told to remind them of this appointment. The angel commanded, "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going before you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you" (Matthew 28:7). And we learn that the appointment was kept, "But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful" (Matthew 28:16-17).

Through His word, the Master is still making appointments with men and women. He has made definite appointments with us. Most of them are optional, but some are imperative. How important it is that we keep them all!

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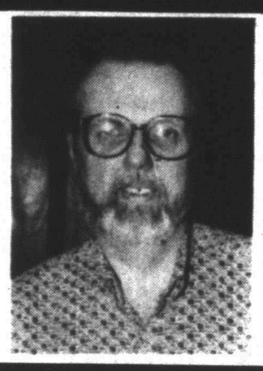
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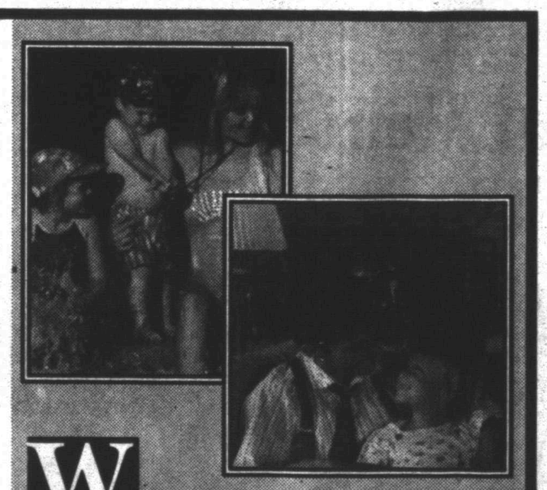


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MAKING BASKETS — Margaret Morrison demonstrated basket weaving, with twisted paper, to members of Stargazers FCE club. From left are, Sheila McCormack, Morrison and Joy Early. (Contributed Photo)

Morrison gives instructions to Stargazers

Nine members of the Stargazers Family and Community Educational Club made baskets from twisted paper with instructions from Margaret Morrison.

Pauline Broyles presided at the March 17 meeting held at 2107 42nd Street. Roll call was answered by "What do you remember about the first club meeting you attended?"

Following the thought for the day — what appears to be greener pastures may be a patch of weeds, members were told they could grow parsley on the kitchen windowsill by cutting a sponge in half and sprinkling a few parsley seeds over the halves and keep moist until seeds sprouts.

Stargazers will contribute to Coins for Friendship that go to the 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Morrison was hostess and Joy Early received the hostess gift. The next meeting will be at 6:30 this evening at 1902 15th Street at 6:30. Extension Agent Kathryn Roberts will present the program. All interested persons are welcome.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Game Day and Luncheon; lunch will be served at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; reservations are needed by Monday by calling 573-3427.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

To The Prettiest Flower Girl



Happy 57th

Your Friends

Scurry Charter Chapter Of American Business Women Association will sponsor the Concession Stand at Arts & Craft Show April 26th & 27th at the Coliseum

Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man Whose Heart Is Confused Needs to Sort Out His Feelings

DEAR ABBY: When you told "Confused Heart," "When in doubt, don't" and, " ... the sooner you set her free, the sooner she can begin healing so she can look for someone who will love her," you jumped to the conclusion that what he was experiencing was not love.

If he has not had examples of loving relationships in his life, as his letter indicates, he may need to work through his feelings with a therapist, alone or as a couple. But I'd hate to see him throw away a three-year relationship because of your advice. I have not known a single person contemplating marriage who hasn't experienced doubt, or wondered if the grass wasn't greener with another person.

My advice to "Confused" would be to find a therapist and work out his feelings about love, commitment and relationships. If his current relationship does not work out, he'll have a much clearer idea of what he is looking for in a mate the next time around. And who knows, his girlfriend may just be the "right" one after all.

NO LONGER CONFUSED
THANKS TO THERAPY

DEAR NO LONGER CONFUSED: I received a bushel of well-reasoned responses to the letter from "Confused Heart in Manhattan," the majority from readers who endorsed my answer. But I agree with you; counseling could be very helpful to that doubt-ridden young man.

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was in a relationship like "Confused Heart's." I ended up dating a man for 13 years. He was too afraid of losing me to let me go, but all the while he never gave himself fully to me because he was always wondering what else was out there. Finally, I left him.

My advice: If, after three years of dating, you still have a difficult time picturing yourself with your friend for the rest of your life — if it is not how you imagined things should be — get out. To stay is simply leading your girlfriend on and giving her false hope. To jump into marriage at this point with all your doubts would surely make you another divorce statistic. You would always continue to wonder, as you have put it, "Is there real love out there?"

HAPPILY MARRIED
IN PENNSYLVANIA

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DEAR ABBY: I read with great empathy the letter from "Confused Heart," who loved his girlfriend but wasn't sure she was "the one." He wondered if he was living in a fairy tale world, or if there is a real love out there where there are no doubts.

I am 34 years old. I'm being married for the first time in June. As an adolescent I thought I wanted to get married as soon as possible, and regarded every guy I met as a potential mate. I stayed in some bad relationships because it was better than being alone. Over time, I matured, gained some self-esteem, and my expectations about relationships changed. I had several boyfriends, one of whom I grew to care for deeply. But I chose not to marry him because I, too, was unsure of what love was "supposed" to feel like. I didn't want to make a mistake and end up divorced.

Then I met Dan. I can't explain how I knew. I just "knew" Dan was the one for me. I had no doubts. Abby, of all the guys I dated, no one made me feel the way he does. He brings out the best in me. He's my best friend. He never gives me any reason to doubt his love for me.

I'm not saying that everyone should wait as long as I did to get married, but your advice was right on. If in doubt, *don't* — and that applies to more than just marriage. When it's right, you'll know it. I hope "Confused Heart" makes the right choice. But as for me, I'm ...

GLAD I WAITED

DEAR GLAD: Congratulations on your upcoming wedding. I love happy endings.

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By Phillip Alder

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5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Nail-biting disappointment

By Phillip Alder

After the regulation 96 deals of the World Open Team Olympiad semifinal between Denmark and Indonesia, the Danes thought they were victorious. But a careful recount showed that the score stood at 217-217. Eight more boards would have to be played.

After seven deals, Denmark led by eight. The decider is in today's diagram.

Indonesia stopped in four spades. The Danish pair of Jens Auken (South) and Dennis Koch-Palmund pushed higher. North's double was negative, promising values and suggesting length in the majors. Three clubs was a game-forcing cue-bid. Four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood, the five-club reply showing one ace. Five diamonds asked for the spade queen, but North decided that the fifth trump was as good as the queen, so he leapt to the slam.

Auken could have made the slam by finessing twice through East in trumps. But that is not the percentage play. When declarer cashed the spade ace at trick three, Indonesia had qualified for the final (where they lost to France).

In theory, how bad is six spades by South? *A priori*, that spade suit will play for no losers greater than 50 percent of the time, which makes the slam acceptable. (The exact odds depend on what you would do if West dropped the 10 under the ace on the first round of spades.) True, West's overcall affects the *a priori* odds slightly; and there is the faint chance that East can take an immediate diamond ruff. Still, this shows how thin can be the line between victory and defeat in bridge.

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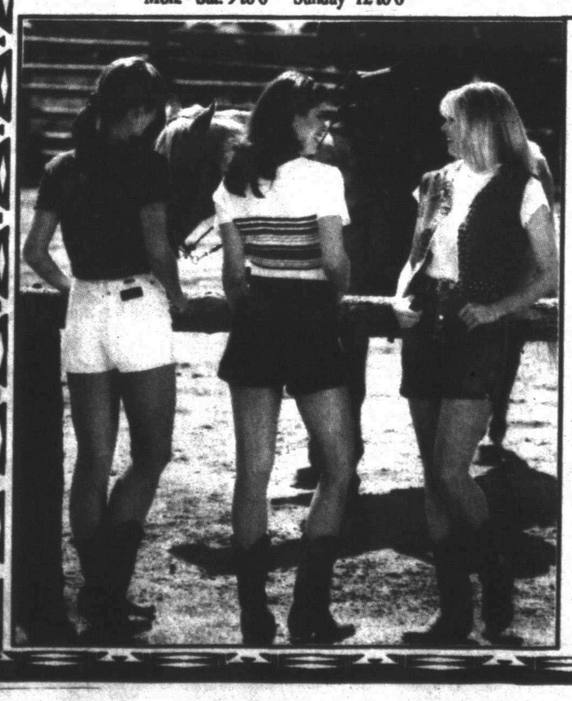
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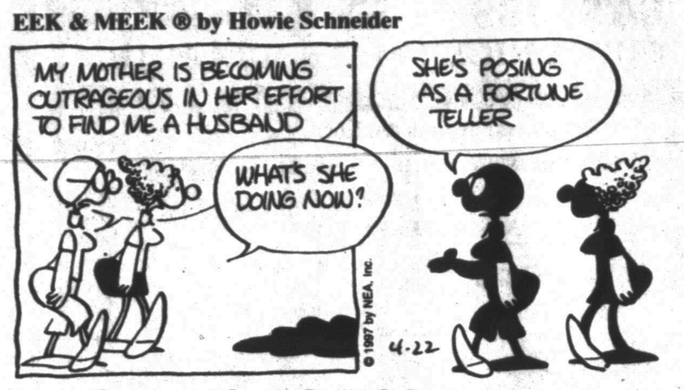
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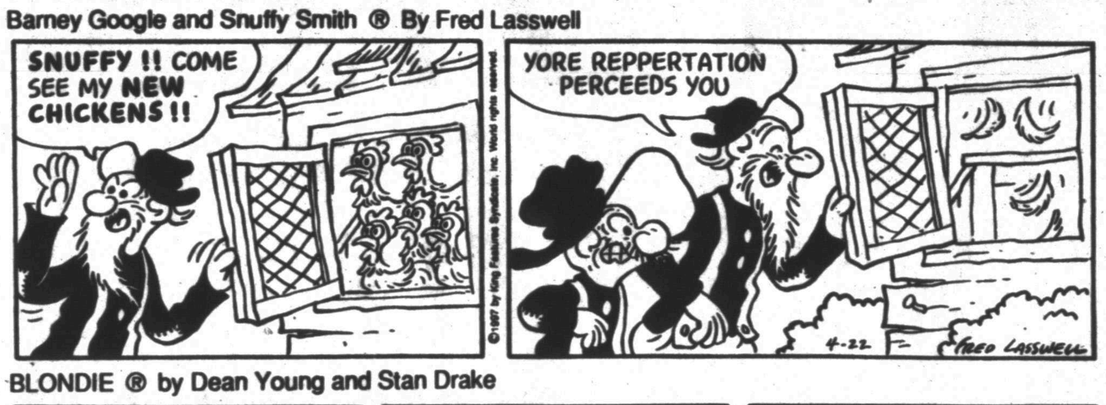




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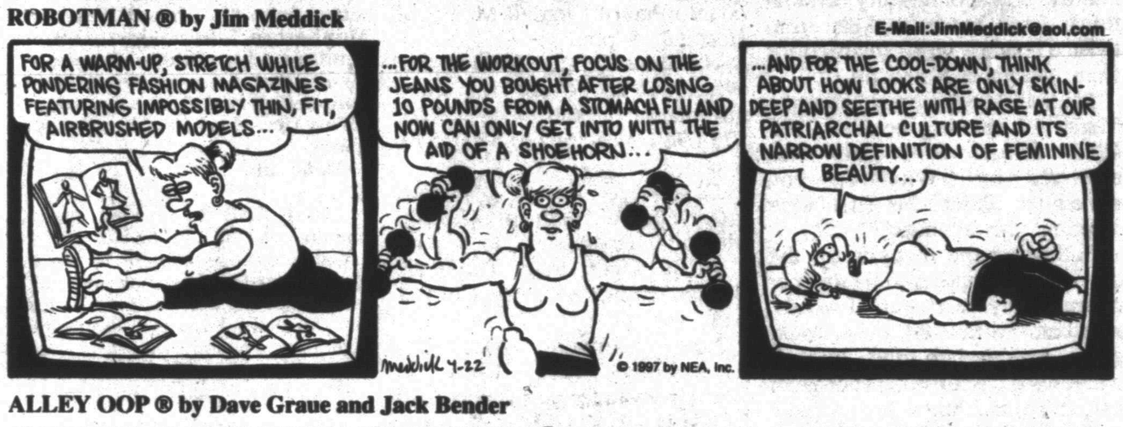


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13 With the mouth wide open
14 Enzyme
15 Compass pt.
16 Faithful
17 Dance step
18 Book of maps
20 Onions' kin
22 Bike rider
26 De — (again)
29 Rooster's mate
30 Jekyll's opposite
34 Two-toed sloth
35 Western-hemisphere assn.
36 Of the dawn
37 Small spots
38 — to Joy
39 Smallest one
40 Formerly, formerly
41 Dry, as wine
42 Gaelic
43 Summer drink (2 wds.)
46 What thing?
49 Shuts noisily
53 Roman bronze
54 Conform
58 Bite
59 TV's Peeples
60 Pronunciation mark
61 New (pref.)
62 Sample
63 Inspire with love
64 Picnic pest

DOWN

1 Zola heroine
2 Small coin
3 Baseball's Hershiser
4 Palsy- —
5 Playwright Betti
6 Sunshine unit
7 Health resort
8 Relates
9 Use the VCR
10 Writer Dinesen
11 Disorderly state
19 Of hearing
21 Light and airy
23 Select
24 Kind of gasoline
25 Spider or centipede
26 Bare
27 — — about
28 Large vessels
31 Possessive pronoun
32 Dailey and Duryea
33 Grafted, in heraldry
44 Talks
45 Ms. Lauder
46 Desire
47 Person with will power?
48 Do as — —
50 Visitor to Siam
51 Manner
52 Stain
55 Poorly lit
56 Actress MacGraw
57 Ore. summer hrs.

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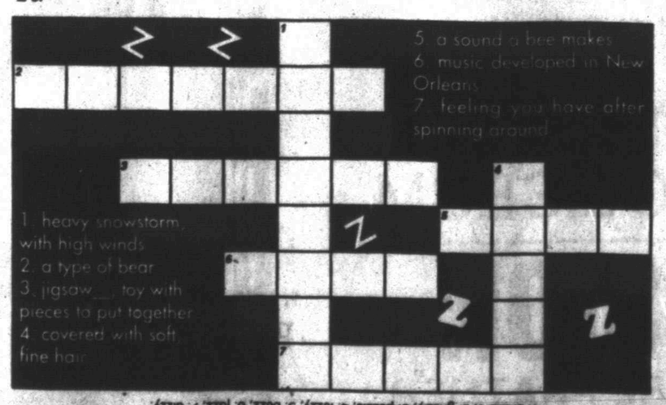
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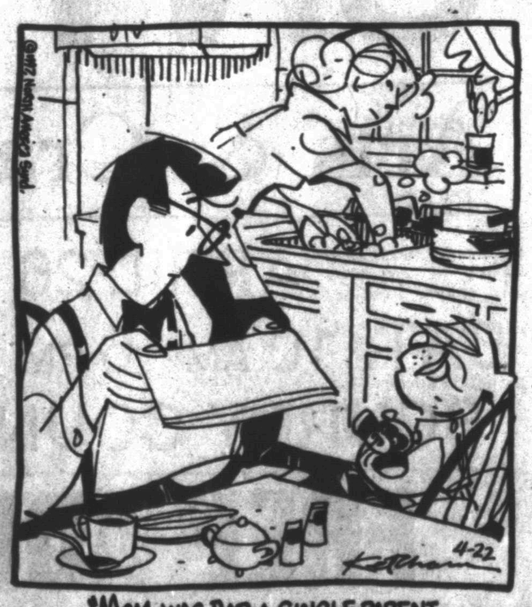
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SPORTS

Snyder Lady Tigers hold 4-stroke lead at region

SAN ANGELO — Inspired by a sizzling 78 by Snyder's Randi Reed, the Snyder Lady Tigers enjoyed a four-stroke lead after the first round in the Region 1-4A golf tournament played Monday at Riverside Country Club.

Snyder's varsity links squad shot a 326 on 18 holes and was trailed by Fort Stockton which posted a 330. Pampa was third with a 349 while Andrews and Hereford were tied for fourth at 351.

Snyder's junior varsity was in ninth place with a 371.

The Lady Tigers of Coach Matt Glenn were to play another 18 holes today with sights set on earning a trip to Austin for the Class 4A state golf meet.



Randi Reed

Reed's 78 put her in a tie for second place in the medalist race with Raquel Martinez of Fort Stockton. Dani Mallon of Justin Northwest led the medalist race with a 74.

Alissa Wells shot an 81 Monday while Daysha Weaver posted an 82 and Julie Doolittle an 85. Keisha Gafford carded a 90.

For the Snyder junior varsity, Misty Williams shot an 85 while Lacey Kidd posted a 92. Adrienne McJimsey shot a 96 while Sally Barham turned in a 98 and Stephanie Alderete finished with a 99.

JV pounds Big Spring, 20-3

Power hitting propelled the Snyder High junior varsity to a 20-3 triumph over Big Spring Monday at Moffett Field.

Pitcher Corey Mandrell allowed only two hits and fanned seven as Coach Charles Bollinger's Tigers posted their 13th consecutive win.

Snyder racked up 17 base hits in the contest against the Steers, including a home run and single by Dustin Fish. Josh Ward tapped three singles in three trips to the plate while James Shields, Wes Wilson and Johnny Pena each had a double and single.

Brad Roemisch cracked two singles and Tyler Warren also collected a base hit.

The JV travels to participate in a tournament in Lubbock Thursday. The Tigers' first opponent will be Lubbock Cooper at noon Thursday at Hodges field.

Sports Briefs

Girls Softball tryouts

Tryouts for girls softball will be held Saturday at the softball field: 10 a.m. for age 10 and under; 11 a.m. for 12 and under; 1:30 p.m. for 14 and under; 2:30 p.m. for 16 and under; and 2:30 p.m. for 18 and under. Tryouts for girls 7-8 years of age will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at North Park.

Men's softball tourney

The first annual Men's Brew Bash Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Winston Park softball field.

The entry fee is $100 per team. For more information, contact Bobby Velasquez at 573-4437

SCC MGA Pro-Am

The Snyder Country Club Men's Golf Association will host its annual Pro-Am Monday.

Entry fee is $35 per player and two shotgun starts will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Format will be low ball net using full handicap. The teams will consist of one local PGA professional and three amateurs.

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Tigers seek playoff berth

The Snyder Tigers have overcome a mid-season slump by winning three district games in a row, and a victory in this evening's District 2-4A tilt against Lubbock Estacado will secure the Tigers a post-season berth.

Coach Roland Herrera's squad takes to the diamond at 6 p.m. at Moffett Field. Herrera says the team that makes the fewest errors will win.

Snyder actually has one more chance for the playoffs when the Tigers travel to Plainview next Friday to face the league-leading Bulldogs.

"We'd like to go out winning both games," Herrera said, "but Estacado is a key game."

For that matchup, Herrera is expected to give the starting nod to junior Clay Berryman, the Tigers' ace hurler who leads area pitchers with a 1.15 earned run average.

In the last meeting, the Tigers defeated Estacado 8-4. The Tigers are 4-3-1 in district play and 14-8-1 in season competition. The Matadors also view tonight's contest as a must-game, entering with a 4-4 conference mark and a 10-11 season record.

The Tigers entered conference play with an impressive 10-5 ledger, but lost three of its first five games. The start included the win over Estacado and a tie with Levelland.

Plainview sits atop the conference with a 6-2 mark while Frenship, Snyder's 7-6 victim last Friday, is in the runnerup slot with a 5-3 won-loss record.

Herrera is pleased with the way his team is hitting the ball, and is showing improvement in getting base runners across home plate. Another plus for the Tigers is being able to enter a crucial district matchup with no injuries.

In addition to Berryman, the starting lineup will see John Border behind the plate, Patrick Cumbie, the area's top slugger, will be on first and Richard Canas on second base. The third sacker will be Eric Lang and the shortstop will be Trevor Thompson.

The outfield includes Kyle Beck in left, David Smith in center and Chris Hernandez in right. Sonny Cumbie is the designated hitter.

Snyder 'stars start National Wednesday

Snyder's major league all-star team hits the floor at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the National Little Dribblers Tournament being played in Bryan-College Station.

Snyder's opponent in the opening round will be the winner of the Bryan-Wilmer Hutchins game being played earlier in the day. A win will advance Snyder to a 7 p.m. game Thursday, and a loss would require a 3:45 p.m. tilt Thursday.

The championship game in the 13-team tournament is set for 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

Other teams competing in the National Tournament are Whitehouse, Brenham, Merces Island, Wash., Lamesa, Silsbee, Houston, Little Cypress-Midville, Weatherford and Athens.

Members of the Snyder All-Stars are Chance Greenwood, Kyle Hatley, Brady Reed, T.J. Jones, Clay Williams, Patrick Alderete, Zach Starnes, Tanner Beard, Logan Hill, Josh McGaha, Josh Mendoza and Marcus Villareal. Coaches are Kerry Hatley and Rocky Ware.

Detroit nips Rangers, 7-6

ARLINGTON (AP) — Melvin Nieves' shot didn't clear the wall, but it cleared the bases.

Nieves' three-run double off center fielder Damon Buford's glove capped a five-run eighth inning as the Detroit Tigers rallied for a 7-6 win over the Texas Rangers.

"I didn't get all of that one," Nieves said. "I think Buford may have turned the wrong way. It came at a good time. I was hoping it was going to be a grand slam but I'll take it."

Travis Fryman hit his third homer of the season for the Tigers.

Pinch hitter Mike Simms hit a two-run homer for the Rangers, Texas' first pinch-hit homer since 1995.

Simms' homer in seventh inning helped the Rangers take a 5-2 lead before Detroit rallied.

Texas starter John Burkett gave up singles to Damion Easley and Travis Fryman before being lifted for Ed Vosberg (0-1). Tony Clark greeted Vosberg with a run-scoring single to make it 5-3 before Bobby Higginson's single loaded the bases.

Nieves followed with a drive to deep center that Buford ran down and got his glove on, but the ball bounced free when he made contact with the wall and three runs scored.

"I thought I was going to make the catch," Buford said. "It just fell off my glove."

Detroit manager Buddy Bell didn't see much of the game-swinging play.

"That was the hit that did it," Bell said. "Everybody jumped in front of me to tell me what happened. I never saw it. I just saw everybody crossing the plate."

Curtis Pride was then hit by Vosberg and Brian Johnson doubled off Xavier Hernandez before Pride scored on Deivi Cruz's squeeze bunt to make it 7-5.

The Rangers loaded the bases in the bottom inning with none out, but were held to Marc Sagmoen's sacrifice fly by Todd Jones.

A.J. Sager (2-1) pitched two-thirds of an inning for the win, and Dan Miceli pitched the ninth for his first save.

Burkett gave up nine hits in seven innings.

Detroit starter Willie Blair allowed two runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	4	.733	-
Boston	9	8	.529	3
Toronto	8	8	.500	3½
Detroit	9	11	.450	4½
NewYork	8	11	.421	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	-
Minnesota	10	8	.556	-
Cleveland	8	9	.471	1½
KansasCity	7	9	.438	2
Chicago	5	13	.278	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	12	7	.632	-
Oakland	9	9	.500	2½
Texas	8	8	.500	2½
Anaheim	8	9	.471	3

Monday's Games

Boston 4, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicawo White Sox 3
Detroit 7, Texas 6
Seattle 6, Kansas City 5
Anaheim 5, Toronto 4, 13 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Radke 0-1) at Oakland (Mohler 0-1), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Avery 1-1) at Cleveland (Ogea 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (D.Darwin 0-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 1-2) at Seattle (Fassero 3-0), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 0-0) at Anaheim (Watson 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	13	4	.765	-
Florida	10	7	.588	3
Montreal	7	9	.438	5½
NewYork	6	12	.333	7½
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	11	7	.611	-
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	2½
St.Louis	6	11	.353	4½
Cincinnati	6	12	.333	5
Chicago	2	14	.125	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	13	3	.813	-
Colorado	11	5	.688	2
LosAngeles	10	6	.625	3
SanDiego	9	7	.562	4

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Smiley 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 0-1), 1:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Swartzbaugh 0-0) at Montreal (Hermanson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 2-0) at Colorado (Bailey 2-0), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 0-2) at Los Angeles (Astacio 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-1) at San Diego (Hamilton 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 1-1) at San Francisco (Van Landingham 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Netters bow at regional

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's Laura Gonzales captured a first-round victory Monday in the Region 1-4A tennis tournament before being eliminated in the quarterfinals.

Gonzales blanked Mauvi Criz of El Paso Burgess, 6-0, 6-0, in the first round played at Bentwood Country Club.

In the quarterfinals, Gonzales battled with Abbe Ulrich of Wichita Falls, bowing 6-2, 6-3.

In boys singles, two Snyder Tigers were eliminated in the first round.

Jaime Juarez lost to Hsiao Heuen Li of Big Spring, 6-1, 6-1. Another Tiger, Adrian Gonzales, was upended by Brendan Messenger of Burkburnett, 6-4, 6-2.

Tech lady golfers gain on field

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Texas Tech women's golf team improved during the second round of the Big 12 Conference tournament Monday.

Snyder's Brooke Lowrance, a sophomore, fired a 79 Monday, two strokes better than her opening day.

Tech as a team shot a 308, 20 strokes better than the first round. The Lady Raiders moved into 8th place with a two-day total of 636. Texas leads the tournament with a 606.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics 10, Rangers 8

WP: Shawn Roemisch (1-hitter). LP: Josh Key.

Athletics: Brandon Carnes, double and single; Ty Collier, double; Josh Gutierrez and Justin Boyd, three singles; Shawn Roemisch, two singles; Jeffrey Fine and Jeremy Lopez, singles. **Rangers:** Isaac Ramon, double.

Braves 7, Athletics 2

WP: Chance Greenwood. LP: Josh Gutierrez.

Braves: Chance Greenwood, triple and single; Boicy Martinez, double; Peter Perez and Tyler Pollard, singles. **Athletics:** Shawn Roemisch, triple; Jeff Fine, single.

White Sox 9, Cubs 1

WP: Logan Hill (1-hitter). LP: Josh Green.

White Sox: Clark Reed, triple; Britt Harbin, three singles; Logan Hill, two singles; Marcus Villareal and Jason Guynes, singles. **Cubs:** Jed Martin, triple.

Braves 11, Giants 1

WP: Colby Driggers. LP: Adam Rodgers.

Braves: Trey Roland, homer, triple and single; Chance Greenwood, triple; Tyler Pollard, two singles;, Dustin Davenport and Boicy Martinez, doubles; Colby Driggers, single. **Giants:** Jeffery Flentge, double; Adam Rodgers, single.

Yankees 12, Rangers 0

WP: Brady Reed Henry Dominquez (save). LP: Isaac Ramon.

Yankees: Jess Wall, two doubles; Tyler Frey, triple; Stafford Gray and Matt McCormick, singles. **Rangers:** Isaac Ramon, double; Josh Pickerel, single.

FARM LEAGUE

Athletics 18, Cubs 9

WP: Domingo Luera. LP: Blake Seale.

Athletics: Clemente Rodriquez, triple and single; Chase Luft, double; Domingo Luera, Eric Martinez, Adam Hopper, Kameron Harrison and Martin Garcia, singles. **Cubs:** Matthew Vanderpool, double and single; Blake Seale, double; Tyler Hogan and Trent Rinehart, singles.

Cardinals 6, Braves 1

WP: Cade Simpson. LP: Dustyn Williams.

Cardinals: Keeon Garcia and Hadley Hirt, triple and single; Jeremy Reed, double and single. **Braves:** Garrett Pinson, double and single.

Cubs 10, Cardinals 4

WP: Jay Weaver. LP: Zach Hopkins.

Cubs: Blake Seale, triple; Orlando Vasquez, double; David Arizmendi, two singles; Wes Chandler and Mathew Vanderpool, singles. **Cards:** Cade Simpson, three singles, Keenon Garcia, Hadley Hirt and John Birks, singles.

Indians 14, Rangers 0

WP:Tanner Bloom (1-hitter). LP: Eric Munoz.

Indians: Tanner Bloom and Casey Burton, triple and single; Nathan Wilkins, two singles, Alan Gray, single. **Rangers:** Danny Ortegon, single.

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Albertsons	32¼	32¼	32¼+	¼
AlldSignal	70⅛	69⅞	70⅛+	⅛
Alltel	31	30	30	—1
AmerOnline	43⅜	42⅛	42⅜—	⅛
AmStores	44⅛	44	44⅛+	⅛
Ameritech	56⅜	56	56⅜—	1⅛
Amoco	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛+	⅛
AndrkPtr	55⅞	55⅛	55⅝—	⅛
Annaolnc	4	3⅞	3⅞—	⅛
AtlRichfld	132⅛	131⅛	131⅛—	⅛
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BellAtl	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝—	⅛
BellSouth	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛—	⅛
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ComclMetals	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛+	⅛
Cooperin	42⅞	42⅛	42⅜—	⅛
CyprusAmax		23⅛	22⅞	23
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DeltaAird	94⅛	93⅜	94⅛+	1⅛
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GenMills	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛—	⅛
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GaPacif	76	75⅛	75⅞—	⅛
GlobalMar	22⅛	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
Goodrich		38⅛	37⅞	38
Goodyear s	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞—	⅛
GtAtlPac	24	23⅞	23⅞—	⅛
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HarteHanks	27⅝	27	27	— ⅛
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HoustonInds		19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
IBM	137⅛	135⅛	135⅝—	1⅛
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K mart	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛—	⅛
Kroger	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛—	⅛
Kroger wi		25	25	25
Liton	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛+	⅛
LockhdMart	87⅛	86	86⅛+	1⅛
Lowes Cos	37	36⅛	36⅜—	⅛
Lubys		18⅛	18	18⅛
LucentTech	54⅜	53⅛	54⅜+	⅛
MayDeptStrs	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞—	⅛
Medtronic	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛+	⅛
Mobil	127⅛	126	126⅞+	1⅛
Monsanto s	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝—	⅛
MorganJP	96⅛	95⅜	95⅞+	⅛
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NCR Corp n	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
NationsBk s		55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Navistar		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
NormEngy	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛—	⅛
Norwest	46	45⅞	45⅞—	⅛
Nynex	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛—	⅛
OryxEngy	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛+	1
PanEnergy	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛—	⅛
Penney JC	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛—	⅛
Pennzoil	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞+	⅛
PepBoys	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
PepsiCo s	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛—	⅛
PhelpDodge	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛—	⅛
PhilipPet		39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
Polaroid	44⅛	44	44⅛+	⅛
Praxair	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝+	1⅛
ProctGamble	124⅛	122⅝	123⅞+	⅛
PubSNwMx		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
RoyalDutch	178⅛	177⅛	177⅞+	1⅛
SBC Comm	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛—	⅛
SaraLee	40⅞	40⅛	40⅞+	⅛
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Tandy	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝+	⅛
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Tenneco	39⅛	39⅛	39⅜—	⅛
Texaco	105⅞	104⅛	105⅛+	⅛
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Texas welfare plan is stalled at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — A far-reaching plan that would allow Texas to turn its welfare operations over to private companies remains stalled at the White House in the face of labor union opposition.

A decision had been promised by March 31. But action has been delayed as the sensitive question — which could give the green light for other states to wade further into privatization — has moved from the Department of Health and Human Services to the White House.

The inaction has angered Gov. George W. Bush, Texas GOP Sen. Phil Gramm and others eager to implement a plan that would go further than any other to date in handing public programs to the private sector.

The Texas request has placed the White House in a delicate situation, forcing the administration to balance the concerns of its labor constituency against President Clinton's promise to give states new flexibility to craft their own welfare programs.

Each day, Bush's office calls White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles to ask if a decision has been reached. The answer, invariably, is that one is imminent.

"At this point, it's bordering on the ridiculous ... that so many people could promise a decision and just blithely ignore their own promises," Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Monday in a telephone interview from Austin. "The administration's failure to act is hurting taxpayers and welfare recipients because every day of delay is a day that we can't save taxpayers money and that we can't improve services for welfare recipients."

White House spokesmen didn't return repeated phone calls.

But HHS officials have said the complex proposal is being carefully weighed to ensure that problems don't surface later.

The Texas plan is intended to provide one-stop shopping for assistance ranging from food stamps and Medicaid to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, which replaced Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Without Washington's approval, Texas cannot solicit contracts pegged at $2 billion from bidders such as Lockheed Martin, IBM, Electronic Data Systems and a subsidiary of accounting giant Arthur Andersen & Co.

Organized labor is lobbying hard against the proposal, worried that thousands of state employees nationwide could be replaced by cheaper workers if the Texas plan gains a toehold.

Leaders of the AFL-CIO, Communications Workers of America, Service Employees International Union and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees raised their concerns in a March 28 meeting with Clinton.

They are also waging a campaign on Texas airwaves. "Texas public services should be run by Texans, not defense contractors looking to make a quick buck at taxpayer expense," the announcer intones in two CWA radio spots.

As goes Texas, so may go other states, union officials fear.

"Texas is a very important fight because it's potentially the first statewide contract to privatize the entire welfare system," said Greg LeRoy of the Service Employees International Union, which represents some 50,000 welfare caseload workers nationally.

The jobs argument isn't the only one the labor movement is showcasing. Under privatization, labor contends, services will be cut, applicants' confidentiality may be jeopardized, and for-profit corporations won't have the public good foremost in mind.

"Should private companies be able to benefit from the misfortunes, if you will, of the needy?" asked Candice Johnson of the Communications Workers of America, which represents some 15,000 Texas employees who would be affected by privatization.

State officials contend privatization could save Texas taxpayers millions of dollars while improving services. Texas spends some $500 million annually administering welfare programs. Savings estimates under privatization range from 10 percent to 40 percent.

"We think it's reasonable to believe that ... the state should be able to probably save about $10 million a month," said Texas Health and Human Services Commission spokesman Charles Stuart.

Union leaders, however, suggest it's reasonable for the White House to delay any decision, noting that some Texas lawmakers are having second thoughts about the welfare plan adopted by the Legislature in 1995.

Several bills that would limit the scope of privatization have been introduced in the Legislature.

MDA seeks camp volunteers

LUBBOCK — The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer for a week as counselors at the MDA Summer camp in Happy.

Each volunteer will act as a companion to a camper, a child or teenager, during the camp session to be held June 1-6. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child.

"Camp is the highlight of the summer for the campers and many volunteers. It is one week of the year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are fully able to participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for their limited mobility," says Donna Veach, MDA staff camp coordinator. "This camp has a relaxed atmosphere which allows campers to develop self-confidence and form lifelong friendships."

More than 4,000 campers are expected to attend MDA camps this year. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy arts, crafts, sports, recreation and nature activities.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The association receives no governmental grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves.

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office at 806-793-5632 or MDA national headquarters at 1-800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available electronically through the MDA Forum CompuServe ("GO MDA") and its home-page on the Internet (http://www.mdausa.orig.).

Qualls named to Who's Who

ABILENE — Joellen Qualls from Snyder was one of the 81 Abilene Christian University students named to the 1997 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The nomination was made by an ACU committee of faculty and staff. The students were chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



See specialist about faintness

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 77 years old and for the past year have suffered sudden attacks of faintness. My doctor is unable to help me. Can you?

DEAR READER: Lightheadedness and fainting are common symptoms in the elderly and may reflect a temporary loss of circulation to the brain that may be caused by arterial blockage in the neck, a pulse that is too slow, over-medication with drugs for hypertension, small strokes, and a host of other medical conditions.

Thus, to identify the cause of lightheadedness, physicians must rely on a thorough examination, blood tests, brain wave tests, and cardiograms. If the doctors suspect a cardiac irregularity, they usually order additional tests, such as a Holter monitor (24-hour cardiogram) or stress test. If arterial blockage is the presumed culprit, carotid Doppler (ultrasound) analysis is mandatory.

In your question, you don't state which tests you have had — only that your doctor cannot help you. Consequently, I recommend that you discuss this situation with him, for the purpose of completing the testing schedule that I mentioned or referring you to the proper specialist.

For example, if your family physician suspects a cardiovascular cause, he should enlist the aid of a cardiologist. If, however, the heart and circulation are normal, he should send you to a neurologist."

As a general rule, if a patient's doctor is unable to solve a diagnostic dilemma, referral to a specialist is mandatory. In such instances, two heads are always better than one.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a CT scan of my head, because of headaches. The only positive findings were calcium deposits in my brain. Is this caused by the calcium supplements I am taking to ward off osteoporosis?

DEAR READER: No, it isn't. Calcifications in the brain are usually an incidental finding of no medical importance. They ordinarily indicate the sites of previous, undiagnosed infections or the normal age-related buildup of calcium in the brain's blood vessels.

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Water is essential for the survival of all living things. How we treat our water is crucial to the economy of our great state. As we look toward the year 2000 and beyond, Texans will face an increasing population and new industrial growth. Our future depends upon our ability to conserve and manage our water resources.

Every individual can help:

- Install low flow plumbing devices
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- Xeriscape or use mulch to cut your outdoor water usage
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For 1985 Texas slaying...

Oklahoma trucker executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A prosecutor who helped send convicted killer Benjamin Herbert Boyle to Texas' death row remembered the Oklahoma trucker as cold and emotionless.

Boyle, 53, maintained that demeanor to the end Monday evening as he was executed for raping and strangling Gail Lenore Smith, a Fort Worth woman, more than 11 years ago.

Boyle, strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney, refused a final statement, made no eye contact with witnesses watching through a window a few feet away and quietly received lethal injection.

Seven minutes after the drugs began, he was pronounced dead at 6:21 p.m. CDT, the third Texas inmate to be executed in eight days and the fifth this month.

"It makes no difference," Margaret Smith, who watched as the man convicted of murdering her sister, said of Boyle's stoic death. "He's gone. He's out of here."

Boyle, known on the road by his CB radio nickname, "Mr. Whipple," was driving for a Mangum, Okla., trucking company when he was arrested in Diboll in East Texas on Oct. 17, 1985 — two days after Gail Smith's body was found off a highway near Amarillo some 500 miles away.

State tax bill delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House members are considering more than 200 proposed changes to a plan to lower local school property taxes and raise billions of new state dollars to pay for it.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, on Monday announced that the start of debate on the bill — expected today — would be delayed until Wednesday.

The speaker at first rejected calls from 53 House Republicans to delay the debate. They said they needed more time to review the bill and get input from constituents.

"Every day you wait causes problems in the Senate," said Laney, referring to the ticking legislative time clock. The session ends June 2.

But after lawmakers submitted more than 200 proposed amendments — a total count was not available — Laney said it would be unfair to ask House members to vote without giving them enough time to review the proposals.

"I think that a little more time is needed," he said.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee that wrote the plan, said the delay and the number of amendments aren't signs that the bill is in trouble.

"I don't look at it like that at all," said Sadler, who spent much of the day Monday meeting with other lawmakers.

He said most had questions about how the plan would affect their school districts.

"I'm a little surprised," he said of the number of amendments. "But we don't know how many of those are duplicates. A fraction of those may be substantive."

Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, helped circulate a petition signed by 53 moderate and conservative Republicans who want the issue delayed until at least Thursday, if not later.

The tax bill is HB4. An accompanying constitutional amendment is HJR4.

Obituaries

J.M. Kayser

1911-1997

Service for J.M. "Mule" Kayser, a retired Snyder educator, was set for 4 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church.

Snyder native Grant Teaff, former Baylor University head football coach, and the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor of Snyder's FUMC, were to officiate.

Mr. Kayser was to be cremated and arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Kayser, 86, died Sunday, April 20, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born Jan. 5, 1911 in Winkler County, he was reared on a farm near Weatherford and graduated from Weatherford High School in 1929. He graduated from Weatherford Junior College two years later. He attended Texas Tech on a football scholarship and obtained both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Tech.

Mr. Kayser taught in Wellington, Lamesa and Stanton before coming to Snyder in 1949 as a varsity line coach. He also served the Snyder ISD as vice principal, direrctor of government programs and as a school trustee.

He was professor of Social Studies at Western Texas College from 1971-76. Mr. Kayser had also managed airports in Lubbock and Plainview and operated his own flight school.

He married Dorothy King on Oct. 14, 1960. She survives.

Survivors also include a son, Ray Franklin Kayser of San Antonio; four sisters, Doris Stark of Portland, Tex., Lura Lee Moore of Mineral Wells, Lois Ratliff of Wellington and Beth Harmon of Seattle; three Godsons, Armin Higenheiser of Memphis, Tenn., Tony Hecksher of Marburg, Queensland, Australia, and Buster Moss of Mesquite.

Floy Hawkins

1927-1997

LIVINGSTON — Memorial service was held in the First United Methodist Church Saturday for Floy Geneva Hawkins of Livingston.

Mrs. Hawkins, sister of Jodie Thomas of Snyder, died Friday, April 18, following a lengthy illness.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1927 in Chillicothe.

Survivors include three sons, Edd Hawkins of Denver, Colo., Keith Hawkins of Livingston and Butch Hawkins of Houston; two other sisters, Bettie Schwartz of Philidelphia and Joan Ryan of Phoenix; one brother, Bruce Sumner of Glendale, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Margie Dillon of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Snyder area peace officers responded to various complaints Monday.

An officer was requested at Lawrence IGA #100 at 10:08 a.m. in reference to a possible forged check. An offense report for forgery was submitted.

Ruth Smith requested to speak to an officer at 4:51 p.m. in reference to a tool box being taken from 2305 Ave. M.

Jennifer Northcutt requested to speak to an officer at 5:10 p.m. at Western Texas College in reference to a broken windshield on her vehicle. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 6:17 p.m. in the 3800 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1962 GMC pickup driven by Urbano Herrera of 4400 Ave. U. #1A2 and a 1976 Dodge driven by Betty Thurman of 2705 Ave. Y.

At 7:05 p.m., a minor two-vehicle accident occurred in the 3700 block of Avenue V. Involved were a 1985 Pontiac driven by Joel Pulattie of 3212 42nd St. and a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Cameron Pettitt of 2212 Towle Park Rd.

Whitewater

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the Clintons' failing Whitewater real estate deal.

"I don't know who sent" Clinton to the meeting, said McDougal, adding that he was "flabbergasted" that the governor brought up the proposed loan after the discussion between Hale and McDougal.

At his trial a year ago, McDougal denied that Clinton had ever been to such a meeting.

Speaking to an AP reporter Friday at his trailer 65 miles southwest of Little Rock, McDougal insisted that "I have told the truth about certain things involving the president and the parties to those things."

McDougal said that before that, "for various reasons I have lied, number one being to save my own skin."

McDougal was convicted of 18 felonies in Whitewater and Hale pleaded guilty to two felonies in the investigation. McDougal begins serving a prison term in June, while Hale is serving a prison term now.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Edward Foreé, 2209 43rd; Melissa Gordon, 3010 40th; Albert Morris, Colorado City; James Aaron, Fluvanna; Thad Baldwin, Hermleigh; Jal Dennis, 2944 Gary Brewer Road; Lacey Shifflett, 1705 28th.

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Births

Brian and Jessica Garmer of Snyder are parents of a son, Parker Allen Garmer. He was born at 5:13 p.m. on April 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, 10 ounces.

What's Up?

Martha Ann Woman's Club

Wednesday is game day at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Games will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Early release Wednesday

Snyder ISD students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Wednesday in order for staff development and parent conferences from 2-4 p.m.

Circus is coming

The Carson & Barnes Circus comes to the Scurry County Coliseum grounds on Thursday with 4:30 and 7 p.m. performances. Discount tickets are available at the chamber office, both Lawrence IGA stores, West Texas State Bank and American State Bank.

Dance slated Friday

Snyder Youth Bowlers are sponsoring a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday at Towle Park Barn. Tickets are $2 each or $3 per couple. Funds will help the bowlers attend the state tournament.

SNS in need of workers

Snyder Neighbors Sharing has 18 projects for Saturday's workday and is in need of volunteers. Groups willing to help can call Sam Robertson's Insurance Company or West Elementary.

Arts and crafts festival

The seventh Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival will be held this weekend in Scurry County Coliseum. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon until 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

Class of '87 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1987 has set its 10-year reunion for Aug. 2. For more information, contact Elaine Gomez at 806 792-6572 or Leann Bell at 573-7742.

Parents of 8th graders

Parents of eighth graders will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Savings & Loan to make final plans for the end of school party and dance. The event is set for 8 p.m. May 23 in the armory at Towle Park.

American Heart Walk

The American Heart Walk is set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The five-mile course begins at the Towle Park pavilion. Participants solicit pledges and receive prizes based on the amount of money raised. For information, call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041, Carol Gulseth at 573-5525 or Matt Cross at 574-7280.

WTC sets awards day

Western Texas College will recognize its top students with a courtyard ceremony set for 10:30 a.m. on May 1. A reception will follow in the student center. The public is invited.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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(twenty-one, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-six, thirty-seven)

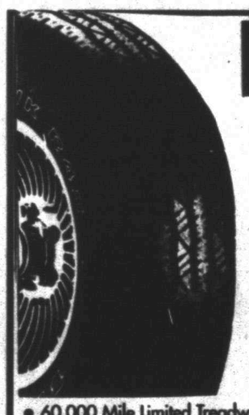
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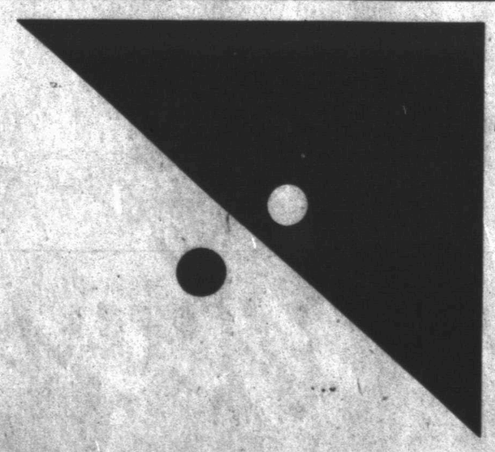


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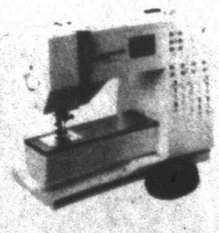
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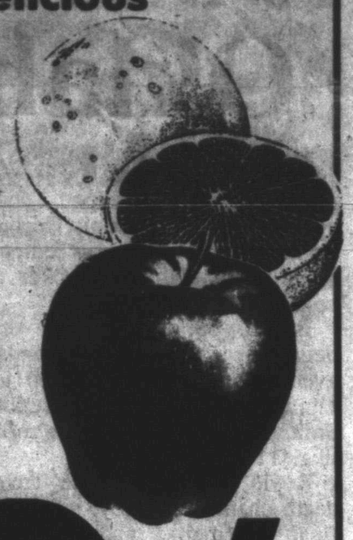
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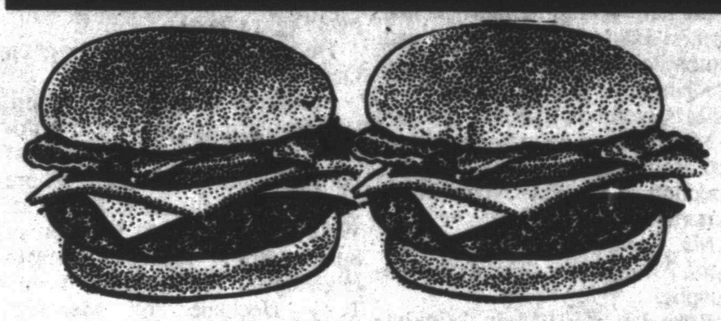
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