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RITZ VARIETY SHOW — Cindy Nix, left, and Donna Fowler will perform eight songs in the Ritz Variety Show opening at 8 p.m. Friday. Other performances are at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The box office is open from 2 to 5 p.m. through Friday for tickets. Reservations may be made by calling 573-8880. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Arbitration talks start today between GM, union leaders

DETROIT (AP) — After weeks of fruitless negotiations and millions of dollars lost, General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers were forced into arbitration to determine whether two crippling strikes are legal.

Thomas T. Roberts, a 74-year-old attorney from Rolling Hills, Calif., began hearing arguments this morning. Under the GM-UAW national contract, he has been the designated umpire in labor disputes for 11 years.

If he finds for the world's largest automaker, that could open the door for a federal judge to order workers back to the assembly line, and let GM seek damages for more than $1.2 billion lost since early June.

The strikes by 9,200 workers at two Flint plants have led to the shutdown of 25 assembly plants and partial or full shutdowns of more than 100 parts plants across North America. At least 183,500 workers have been idled since the first strike began June 5.

U.S. District Judge Paul Gadola on Tuesday formally ordered arbitration over the automaker's claim that the strikes are illegal on the grounds that they involve disputes of a national scope over which the union may not strike.

The UAW says the strikes are legal under the contract because they are primarily over local issues, such as alleged plant health and safety violations and production rules.

Gadola also warned that any attempts to delay or prolong arbitration may be met with a contempt-of-court citation and fines. He said his jurisdiction extends to enforcing the arbitrator's decision and any award.

Four days were reserved at hotels for the private hearing.

Most legal experts say they doubt the automaker will win, but GM lawyer Frank Jaworski was upbeat.

"We're confident legally in our position, despite the many so-called experts," he said.

Union vice president Richard Shoemaker said he expected the UAW to prevail. But even if it loses and the strikers are ordered back to work, the UAW would have no trouble finding other plants to strike, he warned.

Strike authorization votes have been taken at two brake plants in Dayton, Ohio, a stamping plant in Indianapolis, the Buick City assembly and parts complex in Flint and the Saturn assembly plant in Spring Hill, Tenn.

GM said it will resume production Monday at its nonunion truck plant in Silao, Mexico, using non-GM parts. The plant makes high-profit Chevrolet and GMC Suburban and Chevrolet Tahoe sport utility vehicles.

But GM's labor woes continued to mount elsewhere Tuesday as it was forced to idle the Oshawa, Ontario, plant for lack of parts. It had been producing its redesigned 1999 pickups despite the strikes.

The new Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra pickups are critical products. GM's full-size pickup is its best-selling vehicle and among the most profitable. GM may have to delay the scheduled fall launch at the risk of losing many sales to Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

Zamora, Graham meet in court

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — Diane Zamora, who allegedly urged boyfriend David Graham to murder her romantic rival, gazed upon her former lover today for the first time in almost a year when she attended a court hearing to determine whether she will testify in Graham's trial.

Miss Zamora, who wore a light blue suit and had her hair in a ponytail today, apparently will not testify in her ex-fiance's defense.

State District Judge Don Leonard ruled that Miss Zamora did not give up her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination by testifying at her own trial.

Graham was not called to testify in Miss Zamora's trial. The two last saw each other on Aug. 20, 1997, at a hearing to determine whether they should be tried separately.

Local GM vehicle inventory still high

Strikes against General Motors Corp., which have idled 25 assembly plants and more than 100 parts plants across North America along with nearly 186,000 workers, are just now starting to affect Big Country GM Autoland, according to General Manager Randy Dryden.

"The strike definitely affects our business, and our large inventories have really played well in the area, but inventories are going fast," Dryden said.

He added that it is the long-term effects that concern the dealership.

"We're okay now, but there will be problems on down the road."

One of those problems is that Big Country's supply may only last a couple of months.

"We have a nice selection, about a 60 day supply. Still, it can run out. We could be in trouble in 60 to 90 days."

Dryden also said there will be lost production of 98 models.

"The vehicles we were suppose to get in July and August, we have lost them. The company will replace them with 1999's later on in the model year."

The strikes are also interrupting the scheduled rollout of a brand new Chevrolet/GMC pickup.

"This will delay production of the new body style," Dryden said.

According to Dryden, the strikes have not yet affected the cost of vehicles.

"To be competitive, GM is still real aggressive on their incintive programs for the consumer."

GM has lost more than $1.2 billion since workers at two parts plants in Flint, Mich., walked off the job June 5 and 11.

Workers at GM Motors Saturn division voted overwhelmingly Sunday to authorize a strike. The Spring Hill, Tenn. plant is GM's only U.S. plant still turning out cars.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A fanatic is one who loses sight of the goal, but redoubles the effort."

Despite the heat, wedding chapels are still popular this time of year. You might have expected it — getting hitched was even popular B.C. (before cooling).

But the road to love and marriage is not without some strange twists. We like some of the home videos, like the clergy whose robe caught on fire from one of the many candles.

We ran across some matrimonial insights in a book entitled, "Just Married."

While most folks contend they married for love, some do confess they marched down the aisle for money.

And almost one-third of brides and grooms who responded to a survey for the book said they didn't consummate their marriage on their wedding night. Exhaustion was the most cited factor.

Here are a few other frustrated reasons that could cause fatigue.

One couple reported that their wedding cake was held captive. The bakery that made the cake was hit by a bandit who took hostages. But finally, the baker escaped and made the delivery — three hours late.

One bride reported that she and her fiance spent almost $800 on dancing lessons so they could impress friends at the reception. The groom, however, slipped on a piece of ice and broke his leg.

But there are happy union stories. Two octogenarians met while attending a bereavement session after the death of their spouses. The two fell in love and got married.

The survey reveals that grooms generally were happier about matrimony than brides. Only 1 percent of males expressed regrets, but 13 percent of the brides did.

There were some expected findings which seem to add to the frustration of married couples. The survey found 85 percent of the men dominate the TV remote control while 72 percent of the women hog the telephone.

And what about those memories?

When asked the location of the wedding gown, 56 responded it was in the attic, 25 percent said in the cleaners and five percent had loaned it out. "Who knows?" was the answer 14 percent of the time.

But 100 percent of the grooms knew where their tuxedo was — back at the rental store.

Begins Friday...

Nix, Fowler team-up for Ritz variety show

Cindy Nix and Donna Fowler will again team up for this year's Ritz Variety Show scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The popular singing duo will perform several classic numbers including "Tumbling Tumbleweed," "Cool, Clear Water" and "Ya'll Come".

In all, they will perform eight songs.

Judy's Dancers will also perform at the annual show with Whitney Graham, Emily Vinson, Sarah Pilgrim, Jack Hedges, Joey Steakley, Valery Haines, Mac McCraw and Judy Haines on stage.

They will perform "Lord of the Dance" selections.

Heart 'n Soul, consisting of Paul Glover, Johnna Babb, Robin Robers, Robert Essery and Donna Glover, will play several numbers. These include "Amazing Grace" and "All Glory and Honor."

Texas Sand will present their version of several classics including "Red River Valley," "Milk Cow Blues" and "Orange Blossom Special."

Members of this popular band are Jackie Greene, Valerie Moss-Greene, Vince Moss and Wendell Sollis.

Friday and Saturday performances are set for 8 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday at 2:30.

The box office is open from 2 until 5 p.m. through Friday, and reservations may be made by calling 573-8880.

The production is directed by Valerie Moss-Greene and choreography is by Judy Haines.

The stage manager is Sonya Vinson.

Jury begins hearing testimony in trial

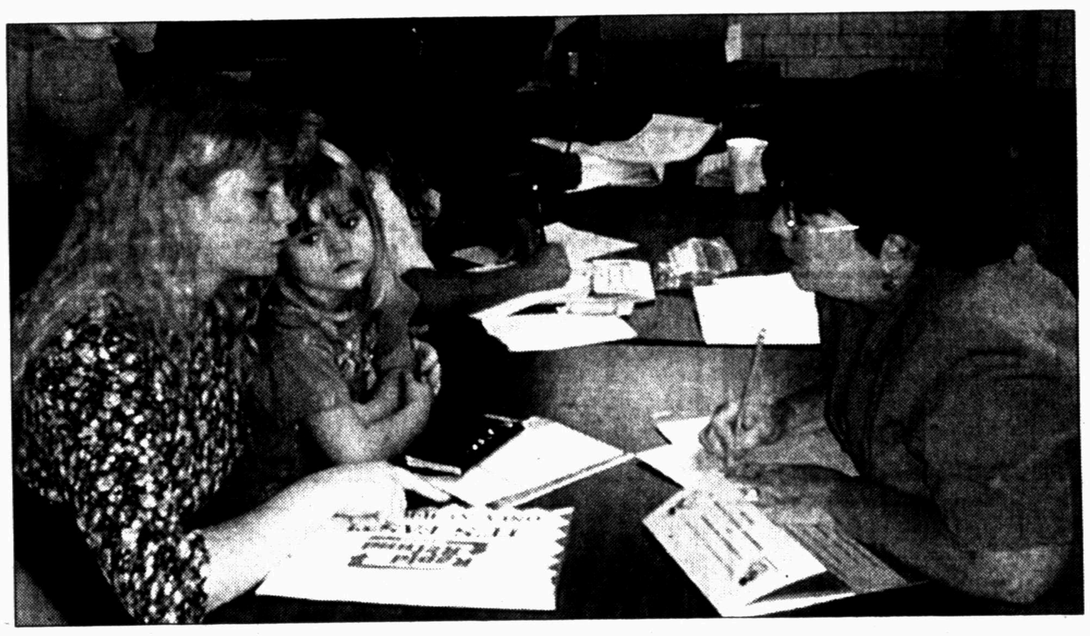
Testimony in a trial involving the second of three people charged in a December drive-by shooting got underway Tuesday afternoon as John Christopher Hernandez testified.

Hernandez was the target of shots fired on Dec. 18, 1977 in which Marcus Lee Rocha, 17, of 605 30th Street is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The shooting occurred in the 600 Block of 26th Street.

Rocha, along with Fedencio Ramon, 21, and Solatina Maria Flores, 19, were indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in January for firing a handgun at Hernandez. Hernandez was not injured.

In June, a 132nd District Court jury found Ramon guilty and the court sentenced him to 10 years and a day in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Charges against Flores are pending.

A six-man, six-woman jury is hearing the case in 132nd District Court with Judge Ernie Armstrong presiding. Presenting the state's case will be District Attorney Dana Cooley. The defendant's attorney is Pete Greene of Snyder.



PRE-K SIGN-UP — Katrina Kenner gives Barbara Granato, SISD director of special programs, the necessary information to sign daughter Samantha Kenner up for pre-kindergarten at Central. Registration for Snyder ISD students continues through 4 p.m. today at each of the five elementary schools. (SDN Staff Photo)

DCOS board set to meet Thursday

Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday for their regular monthly meeting.

Directors will have only three items to consider, plus hear Executive Director John DeLille's monthly report.

The directors will hear a report of an industrial prospect considering expanding to Snyder, review the monthly financial statements and pay bills.

ASK US

Q—While driving by the state capitol grounds in Austin recently, I saw a statue of a fireman holding a child. What is the significance of the statue?

A—It is a monument in memory of volunteer firemen who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 101 degrees; low, 75; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 77; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, Thursday, partly cloudy. Low, mid 70s. High near 100. SE wind 5-10 mph tonight becoming S 10-20 mph Thursday.

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Sunset: 8:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:54 a.m.
Of 202 days in 1998, the sun has shone 200 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It's always something.

Gilda Radner

JUL 22 1998

Tobacco bill may target vending machines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key House Republicans want to stop teen-agers from buying cigarettes out of vending machines and have the government run a costly ad campaign as part of legislation to crack down on underage smoking.

GOP officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that legislation still in the drafting stage also is expected to give the FDA limited authority to regulate cigarette manufacturing. Another provision likely will place a $1,000-per-hour cap on fees collected by lawyers participating in tobacco-related suits.

The emerging bill will not contain two key provisions from rival legislation backed by the White House and many Democrats — neither a proposed tax increase on cigarettes, nor penalties for tobacco companies that fail to meet smoking reduction targets.

Nor will it include provisions sought by the tobacco industry to shelter its companies from lawsuit liability — a provision that Republican pollsters have cautioned GOP lawmakers against embracing.

Republican officials detailed the outlines of the legislation on Tuesday but cautioned that the drafting is not yet complete, and decisions are subject to change.

Rep. Deborah Pryce, R-Ohio, head of the GOP task force that has been crafting the bill for several weeks, declined to comment on the effort.

Whatever emerges from the GOP leadership is expected to spark a battle on the floor of the House, where Democrats are pushing their own election-year proposal with the backing of the White House.

Senior Republicans hope to bring the tobacco measure to the House floor early next month as part of legislation to reauthorize the office of the federal drug policy director. To build support, they also hope to include one or more relatively non-controversial bills to crack down on drug abuse.

The tobacco legislation is the second of two contested election-year issues that the GOP leadership envisions tackling on the House floor before lawmakers begin their month-long August break. Republican officials have been privately counting votes in the past few days on their bill to enhance patient rights, and hope to bring that measure to a vote Friday.

The White House and Democrats have criticized that bill, as well, for failing to go far enough to protect patients from abuses of managed care companies.

Many Democrats are expected to oppose the emerging GOP tobacco measure and to back an alternative that includes a $1.50-per-pack tax increase on tobacco, full Food and Drug Administration authority over nicotine and cigarette advertising and "look back" penalties for companies that don't meet teen smoking reduction targets.

More parents let babies sleep on back

CHICAGO (AP) — More parents are getting the message about the danger of placing their infants on their stomachs to sleep, a practice thought to increase the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, three new studies found.

The studies, published today in the Journal of the American Medical Association, show more parents are placing babies on their backs or sides to sleep.

The studies did not attempt to pin down a link between sleeping positions and SIDS. Though some of the roughly 3,500 deaths per year attributed to SIDS are thought to be linked to sleeping positions, others remain a mystery.

In one study, a telephone poll conducted by researchers at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development surveyed just over 1,000 parents or caretakers every year from 1992 to 1996.

The study found the number who said they placed babies on their stomachs decreased from 70 percent to 24 percent over those years. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent.

Although the SIDS rate declined approximately 38 percent during that time, researchers said a cause and effect relationship cannot be proven.

"I think it's safe to say that having infants sleep on their backs will reduce the risk of SIDS, but it will not eliminate the possibility," said Marian Willinger, a SIDS specialist with the institute who led researchers. "Some infants who sleep on their backs still die of SIDS."

The study's period coincided with a national "Back to Sleep" campaign, an effort started in 1994 by the U.S. Public Health Service and other agencies to educate parents about the dangers of allowing infants to sleep in their stomachs. The American Academy of Pediatrics in 1992 recommended that parents put babies to sleep on their backs or sides.

A study led by Dr. Samuel M. Lesko at the Boston University School of Medicine looked at some 7,800 mothers in Massachusetts and Ohio. It found that 18 percent of the mothers had their month-old babies sleep on their stomachs, while 29 percent let the babies sleep on their stomachs at 3 months.



SERVICE AWARD — Camille Fisher, operations assistant at the Chevron North Westbrook unit office, recently received a 15-year service award. She previously worked at the IATAN office and as a technical assistant at SACROC. (Contributed Photo)

MEMO:

To: All Patients of Robert B. Pierce, M.D.

I hereby announce the closing of my medical practice effective July 31, 1998. Patient files and records will be available at the office location. Thank each of you for your loyalty and confidence for these many years.

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Last Week's Photos: 1. Dennis Young 2. Sterling Williams 3. Ann Galyean 4. Don Sealy 5. Todd Sorrells 6. Carrie Cox 7. William Cotton 8. Gina Jones 9. Darren Jackson 10. Barry Davis

Houston leader in flood insurance payments

HOUSTON (AP) — Owners of a Houston-area home along the San Jacinto River valued at $114,000 have received $806,591 — more than seven times its worth — in flood insurance payments in the last 18 years.

In Grand Prairie, southwest of Dallas in the Trinity River floodplain, owners of a $187,000 home have collected $655,280 in flood insurance money over the same period.

Across the state, taxpayer dollars literally are going down the drain when it comes to insurance payments made to properties repeatedly damaged in floods, according to a study released Tuesday.

The study found Texas leads the nation with 1,305 single-family homes that have received flood insurance payments greater than the value of the homes.

Of the top 200 homes nationwide where flood-insurance payments exceeded property values, more than half are in Harris County, Houston and Friendswood.

"These numbers defy common sense," said David Conrad, a water resources specialist for the National Wildlife Federation, a Washington-based conservation group that conducted the review.

Federation officials, releasing the findings at a Houston news conference, urged communities to consider buying flood-prone properties before yet another disaster strikes, saying buyout programs would aid flood victims, save taxpayers money and help conserve natural habitats along floodplains.

"Voluntary buyouts, where they are applicable, get people in distress out of harm's way," Conrad said. "The community, environment and wildlife all benefit."

The federation, which said privacy regulations prevented it from identifying specific properties, reviewed repetitive flood loss data from the federally financed National Flood Insurance Program to identify communities best suited to buyout programs.

The study, which reviewed insurance data from 1978 to 1995, found Texas — with 33 communities — topped the nation in the number of places where properties have sustained multiple flood losses.

Program blocking plans sparks furor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some TV set makers' interest in giving viewers the option of blocking news, sports, commercials and other unrated programs from their TV screens is making broadcasters hopping mad.

The dispute between broadcasters and TV manufacturers threatens the smooth introduction, slated for next year, of TV sets containing blocking technology known as the v-chip.

Under current ratings — blessed by federal regulators and hailed by key lawmakers in Congress — shows are flagged for sex, violence and crude or suggestive language. News and sports, however, are not covered.

The v-chip, as envisioned by the Federal Communications Commission in technical standards adopted in March, would let viewers block shows based on their ratings. But the FCC did not specifically bar TV set makers from making the v-chip even more powerful, letting people zap unrated shows.

Now some of those manufacturers, including RCA and Panasonic, want to build v-chips into sets that would enable viewers to not only block news and sports shows but also programming that carries no rating, such as advertisements and some TV programs, say broadcasters and manufacturers involved in the dispute who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Broadcasters argue that what some manufacturers want to do would undermine the concept of a voluntary ratings system. They also worry that the technology would let people block local commercials, local weather warnings and other information.

Manufacturers that want their TV sets to be able to block both rated and unrated TV shows believe consumers want that power, said a consumer electronics industry official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Discussions between broadcasters and TV set makers to resolve the dispute are ongoing, both sides say. Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., who got the ratings and v-chip provisions into a 1996 telecommunications law, is keeping an eye on the situation, but aides doubt Congress would intervene.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Plenty of help available to assist learning-disabled

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Loves Him and Wants to Help," whose intelligent, learning-disabled boyfriend needs assistance in reading and writing skills.

Please let "Loves Him" and all your other readers know about Literacy Volunteers of America Inc. This is a fabulous organization that trains volunteers — ordinary, workaday men and women, not necessarily teachers by profession — to give reading and writing instruction to adults. (LVA also provides instruction in English as a second language.) All instruction is absolutely *free*. LVA students from both programs have gone on to college, if that is their goal.

Also, please encourage everyone who is blessed with the gift of literacy to consider becoming a volunteer tutor. The training, like the classes, is also free of charge — and the rewards for enriching another person's life are priceless.

I found Literacy Volunteers of America Inc. in the white pages of my local phone book.

KATHLEEN TROOST,
PORTSMOUTH, R.I.

DEAR KATHLEEN: Thank you for offering a valuable suggestion. I had no idea that so much help was available for people who are learning-disabled. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your reader "Loves Him ..." may find the use of recorded textbooks the answer to her boyfriend's learning difficulties.

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Our recorded books are available at no charge. The cost to become a member includes a $50 application fee and a $25 annual membership. RFB&D is a national, nonprofit volunteer organization, headquartered in Princeton, N.J. For more information about our services, call (800) 803-7201.

RITCHIE GEISEL,
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DEAR RITCHIE: Although I have known about books-on-tape for the blind, I was unaware that they could also be made available to people with learning disabilities. Thank you for informing my readers and me. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Loves Him and Wants to Help" to put her boyfriend in contact with the International Dyslexia Association (formerly the Orton Dyslexia Society). He can be put in touch with adult programs or tutors who are trained to address his individual learning disability. The Web site address is: www.interdys.org.

Dyslexia affects about 15 percent of our population, and we need to get the information out that these people need a specific teaching program.

MARTHA MORGAN, TUTOR,
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DEAR MARTHA: Here's your letter. Those who do not have computers or who do not subscribe to an Internet provider should call (toll-free) (800) 222-3123 to leave a message or obtain a local number for the International Dyslexia Association, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST.

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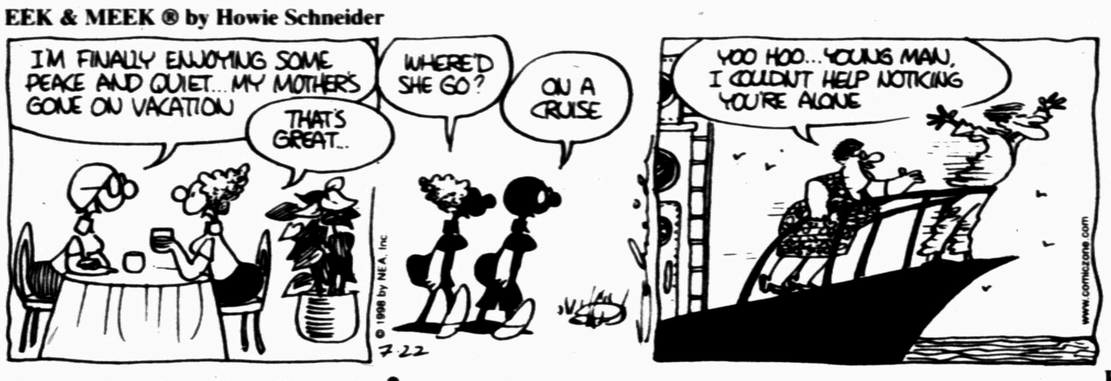
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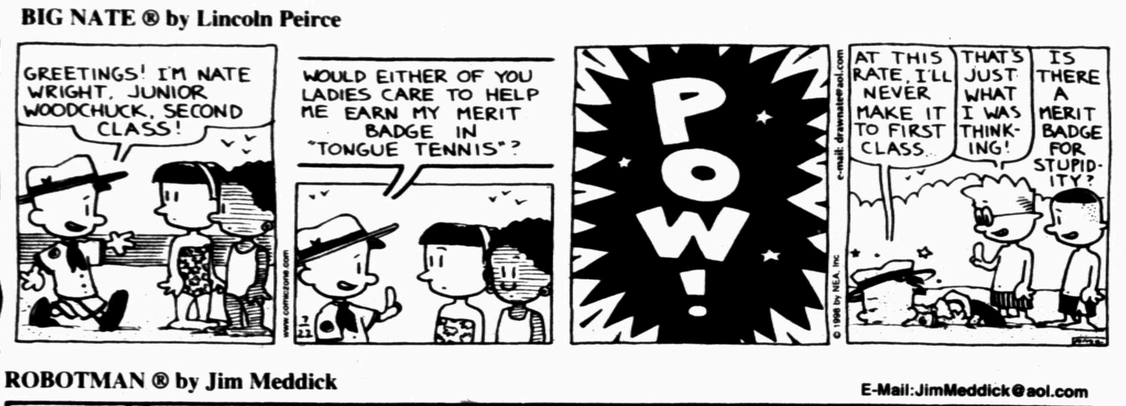
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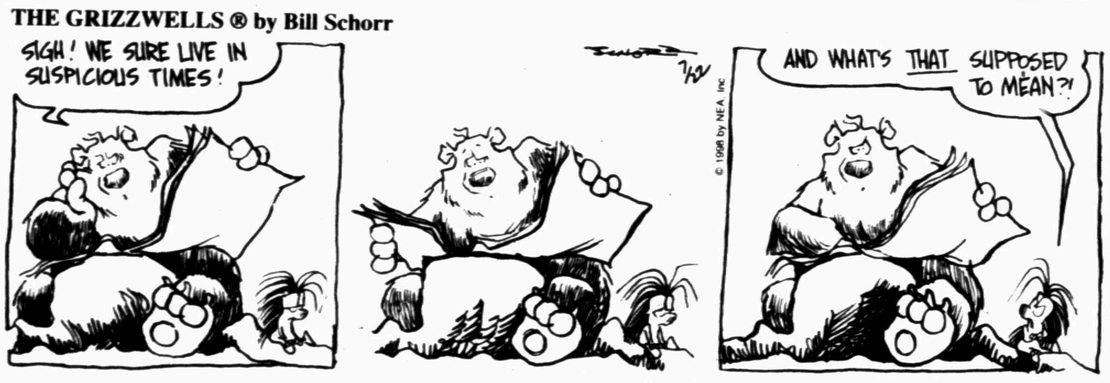
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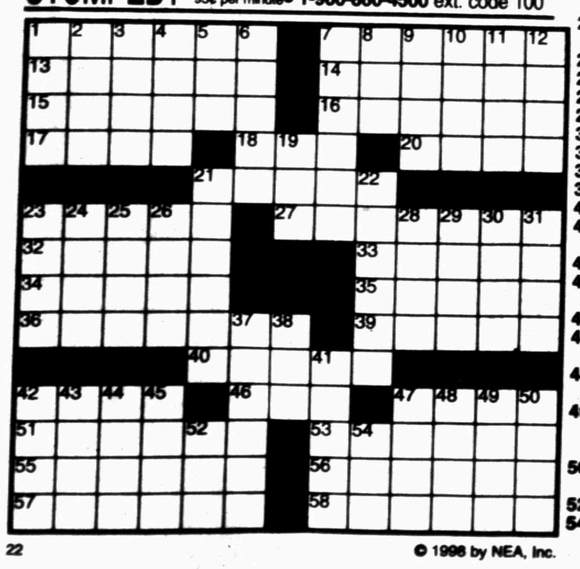
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41 Having debts
42 Former New York mayor
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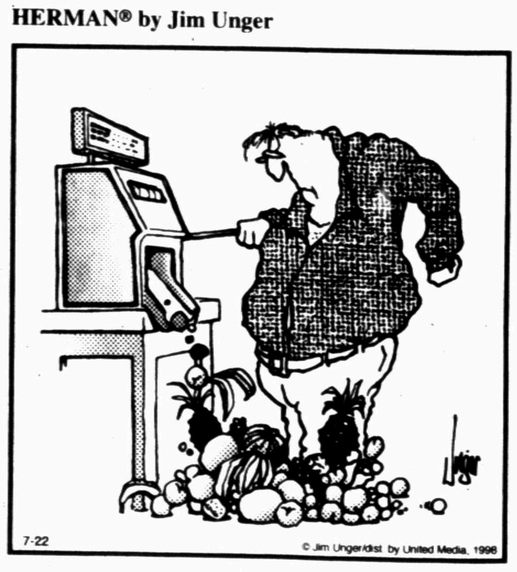


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SPORTS

Sources say Bulls to hire head coach

CHICAGO (AP) — Tim Floyd resigned today from Iowa State and will be hired as head coach of the Chicago Bulls, a source in the Bulls organization said.

The announcement will be made Thursday, the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bulls spokesman Tim Hallam said he could not confirm the information.

Floyd and his family were at the Ames, Iowa, airport this morning and he said he was heading "out of town." He wouldn't comment further.

The hiring of Floyd to succeed Phil Jackson as coach could hasten the retirement of Michael Jordan, who has said he does not want to play for a young college coach like Floyd.

Jordan has made no secret of his dislike for the 44-year-old Floyd, who has no NBA coaching experience and compiled a 243-130 career record with five NCAA tournament appearances. He has been at Iowa State four years and his team went 12-18 last season.

Jordan has ridiculed Floyd by calling him "Pink" — as in the rock group Pink Floyd. Dennis Rodman also has called the possible hiring of Floyd "a joke."

Iowa State spokesman John McCarroll said Floyd's resignation took effect immediately. The school scheduled a 4 p.m. EDT news conference.

WWL-TV in New Orleans had reported that Floyd would join the Bulls' organization within 36 hours. It did not report what position he would take.

Floyd, who coached at the University of New Orleans before joining Iowa State, met with his players to inform them of his decision, WWL-TV said.

Floyd, a good friend of Bulls vice president Jerry Krause, interviewed with the team July 13 and was considered the leading candidate for the job.

Jordan said he wouldn't announce his final decision on his future with the Bulls until after the NBA's lockout ends.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Snyder Speed qualified for the ASA 16-under Regional Tournament July 24th-26th in Ft. Worth. Members of Speed are, front row from left, Mindy Thompson, Cameron Mackey, Dixie Yandrich, Whitney Webb and Christy Tomlinson. On the back row are coach Jerry Webb, coach Herman Martinez, Courtney Rinehart, Kristin Martinez, Angie Shoemake, Lisa Hall, Jennifer Newman and coach Steve Mackey. Not pictured are Amber Haarmeyer and coaches Tommy Rhone and Chris Mackey.

Snyder Speed nab berth at regionals

MIDLAND — Snyder Speed, a 16-under girls' softball team, set a goal and accomplished it — advancing from the state tourney.

Now it's time for a new goal — play well at regionals.

Speed posted a record of 3-2 and notched seventh place at the ASA State Tournament in Midland recently, earning a berth in the Regional Class B Tournament July 24th-26th in Ft. Worth.

Snyder opened tourney action by scratching out a 2-1 win over Lewisville.

Cameron Mackey belted a triple in the fourth inning and was knocked in by a Whitney Webb single.

Two batters later, Kristin Martinez slapped a base hit to score Webb and give Snyder the 2-0 advantage.

Martinez went all six innings on the mound for Snyder. She allowed only the one run, thanks in part to five strikeouts and a double play.

Martinez and Jennifer Newman finished the contest with a pair of singles each.

The victory moved Snyder into an offensive match-up with Kerrville.

Snyder pounded out 13 hits, three from Courtney Rinehart, knocking off Kerrville, 9-4.

Kerrville jumped to an early 4-0 lead, until Snyder's offense got rolling in the fourth.

Snyder's first five batters of the frame knocked base hits, highlighted by doubles from Rinehart and Newman.

When the third out was finally recorded, Snyder had pushed its way to a 6-4 advantage.

Martinez, working in relief of Rinehart, held Kerrville scoreless over the final three frames.

Snyder added a run in the fifth when Martinez singled and later stole home.

The final two runs came in the sixth. Mindy Thompson belted a leadoff double, followed by singles from Christy Tomlinson and Rinehart.

Holding a 2-0 mark, Snyder then suffered its first setback.

Wichita Falls limited Snyder to only four hits, while knocking 14 of their own, en route to a 14-2 decision.

Snyder's only runs came in the fourth after a leadoff triple by Mackey.

Next up, Webb slapped a single to left, scoring Mackey. Two batters later, Thompson rolled a ground ball to the first baseman, knocking in Webb.

Facing elimination, Snyder responded with a 9-1 romp of Sanger.

Rinehart went all five innings for Snyder, surrendering only four hits and keeping Sanger scoreless until the final frame.

Snyder's offense got on track early, posting four runs in the top of the first. Singles by Mackey, Webb and Newman, and a double by Martinez, accounted for the scoring.

Snyder extended the margin in the fourth, after Tomlinson belted her second of three base hits in the contest to bring home Thompson who had reached on a walk. Tomlinson later scored on an error for a 6-0 lead.

Snyder recorded its final three runs in the fifth on singles from Tomlinson and Thompson.

The 9-1 victory set up a rematch with Lewisville.

Lewisville blasted two home runs and capitalized on three Snyder errors, eliminating Snyder with a 13-8 decision.

Both Lewisville homers came in the opening inning, as it built a 6-0 lead entering the bottom of the second.

But Snyder answered back.

Martinez jump started the Snyder rally with a solo blast over the center field fence.

Newman and Rinehart then knocked back-to-back singles, followed by a Lisa Hall double.

With two outs, Mackey busted a base hit and Webb belted a double, as Snyder slashed the deficit to 6-5.

After two Lewisville runs in the top of the third, Snyder answered with a pair of its own in the bottom of the frame.

Newman connected with a single to left, scoring Martinez, then stole home to keep Snyder within one of the lead.

But four Lewisville runs in the fourth and another in the fifth proved to be too much.

Snyder managed to send one runner home in the fourth, as Tomlinson doubled then scored on a ground ball by Webb.

The top 12 finishers out of the 26-team field earned the right to compete in the regional tourney at Gateway Park in Ft. Worth.

Snyder 2, Lewisville 1
Snyder: Cameron Mackey, triple; Kristin Martinez and Jennifer Newman, two singles; Christy Tomlinson and Whitney Webb, single.

Snyder 9, Kerrville 4
Snyder: Courtney Rinehart, double and two singles; Mindy Thompson, double and single; Newman, double; Tomlinson, Mackey and Martinez, two singles; Webb, single.

Wichita Falls 14, Snyder 2
Snyder: Mackey, triple; Lisa Hall, Tomlinson and Webb, single.

Sanger 9, Snyder 1
Snyder: Martinez, double; Tomlinson, three singles; Mackey, Webb, Newman, Thompson and Hall, single.

Lewisville 13, Snyder 8
Snyder: Martinez, home run and single; Webb, two doubles; Tomlinson and Hall, double; Newman, three singles; Mackey, Thompson and Rinehart, single.

Gonzalez goes deep twice...

Streaking Rangers rout Royals, 15-5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Juan Gonzalez homered twice and drove in five runs Tuesday night, increasing his major league-leading RBI total to 110, as the Texas Rangers hit a season-high six homers in a 15-5 rout of the Royals.

Gonzalez, who has nine RBIs in his last three games after going nine games without one, hit a solo homer in the second inning and a three-run shot in the sixth that gave Texas a 15-4 lead. He also had an RBI single in the Rangers' nine-run first inning.

Roberto Kelly and Mike Simms each hit a three-run homer in the Texas first, Simms off starter Jose Rosado (4-8) and Kelly against reliever Jim Pittsley.

Rick Helling (13-5) pitched a seven-hitter. He struck out three and didn't walk a batter.

All four of the Rangers' hits against Pittsley were home runs. Kevin Elster hit a leadoff homer in the third inning for an 11-3 lead, and Rusty Greer led off the fourth with a homer that made it 12-3.

Gonzalez's second home run came against Chris Haney.

The Rangers' six home runs matched an all-time high by a Royals opponent. Kansas City gave up six homers to Boston on May 28, 1977.

Eight of the Rangers' first-inning runs were unearned, the result of an error by Royals third baseman Dean Palmer, who misplayed a grounder by leadoff hitter Mark McLemore.

Rosado lasted just two-thirds of an inning, giving up eight runs and six hits.

Will Clark and Fernando Tatis also had RBI hits in the Rangers first.

Jeff Conine and Johnny Damon hit solo home runs for the Royals.

Rockies blank Astros, 5-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Mark Brownson pitched five no-hit innings in his major league debut and finished with a four-hitter as Colorado snapped a nine-game road losing streak with a 5-0 victory over Houston on Tuesday night.

Brownson, who has a 36-39 minor league record, stepped into the starting rotation in place of injured John Thomson and dominated the Astros, who lead the NL in runs scored with 543.

Brownson struck out seven and walked one.

Vinny Castilla got three hits and drove in two runs for the Rockies, including a solo homer in the sixth inning.

Brownson hit Craig Biggio to start the game and then walked Jeff Bagwell before Ricky Gutierrez reached on shortstop Neifi Perez's fielding error in the second inning.

Brownson then retired the next 10 batters until pitcher Mike Hampton doubled over left fielder Dante Bichette's head to open the sixth inning. Biggio also got a bunt single in the inning.

Hampton (8-5) hasn't won a game since June 9, including two losses and three no-decisions. Hampton had beaten the Rockies six straight times after losing his first career game against them.

Hampton fell behind 4-0 in the first. Neifi Perez hit the second pitch of the game over the left-field fence. Ellis Burks singled and Larry Walker walked before Castilla singled home Burks. Todd Helton then hit a sacrifice fly and Mike Lansing doubled home the fourth run.

Castilla added a solo homer to start the sixth inning.

Hampton pitched eight innings, allowing eight hits and five runs.

SDN Sports Briefs

Raggedy Ann & Andy

The Raggedy Ann & Andy Couples Golf Tournament will be held at Snyder Country Club Aug. 1-2. Format will be a scramble. Teams will be divided by handicap into two divisions, then flighted after the first round.

Entry fee is $200 per team. Shotgun starts will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Kiwanis tournament

The Kiwanis Golf Tournament, benefitting the Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship Fund, will be Aug. 8 at Western Texas College.

Format will be a four-person scramble with cash prizes awarded to the top four teams. Entry fee is $30 per person and the field is limited to 24 teams.

There will be closest to the hole and longest drive contests, as well as a $10,000 prize for a hole-in-one.

For more information, contact Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or 573-3267, or call Melanie or Linda at 573-4041.

Tennis camp

The Competitive Edge Tennis Camp will be held July 27-31. Sessions will run from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Cost is $125.

For more information, call Chad Redwine at 573-9064.

Ragball tourney

Ira senior class is sponsoring a co-ed ragball tournament July 31 & Aug. 1. Entry fee is $10 per person and deadline for registration is next Wednesday.

For more information, contact Chesta Schneider at 573-8694 or Toby Goodwin at 573-3196.

Junior Club Championship

The Junior Championship of Snyder Country Club will be Friday. Entry fee is $10. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Parent-Child tourney

The Snyder Country Club Parent-Child Tournament will tee off Saturday at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is $20 per team and includes hamburgers following play. Call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101 to register.

Hunting permits

Applications for hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir WMA are being accepted through Aug. 15. For more information, contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	70	25	.737	-
Boston	57	41	.582	14½
Toronto	50	51	.495	23
Baltimore	49	51	.490	23½
TampaBay	36	62	.367	35½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	56	43	.566	-
Minnesota	45	53	.459	10½
Chicago	44	56	.440	12½
KansasCity	43	55	.439	12½
Detroit	42	56	.429	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	55	44	.556	-
Anaheim	53	45	.541	1½
Oakland	46	52	.469	8½
Seattle	46	54	.460	9½

Tuesday's Games

Boston 10, Cleveland 7, 1st game
Cleveland 4, Boston 2, 2nd game, 7½ innings, rain
Chicago White Sox 6, Toronto 3
Seattle 8, Tampa Bay 3
Baltimore 7, Oakland 1
N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 1
Texas 15, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 2

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Powell 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Cho 0-3) at Cleveland (Ogea 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 2-2) at Toronto (Clemens 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 9-8) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 4-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Sele 12-6) at Kansas City (Rapp 8-9), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 3-2) at Minnesota (Radke 9-8), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	65	35	.650	-
Philadelphia	51	46	.526	12½
NewYork	49	46	.516	13½
Montreal	39	60	.394	25½
Florida	37	62	.374	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	59	40	.596	-
Chicago	55	44	.556	4
Milwaukee	50	48	.510	8½
St.Louis	46	53	.465	13
Pittsburgh	46	54	.460	13½
Cincinnati	45	55	.450	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	65	35	.650	-
SanFrancisco	54	46	.540	11
LosAngeles	51	49	.510	14
Colorado	42	58	.420	23
Arizona	36	63	.364	28½

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 3, Montreal 2
Milwaukee 6, Florida 4
N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 0
Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 0
Colorado 5, Houston 0
Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 6, St. Louis 3
Arizona 5, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Pulsipher 0-0 and Nomo 3-8) at Milwaukee (Woodall 4-5 and Patrick 4-0), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 1-4) at Pittsburgh (Van Poppel 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 13-4) at Philadelphia (Loewer 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 3-8) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-10) at Colorado (Astacio 7-10), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Witt 0-1) at San Francisco (Rueter 10-5), 10:35 p.m.
Houston (Lima 8-5) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 2-6), 10:35 p.m.
Arizona (Blair 4-13) at San Diego (Ashby 13-5), 10:35 p.m.

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Phoenix	12	5	.706	4½
LosAngeles	5	11	.313	11
Utah	5	12	.294	11½
Sacramento	4	13	.235	12½

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte 84, Washington 67
Houston 65, Phoenix 62
New York 92, Los Angeles 77

Wednesday's Games

Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
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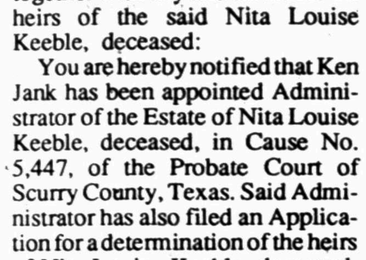
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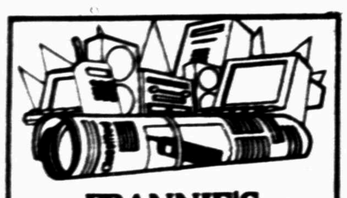
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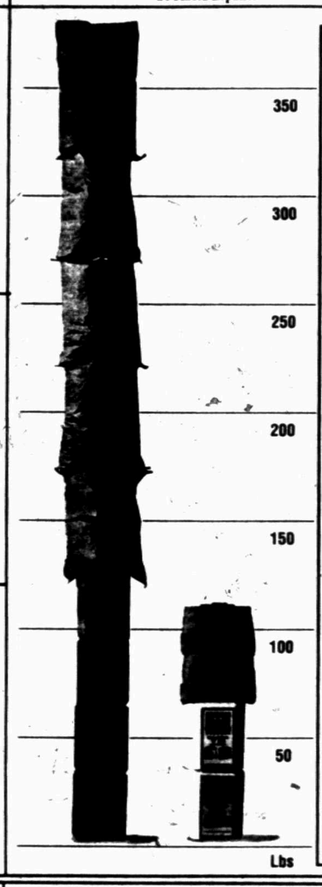
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1992 GMC SHORT WHEEL BASE PICKUP. $7,500. Excellent condition. Call for details. (Tye) 573-1867.



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Great Profits/Low Investmemts
"QUICK OIL CHANGE"
No Franchise Fees! Financing, Site Assistance & Training. Call Burt 1-800-605-4004 Ext. 205.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

COMPLETE YARD CARE! MOWING * EDGEING * WEEDEATING! Any Size Yard. Call Kenny 574-8064.

GAL FRIDAY CLEANING SERVICE
Bonded and Insured. Business and Homes. Excellent References. A Business For all Your Cleaning Needs. 573-4877 or 574-1680.

ELECTRIC DRAIN CLEANING!
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INTERIOR/EXTERIOR
* PAINTING * Home Repairs * Carpentry * Chimney cleaning *. FREE Estimates. Walter Banks, 573-4736 leave message.

JOE'S ROOFING
Shingle Repair and Hot Tar Topping. 573-6983.

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FOR RESULTS CALL 573-5486

160 EMPLOYMENT

A LOCAL CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE is looking for a bright energetic person to be a Chiropractic Assistant. Applications can be picked up at Hanks Chiropractic Center between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 17th through July 24th. Phone 573-2913 during the same time period.

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Computer Users Needed. Work Own hours. $20k to $75k/yr. 1-800-348-7186 x 1601. www.amp-inc.com

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HELP WANTED: Apply @ B & B Liquor Store, Colorado City. No Phone Calls Please!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (Jr. or Sr.): Pharmacy Clerk. Full-Time now, then after school and Saturdays. Keyboarding, above average math and communication skills required. Apply Snyder Health Mart Drug. 3609 College Ave. EOE

LOCAL LOAN OFFICE looking for energetic, motivated, manager trainees. Must have good phone skills, computer & collection experience helpful. Offer competitive pay, Benefit package & holiday pay. Apply in Person. No phone calls please! 1908 37th.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

ALWAYS A WINNER

260 MERCHANDISE

BIG SCREEN T.V.! Excellent condition-$2300. Living Room furniture-Burgundy & Green colors. 573-3787.

FINE FURNITURE-NO Particle Board, will last & last. Over 450 Clocks, New & Old, numerous Lamps, Phonograph Players & Update Old Telephones to use today. We Repair & Refinish all the above, New or Old. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS, 4008 College, 915-573-4422.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

AKC BOXER 3 YR. OLD FEMALE. AKC BOXER PUPPIES. White, Fawn & Brindle. Males & Females. Call Kristi 573-2518.

FOR SALE: BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES. CALL 573-3015.

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GARAGE SALE
1603 Augusta
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No Early Sales! New Items Added Daily.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WESTERN CREST & WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APARTMENTS
Under New Management
1 or 2 BR Available Starting At $375 Offering Covered Parking, Swimming Pool, 24 Hr. Maintenance, Landscaping, Playground.
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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT. $250/MONTH. 573-1711.

3 BEDROOM TRAILER, 3 ACRES OF LAND. FOR SALE OR RENT. 573-6614.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1998 16X80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/AC & Skirting for only $24,995 Delivered! Quality Homes & Land, New Deal, TX 806-746-5263.

Deck, front and back, large fenced backyard, double carport, very nice, low $20's. CH/A. 2400 27th. 573-8685.

FACTORY REBATE
$1400 TO $1800 ON SELECT FLEETWOOD HOMES. CALL J. HITE HOMES, ABILENE, 800-378-0998 OR 793-9999.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom 2 bath Mobile Home. 573-1711.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Mobile Home. Corner Lot. 2502 26th. 949-9138.

MOBILE HOME-Perfect for College Student. 1995 Spirit, 2-1, w/CH/A. 14' X 52", very nice. Payments $227. 915-573-4410 after 5:30.

SOLITAIRE MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 3-2, CH/A, 1983 Model, 14X76. $14,000 Firm. 573-9787.

CLASSIFIEDS EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE
573-5486

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FANTASTIC BARGAIN! West of Colorado City. Assume loan w/ little down. 3-2-2cp on 4.45 acres. 573-4810.

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FOR SALE: VERY LARGE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, formal dining room, kitchen. Clean. $10,000. 573-8166.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax. Repo's. REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-2441 for current listings.

HOME FOR SALE: Nice & Clean 3-1, CH/A & fenced backyard. New flooring in parts of home. $32,000. 3406 44th. 573-5495.

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SPACIOUS TOWNHOUSE! 2-2-2, CH/A, WB/FPL, Walk-in Closets, Large Kitchen. Private-Near Hospital. Appointment Only 573-7834.

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573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden, Broker/Owner

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1. Section of Land NE Scurry Co.
2. 318 38th Street 2 bedroom
3. 111 Peach Street 2 bedroom
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JACK & JACK
611 Coliseum Dr
Ford Spikes Owner Broker
573-8571 573-3452

3-2-2cp Nice/Large Hermleigh
3741 Ave V 4-2-Above Ground Pool, Nice Stg. Bldg. $58.5T
3-2-2 Study, Shop $84.9T
3-2-2 Storage Bldg. $55T
Updated..3-3-2 Private $114T.
Residential Lots Colonial Hill.
A-Frame 3-2-1 Shop 11 Acres.
Reduced .78A 3-2-CP $45T
5+A's Spacious Liv. 3-3½-2.
2508 31st 3-2-2.....$56T
6.555 Acres Hwy 84 & Ave. E
Lovely Cedar Creek 3-2½-2
504 16th Mobile Home 3-2.
Towle Park 4-2 4519 Fredonia
Red. Nice 3503 44th St. $57T
Ira ISD 5 Acres 3-1¾-1 $64T
2.56 A. App. 5 Mi East 3-1-2
14A 1 mile E. 180 2 water wells
Shirley Drum 573-1550
Ford Spikes 573-6602

Elizabeth Potts, Realtors
1707 30th Suite C
573-8505
Temi Matthies, Owner Broker

Beautiful....5-3-2 Pool Call
3003 40th St. 4BR $20's
New on Mkt 4BR Under $20
4111 Kerrville 3-2-2 $60's
West 37th 4-2-office $40's
Reduced 3-2 w/acreage $25T
218 36th 3-2-1 Corner Lot $30's
Close to Town 2-1-1 $27.5T
3-3-2 Redecorated $114T
3-1¾-1 2901 Ave. Z.
3503 44th 3-2 Reduced $57T
Lrg. 4-1¾ Reduced $69.5T
2501 33rd Spacious!
Why Rent? 2310 Sunset $24T
3117 Ave. T 3-1¾-2cp $39T
307 31st 3-2-1 CP Cute $36T
2508 31st 3-1¾-2 $58.5T
3111 38th Pl. 2-2-2.
2711 32nd St. 3-1¾-2 $89T
Comm. Properties $20T-$265T
Country Listings $25T-$120T
LAND FOR SALE!
Jackie Buckland 573-8193
Rita Knox 573-7082
Annette Waller 573-9467
Sarah Jamison 573-4028

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT 573-5486

Two fired CNN producers release own report

NEW YORK (AP) — Two fired producers of a report alleging the U.S. military used nerve gas charged today that the investigation that led CNN to retract that story was itself biased and designed to protect the network's top management.

Jack Smith and April Oliver lashed out at their accusers in a 77-page report, saying they had to respond because they had been slurred journalistically.

Both were fired by CNN earlier this month following a probe by First Amendment lawyer Floyd Abrams, who concluded their allegations couldn't be proven and that they overlooked contradictory evidence because of their strong belief in the story.

The Pentagon, issuing its own report Tuesday, said it could find no evidence that U.S. troops used deadly sarin gas during a 1970 operation in Laos designed to hunt down American defectors.

The two producers said that CNN's top executives, Tom Johnson and Rick Kaplan, said in a meeting that they were concerned about pressure from Henry Kissinger and Colin Powell about the story and the threat of a cable boycott by veterans groups.

They said Abrams' report was biased against them because it was co-written by David Kohler, CNN counsel. The report "suggests that it is designed to absolve CNN management, including Mr. Kohler, of any responsibility," they said.

A CNN spokesman denied any bias, saying executives hoped the Abrams investigation would have sustained the Operation Tailwind report.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 07-22-98
♠ 10 2
♥ Q 8 7 2
♦ A J 7 4 2
♣ 4 3

West
♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ A 6
♦ 10 3
♣ A Q 9 8 5

East
♠ Q 5 3
♥ J 10 9 5 4 3
♦ 5
♣ 10 7 2

South
♠ A K J 4
♥ K
♦ K Q 9 8 6
♣ K J 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Dbl.	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

Fewer and fewer

By Phillip Alder

We like to have at least eight trumps, but prefer nine. Seven is rarely viable, and six — unless strong and all in one hand — will usually result in disaster. But not always. This deal was played in an OKbridge exhibition match when Paul Soloway and Bobby Goldman faced Sharon Osberg (from San Francisco) and Mark Feldman (who lives in New York City).

This auction mixes modern madness with resourcefulness! After two passes, in the third position, one is permitted some freedom of action when holding a weak hand. On the reasonable assumption that the fourth player is sitting with an above-average collection, one tries to inconvenience him. Even so, one guesses that there were no notes of the republic on the line when Soloway opened that East hand with a vulnerable two hearts. Feldman (South) doubled for takeout. On the next round, he did well not to raise diamonds, because game in that suit can be defeated by a club lead from East. Over Feldman's imaginative three spades, perhaps Osberg (North) should have continued with three no-trump, which is an easy make here. Her spade raise left Feldman in a delicate contract.

After cashing the heart ace, Goldman switched to a trump. Feldman drew three rounds, played a diamond to dummy's ace, and ruffed a low heart with his final trump. Then he played on diamonds. When West ruffed in, he was forced to open up clubs, giving declarer a trick there. Feldman's 10 winners were three spades, one heart, four diamonds, one club and a heart ruff in hand.

Details about OKbridge can be found on its World Wide Web site at www.okbridge.com.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	74⅛	72 5-16	73⅜+1 5-16
AT&T Corp	58⅝	57⅜ 57 9-16	— 1
AirTouch	64¼	61⅛ 62 7-16	—2 7-16
Albertsons	52⅛	51 51 13-16	+1 1-16
AlldSignal s	46 1-16	45 9-16 45 9-16	— ⅜
Alltel		44 43¾ 43 13-16	
AmOnline s	132¾	127 13-16 128 15-16	— ⅜
AmStores		24 3-16 23 15-16 24 3-16	
Ameritech s		51¼ 50 7-16 51	+ 7-16
Amoco s		40⅝ 39¾ 40	— 3-16
AndarkPtr s	31 7-16	30 5-16 30⅛	—15-16
Armcolnc		6¼ 5⅜ 5 15-16	— 3-16
AtlRichfld		72 71¾ 71 15-16	+ 3-16
ATMOS Egy	29 9-16	29 7-16 29⅜	— 1-16
Aviall	13 7-16	13⅜ 13 7-16	+ 1-16
BakerHughes		27⅞ 26¾ 27⅜	—11-16
BellAtl s		44⅜ 43¾ 44⅜	+ 1-16
BellSouth		68 9-16 67⅞ 68⅛	+11-16
BethSteel	11 7-16	10 15-16 10 15-16	— 3-16
BritPet			83¼ 82¾ 83
BurlNoSFe	103¾	102 3-16 103 5-16	— 1-16
CBS Corp		34 5-16 33¾ 33⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar		52⅞ 52 52	— ⅜
CenSoWst		26¼ 26 9-16 26 9-16	— ⅛
Chevron		83¾ 82 3-16 82 3-16	— ⅜
Chrysler	57 7-16	55 13-16 57 1-16	+ ⅛
Coastal s		32¾ 32¼ 32½	+ 5-16
CocaCola	84 7-16	83 13-16 84	— ⅛
ColgatePalm		95¾ 94⅛ 95⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	31 9-16	31⅛ 31 5-16	— 7-16
Cooperln		55 9-16 54 15-16 55⅜	+ ⅜
CyprusAmax	13	12⅞ 12 15-16	— 1-32
DallSemicn		34½ 34¼ 34⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	135⅜	132 13-16 134⅛	+ 2
Dillards Inc	38¼	37 13-16 37 13-16	— 7-16
DowChem		94⅞ 94⅛ 94⅛	— 5-16
DresserInd	39 11-16	38⅛ 39⅛	— 7-16
DuPont	67 7-16	65⅛ 65⅜	— ⅛
EastmanChem		60 3-16 59⅜ 60	+ ⅛
EstKodak		86⅛ 85⅛ 85½	— 1⅛
EDS Corp	36 11-16	36¼ 36½	— 7-16
Entergy	27 7-16	27 1-16 27 7-16	+ ⅜
Exxon		70⅜ 70 1-16 70 1-16	— ⅛
FstBksAm		20⅜ 20¼ 20⅜	+ ⅛
Flowers	19 11-16	19⅛ 19 9-16	— 1-16
FordMotor s	59 3-16	58 58 13-16	+ 5-16
GTE Cp		56⅛ 56 56 1-16	+ 3-16
GenDynam s		47 46 5-16 46⅜	+ 5-16
GenlElec		92⅜ 91 5-16 91 7-16	— 1⅛
GenMills		66 3-16 65⅜ 65 13-16	— ⅜
GenMotors		70⅛ 69 69 13-16	+ ⅛
GaPacGP s	56 15-16	54⅞ 54 15-16	— 1⅛
GlobalMar	16 3-16	15⅜ 15 11-16	—11-16
Goodrich		44¼ 43 15-16 44⅛	+ 7-16
Goodyear s		62¼ 61¾ 61⅜	— 1-16
GtAtlPac	32 15-16	32⅛ 32⅜	— 1-16
Halliburtn		40⅜ 39 5-16 40	— 5-16
Hanson ADS	29 11-16	29 7-16 29 9-16	— ⅛
HarteHanks s		26 25⅛ 25⅜	— ⅛
HomeDepot	46 7-16	46 1-16 46 3-16	+ 3-16
HoustonInds		28¼ 28⅛ 28 13-16	+ ⅛
IBM	126 9-16	124⅛ 125⅜	— 2⅛
IntlPaper	45 9-16	45 3-16 45 5-16	— 1-16
JohnsonJn		77⅛ 75 15-16 76⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	18 11-16	18⅛ 18⅛	+ 5-16
Kroger Co		49⅝ 48 15-16 49⅛	+ 1-16
Litton	60 13-16	60 1-16 60⅛	+11-16
LockhdMart	107 3-16	106⅜ 106⅜	— 3-16
Lowes Cos s		40 39¼ 39 9-16	— 1-16
Lubys		17⅛ 17⅛ 17⅜	— ⅛
LucentTech s		105⅛ 102 102	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	69⅞	69 3-16 69 3-16	—11-16
MediaOne	48 11-16	48 5-16 48⅜	+ 3-16
Medtronic s		65⅛ 64 64⅜	— ⅛
Mobil	74 9-16	73 5-16 73 9-16	— 1-16
Monsanto		57 9-16 55⅛ 57⅛	+ 1⅛
MorganJP	130 13-16	129 1-16 130⅛	+ 1⅛
Motorola	52 11-16	52 1-16 52 3-16	— ⅛
NCR Corp		34¼ 33 15-16 34	— ⅛
NationsBk	83⅜	82 5-16 83 7-16	+13-16
Navistar	30⅜	30 5-16 30 5-16	— 1-16
Norwesta		38 37⅞ 37⅞	+ 1-16
OryxEngy	19 15-16	19 11-16 19	13-16
Penney JC	65 5-16	64 13-16 64	15-16
Pennzoil	50 9-16	49⅝ 49⅝	— 7-16
PepBoys	17⅞	17⅛ 17 9-16	— ⅛
PepsiCo		40 11-16 40 1-16	40⅛
PhelpDodge		59⅝ 58⅛ 58⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet	47	46⅝ 46 11-16	+ 3-16
PilgrmPrd B		20⅛ 20⅛ 20⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid		36 35 13-16	35⅛ — ⅛
Praxair		48⅝ 47 15-16	48⅛ + 9-16
ProctGamb s		88⅛ 87 3-16	87⅜ — 9-16
PubSNwMx	22 5-16	22 3-16 22 3-16	— 3-16
RoyalDut		53¼ 52 5-16	52⅛ + ⅜
SBC Comm s		41¾ 41⅛ 41	11-16
SaraLee	55⅛	55 7-16 55 7-16	— 1-16
Scripps EW		52⅜ 52 5-16	52⅜ — ⅛
SearsRoeb	57 15-16	57 1-16 57⅛	+ 3-16
SherwinW		33 32 11-16	33 + 3-16
SmthBc ADS s		59 5-16 58⅛	59⅛ — 5-16
SouthernCo	26 15-16	26 11-16 26 13-16	+ ⅛
SwstAirl s		31 30 3-16	31 + 1
Sprint		73 11-16 73 1-16	73¼
SunCo	37 7-16	37 1-16 37 7-16	+ 9-16
TNP Ent		33¼ 33 33 3-32	+ 3-32
Tandy s		55⅞ 54¼ 54	13-16
TempleInland	55⅛	55 7-16 55 11-16	+ 5-16
Tenneco		38¼ 37 38	+ 2
Texaco s		59¼ 58⅛ 58⅜	— 1-16
TexInd		47⅜ 46⅛ 46 11-16	— 9-16
TexasInst s		60⅜ 59 59 1-16	— 1⅛
TexUtil		41⅛ 40 13-16	41⅛ + 7-16
Textron	73 5-16	72 7-16 72 15-16	— 9-16
Travelers s	68 15-16	68⅛ 68 5-16	—11-16
TriconGlbR n		35⅛ 34¼ 35¼	— 1-16
TrinityInds		43¼ 42¼ 43	+ 5-16
TritonEngy		20¼ 17⅞ 18⅛	— 1
Tyler	9 11-16	9 9-16 9 9-16	— ⅛
US West Inc	53⅛	53 3-16 53 5-16	+ 5-16
USX-Marathn		34⅜ 34 3-16	34⅛ — ⅛
USX-USS		30 29 11-16	30 + 1-16
UnCarbde	51 9-16	51¼ 51 7-16	+ ⅛
UnionPacif		42 13-16 42 7-16	42⅛
UnitedTech	97⅛	95 9-16 97 11-16	+3 7-16
Unocal		34 15-16 34 9-16	34¾
Venator Grp		16¾ 16¼ 16⅜	— 1-16
WalMart		68 13-16 68	68⅛ + ⅛
WstnGasRs			13¾ 13¾ 13¾
WinnDixie	46 7-16	45 13-16 46⅜	+ 9-16
Xerox Corp	113¾	111⅛ 111 3-16	+ 7-16

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Frank Adams, Mary Benitez, Rosa Bigham, Margaret Butts, Ila Cox.

DISMISSALS: Rosa Bigham, Billy Goldesberry.

CENSUS: 36 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-24, OB-1, Nursery-1)

Huddlestons set reunion

Descendents of John and Molly Huddleston will hold their 54th family reunion on Saturday at the Baptist Student Center at Western Texas College.

The reunion will get underway at 9 a.m.

All family members and friends are urged to attend.

Four subjects booked into jail

Four subjects were booked into jail Tuesday, during a routine 24-hour period for area law enforcement personnel.

A 38-year-old female was arrested by officers at 10:01 a.m. in the 500 block of 37th Street.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 4:53 p.m. in the 2600 block of Avenue U for Class B failure to identify, outstanding warrants for no driver's license, no liability insurance and two counts of failure to appear.

At 7:42 p.m., officers took a 32-year-old male into custody in the 1200 block of 16th Street on outstanding warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

A 29-year-old male was booked in at the Law Enforcement Center at 12:50 this morning for public intoxication.

Jackie Greene requested an officer at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday in the 2400 block of Ave. R in reference to finding a microphone and cord. An offense report for found property was filed.

An offense report was filed at 1:20 a.m. this morning in reference to several lights having been shot out in the area of 33rd Street and Avenue I.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 1104 20th Street at 1:06 p.m. Tuesday. No damage other than grass occurred.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; for information, call Imogene Emerson at 573-6534; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.;.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

How safe are electric appliances?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is sleeping under an electric blanket harmful? What about having an electric clock by the bedside? I sleep with my radio on all night. Is this dangerous?

DEAR READER: A few years ago, there was a lot of concerned interest about the dangers of electromagnetic fields around appliances and power lines. Most of these concerns haven't panned out. For example, initial reports of childhood leukemia in families living near high-tension power lines have been disproved.

Nonetheless, some experts remain wary about chronic exposure to electromagnetic forces, such as those produced by electric blankets. Until there is definitive proof of safety, I urge patients to avoid sleeping under electric blankets. I'm probably being overly cautious, but standard blankets work just as well without consuming energy.

The electromagnetic field from operating appliances extends out only a few inches, so if your clock is more than a foot away from the bed, you're OK. Our exposure to electric mixers, shavers and other devices is too brief to be of consequence.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With respect to having doctors-in-training participate in gynecological exams, I'd like to share an experience I had.

When I recently went for my annual checkup a short time ago, my doctor explained that she had a medical student (from a prestigious university) working with her and asked if I would be willing to have the young man observe and assist with the exam. I agreed.

The student checked my records, performed a preliminary exam and discussed some minor health issues. I was impressed with him.

My doctor then came in, reviewed what the student had done and performed the gynecological and breast exam. This was all done very professionally and I had no problem with it. In fact, I am pleased to have contributed to the education of a new doctor. Also, I was delighted to learn that my doctor is a teaching physician who is contributing to the profession.

I hope my comments might encourage other patients to allow students and young doctors in the examining room.

P.S. My granddaughter is a med student.

DEAR READER: Good for her. Your perceptions have probably been influenced by the soon-to-be doctor in your family. Not all people feel as you do. However, I agree that students can best learn at the bedside (or in an office) and we should all feel proud to be able to assist in the learning process.

Nonetheless, physicians also have the responsibility, in such situations, to allow patients the right to opt out of having trainees present during an exam.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
County Extension Agent

Preparing pickled and fermented foods

The many varieties of pickled and fermented foods are classified by types of ingredients and method of preparation.

Regular dill pickles and sauerkraut are fermented and cured for about 3 weeks. Refrigerator dills are fermented for about 1 week. During curing, colors and flavors change and acidity increases.

Fresh-pack or quick-process pickles are not fermented; some are brined several hours or overnight, then drained and covered with vinegar and seasonings.

Fruit pickles usually are prepared by heating fruits in a seasoned syrup acidified with either lemon juice or vinegar. Relishes are made from chopped fruits and vegetables that are cooked with seasonings and vinegar.

Be sure to remove and discard a 1/16-inch slice from the blossom end of fresh cucumbers. Blossoms may contain an enzyme which causes excessive softening of pickles.

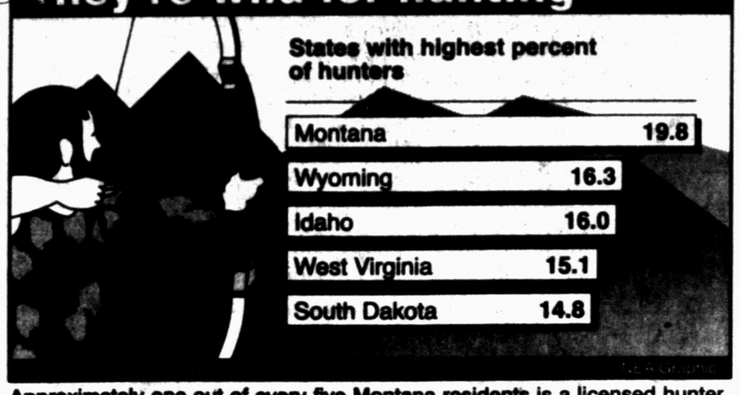
CAUTION: The level of acidity in a pickled product is as important to its safety as it is to taste and texture.

*Do not alter vinegar, food or water proportions in a recipe or use a vinegar with unknown acidity.

*Use only recipes with tested proportions of ingredients.

*There must be a minimum, uniform level of acid throughout the mixed product to prevent the growth of botulism bacteria.

They're wild for hunting



Approximately one out of every five Montana residents is a licensed hunter. Nationwide, there are more than 14 million hunters — almost 6 percent of the entire population.

Entomology Report

By Stephen Biles, Extension Agent, County Entomologist

The dryland cotton varies from 3-4 leaf, ½ grown square, while irrigated fiels are in bloom.

Cotton fleahoppers continue to remain at fairly low levels in the survey fields. Numbers range from 2-10 per 100 plants.

Aphids have become a problem for some producers. We have found aphids in populations of 0-200 per leaf. Control of cotton aphids should be delayed until infestations exceed 50 aphids per leaf.

No boll weevils were caught during the week ending July 20 from the Walker Trap Line in Jones County.

Beet Armyworms have been found in survey fields at levels of zero to ½ per plant. For the most part the cotton with beets has damage only on the leaves. However, some damage to the fruit has occurred. Treatment should be considered if populations exceed 5 hits per 100 foot of row. Like other worms, once they get larger than ½ inch long they are much more difficult to kill.

Cotton bollworms and tobacco budworms have been found only in light populations. We are expecting egg lays to peak within the next week. However, bollworms are having a difficult time surviving this heat we are experiencing.

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During World War II, Allied forces invaded Italy on Sept. 3, 1943.

Commodity Roundup

By CLIFF EDWARDS
AP Business Writer

Sugar futures prices Tuesday tumbled 5 percent on the Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange in New York after Russia announced it will sharply increase import duties on raw and refined sugar at a time of ample world supplies.

On other markets, grain and soybean futures fell a second day, while crude oil futures gained ahead of inventory data. The Commodity Research Bureau index of 17 commodities fell to the lowest since July 1993 amid a broad retreat in most commodities.

Sugar fell on news that beginning Aug. 1, Russia will impose a 75 percent tax on raw imported sugar, up sharply from the current 1 percent. Taxes on refined sugar will rise to 45 percent from 25 percent, said Andrei Kushnirenko, deputy head of the economic regulation department at Russia's Foreign Economic Relations Ministry. The increases will run through the end of the year.

The government's decision will effectively protect Russia's domestic sugar industry from collapse at a time when major world producers have ample stockpiles of sugar.

The economic crisis in Asia already has sharply curtailed imports from China and India, and the apparent loss of Russia as a trading destination sent prices into a tailspin.

Raw world sugar futures for October delivery fell .49 cent, or 5.33 percent, to 8.51 cents a pound.

Grain and soybean futures prices sank a second day on the Chicago Board of Trade as hot, dry weather in Midwest growing regions prepared to give way to moderate temperatures and beneficial rainfall.

Thermometers that soared into the 90s and 100s across the nation's middle were expected to post readings in the 70- and 80-degree range in the key growing states of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa by Thursday, with ample chance for rainfall to relieve any heat stress caused earlier this week.

Market participants believe the mini-heat spell has done little damage to the crops, particularly since rapid corn growth this year has pollination occurring well ahead of five-year averages. With that key development period coming to an end for much of the nation's crop, investors believe very little currently stands in the way of realizing the second largest crop on record.

CFSA Report

By Joe Hefner, CFSA Executive Director

Haying CRP

In addition to grazing, Scurry County has been approved for emergency haying of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage. Provisions for haying are as follows:

•CRP participants must file a request with the FSA office prior to haying the acreage.

•Must obtain a modified conservation plan to include haying requirements from NRCS.

•Haying is authorized from July 10 through the earlier of August 31, 1998 or the date notified by the county office that emergency haying is no longer warranted.

•Must have at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous fields unhayed for wildlife.

•Haying shall be limited to one cutting.

•Shall not hay and graze the same CRP acreage.

•CRP participants shall not sell CRP hay.

•CRP participants shall remove all hay from all CRP fields by Oc. 1, 1998.

•CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the haying privilege to eligible livestock producers but they in turn may not sublease the CRP acreage.

•The fiscal year 1999 annual rental payment scheduled to be made after Oct. 1, 1998, will be reduced by the number of acres actually hayed in 1998, times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times 25 percent.

In order to receive rental payments, CRP participants must annually report CRP acreage. If you have not filed form 578 for CRP this year, then your payment scheduled to be issued in October, will be held up until acreage report is completed.

There is no livestock feed program or other disaster progam available for emergency assistance, Losses on cotton and other insurable crops will be handled by crop insurance companies. Losses on non-insured crops will be handled by this office under NAP or the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. NAP availability is based on a calendar year. It will be later on in the year before we know if we wil qualify for any payments. To maintain eligibility for NAP, we encourage you to timely report all non-insured crops.

Rain may help save Kansas corn

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Scattered rains and hot temperatures spurred Kansas corn growth this past week, with the crop developing well ahead of normal for this time of year, Kansas Agricultural Statistics reported.

At Ralph Reimer's farm near Lakin, irrigation sprinklers had crawled nonstop for six weeks over his corn crop before the rains came. But scorching winds blew unrelentingly and the incessant heat still curled and browned leaves before the sprinklers could come back around.

"We were probably within a week of chalking off the dryland corn," said Merl Witt, a crop agronomist at the Kansas State University research station in Garden City. "It was really stressed."

Pushed into an early growing season by good spring moisture and warm May temperatures, the corn crop had reached its critical pollination stage.

They started about two weeks ago and in some places have returned almost nightly, said Jeff Hutton, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Dodge City.

Farmers say the rain may have come just in the nick of time.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 977 head of cattle for the Thursday, July 16 sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $2 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 33 to 38.
Canners and low cutters: 27 to 33.
Slaughter bulls: 40 to 48.
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 80-100
400-500: 72-83
500-600: 65-75
600-700: 65-72
700-800: 63-68
feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 72-88
400-500: 68-75
500-600: 63-70
600-700: 63-68
700-800: 55-63
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 63 to 73; 700-800, 58-63.
Cow and calf pairs: Good 500 to 600; Grade 400 to 500.
Springers: 300 to 525.
Baby calves: 50 to 150.
Doodlers 100 to 200.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,388 head of cattle for the Saturday, July 18 sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady. Young pais and young cows were steady. Packer cows and bulls were $2 to $4 lower. Trading was active and demand good.

Steers:
200 to 300: 75 to 90
300 to 400: 74 to 88.50
400 to 500: 70 to 82
500 to 650: 63 to 71.50
600 to 750: 65 to 76.50
Heifers:
200 to 300: 743 to 86
300 to 400: 65 to 78
400 to 500: 62.50 to 72.50
500 to 600: 63 to 71.50
600 to 750: 58.50 to 67.50
Medium age to older bred cows: 475 to 575.
Young cows and calves: 525 to 610
Packer cows: 26 to 33.75.
Packer bulls: 40 to 46.75.
Shelley cows: 19 to 25.

Brazil's biggest gold boom, which began about 1980, has lured at least half a million miners to the Amazon to seek their fortune, notes National Geographic.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 2ND CALENDAR QUARTER, 1998. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Regular Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, July 20, 1998 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, County Judge, presiding, and Ralph W. Trevey, Roy Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer., and Jerry Gannaway, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Charlie Bell, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period April 1 thru June 30, 1998 came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on April 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation at hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Regular Session of said Court of Scurry: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

FUNDS	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 3-31-98	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 6-30-98
GENERAL:						
Departmental				813,724.95		
Jury				2,506.00		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				18,940.49		
Health Unit				22,335.03		
Park & Coliseum				55,260.81		
Library				53,502.05		
TOTALS:	**********	**********	**********	**********	**********	**********
GENERAL	30,180.50	1,228,692.37	963,477.50	966,269.33	1,102,405.92	153,675.12
COGDELL OPERATING	269,891.59	3,125,093.99	200,000.00	2,245,679.75	1,113,005.09	263,300.74
COGDELL CLINIC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COGDELL DEPRECIATION	131,023.35	1,728.55	75,000.00	185,647.75	0.00	22,104.15
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	512.88	446.51	921,648.19	921,751.33	0.00	856.25
HOSPITAL GRP.MEDICAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2,250.63	2,298.48	0.00	1,075.42	1,200.00	2,273.69
HEALTH UNIT SPECIAL	10,152.03	5,960.81	0.00	914.92	4,512.56	10,685.36
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	1,644.44	20.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,665.08
LIBRARY DONATIONS	2,777.36	652.10	0.00	2,336.15	0.00	1,093.31
D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS	153.97	10.68	1,200.00	513.69	0.00	850.96
COGDELL REFUND	675.01	579.73	30,202.90	30,202.90	0.00	1,254.74
TEXPOOL	6,067,331.01	82,887.27	683,731.00	0.00	1,160,000.00	5,673,949.28
PAYROLL CLEARING	334.40	75,054.60	750,405.92	825,079.24	344.40	381.28
SHERIFF SEIZURE	5,808.25	72.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,881.15
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	6,549,745.42	4,523,498.63	3,625,665.51	5,179,470.48	3,381,467.97	6,137,971.11

AIRPORT REVENUE 2nd QTR.	18,191.56
INTEREST 2nd QUARTER:	92,375.51
INTEREST EARNED TO DATE:	187,308.78

SIGNED Charlie Bell
CHARLIE BELL, SCURRY CO. TREASURER

(s) Charlie Bell, County Treasurer
(s) Ricky Fritz, County Judge
(s) Ralph W. Trevey, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Roy Lee Idom, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s) Howard Limmer, Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Jerry Gannaway, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Charlie Bell, Ricky Fritz, Ralph W. Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer., and Jerry Gannaway before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on 20th day of July, 1998 in Snyder, Texas, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s)Joan Bunch, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

(s)Chloanne Lindsey, Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

House GOP seek election-year tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are clamoring for big election-year tax cuts, and House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich wants to use the budget surplus to reduce taxes by $500 billion or more over the next decade.

Senate GOP leaders, however, are showing less enthusiasm for reductions of that magnitude.

Kasich, a possible presidential contender, planned to meet today with House Republican leaders to urge them to back his proposal, said a House Republican familiar with Kasich's thinking.

The Ohio Republican was pushing a 10-year tax cut of at least $500 billion that could grow to $700 billion, said a lawmaker who spoke on condition of anonymity. As part of the plan, Kasich would set aside $60 billion annually, the amount by which Social Security payroll taxes exceed the program's expenses every year.

That would allow Republicans to say they are meeting President Clinton's call to use federal surpluses to buttress Social Security, which faces long-term fiscal problems as Baby Boomers begin to retire. Among the options he is weighing, Kasich might use some of the $60 billion annually to reduce the payroll tax, boosting the size of his tax package to $700 billion.

Kasich's package would be smaller than the $1 trillion over 10 years that House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said last week was possible. But it would exceed the tax cuts included in the fiscal 1999 federal budget that the House approved last month.

"If we don't cut taxes, we'll invent emergencies to spend the money on," said Kasich, who declined to discuss details of his plan.

Other Republicans said GOP leaders might ultimately decide on a smaller tax package than Kasich wants. They also said House Republicans might introduce their tax plan before leaving for their August recess in three weeks, hoping that public support for it would grow during the break.

Obituaries



Icy Snow Kennedy

Icy Kennedy

1901-1998

Icy Snow Kennedy, a former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, July 21, in Anson General Hospital.

Service for Mrs. Kennedy, 96, is set for 3 p.m. Thursday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Bill Looney, Church of Christ minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Dec. 7, 1901 in Huckabee, Tex., she married James David Love on Jan. 12, 1917 in Ranger. After his death, she married George S. Kennedy on May 13, 1935 in Post. He died in 1982.

Mrs. Kennedy had lived in Snyder for eight years, moving to Anson four months ago. Prior to that, she was a longtime resident of Lubbock.

A homemaker, Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, William D. "Bill" and Nan Love of Snyder, Clyde and Lisa Kennedy of Waldron, Ark., and Kenneth and Judy Kennedy of Anson; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Allen Culp, Terry Love, Jimmy Wiggly, David Creswell, Bryan Creswell and Ricky Williams.

The family suggests memorials to the Activities Fund at Snyder Healthcare Center.

John Ferguson

1916-1998

TAOS, N.M. — John H. Ferguson of Taos, brother of Gerald W. "Pinky" Ferguson of Snyder, died Monday in a local hospital.

Service for Mr. Ferguson was today at the Taos First Baptist Church. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Rivera-Hanlon Funeral Home in Taos.

A veteran of World War II, he was retired from the Dixon Paper Co. in 1978. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge in Taos and Lubbock and the Khiva Shrine and Scottish Rite in Lubbock.

Other survivors include his wife of 60 years, Frances Ferguson of Taos; and his stepmother, Ruth Ferguson of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Gerard Sisneros

1973-1998

A prayer service for Gerard A. Sisneros is set for 7 tonight in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Robert Cantu of Loraine will officiate.

Mass for Mr. Sisneros is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Ouseph will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sisneros, 24, died Sunday, July 19, in a two-vehicle accident north of Snyder.

Born Oct. 26, 1973 in Amherst, he married Leslie Sandoval in Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. Sisneros had lived in Snyder for the past 15 years and was service superintendent for Halliburton.

Survivors include his wife, Leslie Sisneros of Snyder; a daughter, Shawnia Sisneros of Snyder; his parents, Joe and Christine Sisneros of Hobbs, N.M.; three brothers, Jeff Sisneros of Midland, Anthony Sisneros of Brownfield and Gary Sisneros of Hobbs, N.M.; his maternal grandparents, Erma and Arcenio Manzanares of Portales, N.M.; his paternal grandmother, Celestina Sisneros of Las Vegas, N.M.; and his maternal great-grandmother, Polly Gallegos of Portales; his in-laws, Roy and Dee Maldonado of Snyder; eight aunts; and four uncles.

Lisa Sandoval

1974-1998

A prayer service for Lisa Marie Sandoval, 24, is set for 7 tonight in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Robert Cantu of Loraine will officiate.

Funeral service for Miss Sandoval is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Henry Rodriguez of Lancaster officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Miss Sandoval died Sunday, July 19, in a two-vehicle mishap north of Snyder.

Born May 19, 1974 in Albuquerque, N.M., she was a longtime resident of Snyder and had worked as a manager of a restaurant.

Survivors include her parents, Roy and Dee Maldonado of Snyder, Benny Sandoval of Canonsito, N.M., and Loretta Billie of Farmington, N.M.; five sisters, Eva Lopez of Saginaw, Emma Fabela of Odessa; Glenda Pesina and Leslie Sisneros of Snyder and Samantha Billie of Farmington, N.M.; four brothers, Roy Maldonado of Hobbs, N.M., Isaac Maldonado of Snyder, Nathan Sandoval of Canonsito and Frederick Billie of Farmington; her grandmothers, Mary Sandoval of Canonsito, Guadalupe Dennett of Snyder; her grandfather, Key James of Gallup, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

Personal, Professional Service

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U.S. astronaut Alan Shepard dies at 74

WASHINGTON (AP) — Astronaut Alan Shepard, the first American to fly in space and the fifth human to walk on the moon, has died at age 74.

Shepard, one of the revered original seven Mercury astronauts named by NASA in April 1959, died Tuesday night at Community Hospital near Monterey, Calif., said Howard Benedict, executive director of the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation in Titusville, Fla., who had talked to Shepard's wife.

The former Navy test pilot made a 15-minute suborbital flight — five of those minutes in space — on May 5, 1961, aboard the Freedom 7 Mercury spacecraft.

Ten years later, after overcoming a serious inner-ear disorder that affected his balance for six years, Shepard returned to space for his second and last flight as commander of Apollo 14 on Jan. 31, 1971. It was the third of the six Apollo lunar landings and made Shepard one of only a dozen people to walk on the moon.

"Those of us who are old enough to remember the first space flights will always remember what an impression he made on us and on the world," President Clinton told an audience after being passed word of the astronaut's death. "So I would like to express the gratitude of our nation and to say that our thoughts and prayers are with his family."

Daniel Goldin, the current administration of NASA, said Shepard's first flight inspired the generation that is now running America's space program.

Goldin, then in college, said Shepard's first flight "made a whole bunch of us engineers excited about the space program.

"His flight was a tremendous statement about tenacity, courage and brilliance," said Goldin. "He crawled on top of that rocket that had never before flown into space with a person aboard and he did it. That was an unbelievable act of courage."

Only four of the original seven Mercury astronauts are now living: Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Scott Carpenter and Walter Schirra.

Shepard spent 33 hours on the moon during the third landing mission and became the only lunar golfer, playfully whacking golf balls with a six-iron. On that flight, Shepard, Edgar Mitchell and Stuart Roosa spent nine days in space; Mitchell and Shepard stayed on the moon for two days.

Years later, in a book on the space program he co-authored with fellow astronaut Donald K. Slayton, Shepard said that when he finally reached the moon, he was so touched by the beauty and by the fragility of Earth that he wept.

Mitchell said all the Apollo astronauts were extraordinary, but even in that group "Alan had something special. He was chose because he was very, very competent."

Although Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin beat Shepard into space by 23 days, Shepard's 1961 flight marked the beginning of the U.S. manned space program. He prophetically called that first flight "just the first baby step, aiming for bigger and better things."

Greenspan again raising warning flags about the high-flying stock market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is again raising warning flags about the high-flying stock market even as he offers reassurance that the U.S. economy is strong enough to withstand spillover from Asia's economic turmoil.

"Ultimately, yes, history tells us there will be a correction of some significant dimension. What it doesn't help you much with is when," Greenspan said today in his second appearance before Congress in as many days.

The other difficulty, he acknowledged to a House Banking subcommittee, is predicting whether middle-class Americans who now own trillions of dollars of stock through IRA and 401(k) accounts will run scared or use the downturn as a buying opportunity.

So far, investors who have bought on the downturns have proved "prescient," he said.

His comments were the latest in a series of cautions, stretching back to his December 1996 musings about "irrational exuberance." The market retreated after that comment, but soon rebounded.

As recently as Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a record high, 9,337.97. However, today at midday, it was down about 90 points at 9,100 over concern about discouraging profit reports from Walt Disney Co. and Hewlett-Packard.

Both today and Tuesday, Greenspan told Congress in his midyear economic report that the most likely outcome of the spillover from Asia is a welcome slowdown that will prolong the current economic expansion, already in its eighth year.

Indeed, if there is a risk in Greenspan's eyes, it is that the economy will not slow enough and tight labor markets will set off a bout of inflation.

In that event, Greenspan pledged that the central bank would "resist vigorously" any uptick in inflation.

Greenspan's reassuring words Tuesday served as antidote for a rising level of concern being expressed among private economists.

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ONGOINGS

VBS Star Quest

Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be held through Friday for children ages kindergarten through 6th grade. Times are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

VBS Space Mission

Vacation Bible School at 37th Street Church of Christ ends tonight. There are classes starting at 7 for all ages, including adults.

Diabetes support group meeting

Snyder Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Rehab Services Building across from Cogdell Hospital. The topic this month will be exercise.

SHS class of '83 reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1983 will hold a reunion Saturday at Snyder Country Club. A dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and cost is $15 a couple or $7 for individual. The public is invited. For more information call Kirk Herrley at 573-3204.

Hermleigh VBS

First Baptist Church of Hermleigh will host a week-long Vacation Bible School starting Monday. Times are 7 to 9 p.m. There will be classes for all ages and refreshments will be served. For more information call 863-2484 or 8963-2455.

SHS Mini-Cheer camp

The 10th annual Mini-Cheer Camp will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Monday through Wednesday at the SHS Gym. Registration is underway at Stars-R-Us at 2506 Ave V (behind Landes'). Cost is $40 and is open for ages 4-13. For more information, call 574-1293.

Through the Bible study

A Bible study with Les Feldick and hosted by Harlan and Darlene Amox are held each Tuesday from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Call 573-2699 for additional information.

Children's Day Out

Registration for the fall semester of Children's Day Out at First United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, July 30. Classes are for ages 1-4, and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Computer club to organize

A computer club for residents of Mitchell and Scurry County will be organized at 7 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Dunn Community Center. No computer knowledge or ownership is necessary. Call 573-1663 for more informaion.

Class of 1978 reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1978 will hold a class reunion Aug. 1. There will be a noon luncheon at the Towle Park pavilion with the evening activities at Jack Greene's place. For more information contact Connie Huddleston at 573-8806.

FBC kids programs

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Oil photographs needed

Old photographs of oil scenes or other events in Snyder or Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday each month at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teenagers and parents. Child care is provided.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
12-13-28-31-39
(twelve, thirteen, twenty-eight, thirty-one, thirty-nine)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-7-6
(eight, seven, six)

Clinton promises million in grants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today announced it will make $2.2 million in grants available to 16 communities for programs designed to reduce youth crime, gangs and truancy.

The programs are run by civic, community and religious groups that are collaborating with local law enforcement to give youngsters alternatives to violence and crime.

Gene studies map progress of Alzheimer's

DENVER (AP) — Scientists have identified variations to a pair of genes that may influence whether and when Alzheimer's disease strikes the elderly.

The discoveries in two large studies of the genetic susceptibility to Alzheimer's are especially promising, scientists say, because they help to clarify the complex progress of the incurable, mind-robbing illness in its most common form.

That form, called late-onset Alzheimer's, strikes after age 60.

At least one of the genes appears to interact at a key juncture with other genes associated with Alzheimer's, making it a promising target for potential therapies.

The results from the studies by laboratories in Boston and Baltimore are to be published in the August issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

Most genetic research involves the rare early-onset form that affects middle-aged patients. But 90 percent of the 4 million Alzheimer's patients in the United States develop late-onset Alzheimer's after 60.

Scientific observers said the studies could help target the development of novel gene-based or drug treatments directly at the breakdown of key protein interactions in the brains of Alzheimer's patients.

However, they cautioned that Alzheimer's is turning out to be more complex and have more variations than most diseases — and one biological approach may not prove to be common to all versions of the illness.

"If replicated, this would prove to be a very major finding," said Steven Moldin, acting chief of the Genetics Research Branch for the National Institutes of Mental Health.

In the first study, researchers at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Harvard School of Public Health targeted the A2M gene on chromosome 12. They found that older Alzheimer patients are more likely to have a mutation, or flaw, in A2M than siblings who have not developed the illness.

Having the flaw appears to make a person more susceptible to developing late-onset Alzheimer's, said Rudolph Tanzi, director of the genetics and aging research unit at Massachusetts General.

Tanzi's group suggests that the protein produced in the brain by A2M is a vital link to the Alzheimer's process.

Previous studies have demonstrated that a healthy A2M gene flushes protein fragments that would clog the synapses, or junctions, where brain cells communicate.

A flawed A2M gene would literally gum up the works by allowing fragments to accumulate, forming amyloid plaques that slow nerve signals and preventing the release of growth factors and other chemicals that keep cells healthy.

Over time, the deposits would lead to the dementia that is the hallmark of Alzheimer's, Tanzi said.

"This finding leads us directly to a protein pathway that we think drives the Alzheimer's disease process," Tanzi said. "Finding a way to mimic the normal function of A2M with a drug could give us a powerful therapeutic tool."

The second study, by researchers at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the University of Chicago, revisited another gene, APOE, that already had been associated with late-onset Alzheimer's. People who inherit one or two copies of a variant of the gene are believed to have a higher risk of developing the disease.

John Breitner of Johns Hopkins and his team studied the genetic profiles of nearly 5,000 very elderly people to see which variations of the APOE gene they carried.

The researchers found that by the time people reach age 100, half of them will develop Alzheimer's whether they carry the e4 variant or not.

Date Book

July 22, 1998

Today is the 32nd day of 1998 and the 203rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1893, Katharine Lee Bates wrote "America the Beautiful" in Colorado Springs, Colo.

On this day in 1934, gangster John Dillinger was shot dead by federal agents outside the Biograph Theater in Chicago.

On this day in 1982, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon married 2,200 couples at Madison Square Garden in New York City. It was the biggest mass wedding in history.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gregor Mendel (1822-1884), geneticist-monk; Emma Lazarus (1849-1887), poet; Edward Hopper (1882-1967), painter; Alexander Calder (1898-1976), sculptor; Robert Dole (1923-), former U.S. senator, is 75; Margaret Whiting (1924-), singer, is 74; George Clinton (1940-), musician, is 58; Albert Brooks (1947-), actor-director, is 51; Danny Glover (1947-), actor, is 51; Don Henley (1947-), musician, is 51; Willem Dafoe (1955-), actor, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1952, American Bob Richards won the gold medal in the pole-vaulting competition at the summer Olympics in Helsinki.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "As long as there are only three to four people on the floor, the country is in good hands. It's only when you have 50 to 60 in the Senate that you want to be concerned." — Robert J. Dole

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1947, Charlotte Pass in New South Wales, Australia, tied the country's all-time record low of minus 8 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (July 23).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, July 23, 1998

In the year ahead, don't overlook developments just because they initially show small promise. If you bind several little opportunities together, you'll be amazed at how quickly they add up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be your own person today, and do things in accordance with your ideals. Forego interactions with individuals who tempt you to lower your standards — you're on the winning path. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Intuitive perception may be misleading today, switching you to the wrong track. Rely on common sense if things get muddled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Surround yourself with reliable, honest people today, and steer clear of those who think they know how to get something for nothing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Ambitious aims may go unfulfilled today if you're timid or rely on chance. Balance is required to achieve your goals — be both tenacious and cautious when need be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't put yourself in a position where you're compelled to defend someone else's convictions today. Be a listener, but don't participate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually, you're good at spotting value, but today you could be awed by glitter rather than substance. Watch out for an unwise deal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you seek advice from others today, don't let them tell you what you want to hear. Diluted counsel has no value.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Everyone has his/her share of problems, so don't burden others with yours today. Your listeners aren't apt to be sympathetic.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're more susceptible than usual to flattery today. An associate with a devious purpose may recognize this and try to manipulate you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may lack the ability to focus on specific targets and goals. Use a rifle, not a shotgun approach to achieve meaningful results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually, you're original and creative, but today your ideas may be unrealistic and impractical. Keep this in mind before foisting your opinions on others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extra cautious today in your financial and business dealings. Mistakes made through carelessness could result in lingering loses.

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Bill urges insurers to pay for birth control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health insurers that pay for impotence drugs but refuse to cover birth control are proving just how biased the system has been against women, a Senate panel was told.

"If men were the ones who need prescription contraceptives, I have no doubt they would have been covered years ago," said Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Reid joined other lawmakers Tuesday to back legislation that would require insurance plans to pay for contraceptives.

Known as "Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act," or EPICC, the bill would require health insurance plans that cover prescription drugs to also pay for birth control. All five methods of prescription contraception would be covered: the pill, Depo-Provera, Norplant, diaphragm and intrauterine devices.

Sen. Olympia Snowe, the Maine Republican sponsoring the bill, said about half of all health care plans do not routinely cover prescription contraceptives. That fact alone contributes to higher out-of-pocket health care expenses for women — 68 percent higher than those for men.

"Some women will forgo the use of contraceptives because they simply can't pay for them, and the result will be an unintended pregnancy, leading to a potential lack of prenatal care or even abortion," Snowe told the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

Her testimony came less than a week after the House approved a similar measure affecting health care plans for federal employees.

Snowe said it makes no sense for insurance plans to pay for abortions and sterilizations yet refuse to cover birth control.

"How can we have come so far in bringing issues of inequality in rights, research and health care for women to light, yet this issue remains in the shadow?" she said.

Committee chairman Jim Jeffords, R-Vt., said the bill ensures gender equity.

"It is disturbing how rapidly some insurance plans began covering Viagra when it has taken so long for many of them to begin covering contraceptives," he said.

Jeffords said he invited representatives of several insurance companies to testify about the bill but they declined.

Opponents to similar measures have argued that the requirement amounts to another federal mandate, one that would be too costly to implement.

Snowe plans to bring her bill before the full Senate for debate within the next few weeks by attaching it to an appropriations measure.

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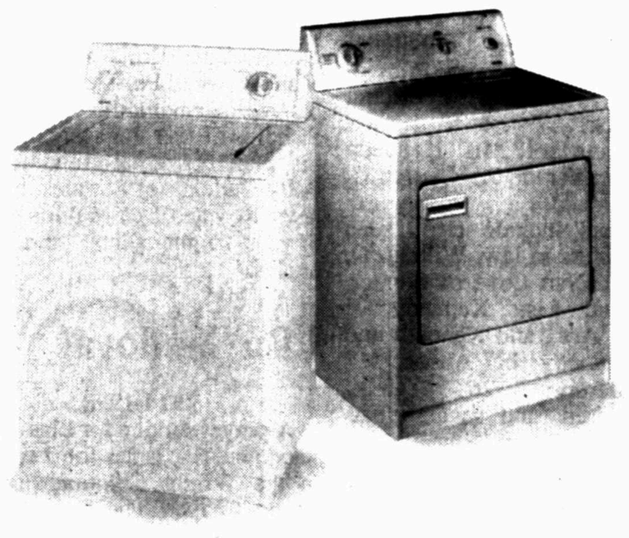
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