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Warehouse expansion to create 13 new jobs

Rep. Counts praises Snyder's 'dedication'

A $1.8 million expansion, creating 13 additional jobs, was announced here this morning by State Rep. David Counts and top officials with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The TDCJ will add 50,000 square feet to the existing warehouse, creating a 120,000 square-foot facility that will become a distribution center for 21 prison units located in West Texas.

Roy McQueen opened the press conference with praise for Rep. Counts' bringing the TDCJ warehouse to Snyder. "While plans that are going to be announced today started some 2½ years ago, the work began in earnest in January, 1995 when State Rep. David Counts got appointments for Snyder representatives to meet with the agency's executive director and with Rep. Junnell."

Counts credited Snyder for creating the expansion. "The city has made all the neccessary commitments and achieved its goal. We all realize what a great opportunity for economic development facilities like this bring to West Texas."

Wayne Scott, TDCJ executive director, told the public that the warehouse would be successful because of the "tremendous work ethic of West Texas employees." Scott also praised Counts' work for the district. "David has put the interests of his district first, both in his heart and in his mind."

Robert Junnell, chairman of the appropriations committee, added that the new warehouse made "good financial sense" for Snyder.

Other officials in attendance at the announcement were Art Mosley, TDCJ deputy director of operations and logistics; Gary Johnson, director of the institutional division; Jerry Peterson, deputy director of operations for institutional division; Ron Howell, deputy director of the planning and design division; Dale Story, director of transportation and supply; Craig Wilson, Director of programs; T.J. Medart, Price Daniel Unit senior warden; Robert Smauley, Snyder warehouse manager; and local dignitaries.

The current 70,000 square-foot facility, originally built for Wickes Homes, was part of the incen-

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COUNTS DELIVERS GOOD NEWS - State Rep. David Counts, at the podium, tells of expansion plans at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice warehouse located on the Highway 84 by-pass. The building will be expanded by 50,000 square feet and 13 new jobs will be created as the building will serve as a distribution center for 21 prisons in West Texas, said Counts. Also shown in the foreground are, from right, Rep. Rob Junnell of San Angelo, TDCJ executive director Wayne Scott and Roy McQueen. (SDN Staff Photo)

Confident Democrats set to welcome Clinton

CHICAGO (AP) — Beaming with confidence and displaying rare unity, Democrats welcome President Clinton to his convention today, poised to proclaim him the man to lead the nation into the 21st century.

Eager, in first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's words, to "lay the groundwork" for the new century, he was arriving by helicopter after one last day of whistlestops on his four-day campaign train tour.

All the hoopla of the past two days — the speeches and cheers, flashing lights and rollicking dance — served as buildup to tonight's highlight: Clinton's arrival in the convention city aboard a Marine helicopter and the state-by-state roll call that will give him the nomination.

Mrs. Clinton, who got her own foot-stomping welcome Tuesday night, said in an interview broadcast today on NBC: "I know he believes strongly we're at a historic point in America and he wants to help lay the groundwork for a strong America in the next century."

For the first time since 1936 — the year of Franklin D. Roosevelt's landslide re-election victory — a Democratic president will be renominated without opposition within his party.

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DCOS board convenes today

Development Corporation of Snyder board members meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon with only two items on the agenda.

Discussion of engineering services related to development of the industrial park will be the primary focus of the meeting. The other item is approval of previous minutes.

1.3 inches...

City receives substantial rain

The City of Snyder received its most substantial rainfall of the year Tuesday evening and early this morning.

Officials with the water treatment plant reported 1.3 inches over the past 24 hours. It marked the fourth straight day the city has received some moisture.

Residents east of Snyder along the Roby Highway reported as much as 2.2 inches during the latest cloudburst.

Other areas received varying amounts, from an inch in the northern edge of the county to a trace along the Mitchell County line.

Fluvanna, Dunn, Hermleigh and Loyd Mountain all reported six-tenths. Ira received four-tenths and Lake J.B. Thomas got three-tenths.

Snyder's 1.3 inches represents the most the city has received during a 24-hour period this year. Snyder has received 9.25 inches since Jan. 1, with almost a third, 3.05 inches, occurring this month.

With slow, scattered rainfall occurring in some parts today, the county was receiving its fifth consecutive day of moisture. The forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of rain tonight and a 30 percent chance Thursday.

CMH to mull ultrasound purchase

Purchase of ultrasound equipment highlights Thursday's Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers meeting, which otherwise contains a number of routine reports.

Approval of a hospital investment policy and board education in regards to the Public Funds Investment Act is on the agenda. However, administrators note that the hospital is bound to Scurry County's policy on investments. County Treasurer Charlie Bell will review that information when the board convenes at 8 a.m.

Board members will consider the purchase of ultrasound equipment, estimated at $140,000, plus training and associated costs. Administrators say the equipment will pay for itself in about two years.

Approval of the financial report, accounts payable, medical staff report and nursing report are on the agenda.

The board will also hear annual reports on safety and home health.

Baze nominated for prestigious award

Several West Texas civic leaders — including one from Snyder — have been nominated for the prestigious Leaders of Excellence Award of the Dallas-based Free Market Foundation.

State Sen. Tom Haywood nominated Roy Baze for the award, based on Baze's involvement in building a chapel at the Price Daniel Unit with private funds. Baze is nominated in the religious category of the awards.

Baze, along with the other nominees, will be honored at noon Thursday at Midland's Petroleum Club.

Others nominated by Haywood are Warren Ayres in the business category and Dr. Clifford Burross in the medical category. Both are from Wichita Falls.

The Free Market Foundation holds this luncheon annually to honor West Texans who are dedicated to strengthening and protecting faith, family, freedom and free enterprise in Texas.

In nominating Baze and the others, Haywood described the trio as "folks of outstanding character and commitment to their communities and to the great state of Texas".

"I am honored to nominate these exceptional individuals for the 1996 Leaders of Excellence award," said Haywood.

Keynote speaker for the luncheon is Railroad Commissioner Barry A. Williamson.

Baze, a retired senior vice president with Exxon USA, is very active in civic work. He was chairman of the prison task force that brought the Price Daniel Unit to Snyder. He is a former trustee of Western Texas College and been active in numerous other pursuits, among them the county museum, the Ritz Community Theatre, Rotary Club, chamber of commerce and the Republican Party. He currently serves as board president of the Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc.

He and his wife, Geleska, are active members of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.



Roy Baze

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In the old days, somebody with an attitude was merely a brat."

Rain, Thanks!

Ole what's-her-name was out of town recently, so we turn on the TV and surfed through the channels. Just about the time we were gonna turn it off in disgust, we came across a woman opening a gift package containing $5,000.

We stay tuned long enough to see another segment. The reward is given to someone who goes the extra mile to help a total stranger.

We figured we were targeted for the show a couple of weeks ago — and missed our chance.

Returning from Lubbock, we stopped at Allsup's in Post for a cup of coffee. Ahead of us in line was a down-trodden looking man who had ordered a "burrito with everything on it."

He turned to explain that he hadn't eaten in several days, and that a guy across the street had given him two bucks. He then asked if we could spare a couple of dollars so he could eat the next day.

We remembered that "angels unaware" talk in the Good Book and started to reach into our pocket when we got a whiff. The guy may not have eaten, but his obvious liquid diet reversed our decision to help.

Now we wonder if the TV cameras were rolling, and we missed our chance?

Rain, Thanks!

One always questions a decision not to help. We remember another time in downtown Austin when a street person asked for 50 cents.

We gave him a buck and felt good that we had gone the extra mile. About 15 minutes later, we saw the guy standing on another street corner — this time with a beer in his hand financed by our dollar.

Rain, Thanks!

Now there's even truth-in-advertising for bums.

A recent trip to Los Angeles revealed one begger with a sign that read:

"Raising funds for wine research."

ASK US

Q—How can you get rid of ground squirrels without killing them?

A—Animal Control Officer M.L. Chandler said the most humane way is to place a fish net over the hole and then flood them out with a water hose.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 81 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 70; 1.30 inches of precipitation; total for 1996, 9.25 inches compared with 13.32 inches on this date in 1995.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 40% chance of storms. Low 65-70. Light wind. Thursday, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of storms. High 85-90. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Partly Cloudy

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Sunset: 8:12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:18 a.m.
Of 240 days in 1996, the sun has shone 236 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished.

Proverbs 22:3

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Insurance rate rollbacks unchanged

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans will save about $460 million in insurance premiums under mandatory rate cuts enacted last year, according to new estimates from the Texas Department of Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Tuesday left unchanged insurance rate rollbacks he ordered to take effect this year. When the rollbacks were ordered last year, as part of sweeping changes to state lawsuit laws, TDI estimated savings of $428.7 million in the first year.

The new estimates are based on insurance rates filed with the department.

Philip Presley, a department staffer, said the projected savings rose mainly because of greater than expected savings in personal automobile coverage.

Bomer last year ordered rollbacks in liability coverage for private auto policies and liability coverage in other insurance policies, such as medical malpractice and commercial vehicles.

The rollback in private auto liability was 6 percent.

The reductions came in exchange for tighter limits on the filing of insurance-related lawsuits. Lawmakers said limiting the number and size of lawsuits would reduce insurers' costs. They included in the lawsuit limits a requirement that insurance companies share their savings with consumers.

Bomer is in charge of enforcing that requirement and determining how much insurers give back. The rollback is reviewed annually.

Industry and consumer representatives on Tuesday told the commissioner there is not enough information available to consider changing the rollback for 1997. They also said information next year may show room for changes in 1998.

"The forces of competition will drive insurance rates down once reductions in frivolous, unnecessary and expensive lawsuits find their way into the system," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, an industry group.

Consumer groups also told Bomer a proposal to give more of the savings to people with larger insurance policies would be unfair to the majority of Texans who carry basic, smaller policies.

Rod Bordelon said the lawsuit limits already have greater effects on people with smaller insurance policies because they have less to gain by filing lawsuits. Bordelon is general counsel for the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, a state agency that argues insurance issues on behalf of consumers.

Rob Schneider, an attorney for Consumers Union Southwest Regional Office, said many people with minimum liability coverage can barely afford it. He said reducing their share of the savings would make it even harder for them to obey state laws that require drivers to carry liability insurance.

The department declined media requests for a list of adjusted savings estimates in other lines of insurance, including medical malpractice. A spokesman said the department would release the information to lawmakers before making it public.



Stanley E. Peppers

Peppers nears graduation date

Stanley E. Peppers Jr., a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School, will graduate from National Guard basic training on Thursday at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

After graduating, he will receive advance training in South Carolina.

Peppers will also attend McMurry University, beginning this spring.



BORDEN COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Borden County High School cheerleaders for 1996-1997 are top row, from left, Katie Kemp, sophomore; Monica Schooler, senior; Reagan Smith, senior; and Maggie Flanigan, senior; bottom row, Jill Stout, freshman; Wendy McNeely, sophomore; Erica Schooler, freshman; and in front, Tammy Cooley, junior and mascot. Not pictured is Karan Key, sponsor. (Contributed Photo)

Pregnant woman avoids jail following dispute over eggs

PALO PINTO (AP) — Eggsactly what constitutes scrambled eggs?

A quarrel over that question nearly landed a 27-year-old pregnant woman in jail.

Lisa Parr scrambled to avoid arrest last weekend during a visit to Deb's Burger Marina at Possum Kingdom Lake when she and the cook minced words over her order.

The Arlington woman, who is six months pregnant, wanted scrambled eggs. She claims the cook fried the eggs and chopped them up.

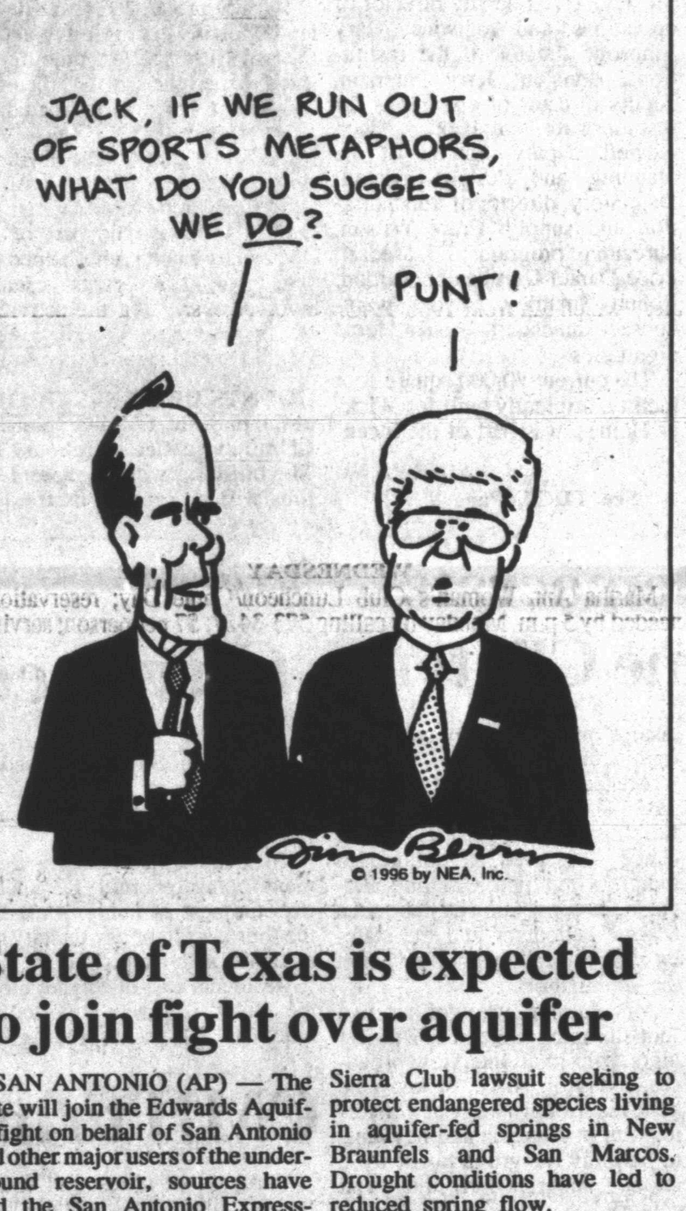
Ms. Parr didn't eat the eggs and refused a second-choice order of pancakes, which arrived only after her friends had finished their meals and were ready to leave.

The party refused to pay that part of the check — $3.10 — that included the allegedly botched eggs.

Deb Campbell, the restaurant's cook and owner, asked her daughter to call the lake rangers.

"If I scrambled them again they were going to look just like I did them," Ms. Campbell explained. "The women were in the wrong. They had a fit over scrambled eggs that were scrambled eggs. Every restaurant cooks them differently."

Berry's World



Local poet has poem published

Orie Thomas of Snyder has had an original poem selected for publication. "He's Innocent," about a famous trial, will be included in "A Tapestry of Thoughts," an anthology compiled by The National Library of Poetry.

Dr. McSpadden has completed medical update

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Snyder's Wilton B. McSpadden, MD, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

Dr. McSpadden has been an active AAFP member since 1962. As a family physician, he is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country.

State of Texas is expected to join fight over aquifer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The state will join the Edwards Aquifer fight on behalf of San Antonio and other major users of the underground reservoir, sources have told the San Antonio Express-News.

The newspaper reported in Wednesday's editions that the Texas Attorney General's Office plans to file a motion seeking to intervene on behalf of aquifer users sued by the Sierra Club.

The sources, not identified by the newspaper, said the state could act on the matter Wednesday or Thursday and will claim that federal courts are interfering in a matter the state is trying to regulate.

The attorney general expects to be allowed into the case because it operates a prison in Hondo that has its own wells sunk into the aquifer, the newspaper said.

City officials in San Antonio this week filed an appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, seeking to block a federal judge's emergency order imposing strict limits on Edwards Aquifer pumping.

San Antonio relies on the aquifer as its sole source of water.

The ruling, handed down last Friday by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III, resulted from a Sierra Club lawsuit seeking to protect endangered species living in aquifer-fed springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos. Drought conditions have led to reduced spring flow.

On Tuesday, the Sierra Club responded to the city's appeal.

The Sierra Club, which alleges violation of the federal Endangered Species Act, urged the court to at least to delay a ruling on San Antonio's motion while expediting a hearing on the merits of the appeal.

The city contends it has made progress in limiting aquifer usage and claims the judge is interfering with the work of the new Edwards Aquifer Authority, created by the state to oversee aquifer usage.

The 175-mile-long aquifer has been at the center of a years-long regional water war.

The battle pits the city of San Antonio against farmers to the west who use the aquifer for irrigation and smaller cities to the east that depend on spring flow to feed local rivers.

Voters rejected attempts by San Antonio leaders in recent years to build a lake as an alternate water source. Some criticized the proposed lake's cost, while others didn't like its location and said it wouldn't supply enough water.

Bunton's emergency restrictions would take effect Oct. 1. The order generally limits the San Antonio Water System and other major aquifer pumpers to no more than 1.2 times their average winter water usage.

The Sierra Club praised Bunton's action, saying pumping restrictions were necessary to protect two types of fish, two salamanders and Texas wildrice living in the springs or the rivers they supply.

1,000 pound man dies while in the hospital

NEW YORK (AP) — A 1,000-pound man hospitalized earlier this month after firefighter used ropes, harnesses and a hydraulic lift to get him out of his apartment, has died.

David Ron High, 43, died Tuesday at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, said spokesman Michael Scahill. An autopsy was planned.

Earlier this month it took workers seven hours to get him out of his Brooklyn apartment for the first time in five years. Strapped to a wooden platform, High was loaded on a truck and taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Manhattan.

He was admitted to the intensive care unit Aug. 15 to be treated for renal failure, Scahill said.

Just try to explain to a 3-year-old how Santa comes through a baseboard heating unit instead of down the chimney you don't have.

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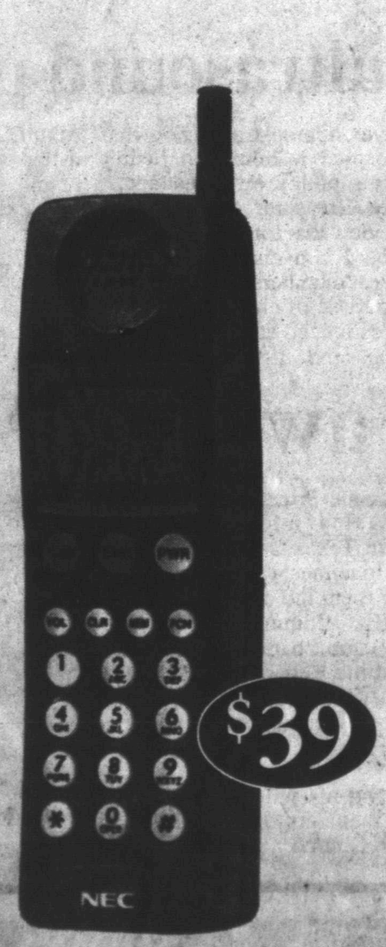
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Bush opposes welfare cuts to elderly

By The Associated Press

Gov. George W. Bush says he hopes the federal government will restore funding for welfare payments to elderly and disabled legal immigrants.

"We ought to take care of these people in the state of Texas," Bush said Tuesday. "I think there are some that are going to fall through the cracks. I would support making sure we help these people that can't help themselves."

The federal welfare overhaul, which President Clinton signed into law last week, seeks to save an estimated $55 billion over the next six years by eliminating most benefits to legal immigrants.

Texas officials said the cuts could reduce benefits to legal immigrants in the state by up to $1.5 billion over the next two years.

Bush supports welfare reform, and said the new law should encourage more legal immigrants to become citizens. But even if they don't, he said, those who are in the country legally should continue to receive benefits if they are disabled or elderly.

Clinton, in an effort to stave off protests at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago this week, has vowed that he will work to soften the impact of the new law on legal immigrants and children.

Bush said that regardless of who wins the November elections, he also is holding out hope that Congress will "revisit" the welfare law. He said it is too early to decide what Texas might do if the federal government does not change the law.

The Texas legislature might actually make further cuts when the biennial budget is drafted in January, said state House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

"We made some (social spending) cuts in the last biennium after the federal government bailed out of some programs," Junell said. "Our general philosophy was that we don't have the general fund revenues to fill those holes...Our first priority is going to be education."

In Texas, 12,700 disabled children and 60,765 legal immigrants who are elderly or disabled stand to lose Supplemental Security Income benefits, according to Marsha Kinsey, an analyst at the Center for Public Policy Priorities. About 17,000 of the legal immigrants who would lose food stamps are elderly and about 19,500 are either physically incapacitated or are caring for an ill person.

The problem of poverty among legal immigrants is magnified along the Texas-Mexico border, where unemployment is high and the drought is taking its toll on the economy. In Hidalgo County, for example, where the unemployment rate is about 20 percent, nearly one in 12 residents are destined to lose food stamps under the new federal law.

Bush said the way to help welfare recipients become less dependent is to "grow the economy" and implement the welfare-to-work policies contained in the welfare bill passed by the Texas Legislature during the 1995 session.

But the new federal law has thrown into question the state's plan for moving people off of welfare and into work or job-training programs. The law would cut federal funding to states by up to 21 percent if they do not move high percentages of families off of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

'Mission: Impossible's' Greg Morris is dead at age 61

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Actor Greg Morris, who played quiet, efficient electronics expert Barney Collier in the "Mission: Impossible" television series and recently battled brain cancer, has died at age 61.

Morris was found dead Tuesday at home, a spokeswoman for the Clark County Coroner's office said. The cause of death was not immediately known.

Morris, who had fought brain cancer the past few years, he told the Las Vegas Review-Journal in May that he was cancer-free.

Morris was one of the first black actors to star in a hit series during the 1960s, playing a technical wizard on "Mission: Impossible," which ran from 1966-1973.

"My seven years on that show were seven of the most fun years of my career," he recalled.

But he walked out of the new movie version after watching only 40 minutes.

"It's an abomination," he said of the Tom Cruise film, which did not feature any of the TV series' cast.

Born Sept. 27, 1934, in Cleveland, Morris went to Hollywood in the early 1960s after some minor stage experience in Seattle. He had guest roles on series including "Dr. Kildare," "The Dick Van Dyke Show" and "The Twilight Zone" before being cast in "Mission: Impossible."

Morris played the part of an electronics expert who helped an elite team of agents usually involved disrupting the activities of various small foreign powers seeking to create problems for the free world.

New recycling center slated for opening

Snyder's new recycling center will open next week.

The facility, to be located on Thompson Road east of the sewer plant, will open Sept. 3.

The former recycling center at 1600 24th Street closed last week.

The city received a pass-through grant from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for construction of the new building. It will be used for sorting, baling and storing of recyclable materials.

Recyclable materials the new center will process include corrugated cardboard, PETE #1 and HDPE #2 plastics, and aluminum cans.

Questions about the relocation can be addressed to city officials by calling 573-4960.

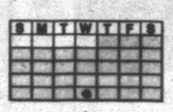
Drop-off containers are still located in Towle Park, the Varsity Square Shopping Center and along East Coliseum Drive.

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Aug. 28, 1996

Today is the 241st day of 1996 and the 70th day of summer.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1609, English navigator Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

On this day in 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered the "I have a dream" speech at a civil-rights rally in Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1964, the Beatles played for 16,000 at Forest Hills Tennis Stadium in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), writer; Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), educator-religious leader; Charles Boyer (1899-1978), actor; Donald O'Connor (1925-), actor-singer-dancer, is 71; Ben Gazzara (1930-), actor, is 66; Lou Piniella (1943-), baseball player-manager, is 53; Ron Guidry (1950-), baseball star, is 46; Scott Hamilton (1958-), figure skater, is 38; Janet Evans (1971-), swimmer, is 25.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, Mark Spitz won the first of seven gold medals at the Munich Olympics.

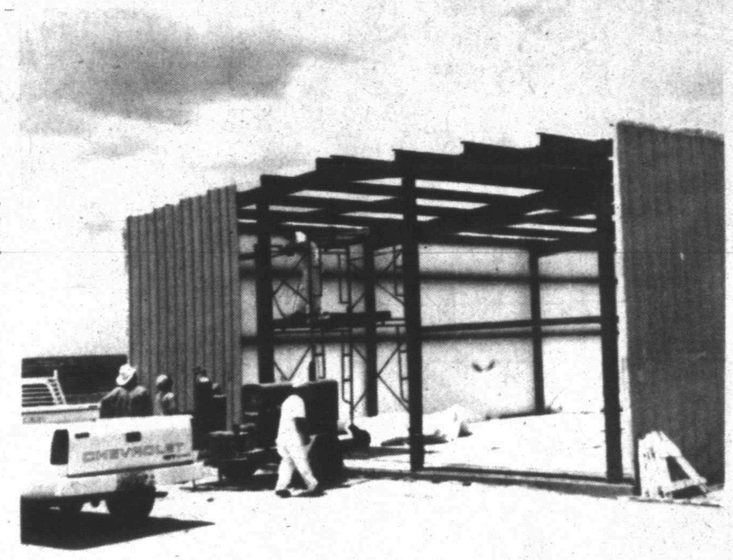
TODAY'S QUOTE: "The greatest happiness for the thinking man is to have fathomed the fathomable, and to quietly revere the unfathomable." — Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1919, a weather bureau worker was killed in Ellendale, N.D., when lightning struck the observation kite he was reeling in.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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FINISHING TOUCHES — Inmates from the Price Daniel Unit are wrapping up construction on the city's new recycling center, which will open Sept. 3. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Want to know the odds?

By Phillip Alder

Bridge experts know most percentage plays but only some percentages. However, no one knows them all — except perhaps Frenchman Jean-Marc Roudinesco. He has just written, in English, a book titled "The Dictionary of Suit Combinations." This is a comprehensive, impressive work, but it is aimed primarily at students of the game because, to keep under 500 pages, Roudinesco uses a lot of coding. This is easy to decipher, but the book is what it says, a dictionary.

In today's deal, what is the percentage play in four spades after the defense begins with three rounds of hearts and switches to a diamond?

North's bid of three spades was a limit raise showing about 11 support points for spades and at least four trumps. South made a thin push to game.

After losing the first three tricks and winning number four with the diamond ace, declarer drew trumps in two rounds. Now South needed to cash four club tricks, so that he could discard both his diamond losers. Should he play clubs from the top, hoping the jack will drop in the first three rounds? Or should he cash the king before finessing dummy's 10?

Looking in Roudinesco's book, I discovered that cashing the three honors will work 36.60 percent of the time, whereas taking a second-round finesse is a 50.48 percent line. (It is slightly above 50 percent because East might have a singleton jack.) So, now we know!

The book, published by Guy Tredaniel, may be purchased by sending a check for $45.95 to The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $7 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., games follow.

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

THURSDAY

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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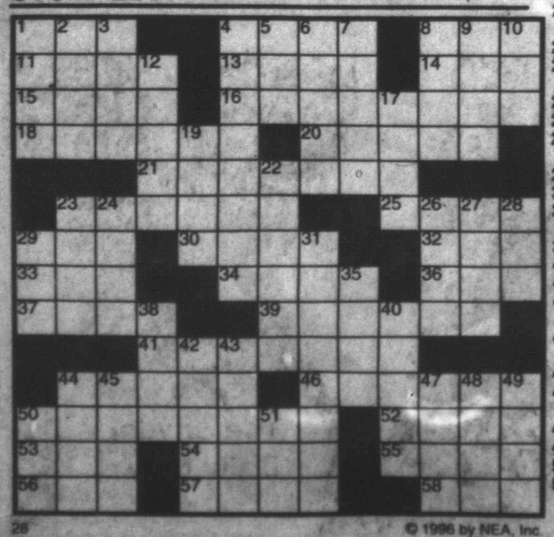
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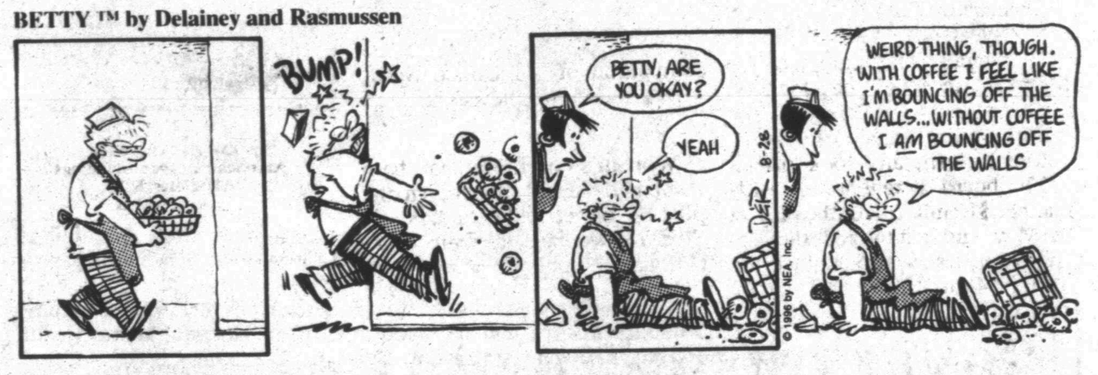
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SPORTS

Volleyball teams make it a clean sweep in Midland

MIDLAND — It was two more victories for the Lady Tigers here Tuesday night in volleyball action.

It took three games, but Snyder held off Midland Lee, 15-11, 13-15, 15-11.

Shawn Purcell led the way with nine service points. Tiffany Garza added seven, Keila Helms five with two aces, Lila King, Amanda Huff and Joanie Wemken four each, Darla Blackwell three and Michelle Lewallen two.

Raechele Wemken had six kills, Garza five, Joanie Wemken three and Blackwell and Helms one.

"We went through two service rotations with the score tie 1-1," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett about the first game.

In the second match, Snyder made short work of Pecos, 15-5, 15-10.

Raechele Wemken led the way with 11 service points for the Lady Tigers. In the second game, Raechele Wemken served points 3-6 and 9-15. Included in the 11 points were three aces.

Huff added nine with an ace, Garza five, King three, Purcell and Helms one.

Garza led in kills with three, Raechele Wemken two, Jill Willingham and Halea Huestis one each.

"We started off slow with Midland, but got to playing well by the end," Grimmett said. "We continue to cut down on errors and play togeter as a team. Our timing is coming together."

The varsity record improves to 4-1. This weekend, Snyder will go to Fort Worth to play in the Justin Northwest tournament. Friday will be pool play with Hallsville, Greenhill and Cleburne in the pool with Snyder. Play starts at 3 p.m.

The JV was also in Midland and won both of their matches.

In the first with Midland Lee, Snyder got off to a slow start but won the match, 1-15, 15-10, 15-8.

Bradi Johnson was high point with six, including an ace. Amy Ricks, Flesha Biggers and Traci Eicke had five. Eicke had two aces while Ricks and Biggers each had one ace. Shannon Hall and Brittany Drummond had three. Drummond had an ace. Leslie Daniell and Erica Arellano had two.

Johnson had two kills while Ricks, Hall and Daniell added one each.

In the second match, Snyder knocked off Pecos, 15-9, 15-10.

Eicke and Arellano tied for high point honors with seven. Drummond added six, Biggers, Johnson and Ricks all had three and Maurica Sergent added one.

Johnson had three aces as did Arellano and Drummond. Ricks and Eicke both had an ace. Ricks had four kills, Johnson, Hall, Daniell and Alicia Peoples had a kill a piece.

The JV record is now 3-2.

The SHS freshman completed a clean sweep with a 15-11, 12-15, 15-10 win over Midland Lee.

Tessa Hildebrand was high point with 12, followed by Courtney Rinehart with 10. Christina Holder and Christy Tomlinson added seven. D'Ann Hager had four, Leslie Rollins three, Kaycee Marricle and Kristen Martinez two and Lindsey Nicholson one.

The freshman record is 2-1.



CONCENTRATION — The Snyder High School volleyball team has started the season where they left off last year...by winning. The Lady Tigers won two matches over Midland Lee and Pecos Tuesday night in Midland. The squad will go to Fort Worth this weekend for a tournament at Justin Northwest. In action last Saturday, Tiffany Garza gets the hit while Lila King (7) and Raechele Wemken (17) look on. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

United donates $10 million toward arena

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech was shopping for an arena sponsor. A major regional supermarket chain was shopping for exposure.

Each bagged its goal, $10 million later.

Lubbock-based United Supermarkets granted Tech the school's largest-ever one-time gift Tuesday, destined for a planned 12,600-seat sports arena slated for a vacant lot in the northwestern part of campus.

In return, the store bought into the marquee. It'll be called the United Spirit Arena.

"We feel like it's as much our duty as anything," said Robert Snell, United president and chief executive officer.

Chancellor John T. Montford, the 14-year state Senate veteran who began his campus job Monday, accepted the donation for the university. The deal came to fruition Friday, Montford said, before he officially took office.

The board of regents set aside another $10 million for the project in May and authorized the go-ahead for design and engineering for the $40 million to $50 million building.

The school is looking for the rest of the money from other private sources and sales of preferred seating. The student association is discussing allotting part of the general use fee to fund construction, although President Geoff Wayne said he and other students covet the prime seating other schools offer.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board must approve arena expenditures. It meets in October and again in January. Pending approval, arena construction could start next spring and be completed by November 1998.

"This is something I have dreamed about," said interim athletic director Gerald Myers, the school's men's basketball coach from 1970-91 at the outdated Municipal Coliseum. "With the completion of the United Spirit Arena, those dreams will become reality."

Women's coach Marsha Sharp compared United's donation to the play of former Lady Raiders star Sheryl Swoopes in their 1993 national championship season.

"Both took us to a different level," she said.

Skins game winners

There were nine winners Monday in the Western Texas College Men's Golf Association play.

The format was the skins game. Winners in each group were Don Johnson, Jeff Lowrance, Jim Caldwell, Ricky Hunter, Johnny Barrow, Jim Williams, Rick Starnes, Strick Posey and Greg Hodge.

Astros erase five-run deficit to win, 6-5

HOUSTON (AP) — Danny Darwin had a lot to overcome, even before he fell behind the Chicago Cubs 5-0 after three innings.

After a shaky start, Darwin retired the last 13 batters he faced and Tony Eusebio drove in a career-high tying four runs to lead the Houston Astros to a 6-5 comeback victory Tuesday night.

"Danny Darwin really picked us up," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "He settled down and the players rallied around him and got some runs."

Darwin was making his first start since Aug. 12 when he was ejected and suspended for six games following a brawl with the Montreal Expos.

It showed. Luis Gonzalez highlighted the early Chicago surge with a two-run homer in the first inning and the Cubs took a 5-0 lead after three innings.

"After I got through the third inning, I started feeling good, that's the way I'm supposed to pitch," Darwin said. "I was glad. I needed that. I needed to extend myself. I haven't thrown much since I've been here."

Darwin saw his teammates turn up their games too.

"I don't think anybody in this club house thought it was over," Darwin said. "Everyone thought we could come back. One thing I've noticed about these guys, they just don't give up."

The Astros moved 1½ games ahead of St. Louis in the NL Central but it took their biggest comeback of the year to do it.

"Danny battled back and we got some big two-out hits," Craig Biggio said. "We thought it was still early and we believe in our lineup. If you're down 5-0 in the eighth or ninth inning it would be a different story, but we knew it was early."

With Houston trailing 5-4, Biggio led off the eighth with a double off Terry Adams (2-5) and Jeff Bagwell walked. The Astros then loaded the bases on shortstop Jose Hernandez's errant throw to second baseman Ryne Sandberg going for a double play on Derek Bell's grounder.

Biggio scored the tying run on Bill Spiers' fielder's choice grounder, and Eusebio followed with a fly to deep right field that scored Bagwell with the go-ahead run.

Eusebio was scratched from Sunday's lineup because of flu symptoms and did not play in Monday's finale against the St. Louis Cardinals. But his performance Tuesday was well appreciated.

Alvin Morman (3-1) pitched the eighth, and Xavier Hernandez got three outs for his fifth save.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	74	57	.565	—
Baltimore	70	61	.534	4
Boston	68	65	.511	7
Toronto	62	71	.467	13
Detroit	47	85	.356	27½
Central Division				
Cleveland	79	53	.598	—
Chicago	70	64	.522	10
Minnesota	66	66	.500	13
Milwaukee	64	69	.481	15½
KansasCity	60	73	.451	19½
West Division				
Texas	75	57	.568	—
Seattle	68	63	.519	6½
Oakland	63	72	.467	13½
California	61	71	.462	14

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 3, Oakland 1
Cleveland 12, Detroit 2
Minnesota 6, Toronto 4, 11 innings
Milwaukee 4, Chicago 2
Kansas City 4, Texas 3, 10 innings
Boston 2, California 1
Seattle 7, New York 4

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland (Hershiser 13-7) at Detroit (Sager 3-2), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 10-8) at Chicago (Baldwin 9-4), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 6-9) at Baltimore (Mussina 17-8), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aguilera 7-5) at Toronto (Hentgen 16-7), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Hill 14-7) at Kansas City (Belcher 12-8), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 9-6) at California (Boskie 12-6), 10:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 11-5) at Seattle (Mulholland 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	81	49	.623	—
Montreal	70	60	.538	11
Florida	62	70	.470	20
NewYork	59	73	.447	23
Philadelphia	54	79	.406	28½
Central Division				
Houston	71	62	.534	—
St.Louis	69	63	.523	1½
Chicago	64	65	.496	5
Cincinnati	65	66	.496	5
Pittsburgh	56	75	.427	14
West Division				
SanDiego	73	60	.549	—
LosAngeles	71	60	.542	1
Colorado	69	64	.519	4
SanFrancisco	56	74	.431	15½

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 2
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2
San Diego 4, New York 3
Florida 6, St. Louis 3
Houston 6, Chicago 5
Los Angeles 5, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 4, Colorado 3

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati (Carrara 1-0) at Colorado (Ritz 13-10), 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 8-7) at Montreal (Leiter 7-10), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Wade 4-0) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 11-7) at New York (Clark 12-10), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Valdes 0-2) at St. Louis (Osborne 11-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 11-7) at Houston (Kile 10-8), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hunter 2-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-5), 10:35 p.m.

Texas loses in 10

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Losers of seven of eight and heading into a series against the AL West leaders, the last place Royals didn't figure to have much excitement to look forward to.

Michael Tucker provided it on the final play of the game, but it cost him his season.

Tucker beat out a two-out infield hit with a headfirst slide into first base in the bottom of the 10th inning to drive in the winning run for Kansas City as the Royals beat the Texas Rangers 4-3 Tuesday night.

Tucker dislocated his finger on the play and possibly suffered a compound fracture.

"He will have surgery tonight," manager Bob Boone said. "I'm sure he will be out the rest of the year."

Howard walked to open the 10th off Jeff Russell (3-3), who was lifted for Ed Vosberg. Jose Offerman walked and Johnny Damon sacrificed before Joe Randa was walked intentionally.

After Tom Goodwin struck out trying to bunt with two strikes, Tucker hit a grounder toward first baseman Rene Gonzalez, who replaced Will Clark in the 10th. Gonzalez fielded the ball, but his toss to Vosberg covering the bag was too late to get Tucker.

Jeff Montgomery (4-6) pitched a hitless 10th for the win.

"I hope this gets something going," said Craig Paquette, who was 3-for-4 and drove in the tying run in the ninth with an RBI single.

Players want to play tennis at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — The seedings controversy has become an afterthought. Players at the U.S. Open just want to play tennis now.

"At this point in time, we just have to go out and play," defending champion Pete Sampras said after bludgeoning his way into the second round with a 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 victory over Jimy Szymanski.

"It's a past issue," said Thomas Muster, whose comments about the way the players were seeded helped spark the confrontation between the ATP Tour and the U.S. Tennis Association. "I think the tournament should go on now."

For the top four women's seeds, it did. No. 1 Steffi Graf, No. 2 Monica Seles, No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and No. 4 Conchita Martinez all won in straight sets.

Grabbing second-round spots in the men's draw were the top-seeded Sampras, No. 3 Muster and No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic.

Say good-bye, though, to both No. 5 seeds.

Stefan Edberg, a two-time U.S. Open champion playing in his final Grand Slam tournament before retirement, knocked off fifth-seeded Richard Krajicek, the reigning Wimbledon champion, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, while Austrian Judith Wiesner shocked the women's No. 5 seed, Iva Majoli of Croatia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Also ousted on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center were No. 14 Alberto Costa of Spain and No. 15 Marc Rosset of Switzerland, along with Japan's Kimiko Date, the women's No. 10 seed.

The winners in the men's field included No. 10 Marcelo Rios of Chile and No. 13 Thomas Enqvist of Sweden. Among those advancing in the women's draw were No. 7 Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic, No. 8 Lindsay Davenport and No. 17 Karina Habsudova of Slovakia.

The first two days of play were overshadowed, at least in the interview room, by the seeding controversy and unprecedented re-draw by the USTA. It even caused French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov, ranked fourth in the world, to pull out of the tournament after he had been dropped to No. 7 in the seedings.

"What happened with the draw and the seeds is over now," Sampras said.

Davenport, who captured the gold medal at the Atlanta Olympics, continued her winning ways this summer with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Italy's Adriana Serra-Zanetti. She will take the court again today against Henrieta Nagyova of Slovakia in a second-round encounter.

The first round was to be completed today as ninth-seeded Wayne Ferreira played fellow South African David Nainkin and Spain's Felix Mantilla met Fernando Meligeni of Brazil.

In another early second-round match today, 15th-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, the 1990 champion, played American Ann Grossman.

Edberg was in vintage form against Krajicek, his serve setting up easy volley winners as he covered the court lightly and quickly.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, (Telephone 512-463-6792).

NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF SNYDER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Wednesday, September 4th, 1996 at 5:15 P.M., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street Snyder, Texas to review and discuss the following items:

Zone Case 309, the request of Burl W. Masters to rezone a 10.533 acre undeveloped tract located in Section 152, Block 3, H.& G.N. R.R. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas from the present R-1 Single Family Residential District to an R-3 General Residehtial Special Use Planned Development District.

After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, these request will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available.

(s) Vick Chambers
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BurlNoSFe	80¼	79⅛	80⅛+ ⅛	
Caterpillar	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝— ⅛	
CenSoWst	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛— ⅛	
Chevron		59⅛	59⅛ 59⅛	
Chrysler s	29⅛	29	29⅛+ ⅛	
Coastal	41¼	41	41 — ⅛	
CocaColas	52	51⅛	51⅛+ ⅛	
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DigitalEq	38⅞	37⅛	38⅛+1¼	
Dillard	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛+ ⅛	
DowChem	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛— ⅛	
DresserInd	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛+ ⅛	
DuPont		82⅛	82⅛ 82⅛	
EastmanChem	56	55¼	55¼+ ⅜	
EstKodak	74⅜	74⅛	74⅛+ ⅛	
EDS Corp	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛+ ⅛	
Eljerlnd	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛+ ⅛	
Enserch	20⅞	20⅜	20⅞+ ⅛	
Entergy		26⅛	26⅛ 26⅛	
Exxon	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛— ⅛	
Flowers s		18⅛	18⅜ 18⅛	
FordMotor		34⅛	33⅞ 34	
GTE Cp	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜+ ⅛	
GenDynam	66	65⅛	66 + ⅜	
GenElec	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛— ⅛	
GenMills	55⅞	55⅜	55⅜— ⅛	
GenMotors	50	49⅛	49⅜— ⅜	
GaPacif	76⅛	76	76 — ½	
GlobalMar		14½	14½ 14½	
Goodrichs	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛— ⅛	
Goodyear s	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞— ⅛	
GtAtlPac	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛+ ⅛	
Haliburtn	54⅛	53⅜	53⅜— ⅛	
Hanson ADS	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛— ⅛	
HarteHanks s		25⅛	25⅛ 25⅛	
HoustonInd s		22⅛	22⅛ 22⅛	
IBM	115⅞	113⅞	115⅛+3⅜	
IntlPaper	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞— ⅛	
JohnsnJn s	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜— ⅛	
K mart	10⅝	10⅛	10 5-16+1-16	
Kroger	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜— ⅛	
Litton		46⅛	46⅛ 46⅛	
LockhdMart	87⅛	86⅛	86⅛+ ⅛	
Lowes Cos	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛+ ⅛	
Lubys		24⅛	24 24⅛	
LucentTech n	37⅛	37	37⅛+ ⅛	
MayDeptStrs		46⅛	46⅛ 46⅛	
Medtronics		54⅛	54⅛ 54⅛	
Mobil	115⅞	114⅞	115⅞— ⅛	
Monsanto s		32⅛	32 32⅛	
Motorola	54⅛	54	54⅛+ ⅛	
Nationsbk	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜— ⅛	
Navistar		10	9⅞ 9⅞	
NoramEngy		14⅛	14⅛ 14⅛	
Norwest		38⅛	38⅛ 38⅛	
Nynex	44	43⅜	43⅜— ⅛	
OryxEngy		17⅛	17 17⅛	
PacTelesis	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛—19-64	
PanEnergy		33⅜	33⅜ 33⅜	
Penney JC	54⅛	53⅜	54 + ⅛	
Pennzoil	55⅛	54⅜	55 + ⅛	
PepBoys	34⅛	33⅛	34 — ⅛	
PepsiCo s	31	30⅛	30⅛— ⅛	
PhelpDodge	61⅛	60⅝	60⅞+ ⅛	
PhilipPet	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛— ⅛	
PilgrmPrd		8⅛	8½ 8⅛	
Polaroid		42⅛	42⅛ 42⅛	
Praxair	39⅞	39⅜	39⅞+ ⅛	
ProctGamble	91⅛	90⅛	91⅜+1⅛	
PubSNwMx		19⅛	19⅛ 19⅛	
RoyalDutch	152⅛	152⅛	152⅛+ ⅛	
SBC Comm	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛— ⅛	
SaraLee		32⅛	31⅞ 32⅛	
SearsRoeb	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛— ⅛	
SherwinW	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛— ⅛	
SmthBchADS	59⅛	59	59⅛— ⅛	
SouthernCo		22⅛	22⅛ 22⅛	
SwstAirlines	23⅛	22⅝	22⅛— ⅛	
Sprint	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛+ ⅛	
SunCo	24	23⅞	24 + ⅛	
TNP Ent		25⅛	25⅛ 25⅛	
Tandy	44⅛	44	44⅛+ ⅛	
TemplInl	51⅛	51	51 — ⅛	
Tenneco	51	50⅞	51 + ⅛	
Texaco	89⅛	88⅛	89⅛— ⅛	
TexasInd		66⅛	66 66⅛	
TexasInst	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞+ ⅛	
TexUtil	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛— ⅛	
Textron	87	11-16	87⅛ 87⅜— ⅛	
Travelers s	46	45⅞	45⅞— ⅛	
TrinityInds	33⅛	33	33 + ⅛	
TritonEngy	47⅛	47	47 — ⅛	
Tyler	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜— ⅛	
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USX Delhi	13⅞	13⅜	13⅞+ ⅛	
USX-Marathn	21⅛	20⅛	21 — ⅛	
USX-USS	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛— ⅛	
UnCarbde	43⅛	42⅞	43 + ⅛	
UnPac	73⅛	72⅛	73⅛+ ⅛	
UnitedTech	115⅞	115¼	115⅞— ⅛	
Unocal		34⅛	34⅛ 34⅛	
WalMart		27	26⅞ 26⅞	
WstnGasRs	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛— ⅛	
WestghEl	16⅛	16	16⅛+ ⅜	
WinnDixie s	35⅛	35	35⅛— ⅛	
Woolworth		21⅛	21⅛ 21⅛	
XeroxCp s	56⅛	55⅛	56 + ⅜	
ZenithE	15⅛	14⅜	14⅜— ⅛	

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott M.D.



Is indigestion gone for good?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently underwent laparoscopic cholecystectomy that revealed a badly diseased gallbladder and a large stone lodged in the bile duct. Prior to this, I had frequent episodes of indigestion of varying severity. What caused this indigestion, and will it continue now that I've undergone the surgical repair?

DEAR READER: The gallbladder stores bile, which is necessary for proper digestion. Also, gallstones can cause pain that, in some people, resembles indigestion.

I recommend that you adopt a wait-and-see approach. If your symptoms don't recur, eureka! They were caused by the diseased gallbladder. Should the indigestion return, your physician will have to order special X-ray tests to make sure that you don't have another disorder, such as a peptic ulcer or a hiatal hernia.

Finally, if your indigestion has not been cured by the surgery, your doctor will probably refer you to a gastroenterologist for a second opinion. But for now, be patient. Allow about two months for full healing to take place and see what happens.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Hiatal Hernia" and "Peptic Ulcers." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: The skin on my lips peels constantly, causing them to bleed. Over-the-counter lip balms do not seem to help, and a dermatologist even placed me on cortisone, but that doesn't work. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: The skin of the lips is particularly sensitive to dryness and environmental factors, such as exposure to harsh weather and sunlight.

Are you a "lip licker"? This habit can deplete the tissues of skin oils, leading to chapping and cracking.

Similarly, are you an inveterate outdoorsman, who works year 'round in all kinds of weather?

Finally, are you a woman who is, perhaps, experiencing a severe allergic reaction to lipstick products?

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," stop biting or licking your lips, use a lip salve (for protection from the elements) and disdain lipstick.

If, on the other hand, your problem isn't so easily answered, I suggest a tried-and-true old-fashioned remedy.

Go to the drugstore and purchase a container of raw lanolin. This product, which is made from sheep fat, will — when applied several times a day (and rubbed in well) — replace the natural oils in the skin of the lips, usually putting an end to peeling and cracking.

Oh, as a final suggestion, stop kissing for a while.

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Still plenty of time for a garden

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — It may be too late to plant fall tomatoes, but producers should have plenty of time remaining to plant most garden varieties, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Weather patterns have not been suitable for any type of producers, whether they be commercial or private, says Vincent Mannino of Beaumont, Jefferson County extension horticultural agent.

"We literally went from too dry to too wet in two weeks," Mannino said.

The East Texas clay has a high water table meaning that the soil retains water, so gardening in the Beaumont area is at a standstill.

Vegetable producers in the Rio Grande Valley also are at a standstill this week because of the recent rains. Brad Cowan of Edinburg, Hidalgo County extension agent, says the rains were much needed and beneficial, but they also will cause some delay in planting.

"We are glad to see it, but it will delay our field operations," Cowan said.

Mannino does expect activity to resume shortly after the rains die out, but he added that most varieties will be late blooming.

The major problem now is that producers are unable to get into gardens and plow up old weeds to prepare for this year's crop.

"We just haven't been able to get into the gardens to plow them under," Mannino said. "We are recommending that people put out herbicides to get weeds out and remove all old plants."

Since the last recommended planting date for tomatoes is Aug. 15, Mannino suggests that producers pot the tomato plants in one gallon containers and keep them there for the fall season.

"We are recommending that tomato plants be grown as container plants because the first freeze may kill them," Mannino said.

He added that plants in containers can be brought indoors to avoid the first freeze, but if they are planted in the ground the first freeze will wipe out the crop.

Mannino went on to say that the early freezes should not be a major obstacle in other garden plants and that there is still plenty of time for cole crops, cucumbers, and many other varieties.

However, producers also are facing other problems such as fireants which may delay the planting and growth of gardens.

"Fireants are a problem with a high water table because the water is keeping them on the surface and biting," Mannino said.

The recent rains have kept the ants from burrowing down into the ground so producers trying to garden and having to fight them off of themselves and young plants at the same time.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Adequate to short. Rangeland is in good to excellent condition. Livestock in good condition. Corn silage cutting is under way. Some corn reported mature. Most sorghum headed. Cotton has set bolls. Peanuts rated good.

SOUTH PLAINS: Short to very short. Pastures and ranges remain dry. Nearly all cotton has set bolls. Some bollworm, aphids, and boll weevil activity. Sorghum three-fourths headed. Some green bug activity. Some wheat planting under way.

ROLLING PLAINS: Adequate to short. Pasture and range conditions continue to suffer from drought. Supplemental feeding continues. Sorghum crop rated poor to fair. Peanuts performing well. Preparation for wheat is under way.

NORTH TEXAS: Adequate to short. Pastures in need of moisture. Hay making in full swing. Most cattle in good shape. Corn rated good to fair. Peach harvest under way; excellent crop. Pecans looking good. Gardening active, some insect problems.

EAST TEXAS: Short to adequate. Forage conditions improved with rainfall; hay harvests improving. Cattle markets steadier. Peanuts and cotton in fair condition. Melon harvests continue; fall vegetable planting active. Pecans fair.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Very short. Pastures in need of rain; extremely dry. Livestock in poor condition. Few cantaloupe left to harvest. Pecan trees dropping leaves, set is light. Cotton completed setting bolls. Sorghum beginning to turn colors.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Adequate to short. Rains have improved conditions considerably. Livestock condition fair to good. Some calves bought for fall grazing. Grain sorghum fair; some baled for hay. Peanut crop looks excellent. Pecan outlook fair to poor.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Short to adequate. Pastures and ranges responding to rains. Cattle liquidation continues. Corn yields very poor; harvest near completion. Cotton yields expected to be average. Land being prepared for small grains.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Very short to adequate. Pastures still need moisture. Cattle feeding continues. Cotton, corn and grain sorghum harvest continue. Cotton lint quality suffering due to rain. Pecan trees being pruned; being sprayed for pecan scab.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Short. Recent rain has improved pastures and hay fields. Livestock in fair condition; supplementation continues. Rainfall slowed cotton harvest; quality and yields looking good. Pecan crop looking good.

COASTAL BEND: Short. Pastures improved due to rainfall, but forage still very short. Supplemental feeding continues. Cotton damaged by rain. Fall gardens are being prepared. Pecans currently in water stage.

SOUTH TEXAS: Short. Pastures and ranges in poor condition, but rain has improved them. Cotton harvest interrupted due to wet fields. Corn in fair condition. Vegetable land preparation slow due to lack of water. Citrus progressing.

Diversified

By Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

CRICKET INVASION DUE TO DRY TEMPERATURES

Dry sweltering summer heat is causing crickets to seek refuge in the nearest shelter and that's usually your home.

They're moving into areas that are moist and are also looking for shelter so they're moving into homes," says John Jackman, Extension entomologist.

Crickets lay eggs in the fall, which overwinter in the soil. Late summer sees them maturing into adults.

Sleepless nights kept awake by an insistent shirping will alert homeowners of a cricket problem.

Other cues that crickets are sharing your living environment are discreet holes chewed into clothing.

Homeowners with pets may see a greater number of crickets seeking shelter in their homes. "We usually assume that crickets eat foliage, but they will eat other things, and one of the things they will eat is pet food," says Jackman.

Feeding pets outside may help to keep the number of crickets down inside. If this is not feasible, pick up pet dishes after the animal is through eating and drinking.

Securing the home can ward off an invasion of the summer insect. Weather stripping and caulking around doors and windows will provide a sealed environment the cricket cannot penetrate.

Jackman says, "It's useful to put a perimeter treatment around the base of the house, doors, and windows, on the outside of the home." This does not guarantee a cricket-free home, but can possibly reduce the number of crickets that actually enter the home.

Modifying the lighting around a home can also deter the number of crickets that gather. Make sure that spotlights in the yard are not aimed directly at a reflective surface, such as a window. Aim spotlights into bushes or a solid front door.

Extension progams serve people of all ages regardless of socioecoonomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR)

While there will be an occasional hitch, with some planning you can lessen morning stress. Begin by asking yourself "What tasks can I take care of the night before?" With the help of your toddler or preschooler, set out the next day's clothes, make lunches, set the table for breakfast and put coffee in the coffee maker and set the timer. Having eliminated some of the morning's tasks, identify the remaining hassles and consider the following strategies:

•If possible, give yourself enough time to get ready without having to get a child ready at the same time.

•Eat quick nutritious breakfasts including fruit, yogurt, juice, frozen waffles and bagels. Save more elaborate meal preparation for the weekend.

•Set a morning routine. A familiar pattern of activities such as eat breakfast, brush teeth and get dressed, gives a child the sense of control by letting him know what will happen each day. Create a poster of these steps with your child from snapshots or drawings.

•Create a routine to get the day started on a positive note. Favorites include games (e.g. peek-a-boo, pat-a-cake), silly songs, special hugs and going for a short walk.

•Add extra time in your morning for the slow-to-wake-up child. These children benefit from a little time cuddling, watching TV or just laying in bed. If possible feed him just a little breakfast and have your day care provider give him a mid-morning snack when he is finally ready to eat.

•Help your preschool age child get ready by teaching her/him to dress themselves and by placing breakfast foods and utensils at a level she can reach. Out of habit we often do for children what they can do for themselves.

•Ask older children for help with constant problems. "I hate having to nag you to get out of bed. Any ideas?" Children often amaze us with their ability to solve problems and when they have had a say in the solution they're more likely to cooperate. For help with solving problems pick up a copy of "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen And Listen So Kids Will Talk" by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish.

•Help your child remember that important blanket, stuffed animal or toy by placing a note on the door with a picture of the item and "Please remember me."

•Designate a launching place for coats, hats, keys and everything else needed for quick exit.

•Keep an extra set of keys in a convenient place (just in case!)

•If you ride the bus or park at meters keep a roll of quarters or bus tokens in your car so you don't get caught short.

Mornings set the stage for the rest of your day will go. If your morning routine leaves your children in tears and you are in a rush, it's time for a change. Whether you need to make serious changes or just minor adjustments, your family can get off to a better start.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 656 head of cattle for the Thursday, Aug. 22, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 28 to 35; Canner and low cutters 22 to 28; Slaughter bulls 40 to 46.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 58 to 65; 400 to 500, 60 to 65; 500 to 600, 60 to 65; 600 to 700, 60 to 63; 700 to 800, 58 to 61.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52 to 57; 400 to 500, 50 to 57.50; 500 to 600, 52 to 57.50; 600 to 700, 52 to 60; 700 to 800, 52 to 58.50

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 57.50; 700 to 800, 45 to 52.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 450 to 550 grade 300 to 425.

Springers: 250 to 425; baby calves 50 to 110; doodlers 70 to 125.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 763 head of cattle for the Wednesday, Aug. 21, sale. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle were steady with packer cows and bulls steady.

STEERS
300-400: 65-75
400-500: 59-68
500-600: 55-64
600-700: 57-63

HEIFERS
300-400: 54-60
400-500: 52-58
500-600: 50-56
600-700: 51-59

BRED COWS
Good: 350-400
Older and Plainer: 250-350

PAIRS
Good: 500-580
Older Plainer: 325-500

PACKER COWS
Good: 32-35
Low Yielding: 22-32

PACKER BULLS
Good: 41-45
Low Yielding: 36-41

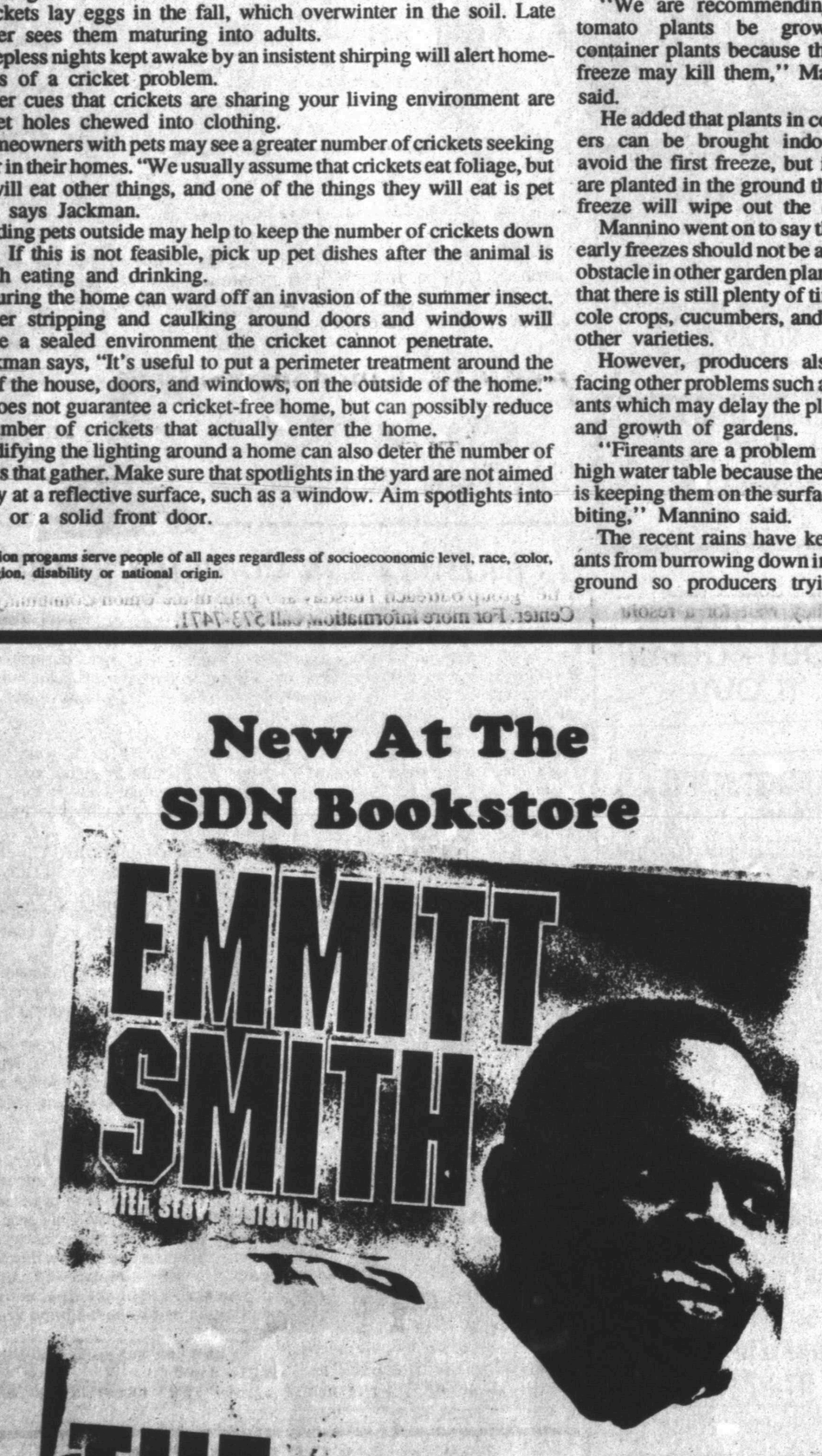
GM's electric car to be leased at first

MILFORD, Mich. (AP) — General Motors Corp. initially will lease but not sell its sleek, two-seat electric car, part of a strategy to develop a mass market for the vehicles.

The EV1 coupe will appear at Saturn dealerships in Southern California and Arizona in the fall.

The EV1 will be available only through a three-year lease, as will the garage terminals needed to recharge it. The car lease is expected to cost around $35,000, GM officials said at a briefing Tuesday at the GM Proving Grounds.

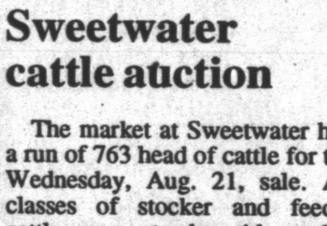
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If you have not received a petition from us you may use this blank form. Please print all information and sign in ink. You may sign a petition for each entity you represent. Please return the petitions to us at the address below.

The following are some of the reasons why we feel the current program should be recalled:

1. The possibility of a large debt for this zone similar to the debts in other zones.
2. The possibility of damage to the beneficial insect populations.
3. The possibility of having the program rules changed at any time, as has already been done in some cases.
4. The current program has been ruled unconstitutional by a district court judge and several other law suits have been filed in other zones.
5. The current program has been recalled in the Rio Grande Valley and recall efforts are underway in other zones.
6. Thousands have already signed a petition but we would welcome your help and support.

If you would like more information please call or write us.

Sincerely,
Tommy Applewhite
Tommy Applewhite, President

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Motel standoff over rats ends peacefully

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Police fired tear gas and a blast from a water cannon, and withstood repeated gunfire as they tried to force a man out of his motel room, where he was guarding his pet rats.

No one was injured and officers grabbed Robert Dorton through a first-floor window late Tuesday night. They took him to a hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

His rats — it's unclear how many — went to an animal shelter.

Dorton allegedly began shooting as police and fire crews used a chainsaw Monday afternoon to break open the door of his room at the Townhouse Motel, where neighbors said he has lived for eight years.

Dorton had refused to open his door for animal-control officer Mary Locke, who was responding Friday to complaints that Dorton had at least two rats the size of cats in his room.

He was seen kissing one of the rats and referred to them as "my brothers," Locke said, adding that Dorton accused her of trespassing and threatened to kill her.

After the tear gas and blast from the water cannon failed to bring Dorton out, police used a fiberoptic camera that showed an unarmed Dorton moving around the room.

"They began a discussion with him and convinced him to come over to the window," said Police Chief Dave Ward. "That's when they got hold of him and made sure he had no weapons and took him out of the room."

Neighborhood residents who were evacuated when the standoff began were allowed to return to their downtown homes.

Convention cheers, praise greet Hillary

CHICAGO (AP) — Stomping their feet and cheering her name, Democrats wrapped their first lady in a warm, protective embrace. And Hillary Rodham Clinton did not disappoint the faithful, never flinching from her liberal beliefs.

"If I feel that if I've done the best job that I can, I will be satisfied. If I feel that maybe something I said sparked somebody's interest, I'll be happy," Mrs. Clinton said in an interview taped Tuesday and broadcast today on NBC.

The first lady said she it is not a good idea to focus on comparisons with Elizabeth Dole, the wife of GOP nominee Bob Dole.

"I don't think it's a good idea to pit women against women. I think we ought to celebrate the diversity of women. ... I think it is great that the American public are seeing not just Mrs. Dole or me, but many different women who are speaking up for what they believe, who are involved in every aspect of American life."

But the sign-waving delegates to the convention were clearly in a mood to make the woman Republicans vilify feel welcome in her hometown. When she took the stage, their cheers went on four minutes.

"She seemed to be so grateful, I thought she might want to cry," said Lucille Maziarz, a delegate from Duryea, Pa. "She's gotten a beating the last four years."

In her address, Mrs. Clinton strongly rejected Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole's criticism of her book and her views on child-rearing.

Dole had told his convention two weeks ago that it took a family, not a village, to raise a child. Mrs. Clinton, without mentioning Dole's name, torted: "It takes all of us. Yes, it takes a village."

The convention hall erupted — again.

At various points during her 23-minute speech, thunderous applause rocked the United Center as delegates stomped their feet. Still more waved placards saying "Welcome Home Hillary," momentarily turning the convention floor into a rolling sea of white.

Bureaucratic hassle keeping couple from returning home

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Two-week-old Christopher Nottoli's early arrival was only the first surprise in store for his parents on their Mexican vacation. If only the second had been as pleasant.

Meshella and George Nottoli have been unable to return to the United States from Ciudad Juarez because their newborn son is not being allowed to enter his own country, they said.

"It's one of those clashes between common sense and fastidious bureaucracy," George Nottoli said Tuesday.

Christopher was born Aug. 16 while the Nottolis were visiting Juarez, across from El Paso, Texas. He wasn't expected until early September.

In order to return, babies born to U.S. citizens in a foreign country must have a document called a "report of birth abroad" issued by an American consulate.

But the parents must first present proof of their own citizenship and the child's birth certificate.

The Nottolis, who live near Sallisaw, Okla., said they have spent much of the last two weeks trying to obtain a birth certificate from Mexican officials.

They have been frustrated, however, because they haven't been able to provide all the documents the Civil Registry requires to issue the certificate.

Attempts to get them have been complicated by the distances involved and the fact the couple can't leave Juarez.

Civil Registry officials could not be reached for comment Tuesday by The Associated Press.

The family did cross into El Paso briefly on Aug. 18, but George Nottoli said they returned to Mexico to complete the paperwork necessary to record the baby's birth abroad and to ensure his entry was legal.

Frustrated by their lack of success, the Nottolis attempted another crossing Saturday, but were rebuffed after questioning by authorities led them to admit they had lied by saying the child was born in El Paso.

"They asked me several times, 'Is this your child?'" said Mrs. Nottoli, who believes officials are suggesting the child was stolen.

The Nottolis say the U.S. Consulate in Juarez hasn't offered any help and drowns them in paperwork whenever they request assistance.

But Larry Colbert, U.S. Consul General in Juarez, said the family has not applied for documentation.

"Should this family apply formally for this child, we'll give them every consideration under the law, render every possible assistance we can, consistent with regulations," Colbert said.

While they wait for a resolution, the Nottolis are becoming increasingly worried because they cannot return to their lives and must pay for an unexpectedly long stay in Juarez.

Mrs. Nottoli said she wants to get back to the other two sons she left in Oklahoma in her father's care. "I just want to go home," she said in a quavering voice.

Obituaries

Margaret Costin

1913-1996

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City for Margaret Sweatt Costin, with the Rev. Howard Quiett officiating. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Costin, 83, died Monday, Aug. 26, in Lubbock. A resident of Colorado City, Mrs. Costin was born on May 3, 1913 in Mitchell County where she had lived all her life. She married Warren Costin on Sept. 12, 1936 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Costin was a teachers' aide and a homemaker. She was a member of the bridge club and was a past president of the Brush and Palette Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Degenhart of Shreveport, La., and Jean Nance of Leander; one sister, Maxine Morris of Colorado City; one brother, Lloyd Sweatt of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

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Lottery Commission proposes lump-sum payments for jackpots

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Lotto winners could accept a lump-sum payment rather than getting their money in installments under a proposal given preliminary approval today by the Lottery Commission.

Lottery executive director Nora Linares said the commission would take steps to ensure that players understand that the value is not the full jackpot.

Up to 50 percent of the winners in other states that offer a cash-value option accept the lump-sum payment. They end up receiving about 50 percent of the total jackpot at once, Texas Lottery staffers said.

Winners who don't accept the cash would receive their money in 25 yearly installments, instead of the current 20.

When the plan would go into effect was not set. It must be considered again, possibly at the commission's September meeting, to become official.

The commission also voted to add Mondays and Thursdays to its Cash Five game, which already is played Tuesdays and Fridays.

Lottery officials said the move could boost Cash Five ticket sales by 10 percent. That change would take effect in November if given final approval.

The commissioners voted 2-0 in favor of both proposals. Commissioner Harriet Myers was absent.

Convention will continue

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But tonight's nomination only sets the stage for the battle to come from now until Election Day.

White House chief of staff Leon Panetta predicted today on ABC that the party would emerge from the convention with a "strong double digit lead" in the polls. But, he added, "this is still going to be a tough campaign." He said he had cautioned Democratic troops, "Keep eyes on the target. We've got to keep our focus."

The focus today was on Chicago and Clinton's arrival for renomination.

"By the time the president gets here, we will be really wound up," Arkansas delegate Ruby Henderson said.

Clinton spent four days traveling to Chicago, most of them on a 13-car train dubbed the 21st Century Express. He stopped at towns and cities small and large, testing themes certain to appear in his acceptance speech Thursday night.

He also demonstrated the political power of his office, proposing $8.5 billion in new spending over five years to promote literacy, clean up urban toxic waste sites and encourage companies to hire welfare recipients.

Seeking to dim Clinton's spotlight, Republican nominee Bob Dole interrupted a California vacation to team up with running mate Jack Kemp and promote his plan to cut taxes by $548 billion.

"He's going to ride into town on a track. It's called the Status Quo Express," Dole said of his rival.

TDCJ

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tive package given the TDCJ in exchange for location of the Price Daniel unit here in 1987.

The building addition will cost $1 million and another $500,000 will be for material handling equipment.

The facility is currently in the planning stage and the design stage should be completed in November with construction scheduled to begin at least by Nov. 26. Completion is targeted for June 26.

Currently, the warehouse employs 38 persons, including 25 truck drivers. The additional 13 employees, representing a payroll of approximately $300,000 annually, will include five truck drivers, six warehouse supervisors, an administrative technician and a maintenance supervisor. Upon completion, total employment will be 51.

When a distribution center was discussed 2½ years ago, plans also called for a vehicle maintenance facility. Instead, the agency will continue to contract vehicle repairs through local vendors.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Edward Foree, 2209 43rd; Burton Tankersley, 3101 Denison.

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CENSUS: 54 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-39; OB-2, Nursery-1).

Lorena Gibson is SDN winner

Lorena Gibson, 4505 Garwood, is the August winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

What's Up?

Retirement luncheon slated

The public is invited to a luncheon for Kirby McCravey, who is retiring after more than 29 years as a DPS trooper. The dutch treat luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rudy's.

Yearbooks available now

Snyder High School yearbooks may be picked up in the school foyer from 3:30-5 p.m. now through Friday. Receipts are required.

Band boosters fund-raiser

Snyder Band Boosters are having their annual fund-raiser. Band members are now painting Tiger paws. Funds go for scholarships and band instruments. Call Sheila Means at 573-1413 for more information.

SHS Class of 1961

Snyder High School Class of 1961 will hold its 35-year reunion on Saturday. Former teachers and friends are invited to a coffee at the Dermott School from 9 a.m. until noon. Afternoon and evening activities will be held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

For more information, call Nelda at 675-3273 or Sally at 573-3065.

Fiesta supper planned

Snyder High School choir will sponsor a Mexican stack-up supper in the SHS cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 6 from 5-7 p.m. Choir members are selling tickets now for $5 each. Carryouts will be available. Call 573-9649 for more information.

Hamburger supper upcoming

Snyder Junior High choir will sponsor an all-you-can eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. on homecoming, Sept. 20, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and should be purchased in advance from choir members.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Overcoming Hardship," will be shown at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Group outreach planned

Marriage Ministries International is having a "Married For Life" group outreach Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Union Community Center. For more information, call 573-7471.

Bereavement support group

The Bereavement Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the First Prysbertian Church, 2712 Ave. R.

Cash Five

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

7-16-20-35-39

(seven, sixteen, twenty, thirtyfive, thirtynine)

Pick 3

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

6-8-4

(six, eight, four)

Arrests dominate officers' activity

Six people were arrested Tuesday, including one for parole violation, among other charges.

Officers arrested 25-year-old Marshall Lynn Alexander in the 3100 block of College Avenue at 10:34 p.m. for parole violation, including a burglary of a residence in Cottle County. He was also charged with possession of marijuana.

Other arrests included a 21-year-old male, taken into custody on an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor theft. He was arrested at 7:08 p.m. at the Park Village Apartments.

At 8:06 p.m., a woman requested to speak to a deputy in reference to problems with a juvenile. A 15-year-old male was taken into custody for assault/family violence and for an alleged forgery. The juvenile was transported to the Sweetwater juvenile detention center.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 9:07 p.m. in the 4100 block of College Avenue on outstanding warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

At 9:42 p.m., officers arrested a 26-year-old male for driving with a suspended license in the 600 block of 24th Street.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 10:07 p.m. at the sheriff's office on an outstanding warrant for minor consuming alcohol and failure to appear.

Two juveniles were taken into custody at 10:39 p.m. in the 1000 block of 25th Street and charged with probation violation and consumption of alcohol by a minor. They were later released to their parents.

In other activity Tuesday, a person requested to speak to a deputy at 1:06 p.m. in the 1500 block of Scurry in reference to a forgery. An offense report for forgery was submitted.

Deputies were called to the 1600 block of Avenue O at 6:23 p.m. in reference to subjects possibly fighting dogs in that area.

At 11:35 p.m., an officer was requested at 202 35th St. by Linda Luna in reference to damage to a door lock. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted.

At 9:35 a.m., the fire department responded to the 2100 block of Huffman Avenue in reference to a smoke detector sounding in a residence. No fire was found.

At 6:25 p.m., the department responded to a possible gas leak in the 1900 block of Towle Park Road. No gas leak was found.

'J.R. Ewing' marks anniversary of transplant

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A year ago, a liver transplant snatched Larry Hagman from death's door — but not before the actor put one foot into what he has become convinced was the hereafter.

A 15-hour, $350,000 operation saved the Weatherford native's life. But it was his "spiritual" experience that revitalized it, says the television star best known as the villainous Texas oil man J.R. Ewing on "Dallas."

"I was able to look over the edge. I got a little glimpse into what was the next step," says Hagman, in town to preside over the medals ceremonies at the U.S. Transplant Games at the University of Utah.

The 64-year-old grandfather of five and self-described former heavy drinker was suffering from advanced cirrhosis and cancer of the liver when he underwent surgery at Los Angeles' Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Aug. 23, 1995.

Sometime during the operation, or in the hours of recovery — he's not sure which — Hagman believes he brushed up against death.

"I didn't see a light some people see, but I had a wonderful feeling of bliss and warmth," says the son of Broadway star Mary Martin. "The bottom line was love. That sounds so corny, (but) it was just lovely, uplifting."

Hagman says it turned out he got two gifts when he underwent the surgeon's scalpel: a healthy liver and the inspiration to make the most of his new lease on life.

The past year has been a busy one, as he has tried to make each moment count. His summer has included hunting and fishing expeditions and a five-day stint on his Harley motorcycle in the Colorado 500. He's traveled extensively, too, angling in Oregon, visiting Europe twice and Texas a half-dozen times.

It was in the Lone Star State that Hagman revisited his J.R. character in filming a sequel to "Dallas," a prime-time soap that ran from 1978 to 1991. The new two-hour CBS movie will air in November.



Larry Hagman

Since the transplant, Hagman also had a cameo role in Oliver Stone's "Nixon," and most recently starred in the TV pilot "Orleans. He will portray the patriarch of a powerful Southern family in that mid-season replacement series.

But it is off the screen where Hagman tries to repay some of the enormous debt he feels he owes. He has become a zealot for the organ donor cause, both in public and private.

In addition to being national spokesman for the National Kidney Foundation's transplant games, he volunteers at St. Vincent's Hospital in Los Angeles, consoling frightened patients.

"I counsel, encourage, meet them when they come in for their operations, and after," he says. "I try to offer some solace, like 'Don't be afraid, it will be a little uncomfortable for a brief time, but you'll be OK.' "

While recovery from his own transplant has gone smoothly with no rejection episodes, Hagman still has his health hurdles. He remains a diabetic and, despite four years of sobriety, the specter of alcoholism is never far away.

"I was never a violent drunk or had blackouts, things like that," he says. "But I stayed a little (inebriated) all day long. ... Toward the end, it got down to pure vodka with a little juice."

A month ago, the old Hagman visited him in the night. The actor saw himself standing as an island in the swirl of a Hollywood party. Then came the horror.

"I looked down and I had an empty champagne glass in my hand," he says, anger slipping briefly into his voice. "I thought, 'What the (expletive) are you doing?!'

"I woke up, and I WANTED to wake up, too."

Hagman was placed on Cedars-Sinai's transplant waiting list on July 19, 1995, after doctors discovered a tumor on his liver. He received his replacement organ about six weeks later.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996

In the year ahead something fortuitous might develop for you that could provide a new channel for additional earnings. It could be an endeavor you do not take seriously right now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Remain alert for developments in which you can function as the middle person who brings two factions together for a practical and profitable purpose. 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.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might have opportunities to reverse two situations that have been going against you and turn these losers into winners. Do not deviate from your plan.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Cupid may devote more time and attention to you today than he has for some time. Things should go well for you where affairs of the heart are concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be extremely fortunate today in arrangements which motivate you to provide as much as possible for the people you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to keep yourself free from restrictive situations today. Your most meaningful accomplishments could be spontaneous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Material prospects look encouraging for both today and tomorrow. You can find ways to add to your resources if you make this the focus of your search.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will have to play a leadership role today, so try to do be your own person instead of letting others tell you what to do or when to do it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your intuition might turn out to be your greatest asset today, especially when the insights pertain to your career. Try to fit them into your game plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though you will be an imaginative thinker today, some of your best concepts will come when you build on an associate's idea.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your popularity will hit an all-time high. Others will see more in you to admire, and wherever you go today you will be the center of attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Issues or causes in which you sincerely believe can be promoted effectively today. Make your presentation light and humorous, but not flippant or frivolous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Joint endeavors look encouraging for you today, especially in arrangements in which you strive for a common cause with people you love.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Marriage Nurtured 30 Years Fails to Yield Larger Diamond

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I were married 31 years ago, he gave me the smallest diamond I had ever seen. I was glad to get any diamond at the time, but as the years passed, my husband became more prosperous and I kept hoping he would replace it with a larger one. He never did.

On my 25th wedding anniversary, I gave him a fine piece of jewelry with money I had saved out of my household allowance. He gave me 25 roses.

Soon after, I lost the diamond out of my ring. My husband promised to buy me another one, but he didn't. When we passed a jewelry store, I'd stop to look in the window, but my husband would walk away.

Last year on our 30th anniversary, my husband handed me a tiny box. When I opened it, I found my old ring with the tiny diamond replaced. I tried to put it on my finger, but I had gained some weight and it wouldn't fit. I put it back in the box, where it's been ever since.

What should I do? Have my ring made larger and wear it?

My husband could well afford a bigger diamond, and I feel like a poor relative among my friends who have lovely jewelry.

LIKES DIAMONDS (BIG)

DEAR LIKES: Face it. Your husband is not likely to buy you a bigger diamond unless you ask for one. If it's that important to you and he can afford it, ask him. Besides, diamonds are not only a girl's best friend, they're also a good investment.

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DEAR ABBY: Please help settle a disagreement we are having in our family. My grandson sent out his high school graduation announcements before he knew that he didn't have enough credits to graduate.

He received many lovely graduation gifts, including some nice checks from relatives. I say all the gifts (and of course the checks) should be returned because he didn't really graduate. His mother (my daughter) insists that he is entitled to keep the gifts because he completed 12 years of schooling.

Do you think my daughter is right, and I should butt out?

ILLINOIS GRANNY

DEAR GRANNY: Your grandson should keep the gifts and send thank-you notes explaining that he did not graduate with his class, but he plans to make up the deficient credits and earn his diploma eventually — if indeed he intends to do so. Otherwise, he should return the gifts.

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DEAR ABBY: Yesterday my boss showed me a picture of an elegant sofa in a current magazine, and said if I could guess the price of it within $200 he would give me the $200. (He had seen this sofa in a Beverly Hills store.)

When I guessed $2,800, he looked as though he'd been shot. He said the price of the sofa was $3,000, but he refused to give me the $200, saying that my guess was just $1 low!

According to my calculation, $2,800 is within $200 of $3,000. Please answer in your column. If I am wrong, I will throw in the towel and be a good sport.

I have been my boss's faithful Girl Friday for four years. Please don't mention his name or mine.

LAKEWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR LAKEWOOD: I don't know how your boss figures, but I figure he owes you $200.

(P.S. And he should throw in a $50 bonus for protecting his identity.)

DEAR READERS: If you would like your letter considered for publication, please include your name, area code and telephone number.

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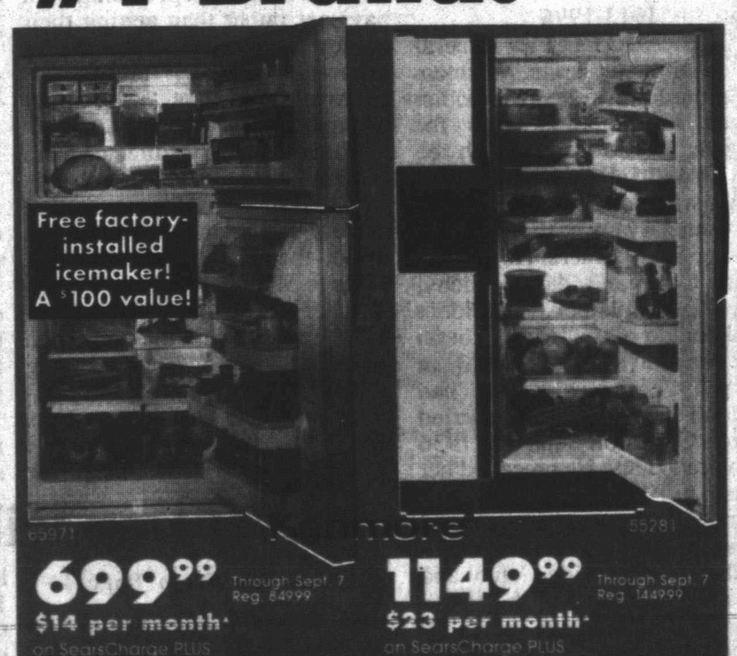
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