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Home of Elnora Clark

Family hopes execution can bring some closure

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

Tommy Jack Huddleston was on the phone Tuesday afternoon, trying to reach the governor's office.

The man who killed his father is to be executed today, and he was trying to find someone with authority to make it possible for friends of the family to attend.

Those friends are District Attorney Dana Cooley, Police Lt. Steve Warren and Sheriff Darren Jackson.

"They've been very supportive and the family wants them there," explained Huddleston. "I think if the family wants them there, for consolation, for protection, they should be allowed to attend."

Huddleston won't be attending the execution of Dorsie Lee Johnson, the man who on a windy night in 1986 destroyed a Scurry County family's dreams.

Jack Huddleston had only been working at Allsup's convenience store for a few months. The 54-year-old father of three had the night shift.

"He was working there to help her (a co-worker) out because he was afraid for her to work nights," Tommy said. "That's the kind of man he was."

> 'It's been 11 years of hell.'
> - Tommy Huddleston

On March 23rd, Dorsie Lee Johnson and Amanda Miles walked in the store. They took two cartons of cigarettes and $160 and left Jack Huddleston lying face down in a pool of blood, caused by a .25-caliber bullet wound to the back of the neck.

Two weeks later, Johnson and Amanda Miles' brother robbed a grocery store in Colorado City, leaving owner Don Burrus with two gunshot wounds to the head, but alive. The 61-year-old man was able to give police a partial description which led to the arrest of Johnson and Miles about an hour later. They were quickly connected to the Snyder murder.

Amanda Miles pleaded guilty and is serving a life equivalent sentence of 60 years. Johnson's trial took place in November. It took a 132nd District Court jury an hour to convict him and 30 minutes to hand down the death penalty.

Since then, he has had three stays of execution. His appeals process has taken him to the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1993, the high court chose his case to test Texas law on youthfulness. Johnson was 19 at the time of the murder. In a 5-4 vote, the court denied his appeal.

His latest stay came shortly before a scheduled execution date of Oct. 23, 1996. That sentence was stayed to consider constitutional challenges of a state law passed in 1995 meant to expedite appeals by death row inmates.

"It's been a joke to be going on this long," said Tommy Huddleston. "It has torn my family all to pieces. I'm tired of my family being a prisoner from Dorsie Johnson's act."

Now, it appears, Dorsie Lee Johnson will pay for killing Jack Huddleston with his own death. Shortly after 6 p.m. today, Johnson is scheduled to be strapped to a prison gurney and die by lethal injection.

Tommy's mother, Ann Gernandt, and sister Teresa Petross of Haskell will be attending the execution. The other daughter, Diane Harber, is in Oklahoma and won't be attending. Tommy won't go either.

"I'm not going because I know justice will be done. I forgive, but my feelings are different. A person has to be a Christian to understand that," he said. "It's hard to love your enemies. It's not humanly possible to forgive someone for doing something like this. You just to have to say, ok, I forgive, and Lord, you do the rest."

The painful ordeal has probably been harder on his mother and sister than anyone else, which is why Tommy was trying to see if Cooley, Warren and Jackson could be with them at the execution.

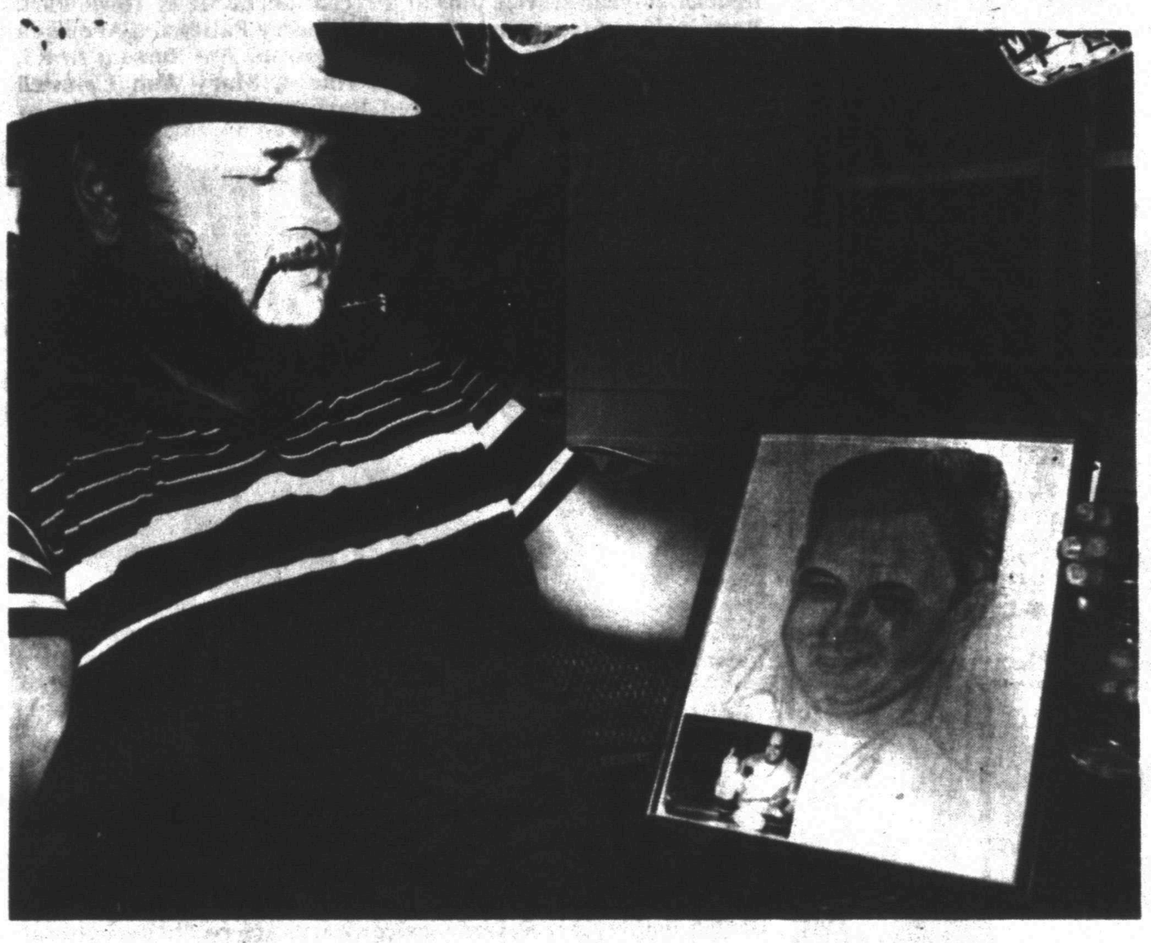
"Anytime this family has needed anything, those people have been right there to help. They have gone beyond their civil obligations. Now they want to be there for the family and the family wants them there," Tommy said.

Unfortunately for the family, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has determined that the two peace officers and the district attorney don't fit the criteria. Jackson will be there, but he will not be allowed to be with the family while the execution is carried out.

For Cooley, who was not the DA at the time of the trial but who has been involved with each of Johnson's appeals, it is time to finally put this case to rest.

"I believe that the assessment of the death penalty in this case was appropriate," she said. "It's unfor-

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A LONG WAIT — Tommy Jack Huddleston studies a sketch and photograph of his father, Jack, who was killed during a convenience store robbery in 1986. The man convicted of the crime is scheduled to die by lethal injection today after serving 11 years on death row. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)



Jack Huddleston

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To stay youthful, one has to stay plenty useful."

Long-time Southwest Conference fans remember when the Rice Owls were not to be taken lightly. Not only did the Owls have a reputation for excellence in the classroom, they would dot your eye on the playing field.

When the big Texas schools were lured by the green stuff to create the Big 12, Rice was one of those left behind. It sort of did our heart good to see Rice win the regional baseball championship in Lubbock and make it to the College World Series while Tech, Texas, Baylor and A&M were sitting at home.

The breakup of the SWC created the Big 12 — and at the same time — created some big money problems.

Houston University opted to join Conference USA, a group of 12 small schools. Because of the change, Houston is expected to take in $1 million less than its final year in the SWC.

Rice, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist all teamed up with the Western Athletic Conference, a league that stretches from Texas to Wyoming to Hawaii. The move has drastically inflated travel budgets.

While Rice was once accustomed to travel within the state, a trip to Fresno State now requires a team flight to LA and then a 4½ bus ride to Fresno. A direct flight to Fresno would have been considerably higher. And there's not mention of lost class rime.

At SMU, the athletic travel budget is $400,000 more than last year. It used to cost Houston about $3,000 for a bus ride to a SWC city. Flying to a Conference USA City is around $10,000.

Thanks to Big 12 football, the four former SWC schools are finding the new league lucrative. But there are increased costs.

For example, UT must rely on planes instead of buses. For football, that can mean an additional $40,000 to fly the team to Colorado compared with a bus trip to Houston.

A UT trip to Oklahoma for a baseball series this spring was rained out. Still, UT was out $40 on team travel.

Ticket prices have a lot to do with revenue — but it's the TV money that makes the difference.

Three arrested on drug charges

Following up on sealed indictments handed down by Monday's grand jury, local peace officers made three arrests Tuesday.

Four indictments remain sealed, pending arrests.

Sheriff Darren Jackson arrested Daniel Morin, 35, of 1200 Ave. L at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday at 1166 N. Ave. L.

Morin was taken into custody on two indictments returned by the grand jury — delivery of cocaine of less than one gram and delivery of cocaine of more than one gram.

Bond was set at $5,000 on the first charge and $15,000 on the second. Morin remained in jail this morning.

Gregario Guerra, 27, of 1601 Ave. L was arrested by sheriff's deputy Jerry Cowin at noon Tuesday at a location near Highway 208 and FM 1611. He is charged with delivery of cocaine of less than one gram. Guerra is free on $5,000 bond.

Also arrested on a sealed indictment was Larry Lorenzo Carrisalez, 35, of 605 19th St. Carrisalez was arrested on a state jail felony charge of the delivery of less than one ounce of cocaine. He was in jail on another charge at the time of his arrest and he remained in custody this morning.

Police Sgt. Jerry Parker said the arrests were a result of investigation by the Scurry County Sheriff's Office, Snyder Police Department and the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force.

Those arrested were charged with the delivery of the drugs in January and December of 1996, and January 1997.

New foundation board named

By The Associated Press

A Colorado City man has been appointed to serve on a 14-member board to oversee the revived boll weevil eradication program.

Woody Anderson, former chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., was named by Ag Commissioner Rick Perry to serve on the new board.

The Texas Supreme Court last month ruled the former Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation unconstitutional. The court said lawmakers gave away too much broad governmental authority to the private foundation.

On Tuesday, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry named new directors for the restructured Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

The new panel will face more regulation and oversight from Perry's office.

Others who served on the former eradication foundation and were named to the new board are Kenneth Gully of Eola and Craig Shook of Corpus Christi. The others on the new board are Jim Brown, Midland; Tommy Chapman, Wall; Rick Hardcastle, Vernon; John Immon, Childress; Mike McHugh, Uvalde; Tryne Mengers, Tynan; Carey Nichues, Garden City; Jesse Pinkerton, Plainview; Donald Stolte, Taylor; Larry Turnbough, Balmorhea; and Mike Wright, Wolfforth.

SJS trade show slated Thursday at coliseum

More than 250 people representing some 75 businesses will be in Snyder Thursday for the 11th annual trade show and training seminar sponsored by Snyder Janitorial Supplies (SJS) at Scurry County Coliseum.

Representatives from hospitals, schools, nursing homes and other businesses from as far away as Sonora and Plainview will be attending the trade show, said Bob Miller of SJS.

Some 13 different manufacturer's representative will be on hand. The main focus this year is on carpet care and cleaning and restroom maintenance and sanitation.

SJS, located at 2210 25th St., employs eight area sales representative calling on communities within a 150 mile radius of Snyder. The company also maintains warehouses in Lubbock, San Angelo and Abilene.

Trade show hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Members of the general public can attend by paying a $10 admission fee.

Snyder ISD summer school starts Monday

Summer school for students in the Snyder Independent School District will begin Monday on the junior high school campus.

Teachers begin preparations Thursday, which has been set aside as a designated work day for instructors in the summer sessions.

Summer school classes will be conducted for students in kindergarten through the 12th grade who need additional school help and remedial instruction.

While most students have preregistered, new students can register on the first day of classes. The class day will be from 8 until noon for kindergarten through the sixth grade and for junior high students.

There will be two sessions for high school students. The first will begin June 9 and end July 1. The second session will start July 2 and conclude July 24. The class period will be 7:15 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. for each.

Bilingual classes for kindergarten and first grade students will be from 7:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

School bus routes will run during the summer school sessions. Students will be picked up from their home campus and taken to the junior high. After the classes are over, the students will be delivered back to their home campus.

ASK US

Q—In reference to Tuesday's story about taxable values, what was the tax rate in 1982 when the oil roll was $2.5 billion and what it is now?

A—The county tax rate was 14.9 cents in 1982 and is 53.51 cents now.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 67; no precipitation; total for 1997, 12.70 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 60s. E wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 85-90. SE wind 5-15 mph.



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Sunset: 8:45 a.m.
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Of 154 days in 1997, the sun has shone 142 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Knowledge and personality make doubt possible, but knowledge is also the cure for doubt.

T.T. Munger

Out-of-state lawsuits filed in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Out-of-state plaintiffs suing asbestos companies flooded Houston courts with cases a day before Gov. George W. Bush signed a new law that would have blocked them.

Lawyers representing the nearly 3,000 plaintiffs filed the cases last Wednesday, a day before Bush signed into law a bill discouraging lawsuits by non-Texans. Supporters had argued that Texas courts have been swamped by outsiders "shopping" for venues and high-dollar verdicts.

State judges in Harris County now are ordering attorneys to separate the plaintiffs in two of the largest lawsuits against 60 makers or distributors of asbestos-related products. Many of the plaintiffs live in Southeastern states, primarily Alabama.

"We anticipated some additional filings were likely since we knew the change was effective with the signing of the bill by the governor," said Wes McCoy, assistant chief deputy clerk for Harris County.

"We just had no way of knowing whether it would be 20 or 200 or 2,000 new cases. It has burdened our entire operation by having to field it with the normal work flow."

Brent W. Coon, the Beaumont attorney who filed the suit for 2,512 of the plaintiffs, acknowledged they wanted to beat the deadline for what he called a "horrible law in several respects."

Coon said Alabama has blocked most asbestos lawsuits from being heard there, leaving Texas as the last opportunity to fairly compensate for the wrongful deaths and severe injuries from the cancer-causing substance.

"The tort reformers are misrepresenting the true facts about this," Coon said. "Most of the defendants are based in Texas. They produced the asbestos in Texas, and the cases should legitimately be heard in Texas."

The new law bars future cases being filed by non-Texans and gives judges greater authority to dismiss other cases filed this year. Those filed before 1997 and after Aug. 1, 1995, will remain, but are subject to punitive-damage limits that apply to many other civil lawsuits.

Last-minute case filings frustrated the swamped staff of District Clerk Charles Bacarisse.

Court officials said an order is being prepared to separate individual plaintiffs from the two cases claiming to represent almost 3,000 plaintiffs.

The judicial order will help Bacarisse in raising the revenues to deal with processing the cases.

With the filing fee of $150 for each suit, the two cases were accepted for $300 in fees.

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Austin woman claims lotto winnings

AUSTIN (AP) — Austinite Roxanne De La Cruz on Tuesday claimed a $160,000 check as the first of 25 payments in her $4 million Lotto jackpot prize.

Ms. De La Cruz claimed the prize on behalf of M.R.A. Family Trust. The group requested minimal publicity.

Ms. De La Cruz purchased the winning ticket in the May 21 drawing. The winning numbers were 11, 13, 18, 39, 45 and 46.



20 YEARS SERVICE — Receiving Snyder Independent School District 20-year service pins at a recent barbecue at Towle Park Barn included front row, (from left) Sherry Patterson, Armanda Herrera, Dale Byrd; row 2, Melissa Rosson, Jim Rosson; row 3, Karen Pevehouse, Kay Hensley; row 4, Mary Ann Caldwell Barbara Bowen, and not pictured, Barbara Shipp. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SISD SERVICE AWARDS — Six Snyder Independent School District employees received service awards at a recent barbecue at the Towle Park Barn. Wayne Kennedy, principal at East Elementary has 40 years service; pictured in the center row (from left) are Florence Lewis, 35 years, and Sally Rios, 25 years. On the front row are Maria Ramirez, 30 years; Carolyn Limmer, 25 years; and Easter Smith, 25 years. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Rapist-murderer executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man who raped his neighbor, then strangled her in a bathtub 11 years ago was executed by injection.

Serial rapist Kenneth Bernard Harris, 34, was convicted of killing legal secretary Lisa Stonestreet, 28. Both lived in the same Houston apartment complex.

In his final statement Tuesday, Harris asked for forgiveness and thanked witnesses who showed up in the death chamber.

"I am sorry for all the pain I've caused both families — my family and your family, too," he said, nodding to his victim's sister and brother-in-law standing behind glass a few feet away.

"I hope he saw no bitterness or hate in our hearts," said Vicki Haack, Ms. Stonestreet's sister. "We have forgiven him but that does not mean he does not pay for his crime."

Ms. Stonestreet was found slumped over the side of her bathtub with her head submerged in water on June 9, 1986. When her missing car was found, Harris' palm prints were detected on the burned wreckage.

Police, acting on a tip, arrested Harris about six weeks later and found his fingerprints at the scenes of numerous rapes in Houston.

He confessed to killing Ms. Stonestreet, blaming a crack cocaine habit for his behavior. During the punishment phase, prosecutors had five rape victims tell a jury how he attacked them.

Thieves steal railway track

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Thieves in the republic of Chechnya have stolen 7.5 miles of railway track, a news agency reported Tuesday.

The stolen track had led to a cement factory in the southern town of Chere-Yurt.

The thieves took rails and ties worth an estimated $2.8 million. Chechen police said there was no indication when the track was taken, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

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Army eyes screening process changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is failing to adequately screen its drill instructors and may need to use psychological tests to determine who can be trusted with overseeing recruits, military officials say.

Those findings are expected to be included in a report scheduled to go to Army Secretary Togo West as early as next week. Last November, West ordered a panel to review the service's sexual misconduct problems and make recommendations.

West ordered the review in response to the sexual assault and harassment scandal at the Army's ordnance school in Aberdeen, Md. Complaints of rape and other misconduct involved primarily noncommissioned officers and young female trainees under their charge.

Besides the psychological screening, officials want to lengthen the time frame for background checks from three to five years for potential drill instructors, said a senior military officer familiar with the proposals.

There has not been a sufficient look back at people's records to establish whether criminal or improper conduct has occurred, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In addition, there has not been enough training on sexual harassment, he said.

Reports of the panel's work came as the top commander at Aberdeen, Maj. Gen. John E. Longhouser, announced he will step down June 30. Senior military sources said Longhouser took the action after being questioned about an affair he had with a civilian while separated from his wife in the early 1990s.

The sources said an anonymous tip about Longhouser's affair was received over a telephone hot line the Pentagon set up in response to sex abuse cases at Aberdeen.

In a written statement distributed by Army officials, Longhouser said he had "entered into a relationship with a civilian" five years ago while he and his wife, Karen, were separated and were in divorce proceedings. He said he reconciled with his wife and told her of the affair.

"In view of this past relationship and the concern currently focused on the military and the personal lives of its members, my family and I have decided that it would be best for me to retire at this time," Longhouser wrote.

He expressed regret for "any pain or embarrassment I have brought to my family."

Defense Secretary William Cohen, asked about the development, called it "unfortunate."

He praised Longhouser's combat career, but he added, "We have very high standards that we insist upon for the military, and when those standards are breached there are consequences that flow from it."

"It's another example of someone who failed to measure up to those standards," he said.

Cohen said he did not think the recent spate of high-level sexual misconduct cases was "sapping the military of its capability or strength. ... We expect the highest of standards from our military leaders and they fully understand that."

Three staff members at Aberdeen have been convicted this year of having sex with female trainees. In all, criminal charges were filed against 12 staff members, prompting an investigation of sexual misconduct at U.S. military posts worldwide.

Calls to hot lines eventually led to last Friday's removal of a two-star Navy admiral from his duties and an investigation into the Army's top lawyer, both because of claims of sexual misconduct.

West's review panel has traveled to 59 bases across the country and around the world. The group has found enough evidence of problems in several areas to warrant specific proposals, a second official said.

For dinner sandwiches...

McDonald's cuts short its campaign for 55-cent deals

CHICAGO (AP) — McDonald's much-hyped 55-cent deal on dinner sandwiches has been tabled six months early.

The fast-food restaurant chain, struggling with stagnant sales and franchisee discontent, said Tuesday the deal will continue for breakfast sandwiches with the purchase of regular-priced hash browns and a drink.

In April, McDonald's began offering Big Macs and later Quarter Pounders with cheese for 55 cents with the purchase of any size fries and a drink at regular price. The promotion, using the 55-cent price to mark McDonald's 1955 founding, was intended to run at least until December.

Customer response over the first six weeks "was not up to our expectations," said Richard Starmann, a McDonald's senior vice president.

Franchisees have reportedly said that sales in early May were down despite the promotion, which McDonald's has denied.

"The franchisees weren't crazy about the promotion from the get go," said Dick Adams, the executive director of San Diego-based Consortium Members Inc., an independent association of McDonald's franchisees.

Adams, who said his group represents about a quarter of the country's 1,200 McDonald's franchisees, said the 55-cent promotion was not much cheaper than a Value Meal, "but it was more complicated."

McDonald's, while boosting profits overseas, has been dogged with problems in its domestic division. Sales at stores open at least a year were stagnant or lower for five straight quarters.

Sales showed strong gains, however, in the first three months of this year, partly because of a successful Monopoly promotion. Other promotions, including giving away Teenie Beanie Babies, have also helped.

But some franchisees said the corporation's plans for rapid expansion have hurt, with some restaurants opening within a mile of existing ones.

McDonald's also reportedly scrapped a recent plan to augment its "Campaign 55" promotion by promising customers coupons for free sandwiches if orders aren't ready in 55 seconds. Some franchisees strongly opposed the idea.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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West
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♥ Q J 9 8
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ 9 7 5 2

East
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♥ 10 7 5 4 2
♦ Q J 9
♣ 10 8

South
♠ A K J 5 2
♥ K 6
♦ K 8 2
♣ A J 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Perfect comment, imperfect play

By Phillip Alder

The Greek philosopher Aristotle made many good observations, including, "The most perfect political community is one in which the middle class is in control and outnumbers both of the other classes." However, that has as much chance of coming to fruition as the flat tax. The upper of the "other classes" will never relinquish the reins.

In today's deal, there is a perfect line that the defenders, of whatever class or political persuasion, can do nothing about. How would you play in four spades? West leads the heart queen.

When the good dummy appeared, South thought he had no problems. After winning in hand with the heart king, he cashed his two top trumps but the queen didn't drop. Then he turned to clubs. However, East ruffed the third round and switched to the diamond queen. Whatever South did now, he had to lose four tricks: one spade and three diamonds.

"How unlucky can I be!" protested South. "East had three trumps including the queen, he had only two clubs, and West had the diamond ace. What are the odds against that?"

"True, you were unlucky. Yet you had 10 tricks in four spades, two hearts and four clubs. You must just ensure that East doesn't win a trick. After cashing the spade ace at trick two, play a heart to dummy's ace. Then lead a trump and finesse your jack, unless East produces the queen, of course."

"Yes, I see," said South. "Here, I collect an overtrick. Yet even if West could win with the spade queen, my diamond king would be secure from attack and I could run the clubs in safety. Sorry, partner."

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

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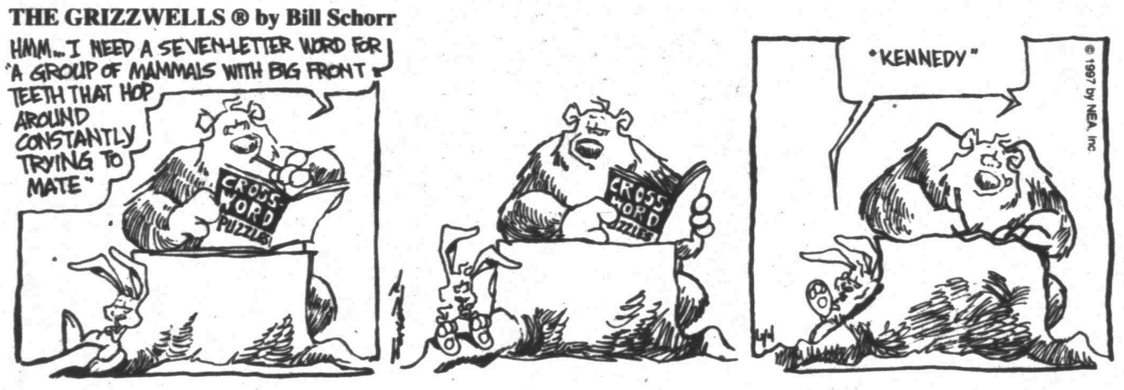
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ACROSS

1 — degree
4 — St. Laurent
8 Editor's order
12 ... man — — mouse?
13 Ireland
14 Relating to grandparents
15 Bite
16 Quality of beef or lamb
18 Female ruler
20 Brainy society
21 Chemical particle
22 Shade trees
24 Actor Danza
26 Jacob's twin
27 Greek letter
30 Medicinal root
32 Nocturnal visions
34 Take umbrage at
35 Association
36 Printer's measures
37 Harvard's rival
39 — of passage
40 Divine
41 Actor Gazzara
42 Mount (2 wds.)
45 Having a tail
49 Reparation
51 Kennedy or Koppel
52 Egg part
53 Smallest of the litter
54 Lang. of the USA
55 Companion of odds
56 Sea pheasant
57 Pigpen

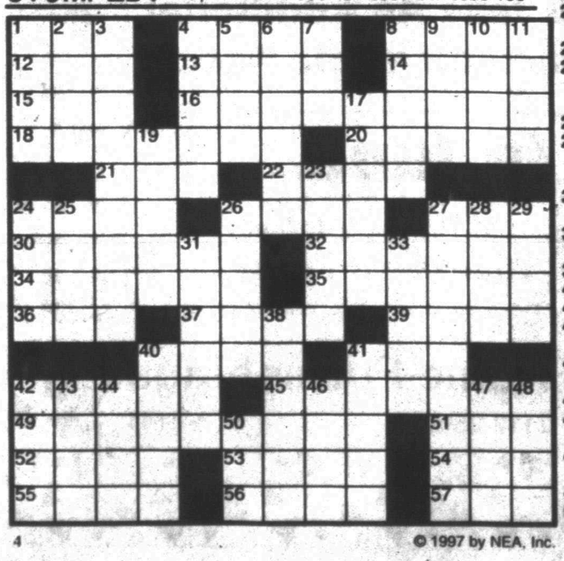
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2 Neat
3 Contentment
4 Red Sea country
5 Competes
6 Uses a pencil end
7 Dish collection
8 Natives of Denmark
9 Level
10 Young girl
11 Famous lioness
17 Imprison
19 Rolls — (car)
23 Soup server
24 Make weary
25 Ready for business
26 Outer
27 Numbers the leaves of a book
28 Plant disease
29 Two words of understanding
31 Indefinite person
33 Like some seals
38 Public hall
40 Uses the horn
41 Montana city
42 Singer Marvin —
43 Harrow's rival
44 Related
46 Actress Baxter
47 Camper's home
48 Nervous
50 Fem. title

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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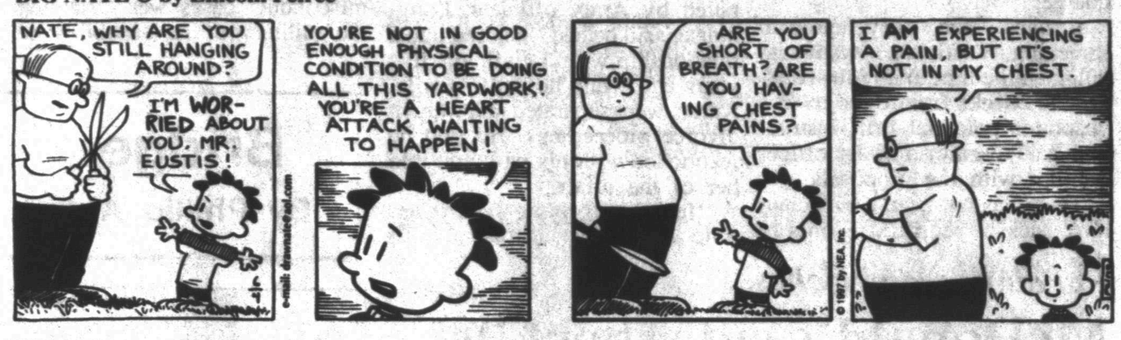
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SPORTS

Off court talk clouds Bulls' repeat title chase

CHICAGO (AP) — The future of the Chicago Bulls remains as unsettled as ever, even though the team would like people to believe otherwise.

Stories appeared in the Chicago newspapers Tuesday saying Michael Jordan wants a $36 million, one-year contract extension and coach Phil Jackson held a meeting with team owner Jerry Reinsdorf.

But Jordan shot down the salary number and Jackson said the report of a meeting was untrue. And a source close to the team, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said Jackson and Jordan met before practice and decided to put an optimistic spin on their comments to the media.

"We don't think it's a distraction at all to the ballplayers, although a lot of them have a lot of things tied to what's happening here with us, particularly Michael, Scottie (Pippen) and myself," Jackson said.

Whether it's a distraction or not, it was the main focus of discussion Tuesday on the second straight off day in the series.

The Bulls lead the Utah Jazz 1-0 going into Game 2 tonight.

"You guys are doing all the talking — saying there is talking in the back room, talking in the front room," Jordan said. "If it is, great. I haven't had any conversations because my job is to play the game of basketball. I haven't talked to Jerry Reinsdorf, I haven't talked to my agent. The little conversation I had with Phil is a coach-player relationship and it's always going to be that way."

Jordan, Jackson and Dennis Rodman will be free agents at the end of the season and Pippen has one year remaining on his contract. General manager Jerry Krause has refused to rule out a trade of Pippen.

Coaching jobs remain open in Golden State and Vancouver. The Warriors have already made an offer, and the Grizzlies were set to meet with Jackson today or Thursday to make theirs. Other teams, including Milwaukee and possibly Detroit, have made informal queries. Jackson also is pondering whether to retire for a year.

"I prefer to hold my personal feelings about coming back to this job and the future and how I feel about it until the final game," Jackson said. "Then, there will be the opportunity to talk about it."

Jordan, meanwhile, says he won't play next season if Jackson doesn't return to coach the Bulls. Jordan has been saying the same thing for weeks, although some suspect he'd have a hard time turning down $36 million — or whatever the Bulls offer.

"What do you think, I'm lying? I'm not lying," Jordan said after practice Tuesday. "I wholeheartedly believe that and it's true. I do have options and I have a choice, and I'm not afraid to take the choice."

Jordan said the $36 million figure that appeared in the Tribune did not come from him or his agent, David Falk. He questioned its origin, and that led to speculation that the number had been leaked by someone close to Reinsdorf.

It would represent a $6 million increase over Jordan's current salary — the highest one-year pay in the history of team sports.

"Do I deserve a raise? I don't know. You've got to look at the year," Jordan said. "There are a lot of things attuned to the end-of-the-season evaluation from Jerry Krause to determine what your raise is or whether you should be around next year. So I'm waiting for my evaluation from Jerry."

Utah coach Jerry Sloan said his team, which is making its first appearance in the NBA Finals, didn't feel slighted by the lack of attention paid to them because of the furor surrounding the Bulls.

SDN Sports Briefs

Daly out of retirement

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Chuck Daly's coaching resume speaks for itself.

Two NBA championships, 11 playoff appearances in 12 seasons and the 10th-best winning percentage (.598) in league history, not to mention an Olympic gold medal and a spot in the basketball Hall of Fame.

It was easy to understand why the Orlando Magic were determined to lure him out of retirement with a three-year, $15 million offer that Daly formally accepted Tuesday.

"It is truly his success, and his ability to bring out the best in his players and his team, that is the reason that he sits before us today," general manager John Gabriel said.

Two weeks ago, it didn't look like it would happen: Daly turned down the position, only to reconsider.

May WGA awards given

The Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club presented awards for May competition.

Colleene Duke was winner on the Back Nine, Even Holes event on May 6 with 14. Doris Gard, Collene Duke and Cynthia Jackson tied for low putter honors.

On May 20, Anita Talbott won the Queen of the Hill with a low gross of 79. Esther Guelker was the low net winner with a 59. Esther Guelker and Kaye Cypert tied for low putt honors with 25. Norma Thompson recored two chip-ins and Martha Fagin one.

On May 28, winner of the Odd and Even event was Jo Sterling and Kaye Cypert with a 66.5. Martha Fagin was low putter with 28 and Norma Thompson carded a chip-in.

API golf tourney

The annual API Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Format will be a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $240 per team. Cash prizes will be given for the top three places in each of the six flights.

There will also be door prizes and prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. There will be a putting contest. Hole-in-one prizes include two pickups and a $10,000 certificate of deposit.

To enter call Steve Olsen at 573-1766, Wade Lancaster or Mike Tyrrell at 573-0146.

Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

C-City bass tournament

The 6th annual Fisherman Appreciation Bass Tournament will be held June 14. Sponsored by the C-City chamber, $2,000 is guaranteed for first place. Fishing is permitted at Lake Champion or Lake Colorado City. Entry fee is $35 and all must register at tournament headquarters in downtown C-City. For more information, call 728-3403 or 728-8436.

Softball tournament

The second annual TJ's Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call Adam Flores at 573-0254 or Johnny Dominguez at 573-1694.

Red Raider volleyball clinic

A volleyball clinic for all incoming 9th through 12th graders will be held June 11-12 in Snyder. Cost for the clinic conducted by the Texas Tech volleyball staff is $50. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-4 p.m. both days. Call Mrs. Helms at 573-2826 by June 9 to register.

Summer volleyball tourney

A Summer Slam double-elimination volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, June 14 at Snyder High School. There will be a female only division and a coed division. Cost is $5 per person with a minimum of eight teams for the tournament to be held. Deadline is June 11.

T-shirts will be awarded to the top team in each division. Late registration fee is $6. To register call Carmen Bohannon at 573-4246.

Girls softball tournament

A softball tournament for girls 18 and older will be held June 21 at Winston Park. Cost is $90 per team. To register, call Henry Ramos at 573-2037.

Tennis mini-clinic

A tennis mini-clinic will be held each Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon. The clinic is for junior high and older. Cost is $5 per two-hour session. Class sizes are limited to six. Call Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Hitting and pitching camps

SHS Coaches Roland Herrera and Charles Bollinger will conduct two camps next week. The hitting camp will be Monday through Wednesday with three one-hour sessions starting at 8:30 a.m. The pitching camp will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the same three hourly sessions. Charge is $25 for each camp. To register call 573-1355 or 573-5734.

Astros nudge Dodgers 4-3 in 10 innings

HOUSTON (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers continue to make more mental errors than they do physical errors. And while manager Bill Russell doesn't think it's time to panic, he admits the problems have gone on too long.

Those miscues continued Tuesday as at least two mental errors led to the Dodgers losing a 4-3 decision to the Houston Astros in 10 innings.

Jeff Bagwell's league-leading 18th home run was the decisive blow in the bottom of the 10th, but the Dodgers knew they should have won the game in regulation play.

They had the opportunity to win it in the ninth inning when a bunt attempt by Brett Butler failed to move Nelson Liriano to second. But even worse, Liriano didn't see a sign from third-base coach Mike Scioscia on a double by Mike Piazza that should have given the Dodgers a 4-3 lead.

Liriano would have scored easily, but Astros second baseman Craig Biggio faked as if a throw was coming to second. Liriano rounded second, but stopped, stepped back to second and then stumbled as he resumed running to third base.

"You don't usually see that work with two outs," Biggio said of his fake. "We got lucky this time."

For the Dodgers, it was more of the same bad luck. They have had plenty of mental blunders affect them in a 27-28 season that was supposed to be much better.

"We've got to execute fundamentals of the game, and that was one of them. Butler not bunting was another," Russell said. "There are things that have to be done and we haven't been doing them for a long time. (Liriano) has played long enough to know what to do."

Liriano said he simply was trying to steal second as ordered.

"After I saw Biggio, I looked at the third base coach, but it was too late," Liriano said. "I just tried to go straight to the bag. When I saw Biggio close to the bag, I said, 'I need to look to third base.'"

Butler took as much of the blame as Liriano for the loss. "I didn't do my job," said Butler, playing his first game since May 7 when he went on the disabled list with a shoulder injury. "My being rusty isn't an excuse. There are no excuses. You have to do your job.

"Nelly's mistake isn't so magnified if I lay down my bunt. Guys have responsibilities and there's no excuse."

Russell says these plays have been going on too long.

Six pitchers used to defeat Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rick Aguilera's knee is finally getting back to normal, and that's good news for the Minnesota Twins bullpen.

Aguilera struggled early after an off-season knee injury, but he has two wins and nine saves in his last 16 appearances, including his 13th save in Tuesday night's 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"Aggie's had some setbacks with his knee but he's settled in and is pitching with a lot of confidence," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "At the beginning of the season he just wasn't ready but he couldn't get ready sitting on the side. We had to get him in there."

Aguilera got the last four outs, but it wasn't easy. He came on with two outs in the eighth and a runner on first while protecting a 5-4 lead. He gave up a single to Dean Palmer, then with runners at the corners, he struck out Mike Devereaux looking with a fastball.

In the ninth, he struck out the first two hitters before allowing two singles to again put runners at first and third. This time he got Rusty Greer looking with another fastball.

"That last pitch was a real nice pitch," Kelly said. "He threw a fastball on the inside corner. It was a real gutsy pitch and a tough pitch to hit."

Aguilera said he's beginning to feel healthy and comfortable on the mound.

"Save opportunites seem to come in bunches and lately I've been getting my share," Aguilera said. "I feel more confident in the way I'm throwing the ball. I had a good split-finger pitch tonight and was able to set up my fastball."

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

Little League

Indians 14, White Sox 3

WP: Billy Pena; LP: Logan Hill.

Indians: Joseph Martinez, three singles; Billy Pena and Dementris Horn, two singles; Cody Wall, Patrick Alderete, Clint Cooper and Randal Rich singles. **White Sox:** Logan Hill, two singles.

Indians 14, Cubs 4

WP: Patrick Alderete; LP: Josh Green.

Indians: Jonathan Guy, triple and double; Joseph Martinez, triple and single; Patrick Alderete, double and single; Billy Pena, single. **Cubs:** Dustin Whitson, double.

Girls Softball

12 and Under

Knockouts 19, Apaches 3

WP: Krystal Loggins; LP: Hollie Lammert.

Knockouts: Krystal Loggins, home run and single; Patricia Hermosillo, two doubles; Sheena Saleem and Whitney Criswell, singles. **Apaches:** Hollie Lammert and Mallorye Miller, singles.

Angels 11, Spice 10

WP: A. Blevins; LP: J. Alvarez.

Angels: K. Johnson, three singles; S. Perkins, L. Lee and D. Fritz; two singles. **Spice:** J. Salaner, home run, triple and double; M. Mayfield, double and single; D. Chambers, double; M. Vasquez and J. Gonzales, single.

Pixie 7-8

Scorpions 22, Kit Kats 8

Scorpions: Megan Karisinen, home run, triple and double; Chelsey Drummon, home run and three signles; Katie Wall, two triples and two singles; Allie Brewster, triple and two singles; Tana Sullinger, two doubles and two singles; Kelsy Seale, double and single; Ember Proffitt, two doubles and single; Jessica Deleon and Brittany Leatherwood, singles. **Kit Kats:** April Beth Boyd, triple; Amber Loyola, double and two singles; Amber Hildreth, Jada Bilano, Starla Early and Courtney Tyrrell, two singles; Kristi Massey and Angie Massey, singles.

Pixie 5 & 6

Pink Pizzaz 13, Lil Tigers 10

WP: Britney Webb; Lp: Lauren Zamora.

Pink Pizzaz: Britney Webb, triple, double and single; Jessica Bilderback, triple; Gina Hermosillo, double; Kayla Brewster, Jayme Tomlinson, Kendra Price, Kailea Shaw and Lindsey Cox, three singles; Morgan Fenner, two singles. **Lil Tigers:** Rainie Moore, triple and double; Lauren Zamora, triple; Naketa Pickeral, Shelbi Velasquez and K'Ana Garcia, double and single; Evian Olvera and Allison Swaggert, two singles; Lindsey Urias and Ashley Swaggert, singles.

Baseball state tourney

Thursday's Semifinals

Class A

Burger Center

Maud vs. Spurger, 11 a.m.

Claude vs. Fayetteville, 1 p.m.

Class AA

Burger Center

Alto vs. Coahoma, 4 p.m.

Gunter vs. Welmer, 7 p.m.

Class AAA

Nelson Field

Castroville Medina Valley vs. Abilene Wylie, 4:30 p.m.

Hallettsville vs. Lake Dallas, 7 p.m.

Class AAAA

Disch-Falk Field

Nederland vs. Saginaw Boswell, noon.

Austin McCollum vs. Dallas Highland Park, 2:30 p.m.

Class AAAAA

Disch-Falk Field

Lubbock Monterey vs. Sugar Land Clements, 5 p.m.

Round Rock vs. Corpus Christi Moody, 7:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	37	19	.660	-
Florida	32	23	.582	4½
NewYork	32	24	.571	5
Montreal	29	26	.527	7½
Philadelphia	19	36	.345	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	28	28	.500	-
Houston	28	29	.491	½
St.Louis	25	30	.455	2½
Chicago	23	33	.411	5
Cincinnati	21	35	.375	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	32	23	.582	-
Colorado	31	25	.554	1½
LosAngeles	27	28	.491	5
SanDiego	25	30	.455	7

Monday's Games

Florida 4, San Francisco 2
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
San Diego 5, Atlanta 4
Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2
Houston 2, Los Angeles 0
Montreal 10, N.Y. Mets 0
Colorado 11, St. Louis 7

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 9, Florida 1, 6 innings, rain
St. Louis 15, Colorado 4
Houston 4, Los Angeles 3, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 1
N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 5, Atlanta 2

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Castillo 2-7) at Philadelphia (Nye 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 5-3) at Montreal (Juden 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (An.Benes 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Holt 5-4) at Cincinnati (Burba 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 3-2) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Cunnane 3-1) at Colorado (Bailey 5-4), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Foulke 0-0) at Los Angeles (Martinez 4-3), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Houston (Reynolds 4-5) at Cincinnati (Schourek 4-4), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 7-1) at Montreal (Hermanson 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 4-2), 1:35 p.m.
Florida (Brown 5-3) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 4-0), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 5-5) at Colorado (Ritz 5-4), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Foster 7-3) at Philadelphia (Nye 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 2-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-6), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	37	15	.712	-
NewYork	31	26	.544	8½
Toronto	26	28	.481	12
Detroit	26	29	.473	12½
Boston	22	32	.407	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	27	25	.519	-
Milwaukee	27	26	.509	½
KansasCity	25	28	.472	2½
Chicago	25	29	.463	3
Minnesota	25	32	.439	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	30	25	.545	-
Seattle	30	27	.526	1
Anaheim	28	26	.519	1½
Oakland	24	35	.407	8

Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 2
Cleveland at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Chicago White Sox 8, Milwaukee 5
Texas 8, Minnesota 0
Seattle 3, Toronto 0
Detroit 8, Oakland 7
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 9, Detroit 8
Seattle 6, Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox 9, Cleveland 5
Milwaukee 6, Boston 4
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 5, 10 innings
Minnesota 5, Texas 4
Kansas City 5, Anaheim 2

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2-7) at Cleveland (Lopez 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 7-1), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Hammond 3-3) at Milwaukee (Eldred 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 3-2) at Anaheim (Watson 3-3), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 1-4) at Milwaukee (McDonald 6-3), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 4-2) at Detroit (Lira 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 4-4) at Cleveland (Hershiser 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 4-3) at Toronto (Hentgen 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 6-2) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 2-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 7-2) at Kansas City (Appier 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
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AirTouch	27⅛	27	27⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons	36		35⅛	35⅞+1
AlldSignal	76⅛	75⅜	75⅝	— ⅜
Alltel	32⅛	31⅜	32	— ⅛
AmerOnline	57	56	56½	+ ½
AmStores	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
Ameritech		66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Amoco	91⅛	90⅜	90⅜	— ⅛
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BellAtl	71⅛	70⅛	71⅛	— ⅛
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BethSteel		9⅛	9⅜	9⅜
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Caterpillar	97⅛	96⅜	97⅛	+ ⅛
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CocaCola	67⅞	67⅜	67⅝	— ⅛
ColgatePalm s	60⅞	60⅜	60⅝	— ⅛
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Dillards Inc		34⅛	34	34⅛ — ⅛
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DuPont	108⅛	106⅞	107⅛	— ⅜
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EDS Corp		38⅛	37⅛	37⅛+ ⅛
Enserch		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛ — ⅛
Entergy			26⅛	26⅛ 26⅛
Exxon s		59⅛	59	59⅛ — ⅛
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FordMotor		38⅛	37⅞	37⅞ — ⅛
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Medtronic		74⅛	73⅛	74⅛+ ½
Mobil		140⅛	139⅛	139⅛ —1⅛
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OryxEngy		23⅛	22⅝	22⅝ — ⅛
PanEnergy		47	46⅜	46⅝ — ⅛
Penney JC		50⅝	50⅜	50⅜ — ⅛

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What helps restless leg syndrome?

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you addressed the problem of restless legs syndrome and gave the address of the Restless Legs Foundation. Unfortunately, I misplaced the information. Can you provide it again?

DEAR READER: Gladly. Restless legs syndrome is a common and disastrous condition, marked by uncontrollable feelings of twitching and restlessness in the legs, usually at night.

Victims usually have to arise frequently and move about in attempting to relieve symptoms — hence, the sobriquet "Night Walkers." As you know, this condition, of unknown cause, can severely disrupt sleep and make life a living Hell. Many patients have seriously considered suicide.

Fortunately, restless legs syndrome is treatable with prescription drugs, such as Permax.

Here is the information you seek: Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation, 4410 19th Street, N.W., Suite 201, Rochester, MN 55901; (507) 287-6465.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had frequent attacks of hemorrhoid pain over the past 10 years, so I tried to figure out how I could treat myself. I reasoned that hemorrhoids, being swollen veins around the anus, would respond to heat or cold.

Not having very good aim with a blow torch from that direction, I elected to apply an ice cube to the painful area. While, as doctors say, this was more than mildly discomforting for a few minutes, the procedure worked: The hemorrhoid shrunk and the discomfort lessened. You may laugh at this, but the ice works well for me, although I don't know why.

DEAR READER: Above all, don't apply a blow torch to your rear end!

Seriously, there is a reason why ice works for your hemorrhoids — and has also helped generations of other patients so afflicted.

As you stated, a hemorrhoid is a swollen, irritated vein at the rectal opening. The application of cold predictably causes blood vessels to constrict. (This is why cold compresses are used to treat the swelling of bruises and sprains.)

Therefore, it's logical to assume that a cold object placed against a hemorrhoid will cause the vein to contract and become smaller. When used prudently, the gentle application of cold to an acutely swollen hemorrhoid may relieve symptoms.

Other, more expensive remedies, include lubricating/anesthetic creams and suppositories, warm baths (which work because they are soothing), and surgery (especially if the hemorrhoid becomes thrombosed — or clotted — in which case the application of ice would not be useful).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, June 5, 1997

Your efficacy as an entrepreneur will be determined in the year ahead by the foundations you've built. If they are structurally strong, your probabilities for success will be enhanced.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a delicate situation today you'll be in a position to take unfair advantage of another. However, to your credit you won't, and this will prove to be a lucky decision. 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.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter that has caused you a fair amount of anxiety looks like it will work to your benefit today. Regardless of appearances, don't give up hope.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) For today it's best to do all you can to transform new contacts into friends. Keep everything on a sociable level and don't talk shop or politics.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lady Luck is in your corner today and she'll do all she can to help you realize your aspirations. Be certain that you're doing your part.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your sound judgment and sense of humor are your most valuable assets today. They will enable you to reach your goals without being forceful or arrogant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In a commercial arrangement today it might look like you're getting the short end of the stick, but eventually everything should even out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Yielding to self-doubts is the major ingredient that could retard your progress today. Believe in yourself and you will reach your goal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are working for someone else today, do more than what you are asked. Your efforts won't go unobserved and you may be rewarded accordingly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Some happy and lucky experience might be in the offing for you today. It won't be of a tangible nature, but of the real substance that life offers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Beneficial closures could result today if you let events run their natural courses. Conversely, forcing issues could generate complications.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your initial assessments could be on the negative side today. Study matters closer, and you should see much promise for which to be grateful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Starting today your financial trends could be showing signs of improvement. You must remember not to waste what could be effectively utilized later.

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Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts,
County Extension Agent

Sugar in the diet

Sugars come in many forms. Sugars are carbohydrates. Dietary carbohydrates also include the complex carbohydrates starch and fiber.

During digestion all carbohydrates except fiber break down into sugars. Sugars and starches occur naturally in many foods that also supply other nutrients. Examples of these foods include milk, fruits, some vegetables, breads, cereals and grains.

Americans eat sugars in many forms, and most people like their taste. Some sugars are used as natural preservatives, thickeners, and baking aids in foods; they are often added to foods during processing and preparation or when they are eaten. The body cannot tell the difference between naturally occurring and added sugars because they are identical chemically.

Sugar comes in many forms including: sucrose, glucose, dectrose, fructose, corn syrups, or corn sweeteners. Look for these words on labels If you want to moderate your consumption of sweeteners. Many of us waste calories on highly sweetened foods that don't have many vitamins, minerals or protein. Many of these foods are located at the top of the Food Guide Pyramid.

Scientific evidence indicates that diets high in sugars do not cause hyperactivity or diabetes. The most common type of diabetes occurs in overweight adults. Avoiding sugars alone will not correct overweight. To lose weight reduce the total amount of calories form the food you eat and increase your level of physical activity.

For very active people with high calorie needs, sugars can be an additonal source of energy. However, because maintaining a nutritious diet and a healthy weight is very important, sugars should be used in moderation by most healthy people and sparingly by people with low calories needs.

On A Food Label, Sugars Include

Brown Sugar, Fructose, Honey Maltose, Corn Sweetener, Fruit Juice (concentrate) Invert sugar Molasses, Corn Syrup, glucose (dextrose) Lactose, Raw Sugar, Syrup, Table Sugar (sucrose) High - Fructose Corn Syrup.

A food is likely to be high in sugars if one of the above terms appears first or second in the ingredients list, or if several of them are listed.

Sugar Substitutes

Foods containing sugar substitutes may not always be lower in calories than similar products that contain sugars. Unless you reduce the total calories you eat, the use of sugar substitutes will not cause you to lose weight.

Cotton outlook

By The Associated Press

The near-dust bowl conditions that existed just 12 months ago are long gone for most Texas cotton producers, who slogged into wet fields to spring to plant their precious seeds.

Hot and wet conditions would have to continue for Texas to reap its first statewide bumper crop since 1993. However, irrigated lands already saturated up to eight inches are in tremendous shape, barring pests.

Here's how America's cotton patch is shaping up this spring:

HIGH PLAINS — Rainfall 200 percent of normal has kept some growers out of their fields, but most of the seed is in the ground. If summertime heats up quickly and a steady dose of rain continues, a second straight banner year is possible. Weevil fears on the South Plains might dampen the optimism.

ROLLING PLAINS — Moisture is adequate or better throughout, and boll weevil eradication spraying south of Abilene should keep weevils at a minimum. Dryland growers hoping for their best production this decade.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY — February planting season has extended into May because of endless rainfall. Growers are worried that an active tropical storm season in late summer could wash away their crops. Weevil activity reportedly not heavy as early-planted crops mature.

ELSEWHERE — The cotton fields of South Texas, the upper Gulf Coast and Central Texas all have received more than enough rainfall this winter and spring. Because of weak prices, some farmers have turned to alternate grain crops hoping for a better payday at harvest.

Diversified

By Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

The pecan nut casebearer, is the number one insect threat to pecan production in Texas. This nut feeder accounts for total crop losses in many years on unsprayed trees on rare occasions, but with proper timing of insecticide applications, economic losses can be minimized.

Normally, the first generation of this insect is found damaging nuts within a 2-week period. This time frame usually occurs around the first week of June in the Snyder area.

The timing of the insecticide application is crucial to effective casebearer control. Proper timing occurs with the appearance of hatched eggs. Insecticides will not work if applied too early or too late.

Each year, pecan nutlets are examined around Scurry County for signs of casebearer activity. The pecan nut casebearer spray date is usually set the end of May. The spray date for this year started last Saturday through Friday, and again 10 days later.

Pecan nut casebearer eggs are very simple to sample. All you have to do is inspect the brown tip of the small nutlets. The casebearer eggs are small, about the size of a ball point pen tip and white when first laid. If you find a cluster with a casebearer egg, tag that cluster with flagging tape. Keep watching the eggs. They will eventually turn red within a 3 to 5 day period then they will hatch. The larvae feeds on buds and shoots for 2 to 3 days before entering the nutlet. This 2 to 3 day period is the best time to spray for the pecan nut casebearer. This is a very simple sampling procedure, and you can do it any time of the day.

There are a few other early season pecan pests found in the Scurry County area this time of year. The most noticeable one is the pecan spittle bug. The immature stage of the spittle bug forms a white frothy liquid, that eventually dries into a powdery substance. These white frothy masses are usually found in the leaf axis. The pecan spittle bug rarely causes significant damage to justify control. If you decide to spray for the casebearer, this application will also control spittle bugs to some extent.

There are a few good insecticides availabe to the homeowner labeled for pecan nut casebearer control. Products containing carabaryl (sevin), chlorpyrifos (dursban) and malathion can be used to control the casebearer. Always read and follow pesticide label directions when making application.

Researchers take a step closer toward preventing the loss of newborn calves

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Researchers are a step closer to preventing a costly loss of newborn calves from cattle with a taste for pine needles.

Scientists at the University of Iowa, Iowa State University and an Agriculture Department research center in Montana have discovered in Ponderosa pine needles a group of previously unclassified organic compounds that cause the premature births.

The process has taken five years. The next step is to develop an antidote for the compounds, which would allow cattle to eat the needles without problems.

The problem is one that's been documented for some time: Late in the year, when grass supplies run low, cattle in the Western states start eating fallen needles from the Ponderosa pine tree.

For some reason, eating the pine needles causes pregnant cattle to give birth about a month early. The underdeveloped calves soon die.

Ranchers have known about the Ponderosa problem for about 25 years, said John Rosazza, director of the Biocatalysis and Bioprocessing Center at the University of Iowa. However, herds are so large and cover such a vast area that it is almost impossible to keep the cattle from eating the needles.

Ranchers are seeing losses in the millions of dollars because of high calf mortality. That prompted USDA researcher Robert Short to start investigating how the pine needles cause premature birth.

Short enlisted the help of Stephen Ford, a professor of animal science at Iowa State, who fed pine needles to cows and monitored the impact. Ford found that the needles cause a decrease in blood flow to the cow's uterus, which in turn causes reduced oxygen flow to the fetus. The stress forces the mother to give birth early.

"We had access to the only such system in the world," Rosazza said of the equipment Ford designed to measure uterine blood flow.

Ford has had a longstanding relationship with the University of Iowa so he enlisted Rosazza, along with researchers Donna Farley and Mohsen Al-Mahmoud, to isolate compounds that exist in the Ponderosa pine needles.

Rosazza was looking for the compounds that cause the constriction in the cows' blood vessels that cut the blood flow to the fetus. Every time he isolated a compound, Ford would test it on laboratory cows.

The search led to the classification of a new group of naturally occurring "waxy lipids" that the two universities and USDA quickly patented.

Ford says elk are the only animals they've found that can eat pine needles without causing a decrease in uterine blood flow or premature births. Short is introducing bacteria from elk into the stomachs of cows, and Ford is testing the fluids that result.

But these new lipids may have applications for humans as well, Rosazza said.

"These lipids are unique because their effect is not systemic," Rosazza said, meaning that they constrict the blood vessels in the uterus, but nowhere else in the body.

In other words, the compounds have no apparent side effects. Constricting blood flow in the human uterus could help treat postpartum hemorrhages, migraine headaches and abnormal blood pressure.

Ban put in place to combat disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government banned the use of virtually all slaughtered-animal parts in U.S. livestock feed Tuesday because of links to "mad cow disease."

That disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, caused public panic when the British government announced last year that a new version of a fatal human brain illness might have been caused by eating infected beef. At least 10 Britons died of this new type of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

The U,S. government insists it has found no signs of mad cow disease in American cattle.

Animals can get the brain disease by eating the tissue of other infected animals — so the Food and Drug Administration issued the long-expected ban to ensure that U.S. livestock remain disease-free.

If a BSE case ever were discovered here, the ban would prevent the disease from spreading through feed, the FDA declared.

The ban is "totally inadequate to protect the public health" because it exempts pork, declared Consumers Union's director of consumer policy, Jean Halloran.

The FDA first proposed in January that no cows, sheep or goats eat feed made from ground cows, sheep, goats, deer, elk or mink — species known to be vulnerable to the diseases that eat holes in the brain.

Putting these "ruminant" products in animal feed not only recycled otherwise unusable parts of slaughtered animals, it added protein.

The FDA's final rule extended the ban to using any mammalian protein except pure pork or horse, which are not known to get the brain illnesses naturally.

Consumers Union said a laboratory experiment in Britain found pigs injected with BSE did develop the brain illness, and questioned if scientists had never seen the illness in farm pigs because they go to slaughter at a mere 6 months old.

One lone pig out of 10 got sick after British scientists injected BSE material straight into their brains, something "far beyond what we would expect to happen in the real world," responded FDA veterinary chief Dr. Stephen Sundlof. Also, enough breeding pigs have been observed into old age to look for the brain illnesses, he said.

The U.S. livestock industry announced last year that it was voluntarily banning ruminant proteins in cattle feed. Still, the National Renderers Association supported the FDA ban Tuesday as helping calm public fears and putting "a protective blanket around the cattle industry."

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a 815 run Saturday, May 31. Feeder steers and heifers were steady, to $3 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to $1 lower. Slaughter bulls were steady. Quality and demand were good.

Feeder heifers:
200 to 400, 784 to 85
400 to 600, 752 to 92
600 to 800, 68 to 85

Feeder steers:
200 to 400, 85 to 123
400 to 500, 85 to 112
500 to 600, 78 to 95
600 to 800, 77 to 99
Young bred cows: 510 to 630
Medium age to older bred cows: 435 to 560.
Young cows and calves: 625 to 830.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 530 to 710.
Packer cows: 35 to 44.
Packer bulls: 50.50 to 55.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 845 head of cattle for the Thursday, May 29, Sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady to $2 cheaper calfs were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 40 to 46; Canners and low cutters: 30 to 39.50; slaughter bulls 48 to 55.
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 110; 400 to 500, 80 to 100; 500 to 600, 74 to 83; 600 to 700, 70 to 80; 700 to 800, 68 to 76.
Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 95; 400 to 500, 70 to 82; 500 to 600, 70 to 75; 600 to 700, 65 to 73; 700 to 800, 64 to 70.
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 70 to 80; 700 to 800, 65 to 70.
Cow and calf pairs, good: 600 to 750; grade: 450 to 575.
Springers: 300 to 625; baby calves: 50 to 200; doodlers 150 to 225.

San Angelo sheep

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Producers Livestock Auction Co. sheep auction close and weekly. Estimated receipts: 14000. Last week: 12154. Last year: 13029. Compared with last week slaughter lambs not well tested, slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00 higher, most advance on heavy, fleshy offerings, feeder lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Trade fairly active, demand good. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 25 percent feeder lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter lambs:
Choice, few prime 2-3 pkg new crop 104 lb 102.00. Choice, few prime 2-3 shorn old crop 105-135 lb 80.00-84.00.

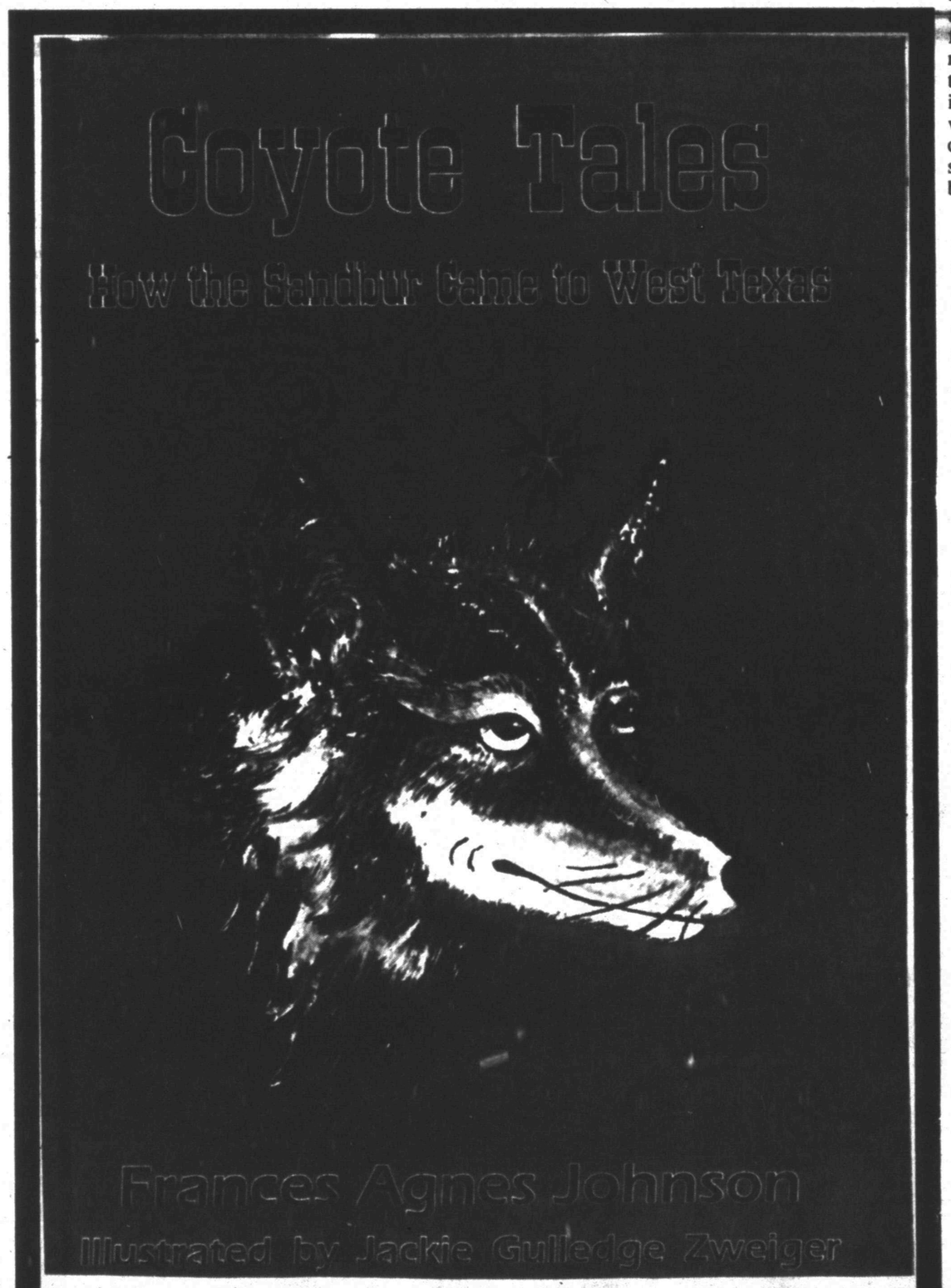
Slaughter ewes:
Good and choice 2-4 38.00-49.00, several 50.00-52.00, few 3-4 22.00-32.00; utility and good 2-3 46.00-54.00, utility 1-3 35.00-45.00; cull and utility 1-2 27.50-35.00.

Slaughter bucks: 41.00-50.00.

Feeder lambs:
Medium and large 1-2 new crop 40-90 lb 104.00-114.00. 116.00; few old crop 70-90 lb 80.00-88.00.
Medium and large 2 new crop 50-90 lb 90.00-102.00.

Replacement ewes:
Medium and large 1-2 baby tooth ewes 98.00-101.00 per head, solid mouth ewes 63.00-77.50 per head.

Goats: Slaughter meat goats:
Billies and muttons: 100-160 lb 60.00-85.00 per head; large billies 170-190 lb 110.00-130.00 per head; small billies and muttons including yearlings 60-100 lb good and choice 80.00-87.50 cwt, good 62.00-77.00 cwt.
Nannies: 60-110 lb 54.00-65.00 cwt; thin nannies 60-90 lb 44.00-53.00 cwt.
Kids: good and choice 35-60 lb 85.00-90.00 cwt, good 35-60 lb 74.00-85.00 cwt.
Angora: 65-100 lb 45.00-51.00 cwt.



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Parents' Trip Leaves Them Out of Reach in Emergency

DEAR ABBY: My folks recently went on an extended "road trip" vacation. Whenever they've gone away before, they have stayed in the same hotel and we have had their telephone number.

This trip was different. They were going to take their time and stop where and when they wanted to. They were good about sending postcards, but not about calling and checking in with us. We never would have given this a second thought, except that my grandmother died while they were away and we had no way of informing them. They didn't find out about her passing until after the funeral.

Everyone felt terrible about this, especially my folks.

If this letter can help to open a few of your readers' eyes and spare them this heartache, it was worth writing. I know I will be calling home every few days when I'm vacationing from now on, because you never know what can happen.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR ST. PAUL: The idea of taking off with no destination in mind might appeal to many. However, your letter highlights just one of the sobering realities that should be considered before deciding to do so.

The best policy is to leave a detailed itinerary with friends or family, or to make a point of checking in regularly. Your parents' experience was most unfortunate.

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DEAR ABBY: You told "Amber in Sacramento" to ask the mother what she named her baby in order to find out whether the infant was a boy or a girl. I am a pediatrician, and believe me, you cannot always tell by the name.

I remember with amused embarrassment the first time an infant named Jamie was brought to my office. At that time, Jamie was a common name for a boy. I referred to the baby as "he," and Mom quickly corrected me with, "She's a girl." Thank goodness Mom didn't hold my error against me. I have remained friends with the parents of this girl over the years.

Current patients include girls named Tyler, Taylor and Cameron, two boys named Lynn, and two patients named Robin — one girl, one boy. If I'm told the name is "Alex," I still have to find out if it's Alexander, Alexandra or Alexis. And when Mom says her baby's name is "Tony" (Tony and Toni sound the same), I don't immediately know if my patient is a female or a male.

Other names of my patients: Chadijha, Stormei, Scout, Travion, Chaymin and Taynaisha. Do you know which of these are girls and which are boys?

Abby, do you by chance remember the Johnny Cash song, "A Boy Named Sue"? While your advice would work in some cases, it's safer to ask the mother, "Is your adorable child a boy or a girl?"

LEE BERNSTEIN, M.D.,
LAS VEGAS

DEAR DR. BERNSTEIN: You're right. The name is not always a foolproof guide to the gender of the infant.

"Abby" could be a boy or a girl — as in Abbie Hoffman, or in my case, for Abigail.

I also concede that asking a direct question is the most intelligent solution.

P.S. Incidentally, Doctor, "Lee" can also be either gender.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "OVER 21 AND ALL GROWN UP IN ALBANY": Maturity is the ability to stick with a job until it's finished; to do a job without being supervised; to carry money without spending it; and to bear an injustice without wanting to get even. — Abigail Van Buren

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Criminal justice system image polished

DENVER (AP) — With a firm judge, lawyers who focused their arguments rather than spoke in sound bites, and a serious, deliberative jury, Timothy McVeigh's trial just might help polish the tarnished image of America's justice system.

"I would say that this trial helped mend the black eye that the (O.J.) Simpson trial had given the justice system," says Laurie Levenson, associate dean of Loyola Law School in California.

The Oklahoma City bombing trial lasted little more than a month. Simpson's criminal trial for the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend dragged on for nearly a year.

Simpson's jury, with 10 members replaced for various indiscretions, deliberated fewer than four hours before acquitting the former football star.

The 12 original jurors in McVeigh's case remained intact and deliberated for 23½ hours over four days before convicting him in the bombing that killed 168 people.

"I think everyone, including the defense, was looking over their shoulder at O.J.," said John Walsh, a former federal prosecutor now in private practice in Denver.

Attorneys following the McVeigh trial say the contrast springs from the fundamental differences in the cases, the absence of cameras in the courtroom and the firm hand of U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch.

"It really is the antithesis of the Simpson criminal case, and I think that's a wonderful sign for America," said Andrew Cohen, a Denver trial attorney. "This case proves that if you have a good judge who takes control of the case, you can have an orderly trial, a fair trial and a trial that works the way the law is supposed to work."

The interest in the Simpson case was "quite frankly lurid," Walsh said. "It was a murder case involving a celebrity. This case was much more fundamental than that — so many hundreds and thousands of people directly involved, so many innocent people killed."

Cohen called Matsch "the anti-Ito" because his decisive courtroom style differs so strongly from the laissez-faire manner of Lance Ito, the judge in Simpson's criminal trial who put up with grandstanding and bickering among the lawyers.

"He (Matsch) wasn't going to allow the lawyers to play games in court," Cohen said.

Matsch also "kept both sides focused on what really was evidence," Walsh said.

He blocked prosecutors from putting on some particularly gruesome victim testimony, and he stymied the defense's bid to suggest a larger conspiracy in the April 1995 bombing.

The absence of television cameras, which are barred from federal courtrooms, helped keep lawyers in the McVeigh case in check, Walsh said.

"It wasn't entertainment in the way that televised high-profile trials have been," Walsh said. "All the parties and the judge and everyone, the witnesses behaved differently for the cameras."

"I think the good news is that it goes a long way toward rehabilitating the image of judges, lawyers and even the system of justice that we have," said Christopher Mueller, a University of Colorado law professor.

TV officials eye using onscreen code ratings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some television executives are pushing to include onscreen codes for violence, sex and language to the five-month-old TV ratings system.

In response to criticism from lawmakers and children's advocacy groups, some network, cable and trade association officials have long favored supplementing the six-tier age-based ratings that went into effect Jan. 1.

Executives of Fox, ABC, cable officials, including mogul Ted Turner, now vice chairman of Time Warner Inc., are now more aggressively pushing the notion of adding "V," "S" and "L" to existing ratings to note violence, sex and language that some may consider offensive, industry sources said Monday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

They are trying to persuade the rest of the industry to agree before federal regulators hold a hearing on the existing ratings system on June 20, the sources said.

President Clinton, who has advocated for a TV ratings system, will encourage the industry to work closely with those who are fine-tuning the ratings, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said today.

"It's clear a uniform system of ratings is going to be much preferable," McCurry said.

If the executives pushing for changes can't reach agreement with the rest of the industry they may move forward on their own, the sources said. The ratings system now includes such onscreen tags as "TV-PG" and "PG-14," suggesting viewers 14 and older, for example.

NBC is opposed to a change and CBS is uncommitted, sources said.

"If the industry founders are coming to agreement, then maybe one month from now we will add more detailed information to the ratings, but we are not there yet," one network source said.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that ABC and Fox are splitting with the industry and are planning to add the letters "S," "V" and "L" to the current ratings over the next few weeks.

Network executives denied the report.

"As far as I know, there is absolutely no truth to that," said ABC spokeswoman Julie Hoover.

Peggy Binzel, senior vice president of Fox's parent News Corp., also disputed the Post report. "Fox has not made a decision to depart from the group. It's not where we are now."

An ABC official, speaking on condition of anonymity, agreed. The official said that while the network likes the notion of adding S, V and L, it wants assurances first from Congress that lawmakers won't move forward on legislation to require stronger ratings.

Date Book

June 4, 1997

Today is the 155th day of 1997 and the 77th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1800, John Adams became the first president to occupy the White House.

On this day in 1940, the evacuation of allied troops from Dunkirk ended.

On this day in 1987, Col. Oliver North was granted limited immunity by Congress' Iran-contra committees.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rosalind Russell (1911-1976), actress; Robert Merrill (1919-), opera singer, is 78; Dennis Weaver (1924-), actor, is 73; Bruce Dern (1936-), actor, is 61; Xavier McDaniel (1963-), basketball player, is 34; Andrea Jaeger (1965-), tennis player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Don Drysdale recorded his sixth straight shutout.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We shall fight on the beaches; we shall fight on the landing grounds; we shall fight in the fields and in the streets; we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender." — Winston Churchill

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, flooding submerged parts of Howell, Neb., under 6 feet of water.

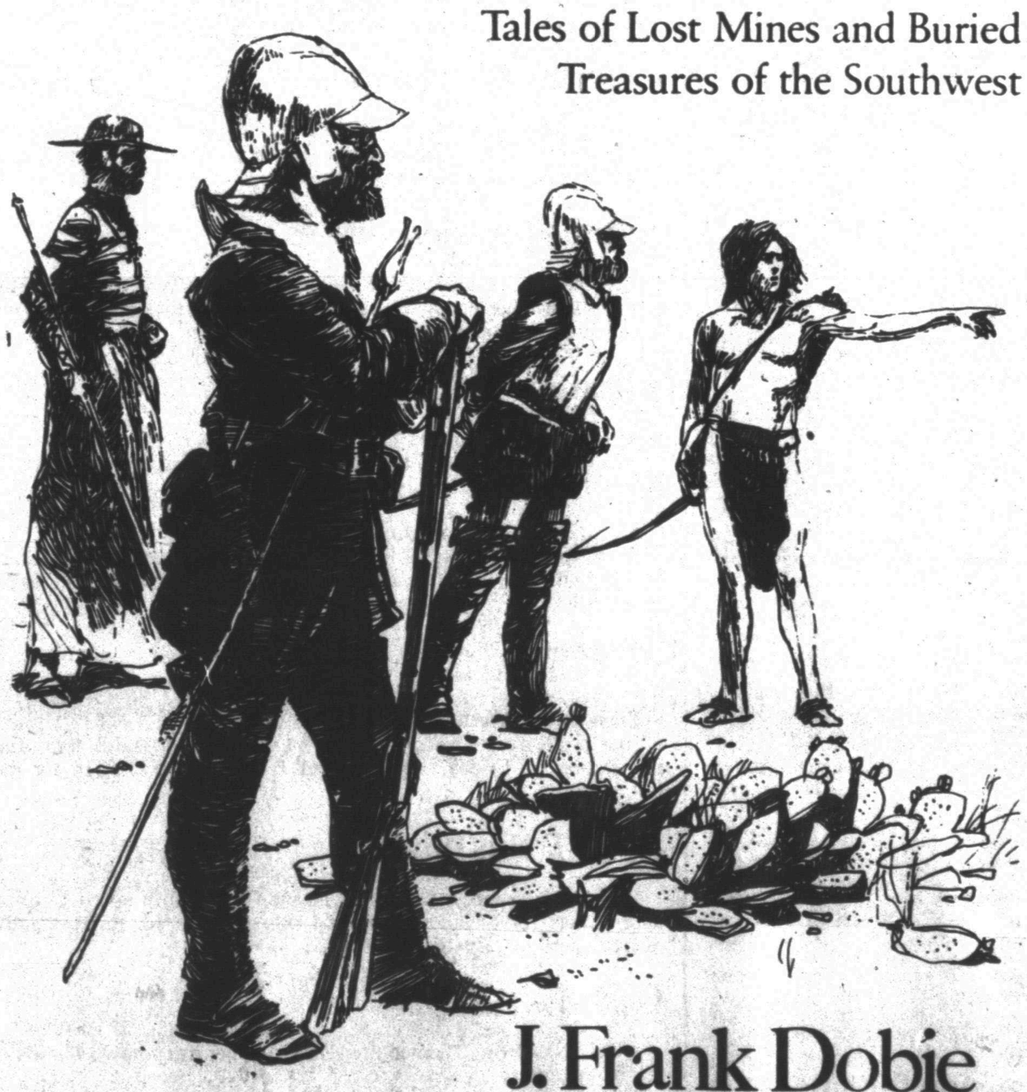
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Gov. George W. Bush signs several bills

Timber theft

AUSTIN (AP) — Owners and workers in East Texas' timber industry have new protections from theft under a bill signed by Gov. George W. Bush.

The law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, makes it a state jail felony to harvest timber without permission.

It also requires temporary trusts to be established to pay for legally harvested timber. Mills and other businesses that legally harvest timber would face state jail felonies if they used more than $500 from timber trusts before paying the timber owners.

State jail felonies carry punishments of up to two years in state jails and a $10,000 fine. The bill also would allow owners of stolen timber to sue accused thieves for up to three times the value of the property.

Under current law, timber theft is not a crime, according to Rep. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, a cosponsor of the bill.

The timber theft bill was HB1128.

Unclaimed assets

AUSTIN (AP) — The state will list the names of people with unclaimed property only if the property is worth at least $100, compared with the current $50, under a bill signed by Gov. George W. Bush.

The state's unclaimed property program collects forgotten assets such as bank accounts that have shown no activity for five years. Names attached to such assets are published annually in newspapers across the state.

The law goes into effect in 90 days.

The unclaimed assets bill was HB1521.

Juneteenth Commission

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has signed a bill creating a six-member Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission.

The agency, which becomes law Sept. 1, will be charged with organizing and encouraging Juneteenth celebrations and with establishing a Juneteenth monument.

The Emancipation Proclamation freeing all slaves was issued by President Lincoln in September 1862 and was effective Jan. 1, 1863. It was delivered to Texas on June 19, 1865.

The anniversary of the delivery is a state holiday recognized only in Texas.

The Juneteenth Commission bill was HB1216.

Temporary agency

AUSTIN (AP) — People without high school diplomas could find job-hunting easier, at least when dealing with temporary employment agencies, under a bill signed by the governor.

Under the measure by Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso which goes into effect Sept. 1, agencies can not deny a job application or placement solely because someone doesn't have a diploma or its equivalent — as long as a diploma wasn't required for the job.

Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, said the bill was prompted by concern for people who have lost jobs in the wake of the North American Free Trade Agreement because longtime border garment companies have looked to other countries for cheaper labor.

When the arrival of new companies, such as plastics or electronics businesses, Shapleigh has said he doesn't want people automatically shut out of work because they haven't finished high school.

Shapleigh has said temporary employment agencies can make more money from the companies with which they contract by requiring people to have diplomas, because such workers are paid more and that raises agency rates.

The temporary agency bill was HB1761.

TCADA

AUSTIN (AP) — Parents awaiting treatment for drug and alcohol problems and whose children, meanwhile, are in foster care will get priority for obtaining state services under a bill signed by the governor.

The bill by Rep. Fred Bosse, D-Houston, goes into effect Sept. 1.

The TCADA bill was HB2119.

Fathers' registry

AUSTIN (AP) — The governor has signed the first of three bills in his adoption initiative aimed at streamlining the process and moving children into permanent homes more quickly.

The legislation creates a Putative Fathers' Registry to allow fathers or men who think they may be fathers to begin to establish paternity. Fathers who fail to establish paternity within 30 days of a child's birth can have their parental rights terminated, allowing birth mothers to put their children up for adoption more quickly.

The registry will be administered by the Texas Department of Health.

The fathers' registry bill was HB1091.

Obituaries

Veta Farmer

1921-1997

Funeral service for Veta Fern Farmer of New Braunfels, formerly of Snyder, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert Funeral Home. The Rev. F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Farmer, 76, died Tuesday, June 3, at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1921 in Wise County, and she married James I. Farmer Sr. on Dec. 7, 1941 in Altus, Okla. He died on June 13, 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Farmer of New Braunfels; two sisters, Inez Sloan of Springdale, Ark., and Polly Taylor of Vernon; and two grandchildren.

Roberta Nations

1898-1997

CASSVILLE, Mo. — Scurry County native Roberta Joyce Nations, 98, died Saturday, May 24, in Cassville, Mo. Funeral service was held on May 27 in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church and interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1898 in Scurry County to Robert E. and Laura Joyce. She married Samuel O. Nations on Sept. 1, 1920. He died in 1974. She worked for the division of Family Services for 25 years.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mabel Adams.

Survivors include three sons, J.B. Nations of Cassville, Glenn Nations of Noel, Mo., and Horace Nations of Lowell, Ark.; two daughters, Wanda Nations of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Vesta Anderson of El Reno, Okla.; five sisters, Ruby Stinson of Snyder, Milton Vicary of Hermleigh, Cleora Gilmore of Houston, Faye Polk of San Francisco, Calif., and Mary McPherson of Abilene; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Stella Forbes

1942-1997

BROWNWOOD — Services for Stella Forbes, sister of Delbert McNeil of Snyder, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Flowers, First Baptist Church pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Forbes, 54, died Tuesday, June 3, in Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

Born on Dec. 2, 1942 in Haskell, she attended Brownfield schools. She married James W. Forbes on June 2, 1975 in Juarez, Mexico. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Charlie Skiles of Amarillo; three stepsons, Tony Forbes of Odessa, Rod Forbes and Ronnie Forbes, both of Purcell, Okla.; three sisters, Linda Buck of Abilene, Jo Ann McNeil of Lubbock and Connie Davis of Hamlin; two other brothers, Tommy McNeil of Merkel and Ronnie McNeil of Hamlin; and seven grandchildren.

Dorothy Lynn

1931-1997

BLANKET — Dorothy Marie Lynn, the mother of Carolyn Elam of Ira, died Tuesday, June 3, in a Brownwood hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lynn, 65, is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early. Burial will follow in the Blanket Cemetery.

Born in Runnels County, she married Kenneth Lynn in 1949 in Odessa. A life-long resident of Brown County, she moved to Blanket in 1978 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Kennth Lynn of Blanket; two sons, Larry Lynn of Blanket and Marvin Lynn of Early; five other daughters, Wanda Stewart and Loretta Jones, both of Brownwood, Wannell Townsand of Blanket, and Tina Gresham and Geretta Reagor, both of Odessa; three brothers, Howard Musick of Early, Albert Musick of Salt Creek and Troy Musick of Sterling City; 21 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

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tunate that Mr. Huddleston's family has been required to be in limbo for the last 11 years. But we can all feel satisfied that Dorsie Johnson's constitutional rights were protected and that the court system provided him protection of those rights and review of those rights.

"At some point though, the appeals and the writs have to end. It's time this sentence was carried out."

The question that remains is whether Dorsie Johnson's death will make it any easier for the family to pick up the pieces of their lives that were shattered on that March night in 1986.

"I'm hoping," Tommy said, almost in a whisper. "I believe in my mother and sister and I am hoping this will be a start. There has to be. It's been 11 years of hell."

Peace officers kept busy with arrests, investigations

Besides three felony arrests for the delivery of controlled substances on grand jury indictments, one other person was arrested Tuesday on felony warrants.

Officers arrested Rogelio Martinez, 49, of 2007 Ave. L at the adult probation office at 9:43 a.m. on a Scurry County felony warrant for motion to revoke probation and a Howard County felony warrant to revoke probation.

Also, Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds arrested a 33-year-old woman at his office Tuesday at 1:41 p.m. for thwarting school attendance laws by not requiring a juvenile to attend school. The woman was then jailed to lay out her fine.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old male at 6:31 p.m. in the 2900 block of Avenue M for disorderly conduct/language.

Mrs. Dean Hoyle requested to speak to an officer at 5:20 p.m. in reference to someone breaking into her residence at 1102 28th Street. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

In other activity, an officer was requested at Scurry County Coliseum at 11:37 a.m. in reference to criminal mischief to the white buffalo statue on the grounds of the coliseum.

Tino Vasquez requested an officer at 1501 Ave. K in reference to someone stealing his Rotweiler puppy. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 8:28 p.m. in reference to an assault that took place in the parking lot of Lawrence IGA #400.

An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted at 10:36 p.m. in reference to a window being broken out of a residence at 4400 Avenue U.

Stocks

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Pennzoil		56⅝	55⅞	56⅛
PepBoys		31⅛	31¼	31⅜
PepsiCo	38⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	85	84	84⅛	—1⅛
PhilipPet	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝	—1
PilgrmPrd		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Polaroid	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
Praxair	53⅜	53	53⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	134⅛	133	134⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	194⅝	193⅜	193⅜	—1⅛
SBC Comm	57⅝	57⅜	57⅜	— ⅛
SaraLee	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	49⅛	48⅝	49	— ⅛
SherwinW s	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
SmthBc ADS	86	85⅞	86	—1
SouthernCo	21	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent		22	21⅞	22
Tandy	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
TempleInland	58⅛	58⅛	58⅜	+ ⅛
Tenneco	44⅛	43⅞	43⅞	— ⅛
Texaco	111¼	109⅞	110⅛	— ⅛
TexasInds	23⅞	23⅞	23⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	85⅛	84⅛	84⅜	+ ⅛
TexUtil	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Textron s	59	58	58	—1
Travelers s		55⅝	55⅛	55⅝
TrinityInds		30⅛	30⅛	30⅝
TritonEngy	45⅛	44⅜	44⅜	— ⅛
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
US WestCm	36	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
USWstMda		20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
USX Delhi	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	30⅛	30⅛	30⅝	— ⅛
USX-USS	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	46⅛	46	46	— ⅛
UnPac s	68⅛	67⅞	68	— ⅛
UnitedTech s	80⅛	79⅝	80⅛	— ⅛
Unocal	42⅜	42	42⅛	— ⅜
WalMart		31	30⅝	30⅞
WstnGasRs	20	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
WestghEl		20⅛	20	20⅛
WinnDixie	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Woolworth	24⅜	24	24	— ⅛
Xerox Corp	67	66⅛	66¾	+ ⅛
ZenithE	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛

Mansion for sale

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Looking for new Beverly Hills digs?

Falcon Lair, the estate built in 1924 by Rudolph Valentino and most recently owned by the late tobacco heiress Doris Duke, can be yours for $3.9 million.

What's Up?

Washington, D.C. trip

Parents and students going to Washington, D.C. need to attend a meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the junior high auditorium.

Company of Women International

"A Company of Women International - Snyder, Texas" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, Christian Women's Ministry, meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Union Community Center. Please bring a covered dish. Call 573-0899 for further information.

Tiger Moms to meet

An organizational meeting for varsity football Tiger Moms for the 1997-98 season will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at 4513 Fredonia.

Model airplane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, three miles south of the college on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Dermott school reunion

The Dermott school reunion will be Saturday at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A business meeting will be at 11. A dutch treat lunch will follow at a local restaurant and an afternoon session will begin about 1-1:30.

Calvary Baptist fund-raiser

Calvary Baptist Church youth will have a car wash and bake sale from 9-4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Cost will be $5 for cars, $10 for large trucks and vans. All proceeds will go toward youth camp fees.

Free blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

IA Club needs donations

SHS Industrial Arts Club is in need of donations for its garage sale Saturday. All proceeds will help with the cost of the trip to the national convention in Washington, D.C., June 23-27. More than $3,000 is needed. Please drop off donations at 1634 N. Ave. O or call 573-6105 or 573-5088 for more information.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series of tapes titled "The Seven Churches of Asia." The third Bible tape, "Four Great Excuses," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Pergamum."

AL officer elections

American Legion officer elections will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the post home.

Quilt objects sought

Scurry County Museum is looking for items made from old or new quilts. Examples would include jackets, pillows, Christmas stockings, doll blankets, hats and toys. The museum wishes to display the items from June 9 through Aug. 22. Individual quilt blocks are also needed for the display.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of quilting and its importance. Call 573-6107 if you can assist the museum with any aspect of this display project.

Writing contest

West Texas Poets, Etc. is sponsoring a writing contest through June. There are three catagories: poetry, short stories and children's stories. Adults within a 50-mile radius of Snyder are eligible. For information, call 573-2008, 573-3437 or 573-7369. Entries must be mailed by June 30 to Helene Tutt, 13525 U.S. 180 East, Hermleigh, 79526. Prizes will be awarded July 17.

Class of '87 reunion

Registration forms are being sent out for the SHS 1987 Class Reunion to be held Aug. 2. Anyone not receiving a registration form by mail should call Robyn Fambro Wilson at 915 368-4583. RSVPs due July 1.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Vacation Bible School

Morning Side Baptist Church
June 2-6, 6-8:30 p.m., ages 5 to teen. For trahsportation, call Tom Atwell at 573-2711.

St. Elizabeth & Guadalupe
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will hold Bible School at St. Elizabeth's from 8:30-11:30 a.m. June 9-13.

First Baptist Church
June 16-20. Details pending.

First United Methodist
June 9-13, ages 4 years through 6th grade, 9 a.m. until noon. Early registration on Friday, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Call 573-5416 for more information.

No PFP this month

People For Progress will not be at the Park Club June 10-11 to take applications for weatherization and other assistance. Representatives plan to return July 15-16.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
5-11-34-37-39
(five, eleven, thirty-four, thirty-seven, thirty-nine)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-5-2
(three, five, two)