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Ask Us

Q—If you drive a church bus, is it necessary to have a commercial driver's license?

A—According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, a person who drives a vehicle designed to carry 16 or more people (including the driver) is considered to be a commercial driver. This could include vehicles used by churches and day care facilities. There are exceptions, however, and to be absolutely sure, you should check with the local driver's license office.

In Brief

Pilots injured

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two pilots were injured after a T-38 training jet crashed about 8 a.m. today outside Reese Air Force Base during a routine training flight, Staff Sgt. Mike Breslin said.

Capt. Roger Trenton, an instructor pilot at Reese since September 1991, was listed in stable condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock. 1st Lt. Brian Heagy, the student pilot, was treated by base medical personnel and released, Breslin said.

The jet apparently overshot the runway on landing, however, that account is unconfirmed, Breslin said. It was unclear if the pilots had forewarning that the aircraft was in trouble, he added.

Iraq update

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's parliament speaker said today that Baghdad might stop cooperating with the U.N. on destruction of its nonconventional weapons if a standoff over missile-site monitoring is not quickly resolved.

In an interview on the eve of an emergency meeting of the National Assembly, Speaker Saadi Mehdi Saleh told The Associated Press: "The members of the National Assembly are angry."

"It is not in our interest, or in the interest of the United Nations, also not in the interest of the region to make the matter reach the stage of clashes," he said through an interpreter.

Local

Tourism

The chamber of commerce tourism committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Car wash

Local youth bowlers will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thursday adjacent to the Kmart garden center.

Proceeds will be used for the bowlers to attend the state tournament in Longview this weekend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 95 degrees; low, 76 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 77 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 9.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 70s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:46. Of 186 days in 1993, the sun has shone 179 days in Snyder.

BIBLE SCHOOL — Two-year-old Christian Tippens fingerpaints during Trinity Methodist's Vacation Bible School. Trinity will hold VBS throughout this week from 8:45 until noon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton, Miyazawa...

World leaders optimistic about reaching trade pact

TOKYO (AP) — As world leaders gathered for their annual economic summit today, President Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa expressed optimism about concluding a broad trade agreement that would resolve a contentious dispute between the world's two biggest economies.

Both Clinton and Miyazawa said progress was being made in last-minute talks aimed at forging a broad framework agreement that the United States believes will help reduce America's $50 billion trade deficit with Japan.

This is Clinton's debut at the annual gathering of capitalism's premier club — the Group of Seven — which opens three days of formal discussions on Wednesday.

There were extremely low expectations for any results from this year's summit, given the host of economic problems facing the global economy and the weak standing of the participants.

However, a U.S.-Japan trade deal, or even significant progress toward one, could change the tone of the gathering.

"The negotiations have not been free of difficulty but some significant progress has been made," Clinton said at a joint news conference following talks with Miyazawa.

"Both of us are determined that a proper framework must be put in place," Miyazawa told reporters.

Even if the two sides do reach agreement, Miyazawa is facing elections in two weeks that very well could end his party's 38-year grip on power, leaving the implementation of the agreement to a new government.

In a clear recognition of political realities, Clinton was scheduled to hold discussions with Japanese opposition leaders immediately following his talks with Miyazawa.

Clinton and four other summit leaders — British Prime Minister John Major, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, and newcomers Italian Prime Minister Carlo Ciampi and Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell — arrived today in bright sunshine.

French President Francois Mitterrand, the dean of the group, was scheduled to fly into Tokyo Wednesday, only hours before the summit formally opens with elaborate arrival ceremonies at the ornate Akasaka Palace.

The administration had hoped to use Clinton's trip to Tokyo to pressure Japan to make its markets more open and set goals for increasing foreign imports by negotiating a broad framework agreement.

However, those talks were considered at an impasse until Miyazawa wrote Clinton last Friday offering a compromise proposal.

Gary Graham gets new execution date

HOUSTON (AP) — A state judge today set Aug. 17 as the new execution date for death row inmate Gary Graham, whose cause has gathered fervent support from civil rights activists and Hollywood celebrities.

State district Judge Donald Shipley set the new date less two weeks after a U.S. Supreme Court decision in the case of Texas death row inmate Dorsey Johnson.

Graham, 29, is condemned to die for the killing of an Arizona man during a 1981 robbery in Houston. He was issued a second reprieve last month to await the outcome of Johnson's appeal.

Johnson was convicted of capital murder in the March 1986 killing of Snyder convenience store clerk Jack Huddleston. The robbery netted $160 and two cartons of cigarettes.

In his appeal, Johnson contended jurors who sentenced him to die should have been allowed to consider his age at the time of the crime — 19. Graham was 17 at the time of his crime.

In a 5-4 decision, the nation's high court upheld Johnson's sentence, saying a now-discarded provision of state law allowed jurors to consider all the relevant evidence.

Graham's case garnered widespread publicity after his attorneys produced witnesses who insist he did not kill Bobby Lambert and take less than $100 from him outside a supermarket.

Their testimony, however, is not allowed to be considered in court because of a Texas law that says such evidence must be submitted within 30 days of a conviction.

The state's key witness in the case has been unshaken in her belief that Graham was the gunman. Graham also has pleaded guilty to 10 similar holdups, including two where the victim was shot and one where the victim was raped.

Graham's supporters have recruited show business stars from Danny Glover to Farrah Fawcett to speak on his behalf. They demand either a new trial or Graham's release.

Midwest wearily battles flooding

PERUQUE, Mo. (AP) — Flood-weary Midwesterners helped by National Guardsmen fought high water from the mighty Mississippi today as it rose to record heights and threatened to keep on rising.

Another round of downpours Monday fed the flood from the already swollen river, breaking more levees, forcing more evacuations and destroying crops. Additional storms were forecast at least through the end of the week, contributing to the region's worst flooding since 1965.

In West Alton, residents and Guardsmen worked through the night stacking sandbags atop levees protecting the town. Troops also have been called in to help in flooded areas of Iowa and Illinois.

A little upriver at Peruque, a levee was breached Monday and 11 rural homes had to be evacuated. Thousands of acres of cropland were already underwater and an additional 1,000 acres and up to 50 homes are threatened, said spokesman Rod Zerr.

In Illinois, about 450 residents were evacuated Monday from low-lying areas in East Dubuque.

Some of the worst flooding was

(see MIDWEST, page 8)

Sunday afternoon...

'Showcase' plans encore

An encore showing of the Celebrity Showcase recognizing 18 present and past Scurry Countians is planned from 1 to 3 o'clock Sunday in the Dermott School.

Visitors may also tour the restored Cornelius-Dodson House, the oldest remaining residence in Scurry County, where they will see a display of women's hats.

Refreshments will be served in the school building. Tickets are $2 each and may be purchased in advance at Eddie Peterson Pharmacy and Country Place. Proceeds will go toward the upkeep of the school and house.

Both are located on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds.

Deanie Francis Mills, one of the personalities featured in the Showcase, will be a special guest Sunday. She is the author of four books currently in print: *Darkroom, Spellbound, Deadline* and *Freefall.* Copies of her books will not be available for sale at the Showcase, but are available locally. Mills will autograph any which are brought to the Showcase. She has also donated three books to be given as door prizes.

Mills moved to Scurry County as a newlywed in 1974 when her husband, Kent, was employed on the Fuller Ranch. She was employed in the counseling office at Western Texas College before accepting a teaching position at Fluvanna.

When the Fluvanna schools were consolidated with Snyder, she taught English at Snyder High School. She has been a full-time writer since 1980 and writes a weekly column for the Snyder Daily News.

Also featured in the Showcase are Powers Booth, Jerry Worsham, Grant Teaff, Barry Tubb, Jane Gilmore Rushing, Ann Patterson, Kathleen Mott, J. Merrill Kayser, Linda Miller, Bill Atwood, Charles Anderson, Dave Appleton and the late Edith Whatley McKanna, C.T. McLaughlin, D.M. Cogdell and Harold Maples.

The Showcase exhibits were prepared by Historic Scurry County, Inc. and the Scurry County Historical Commission.

More than 260 people attended the display on July 3 and 4. Since many people were away for the holiday weekend, and because of the interest shown, it was decided to open the exhibit again on Sunday.

"We were pleased at the response to the Showcase last weekend and with the many good comments about it," John McMackin, Historic Scurry County president, said. "J. Merrill Kayser was our special guest on July 3 and we thank Mrs. Mills for being our special guest this Sunday. We are sure many of her fans will want to come see her."

Loan request before DCOS

Members of the Development Corporation of Snyder will consider a loan request from Golden Terrace Village during a meeting set for 6 p.m. today in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

The loan request is the only item on the agenda.

Golden Terrace Village is anticipating construction of a 40-unit senior citizens housing complex on land north of Cogdell Memorial Hospital and is requesting $47,000 from the DCOS.

An application for construction funding has been submitted to the FHA, sponsored by Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc.

In May, Snyder City Council approved a zone change to allow multi-family dwellings in the area.

Cotton seminar slated Thursday in coliseum

Scurry and Mitchell County agricultural extension offices are sponsoring a Mid-Season Cotton Management Clinic in Room A of the county coliseum Thursday.

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

A variety of speakers from throughout the area will address producers. The clinic has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEUs) for private, non-commercial and commercial applicators.

At 8:30 a.m., local County Extension Agent Mike Morrow will speak on CEUs and record keeping for restricted-use pesticides.

At 8:50 a.m., County Entomologist Mark Logan will speak on the current insect situation.

Dr. Jim Leser, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) in Lubbock, will speak on bollworm and aphid management at 9 a.m.

At 9:30, Dr. Tom Fuchs, TAEX in San Angelo, will speak on boll weevil and fleahopper management.

A break will be held at 10 a.m., followed by speaker Dr. Kater Hake, TAEX in Lubbock, who will discuss management for earliness plant monitoring.

Dr. Chip Lee, TAEX in Stephenville, will discuss seedling disease and nematodes at 11:15 a.m. Following him will be Beth Zipp with the USDA-Agricultural Marketing Service in Lamesa, who will speak on the new USDA classing system for trash content.

A meal, sponsored by allied agricultural companies, will be held at noon.

Lindy Patton, with the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, will discuss a boll weevil eradication update at 12:30 p.m.

At 1 o'clock, a turnrow meeting, plant mapping and scouting for insects will be held.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A man should have no yard larger than his wife can take care of."

People at city hall say that less bulk is needed in the landfill, and so recycling efforts are underway to prolong the landfill's useful life.

Paper items are among those being collected. We might take a cue from the Japanese and turn old paper into an industry. The city of Tachikawa is taking old documents, including some said to be classified, and turning it into toilet tissue.

The city promises that security won't be violated by bathroom reading, either. That city turns about 165 tons a year into enough pulp to make 440,000 rolls of tissue for the necessity room. An economy-size pack of four rolls retails for $4.

When asked why bathroom tissue was chosen, a spokesman for the city called it a civic duty. "Toilet paper is very close to everyone."

Japan's national government is not following suit. They fear that failure to shred sensitive documents could compromise national security, especially if they fell into the wrong hands.

There's seems to be some kind of sweet irony about being able to use a delinquent tax notice in private.

Recycling reminds us of the story about the three-year-old who swallowed a nickel. The mother frantically picked up the young boy, turned him upside down and pounded him on the back.

The lad coughed up a dime. The mother was in a state of panic. She shouted to her husband who was watching TV in the next room, "Junior just swallwed a nickel and spit up a dime. What are we going to do?"

The dad yelled back, "We can use the money. Keep feeding him nickels."

Homeless veterans get second chance

HOUSTON (AP) — Vietnam veteran Jim Eastlock had succumbed to a life on the streets. He lived under bridges — a bottle in one hand and the chance of a better life just out of the grasp of the other.

But one day, his passiveness was overshadowed by a stark image of reality, and a big dose of fear.

Eastlock recalls the day, when he saw a young, homeless man who made his living selling newspapers crawl into a weed patch. Two days later, he was dead.

"I wasn't going to let that happen to me," said Eastlock.

Today, the 45-year-old lives in a large brick home in southeast Houston with nine other veterans who once roamed the streets.

The Stand Down Home for veterans is a first for Houston, said Bob Gibson, director of the home and minister with Lost Sheep Ministries. "Stand Down" refers to soldiers who recuperate after they have fought in battle.

The local home is part of a nationwide pilot program to provide long-term relief for homeless veterans in 40 cities.

Gibson said he was contacted by the Veterans Affairs Department, which was searching for nonprofit organizations to lease homes the VA had repossessed.

The two-story house, which opened May 22, has been decorated with donated items. Hundreds of books cram several shelves in the chapel room. And Bibles lie next to all the beds.

Schedules based on military time hang on the walls, and all tenants pitch in with chores.

The home has four bedrooms, a large dining area, a living room, kitchen, three bathrooms and a back yard with a garage. It can house 12 people.

All 10 men currently living at the home had been homeless and unemployed, relying on shelters to get by.

Luis Hair, 49, an Army Vietnam veteran, said the home has helped him get his life together. "This is a gift from God," he said. "When I first got here, I sat here for a week and kept wondering what the catch is."

The catch? Tenants at the Stand Down Home must work full time and give 30 percent of their earnings to the home for bills and upkeep. They also must put 5 percent of their savings in an account, Gibson said.

Chelsea skit cut from show

BALTIMORE (AP) — A sketch about Chelsea Clinton was cut out of a recent rerun of "Saturday Night Live," and an actor involved apologized to the White House for remarks about the 13-year-old's looks, a newspaper reported today.

In a "Wayne's World" sketch, characters Garth and Wayne suggested Chelsea isn't as attractive as Vice President Al Gore's daughters.

Mike Myer, who plays the part of Wayne, wrote an apology letter to the Cintons, The (Baltimore) Sun reported.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 7, 1993

There are indications you could do well in the year ahead in side ventures that produce additional earnings or income. Make the most of these ancillary endeavors, but [illegible]

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be realistic and practical in your commercial affairs today, but don't make the deal so tough that there is nothing in it for the other guy. Neither will benefit if you do. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be innately inclined to dodge making difficult decisions instead of meeting challenges head-on. Delays aren't a feasible remedy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Co-workers may be pulling in a different direction than yours today. However, if you get everyone thinking of the common goal rather than the personal one, endeavors will get back on track.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you love and respect who is usually rather predictable might not live up to your expectations today. This could be due to the fact you're too demanding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your probabilities for completing things to your satisfaction are rather "iffy" today. This might be because you really don't know what you want. Define your goals more clearly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're a rather optimistic individual, but today you may see little to admire in your ideas or the concepts of others. Actually both are pretty good if given a fair chance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make an effort to spend and live within your means today, because if you fail to do so, you may not have funds available later when they are needed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In your arrangements with outsiders today you will automatically do things to win their approval, but when dealing with family members, you might not exude the same considerations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There are two sides to every coin, but it might be hard to convince you of this fact today. You may put so much emphasis on negative factors you'll fail to see the positive ones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might permit your hopes and expectations to be overshadowed by pessimism where personal relationships are concerned. Don't, because any misunderstandings will be temporary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility you might not have the necessary staying power today to achieve critical objectives. Don't toss in the towel before you really try.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you fail to succeed today, take time to analyze your tactics and procedures. There's a possibility you're using techniques that you should have discarded a long time ago.

DATE BOOK

July 6, 1993

Today is the 187th day of 1993 and the 16th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1885, Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation, to a boy who had been bitten by a dog with the disease.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Paul Jones (1747-1792), naval hero of American Revolution; Beatrix Potter (1866-1943), children's author; Nancy Reagan (1921-), former U.S. first lady, is 72; Janet Leigh (1927-), actress, is 66; Della Reese (1931-), singer-actress, is 62; Ned Beatty (1937-), actor, is 56; Sylvester Stallone (1946-), actor, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, major-league baseball's first All-Star Game was played in Chicago's Comiskey Park. Babe Ruth hit a home run in the American League's 4-2 victory over the National League.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In the fields of observation, chance favors only the prepared mind." — Louis Pasteur

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, a bolt of lightning struck a generating station in Salt Lake City, causing a power blackout that extended across nearly all of Utah for up to five hours.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 3) and last quarter (July 11).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

How can witnesses in crime dramas recall what happened in 1902, when most of us can't remember what we had for breakfast?

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But It's a Lot More in Yen

In the 12-team Japan League of professional baseball, the average salary (not including 24 foreign players) is $310,900. This represents a raise of 5.9 percent over 1992. The average salary of a U.S. major-leaguer is $1.12 million.

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Furloughs from prison still common in state, data shows

DALLAS (AP) — In 1989 state prison officials vowed to limit the release of violent inmates on furloughs.

But four years later, as state officials work to restructure the criminal justice system, the practice continues, causing concern and protest by some crime victims and law enforcement authorities.

Inmates are being released, some for up to seven days and unsupervised, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Tuesday.

The program extends to such inmates as Melvin Lee Fountain, who in January traveled unsupervised to Central Texas for three days for his father's funeral. Fountain is serving a 30-year sentence for the beating death of a Lufkin woman. He returned to prison without incident.

But critics of the program wonder how many inmates are like Fountain, and do return without committing other crimes.

Nell Myers, founder and chairwoman of People Against Violent Crime, the first victims' rights group in Texas, says the organization opposes all furloughs.

"The normal citizen never knows about these things. They never know who's walking on the streets next to them or sitting next to them in the restaurant," Ms. Myers said.

Prison officials defend their use of furloughs as a tool in helping inmates maintain family ties and secure work and housing in preparation for impending release.

"They're going to be out in a year anyway ... and you have to ultimately get this person back in the workforce if they're not going to return to crime and other people are not going to be victimized," said Texas Criminal Justice Board Chairman Carol Vance.

Vance says current furlough policies are just, as long as good judgment is exercised in who is released.

"You don't want it to be a boondoggle for some prisoner," he said.

Controversy over prison furloughs was sparked four years ago after Willie Horton, a convicted murderer in Massachusetts, attacked a Maryland couple while on furlough. Texas officials reviewed the state's furlough program and tightened its guidelines.

Some who committed violent crimes still were eligible for "emergency furloughs," to attend funerals or visit critically ill family members.

Discretionary furloughs — given to inmates within a year of parole eligibility to job hunt and prepare for their release — also were restricted, but still include some violent offenders, records show.

Within the first four months of this year, 550 inmates were set free on furloughs for up to seven days, according to records obtained by The News. Among those released were 115 offenders sent to prison for such crimes as murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, robbery, aggravated assault, and injury to a child.

About 94 percent of the furloughs have been completed without incident, records showed.

Vance said the process is part of a prisoner's overall rehabilitation.

"You're trying to get somebody who will come out of prison who is a kinder and gentler person as opposed to a hardened criminal," he said. "Letting the husband go back to that funeral is extremely important, if you can do it without jeopardizing public safety."

But some have betrayed that trust, records show.

Since Jan. 1, 1990, 29 inmates committed at least 35 crimes wwhlleoonfurlough. Those crimes included robberies, house burglaries and drug deliveries.

Of the 4,944 furloughs granted in the past three years, 211 inmates violated terms of their release, committing such infractions as returning to prison late, intoxicated or with drugs in their systems, records show.

Ms. Myers, whose daughter Cydney was murdered in 1979, said she does not understand why someone who's broken the law should be allowed to be released.

Classified scams dupe job seekers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Cash-strapped job seekers who turn to the classified ads looking for legitimate job opportunities may be getting duped, say officials with the Better Business Bureau.

Nancy Foley of San Antonio responded to one ad, which promised extra earnings by stuffing direct mail brochures in envelopes for an advertising company.

"Are you looking to earn extra money?" stated the advertisement in the clerical-secretarial section. Ms. Foley sent $39 for the required materials, but she received nothing in return.

"I'm sorry to say I sent them the money. It's fraud, plain and simple," she said.

Ms. Foley complained to the Better Business Bureau in San Antonio, which forwarded her complaint to St. Louis, Mo., where the alleged company, Direct Advertising of North America, is based.

John Flotron, a trade practice consultant for the Better Business Bureau for eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, says Ms. Foley's complaint is not the first about the company.

"I've received over 300 complaints about this (company)," he said.

In its literature, the company claims to do advertising for about 20 national corporations, including Target Stores, Flotron said.

"According to the companies that have been contacted (by the Better Business Bureau), none of them are affiliated in any way with D.A.N.A.," he said.

Complaints of the bogus want ads have surfaced in cities across Texas, California, New York, Florida, Illinois and Missouri, he said.

Although the D.A.N.A. ad is not presently running, the envelope-stuffing operation is just one of several misleading "job" offerings that creep into newspaper want ads across the country, Flotron said.

Better Business Bureau officials warn that job listings that require fees generally are not legitimate.

Dear Abby

Busy Beauty Parlor 'Stumbles' Over Small Children Underfoot

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter you recently printed regarding children in beauty parlors stirred a fond memory of a conversation I had several years ago with my hairdresser, who owned a busy beauty shop. She was at wit's end over three unsupervised preschoolers who were trashing the place while their mother sat calmly under a hair dryer, engrossed in a magazine.

On my next appointment, I gave my hairdresser a poem I had composed. She liked it so much, she had it framed, and now it hangs on the wall in her shop. She claims it worked a miracle:

S.O.S. (SAVE OUR SANITY)

Oh, sing a song of Motherhood,
Of children dear and sweet ...
The pleasures that they bring to us
Can make our lives complete.

But there are times we must admit,
When they can be a trial ...
Like when we have to concentrate
To do your hair in style.

For in this busy "Beauty Mill"
Our schedule makes us hurry,
And to have them underfoot
Is really quite a worry!

So we implore you, Mother dear,
Save us from their attack,
Or we'll have to trade our uniforms
for jackets ... tied in back!

Thank you, Abby, for years of interesting and educational reading. You have my permission to share the poem if you wish.

GINI BLAUVELT,
HAMILTON, OHIO

DEAR GINI: You were generous to share your poem. I'm sure it will grace the walls of many salons whose owners would rather curl up and dye than offend a thoughtless client.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Please write something about the practice of telephoning one's hostess (or host) the morning following a party to reiterate your thanks.

I have a friend who never fails to do this. I think this is repetitious, and a needless interruption at a time when the party-giver is probably trying to get his or her house back in order.

What is correct?

HOUSTON HOSTESS

DEAR HOSTESS: "Correct" is writing a note of thanks — promptly. Obviously, telephoning is much easier, but it may be an intrusion. A written note is never an intrusion.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My beloved mother was in a nursing home with Alzheimer's, and the love and care she received from the staff was beautiful to see.

Sure, things would disappear from time to time, but nobody considered it stealing.

Mom had a beautiful hand-crocheted afghan. One day, it was missing from her room, but that didn't bother her: She "found" another one — on somebody else's bed.

I REMEMBER MAMA

* * *

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

The last word given in the 1992 Spelling Bee was "lyceum," which is a public lecture hall. That doesn't seem quite as tough as the 1991's championship-determining word, "antipyretic," which is anything that reduces a fever.

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BRIDAL FESTIVITY — Lynne Robertson of Dallas was honoree at a bridal shower held at 1:30 p.m., June 26 in the First United Methodist Church. From left are Margie Robertson of Lubbock; the honoree; and Helen Webb of Midland, mother of the prospective groom. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Are we there yet?'

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — How many times on a long car trip do parents hear these words: "Are we there yet?" Probably more times than they care to count!

Young children have little concept of time and space. says Wanda Draper, a child development specialist at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. So parents should respond in terms that children can understand.

"We'll be there when we stop and sleep two more times," is a good response, Draper said. Or parents can say, "after some snacks and some play, it won't be too long until we reach our destination."

Older children, ages 7 to 13, can be asked to chart out how long it will take to get to the next major town. "This way, you are allowing them to use their minds, which tends to quiet down their bodies, which are very confined by the car," she said.

Draper said counting passing trucks or restaurant billboards, playing portable electronic games, card games or simple board games can often keep children happy.

If arguments break out among siblings, she offers the following suggestions:

— Early intervention is not always a good idea. Many times parents will be accused of taking sides, which often makes matters worse. So tolerate disputes as long as you can stand it.

— When things get out of hand, pull the car off the road for a "cooling off period."

— Turn the argument into a family discussion. Children often just want attention from parents, she said, and they will respond if you involve them in this kind of discussion.

— Talking about the purpose of the vacation, which is to relax and have fun, can often turn around a back seat dispute, especially when parents tell children they must "follow the rules of respect" and help everyone have a good time.

Getting the words right

The earliest preserved dictionary is an Akkadian word list, dating from 600 B.C., from central Mesopotamia. At the same time, the Western-style dictionary was emerging, thanks to the labors of Greek philosophers. They began to analyze speech patterns and language while establishing the roots of syntax and grammar. The Greek language itself was already in transition from its archaic origins to its classical beginnings.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-6-93
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♣ 7 3

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♣ K J

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

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3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 8

The partnership most feared?

Ask any American bridge player to name the most feared partnership in the country, and you are virtually certain to receive the answer Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell. If the wind is behind them, they are virtually unbeatable.

They have won all three world titles: the Bermuda Bowl (1981), the Open Pairs (1986) and the Team Olympiad (1988). Last January they finished second in The Sunday Times/Macallan Pairs Championship in London. Rodwell made what was arguably the best play of the event.

East's opening bid showed a weak two-bid in either major. South doubled to show opening count. North's second double was for takeout. South might have passed, probably collecting a 500-point penalty, but he opted to try for the vulnerable game.

West led the spade eight, East ducking to force declarer to win with the jack. Now Rodwell made an interesting play: he led the diamond jack. He was trying to drive out East's entry before the spade suit was established. West, trying to save his partner's entry, won with the ace and led a second spade. Rodwell ducked, won the third spade and led another diamond, preparing to duck if West produced the queen. However, when West played low, dummy's king won the trick.

Now it looked normal to lead a third diamond, in the hope that West would have to win with the queen. You can see that this line wouldn't have worked. But Rodwell gave himself one extra chance. He cashed the ace and king of hearts first. When the queen appeared, Rodwell had nine tricks.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:0 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; lunch if preferred and inrested persons are welcome; for information, call 573-7638; 12-1 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

Celebrity Showcase, Dermott School and Cornelius-Dodson House; Scurry County Coliseum Grounds; refreshments, tickets $2; 1-3 p.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

July 4th art winners

Snyder Palette Club sponsored an art show July 4 in the Towle Park Barn. Eighty-four paintings or photographs were entered for judging from Andrews, Rotan, Greenwood, Houston, Lubbock, San Angelo, Hermleigh and Snyder.

LaVerne Lee won overall best in the professional division; Huana Glass of Houston, best in amateur division; Kristen Huff, overall best in the student division; and Nettie Faye Gardner, overall best in amateur photography.

Other winners were: professional landscape division, Rachel Martin, first, third and honorable mention; LaVerne Lee, second.

Professional original still life — Rachel Martin, first; LaVerne Lee, second; Rhonda Mebane, third and honorable mention.

Amateur orginial contemporary — Emma Huffman, first.

Amateur photography — Christie Devers, first; Malcolm Crawford, second; Shirley Goff of Andrews, third; Sonny Greenfield, honorable mention.

Amateur copy landscape — Tracey Horne of Lubbock, first; Connie Key, second, third and honorable mention.

Amateur copy still life — Emma Huffman, first; Connie Key, second; Lila Guinn, third.

Amateur copy portrait — Virginia Lowrance, first; Alex Gutierrez, second; Virginia Lowrance, third; Mitchell Keane Berrera, honorable mention.

Amateur original portrait — Pat Evans of San Angelo, first; A.J. Beaver, second; Ronald Peek of Rotan, third; Evelyn Crawford of Rotan, honorable mention.

Amateur original landscape — Virginia Lowrance, first; Nettie Faye Gardner, second; Connie Key, third; Peg Gracey, honorable mention.

Amateur original still life — Rickey Elam, first; Joy McGlaun, second; Virginia Lowrance, third; Connie Key, honorable mention.

Student original still life — Kristen Huff, first.

Student original portrait — Staci Lee, first, second, third and honorable mention; Kristin Huff, first, second, third and honorable mention.

Student copy portrait — Ross Hataway, first; Rhonda Mebane of Greenwood.

Student original landscape, Jake Unruh, first; Rhonda Mebane, second.

JULY BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED — Lori Unruh, right, bride-elect of Alan Buchanan, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower held in the family center of 37th St. Church of Christ on June 27. Miss Unruh and Buchanan plan their marriage vows, to be held in the family center, on July 24 at 7:30 p.m. Paula Unruh is pictured with her daughter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA meets in regular session

Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association met recently at the Golden Corral Steak House for its regular business session and to hear a program by Bonnie Carroll.

Pauline Withers conducted the meeting and presented the vocational talk. Withers is employed at McLeod's Jewelers, 3411 Ave. T. Her job duties include helping customers with sales, engraving, repairs and other services.

Members will have a spaghetti supper open to the public at the Towle Park Barn on July 8. Chicken spaghetti, salad, cobbler, coffee and tea will be served for $3.50 per person, all ages included. Serving will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8.

Work is being done to compile a cookbook, with plans to have it available at the Scurry County Fair in September.

Hostess for the meeting was Johnnie Pyburn. The hostess gifts were received by Bonnie Carroll and Pauline Withers.

Stella Bailey gave the benediction.

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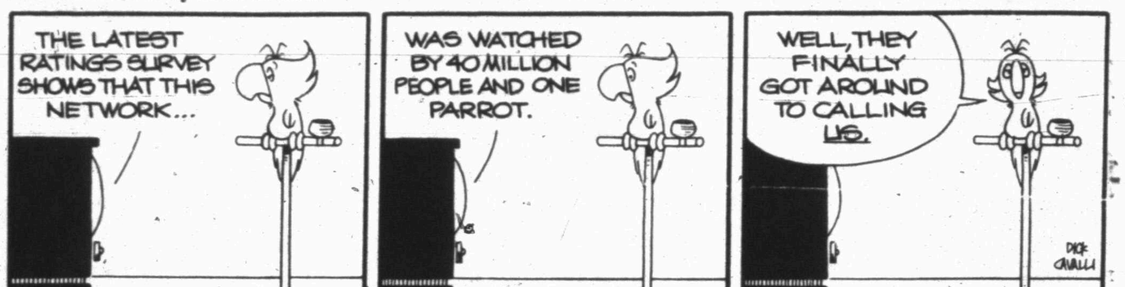

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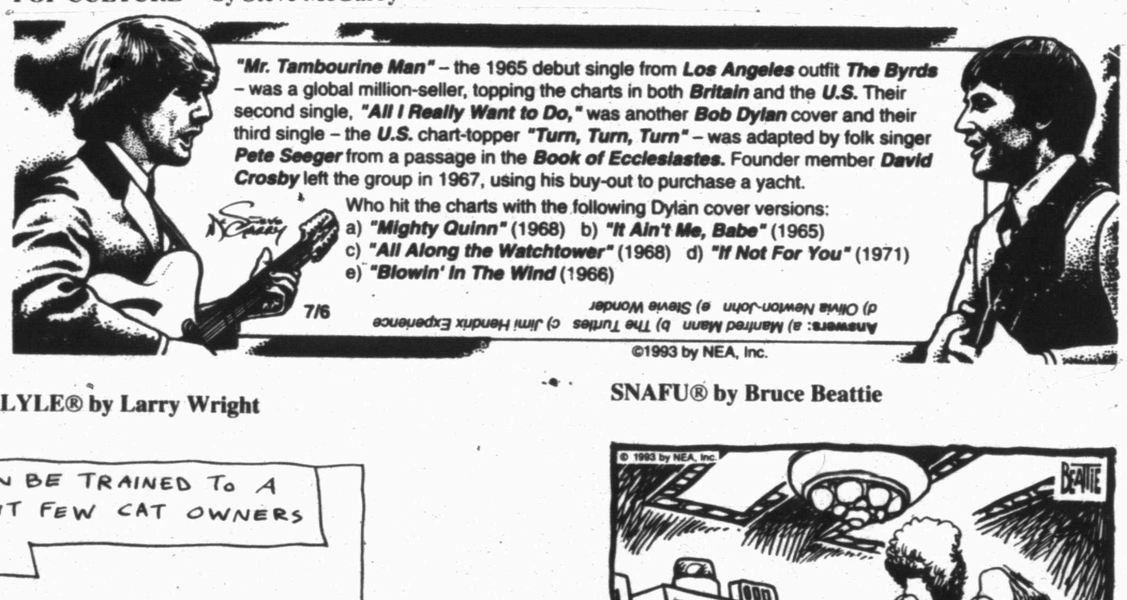

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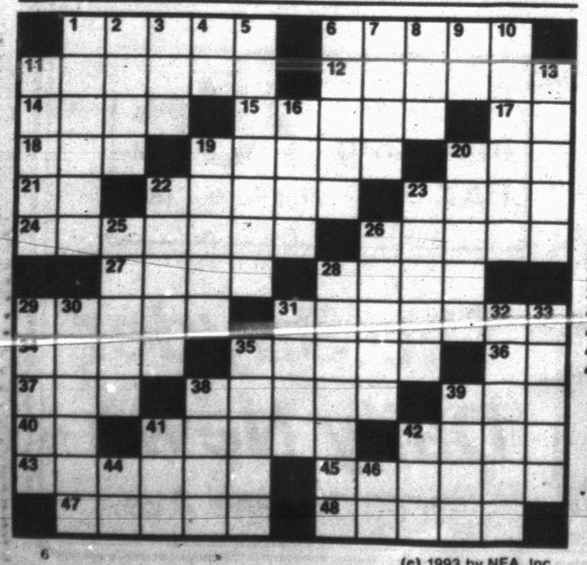

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Area II LL tourney...

Locals notch win over Rotan

Monday's opening round of the Area II Little League Baseball Tournament produced a pair of blowouts.

Host Snyder thumped Rotan, 11-0, in the first game, and Colorado City rolled over Hamlin, 15-3, in the nightcap.

The tournament, held at Logan Field in Towle Park, continues tonight when Rotan faces Hamlin in a 6 p.m. elimination game. Snyder, defending Area champion, squares off against Stonewall-Kent at 8 p.m.

Stonewall-Kent's All-Stars received an opening-round bye.

Snyder drilled nine hits and made use of seven Rotan errors Monday making a winner out of Clay Berryman.

Berryman went the full six innings and gave up just one hit, a fourth-inning double to D.J. Alvarado. The Snyder hurler rang up nine strikeouts and walked only three.

Rotan's Mark Soliz was Monday's loser. Soliz gave up ten hits and a pair of walks.

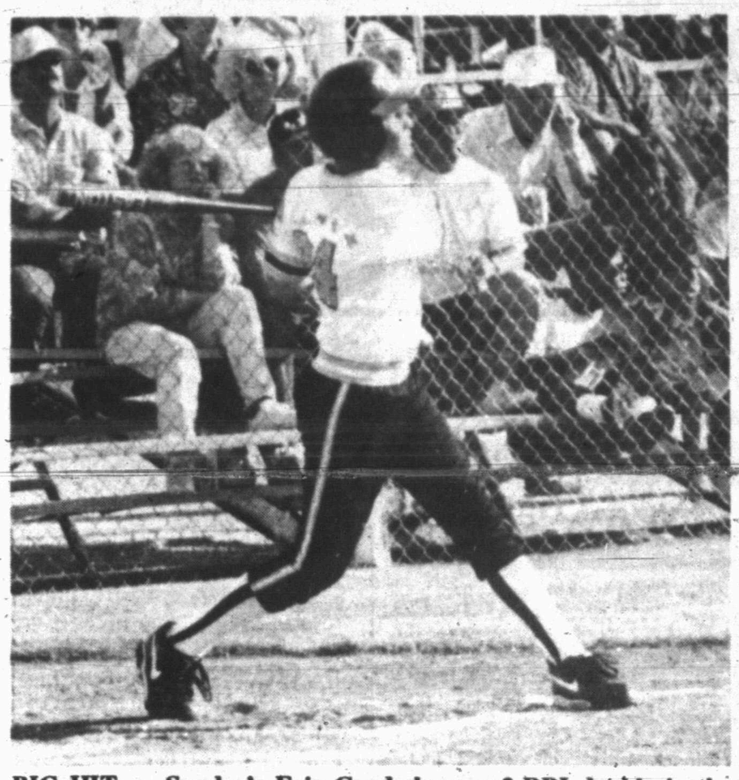
Snyder's offensive leaders included Cory Mandrell, who slapped a pair of singles and a double and accounted for three RBI, Johnny Pena, who also drove in three runs while pounding a double and a single, and Eric Gard, who hammered a single and a 2-RBI double in Snyder's four-run fifth inning.

Berryman added a pair of hits and an RBI to the All-Stars' totals.

In Monday's late game, Armando Rocha blasted a three-run homer that highlighted Colorado City's lop-sided win over Hamlin.

The game was tied 3-3 in the fourth inning before a 9-run C-City burst, led by Rocha's dinger.

Little League All-Stars
Area II Tournament
Logan Field
Monday's games
Game 1 — Snyder 11, Rotan 0
Game 2 — Colorado City 15, Hamlin 3
Tuesday's games
Game 3 — Rotan vs. Hamlin at 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Snyder vs. Stonewall-Kent at 8 p.m.
Thursday's games
Game 5 — Colorado City vs. Snyder-Stonewall-Kent winner at 8 p.m.
Game 6 — Hamlin-Rotan winner vs. Snyder-Stonewall-Kent loser at 6 p.m.



BIG HIT — Snyder's Eric Gard slams a 2-RBI double in the fourth inning of Snyder's 11-0 win over Rotan Monday. The win came in the first round of the Area II Little League Baseball Tournament at Logan Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Stars take 12-6 win from C-City

COLEMAN — Shortstop Kyle Beck slammed a triple, a double and a single and drove in seven runs as Snyder's Junior League All-Stars handed Colorado City a 12-6 loss Monday in the opening round of the Area I Baseball Tournament here.

Winning pitcher David Smith scattered six hits and struck out five.

Snyder's next game at the tourney is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday against the winner of today's Abilene-Abilene Wylie contest.

Other offensive leaders for Snyder included third baseman Eric Rodriguez and first baseman Toby Delce, who each thumped two hits, including a double, and second sacker Tommy Fields and rightfielder Chad Carter, who lifted a base rap apiece.

In Monday's other first-rounder, Wylie dropped host Coleman, 12-9.

Tonight's Abilene-Abilene Wylie tilt is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start, followed at 8:30 p.m. by the Colorado City-Coleman elimination game.

Area I Junior League Tournament
Coleman
Monday's games
Abilene Wylie 12, Coleman 9
Snyder 12, Colorado City 6
Tuesday's games
Abilene vs. Abilene Wylie at 6 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Coleman at 8:30 p.m.

WINNING PITCHER — Clay Berryman pitched a 1-hit shutout Monday, helping Snyder's Little League All-Stars to an 11-0 first-round win in the Area II tourney. Snyder's Logan Field hosts the tournament, which continues today and lasts through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Osborne, Cards top Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — You don't need to hit Donovan Osborne over the head with an idea. And you don't need to tell him twice.

The St. Louis Cardinals pitcher recognized what problem he was having with the Houston Astros the last time he faced them. He corrected it Monday as he helped lead the Cards to a 10-4 victory over the Astros.

The victory in the Astrodome snapped a Cardinals' losing streak at three games and ended the Astros' winning skein at four games.

Osborne last faced Houston on May 5 in St. Louis. The Astros hit two home runs off him that day and beat him 6-3. His slider was served up on a platter in that game.

But Monday, Osborne changed his approach and held the Astros to only three runs on five hits as he improved his record to 7-3.

"He made big pitches when he had to," Astros manager Art Howe said of Osborne. "When he had to, he threw the changeup for strikes. He did the job."

"Osborne was a little jumpy early," Cardinals manager Joe Torre said. "Once he relaxed, he kept them off balance."

The Cardinals got a big day from Gregg Jefferies, who drove in three runs in a 3-for-5 day that included a double and home run. Jefferies was coming off a hitless game Sunday that had ended a 15-game hitting streak.

"The hitting streak wasn't a big deal," Jefferies said. "I didn't know about it until I did an interview and the guy told me I had a 15-game streak. You can't think about it or you start hitting for the streak."

St. Louis had won 20 of 27 games in June before coming to Houston and cooling off.

"If we're going to contend for the division, we've got to stay away from losing streaks," Torre said. "We've got to play .600 or .650 ball to catch the Phillies. We can't afford to lose four or five in a row. I'm always afraid of these guys (the Astros), with the guys they can throw at you."

Houston had scored 30 runs in the previous four games, but hit 18 fly balls and left nine men stranded, five of them in scoring position, Monday.

"We didn't play well today," Howe said. "Any time your pitching doesn't hold up, you won't look good. And we also added some defensive plays that we didn't make and that made it worse."

Loser Greg Swindell, 6-8, was pounded for six runs on 10 hits, including two home runs. That ran his home runs allowed total to 15 this year, one more than all of last season.

"He took a step backwards today," Howe said. "He gave us a couple of good innings, but he never really recovered from letting them score the first five runs."

Score of 59 wins July 4 tourney

Jay Cumbie, Ricky Daniell, Joe Michie and Rodney Foster combined for a team-total 59 and first place at Snyder Country Club's July 4 ABCD Scramble Sunday.

The winners wound up tied with the foursome of Herb Reed, Jeff Fowler, Phillip Cockerell and Ronald Gladson after 18 holes, then won the ensuing playoff.

Johnny Powell, Travis Hatter, Cynthia Jackson and Vince Arena turned in a third-place 60, followed by a 62 from Devin Donelson, Eicke Perry, Allen Kelley and Jane Bray.

Astros' attendance up over 33 percent in '93

HOUSTON (AP) — The rejuvenated Houston Astros are drawing a third more fans halfway through their first season under new ownership, but club executives say that's not good enough.

Ted Haracz, the Astros' vice president in charge of marketing, said he expected a bigger boom as a the Drayton McLane Jr. era began in Houston.

"It's hard to be disappointed when you're 35 percent ahead, but I am," Haracz said.

"If somebody would have said a year ago at this time, 'If you had local ownership and improved concessions with reduced prices and a team had grown and was competitive, what could you do?' I certainly would have guessed more than 35 percent," he said.

Despite languishing in third place through most of the young season, the Astros drew 1,050,617 fans through 41 home games. That's a gain of 33.4 percent from the attendance of 787,498 through the same point last season.

At this rate, home attendance could approach the team record of 2,278,217 set in 1980, when Houston won its first National League West title.

The turnaround can be credited to the team's purchase last November by McLane, a Temple trucking magnate. Previous owner John McMullen, who lives in New Jersey, was unpopular with fans, many of whom perceived him as cheap and greedy.

McLane brought a cash influx and fresh perspective to the downtrodden organization. He lowered some ticket and concession prices and plunged into the free-agent market for star pitchers Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell.

The club also unleashed an aggressive marketing campaign, including a number of new promotions.

"We have promotions on every weekend date except for two during the whole year. So that's about max," Haracz said.

Attendance passed the 1 million mark during Saturday night's 6-0 victory over St. Louis. With four home games remaining before the All-Star break, the Astros are approaching last season's total of 1.2 million.

But Haracz said a recent study commissioned by the team shows the same old bugaboos are keeping fans from packing the Astrodome every night.

"The cost and inconvenience, I would say, along with the perception of the team really haven't changed to what we would call the 'non-fans,' which indicates that whatever we've been doing hasn't been enough to attract them here," he said.

SPARKLERS — The Sparklers captured first place in the regular season and second place in the recent Division I UGSA Softball tournament. Team members are, back row from left, Kendra Nachlinger, Felicia Thomas, Amy Cauley, Chasity Perales, Christen James, Patricia Hermosillo, Katie Kerley and coach Dana Cauley. Middle row from left, coach Danna Chesser, Dara Chambers, Lori Chesser, Amber Martin, Tyger McClain and manager Tena James. Front row from left, Courtney James and Whittney Criswell. (Tom Gonzales Photo)

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	48	35	.578	—
New York	47	36	.566	1
Detroit	44	38	.537	3½
Baltimore	43	39	.524	4½
Boston	42	39	.519	5
Cleveland	39	44	.470	9
Milwaukee	33	47	.413	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	42	38	.525	—
Kansas City	42	38	.525	—
Texas	39	41	.488	3
California	38	42	.475	4
Seattle	39	44	.470	4½
Oakland	36	42	.462	5
Minnesota	35	44	.443	6½

Monday's Games
Texas 5, Milwaukee 4
Oakland 6, Cleveland 5, 1st game
Cleveland 6, Oakland 2, 2nd game
Chicago 4, Toronto 3
Minnesota 13, Detroit 3
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 1
New York 6, Seattle 3
Boston 4, California 3, 11 innings

Tuesday's Games
Chicago (McDowell 12-5) at Toronto (Stewart 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Doherty 7-4) at Minnesota (Banks 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Leibrandt 7-4) at Milwaukee (Wegman 4-13), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 4-3) at Kansas City (Gardner 4-5), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Abbott 5-7) at Seattle (Hanson 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Kramer 3-2) at Oakland (Welch 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 7-7) at California (Finley 9-6), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	55	28	.663	—
St. Louis	47	34	.580	7
Montreal	43	39	.524	11½
Chicago	39	40	.494	14
Pittsburgh	38	44	.463	16½
Florida	36	45	.444	18
New York	24	56	.300	29½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	55	28	.663	—
Atlanta	48	35	.578	7
Houston	42	38	.525	11½
Los Angeles	42	38	.525	11½
Cincinnati	42	42	.500	13½
San Diego	32	51	.386	23
Colorado	28	53	.346	26

Monday's Games
St. Louis 10, Houston 4
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 4
San Francisco 10, Montreal 4
Philadelphia 9, Los Angeles 5
San Diego 12, New York 7
Atlanta 9, Florida 7
Chicago 10, Colorado 1

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco (Hickerson 1-1) at Montreal (Bottenfield 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 6-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 8-4), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Brocail 2-3) at New York (Gooden 7-8), 7:40ppm.
Cincinnati (Rijo 6-4) at Chicago (Guzman 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ballard 0-0) at Houston (Harnisch 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 10-3) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 9-6), 8:35 p.m.
Florida (Hough 4-8) at Colorado (Reynoso 5-4), 9:05 p.m.

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Schooler earns win as Brewers fall, 5-4

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Mike Schooler might not be the save machine of old, but the Texas Rangers are getting the most out of the current model.

Schooler, signed by Texas as a free agent in March, recorded his third victory in five days Monday as the Rangers held on to defeat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-4.

"I felt better (Monday) than I have in a long time," said Schooler, who saved 63 games in 1989 and 1990 for Seattle before a shoulder injury. "I threw the ball where I wanted to with good stuff on it."

Schooler was the Mariners' all-time leader with 98 saves from 1988-92. He was 2-7 last season with a 4.70 ERA and a team-high 13 saves but allowed seven game-tying or go-ahead home runs.

Released this spring, he was signed by the Rangers and pitched for Triple A Oklahoma City until being called up on June 9.

He improved his record to 3-0 by pitching 1 1-3 innings Monday, starting with a key out that ended a Brewer threat in the sixth.

"A year ago, I wasn't 100 percent," said Schooler. "I felt I've gotten stronger the last three outings. It's just getting back out on the mound and pitching."

He earned the victory when Juan Gonzalez drilled a two-run home run in the eighth to snap a 3-3 tie.

With one out, Rafael Palmeiro singled off Graeme Lloyd (2-1), who relieved to start the inning. Gonzalez then greeted James Austin with his 21st homer, jumping on a 2-0 fastball down the middle to make it 5-3.

"It was a bad pitch," said Austin. "I didn't do my job."

The Brewers cut the lead to 5-4 in the bottom of the eighth on a two-out RBI single by Robin Yount off Matt Whiteside but could get no closer. Bob Patterson, the sixth Rangers pitcher, struck out the only two batters he faced in the ninth for his first save of the season.

The victory was the fourth in five games for Texas, which opened their 11-game road trip by winning three of four in Detroit. The Rangers, who improved to 39-41, entered Monday's game three games behind co-leaders Chicago and Kansas City in the A.L. West.

The Rangers scored once in the second and added two unearned runs in the fourth with the help of an error by third basemen B.J. Surhoff and a wild pickoff throw by Brewers starter Angel Miranda. Butch Davis' triple drove in one run and Jon Shave singled home Davis to make it 3-0.

The Brewers rallied for one run in the fourth on John Jaha's RBI double and another in the fifth on an RBI double by Dickie Thon.

Milwaukee tied it 3-3 in the sixth on a pair of two-out walks by reliever Todd Burns and Yount's RBI single.

Burns then intentionally walked Greg Vaughn to load the bases, but Schooler relieved and escaped by retiring Tom Brunansky on a pop out to short.

The Brewers now have lost eight of their last 10 games and dropped to 33-47, the first time they have been 14 games under .500 since Aug. 8, 1991. They are 8-16 in one-run games.

Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said Texas' first run Monday typified his team's frustrations.

Ivan Rodriguez walked with one out in the second, and Miranda hit Butch Davis with a pitch. Then Mario Diaz's ground ball to short took a bad hop over Thon's glove and went for a double, scoring Rodriguez.

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Domestic disputes occupy police

Snyder police responded to several domestic disputes Monday and early today, and made one arrest.

Police were called to a disturbance at 12:12 a.m. today in the 1900 block of Coleman where they arrested a 27-year-old male for Class A assault.

At 2:08 p.m. Monday, a woman complained that she had been assaulted by a male in the 900 block of 23rd Street. She requested no report be taken. Officers filed an offense report for assault/family violence.

Officers responded to another dispute at 3 p.m. in the 3200 block of Avenue B where a woman was allegedly assaulted by her husband. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

At 10:45 p.m. Monday, Snyder police assisted a sheriff's deputy on a family disturbance call in the 900 block of 23rd Street. The deputy took a 26-year-old male into custody for disorderly conduct.

Officers responded to a report of attempted suicide at Western Texas College at 1:25 p.m. Monday. Mental health officials were called in to talk with a 17-year-old male, who had threatened to cut his wrists. A report for attempted suicide was filed by police.

At 9:52 a.m. Monday, police were notified of damage to Coke machines at Eckerd Drug, Lawrence IGA, Kmart and Furr's. Two reports for criminal mischief were filed.

At 2:30 p.m., a man informed police that he had found a woman's wallet in a dumpster in the 2500 block of 35th Street. Police located the owner, who filed Class B theft charges in reference to an undetermined amount of currency missing from the wallet.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 1:43 p.m. Monday in the 4200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Gay Birdsall Kimmel of Rt. 1 Hermleigh and a 1991 Ford pickup driven by Elza Horace Grant of Star Rt. Ira.

At 6:26 p.m., police were notified that an elderly woman had walked away from Snyder Oaks. The woman was located in the 3600 block of Avenue C and transported back to the nursing center.

Police worked a second two-vehicle accident at 7:43 p.m. in the intersection of 30th Street and Beaumont. Involved were a 1989 GMC pickup driven by Terry Holt of 3001 Denison and a 1987 Ford driven by Ixon Joyce of 2610 32nd St.

At 3:59 a.m. today, a man filed a complaint that someone had stolen a bicycle from the 2900 block of Avenue J. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dorothy Broker, 2608 Ave. U; Martha Dodson, Rt. 2 Box 78; Darla McCarter, Rt. 2 Box 122C; Regina Alarcon, 1911 Ave. E; Walter Bolden, Gail; Arica Halkowitz, Rt. 3 Box 345.

DISMISSALS: Brigette Thompson, Mary Rose, Shawntel Williams, Darla McCarter and baby, Walter Bolden, Martha Dodson, Faye Harrell.

Census: 42 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-35, Nursery-1).

Two names not included

Two names were inadvertently left off the list of lay leader award recipients published in Monday's edition.

Also recognized during the July Fourth Community Prayer Breakfast were Jerrald Bowen, adult; and Ben Wilson, youth, both members of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Spin Dizzy

The following are all names of various areas of the Wham-O Pro Model Frisbee: Bead of Barrett, Bernouli's Plate, Line of Shelton, Minute Mound of Malafronte, Nachazel's Ring, Ring of San Gabriel, Slope of Schultz and Toejam's Recess.

July Fourth holiday turns deadly in some parts of U.S.

by The Associated Press

A horse stunt-rider died after attempting a trick known as the "death drag" in front of thousands of people at a Fourth of July rodeo, and fireworks accidents killed two people, including a 3-year-old girl.

In New York City, a blimp crashed into an apartment building, and across town firefighters rescued a couple from an 11th-floor apartment set ablaze by fireworks.

Katie Nielsen, 18, died Monday, a day after the botched horse-riding stunt at the Festival of the West in Golden, Colo.

Nielsen had draped herself over the side of the animal for the stunt, but the horse fell and she couldn't free one leg from a stirrup as it took off again.

Nielsen, a member of the Westernaires horse-riding club, was kicked repeatedly in the head and dragged by the horse.

In Chicago, 3-year-old Miata Dixona and her mother were watching neighbors light fireworks when a rocket streaked across the street, hit her in her eye and lodged in her head. The girl died Monday.

No one has been charged.

In Framingham, Mass., 27-year-old Timothy Guertin, a father of two, was killed Sunday when a fireworks rocket exploded in his face while dozens of people watched outside his family's home, police said.

One of the rockets Guertin lighted failed to ignite. When he leaned over to examine the tube, it exploded.

"Every year we talk about fireworks and the safety involved," police Lt. Wayne McCarthy said. "This is a classic example that they're very dangerous."

Elsewhere, an errant rocket ignited other fireworks that then shot into a crowd at Bristol, Tenn., injuring 15 spectators Sunday, two seriously.

In Southern California, fireworks started a blaze that destroyed the top floor of a South Gate apartment building and might have sparked a 60-acre brush fire that threatened several homes before being controlled.

In New York, investigators were trying to determine what punctured the airship Bigfoot, sending it crashing into a Midtown Manhattan building. The blimp's two pilots were not seriously injured in Sunday's crash.

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Births

Kerry and Darla McCarter of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 10:17 p.m. on July 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and ½ ounce.

Gary and Arica Halkowitz of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 4:28 p.m. on July 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 10½ ounces.

Obituaries

Clarence Doggett

1927-1993

BRONTE — Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Fairview Cemetery for Clarence Doggett, 66, who died Sunday at his home.

He was the brother of Dorothy Thomas of Snyder.

Born and reared in Blackwell, Mr. Doggett had been a resident of Bronte since 1986. He was employed by Lone Star Gas for 33 years and was a Methodist. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Rena Faye Doggett of Bronte, a son, Dale Early of Euless; four daughters, Faye Green of Bronte, Mary Kitchell of Yukon, Okla., Janie Rogers of Dallas and Margarett Walters of Huber Heights, Ohio; two brothers, Wayland Doggett of Grapevine and Bobby Doggett of Midland; two other sisters, Pearl McFaul of Wichita, Kan., and Alice Baker of Oklahoma City; and 14 grandchildren.

Rev. Jesse Wilson

1928-1993

COMANCHE — Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel for the Rev. Jesse Franklin Wilson, 65, who died Monday in a Comanche hospital.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Buck Hatfield of Snyder, with burial to follow in the Siloam Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County and a resident of Gustine, Rev. Wilson was the brother of Bonnie Hicks of Snyder.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Rev. Wilson had served as minister of the Grace Baptist Church in Ballinger for 20 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Mozelle Wilson of Gustine; a son, Danny Wilson of Gustine; a daughter, Dianne Johnson of Buffalo Gap; three brothers, T.L. Wilson of Lancaster, Calif.; Jack Wilson of Merkel and J.R. Wilson of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	63¾	62	62¼	—1½
Albertsons	53⅛	52⅝	52¾	-⅜
Alldsignal	65⅝	64¾	65¼	-¼
ALLTEL Cp	53½	53⅛	53⅛	-⅛
ALLTEL Cp wi	26¾	26¾	26¾	
AmStores	45¼	45	45	-⅛
Amer T&T	62½	62⅛	62½	+¼
Ameritech	79¾	79½	79⅝	
Amoco	55	54⅝	54⅝	
AndarkPtr	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞	-¼
Arkla	9⅞	9¾	9⅞	+⅛
ArmcoInc	7⅜	7⅛	7¼	
AtlRichfld	114¾	113⅜	114½	+⅞
BakerHughes	25½	25	25⅜	+⅜
BancTexas	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
BellAtl	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛	+⅜
BellSouth	55	54⅝	54¾	+⅛
Beth Steel	18¾	18½	18⅝	+⅛
Borden	18⅞	18⅜	18⅜	-½
Caterplr	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝	+½
CenSoWst	33	32⅝	33	+⅜
Chevron	85⅝	85⅛	85¼	-⅜
Chrysler	46⅞	46⅛	46⅝	+¾
Coastal	26½	26¼	26⅜	+⅛
CocaCola	42¾	42½	42¾	
ColgatePalm	57	56⅝	56¾	-⅜
ComlMetl	34⅜	33¾	34⅜	+⅜
Cooperin	50½	50¼	50¼	
CyprusMn	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	
DallSemicn	15	14⅞	14⅞	
DeltaAirl	48¾	47⅝	47⅞	—1
DigitalEq	40⅞	40	40¼	-⅝
Dillard	36⅜	35¾	36⅜	+⅝
DowChem	56¼	56	56⅛	
DresserInd	23⅜	23⅛	23¼	
DuPont	47¾	47⅜	47⅝	+¼
EstKodak	50⅝	50¼	50⅜	-⅛
EljerInd	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	-⅛
Enserch	18⅛	17⅞	18	+⅛
Exxon	64⅞	64⅜	64½	-⅛
FlowerInd	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	
FordMotor	49⅞	48¾	49¾	
GTE Cp	36⅛	35⅞	36	-⅛
GenDynam	89½	89⅛	89½	+¼
GenElct	96⅛	95⅝	95¾	+⅛
GaMill	67¾	67½	67¾	+⅛
GenMotors	45	44⅝	44⅞	+11⁄4
GaMotr E	28⅝	28¼	28⅜	-¼
GaPacif	60⅜	59⅝	60	-⅜
GlobalMar	4¼	4⅛	4¼	+⅛
Goodrich	43	42⅝	42⅝	-¼
Goodyear s	41¼	40⅝	41¼	+⅞
GtAtlPac	32⅛	31¾	31¾	-⅝
Gulf StaUt	18½	18⅜	18½	
Haliburta	36⅝	36¼	36½	-⅛
Hanson ADS	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	+¼
HoustInd	44¾	43¾	43¾	
IBM	48⅛	46¾	47¾	-½
IntlPaper	64⅝	64⅛	64⅜	-⅛
JohnsnJns	40⅛	39¾	40	+⅛
K mart	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	-⅛
Kroger	18	17¾	17⅞	+⅛
Litton	64⅝	64¼	64½	+⅞
vjLoneStar	11½	13⅛	13⅛	-⅛
Lowes	39½	38¾	39⅜	+¼
Lubys	21⅜	21⅛	21¼	
Maxus	8⅞	8½	8⅝	-¼
MayDS s	37½	36⅞	37⅜	-¼
Medtronic	65¾	65¼	65¾	+¾
Mobil	73	72½	72⅝	
Monsanto	59⅜	59	59¼	+⅛
Motorola s	87⅛	86⅜	86⅞	+⅝
Nationsbk	49⅞	49½	49⅝	-⅛
Navistar s	28⅜	27¼	28⅜	+1⅝
Nynex	90⅜	90	90¼	
OryxEngy	20	19¾	19¾	+¼
PacTelesis	48⅞	48⅜	48⅞	+⅝
PanhECp	24⅝	24⅜	24½	-¼
PenneyJC s	42½	41⅞	42¼	—1⅛
Pennzoil	62⅜	62	62	-⅜
PepBoys	22½	21⅝	21¾	+⅜
PhelpDodge	46¼	45¾	45¾	-¼
PhilipPet	28⅞	28½	28⅞	+½
PilgrmPrd	8	8	8	
Polaroid	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	-¼
Praxair n	16⅛	15¾	15¾	
Primerica s	50⅝	50½	50½	
ProctGamble	51¾	51⅜	51½	
PubS NwMx	13⅞	13¾	13¾	-⅛
SFePacCp	18½	18⅛	18⅛	+⅜
SaraLee s	24⅝	24⅜	24½	+¼
SearsRoeb	54½	54⅛	54¼	-⅛
SherwinW	32	31¾	31⅞	+⅛
SmthBch s	31⅞	31⅜	31¾	+⅜
SmthBc eqt s	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	-⅛
Southern Co	42⅞	42⅝	42¾	+¼
SwAirl	44½	44⅛	44½	+¼
SwBell s	39⅞	39	39⅞	+1
print	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	+⅜
SterlingChm	3¾	3¾	3¾	
SunCo	25	24⅜	24⅜	-⅜
TNP Ent	17⅞	17⅝	17¾	
Tandy	29⅞	29½	29⅝	
TempleInl	45⅛	44⅝	44¾	-⅛
Tenneco	49⅞	49½	49⅞	+⅛
Texaco	63⅜	62⅞	63	-½
TexasInd	22¼	21⅞	22¼	+⅜
TexasInst	70¼	69⅛	69⅞	+¾
Tex Util	46¾	46⅜	46⅝	+⅝
Textron	55¾	54¾	55¾	+1
Trinity	50½	50¼	50⅜	+⅛
TritonEngy	33	32¾	32¾	-⅛
Tyler	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
US West	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞	+⅛
USX Delhi n	20⅞	20¾	20¾	-⅛
USX-Marathn	17	16¾	16¾	-⅛
USX-USS	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞	+¼
UnCarbde	19	18¾	18⅞	⅛
UnPac	60½	60⅜	60½	
UnitedTech	52½	52¼	52⅜	
Unocal	29	28¾	28¾	
WalMart s	25¾	25¼	25⅝	
WstnGasRs	36	35⅞	36	+⅛
WestghEl	16⅛	15⅞	16	+¼
WinnDixie	56¼	56	56¼	+⅛
Woolwth	27¼	26¾	26¾	-½
Xerox Cp	77¾	76¼	76⅝	—1⅛
ZenithE	7¾	7¾	7¾	-⅛

Sarajevo hospital may shut down due to fuel blockade

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — While 75 tons of diesel fuel is stockpiled just a few miles away, doctors at Kosevo Hospital conduct surgery by daylight to save electricity and nurses sterilize equipment over a wood stove.

Sarajevo's main medical center may shut down within days because of a Bosnian Serb fuel blockade.

Fuel supplies — needed for hospital generators, the main bakery and the old brewery where Sarajevans get their water — have virtually dried up.

It is not the first time in 15 months of civil war that Sarajevo has been pushed to the brink of collapse by attacking Serbs. But aid workers say the latest stranglehold is one of the worst.

"The situation is very bad," said Dr. Anadi Begic, the only remaining plastic surgeon in the hospital. "We turn the generator on for operations that are very critical and persons close to death."

A 75-ton U.N. shipment of diesel fuel has been held up at Sarajevo airport since last week by Bosnian Serbs who control the airport suburb of Ilidza.

U.N. tankers must pass a Serb checkpoint to reach central Sarajevo, and peacekeepers say their mandate does not allow them to use force to get the desperately needed supplies through.

Serbs already took one of the four tankers at gunpoint last week and are demanding two more. The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees has refused, saying the diesel is needed for Sarajevo's humanitarian institutions.

More street fighting rages in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Rival factions waged running gun battles in the streets of two black townships, pushing the nationwide death toll past 100 in four days of savage fighting, officials said today.

Worst-hit were Tokoza and Katlehong, a pair of dusty, impoverished townships southeast of Johannesburg that have regularly erupted into urban warfare in recent years.

Police found 29 bodies on the streets of the neighboring townships Monday night and this morning, bringing the death count for the area to 53 since the fighting began over the weekend.

Many of the victims were shot, indicative of the dramatic increase in guns in black areas. Until recently, much of the faction fighting was carried out with knives, spears and machetes.

Cars were placed in the middle of streets and set ablaze, and houses were torched as the two main factions, the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party, battled for control.

Police, who are also targeted for attack, patrolled in their yellow armored vehicles and set up roadblocks. Reinforcements also were called into the townships.

It was not clear what sparked the latest violence, but the two townships are volatile and a single incident can unleash retaliatory attacks that spiral out of control.

Police said most of the fighting appeared to be between ANC and Inkatha supporters, but disputes between taxi drivers competing for routes and passengers may also be fueling the conflict.

Many township residents support the ANC.

Midwest flooding

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in Davenport, Iowa, which has no levees or flood walls. The Mississippi appeared to have crested there Monday at 22 feet and was down slightly overnight

But because of more heavy rain in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota it was expected to rise again, cresting even higher Wednesday at 22.4 feet, just short of the record of 22.5 feet.

"When is it going to end?" Victor Cardosa asked as he operated pumps keeping water from underground power lines downtown.

Electrician Tom Werner said he didn't mind manning the pumps at FirstStar Bank. "Might as well be here doing this since I can't go fishing," he said.

Downstream from Davenport, the river hit a record 22.5 feet today at Burlington, Iowa, and was expected to climb another foot by Friday. It hit a record 23.8 feet today at Keokuk, Iowa, with an additional 2.7 feet expected by Friday.

Towns along the river's tributaries also were inundated. Along the scenic Rock River in Moline, Ill., flood waters have entered Grace Dorbeck's living room.

"I've never known a flood like this in July. And all we hear about is the flooding on the Mississippi. It's as if they've forgotten us out here," she said.

The Rock River in Moline was 2 feet above flood stage of 12 feet Monday and still rising.

Also Monday, authorities recovered the body of 5-year-old boy who drowned near Wanamingo, Minn., in the swollen Zumbro River, which flows into the Mississippi. Andrew Sather was the third child to drown in Minnesota rivers since the flooding began.

As much as 6 inches of rain brought prompted flash-flood alerts for small streams in western Iowa and northwestern Illinois. Up to 4 inches fell in northeast Iowa, where homes were evacuated in the tiny town of Langworthy after a creek surged out of its banks.

Event is planned for medical fund

A barbecue, barn dance and poker run will be held July 10 to help defray medical expenses for the Larry Blumenstock family, due to a recent accident.

The Poker Run wll begin at 1 p.m. next Saturday on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds. All types of vehicles may participate, and the last vehicle out will be at 4 p.m.

The barbecue and barn dance will begin at 6 p.m., southeast of Hermleigh off FM 1606 east of U.S. 84. Maps to the barbecue and barn dance will be available a the coliseum.

Donations may be made at all of the activities for by calling 573-8613. Local and area merchants have donated prizes for the event.

State and federal officials to fight money laundering

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas will become the first state in the nation to receive a federal grant to help authorities combat money laundering.

The state is considered one of the biggest money-laundering meccas in the United States, with millions of dollars of illegal cash being converted to "clean" money each year, officials say.

On Thursday, Assistant U.S. Treasury Secretary Ronald K. Noble will announce that his agency is providing a grant to help Texas authorities fight the problem.

Treasury Department officials would not discuss the size of the grant prior to Thursday's Banking Committee field hearing, which will examine whether new federal legislation is needed to stem money laundering.

Texas' emergence as a money-laundering capital is due to several factors: its proximity to Mexico; a flourishing drug trade along the border; and the border money exchange houses.

"Miami and Los Angeles for a long time were large money centers, but now South Texas has become a major money center in its own right," says Vincent Klink, resident agent in charge of the U.S. Customs Service office in McAllen.

He attributes the problem to the ease with which foreigners can cross into Texas and exchange huge bundles of cash at the money exchange houses, known as casas de cambio. "In reality, most of them are money-laundering fronts," he says.

Customs agents have witnessed people flying into the McAllen airport with duffle bags stuffed with $1 million in cash — money they legally report as belonging to a particular casa de cambio, Klink says.

While the money is legally reported when brought into the country, it may not remain legal if federal agents can prove it derived from an illegal source.

Klink and other law enforcement officials say most of the "dirty" cash is profit from drug or weapons sales. The owners of the money want to launder it so they can invest in the United States, they say.

"It makes good sense to invest your money here; and drug dealers, like other businessmen, are trying to invest their money rather than have it sit in Mason jars buried in their back yard," Klink says.

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About 100 people protest release of child-killer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — People protested in front of Raul Meza's house, saying they don't want a convicted child killer living in their neighborhood.

They carried placards Monday and walked single file; some stopped in front of Meza's house to taunt him.

Supporting about 100 protesters was San Antonio attorney Allan B. Polunsky, one of nine members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. He promised to do all he could to keep Meza from living in San Antonio.

Meza, although sentenced to 30 years in prison for the 1982 rape and murder of 8-year-old Kendra Page of Austin, was released from prison last month.

Jesus Zapata, regional supervisor of the Pardons and Paroles Division office in San Antonio, said the state had no choice but to release Meza because his "good time" and his time served equal his original sentence.

Those two conditions fulfill requirements for mandatory release under a state law that no longer exists.

"This decision is flawed and needs to be reversed," Polunsky said. "He should not be in San Antonio very long, maybe until the end of the week. Whatever it takes to remove him from our community, I will do."

Zapata, who did not attend the rally, said he understands the community's concern, but added that Meza "has our support and encouragement." His office will attempt to find work for Meza, he said.

Meza must attend sex-offender counseling and is subject to random drive-by checks by parole officials, Zapata said.

Officials of the state Pardons and Paroles Division last week placed Meza, 32, in the house on San Antonio's east side purchased by his mother, who lives in Austin.

Earlier attempts to move him to halfway houses in El Paso, Uvalde or Wichita Falls were aborted after complaints from officials in those cities.

Organizer Arlene Washington said, "Our main message is: Move him, just get him out of here. I don't wish him on any other community, but we don't want him here. He's not welcome here."

State officials have said an electronic monitoring device on Meza's ankle limits his movement to within 150 feet of his home.

Several residents said Monday they have seen Meza outdoors.

"I saw him outside on Saturday and on Sunday," said Bettye Dorn, who lives across the street from Meza. "He was in the yard. And it wasn't just for five or 10 minutes, he was outside for quite a while."

"The system is broken ... and we won't tolerate it," said T.C. Calvert of the Southwest Community Empowerment Center.

Calvert led the crowd in chanting, "Hey, hey, ho ho, Raul Meza's got to go!"

Protesters chanted that Meza should be housed next door to members of the Pardons and Paroles Board.

Meza's home is within blocks of two elementary schools, a middle school and a community center.

"My sons (9 and 13 years old) don't come out to play alone anymore," said Adela Espitia, 38, who lives next door to Meza. "My son had a back bedroom but now he sleeps in the living room."

Traffic on the normally quiet Hays Street has increased since Meza moved in, Espitia said. Motorists often slow down and point at his house, she said.

After the hourlong protest on Hays Street, the rally moved inside Antioch Baptist Church.

Organizers said they plan to rent a bus and go to Austin to protest before the Pardons and Paroles Board.

"We all know government can't solve all our problems, but sometimes it adds to our problems," Bexar County Judge Cyndi Krier said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Lung transplant is risky at best

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Since hearing of a young girl who was given a lobe from each of her parents' lungs to correct a longstanding problem, I wonder if I can give my husband one of my healthy lungs to correct emphysema. Has anything like this ever been done?

DEAR READER: Lung transplants are, indeed, being performed at many major medical centers. However, as you can imagine, they are technically difficult. Aside from the surgery (which is a marvel itself), the transplanted lung has to be compatible, meaning that — like blood types — lung recipients have to tolerate the new tissue, or the procedure will be in vain.

Therefore, transplant doctors must extensively test the recipient and the donor to make sure there is a proper "fit."

Many variables (such as health and age) must be considered before deciding on a transplant. I am not aware of any instance in which a middle-aged adult donated a lung to her spouse. In theory, such a "transfer" is possible but I believe that the risks would outweigh the benefits, given the fact that organ transplantation is — if not in its infancy — at least in its childhood.

Remember that your husband's emphysema, although incurable, may respond to treatment, such as special breathing exercises, oxygen and medicine to open breathing passages. Ask his doctor about this.

To give you more information on your husband's condition, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from severe arthritis, yet would like to have a glass of wine or a beverage containing alcohol each evening. I can't ask my family doctor if this is acceptable, since it would be a part of my permanent medical file and could be forwarded to my insurance carrier. Does alcohol affect arthritis?

DEAR READER: Moderate consumption of alcohol will not harm patients with arthritis, nor will it interfere with the drugs commonly used to treat arthritis. The key word here is "moderate" (one drink of spirits or a couple of glasses of wine). Excess alcohol ingestion may lead to heart, brain and liver disease, as well as interfering with medicines used for high blood pressure and other ailments.

Incidentally, I don't believe that your doctor would release this information to an insurance company. Unless you had a drinking problem, this is not the kind of news that insurers give a hoot about.

When I receive requests from insurance companies for medical data, I don't provide unsolicited reports about my patients' moderate drinking. The companies are looking for more important factors, such as hypertension and heart disease, that will affect a person's insurability.

Therefore, I believe that it's entirely appropriate for you to ask your doctor if there is a reason why you shouldn't enjoy wine or cocktails.

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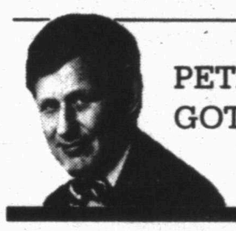

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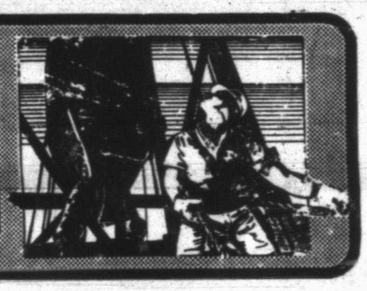

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THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

Falcon egg hatches atop Terminal Tower

CLEVELAND (AP) — It took more than a serenade. It took more than fireworks.

It wasn't until Mom brought home lunch that a baby falcon finally emerged from its egg.

The chick hatched Monday in the nest on a 12th floor ledge of the city's Terminal Tower. Closed-circuit television allowed bird watchers, tourists and shoppers to watch on monitors set up in the Tower City shopping mall.

"It's fun to see one of the rarest species, especially in Cleveland so close to home, being successful in an urban environment," said 15-year-old Carl Johnson.

He and his classmates in a summer science class at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History came downtown Monday to see the proud parents and their new chick.

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Store collapse stirs memories of cooperation

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Father Thomas Pincelli remembers peering down through darkness into the rubble, following beams of light that rescuers aimed at what had been the first floor of a discount clothing store.

"I could see them," Pincelli said. "There was this scene of hands coming up through the rubble, and these sounds of voices screaming. Those people were terrified."

That image is the most lasting for the Roman Catholic priest who helped in the three-day search for bodies and survivors of the collapsed La Tienda Amigo, five years ago this week.

On July 7, 1988, the three-story building caved in during a torrential rainstorm in downtown Brownsville, killing 14 people and injuring 47.

Memories remain vivid today. Some look back with pride at the extraordinary effort by rescuers; some recall with bitterness the aggressive tactics of attorneys hoping to gain clients for lawsuits.

And despite, or perhaps because of, an out-of-court settlement for $33.1 million, the precise cause of the collapse may never be known.

La Tienda Amigo, a popular store barely a block from an international bridge into Mexico, was filled with people seeking shelter from a pounding afternoon thunderstorm.

Anthony Padilla, a Brownsville Herald photographer who was out taking pictures of the violent weather, was standing across East Elizabeth Street from La Tienda. He recalls noticing a dust cloud push from inside the store toward the front windows, exploding the glass outward as people on the sidewalk tried to take cover.

Rain dissipated the dust in seconds, revealing a panic across the rubble-strewn street. It looked like a bomb or tornado had flattened the building.

Fire and police departments rushed from all over the Rio Grande Valley, and many volunteers came from Matamoros across the border. When microphones lowered into the rubble detected the cries of people below, emergency workers abandoned heavy equipment and spent about 72 hours digging by hand, often in extreme heat.

"We had four lines of human chains," said Johnny Economedes, fire chief in Edinburg.

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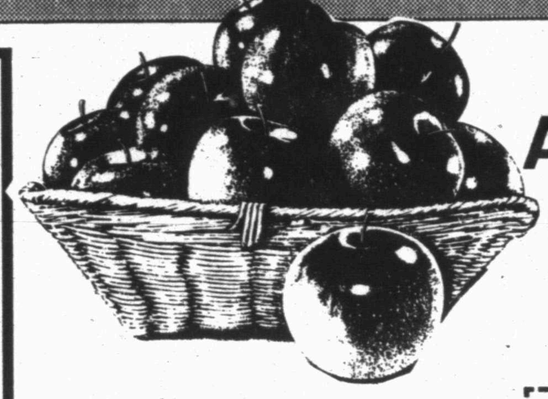

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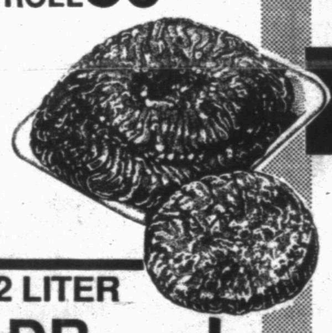

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