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Feds claim Eickes played 'deadline game'

By Bill McClellan
SDN Managing Editor

Two brothers charged with 21 counts of fraud played a "deadline game" in which cashier checks from an alleged bogus bank had to be cashed by the federal government if it didn't respond within a specified time, a prosecutor told a U.S. District Court jury this morning.

Prosecutor Stephen Sucsy, in questioning a secret service agent, said that brothers Johonnas and Arlie Eicke of Snyder created a "game" whereby the U.S. Attorney office would direct financial institutions to clear the checks.

The Eicke brothers, along with Heather Altshuler, are charged with conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

The trio allegedly participated in a scheme involving billions of dollars in fake cashier checks from a non-existent bank in Snyder called Central Dominion Trust.

The Eickes, represented by two different court-appointed attorneys, are being tried together. Altshuler is fighting extradition from London where she has been in jail since her arrest in November.

This morning's testimony centered around some 42 pieces of evidence seized under warrant at Arlie Eicke's home in Snyder. The government painstakingly went over the documents one at a time.

Among the documents seized was an "absolute and unconditional assignment" which testimony revealed was sent to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, apparently notifying the U.S. government that if it did not respond by a deadline on a specific day, the document would become her word.

"By order of Janet Reno, everybody would have to start accepting these checks," Sucsy said.

Several of the memos faxed to Reno and former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen were signed by Arlie Eicke. Testimony showed most of the other documents and cashier checks were written by Johonnas Eicke or Altshuler.

Arlie Eicke's attorney, Helen Liggett, in cross examination, tried to show that her client was a victim of the scheme, and was simply doing as his brother asked, without understanding what was going on.

Secret Service Agent R. David Freriks admitted that Arlie Eicke made truthful statements in the documents he faxed, and that Johonnas Eicke and Altshuler signed the bogus checks.

Liggett's efforts to distance her client from Johonnas Eicke were not always successful. "Do you know when Arlie Eicke first learned of the cashier checks?" she asked Freriks.

"I assume he knew from the start. His house was the corporate

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Ask Us

Q.-How much are the inmates paid for the work they do around town?

A.-State prison inmates and county jail inmates are not paid.

Local

Portraits

A senior portrait proof consultant will be at Snyder High School Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist seniors who had portraits taken in July.

A make-up date for seniors who have not had their yearbook pose taken has been set for Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. SHS underclassmen will have school pictures taken Aug. 29-30.

Car wash

A car wash and bake sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday by the Ira cheerleaders. The event will occur at Walmart

Luncheon

The annual Western Texas College awards banquet has been changed to a luncheon, Monday in the WTC cafeteria. WTC faculty and staff in-service begins that day.

Success

WTC's second Success Seminar for entering freshmen is set for next Tuesday. New students may register that day. Cost of the seminar is $20 and includes lunch for the student and two guests. Call 573-8511, extension 394, to reserve a spot in the seminar. Other students will register for classes on Aug. 22.

Museum

Scurry County Museum is accepting donations for a rummage sale planned Saturday and Sunday. All types of merchandise are welcome and all proceeds will go to the operation of the museum. Any clothing that is donated should be clean and ready to wear.

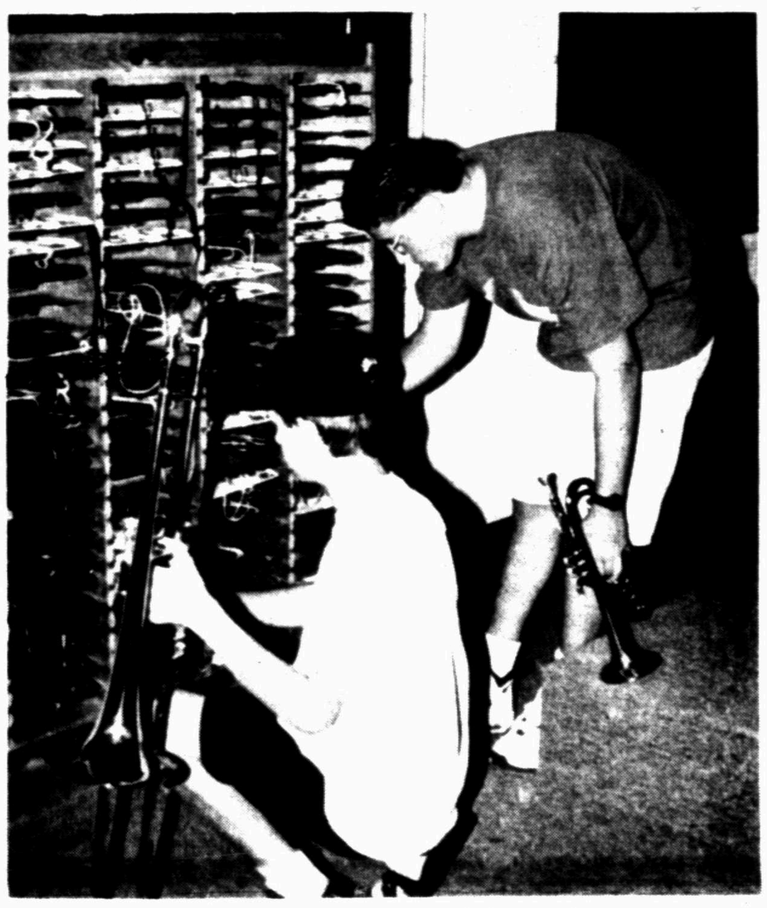
Items will be accepted through Friday. Information about the sale can be obtained by calling 573-6107.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower to mid 70s. Light south wind. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 90s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:34. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:05. Of 219 days in 1995, the sun has shone 204 days in Snyder.



READY TO PLAY - Members of the Snyder High School band have been preparing for a busy fall as they began their summer band school last week. David Thames, left, and Luke Mayo look for their music before Tuesday morning's practice. (SDN Staff Photo)

Water, sewer rates hiked...

City tax rate retained

Snyder City Council put its stamp of approval on a $7.3 million budget with no change in the tax rate.

In separate unanimous votes, the council approved the budget on first reading and set the tax rate at 39.69 cents, the same rate as the current fiscal year.

Mayor David Holt also noted that the city was able to retain the flat tax rate because of $132,000 received from the settlement of a lawsuit with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The city, however, did approve additional revenues. The budget calls for 8 percent hikes in water and sewer fees to help offset debt for a facility to replace or supplement the 40-year-old water treatment plant.

Budget approval was slowed temporarily by questions posed by Councilman Kenny Gambrell. He listed items ranging from a laptop computer to a shredder at the landfill and asked, "Are these things we can live without."

Mayor Holt said just because items are budgeted does not mean they will be purchased. City Manager John Gayle agreed and cited a trash collection vehicle that was budgeted this year, but not purchased.

Councilman I.E. Martin argued that all purchases must be approved on an individual basis, and Councilman Jerry Webb insisted that the capital budget is important to keep the city from going down.

In the ordinance dealing with utility rates, the council made no change in trash collection rates, but did impose a rate of $18.10 per ton for out-of-county loads.

The rate effectively paves the way for the city to begin operation of a regional landfill. The council touched briefly in the discussion prior to the unanimous approval of the ordinance concerning application seeking a permit for aerial fill.

City utilities director Carolyn House said aerial fill will increase the life of the landfill from some 30 years to more than 100 years.

Gayle estimated that it would cost approximately $200,000 and about two years to obtain such a permit, but Councilman Dayton

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County's budget progress stalled

Talks designed to bring into balance an approximate half million shortfall in the county's budget have actually regressed as there are less than a dozen departmental budgets left in which to make cuts following a two-hour session Tuesday morning by the commissioners' court.

The court briefly discussed the budgets of the district judge, court reporter, building maintenance department, constables, juvenile probation office and the treasurer before recessing until 1:30 p.m. today.

After three hours of budget talks Thursday afternoon, County Judge Ricky Fritz observed, "We have not made significant cuts from the original budget requests."

The commissioners court began budget talks on July 20 and at that time, Fritz told the commissioners that he hoped the county could maintain its current tax rate of 54.98 per $100 valuation and stay as close to last year's budget as possible.

The 1995 budget totaled $5.3 million. Including Cogdell Hospi-

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Cooperation subject for fete tonight

Cooperation is building a better world is the theme of tonight's banquet sponsored jointly by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Snyder ISD's Adopt-A-School program.

Members of the business community are invited to hear motivational speaker and management consultant Connie Podesta. Her address is entitled, "Together We Can Build A Better World."

The banquet, designed to better integrate local businesses and organizations with public schools, is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Podesta is a licensed professional counselor from Plano who has also taught at the junior high, high school and university levels. The president of CommuniCare, she specializes in dynamic and innovative presentations. She is the author of the book, "Self Esteem & the Six-Second Secret."

Staff convocation opens school year

It's time to strike up the band. SHS director Walter Reneau will do just that at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow to signal the start of the opening of school convocation.

The program follows a continental breakfast at 7:45 a.m. and the general assembly gets underway at 8:30. All events are in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Special guests will include State Senator Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, and State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City. Other platform guests will be Mayor David Holt and Dr. Harry Krenek, president of Western Texas College.

CONNIE PODESTA

Guest speaker will be Connie Podesta who will be introduced by Supt. Gayle Lomax. Podesta, a consultant from Plano, has entitled her talk, "Life Would Be Easy if It Weren't For Other People."

SHS staffers will be greeted by board president Charles Anderson, and school trustee Geraldine Parker will recognize convocation honorees. Musical presentations will be provided by kindergarten and first grade students from West Elementary, under the direction of Judy Smallwood. The Snyder High School Choir will also perform.

Two afternoon workshops are planned. At 1 p.m. Dr. Jeri Pfieffer, director of career and technology education for the Abilene ISD, will speak on technology education.

At 2:30 p.m., "Conflict Resolution and Discipline Strategies" will be the topic by attorney Dennis Eichelbaum.

Some 600 persons are expected at the convocation. Other school districts sending delegations include Ira, Hermleigh, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Borden County, Lamesa and Hobbs.

Eleven indictments are returned here

Eleven indictments, four of them for injury to a child, were handed down Monday by a 132nd District Court grand jury.

A father and mother were both indicted for injury to their 14-year-old daughter. Lyle Franklin Brace, 35, was charged with causing injury by hitting his daughter with his hand on July 27.

The mother, 33-year-old Sandra Brace, was indicted for failing to protect the child. The two defendants live at 1912 Coleman, Apt. 2. Bond for Lyle Brace was set at $17,500 and bond for the mother was set at $10,000.

Brace was also indicted for possession of a controlled substance, an offense that occurred on July 3. Bond was set at $5,000.

Also indicted for injury to a child was Robert Dewey Hazelwood, 32, of 110 25th St. Hazelwood is accused of hitting a child with his head on Aug. 6. Bond was set at $10,000.

Jesus Hector Villarreal, 26, of 2302 41st St. was also indicted for injury to a child. The indictment charges that Villarreal caused injury to a child by hitting with a belt. Bond was also set at $10,000.

Andrew Williams, 28, of 3203 Ave. J was charged with theft of less than $1,500, an offense that occurred at Walmart on June 20. Bond was set at $5,000, but Williams remains in the Scurry County Jail.

Jessie Joe Guzman, 17, of Lubbock was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle owned by Tommy Hood. The offense occurred July 9 and bond for Guzman was set at $5,000.

Three persons were indicted for felony driving while intoxicated. These included Davis Neil Evans, 32, of 3404 40th, a July 13 offense; Roy Gutierrez, 25, of 1907 Ave. 0, a July 15 offense; and Rudy Ornelas Martinez, 30, of 4100 Eastridge, an Aug. 1 offense. Bond for each of the DWI defendants was set at $2,000.

One person indicted Monday has not been arrested.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's more to talk about at the end of the party, especially if one of the couples leave early."

In spite of his granddad, we like Chris Post. Chris will be a junior on the SHS Tiger football team this season, and he's getting big and strong enough that we're gonna have to stop picking on him.

Chris is looking forward to pre-season, and he got a few vacation days in with his parents, Mike and Kathy Post, by visiting New York City.

Chris, by way of granddad Jack Denman, brought back copies of the high-brow New York Times and the free-wheeling New York Daily News.

One thing for sure, there is never a slow news day in the Big Apple. Here are a few things we learned by reading the city's papers:

--a mom delivered her own baby with the help and instructions from a 911 dispatch operator.

--baseball was taking it on the chin. Duke Snider and Willie McCovey pleaded guilty in New York to income tax evasion. Also, the beloved New York Yankees were defending drug charges among the team's players.

--A 30-year-old comic book writer asked a bellman how tall the hotel was and then leaped from the 45th foor Atrium balcony.

--Donald Trump's ex-wife, Ivana, was accused by Donald of over-spending $8 million for a lavish yacht.

--A vacant school building on the upper West Side has become the city's largest crack house.

--Parents and educators shelled the N.Y. city school board for hiring a novice headhunter to search for a new school superintendent.

--two dozen people watched as a woman was stabbed on a busy Brooklyn street. Only one good samaritan answered the victim's cry for help. She was a 24-year-old who attacked the attacker.

--A subway strike was averted as four rail unions reached a truce.

--There were only 16 obits that day, since the newspaper requires payment for death notices.

--And New Yorkers keep up with the Soaps as well. A headline announced that Days of Our Live's Sami would put a hold on Carrie's planned wedding to Austin.

Some of the stories can even make you appreciate a slow news day in Snyder.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Woman Learns Depression Is Not Simply a State of Mind

DEAR ABBY: In one of your columns some time ago, you solicited comments from people who suffered from depression. I am writing about my experience to offer hope to anyone who feels life may no longer be worth living.

If you are acutely depressed, joy is replaced by despair and hopelessness. I have been there. Most people see me as a smart, attractive, happy, energetic, self-confident woman. But for most of my life, I suffered periods of bleak, hopeless depression, during which I saw no possibility of a bright future and felt only self-loathing and anxiety. I occasionally considered suicide as the only way out of my pain, but my two young sons kept me firmly anchored to the earth.

Over the years, I read everything I could about depression and underwent various types of therapy. After learning so much and working hard at the therapy, it was doubly disappointing to have the periodic bouts continue. I felt fatally flawed.

Finally, I found antidepressants. I have been taking medication for six months and feel like the happy woman described above. Since I am also in a therapy group, I asked my physician how much of the joy, motivation, energy and optimism I now feel is due to the medication and how much to therapy.

What he told me is very important: "In the same way a diabetic lacks sufficient insulin to process sugar, some people lack sufficient chemicals to permit their brains to function properly." My antidepressant simply makes my brain work correctly — I do all the rest.

Please urge your readers not to give up before they have ruled out a physical basis for their depression. I was vehemently anti-drugs. I believed depression was a character defect rather than a possible chemical imbalance. I was wrong. It is a physical affliction as much as diabetes or cancer is.

I realize this letter is rather long, but I hope you will print it.

CONTRA COSTA WOMAN

DEAR CONTRA COSTA WOMAN: Your letter will be read by many who will identify with it and be comforted by it. Thank you for writing.

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DEAR ABBY: I have done a very bad thing. I am 15, not married, and had a baby girl. I told everyone the wrong boy is the baby's daddy. I couldn't say who the baby's real daddy is without getting him in a lot of trouble.

Please tell me what to do. I am too chicken to sign my name.

A SORRY LIAR

DEAR SORRY: It took a great deal of courage to admit that you lied, but there are important reasons why you must now tell the truth.

At some point, you may need financial help to support this child. Not only would it be unfair to ask the "wrong boy" to do this, if he denies he is the father (which he would surely do), a blood test would reveal that you lied. Also, someday your daughter may need a family medical history; a history from the wrong family would be useless.

As much as you would like to shield the baby's father from trouble, I urge you to admit that you lied. And the sooner, the better.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Nurse in famous VJ photo says Florida man is correct one

By TOM WELLS
Associated Press Writer

For millions of Americans, it was one of the most famous kisses in history — and a tantalizing mystery.

A Life magazine photo taken during street celebrations of the Japanese surrender on Aug. 14, 1945, shows a tall, dark-haired sailor kissing a nurse in New York City's Times Square.

Expressing the unbounded joy and relief that Americans felt at the end of World War II, the sailor holds the nurse in a half dip resembling something from a tango. The nurse, dressed in a white uniform, has one foot lifted lightly off the ground.

The 27-year-old nurse was identified by Life in August 1980 as Edith Shain, now 77 and living in Santa Monica, Calif.

But the sailor's identity was never known. Several men have claimed to be the famous kisser, but they all were rejected by Life or Mrs. Shain.

Now, along comes former New York City police detective Carl Muscarello, a South Florida retiree who says he was the one — and Mrs. Shain agrees.

Muscarello, then 19, worked on a submarine tender during the war. Mrs. Shain was a civilian nurse who had been selected for the Army nursing corps and was to leave the following year.

So why did Muscarello wait until now to come forward?

"My mother always knew it was me. My kids know it's me. I just never made a big deal over it," said Muscarello, a 68-year-old widower who is remarried and lives in the Fort Lauderdale suburb of Plantation.

He said a childhood friend from the New York City borough of Brooklyn, World War II veteran Martin Pollio, encouraged him a few months ago to step forward.

"I'm doing this for my kids and my grandchildren. I don't want any money out of this," Muscarello said in a telephone interview Monday from Indianapolis, where he was caring for two grandchildren.

Once he made up his mind to become a footnote in American history, Muscarello called Mrs. Shain. She was skeptical. Then he appeared on her doorstep last week with a bouquet of purple, red and yellow flowers. They talked for hours.

Life hasn't said whether it believes Muscarello's story. Photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt, now 96, did not return a message left at his Life office in New York.

Mrs. Shain says she never got a really good look at the face of the sailor dressed in his Navy blues. She acknowledges that she can never be completely sure, but believes Muscarello really is the one.

Times Square had exploded in jubilation at news of the Japanese surrender. People everywhere were hugging and kissing. Muscarello says he was "feeling pretty good after three beers a civilian bought me" and kissed several women.

The 4-foot-10 former nurse says Muscarello passed the acid test for all the pretenders by answering two critical questions: What was the kiss like and what was said after the kiss?

Japanese delighted by peace, pilot says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japanese as well as Americans welcomed the August 1945 U.S. atomic attacks on Japan because they meant peace at last in history's greatest war, says the pilot whose plane bombed Nagasaki.

"The man on the street was tickled to death in all parts of Japan except for those two cities," Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Charles Sweeney said in a Voice of America interview broadcast worldwide Monday.

"I've had really distinguished Japanese people tell me 'we love you Americans, you wanted to the end the war, that (expletive) Tojo wanted to keep it going.'" Hideki Tojo was Japan's wartime premier.

Then a 25-year-old Air Corps major, Sweeney piloted a B-29 Superfortress on both the Hiroshima and Nagasaki missions 50 years ago this week. It dropped scientific measurement gear over Hiroshima and, three days later on Aug. 9, 1945, the atomic bomb on Nagasaki.

Rising to general during his Air Force career, Sweeney said, "I've never written a book or done anything publicly until this year." He said he decided to produce a video and give interviews because, like many U.S. veterans, "I was so incensed ... by historical revisionism" stressing Japanese atomic victims rather than responsibility for World War II and atrocities.

Sweeney was asked on "Talk to America," VOA's daily call-in show, whether the atomic bomb's "human devastation ever crept into your mind."

"I was focused on American fighting men and allied fighting men and possibly saving their lives if we could, and that's the only thing I was focused on," he replied.

But after the war, Sweeney said, he learned about Japanese attitudes and has visited Hiroshima's memorial museum. He was pleased that a new annex to the museum covers Japanese wartime behavior.

Taking issue with recent arguments that Japanese capitulation was imminent without the atomic bombings, Sweeney said, "Our military intelligence indicated to us there was absolutely no way the Japanese government would surrender. ...

"American and allied men were being killed every day by kamikazes (suicide attacks) and other Japanese on the average of 900 every day, so every single day counted. ... Japan had it within their power to stop that killing but refused to do so."

Meanwhile, conventional air attacks, such as the firebombings of Tokyo in April 1945, were running up Japanese casualty totals approaching those of the two atomic bombings, it was noted during the program.

Haynes completes half of Adriatic deployment

FORT HOOD, N.C. — Navy Fireman Christopher E. Haynes, son of Emery P. and Lois E. Haynes of Ira, is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment to the Adriatic Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville, as part of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Haynes is one of the 1,320 sailors and marines aboard the ship who departed Norfolk, Va., along with the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge and the dock landing ship USS Pensacola.

So far during the deployment, Haynes and fellow shipmates have been in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia-Herzegovina working with NATO forces and in the Mediterranean Sea participating in multinational exercises involving six nations. While off Italy, Haynes and fellow sailors helped launch Spanish tanks and Italian helicopters from the shop during a practice amphibious landing in Italy.

Haynes' ship also practiced sending marine assault teams and Navy SEALs ashore in high speed rubber boats. Capable of launching helicopters from its flight deck and landing craft from its flooded well deck, Haynes' ship provides area commanders with a wide range of capabilities.

Haynes and fellow shipmates have been operating overseas since late October. Equipped with a marine landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack jets, high-speed assault hovercraft, armored vehicles and landing craft, the USS Kearsarage ARG is a formidable combat force capable of moving nearly 500 miles a day.

While spending the majority of the deployment at sea, Haynes also has visited Fance and Italy. While in Toulon, France, sailors and marines from Haynes' ship donated their free time to remove several tons of debris from a beach used by a local children's hospital. Also in Toulon, Haynes and fellow sailors invited the public aboard for tours. Among the guests was the American Boys Choir from Princeton, N.J., which had taken time out of its six-week European tour to visit the ship.

The 1992 graduate of Ira High School joined the Navy in December 1992.

Browning will earn degree

NACOGDOCHES — Randy Wayne Browning of Snyder is among the 715 candidates for graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University during summer commencement on Saturday, Aug. 12.

He is a candidate for the MSF degree in forestry. He is a graduate of Snyder High School.

Pick 3

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

7-7-5

(seven, seven, five)

O'Grady will leave active duty in AF

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air Force Capt. Scott F. O'Grady, the F-16 pilot shot down over Bosnia two months ago, said Monday he plans to leave active duty this fall and transfer to the Air Force Reserve.

"All of this is positive," O'Grady said in a written statement issued by the public affairs office at Air Force headquarters in the Pentagon.

O'Grady, 29, said that as an Air Force reservist he will continue flying and will act as a "positive spokesman for the military." He said he will travel to schools around the country and attend "public affairs-recruiting events."

"Transferring to the Air Force Reserve will allow me to serve my country in the best way possible," he said.

Justin Stribling recently attended electricity camp

Scurry County resident Justin Stribling recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. More than 120 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the camp earlier this summer at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M.

The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, energy conservation, wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects.

County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors.

SPS sponsors the camp each year so that students are more knowledgable about electricity and electrical safety.

ATTEND SPS CAMP — Justin Stribling, center, recently attended an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. Also shown are Gene Darr, left, and Duke Holmes, SPS marketing representatives. (Contributed Photo)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1995

In the year ahead, your financial prospects will probably have more ups than downs. Negative trends could be self-induced, so avoid extravagance or wastefulness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to feel despondent if things haven't been too exciting for you socially lately. Improvements are in the offing today. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be one of those unusual days when you accomplish far more than you anticipated because everything falls into place so easily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually, it isn't too wise to let impulsive urges govern actions, but today, that which you do impromptu might turn out best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are now entering a reasonably prolonged cycle where you may derive greater material gratification. Continue doing the best you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Companions could be easily swayed to your way of thinking today owing to your compelling presentation of matters you enthusiastically support.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your instincts for adding to your resources could prove unusually accurate today. Do not ignore them; they might reveal ways to increase your holdings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you feel you have something worthwhile to offer, start looking for a market today. You are in a good cycle for launching unique endeavors.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something unusual might develop today, giving you a possibility to fulfill a suppressed ambition. You mustn't dawdle if a window of opportunity opens.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to associate with progressive thinkers today. Valuable information and concepts can be gained through an open-minded exchange of ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A sudden or unusual shift in your career might transpire today. It could prove beneficial and give you a more advantageous position than your present one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Feel free to change your mind or make adjustments if you're involved in an arrangement that you feel is better for the other guy than it is for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep your schedule as flexible as possible today. Things you do on the spur of the moment could turn out to be very fortunate for you.

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Quarterback Mark Malone of Arizona State ran 98 yards for a touchdown in a 1979 game, a record for his position.

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Family reunions

Hart clan meets

The descendants of Jim and Fannie Hart gathered July 30 at the Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch, North of Snyder, for their annual family reunion. The devotional time was led by Vickie Sanders, Jeff Saunders and Tom Irlbeck. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Wendy Hunter, president, Nancy Kemp, vice-president, and Faydean Hart, secretary/treasurer. The 1996 reunion will be held July 28 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

Attending from Snyder were: Leona Snider, Don and Joan Snider, Max and Gail Snider, Bird Wade, Wade and Lyn Lancaster with Andra and Cale, Edwin and Ann Galyean, Lena Crenshaw, Rufus and Faydean Hart, Bennie Prather, Juanita Hart, Kinney Hart, Jane Findley, Kelly Hart, Jane Findley, Kelly Hart, Ricky and Wendy Hunter, Redge and Lynn Heard, Jean McCormack, Danny and Linda McCormack with Austin and Tyler, Treva Abercrombie, Helen Tate, Billy and Jo Longbotham and Sally Walton.

Also attending were John and Barbara Callaway of Ft. Worth, Lisa Erlandson with Sarah and Eric of Whitesboro, Chris Callaway of Hobbs, N.M., Carroll and Pat Hatter of Clovis, N.M., Kim Carter of Clovis, N.M., Jim and Charlene Bickel of Ballinger, Boy and Elizabeth Hart of Post, Johnny and Nancy Kemp with Kembra of Post, Royce and Marianne Hart with Kevin and Kelci, Kirk Jones of Lamesa, Vickie Sanders of Katy, DeLynn Bocot with Jacob, Joshua and Julia of Katy and Jeff and Christi Sanders with Miranda of Plainview.

Others included: J.D. Hart of Gail, Don and Nell Harless of Abilene, Anita Tedford of Abilene, Scott and Kristen Kendrick with Natalie of Abilene, Carl and Adalene Hickam of Dallas, Kelle Hickam of Denver, Colo., Alan Hickam of Olive Branch, Miss., Kyle Hickam and Kathy Borland of Cedar Park, Nick and Taylor Clark of Cedar Park, Tom and Brooxie Irlbeck of Denton, Christy Rosales with Macy of Denton, Gary and Gale Lyles of Iowa Park, Debe Longbotham of Austin and Cade Walton of Lubbock.

Shifflett reunion held

Around 100 people attended the annual Shifflett reunion held in the Towle Memorial Park Barn July 15-16. The next one will be July 27 and 28, 1996.

Irvine and Inis Shifflett attended from the furthest distance. Others in attendance included: Bernard and Melvina Elkins of Lexington, Ky., Joe and Mary Dunlap of Houma, La., and Ken, Jan, Ken II, Jonathan and David Shifflett of Kingwood, Odell and Helen Justic of Amarillo, Elwood and Bettie Lue Smith of Bullard, Russell Scott of Bullard, Lee and Gigi Meador of Marlow, Okla., Ruby Turner of Forsan, A.T. and Syble Oliver of Abilene, Dewey and Christy Brieningfield of Andrews, Davie and Louretta Meador of Abilene, Jessica Stansell of Snyder, Ernest, Kathy and Ernest Jr. Dunlap of Sweetwater, Rhett and Dinnah Barrett and children of Pecos, Calvin Dunlap of Sweetwater, Michael T. Shifflett of Abilene, Vernon Shifflett of Abilene, Melton and Garth Dunlap of Graham, J.D. and Alma Dunlap of Menard and Joe Shifflett of Abilene.

Also attending were: Raymond and Vera Stansell of Hermleigh, Ernest and Evelyn Shifflett of Snyder, Ruby Gregory of Snyder, Edith, Gary, Beth and B.J. Witte of Snyder, Willie Ford of Snyder, Tyson Shifflett of Whiteface, Charlene and Chris Pollett of Andrews, Virgil and Sandra Shifflett and their son of Abilene, Dot Tidwell of Big Spring, Herman, Pearl, Jason and Darreck Shifflett of Big Spring, David, Marlyn, Christy, David and Mike Dunlap of Odessa, Homer and Mary Shifflett of Wolfort, Dug and Berance Dunlap of Lindale, Amos and Joyce Shifflett of Plains.

Others present were: Martha Patterson Jenkins, Nancy West and Bryeanna of North Richland Hills, Charles and Salley Patterson of La Rue, Glenda, Joy and Kevin of Andrews, Norman and Mary Franklin of Kermit, Tommy and Lou Ella Goff of Mesquite, Martha and Gary Eckert of Snyder, Lawrence and Maggie Barnes of Hermleigh, Rebecca Massive of Pecos, Sadie Shifflett of Snyder, Howard and Linda Shifflett of Whiteface, Novella Johnson of Snyder, Raymond Faith and Brandy Stansell of Big Spring, Matthew and Delvin Stansell of Snyder and Carl and Effie Witte and children of Snyder.

The participants in the talent show were: Lissa, Massye, Jessica, Carley, Jarred, Geormy, Beth and Amber.

Wilson is honored

A family reunion was held in Houston hosted by daughter Patty Kachel July 28-31 to honor Truman L. Wilson for his 75th birthday.

The gala affair was highlighted by a banquet held at the Hilton Hotel ballroom on Saturday evening. The theme of the banquet was "This is your life," which in part represented the 26 years Wilson served in the U.S. Air Force. Numerous picture poster boards displayed each era of his life, his life story on six tapes and a #1 plaque from his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were presented to him.

The reunion was the first in 22 years in which all children were present. Attending were his wife, Elizabeth, his children, Patty Kachel of Houston, Roy Wilson of Norman, Okla., Jane Butler of Las Vegas, and Lt. Col. Joe D. Wilson stationed in California. Their spouses, eight grandchildren and their spouses and four great-grandchildren also attended.

Over six months was needed to coordinate vacations with families of about 30 members flying in from California, Nevada, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Wilson was extremely touched by the amount of love and respect felt by all in his honor. He was born and reared in Snyder and retired here over 25 years ago. Very active in the Senior Citizen Center, Mr. Wilson has been quoted as saying, "This is the first time in my life I can act like a kid."

NEW OFFICERS — Scurry County Chapter of American Business Women's Association named new officers. Pictured from left are Anita Felan, president; Glenda Glasscock, secretary; Vern Beasley, vice president; and Grace Bryan, standing in for treasurer Leona Wiggins.

ABWA officers installed

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met July 27 at Martha Ann Woman's Club to install officers, hear a vocational talk and reveal secret sisters.

Officers for next year were installed by vice president Jessie Scarbrough. They include Anita Felan, president; Vern Beasley, vice president; Leona Wiggins, treasurer; and Glenda Glasscock, secretary.

Maxie McNew gave the vocational talk. Since her retirement from the SISD, she has been very active in the Senior Citizens Center. She answers the phone every day at the center, makes reminder calls for several projects and helps with the blood drive and blood pressure clinics held there. Mrs. McNew also helps with jobs at the First Baptist Church.

Beasley was hostess to 14 members, Inez Teaff introduced the vocational speaker and Felan presided over the business session.

Growth in consumer credit starts to slow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers are showing signs of slowing their borrowing as the pace of spending eases.

Still, the Federal Reserve said Monday that consumer installment credit grew for the 25th consecutive month in June. But the rate of increase was the smallest in four months.

Borrowing grew by $9.6 billion in June, the smallest advance since a $4.7 billion rise in February. In May, debt increased by $13 billion.

"It looks like growth in consumer debt is starting to tail off a little bit," said Roseanne Cahn, chief economist at CS First Boston Corp. in New York City. "Consumer debt is not at worrisome levels. The statistics show credit card spending as increasing in market share, but it's partly because it's being used as a substitute for cash."

Increasingly, credit cards are being used as a convenience for such everyday needs as grocery buying. Attractive perks and discounts also have spurred the use of plastic.

Although consumer spending has shown signs of renewed life lately, the pace is well off last year's booming growth. The government reported previously that spending advanced 0.2 percent in June and rose at a 2.5 percent annual rate in the second quarter, compared with a 1.6 percent rate in the first three months of the year.

Spending slowed as the Federal Reserve raised interest rates seven times over a one-year period ending in February. The Fed reversed course in July and lowered a key interest rate for the first time in nearly three years in a move to stimulate the faltering economy.

The Fed said consumer credit rose in June at an annual rate of 12 percent, compared with 16.6 percent in May and 14.8 percent in April. Credit card purchases and car buying accounted for nearly all the increase.

Auto loans rose $3 billion in June, compared with $3.9 billion the previous month. That amounts to an annual growth rate of 10.9 percent in June and 14.4 percent in May.

Credit card debt grew at a 19.7 percent annual rate, or $6 billion, down from a 24.9 percent rate, or $7.5 billion, in May.

Genealogical society has new officers

The election of officers was the main topic of business at the July meeting of Scurry County Genealogical Society.

Assuming their duties Aug. 1 were Harvie Davis, president; Marida Watlington, first vice-president; Doris Byars, second vice president; Frances Pitner, corresponding secretary; Bessie Merritt, recording secretary; and Ruby Gregory, treasurer.

Out-going officers included Joanne Sterling, Dot Campbell, Jo Thrower, Jean Smith, Lila Guinn and Reba Beck.

The 1994-95 committees are asked to resume their duties until new ones can be appointed.

At the next meeting set for Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. at the library, queries to be submitted for "White Buffalo Tales," are due, said Frances Pitner, co-editor. All queries should be submitted to LaDoska Smith before Aug. 29. "Quiry means a possible contact with a distant relative who may have everything documented back to Adam and Eve...well I guess that's impossible, but they may be able to give you a much needed breakthrough," said Mrs. Smith.

Volunteers are needed for copying certain records from the courthouse, Snyder Daily News and the library two times a year. Anyone willing to help in this area is asked to call Mrs. Pitner at 573-5353.

Art show scheduled Saturday in Lamesa

The Lamesa Association of the Arts will be sponsoring its 13th annual "Denim and Diamonds" art exhibit, sale and auction on Saturday. The historic Indian Canyon Ranch located eight miles west of Lamesa on the cusp of the caprock will again host the benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers of Abilene and San Angelo.

Sixteen artists from 12 Texas cities and towns are scheduled to participate. A wide variety of artwork will be displayed at the show including oils, watercolors, pastels, pen and ink, wood and bronze sculptures and one-of-a-kind hand carved ostrich and emu eggs.

A new aspect to the show is that it will be juried by art dealer John L. Inman of Gallery A in Midland. He will present an award for Best of Show Auction Piece. Additionally, many of the artists are new to the show this year and according to chairman Chuck Canon, "This should give us a wider sampling of what Texas artists have to offer."

The preview of auction pieces will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by an authentic chuck wagon barbecue at 7:30 p.m. Jack Aufill of Lubbock will again serve as auctioneer beginning at 8:30 p.m. A trip for two to Las Vegas will be given away as a door prize at the conclusion of the auction, and you must be present to win.

"Of course, one of the main reasons to attend the show is because of it's atmosphere and historical setting," said Canon. The Indian Canyon Ranch was originally part of the famed Col. C.C. Slaughter's holdings. The portion known as the Indian Canyon Ranch was inherited by Carrie Slaughter Dean, one of Slaughter's 11 children. The ranch is now owned by Col. Slaughter's great-granddaughter Patricia Dean Boswell McCall, who now resides in Ft. Worth.

The annual art show and sale has raised over $160,000 for the Rehab Centers which serves Dawson County and surrounding counties in the South Plains and Permian Basin area. WTRC, established in 1953, was created "to meet the unmet needs of the handicapped." It serves over 14,000 Texans on a budget of $9.1 million. Approximately 40 percent of the budget is raised each year through memorials, donations, and fund-raising events such as the Lamesa Art Show. The only requirement for admission to the WTRC facilities is referral by a physician or recognized social service agency. No one is ever turned away for the inability to pay for care.

Tickets to the event are $20 per person and a limited number of reserved tables are available. Everyone is invited to attend and tickets may be purchased from Peggy Barron at (806) 872-7818 or Bill Gerber at (806) 872-7010.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-8-95
♠ A 10 6 3
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ A 10 9 5 2
♣ - - -

WEST
♠ 8
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 8 4
♣ A 9 8 7 5 2

EAST
♠ J 9 7
♥ J 10 5
♦ K J 7 6
♣ K 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 5 4 2
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 3
♣ Q J 10 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 8

Yesterday, I featured a deal in which East, trying to get a good result, made a speculative double. Here's one where South made an even more speculative bid, but he had a sound reason. He was in the last round of a qualifying event for his country's national team, needing a big win to reach the final stage. Hence his shut-my-eyes-and-hope jump to six spades.

North's four-club rebid was a splinter, showing at least game values in spades with a singleton or void in clubs.

West led the diamond eight. Although this had all the aura of a singleton, South decided he couldn't handle a 5-1 diamond split. Also, maybe West was making a "clever" lead away from the king. So, South played low from the dummy. After winning with the king, East returned a diamond, South breathing a silent sigh of relief when West followed suit.

Assuming East had the diamond jack, South saw 12 tricks: five spade winners in hand, three diamond tricks, two club ruffs in the dummy and two hearts — yes, that finesse would have to work too.

South ruffed a club in the dummy, cashed the spade ace and played a spade to his king, noting that West discarded a club. The second club ruff in the dummy was followed by the diamond ace, on which South threw a club, and the diamond 10, covered and ruffed. South drew East's last trump, played a heart to the queen and claimed when the finesse succeeded.

North-South moved on to the next stage, but their luck ran out as they didn't make the team.

FOOD HANDLER SEMINAR

On Thursday, August 10, 1995, the Scurry County Health Unit will be sponsoring a Food Handler Seminar. This class will be held at Towle Park Barn. The 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. session will cover basics on Foodborne Disease and sanitation. The 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. session will cover advanced sanitation in the Food Place.

Bob Badger, R.S., Chief Sanitarian, Texas Department of Health Region 1, will be presiding over the seminar. He will be glad to answer any questions you may have following the end of the class.

The purpose of this seminar is to create a consciousness in the food handler, server, and utensil handler in public places of constant sanitary practices in storage, preservation, and serving of food and beverages.

All persons from restaurants, cafes, deli's, bakeries, managers of church kitchens, concession stand workers, temporary vendor workers, and any persons who are interested in food handling in public places are encouraged to attend.

We had a great seminar this time last year and we are excited to be able to offer it again this year. So please make plans to send as many of your employees as possible to one of the sessions. The first session covers materials presented last year and the last session will be new and advanced material.

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Friday, August 11 - Bro. Steve Long will be ministering our service. Sandwiches and chips fellowship will follow the service.
Saturday, August 12 - Bro. Raymond Dunkins will preach. Fried chicken supper will follow the service.
Sunday, August 13 - Our own pastor Bro. Aeron Oden will be preaching our services. Following Sunday night service an ice cream and dessert fellowship will be in fellowship hall.

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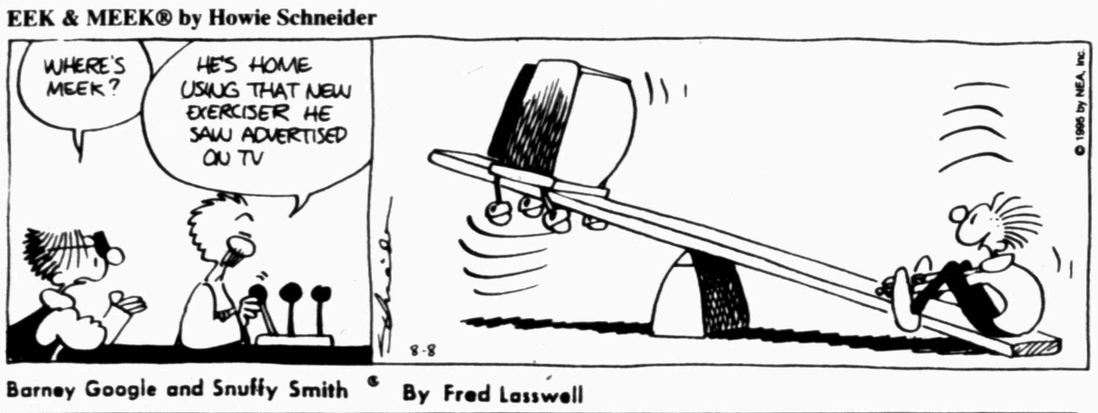

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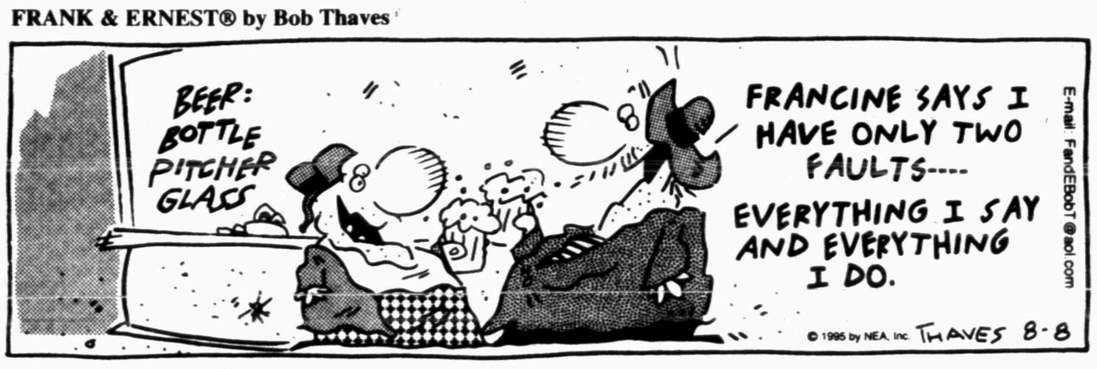

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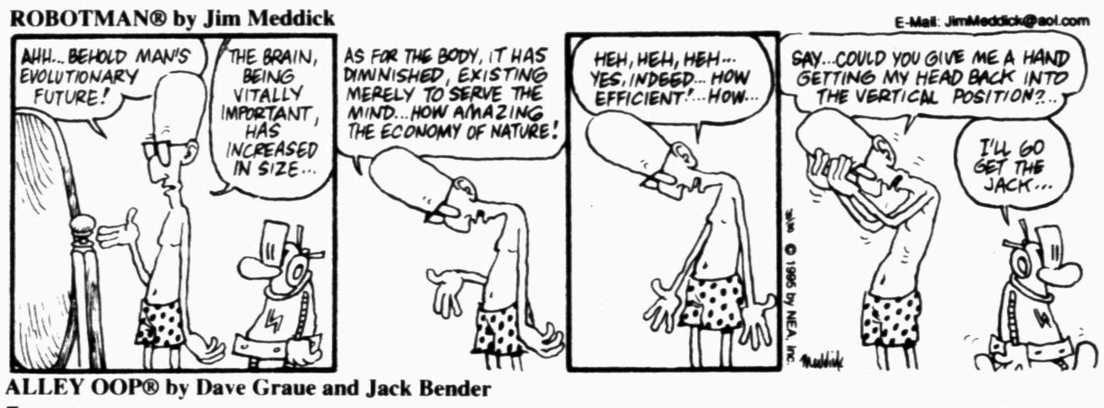

ALLEY OOP® by Dave Graue and Jack Bender

POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry

By the seventh and final season in 1993, ***"Inspector Morse"*** had a global audience of 75 million people in over 50 countries. The character was created by ***Colin Dexter*** in his first novel, 1975's ***"Last Bus to Woodstock." Dexter*** was a three-time crossword-compiling champion in a competition run by a British newspaper and all the character's names in that first novel — with the exception of the murderer — were taken from previous competition prizewinners.

1. Who played ***Inspector Morse***?
2. What was the name of ***Morse's*** assistant, played by actor ***Kevin Whately***?
3. In which English university city were the tales set?

Answers: *1) John Thaw 2) Detective Sgt. Lewis 3) Oxford*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Eyelid problem
5 Plant part
9 — and downs
12 Lab subj.
13 — and fire
14 Nervous twitch
15 Approximately (2 wds.)
16 Curse
18 Rainy
19 Use a towel
20 No man — — island
21 Mysterious
23 Lincoln's nickname
25 — Zimbalist
26 Grouped
30 Item for a four-poster
32 Pie — — mode
33 Actress — Arthur
34 Did an attorney's job
36 Rubber-making material
38 Heroic tales
39 Find the sum of
40 Mountain ridge
41 Unescorted male
44 Genus of rodents
45 Watch pocket
47 Singer Julio —
50 Of a glossy fabric
51 — Grande
52 Luxurious
53 High temperature
54 Salamander
55 Sore
56 — of Wight

DOWN

1 Barge
2 Yard (2 wds.)
3 24 hours ago
4 Comedian — Philips
5 Ration
6 Petite
7 Age
8 Bumped into
9 S.W. Indians
10 Type of cotton
11 Read rapidly
17 Hurries
19 Marked with indentations
22 Thing in law
23 Jai —
24 Nags
25 Wanes
26 Order of whales
27 Pleases
28 Of polling events
29 Fathers
31 Cheese coating
35 Imitate
37 Fury
40 Easy (sl.)
41 Equine father
42 End of week abbr.
43 Thanks — —
44 Crush
46 — noire
48 Vacation spot
49 Olympic org.
50 Greek letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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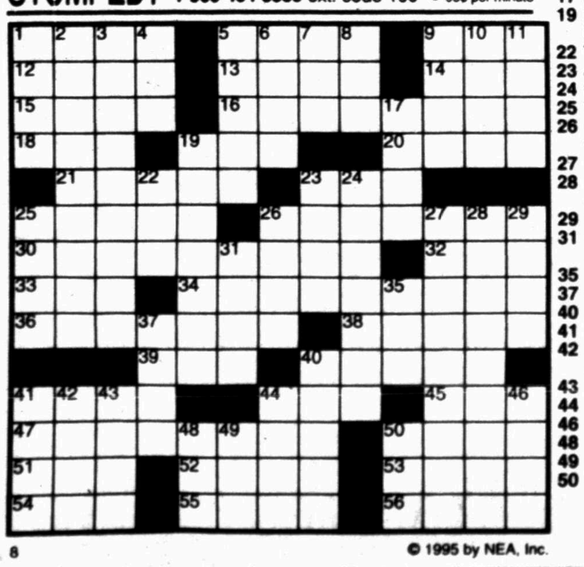

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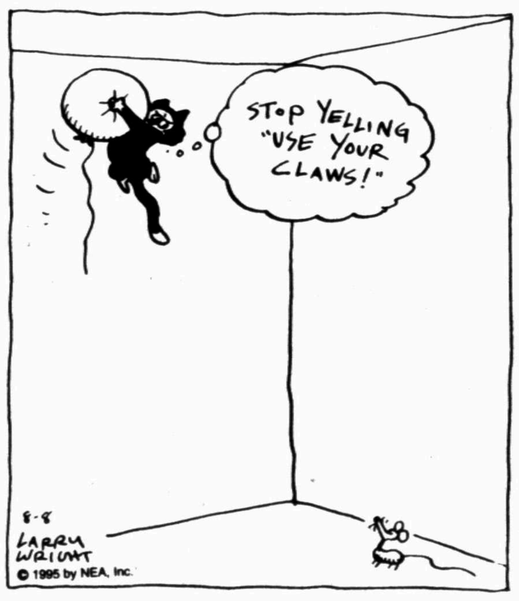

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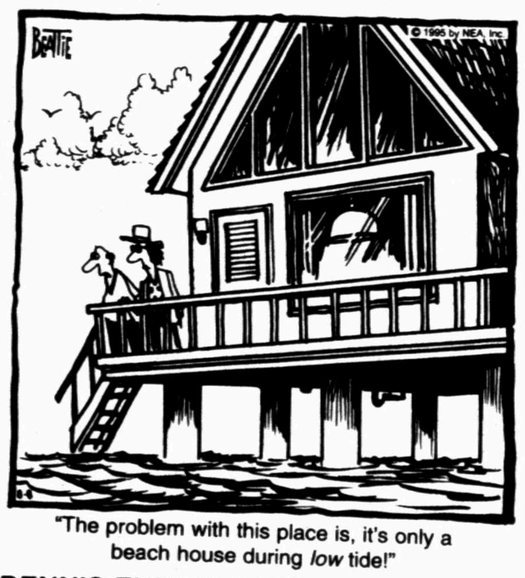

"The problem with this place is, it's only a beach house during *low* tide!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU HAVE TO LEARN THE ALPHABET, JOEY, SO YOU'LL KNOW WHICH *VITAMINS* TO TAKE."

SPORTS

NBC buys rights to two Olympic games

NEW YORK (AP) — One week ago, Disney bought ABC-Capital Cities for $19 billion. The next day, Westinghouse bought CBS for $5.4 billion. On Monday, NBC spent $1.25 billion for two Olympic Games.

"As part of the arrangement, we will now be selling NBC to the IOC," network president Bob Wright said. "It's Monday. It's our turn."

He was joking, but was there a connection? Did NBC make its mega-deal with the International Olympic Committee to keep the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympics and the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Games out of the hands of Donald Duck?

"You can't ignore the sale of ABC to Disney, but the fact of the matter is, ABC alone is capable of competing with us on the field of sports," Wright said.

According to Monday's announcement, NBC will pay $705 million for exclusive U.S. TV rights to the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia, and $545 million for the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics in 2002, both records by huge margins.

"This was just too good a deal for us not to say yes to," IOC TV committee chairman Dick Pound of Canada said. "This was a pre-emptive bid on the part of NBC."

Pound said that NBC also will supply each organizing committee with about $10 million in promotional support, driving the total value of the package to at least $1.27 billion.

NBC bid $456 million for the 1996 Atlanta Games, at the time a record for the Summer Olympics, while CBS' bid of $375 million for the 1998 Nagano Games was a winter record.

Cowboy Glimpse

AUSTIN (AP) — The agent for Darrin Smith says he'll advise linebacker Darrin Smith to sit out most of the season rather than sign for the Dallas Cowboys' latest one-year offer of $425,000.

The Cowboys had put only $300,000 on the table, but increased the offer after the first-team defense struggled in a preseason game Saturday against Oakland, agent Brian Ransom said Monday.

Smith, a starter last season, seeks a one-year deal of $750,000. His initial contract in 1993 paid him $430,000 to sign, a base of $109,000 for his rookie season, and a base of $135,000 last year.

"It's like running the mile, and we're just in the first turn," Ransom told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Their contention is that if Darrin would have signed a three-year deal as a rookie, then what they were offering would be the equivalent of what he'd be making right now. There is no logic in that."

Ransom said he met with Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones on Sunday, a day after the Cowboys gave up 65 yards rushing in the first quarter of a 27-14 preseason loss to Oakland.

Ransom said he is advising Smith to hold out through Week 10. Smith must be on the active roster at least six regular-season games to accrue a third year of service and become a free agent after the season.

A & M has problems with player eligibility

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M may lose two football recruits as a result of closer scrutiny into junior college course work, The Dallas Morning News has reported.

Defensive end Pat Williams, who was expected to compete for a starting job this fall, and wide receiver Albert Connell failed to earn eligibility certification from A&M officials by the start of football orientation on Monday.

Connell, who came to A&M from Trinity Valley, was being counted on as the Aggies' deep threat this fall. He has yet to finish summer course work at Southern Mississippi, head coach R.C. Slocum confirmed.

Williams, a former Navarro College standout, signed with A&M a year ago but failed to meet NCAA eligibility standards and transferred to a junior college in Oklahoma and another in Colorado to make up the deficiency.

Slocum said he was disappointed to learn that Williams, who had completed his course work and had already enrolled in A&M, still had not been cleared.

"All I can say is that until the guys are on the field, I don't count them," Slocum said. "Every player has to be certified for eligibility, and with junior college players, it gets complicated."

Dr. Karl Mooney, A&M's associate athletics director for academics, said the recent scandal at Baylor University concerning bogus junior college work has prompted tighter screening of transfer hours at A&M.

Slocum said the Aggies appear to have suffered one academic casualty already in freshman Chris Reed, a defensive line recruit from Port Arthur.

"I don't think he'll be eligible to play this fall," Slocum said.

CHEERLEADING CAMP— Snyder High cheerleaders are holding a mini-cheerleading camp this week at the junior high. Here cheerleaders Jamie Bass, Karrah Griswold and Kelly Hart show a couple cheer motions to a group of campers(SDN Staff Photo).

Harkey pitches Angels over Rangers, 9-2, in 100th start

ANAHEIM (AP) — The fact that Mike Harkey went the distance without striking out a batter wasn't nearly as unusual as the right-hander pitching a complete game in the first place.

Harkey, in his 100th career start Monday, pitched the California Angels to a 9-2 victory over the Texas Rangers with only his fourth complete game in seven major league seasons. And he did it by doing what he does best — letting his defense do most of the work.

"It's really nice when you can go out there and challenge hitters to hit the ball, especially when you've got the kind of defense we have," he said after the Angels gained a split of the four-game series with the second-place Rangers and restored their 11-game lead in the AL West.

"Our defense is as solid as any defense could be — especially in the outfield."

Trailing 3-0 in the second on J.T. Snow's three-run homer, the Rangers ran themselves out a potentially big inning and came up empty. Mickey Tettleton drew a one-out walk and only made it to third on Rusty Greer's double to the fence in right-center. A potential sacrifice fly by Luis Ortiz turned into a double play moments later, when Greer tagged up and was thrown out at third by center fielder Jim Edmonds before Tettleton crossed the plate.

Harkey, who started the season with Oakland and was claimed off waivers by the Angels on July 19, has averaged only 3.62 strikeouts per nine innings this season and 4.32 over his seven-year career. He never fanned more than seven in a game. As far as Harkey is concerned, strikeouts only waste pitches and hasten a pitcher's exit.

"I really wanted to be able to put some more innings under my belt, to prove that I can go into the later innings," he said. "And that's what I've really been able to strive for — keeping my pitch count down so I'll be able to build up a little more stamina and take it into those later innings."

It was only the second time in 16 starts this season that Harkey got through the seventh inning. After Greer drove his 106th pitch to the right field warning track for the final out, the Angels' recent acquisition got a thank you from manager Marcel Lachemann for giving his bullpen a much-needed day off before the nine-game road trip that starts tonight at Kansas City.

"Anytime you can give the bullpen a day off, the better off you're going to be," Lachemann said. "Mike's given us a good outing every time and he's given us another solid starter. He's kept the ball down, he's gotten ahead of hitters, he changes speeds and he's been very aggressive. And to give us a complete game on top of it, that's a big boost."

Cal's Countdown

By The Associated Press

A look at Cal Ripken counting down to Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played:

CAL-endar: Ripken and the Orioles next play Tuesday night at New York.

CAL-culating: Ripken has played in 2,102 straight games. He needs 29 more to break Gehrig's mark.

CAL-ibrating: Ripken's first career stolen base was a steal of home on the front end of a double steal May 31, 1982 against Texas.

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	54	39	.581	-
NewYork	48	44	.522	5½
Baltimore	45	48	.484	9
Detroit	42	51	.452	12
Toronto	40	53	.430	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	63	28	.692	-
Milwaukee	45	47	.489	18½
KansasCity	44	46	.489	18½
Chicago	40	52	.435	23½
Minnesota	33	60	.355	31

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	58	36	.617	-
Texas	47	47	.500	11
Seattle	47	47	.500	11
Oakland	44	52	.458	15

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
California 9, Texas 2
New York 3, Baltimore 0
Minnesota 9, Oakland 6
Seattle 6, Chicago 4
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Clark 6-3) at Boston (Wakefield 12-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 0-0) at New York (Cone 11-6), 7:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 7-5) at Kansas City (Gordon 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 2-4) at Minnesota (Radke 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carrara 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 6-8), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 4-6) at Texas (Gross 4-11), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bertotti 1-1) at Seattle (Benes 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	59	34	.634	-
Philadelphia	48	46	.511	11½
Montreal	44	50	.468	15½
Florida	39	51	.433	18½
NewYork	37	57	.394	22½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	59	32	.648	-
Houston	54	40	.574	6½
Chicago	47	46	.505	13
Pittsburgh	39	53	.424	20½
St.Louis	39	55	.415	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	52	42	.553	-
LosAngeles	49	45	.521	3
SanDiego	44	49	.473	7½
SanFrancisco	42	52	.447	10

Monday's Games

Atlanta 5, Montreal 1
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1, 12 innings
New York 5, Florida 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Neagle 10-4) at San Francisco (Valdes 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Saberhagen 6-5) at Florida (Gardner 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Cornelius 0-1) at Philadelphia (Green 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wells 1-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 8-5), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 4-5) at Chicago (Foster 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Heredia 3-5) at Houston (Reynolds 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 0-4) at Los Angeles (Martinez 11-7), 10:05 p.m.

NFL Glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Jets	1	0	0	1.000	9	3
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	21	34
Miami	0	1	0	.000	21	24
NewEngland	0	1	0	.000	17	30
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	25	52

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	34	21
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	38	41
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	13	19
Houston	0	1	0	.000	13	16

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	33	17
KansasCity	1	0	0	1.000	37	21
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	34	20
SanDiego	0	1	0	.000	19	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
N.Y.Giants	1	0	0	1.000	19	13
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	25	17
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	35	42
Washington	0	1	0	.000	21	37

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	18	15
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	30	17
GreenBay	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	23	19
TampaBay	0	1	0	.000	3	9

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	35	32
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	25
NewOrleans	0	1	0	.000	17	27
St.Louis	0	1	0	.000	20	34
SanFrancisco	0	2	0	.000	17	33

Friday's Games

Detroit 30, New England 17
Pittsburgh 31, Buffalo 10
Jacksonville 24, Miami 21
Cincinnati 34, Indianapolis 21
Chicago 18, Carolina 15

Saturday's Games

Green Bay 27, New Orleans 17
Philadelphia 25, Atlanta 17
New York Jets 9, Tampa Bay 3
Arizona 16, Houston 13
Kansas City 37, Washington 21
Oakland 27, Dallas 14
Seattle 34, St. Louis 20
Denver 24, San Francisco 10

Sunday's Game

New York Giants 19, Cleveland 13

Monday's Game

Minnesota 23, San Diego 19

Thursday, Aug. 10

Jacksonville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11

Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12

Denver at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at Knoxville, Ten 8 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Minnesota at New England, 8 p.m.
New York Jets vs. Philadelphia at Jackson, Miss., 9 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 10 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland, TBA

Sunday, Aug. 13

Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. (NBC)
San Francisco at San Diego, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, Aug. 14

Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Snyder Football

Wed., Aug. 9:
7-8 a.m.: Varsity and JV report to fieldhouse to get equipment.
4 p.m.: Varsity, JV and Freshmen report to fieldhouse to get equipment.
5 p.m.: Team meeting.
6-8:30 p.m.: Workout.

Thurs., Aug. 10:
7:30-9 a.m.: Varsity and JV workout.
3 p.m.: Varsity pictures by Abilene Reporter News.
4 p.m.: Varsity, JV report to fieldhouse.
5-6:30 p.m.: Workout.

Fri., Aug. 11:
8-10 a.m.: Varsity, JV and Freshmen workout.
4 p.m.: Varsity and JV report to fieldhouse.
5-6:30 p.m.: Varsity and JV workout.

Sat., Aug. 12:
8 a.m.-noon: Varsity, JV and Freshmen workout.

Important dates:
Sat., Aug. 19, 8 p.m.: Watermelon Bowl at Travis Field.
Thurs., Aug. 24, 6 p.m.: scrimmage vs. Ft. Stockton at Stanton, beginning with freshmen.
Sat., Aug. 26: Picture day: 9 a.m.—Varsity, 9:30 a.m.— JV, 10 a.m.—Freshmen.
Fri., Sept. 1: Slaton scrimmage at Slaton, times TBA.

Local Events

High School physicals

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh athletes need to get their physicals. The physicals are required for incoming freshmen and new students who have not played sports for one of these schools. Physicals must be taken by Wednesday for the school to pay for them.

Athletes can pick up forms in the respective offices. A parent or guardian must be present for the physical or the student must take a signed form with him/her.

Co-Ed volleyball tourney

Snyder High will be holding a co-ed volleyball tournament Aug. 12 to support the girls high school volleyball team.

Players should be ages 12 to adult. Each team must consist of at least two girls and two guys. Price is $5 per person. Players must sign up by Aug. 10 and the first 12 teams to sign up will play.

The tournament will be held at the high school gym. For more information contact Patty Grimmett at 573-8529 or 573-9416, Vanessa Gutierrez at 573-7260 or Amanda Herrera at 573-2750.

Football equipment pickup

Snyder Junior High football will be handing out equipment Friday to 8th graders between 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and to 7th graders on Saturday between 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Players can pick the equipment up in the boys' basketball gym.

Snyder Varsity and JV players can pick up their equipment at the fieldhouse Wednesday at 7-8 a.m. or 4-5 p.m.

Volleyball tryouts

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of William Alfred McGlaun, Jr., deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 4th day of August, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Clarice Henderson, 2112 Slide Road, Lubbock, Tx. 79407 within the time prescribed by law.

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Pleasant Hill Rd., 3-2.	52T
1507 21st., 3-1-2, cellar, ch/a.	
2301 Ave. M, Own. Fin.	23.5T
306 36th Pl., 2-1-1.	23T
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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	73½	72⅝	73⅛	+⅛
AT&T Corp	52	51⅛	51⅞	+⅛
AirTouch	32	31⅞	31⅞	—⅛
Albertsons	29	28⅞	28⅞	—⅛
Alldsignal	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	+⅛
Alltel	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝	+⅛
AmStores		29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Ameritech	48⅞	48⅝	48½	+⅛
Amoco	66⅞	65⅞	65⅞	—⅛
AndarkPtr		42⅛	41⅞	42⅛
ArmcoInc		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
AtlRichfld	114⅝	114⅛	114⅜	+⅛
Aviall		8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
BakerHughes	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	—⅛
BancTexas	15-16	⅞	15-16	+1-16
BellAtl	59⅞	58⅞	59⅝	+⅛
BellSouth	67⅛	66⅞	67	+⅜
BethSteel	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	—⅛
BritPet	91⅛	90⅝	90⅞	+1
Caterpillar s	66⅞	65⅞	66⅛	—⅛
CenSoWst	25⅛	24⅞	25	—⅛
Chevron	49⅝	49⅜	49⅛	—⅛
Chrysler	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	—⅛
Coastal	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	+⅛
CocaCola	66	65⅞	65⅞	+⅛
ColgatePalm	69⅝	69⅛	69⅛	—⅛
ComclMetals		28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Cooperin	38⅛	38 5-16	38⅛	+⅛
CyprusAmax	30⅝	30	30	—⅜
DallSemicn	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+⅛
DeltaAirl	75⅞	75 7-16	75⅞	
DigitalEq	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛	+⅜
Dillard	31	30⅞	30⅞	+⅞
DowChem	75⅞	75⅛	75⅛	+⅛
DresserInd		22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
DuPont	66⅞	66⅝	66⅝	+⅛
EastmanChem		64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
EstKodak	61	60⅞	60⅞	+⅛
EljerInd		5⅛	5⅜	5⅜
Enserch		17⅛	17⅜	17⅜
Entergy	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	—⅛
Exxon	70⅝	70⅛	70⅛	—⅛
FlowerInd	20⅛	20	20	+⅛
FordMotor	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	+⅛
GTE Cp	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	+⅛
GenDynam	48⅞	48⅛	48⅞	—⅛
GenElec	59	58⅞	58⅞	—⅛
GenMills		54⅞	54⅛	54⅛
GenMotors	48⅞	48	48½	+⅛
GenMotors E	47	46⅛	47	+⅞
GaPacif	91⅞	91	91⅛	+⅜
GlobalMar		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Goodrich	56⅞	56⅛	56⅛	+⅛
Goodyear s		43⅜	43⅛	43⅛
GtAtlPac	28	27⅛	27⅞	—⅜
Haliburta	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞	—⅛
Hanson ADS	17⅞	17⅛	17⅞	—⅛
HarteHanks	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+⅜
HoustInd		43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
IBM	109⅝	108⅞	109⅛	+⅞
IntlPaper	86⅞	85⅞	85⅞	—⅛
JohnsnJns	71⅛	70⅝	71	+⅛
K mart	16⅛	16	16⅛	+⅛
Kroger	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝	—⅛
Litton		37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Lowes Cos		35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Lubys	19⅞	19⅝	19⅛	+⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅛	42⅞	43	+⅛
Medtronic s	84⅝	82⅞	84⅛	+1⅛
Mobil	96⅞	96	96⅛	—⅛
Monsanto	95⅞	94⅞	95⅞	+⅛
Motorola	76⅛	75⅞	75⅞	+⅛
Nationsbk	59⅞	58⅞	59⅛	+1
Navistar	13⅛	13⅜	13⅜	—⅛
NoramEngy	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—⅛
Nynex	44⅞	43⅞	44⅜	+⅛
OryxEngy		13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
PacTelesis	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	—⅛
PanhECp		25⅛	25	25⅛
Penney JC	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	—⅛
Pennzoil	46⅞	46⅛	46⅞	—⅛
PepBoys	27⅞	27½	27⅞	+⅛
PepsiCo	46⅞	46⅛	46⅞	+⅛
PhelpDodge	67	66⅛	66⅞	—½
PhilipPet	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞	+⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	—⅛
Polaroid	44½	44⅛	44⅛	—⅛
Praxair	27	26⅞	26⅞	—⅛
ProctGamble	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛	—⅛
PubSNwMx	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+⅜
RoyalDutch	123⅛	122⅞	123	—⅜
SBC Comm	49⅞	48⅞	49⅜	+⅜
SFePacCp s		28⅛	28	28⅛
SaraLee	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞	—⅛
SearsRoebs		32⅞	32½	32⅞
SherwinW		35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
SmthBchADS	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞	—⅛
SmthBc eqt		44⅜	44½	44⅜
SouthernCo		21⅞	21½	21⅛
SwstAirlines		28⅞	28½	28⅛
Sprint		33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
SterlingChm	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+⅛
SunCo	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	—⅛
TNP Ent		17	17	17
Tandy	59⅛	58⅞	59⅛	+1⅛
TempleInl	54⅞	54	54⅞	+⅜
Tenneco	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝	—⅛
Texaco	65⅞	65⅛	65⅝	—⅛
TexasInd	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	—⅛
TexasInst	147⅞	146⅛	147	+½
TexUtil		34⅛	33⅞	34
Textron	69⅛	68⅜	68⅞	+⅜
Travelers	48⅛	48	48⅛	+⅛
TrinityInds	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜	—⅛
TritonEngy		52	51⅞	51⅞
Tyler		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
US West	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	+⅛
USX Delhi	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	—⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅛	20	20⅛	+⅛
USX-USS		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
UnCarbde	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞	+⅛
UnPac	65⅛	64⅞	65⅛	+⅛
UnitedTech	83⅞	83⅛	83⅞	—⅛
Unocal		28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
WalMart	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞	+⅛
WstnGasRs		16⅛	16	16
WestghEl		14	13⅞	13⅞
WinnDixie	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	—⅛
Woolworth		14⅞	14⅞	14⅛
XeroxCp	118	117⅞	117⅞	+⅜
ZenithE	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+⅛

Horror movie director killed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a crime called more horrible than any he ever filmed, a director of grisly B-movies was killed and entombed in concrete beneath his whirlpool tub.

An independent contractor who had been living in Al Adamson's house while remodeling it was arrested Monday for investigation of murder.

Adamson made his reputation with horror and science-fiction movies in the 1960s and '70s, namely "Dracula vs. Frankenstein" and "Blood of Ghastly Horror." His many drive-in credits also included "Satan's Sadists" and "Horror of the Blood Monsters."

He had not been seen in five weeks before his body was found Wednesday at his house in Indio, 150 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Anonymous telephone tips led police to Fred Fulford in a St.

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Chicago heat deaths at 562

CHICAGO (AP) — The number of heat-related deaths since mid-July has increased by eight to 562, the medical examiner's office said Monday.

The newly added victims include three bodies found since Saturday and five other victims whose deaths only recently were attributed to the heat, said spokesman Mike Boehmer.

Two of the victims were elderly people found in their homes. Boehmer said he did not know the particulars of the other deaths.

The latest additions bring to 557 the number of people who died during the July 13-17 heat wave, when temperatures peaked at 106 degrees. The others died during a lesser hot spell near the end of July.

Obituaries

Willis Green

1918-1995

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel for Willis Waymon Green, 77, who died Monday at his home at Lake Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Born in Kent County, Mr. Green was a World War II veteran. He served in Europe and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and the EAME Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars.

Mr. Green was a former resident of Midland and was a retired oilfield worker.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Vicki Bavousett; and by a brother, Garland "Bunk" Green.

Survivors include his former wife, Leola Green of Vealmoor; two sons, Leslie Green of Lubbock and Gary Green of Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Carolyn Ratliff of Arlington; two brothers, Joe Green of Snyder and Bob Green of Lake Colorado City; four sisters, Joyce Moore and Tince Bigalk, both of Snyder, Jones Merlyn of Baird and Bell Bishop of Cortez County; nine grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Margaret Cole

1923-1995

BIG SPRING — Funeral service for Margaret Cole, 72, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Leonard Jones officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cole, a former Snyder resident, died Thursday in Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

Born in Arkansas, she moved to Snyder in 1956 and to Big Spring in 1976. She married Rev. G.E. Cole on Sept. 3, 1955 in Pine Bluff, Ark. He preceded her in death in 1994.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker, had worked at a cafeteria and was a member of the New Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Elijah J. Cole of Big Spring; three stepdaughters, Margaret (Mickey) Wilbert of Big Spring, Bobbie Mathews and Maxine Bates of Milwaukee, Wis.; five step-sons, Ivory Grear of Snyder, Leo Jackson of Big Spring, Bernard Cole and Lee Andrews of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Robert James Cole of Honolulu, Hawaii; four brothers, Buddy Hellums of Snyder, Mack Hellums of Grady, Ark., Roosevelt Hellums of El Centro, Calif., and Mark Hellums of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mattie Lee Jackson of Snyder; Rachel Hartson of Calexico, Calif. and Carla T. Welling of Grady, Ark.; and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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County budget stalled

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tal's budget, the county's total reached $18,064,009.

Knowing it had at least a $500,000 shortfall - budget requests were up some $300,000 and a $200,000 decrease in revenue - the court began attacking the requests line-by-line.

"This method of addressing the budget has not worked," Fritz said Monday, vowing the court would take a different approach next year.

"I'm disappointed that the work on the budget has not gone as quickly as I would have liked for it to, as we are only about half through at this point," Fritz said.

Budget talks took an interesting turn Monday afternoon during requests from the county's parks and recreation department as the court touched briefly on a suggestion that a local group take over the North Park softball field "lock, stock and barrel."

The group is interested in converting the field to baseball specifications and would be responsible for the entire operation of the facility including improvements, repairs and upkeep.

This evolved into a discussion about turning over all the county's ball fields to private groups.

"This is something we will definitely look at," said Fritz.

He added that the county might be interested in relinquishing the responsibility of all the county's fields, including Moffett Field and the Cates Softball Complex.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said that the idea is not as far-fetched as it first appears and added that the county might be able to subsize the operations in some way and "still come out way ahead."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway noted that the county had spent a total of $8,800 for electricity during the months of May, June and July for street lights and ballpark lighting at Towle Park alone.

The bill for the lights and the concession stand at Towle Park during June totaled close to $1,000, Gannaway said.

"We're not looking to eliminate anything right now," said Gannaway. "But we are interested in talking to groups who would like to take over the management of the fields."

Commissioners also put out feelers, saying they would like to see the eight community centers put under private management.

Presently, the county spends a total of some $40,000 per year on the centers scattered throughout the county.

Also in the afternoon session, the court continued its discussion of the county's health department budget and specifically the salary of Stephanie Knipe, who is the county health nurse.

Fritz said $5,421 of her salary of $27,546 had been paid by a grant that is no longer available.

"What do we do about this?" questioned Fritz.

"Do we allow her salary to remain the same with other programs paying what the Maternal and Childcare Grant will no longer pay or do we cut it back to the base pay?," asked the judge.

Precinct 1 Ccommissioner Ralph Trevey praised the job Knipe is doing and told the court to "vote your convictions" concerning the possible reduction in salary.

Commissioner Roy Idom said convictions had nothing to do with him being against the county making up the difference. "I am just doing what we said we would do when we voted in the program - not to spend any county money on it."

"Roy's right," said Gannaway. "We said we would go along with the program as long as it did not cost the county any money."

Trevey said the court needed to decide whether it wanted the county to participate in the W.I.C. program and the EPSDT program before any decision could be made on a supplement for Knipe's salary that would be derived from services offered at the health unit.

"Then we can haggle about salaries," said Trevey.

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Petersburg, Fla., hotel room, said Lt. Bruce Bower of the Indio Police Department. Fulford, 46, traveled to Florida about a week before Adamson was reported missing, Bower said, adding that it could take several days to seek extradition.

Police had not established a motive for the slaying or a cause of death. An autopsy was scheduled for Wednesday.

It was unclear when Adamson died. He would have turned 66 on July 25, producing partner Samuel Sherman said.

His murder was "more horrible than any movie we ever made," Sherman said from the New Jersey headquarters of Independent International Pictures, their production and distribution company.

Adamson's brother contacted police last week. After examining the construction work at his house, police dug up the flooring and unearthed the body.

His brother suspected something was amiss because Adamson loved the tub and it was found filled with concrete and tiled over, Sherman said.

At the time of his death, Sherman and Adamson, the son of a filmmaker, were working on the film "Beyond This Earth," a documentary about extraterrestrials.

Among Adamson's better-known cult works was the 1971 spoof "Dracula vs. Frankenstein," the last movie made by Lon Chaney Jr.

He also directed "Hell's Bloody Devils," "Blood of Dracula's Castle," "Horror of the Blood Monsters," "The Female Bunch," "The Brain of Blood," "The Naughty Stewardesses" and "Stud Brown."

Survivors include his brother and two sisters.

Father who paid pleads guilty

EASTON, Pa. (AP) — A bachelor who paid $30,000 to have a baby by a surrogate mother pleaded guilty Monday to beating and shaking his 5-week-old son to death to stop him from crying.

James Alan Austin, a 26-year-old bank analyst, could get up to 25 years in prison for third-degree murder and endangering the welfare of the infant, named Jonathan. Sentencing was set for Sept. 28.

Austin wiped away tears as he stood before Common Pleas Judge Jack A. Panella in handcuffs and ankle shackles.

"Because I caused the death of my son," Austin replied softly when the judge asked him why he pleaded guilty.

The case left ethicists blaming the largely unregulated business of surrogacy, and industry officials wondering how a single, fertile young man was granted a child by a method that many couples see as a last resort.

The Hanover Township man paid the Infertility Center of America in Indianapolis to inseminate Phyllis Ann Huddleston of Lafayette, Ind., with his sperm. Jonathan was born Dec. 8. Austin took the boy home a day later.

The baby was hospitalized a month later with a fractured skull and internal head injures. Austin acknowledged he beat the child and hit him with a plastic coat hanger to stop him from crying.

The baby died Jan. 17 after Huddleston agreed to let doctors shut off his respirator. An autopsy concluded the infant died of shaken baby syndrome.

"I think he understood that he was hurting the child, but I think it was a moment where he lost control," defense attorney John Waldron said.

"The baby had some ear infections and cried incessantly — as babies do — and I don't think Jim was prepared to deal, day in and day out, with the needs of a baby without preparation and support."

Waldron had argued in the past that the Infertility Center failed by not teaching Austin parenting skills.

Trial enters second day

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office," Freriks replied.

The agent also testified that when he went to Arlie Eicke's home with the search warrant, the suspect drove by but did not stop.

"So he didn't resist the search?" Liggett asked. Freriks said, "He didn't resist the search of his home, he avoided it."

Much of Monday's early testimony centered on an alleged attempt by the defendants to purchase two airplanes from TBM North America, Inc. of Grand Prairie for the sum of $3,027,000 on bogus checks issued by Central Dominion Trust.

Brant Dahlfors, former TBM North America, Inc. president, testified he met with Johonnas Eicke and Heather Altshuler in Denver, Colo. on Oct. 21, 1993. Johonnas Eicke, Dahlfors, Alshuler and two other people took one of the planes for a test flight, during which Johonnas Eicke took the controls.

Dahlfors testified that at a restaurant the following day, Johonnas Eicke presented him with an envelope containing cashier's checks in the amounts of $1,602,000 and $1,425,000 for two TBM 700 planes, one used and one factory demonstrator. He said there was no written contract.

"He (Johonnas Eicke) made a big deal about doing business on the basis of a handshake," Dahlfors testified. He said Johonnas Eicke did ask for a receipt and Dahlfors wrote one on a napkin from the restaurant.

Dahlfors said he took the checks to Texas that day and deposited them at the Nation's Bank in Arlington on Saturday. On Wednesday or Thursday, he received a call from the bank saying the checks did not clear and would be sent back.

Earlier, TBM North America, Inc. sales engineer Scott Straus, testified that following notification that the checks did not clear, he attempted to contact Johonnas Eicke. He received a notice of "absolute and unconditional assignment" and was instructed to present that document to the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas. He testified that he contacted the attorney's office, but no one there had any record of Johonnas Eicke.

Testimony showed that Arlie Eicke had also test-flown a TBM 700 in Grand Prairie on Oct. 16 on trip back from northern Louisianna. Straus testified that Arlie Eicke handled the plane well.

In an effort to distance her client from the allegations, Arlie Eicke's defense attorney, Helen Liggett of the public defender's office, got both Straus and Dahlfors to admit that the only contact TBM North America had with Arlie Eicke was when he had test-flown the plane. Both men testified that they had received no telephone calls or faxes from Arlie Eickie, nor did they perceive him to be a financial officer for Central Dominion Trust.

Liggett pushed further when John Connaughton, investigator with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, took the stand. Connaughton testified to some 40 checks issued by Central Dominion Trust, including one in the amount of $1 billion issued to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Other checks ranged from $225.50 issued to Mile High Cablevision to $7 million issued to Citibank in Honolulu, Hawaii. Connaughton testified that all were signed by Johonnas Eickie or Altshuler. None, he testified, were signed by Arlie Eicke.

But prosecutor Sucsy began an attempt to tie Arlie Eicke to the alleged bogus bank with two other witnesses. A Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. records custodian, Fran Williams, testified that telephone numbers listed on documents were in the name of Arlie Eicke.

If convicted, the defendants face up to 10 years in prison and a fine of $5.25 million.

City budget approved

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Robertson predicted the return on investment would be well worth it.

The council approved two of three items relating to the cable TV franchise in the city. On a 4-2 vote, the council rejected a proposed ordinance adopting Federal Communications Commission standards for the local cable company.

TCA representative Nathan Geick argued that the company already is obligated to adhere to FCC regulations. Councilmen Webb and Ron Shaw voted against the motion not to adopt the ordinance.

Two ordinances, one creating a local cable advisory commission and one regulating cable TV within the city, were adopted unanimously. The ordinance calls for a $7,500 franchise renewal fee and a franchise fee paid to the city.

The council also denied a request from Nappy Braziel for reimbursement for damages done to his rental property due to a sewage backup.

Braziel said the backup was the second time it occurred, and it resulted in approximately $2,000 in damage. Mayor Holt said the city often finds itself in a position of "liking to do something as opposed to what we can do."

Holt said the city could not set a precedent in paying claims in which the city is not negligent. City staffers suggested the sewer main blockage likely was caused by tree roots. Councilman Gambrell voted against the motion to deny the claims request.

The council also heard a status report on the city water distribution study being performed by the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols. Purpose of the study is to determine deficiencies in the city's water distribution network and to determine the impact of a large industrial user on the system.

Alan Greer, a Freese and Nichols engineer, said the computerized study should be available at the council's September meeting.

The council approved on second reading an ordinance establishing the boundaries of an enterprise zone in northeast Snyder.

Also approved was a zoning ordinance exception that reduces the setback requirement from 25 to 12½ feet for corner lots if two conditions are met. The lot must have been platted prior to 1984 and the standard 25-foot requirement takes up more than 35 percent of usable space.

Another zoning change approved is for an area south of U.S. 180 between the railroad tracks and U.S. 84 which changes the zone from commercial to general residential.

The council also approved bid specifications for health insurance proposals and for the city depository. The council has set a special meeting for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24.

The council went into executive session to discuss real estate acquisition at 9:11 p.m. and returned in open session at 9:55 to report that no action would be taken.

Mayor Holt presided and those present were Webb, Robertson, Martin, Gambrell, Shaw and Vernest Tippens.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Joe Farias, 110 Canyon; Rocio Chaidez, 107 Browning; Eddie McAnally, 1847 Round Rock.

DISMISSALS: Edna Harris, Oralia Martinez, Bertha Turner, Joe Farias.

CENSUS: LTC, 31; Med., 9.

Births

Domingo III and Becky Moncevais of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Andrew Bryant. He was born in Mitchell County Hospital on Aug. 1 at 3:50 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. and 15.5 oz.

Man taken to state hospital after walking around nude

One person was taken into protective custody at 11:15 a.m. Monday before being transported to Big Spring State Hospital.

The 58-year-old male was the subject of numerous calls around 7:35 a.m. Monday in regards to a person seen walking nude in the vicinity of the Travel Inn Motel.

A person came to the sheriff's office at 8:16 a.m. and reported he had seen someone in a van pouring out a barrel of oil near 23rd Street and Avenue E.

The fire department responded to a trash fire at 9:25 a.m., some two miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa Highway.

At 9:49 a.m., a person notified officers that some appliances had been sold out of his rent house in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue.

A person notified officers at 4:12 p.m. that she had received harassing telephone calls. She was advised to contact Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in reference to tracing the calls.

An officer was called to the DPS drivers license office at 4:55 p.m. in reference to a person in the office who had outstanding DPS warrants. The person paid the fines and was released.

A report for Class A theft was filed by deputies at 5:46 p.m. in reference to the theft of a 560 gallon diesel tank and trailer owned by Jack Nachlinger. The theft occurred in the area of County Roads 4111 and 466.

Deputies were advised at 6:26 p.m. that a large roll of carpet had fallen onto Highway 84 some five miles north of Snyder.

Officers were requested in the 3500 block of Avenue A at 10:40 p.m. in reference to someone peeping into windows.

An officer was requested at 10:44 p.m. in reference to prowlers in the 100 block of Elm.

Officers responded to a complaint about loud music at 2:34 this morning in the 2200 block of 26th Street.

Snyder Daily News Marriage Survey

Married couples (50 years or more) living in Scurry County are asked to fill out the following brief questionnaire for a "Marriage Honor Roll" feature to be included in a future issue of the SDN.

Couple's name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Marriage Date _____

Number of years married _____

Number of years living in county _____

Completed questionnaires may be brought to the Snyder Daily News office or mailed to the newspaper in care of Post Office Box 949, Snyder, 79550. The deadline is September 11, 1995.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

The lasting effects of sun damage

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a senior citizen who, in her youth, achieved a deep tan every summer. Now I've developed brown spots that haven't responded to Retin A. Is there anything new in the dermatology field that might lighten these spots?

DEAR READER: Unfortunately, sun-damaged skin is difficult to treat. Brown spots, large freckles and other blemishes are common consequences of chronic over-exposure to ultraviolet light. Premature aging of the skin, wrinkles and various skin cancers also result from sun damage.

I am not aware of any new product that could solve your problem, but you should ask a dermatologist for additional advice. Cosmetic creams and lotions may cover the spots but, I am afraid, the brown areas do not usually respond to medical therapy.

To provide additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "What You Should Know About Skin Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 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've suffered with incontinence for five years. I recently read that collagen injections are being given for bladder control problems and the FDA has approved the use.

DEAR READER: Collagen injections, although frightfully expensive, are a new method of treating urinary incontinence in women who have neither a gynecological cause (such as a cystocele) or another type of anatomical abnormality.

Under anesthesia, several injections are placed around the urethra, the tube that empties the bladder. The collagen appears to improve continence by providing additional support and, hence, control. The procedure is performed by a urologist, so it is from such a specialist that you could obtain an opinion about whether you are a candidate for this procedure.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor recently advised me to continue taking birth control pills to eliminate the formation of ovarian cysts and the pain and discomfort that accompanies them. Your second opinion will be appreciated.

DEAR READER: Without knowing more about your specific case, I cannot answer your question. Also, I'm not a gynecologist.

However, I can say that this method is widely used. Birth control pills inhibit ovulation: therefore, in women who take them, cysts rarely form.

As you know, ovarian cysts can cause severe recurring abdominal pain. So, if you're bothered by this symptom and your gynecologist advises birth control pills, you should probably continue them under his supervision. Or, if you wish, obtain a valid second opinion from another gynecologist.

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No explanation from mother accused of shooting children

HARLINGEN (AP) — Family members say they were given no warning signs before and no explanation after 9-year-old Steven Torres and his 12-year-old brother were shot in their sleep.

Their mother was charged with killing Steven and critically wounding his older brother, Willie Torres, early Monday.

"My wife woke me up," the boys' grandfather, Alejandro Flores, told KGBT-TV. "She said, 'Did you hear some pounding against the wall? I think it was shots.' But I didn't know. I was asleep."

Police said Flores walked into a middle bedroom to find his 40-year-old daughter, Olga Torres, standing over Willie, who had been shot in the chest.

"I thought maybe he just fell down from his bed and got injured, but later I found out that he had been shot," said Flores, 70.

Mrs. Torres then ran into another bedroom where Steven was lying in bed with gunshot wounds to his head and chest, Police Chief Jim Scheopner said.

Flores made an emergency call to police and then struggled with his daughter, whom he described as hysterical.

Police Sgt. Tom Kimbriel arrived to find Flores trying to keep Mrs. Torres from pointing the weapon at her head, police said.

Scheopner said Mrs. Torres squeezed off a round as Kimbriel wrestled with her to take the gun away, but no one was hit.

Hours later, Mrs. Torres appeared pale but placid as she faced Justice of the Peace Eloy Cano on charges of murder and attempted murder.

She showed little reaction as the judge read the charges that she shot her children with a .380-caliber semiautomatic pistol.

"It's a .38, not a .380," she said, referring to the caliber of the gun.

Cano advised her not to make statements that could be used against her at trial. He said he would appoint an attorney to represent her and asked if she understood the charges against her.

"I don't even know if my sons are alive or dead," she told the judge, who ordered her held in lieu of $300,000 bond.

Scheopner said the weapon in fact was a .380-caliber pistol. All evidence indicates that the boys were asleep when attacked, he said.

Mrs. Torres refused to make statements to investigators.

Mrs. Torres and her children were on an extended stay at the home of her parents, Alejandro and Balbina Flores.

Flores said his daughter had been a good mother and he couldn't explain her actions.

"I don't have any idea. I don't know what went through her head," he said.

Steven was pronounced dead at Valley Baptist Medical Center. His older brother was in critical condition after surgery Monday, hospital spokesman Bill Elliott said.

"They were my joy," Flores said. "They were great kids. They were fine, both of them."

Mrs. Flores, 69, was treated and released from Valley Baptist after complaining of chest pains from an existing heart condition.

Mrs. Torres' aunt, Jane Flores, said the family recently had enjoyed a reunion.

"We were just having a good time, all of us," she said. "I never thought that she could do anything like that. Never in my mind."

Roberts discusses failed marriage

NEW YORK (AP) — At the very least, Julia Roberts' troubled marriage to Lyle Lovett gives her something to talk about.

In the September issue of Ladies' Home Journal, the film star says she has "a very close relationship" with Lovett despite separating from the country singer several months ago.

"It's not going to just go away," she said.

Roberts, 27, is now appearing in the movie "Something To Talk About."

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ATF officials may face perjury charges

WACO (AP) — After investigating the 1993 botched raid on Branch Davidian headquarters, the government fired the two Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms field commanders in charge of the operation.

Phil Chojnacki and Chuck Sarabyn, who were based in Houston, appealed and got reinstated to lesser jobs in the agency, but their recent testimony before House subcommittees scrutinizing the raid and subsequent standoff has them in trouble again.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported today that the Justice Department is considering perjury charges against the two ATF field commanders for their testimony that conflicts earlier statements they gave about whether Branch Davidian leader David Koresh was expecting the Feb. 28, 1993, assault.

Four ATF agents and six Branch Davidians died in the assault by about 200 federal officers on the cult's Mount Carmel compound 10 miles east of Waco.

Chojnacki and Sarabyn insisted again during the congressional hearings that they were unaware that Koresh knew they were coming or that they were to have called off the raid if they knew the element of surprise had been lost.

Other ATF officers testified to the contrary during the hearings.

Koresh and about 80 of his Branch Davidian followers died on April 19, 1993, when fire broke out during an attempt by the ATF to end a siege that was in its 50th day. The government said Branch Davidians set the fire.

Independent reviews by the Clinton administration of what happened at Mount Carmel concluded that Chojnacki and Sarabyn lied to their superiors and to Texas Rangers investigating the fiasco and tried to cover up their mistakes.

The newspaper based its report on information from an unidentified federal source based in Washington.

The two agents could not be located for comment Monday night. The Houston ATF office was closed.

Carl Stern, Justice Department public affairs director in Washington, declined comment Monday, saying he could not discuss pending investigations.

"We have not put out anything in reference to that," Stern said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston of Waco said he referred the case to the Justice Department's public integrity section in Washington, D.C. Texas Rangers David Maxwell and Coy Smith told him that they were convinced that "Chojnacki and Sarabyn had misrepresented a number of facts" in the spring of 1993, Johnston said.

The Rangers were sworn in as special assistant U.S. marshals to conduct the investigation. It is a crime punishable by up to five years in prison to make false statements to federal officers.

A source familiar with the investigation told the Tribune-Herald that Justice officials are reviewing testimony transcripts from two weeks ago, at which Sarabyn and Chojnacki were grilled about the decisions they made and conflicting statements they gave later.

Affirmative action fate may hinge on admissions lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawsuit challenging the University of Texas law school admissions policy could determine the fate of affirmative action programs in universities across the nation.

"It could be the case on which the U.S. Supreme Court decides to talk about affirmative action in education," said Austin lawyer Rex Van Middlesworth, an affirmative action expert.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans is scheduled to hear the case today. Attorneys on both sides say whatever the decision, it will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The lawsuit was brought by four white law school applicants who believe the admissions policy in use when they applied in 1992 discriminated against whites.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks ruled last year in Austin that the constitutional rights of the four were violated when they were denied admission under the policy, which has since been changed.

He ordered that each be paid $1 in damages and said they were entitled to reapply to the law school without paying further fees. Only one plaintiff did, and his application was rejected.

But while disagreeing with the 1992 policy's separate evaluation of white and minority applicants, Sparks also upheld the need for affirmative action in general.

"It is regrettable that affirmative action programs are still needed in our society. However, until society sufficiently overcomes the effects of its lengthy history of pervasive racism, affirmative action is a necessity," he wrote.

Evidence presented in court showed that at most, 27 black or Hispanic students would have been included in the 514-member 1992 entering class if UT hadn't used lower admissions criteria on grade point averages and admissions test scores for minority applicants.

But blacks and Hispanics totaled 96 under a dual-committee system that placed minority applicants in one pool and all others in another pool.

The plaintiffs said that constituted reverse discrimination.

Mike Sharlot, dean of the UT law school, said the university has abandoned the dual-committee system.

The admissions policy still takes race into account, which Sparks had said was acceptable, but black and Hispanic applications aren't processed separately from other applications.

"I think it would be hard to quantify" how large a factor ethnicity is in the current policy, Tonya Brown, assistant dean for admissions, told the Austin American-Statesman. "There are so many other subjective factors."

The other factors include grades, Law School Admission Test scores, work experience, hardships, graduate degrees and unique personal circumstances.

Early indications are that the new system will result in close to the same minority enrollment as the old system, the newspaper reported.

The UT case comes at a time when affirmative action programs are under fire nationally.

The U.S. Supreme Court this year ruled, 5-4, that federal programs classifying people by race are unconstitutional. It also has allowed to stand a lower court ruling that blocked the University of Maryland from reinstating a blacks-only scholarship.

"It certainly does seem like the tide has turned in our favor," said Ken Elliott, one of the plaintiffs in the case.

Houston lawyer Harry Reasoner, whose Vinson & Elkins firm is defending UT free of charge, said, "At stake in this appeal is the ability of any state to use affirmative action in higher education to remedy past discrimination and compose a diverse student body."

Raising AIDS money

NEW YORK (AP) — Aileen Getty is raising money for AIDS hospices, but she won't be staying in any of them.

The 36-year-old heiress to the Getty oil fortune, who has AIDS, says she plans to commit suicide when she's "no longer capable of giving my children anything more."

"I won't let myself become a vegetable, waiting to die," she writes in the current issue of Ladies' Home Journal.

Ms. Getty discovered she had the HIV virus nearly 10 years ago, and has had AIDS for six years. She said she contracted the disease through unprotected sex during a brief affair while she was married to Elizabeth Taylor's son Christopher Wilding.

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After scandals, background checks due clergy members

BOSTON (AP) — Background checks, once reserved for lawmen or lawbreakers, now are being done on a whole new class of people: priests.

Following stories about sexual abuse and other transgressions among clergymen, the Episcopal dioceses in New England are requiring priests to fill out background questionnaires. Two Roman Catholic dioceses in Ohio are using the police to investigate clergy and lay leaders.

Some religious leaders say the checks are needed to restore confidence in the church. And some insurance companies are requiring them before giving churches coverage for sexual misconduct.

But some priests believe the policy violates their right to privacy, and 40 of the 600 members of the clergy in the Massachusetts Episcopal Diocese who received the form in May have refused to fill it out. The diocese plans to meet in September with those priests.

Among the questions they are being asked:

—"Have you ever been charged or adjudicated with sexual misconduct?"

—"Do you have a history of drug abuse?"

—"Have you ever been charged with misappropriating funds?"

The responses are being forwarded to a Minnesota records company, which then verifies them with the references the ministers also are asked to provide.

"I'm in favor of accountability and background checks, but my concern is that we're running off with a sort of McCarthyesque, 'let's cover ourselves' attitude," said the Rev. Ian Douglas, a professor at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge.

The Massachusetts diocese — with 95,000 members, the largest in the country — joined with the four other New England dioceses in requiring the background questionnaire after its former bishop was involved in a sexual scandal.

Former Bishop David Johnson committed suicide in January, and shortly afterward three women stepped forward to say Johnson had affairs with them. The church labeled the situation "sexual exploitation."

"The church wants to take responsibility for the authority it places in its leadership, and to be faithful to its congregants and the person it installs to lead them," said Julia Slayton, spokeswoman for the Massachusetts diocese.

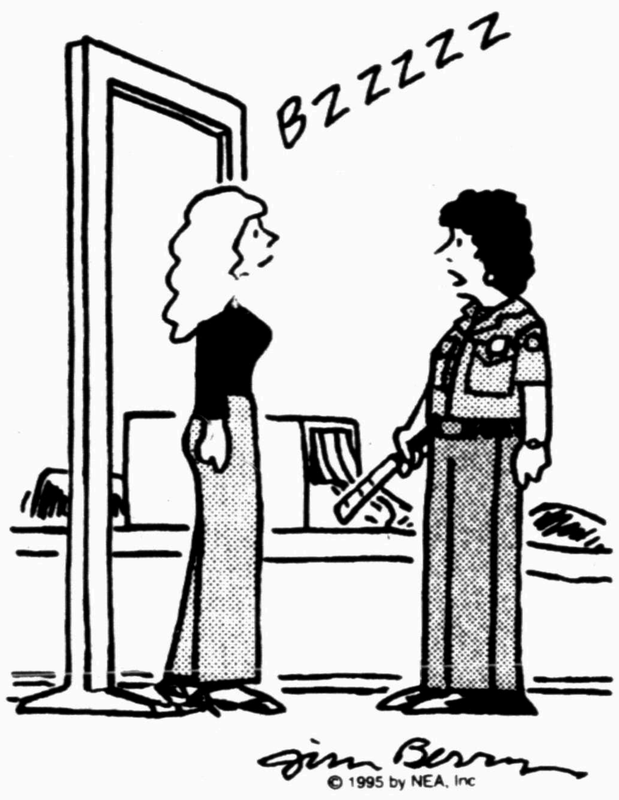
Insurance also is a driving factor. The Church Insurance Co., the diocese's primary insurer, announced two years ago that it would separate sexual misconduct liability from other coverage.

To qualify for that coverage, churches must have sexual misconduct policies, prevention workshops for clergy and lay members, plus background checks.

In Ohio, the Roman Catholic dioceses in Cincinnati and Youngstown require all employees and regular volunteers to sign affidavits certifying that they have never been involved in child abuse. Some are then subjected to police checks.

"The purpose of this policy is to protect children in our diocese from potential abusers," Youngstown Bishop James Malone said in announcing the policy last year.

Berry's World



"That's the third time. Do you have BUNS OF STEEL?"

DATE BOOK

Aug. 8, 1995

Today is the 220th day of 1995 and the 49th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1940, the RAF lost 20 planes and the Luftwaffe 31 in air duels during the Battle of Britain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Matthew Henson (1866-1955), explorer; Emiliano Zapata (1877-1919), Mexican leader; Ernest O. Lawrence (1901-1958), physicist; Esther Williams (1923-) swimmer-actress, is 72; Mel Tillis (1932-), singer-songwriter, is 63; Dustin Hoffman (1937-), actor, is 58; Connie Stevens (1938-), singer-actress, is 57; David "The Edge" Evans (1961-), musician, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1910, Texas League pitcher Harry Ables struck out the first 10 batters he faced.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One thing about being successful is that I stopped being afraid of dying. Once you're a star you're dead already. You're embalmed." — Dustin Hoffman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, a woman was trampled to death by cows near Huddersfiels, West Yorkshire (England); the cows had been spooked by lightning.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 3) and full moon (Aug. 10).

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'Unloaded' rifle kills teen-ager

WACO (AP) — A teen-age boy killed himself while trying to show two younger friends that a rifle wasn't loaded, the friends told police.

About 10 a.m. Monday, Joseph Wayne Riggs, 16, of Waco sat down in his garage, put the butt of the Chinese SKS 7.62 mm rifle on the floor, aimed the barrel at his head and pulled the trigger, a 12-year-old boy and a 13-year-old boy told police.

Police arrived to find the youth dead from a bullet that entered through his chin and exited through his head.

Police said they hadn't determined who owned the gun. The dead boy's family does not live in the Waco area, but he had resided in Waco for about seven months with a friend of the family.

Emissions company submits large bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The company picked to run a centralized auto emissions testing program in the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston areas submitted a $187.5 million bill to the state Monday seeking compensation for the project's cancellation.

"I expect them to do the right thing and say ... 'I guess we owe you the money,'" said Austin consultant Bill Miller, spokesman for Tejas Testing Technology. "It's a lot of money and we'd just like to be repaid for what we did here based on a contract."

The claim for damages was submitted to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. TNRCC spokesman Patrick Shaughnessy confirmed the claim had been served but didn't have an immediate comment.

If the claim is not paid, Miller said, Tejas could try to resolve the matter outside of court through alternative dispute resolution. If that fails, he said, the company could activate a lawsuit filed in May to try to force payment of the money.

"More than likely, the state is going to dispute most, if not all, of their claims, and that will have to play out in a court, more than likely," said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, who is the state's lawyer.

In a related move, Tejas also asked a state district court to rule that it doesn't have to repay an $8.8 million loan from the state for two years.

The company said that was the original agreement when the loan was made. The money was meant to tide over Tejas while testing was suspended this year to allow for legislative consideration of a revised program.

The Aug. 31, 1997, repayment date is in one measure approved by the 1995 Legislature, but another measure sets the earlier date, according to Tejas.

Miller said Tejas can't be expected to repay the money when the program that it relied on for income has been scrapped.

"This delay has cost us close to $190 million." Miller said. "There's nothing we can be expected to make any money from. You can't get blood from a stone."

The centralized testing program sparked immediate criticism when it took effect in January in an effort to meet federal clean air requirements. Drivers in affected areas of the state said it was inconvenient and costly.

So the Legislature suspended the centralized program while it considered changes.

Lawmakers ended up reinstituting the same testing procedures that had been in place before Jan. 1 in Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso and Houston, allowing people to get their autos examined at state safety inspection sites. Emissions testing isn't required in other areas of Texas under the state law.

Tejas says its contract with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission specifically allows it to recover the value of land, improvements, equipment and supplies it acquired to build a network of testing stations.

Richard Harris answers Caine

LONDON (AP) — Richard Harris has come out swinging in his verbal public brawl with Michael Caine.

The fight started July 23 when Caine said in an interview that Harris, Peter O'Toole and Richard Burton were all drunks.

Harris, in a letter in the Sunday Times from his home in the Bahamas, called Caine's remark "a cheap shot by an actor I consider not in the same league as Burton or O'Toole or even myself."

"He is an over-fat, flatulent, 62-year-old windbag, a master of inconsequence now masquerading as a guru," Harris said.

Caine ducked the punch.

"I have not read the letter, I am not interested in reading it, and that's my only comment," Caine told the newspaper.

There was no reply from O'Toole. The 63-year-old Irish actor was shut away writing and ignoring all calls, the paper said.

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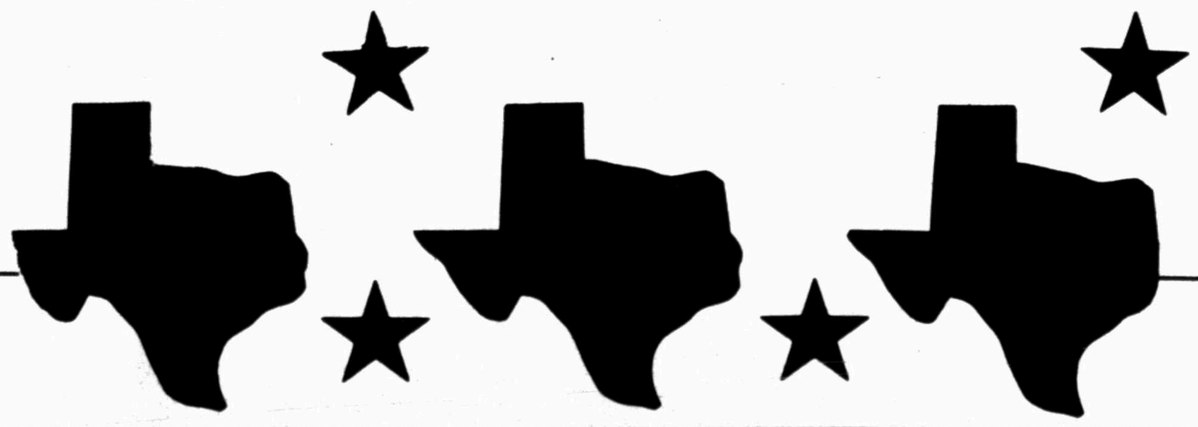
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