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College to set tax rate

Western Texas College trustees are expected to adopt the 1996-97 budget in a meeting set for 7 this evening.

Trustees will actually be adopting three funds: the current fund, proposed at $6,745,003; the student services fee fund, proposed at $77,068; and the student housing fund, proposed at $736,035.

Combined, the funds are almost $93,000 lower than in 1995-96.

The budget includes no cost-of-living or across-the-board salary increases.

If accepted as proposed, the budget will rely in part on a tax rate of 29.08 cents per $100, the same rate set by the board last year and the year before. The effective rate is 29.46 cents, meaning that the college would actually receive $28,000 less in tax dollars than 1995-96, if the 29.08 rate is approved.

In addition to adopting the budget and setting the tax rate, trustees have a number of other items on the agenda for tonight. Among them:

—consideration of bookstore contract bids;

—ratification of bids for the purchase of paper goods and two vans;

—adoption of an investment strategy for individual accounts;

—a proposal for a 911 emergency telephone system;

—and, employment of a director of community services.

Following regular business, the board will adjourn to executive session to discuss allegations made about a WTC employee.



TOWN HALL MEETING — State Rep. David Counts, center, and U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm began their full day of activities in Snyder with a town hall meeting this morning in the Snyder National Bank Community Room. A public reception is set from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Ritz Community Theatre. Pictured at left is Donna Gray, legislative aide for Rep. Counts. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Elected officials visit with public

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Medicare, drought conditions and taxes were on the minds of Scurry County citizens as they met this morning in a town-hall meeting setting with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and State Rep. David Counts.

Stenholm, D-Stamford, praised the efforts of Counts, Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature for their efforts in welfare reform and said that he believes all reform should start on the local level.

"Local and state governments know more closely the problems with welfare in their own locales," said Stenholm. He added that the recently passed welfare reform bill changes welfare as we have all come to know it.

"We recognize that some people need help," said the congressman. "But the same people must be willing to work if the jobs are available."

Counts agreed and added that there are many people in Texas who would like to get off the welfare wagon if possible.

Both men said it is a popular misconception that people who are on welfare are there because they want to.

Counts said Senate Bill 1, which deals with school financing, provided means to help stop the welfare process.

"We wanted to find a way these teen-age mothers could finish high school with the hopes of finding jobs to provide for themselves and their child," said Counts, a Democrat from Knox City.

Some 30 people attended the hour-plus long meeting, which included questions and answers on rural health care.

Stenholm said the proposed cuts in Medicaid and Medicare would have been devasting for most small West Texas hospitals.

"You have to understand that Medicare is broke," said Stenholm. He added that changes needed to be made in order to assure that the funds will be there in the future.

"We have to be concerned with what happens to our grandkids, too," said an audience member.

Both men commented on the drought conditions in Texas with Stenholm noting that it has cost the state "billions of dollars in agriculture money."

"Cattle ranchers have lost three-fourths of a billion dollars alone," said Stenholm.

Stenholm said he had been critized for not voting for the current Farm Bill the first two times it came up for vote.

"It first had too many unfunded mandates that would have cost Texas millions," said Stenholm.

In addressing the current crop insurance plan, Stenholm said he was not satisfied at all with the current plan.

"It's a disaster in itself," said Stenholm.

The two men were having a noon lunch at the Senior Center and were to meet with Development Corporation of Snyder board members at 1:15 for an update and tour of the industrial park.

A reception is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. today at the Ritz Community Theatre.

Reception slated for Sen. Haywood

A reception for District 30 State Sen. Tom Haywood is planned here Tuesday and the public is invited.

The reception and fund-raiser will be held at Martha Ann Woman's Club from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The event is billed as an appreciation affair for the senator, who organizers describe as "critically attuned" to the interests of citizens of Snyder and Scurry County.

Sen. Haywood, a Republican from Wichita Falls, was elected to the state senate in 1995.

The 30th District is comprised of 33 counties, including Scurry, and parts of three other urban counties.

Republicans launch convention

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Republicans boisterously opened their habor-front convention today, eager to launch Bob Dole's struggling campaign on a comback race for the White House and redeem his promise that "the era of Bill Clinton is about over."

The crack of the chairman's gavel from the royal blue podium was answered by a burst of applause from the crowd in the sprawling San Diego Convention Center. Hundreds of the 1,990 delegates did not attend the morning session.

The hall was expected to be packed for the opening night splash of political all-stars: former Presidents George Bush and Gerald Ford, soldier-turned-statesman Colin Powell and Nancy Reagan, standing in for her ailing husband Ronald Reagan.

The audience rose to its feet as a military color guard marched to the podium to the Marine hymn, "From the Halls of Montezuma. The delegates would have to wait to hear Dole and running mate Jack Kemp. They don't make a convention appearance until their acceptance speech Thursday night.

"I don't get excited too easily," Dole told CBS in an interview broadcast today. "But I told my wife, I said, 'This is getting exciting, Elizabeth.'"

Dole also said he and Kemp are resolving their differences. "We're going to be a good team. We now have two four-letter words you can teach your children: Dole and Kemp."

Dole planned a mid-morning speech at a solar turbine plant to tout the tax-cutting plan that is the centerpiece of his campaign — and the target of jabs from Clinton.

Down in the polls Dole proclaimed, "It's a fresh start for us." Two surveys showed Clinton ahead by about 10 points, half his lead in earlier polls.

"Let me just tell you here today, unambiguously, Bob, you are the quarterback and I am vour blocker and we're going all the way," Kemp said, drawing on imagery from his football career.

With security tightened after the Olympics' pipe bombing, the San Diego Convention Center was ringed with a chain-link fence, metal detectors and police officers. Concrete barriers lined the streets.

Citadel case...

Resolve 'petty' differences, judge demands

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — An angry federal judge told attorneys today to try resolving their differences over a Citadel plan to admit women cadets before bringing their complaints to him.

"Sit down and discuss these things and then come back, and I want to know how petty your differences are," U.S. District Judge C. Weston Houck said before recessing a hearing on the plan. The hearing was expected to resume later today.

At least three women are expected to enroll as cadets next week. They would be the first women since the school changed its all-male policy in June.

Shannon Faulkner, who originally challenged the policy, was admitted last year under court order but dropped out after less than a week, citing isolation and stress.

The Citadel has filed a 21-page plan outlining how women will be accommodated — dealing with everything from dating to door latches.

The lawyers who fought to get women into the school say putting latches only on the doors and curtains only on the windows of women cadets' rooms is discriminatory.

"Anything that sets female cadets apart is a source of concern," said Justice Department attorney Michael Maurer. "Put latches on all the doors."

The Citadel isn't willing to consider that, said the school's lawyer, Dawes Cooke.

Under The Citadel's military-style training, barracks doors have no latches and superior officers may conduct unannounced visits at any time.

Houck reminded Maurer that a latch and curtains were something the plaintiffs wanted a year ago when Ms. Faulkner briefly became the first woman cadet in school history.

TWA probe turns focus away from cargo hold

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — With the cargo hold looking less likely as the explosion site, investigators into the crash of TWA Flight 800 were considering carry-on luggage or a food cart in the front right section as a possible hiding place for a bomb, sources said today.

Investigators want to examine the passenger section near the right wing to see if it will provide evidence of where the explosion occurred, the sources told The Associated Press.

On Sunday, the last cargo bin to hold passenger luggage was brought up from the ocean relatively intact, raising serious doubts about the theory that a bomb could have been in the jet's front cargo hold.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that probers now are investigating the possibility that an explosion began near where the front of the right wing is attached to the fuselage. Significant fire damage was found in the area where the two pieces are joined.

One of the sources told the AP on Sunday that preliminary inspections of three of the jet's four engines showed no indication of what caused the plane to explode.

The engines "didn't tell them much," the source said.

"A food cart, hand luggage and other things" are possible sources of a bomb, which remains a leading theory to the July 17 crash that killed all 230 people aboard. The source added it was possible hand luggage with a bomb could have been placed beneath a seat on the 747.

Little proof has surfaced to support the theory speculated upon for weeks, that a bomb placed in or around the forward cargo hold caused the 747 to crash.

A missile hit or mechanical failure also have not been ruled out as possible causes.

"We have these three theories and they're all on the board. Until we know exactly what happened and which theory proves to be the case, they'll remain there," said James Kallstrom, the FBI agent in charge of the investigation.

Three of four forward cargo bins were recovered over the last two weeks and showed no signs of an explosion. The fourth bin was brought ashore early Sunday and showed signs of damage from crash impact, but not from an explosion, sources said.

The cargo holds were still being tested for chemical residue, Kallstrom said.

Investigators are now looking for more parts of the plane from the wing forward, particularly the cabin section around the wing, the front of the coach section the remainder of the first-class cabin, sources said.

Navy crews also brought up another of the plane's four engines Sunday from the ocean's floor.

Ira, HISD boards to approve budgets

Setting the tax rates and adopting the 1996-97 budgets for their respective districts are among the agenda items for Ira and Hermleigh school boards Tuesday.

Ira ISD trustees meet at 7:15; HISD trustees at 7:30.

Both boards will also consider amendments to their 1995-96 budgets and an interlocal agreement with the Hobbs Alternative School.

ASK US

Q—What are the dates of the Scurry County Fair?

A—The fair is scheduled Sept. 19-21.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 94 degrees; low, 67; high Sunday, 96; low, 67; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 69; .10 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 6.65 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, upper 60s. Light wind. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, mid 90s. E wind 5-15 mph.



Sunny

Jonathan Vasquez

Sunset: 8:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.
Of 224 days in 1996, the sun has shone 220 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is desirable treasure, And oil in the dwelling of the wise, But a foolish man squanders it.

Proverbs 21:20

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Newspaper carrier logs 39 years and nearly three million miles

CLARKSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — Geraldine Howell's paper route covers over 200 miles of mountainous West Virginia terrain and takes her nine hours to complete.

And she's done it 6-days-a-week for 39 years.

Mrs. Howell, 66, says it's been 32 years since she's taken a vacation from delivering The Clarksburg Exponent and has no plans to retire any time soon.

"My sons worry about me and would like me to give it up. They want me off the road because they worry about me in the winter," she said. But, she adds, "If God wants me, he's going to take me whether I'm out on the road or at home."

Mrs. Howell begins her deliveries for the Clarksburg Publishing Co. at 11 p.m. and arrives home in northeastern Elkins around 8 a.m. The trip covers 238 miles each weeknight and 250 miles on Sundays — a total of about 75,000 miles a year.

The weather has rarely kept Mrs. Howell off the road. In May, high water stopped her from reaching a few customers. But she managed to deliver her newspapers all last winter, even though Elkins had a record 257 inches of snow.

"I can't risk myself for a 35-cent paper, but I do try to cover my whole route," she said.

While delivering the news, Mrs. Howell has made some news herself.

She has reported several fires — including one at the home of an 85-year-old customer. Her quick response was credited with keeping the damage confined to the attic.

"The biggest thing that has happened to me was I found a man murdered," she said.

It was about 20 years ago, and he was hanging out of a car.

"I thought he was just drunk," she said. "I didn't know until three hours later, when I came home, that he had been shot. It had me shaking in my boots."

Texas pair arrested in Wyoming abduction of South Dakota couple

GILLETTE, Wyo. (AP) — An escapee from a Texas jail and his girlfriend were arrested Saturday in Wyoming in connection with a botched attempt to abduct an elderly couple.

James Boule, 23, of Whitehouse, Texas, escaped July 26 from the Smith County Jail in Tyler, Texas, by scaling a wall and jumping a razor wire fence. Whitehouse is eight miles southeast of Tyler.

Darla Marie Rouse, 19, of Tyler, picked Boule up nearby, investigators said. She has been charged with hindering apprehension.

Boule and Ms. Rouse were being held in the Johnson County Jail at Buffalo, Wyo., on Saturday in connection with the abduction and subsequent 100-mile chase across three Wyoming counties, officials said.

Ms. Rouse's Chrysler LeBaron, in which the couple fled the Tyler area, apparently broke down on Saturday and the couple staked out a parking area for another vehicle on Interstate 90 just west of Gillette, a spokesman for the Wyoming Transportation Department said.

Keith Rounds said an elderly South Dakota couple in a pickup truck with a camper trailer pulled off the road about 3 p.m. and were forced at gunpoint into their camper, where they were tied up.

Rounds did not have the identities of the elderly couple.

He said the woman in the camper freed herself and jumped out of the trailer as the pickup headed west toward Buffalo. She suffered a broken arm and some scrapes and bruises, but was able to notify authorities.

Rounds said Wyoming Highway Patrol officers laid down three strips of road spikes designed to flatten tires, but the pickup truck made it across all three.

Boule and Ms. Rouse were arrested when they tried to cross the median just south of the Montana-Wyoming border about 5 p.m., Rounds said.

The South Dakota man, who was found still tied to a chair in the trailer, was taken to the Sheridan County Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released, hospital officials said.

Smith County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Johnny Beddingfield said Boule, using a cellular phone in the stolen pickup, telephoned his family during the pursuit.

"His family notified us and that's how we found out," Beddingfield said. "We're very sorry the lady was injured, but we are glad they were caught before they killed someone."

During the carjacking, Beddingfield said, Boule transferred two pistols and a shotgun from the Chrysler to the pickup.

'Jack' debuts in first, 'Time to Kill' second

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robin Williams' "Jack," in which he plays a 10-year-old kid in the body of a 40-year-old man, took first place in the weekend box office with an estimated $11.3 million in ticket sales.

The legal drama, "A Time to Kill," dropped out of the No. 1 spot it held for two weeks. The film earned an estimated $10.9 million.

Figures were based on estimates by studio and industry sources. Official weekend earnings will be released today.

"Escape From L.A.," starring Kurt Russell, opened in third place with $9.3 million.

Despite all the talk about life on Mars last week, business was off 27 percent for the aliens-have-landed movie "Independence Day," which was in fourth place with $8 million.

The weekend top 10 based on preliminary estimates:

1. "Jack," $11.3 million.
2. "A Time to Kill," $10.9 million.
3. "Escape From L.A.," $9.3 million.
4. "Independence Day," $8 million.
5. "Matilda," $5 million.
6. "Phenomenon," $4 million.
7. "Chain Reaction," $3.3 million (tie).
8. "Courage Under Fire," $3.3 million (tie).
9. "The Nutty Professor," $3 million.
10. "Kingpin," $2.9 million.

Pregnant woman carrying 8 fetuses wants to have them all

LONDON (AP) — A pregnant woman's vow to carry all eight of her fetuses to term has Brits divided: some are cheering her for rejecting abortion, while others are jeering her for signing a tabloid deal that amounts to more money for more babies.

And some just wonder why the unmarried woman, who had an abortion three years ago and shares her boyfriend with another woman, was given fertility treatment at all.

The contract between 31-year-old Mandy Allwood and News of the World, Britain's biggest tabloid, reportedly is worth $530,000, according to The Mail on Sunday and the Sunday Telegraph.

"We've agreed (on) a sum of money should she give birth to eight children. And we've agreed to discuss the situation with her should it change," News of the World editor Phil Hall told British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

Ms. Allwood, who became pregnant in May, was reported to have gone into hiding today.

She has hired Max Clifford, the publicist who coordinated O.J. Simpson's visit to Britain earlier this year, to broker the sale of her story.

"If all goes well over the next year, we are talking about one million pounds ($1.5 million) in sponsorship, syndication and deals," Clifford said Sunday.

Ms. Allwood's story has sparked debate over the ethics of so-called checkbook journalism.

Legislator Quentin Davies of the governing Conservative Party said the News of the World deal was squalid. "It's clear that checkbook journalism has plumbed new depths," he said.

"That's market forces," Clifford told the BBC.

Phyllis Bowman of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child dismissed suggestions that Ms. Allwood's decision to carry all eight fetuses was influenced by money.

"As we understand it, she had decided to keep her babies before the matter of money arose," Ms. Bowman said.

The pregnancy has many questioning why Ms. Allwood received fertility treatment from Britain's free National Health Service.

Ms. Allwood has one child. She told the News of the World she had an abortion in 1993 because she feared the fetus was damaged by prescription drugs she took during the pregnancy.

Several tabloids reported that the father of the eight fetuses, Paul Hudson, 37, has two sons with another woman he still sees, Maria Edwards, 28.

News of the World quoted Ms. Allwood as saying, "Maria's not going to go away and I'm not going to stop Paul from seeing her, so I might as well accept it."

The chances that Ms. Allwood will actually deliver eight healthy babies, are slim to none, according to doctors.

"Even with hospital rest and drugs to help maintain the pregnancy, the chances of these babies being viable is remote indeed," said Lord Winston, a professor of fertility studies at London's Hammersmith Hospital.

States are cautious, confused about fed changes in welfare

By HELEN O'NEILL
Associated Press Writer

President Clinton's decision to sign legislation that will dismantle the core of welfare, Aid to Families With Dependent Children, has been greeted as much by confusion as concern by social service agencies across the country.

For the first time in six decades, the nation's needy — long guaranteed a federal safety net and now numbering 12.8 million — will have to rely on their states for help.

How individual states respond will depend on their priorities, their resources and their resolve.

"It's like doing new math with an old math mind," said Linda Wolf, deputy director of the American Public Welfare Association. "States will have to make a whole set of decisions they have never had to make before and establish priorities that before were established for them."

Starting Oct. 1, states can apply for federal block grants based on previous welfare expenditures. They then have until July 1 to submit formal plans. They may spend the money however they want, as long as it goes to the poor.

The differences are huge on how states are equipped to handle the federal changes, which include a lifetime benefits limit of five years, stringent requirements that welfare recipients find work within two years, and cuts in food stamps and aid to immigrants and disabled children.

"States have been in limbo for so long, there is a certain amount of relief that Washington has finally acted," said Jack Tweedie of the National Conference of State Legislatures. "But they are frantically trying to understand the implications, including figuring out how to create new jobs and double the number of child-care slots."

Forty-three states have already started experiments in welfare reform with the federal government's blessing. Others held up, waiting for Washington to act before they applied for waivers to sidestep federal standards.

Where those applications stand now and what happens to existing waivers is unclear.

On one hand, Michael Kharfen, spokesman for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, says states can continue operating their own welfare programs until their waivers expire.

But the state experiments have widely varying restrictions, some of which could collide with the new federal regulations.

In Iowa, for example, recipients sign a "family investment agreement," a kind of contract with the state that, among other things, specifies how long benefits will last. Depending on a family's circumstances and whether a recipient participates in certain education and work programs, benefits may end after months or stretch for years. It's not yet clear how the federal overhaul, with its two-year work requirement and five-year limit on total benefits, would mesh with Iowa's plan.

The reform legislation requires 25 percent of each state's welfare population to be working by fiscal 1997 and 50 percent to have jobs by 2002. States that fail to meet these levels will lose some of their grant money.

In Kentucky, one of seven states that have not tinkered with their welfare programs, the biggest concern lies in the coal mining counties of Appalachia, where nearly one in 12 people receive AFDC. As coal mining declines, many poor eastern Kentuckians argue there are simply not enough jobs for people who want them.

One who says jobs just don't exist is Shawn Cornett, a 22-year-old welfare recipient who has an 8-month-old baby and lives in public housing in Hazard, a mountain town in southeastern Kentucky.

"I think a lot of people will start starving," she said of the anticipated changes.

Cary Willis, spokesman for Kentucky's agency for families and children, said it was too early to discuss how Kentucky would implement federal reforms but suggested it might be a blessing in disguise that the state had lagged behind others in making earlier changes.

"We now have a mandate to get it done and we can start from scratch," he said. "Unlike other systems, we don't have to go reforming our reforms."

In states like Texas, California and New York, the toughest question is who will take care of the immigrants who cannot take care of themselves.

An estimated 187,000 legal immigrants living in Texas would lose their food stamps, while 53,000 will be denied Supplemental Security Income, a cash payment to poor people who are elderly or disabled.

"This bill essentially says it is not a governmental responsibility to take care of poor people," said Howard Karger, a social work professor at the University of Houston. "It's not good or bad; it's just not going to work."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Halvey Energy Co. will drill the No. 1 Hoyle in the Mirage field, two miles east of Dunn. Planned for a depth of 7,700 feet, location is in Section 64, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Borden County

Ventana Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1-13 Clayton Ranch in the Clark field, 12 miles west of Gail. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 8,900 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

WJC Inc. will drill the No. 12 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Contracted for 1,700 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Garza County

Kerry Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 11 Connell in the Rocker A field, six miles southeast of Post. The well was finaled to produce 45 barrels of oil and 220 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,554-784 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 218-G Salt Creek field unit, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The venture was finaled to produce 505 barrels of oil and 1,431 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,974-988 feet, and location is in Section 12, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Santa Fe Energy Resouces Inc. has completed the No. 1-14 Powell Ranch in the Signal Peak field, five miles southeast of Midway. The well was finaled to produce 44 barrels of 37.1 gravity oil and 23 barrels of water. Location is in Section 14, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

BTA Oil Producers will drill the No. 1-8410 Rowland in the Talbot field, 10 miles north of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 2 Sewell unit in the Sewell field, six miles north of Knott. Planned depth is 9,300 feet, and location is in Section 30, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Federal Oil Inc. will drill the No. 3-B O'Daniel in the Seth Austin field, eight miles north of Coahoma. Contracted for 8,500 feet, drill site is in Section 45, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Midland Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Bullfrog in the Brooking southeast field, four miles northwest of Knott. Planned for a depth of 9,600 feet, drill site is in Section 47, Block 34, T3N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Robertson Resources Inc. has completed the No. 1 Spivey in the Suggs field, five miles southeast of Maryneal. The well was completed to produce 67 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 28 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,662-635 feet, and location is in Section 72, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Pioneer Exploration Co. has completed the No. 98 R.R. Petty in the E.A. field, three miles southwest of Nolan. The re-entry project was finaled to produce 218 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 3,748-754 feet, and location is in Section 6, Block Z, T&P survey.

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Community Calendar

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Scurry County Museum's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday are by appointment only.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; cost $30; no reservations necessary, call 573-2850 for further information; 6-9 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Unusual drugs used to fight parasite

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors frustrated by the failure to cure a devastating waterborne parasite are becoming creative: They're culling medicines from such diverse places as the milk of new mother cows, a veterinary drug and even raw eggs.

There is no effective therapy for the harsh diarrhea caused by cryptosporidium, a parasite spread by tainted water that makes healthy people miserable for a few weeks but can kill people weakened by AIDS, cancer or old age.

Nearly 100 potential drugs have been tried without success.

But some unusual new medicines being tested in dozens of patients nationwide are raising cautious hopes that help may finally be on the way.

NTZ, originally developed for dogs with worms, "is going to be a great drug, I think," said Dr. Elizabeth Higgs of the National Institutes of Health, which will begin final testing of its effectiveness next month.

AIDS patients already are shipping in underground supplies of NTZ from Mexico, where the drug already is used to treat infections in humans and animals.

Dr. John Cello of San Francisco General Hospital finds equal promise in a drug culled from the first milk that cows produce immediately after giving birth. The milk is packed with antibodies that protect newborn calves from cryptosporidium.

"We're taking a lesson from nature and treating them the way nature does," said Cello, who is leading a 13-hospital trial of 90 AIDS patients for GalaGen Inc. "This is an exciting time."

Cryptosporidium first made headlines in 1993 when it sickened 400,000 people in Milwaukee and killed 100. Nobody knows how prevalent the parasite is, but one study estimates 45 million Americans are exposed to it, and it sickens one-fourth of all AIDS patients.

People with weak immune systems can't fight it off, and some lose gallons of fluid a day through continual diarrhea. Doctors offer rehydration and, for lack of anything better, some antibiotics, although few patients respond.

AIDS patients already are clamoring for NTZ. One-third of the first 29 U.S. AIDS patients given NTZ responded at least partially, getting some relief from diarrhea even though the parasite wasn't killed, said Dr. Rosemary Soave of New York University, who will detail the study at a medical meeting next month.

New York's PWA Health Group tried to import enough of the drug for 200 AIDS patients in July, but Customs agents discovered and seized half the pills as unapproved drugs.

The Food and Drug Administration allows patients with no alternatives to take experimental drugs, so UniMed Pharmaceuticals of Buffalo Grove, Ill., is offering NTZ to 150 patients. Just 18 slots are left, but UniMed and the NIH next month will start final testing with 60 more patients to prove whether NTZ works well enough to gain FDA approval to sell in the United States.

Four biotechnology firms are racing to offer the milk drugs. Cows' immune systems product antibodies thought to latch onto cryptosporidium and help block its spread through people's intestines.

GalaGen pre-treats 250,000 cows owned by butter maker Land O'Lakes to boost by 100 times the antibodies they produce with each calf's birth. About half of the 21 AIDS patients treated in initial testing had 50 percent declines in diarrhea, significant enough that Cello called Sporidin-G "very, very promising."

"It's like taking a diluted protein milkshake four times a day," so there are no side effects and patients get some nutrition, Cello said.

Antibodies are hard to get from new mother cows, so University of Arizona veterinarian Charles Sterling is brewing them in easier-to-harvest chicken eggs.

Despite new law, underage drinkers still buying booze

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A walk amid the throngs who frequent the bars, strip clubs and beer stands on Bourbon Street often turns up a significant number of underage drinkers — despite a new law that says teenagers can no longer legally do so.

David Grimmace, 19, and his 17-year-old brother, Patrick, moved to New Orleans from Atlanta for the summer. The brothers said drinking was easy from the minute they arrived.

"Once in a while we'll get hassled trying to buy liquor in a supermarket, but never on Bourbon Street," Patrick said. "Nobody cares what goes on around here."

Many underage drinkers come to the French Quarter under the belief they can drink legally.

They can't.

Last month, the Louisiana Supreme Court reversed its widely criticized March ruling that held the state's minimum drinking age of 21 was unconstitutional.

Before the court case, Louisiana had a huge hole in a decade-old law that made it a crime for anyone under 21 to buy liquor, but which let retailers sell it to minors with impunity.

In 1995, under heavy pressure from anti-drunken-driving groups, the state outlawed sale of alcohol to those under 21. Challenges to that law led to the March ruling.

There are exceptions to the new law — possession is allowed for religious or medical purposes, or at non-profit events, or if accompanied by a parent or in private residences.

Still, it doesn't seem to be stopping teen-agers from buying and openly consuming alcohol.

Bar managers tend to agree, although Pat O'Brien's, a popular college hangout in the French Quarter, says it does enforce the law.

"We card anyone that is young-looking," said manager James Brantley. "If they're not 21, we turn them away. Because of that, business has dropped off slightly."

But, he added, the bar never received notification of the law and heard about it only through news reports.

"The police haven't come here," Brantley said. "This city has too many problems. They don't have a vice squad out looking for underage drinking."

But Lt. Marlon Defillo, a police spokesman, said that police do enforce the law, and furthermore: "We do it properly and fairly."

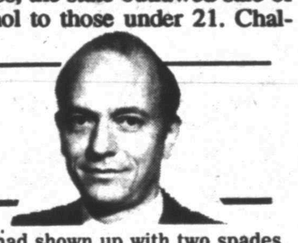
But one officer on patrol in the French Quarter acknowledged that unless a bar manager or doorman calls police, officers don't get involved. Over the last three years, he has responded to only two calls from bar managers, the officer said.

One doorman said his bar still lets 18-year-olds in and no one has told him not to.

"Look around, there's no police officers, no enforcement," said patron Shannon Cooper, 20, of Pittsburgh. "The doormen around here just let us walk right on through. Nobody stops us, nobody says a word. It's great."

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	♥ A K 10 6	
	♦ A Q 9 6	
	♣ K	
West		East
♠ A 6 5 4		♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 7 2		♥ 5
♦ 10 8 5 2		♦ K 7 4 3
♣ 10		♣ Q 9 8 6 5 2
	South	
	♠ K 10 8	
	♥ Q 9 4 3	
	♦ J	
	♣ A J 7 4 3	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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Pass	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

tropolis, he was happy to talk to anyone. Rose died at the age of 58 last May in South Africa, where he had moved with his wife Annette and son Adam two years ago.

Rose was a mercurial player who was an especially skillful declarer. This deal occurred during the 1976 World Team Olympiad in Monte Carlo.

North's opening bid was multicolored, but the rebid showed his exact shape and 17-20 points. Rose, South, bid what he thought he could make.

West started with the ace and another spade. After winning with his king, Rose led the diamond jack, West playing low immediately. Declarer put up dummy's ace and called for the diamond six. East played low but only after some thought, which marked him with the king. Rose ruffed, cashed the heart queen, played a club to dummy's king, ruffed another diamond in hand and led the club ace. When West opted to discard the diamond 10, declarer threw dummy's diamond queen.

Rose paused to assess the position. East had shown up with two spades, one heart, four diamonds and six clubs. So, West had to have four hearts. Rose, therefore, continued with a low heart to dummy's 10 and claimed.

Here you see two attributes of an expert declarer: table presence and counting out the deal.

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New York Exchange is pondering moving

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Stock Exchange might leave its 93-year-old home for another address in lower Manhattan, the New York Post reported today.

Exchange spokesman Andrew Yemma confirmed to the newspaper that the Exchange is in the "early stages of examining several possibilities."

Colorful and creative

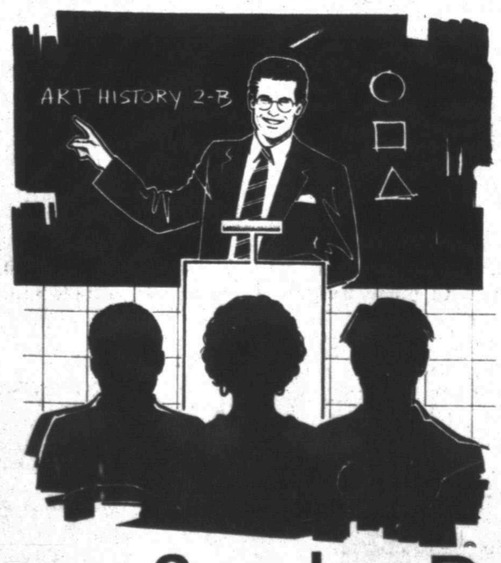
By Phillip Alder

Please excuse the sad tone to the next four columns; each features a bridge friend who died earlier this year.

When I went to study at London University, most of the expert players ignored youngsters like me. One exception was Irving Rose. A colorful Scot who ran a bridge club in the me-

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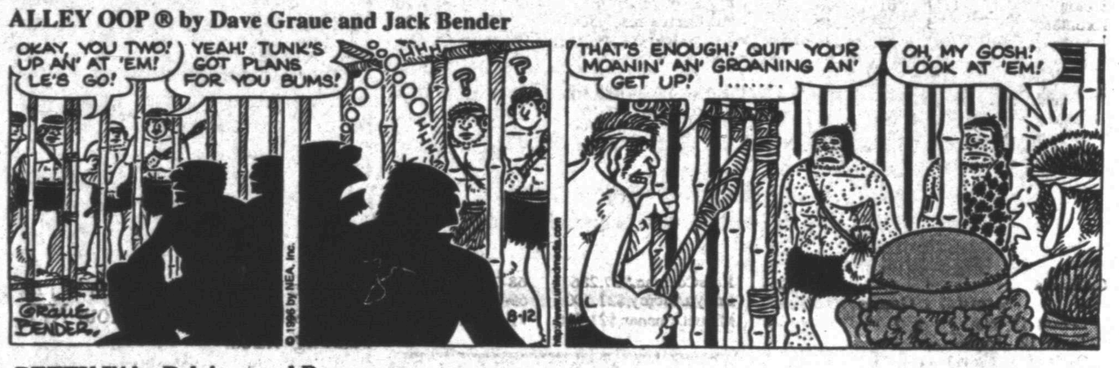
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ACROSS

1 Mischievous child
4 Scarlet and crimson
8 Decorate again
12 Foot part
13 Work animals
14 City in Utah
15 — Got a Secret
16 Rest homes
18 Type of tank
20 Small dog, for short
21 Do — others
23 Mount (2 wds.)
27 Songs of praise
30 Avenue
32 Positive words
33 Browns
34 Rose — — rose
35 Aug. hours
36 Is not well
37 Baseball's Hershiser
38 Dance-students' show
40 Oklahoma city
41 — — in the dark
42 Circular tent
44 Short swim
46 Author Jacqueline —
50 Wise
54 Debtor's letters
55 Prophetic sign
56 Small pie
57 Mom's mate
58 Bird call
59 Snakes
60 Feminine pronoun

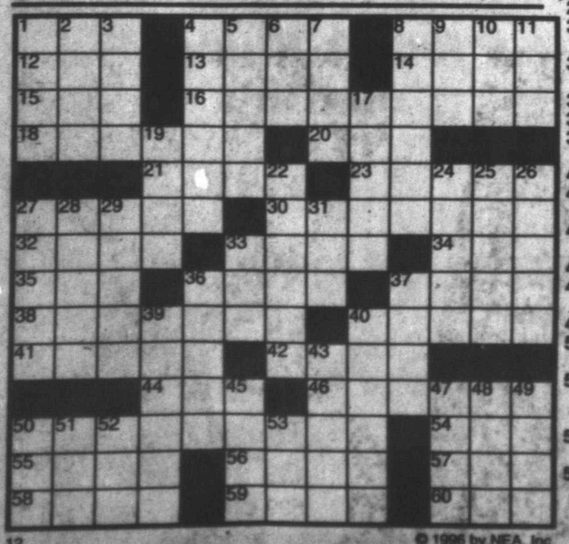
DOWN

1 How sweet — —
2 Relocate
3 Slight sound
4 Varnish ingredients
5 Accurate
6 Lion's home
7 Small piece
8 Roved
9 Miscalculate
10 Agnus —
11 Medical suffix
17 Ancient Roman garments
19 Casks
22 Verbally
24 Spin
25 Fertile areas in the desert
26 Antelope
27 Mythical serpent
28 Affirmations
29 Contest
31 Cricket positions
33 Spanish aunt
36 Top floor
37 Ins and —
39 Antiseptic liquid
40 Relies on
43 Seize forcibly
45 Pocket bread
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51 Underground laborers' org.
52 Actress Sandra —
53 Western hemisphere assn.

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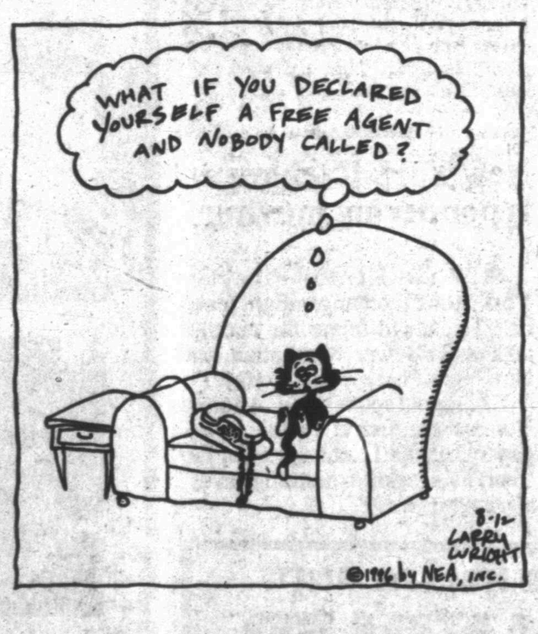
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SPORTS

Resiliency gives Brooks first major championship

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Every round of the PGA Championship gave Mark Brooks ample opportunity to count himself out.

He didn't flinch when he bogeyed the first two par 5s and found himself 2-over-par before the sun had even burned off the morning dew in the first round.

The Fort Worth golfer didn't panic when he had to save bogey on consecutive holes as hometown favorite Kenny Perry was making his move on the home stretch of the final round.

Patience and resiliency are not the most stimulating qualities of a star, but they have served the tight-lipped Texan well. And on Sunday they gave Brooks his first major championship.

"I was taught a lot of lessons early on, that you can only take care of what you're doing, and whatever everybody else is doing is really irrelevant," Brooks said.

Brooks won the 78th PGA Championship by overcoming a near-disastrous collapse and making birdies when they mattered the most. The last two came on the 18th hole Sunday — first to get into a playoff with Perry, then to beat him.

"I don't know. It's just kind of the way I do it," he added. "I just keep plodding along."

That's what he did 10 years ago when he had to return to qualifying school four times. Now, he and Mickelson are the only three-time winners on the PGA Tour this year.

Brooks also took over the lead on the money list with his $430,000 first prize. Defending champion Steve Elkington and Tommy Tolles tied for third.

Of Brooks' seven tour victories, four have now come in a playoff. Earlier this year in Houston, he used a hot putter to beat Jeff Maggert in a playoff at the Shell Open.

Brooks, who shot a 70, and Perry, who closed with a 68, both finished at 11-under 277, although they got there by entirely different roads at Valhalla Golf Club.

Perry, the first-round leader who grew up in Kentucky, opened with seven straight pars before making birdies on five of the next seven holes to take the lead at 12-under.

"The crowd was going ballistic," Perry said. "The feelings were unbelievable that were inside of me. My heart was racing."

His emotions may have got the best of him standing on the 18th tee, thousands of people cheering his every move and thousands more waiting for him on grassy knolls that surround the green.

Perry hooked his drive in grass so thick he could only advance it less than 100 yards, still in the rough. He missed the green, chipped to 8 feet and missed a putt that would have locked up the title.

"I just swung too hard, I guess, or got too excited," he said. "That's a tough way to end your day when you played so well the first 17 holes, and then let the last hole get you."

Especially painful was the fact the 540-yard closing hole was the second easiest at Valhalla and the best birdie chance on the back nine. It also let Brooks and two others slip back into contention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the 78th PGA Championship on the 7,144-yard, par-72 Valhalla Golf Club course (x-won on first hole of sudden-death playoff):

x-MarkBrooks,$430,000	68-70-69-70—277
KennyPerry,$260,000	66-72-71-68—277
TommyTolles,$140,000	69-71-71-67—278
SteveElkington,$140,000	67-74-67-70—278
JustinLeonard,$86,667	71-66-72-70—279
JesperParnevik,$86,667	73-67-69-70—279
VijaySingh,$86,667	69-69-69-72—279
FrankNobilo,$57,500	69-72-71-68—280
PerJohansson,$57,500	73-72-66-69—280
LarryMize,$57,500	71-70-69-70—280
LeeJanzen,$57,500	68-71-71-70—280
NickPrice,$57,500	68-71-69-72—280
PhilMickelson,$57,500	67-67-74-72—280
JoeySindelar,$39,000	73-72-69-67—281
TomLehman,$39,000	71-71-69-70—281
MikeBrisky,$39,000	71-69-69-72—281
D.A.Weibring,$27,286	71-73-71-67—282
TomWatson,$27,286	69-71-73-69—282
BradFaxon,$27,286	72-68-73-69—282
JimFuryk,$27,286	70-70-73-69—282
DavidEdwards,$27,286	69-71-72-70—282
GregNorman,$27,286	68-72-69-73—282
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PRACTICE BEGINS — Snyder High School volleyball players took to the court this morning for the first day of two-a-days. The varsity and JV are working out from 8 a.m. to noon and then from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Freshman were to report at 6 today. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Cowboys cashing in on Super Bowl success during preseason

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, who have had the busiest exhibition schedule in the NFL, play again tonight at Texas Stadium against the New England Patriots.

After that, team owner Jerry Jones has scheduled yet another game for Saturday night in Texas Stadium against the Denver Broncos.

Just over the past week, the Cowboys lost 32-6 to Kansas City last Monday in Monterrey, Mexico, and scrimmaged the Houston Oilers three nights later before 51,000 fans in El Paso. The team also squeezed in Austin workouts between those appearances.

Some players have been openly griping about the rigorous summer camp schedule.

Dallas opened the exhibition season way back on July 24 by beating the Oakland Raiders 35-34 at Texas Stadium. The Cowboys scrimmaged the Raiders for three consecutive days after that.

"It has been a tough, hard training camp," said defensive coordinator Dave Campo. "But that's how you find out who your players are."

The Cowboys have certainly been testing their younger players. Ten starters from last year's Super Bowl team haven't played in a game yet, and won't appear against the Patriots.

One is running back Emmitt Smith, who sprained a knee in a blocking drill last week. Smith will be fine, but the Cowboys are taking no chances.

Quarterback Troy Aikman was expected to play the first quarter, as he has done in all previous exhibition games and scrimmages.

The Cowboys, who won't have Michael Irvin for the first five games of the regular season because of his drug case, are trying to get Aikman in sync with the other receivers.

Deion Sanders and Aikman are trying to get their timing down, and the Cowboys hope such young receivers as rookie Stepfret Williams can make an impression.

The Cowboys are hurting at tight end, where they lost Kendall Watkins with a season-ending knee injury during the scrimmage with the Oilers. Jay Novacek is nursing a bad back and second-year tight end Eric Bjornson has hamstring problems.

Dallas has been experimenting with fullbacks Daryl Johnston and Herschel Walker at tight end.

Cowboy's Smith may have new contract

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and Emmitt Smith might have struck a deal.

The team called a news conference for 2 p.m. today, saying it involves a contract with Smith, who has become one of the NFL's all-time best running backs in just six seasons. He has won four NFL rushing titles.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple declined to further characterize any development.

Team owner Jerry Jones has been negotiating with Smith, who has one year left on his contract and has been seeking a five-year deal worth around $30 million. Smith's agent, Eugene Parker, was traveling today, his secretary said from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Ever since Jones signed free-agent Deion Sanders to a seven-year deal last year that included a $13 million signing bonus, the owner has promised to negotiate a new deal for Smith.

"Emmitt has told me he wants to be with the Dallas Cowboys for the rest of his career," Jones said earlier this summer. "I have told him that I am going to do everything I can for him to be here."

Perry club champion

It took an extra hole, but Penny Perry defeated defending champion Cynthia Jackson Sunday to claim the Ladies' Tournament of Champions at the Snyder Country Club.

Perry and Jackson were tied at the end of 36 holes with 156, but Perry won the championship on the first hole of sudden death. Perry fired a 76 on Saturday and came back in the final round with 80. Jackson carded a 81 during the opening round and closed with 75 Sunday.

Luann Burleson finished third in the championship flight with a 161. Carolyn Greene was first in total net with a 134 while Burleson was second with a 139.

In the first flight, Kaye Cypert shot a 178 to take the top gross position. Second in the flight was Finnie Seale. Donna Stehley was first in low net with 138 and Jo Sterling was second with 141.

The second flight found Peggy Hardin finishing five strokes in front of Terry McAdams. Hardin fired a 193 while McAdams carded a 198. Juanita Hester had the low net in the flight with a 140. Randy Head was second with 146.



CLUB CHAMPIONS — The Snyder Country Club Ladies' Tournament of Champions concluded Sunday with Penny Perry, far left, winning a sudden death playoff with Cynthia Jackson, second from left, to win the club championship. Luann Burleson, second from right, finished second in the low net while Carolyn Greene was first in low net. (Contributed Photo)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	69	47	.595	—
Baltimore	60	56	.517	9
Boston	57	61	.483	13
Toronto	53	65	.449	17
Detroit	42	75	.359	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	71	47	.602	—
Chicago	65	53	.551	6
Minnesota	58	59	.496	12½
KansasCity	55	64	.462	16½
Milwaukee	55	64	.462	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	66	52	.559	—
Seattle	60	56	.517	5
Oakland	59	60	.496	7½
California	53	64	.453	12½

Saturday's Games
Detroit 13, New York 7
Texas 12, Toronto 1
Oakland 5, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 13, Chicago 4
Boston 3, Milwaukee 2
Kansas City 18, California 3
Minnesota 10, Seattle 4
Sunday's Games
Texas 6, Toronto 0
New York 12, Detroit 0
Boston 2, Milwaukee 0
Chicago 8, Baltimore 5
Oakland 9, Cleveland 3
California 6, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 6, Seattle 3
Monday's Games
Milwaukee (Karl 10-6) at Baltimore (Krivda 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 9-5) at Toronto (Hentgen 13-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 10-5) at Chicago (A.Fernandez 11-7), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 0-1) at Texas (Hill 12-6), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 11-7) at California (Finley 11-10), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 5-10) at Oakland (Prieto 2-5), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 10-7) at Seattle (Moyer 8-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	71	45	.612	—
Montreal	64	52	.552	7
NewYork	56	63	.471	16½
Florida	54	64	.458	18
Philadelphia	48	70	.410	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	64	54	.542	—
St.Louis	63	55	.534	1
Cincinnati	56	57	.496	5½
Chicago	57	59	.491	6
Pittsburgh	51	67	.432	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	65	55	.542	—
Colorado	61	56	.521	2½
LosAngeles	61	56	.521	2½
SanFrancisco	49	67	.422	14

Saturday's Games
Colorado 9, Atlanta 7, 10 innings
Houston 3, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 7, Cincinnati 5
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 2
Florida 9, New York 6
Chicago 3, Montreal 2
St. Louis 7, San Francisco 1
Sunday's Games
San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 5
Houston 10, Philadelphia 5
Montreal 4, Chicago 3, 10 innings
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 10, Cincinnati 5
New York 5, Florida 3
Atlanta 4, Colorado 1
Monday's Games
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-6) at Cincinnati (Smiley 10-9), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Bielecki 3-2) at Philadelphia (Hunter 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Darwin 9-9) at Montreal (M.Leiter 5-10), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 10-8) at New York (Isringhausen 5-12), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
Preseason
All times EDT

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	42	29
Miami	1	1	0	.500	34	34
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	47	47
NewEngland	0	1	0	.000	7	24
N.Y.Jets	0	2	0	.000	29	61
Central						
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	54	36
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	47	25
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	38	38
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	43	54
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	27	41
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	60	45
KansasCity	2	0	0	1.000	74	12
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	43	36
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	79	62
SanDiego	1	2	0	.333	53	49

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	41	66
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	39	33
N.Y.Giants	1	1	0	.500	51	54
Washington	1	1	0	.500	42	41
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	16	36
Central						
GreenBay	2	0	0	1.000	48	24
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	56	48
TampaBay	1	1	0	.500	26	13
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	35	55
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	36	51
West						
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	58	52
St.Louis	1	1	0	.500	27	26
SanFrancisco	1	1	0	.500	33	33
NewOrleans	1	2	0	.333	32	76
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	17	35

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 30, New York Jets 16
Seattle 24, Oakland 19
Buffalo 35, Minnesota 12
Friday's Games
Detroit, 34, Washington 25
St. Louis 17, Jacksonville 10
Saturday's Games
Baltimore 37, New York Giants 27
Tampa Bay 16, Atlanta 0
Houston 16, Indianapolis 12
Kansas City 42, New Orleans 6
Denver 40, Carolina 28
San Francisco 16, San Diego 13, OT
Arizona 13, Cincinnati 10
Sunday's Games
Chicago 24, Miami 21
Green Bay 24, Pittsburgh 17
Monday's Game
New England at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Hermleigh Ice Cream Bowl

The 1996-97 Hermleigh Cardinals will hold the first annual Ice Cream Bowl at 7 p.m. Friday in Cardinal Stadium.

The high school football team will hold an inter-squad scrimmage. Following the scrimmage, players, coaches and cheerleaders will be introduced.

Cheerleaders will be selling ice cream during the scrimmage. The public is invited.

NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Preseason Top 25
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, 199? records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, ranking in 1995 final poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Nebraska(50)	12-0-0	1,644	1
2.Tennessee(7)	11-1-0	1,538	3
3.FloridaSt.(5)	10-2-0	1,529	4
4.Florida(1)	12-1-0	1,490	2
5.Colorado(3)	10-2-0	1,377	5
6.NotreDame(1)	9-3-0	1,295	11
7.SouthernCal	9-2-1	1,171	12
8.Texas	10-2-1	1,026	14
9.OhioSt.	11-2-0	987	6
10.Syracuse	9-3-0	982	19
11.PennSt.	9-3-0	981	13
12.Miami	8-3-0	877	20
13.TexasA&M	9-3-0	803	15
14.Michigan	9-4-0	766	17
15.Alabama	8-3-0	601	21
16.VirginiaTech	10-2-0	563	10
17.Auburn	8-4-0	536	22
18.Northwestern	10-2-0	496	8
19.LSU	7-4-1	465	—
20.ArizonaSt.	6-5-0	380	—
21.KansasSt.	10-2-0	366	7
22.Iowa	8-4-0	356	25
23.Virginia	9-4-0	288	16
24.Kansas	10-2-0	217	9
25.Clemson	8-4-0	212	—

Others receiving votes: Washington 197, Oregon 154, Texas Tech 87, East Carolina 65, Utah 64, North Carolina 45, Georgia 42, Wisconsin 37, UCLA 27, San Diego St. 26, Brigham Young 17, Stanford 16, Arizona 12, Arkansas 9, Georgia Tech 6, Oklahoma 6, Colorado St. 4, Wyoming 4, Michigan St. 3, Toledo 3, Cincinnati 2, Baylor 1, Boston College 1, Miami, Ohio 1.

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Sagging power lines, soaring temperatures caused outage

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Weakened by overuse on one of the hottest days of the summer, a Western power grid did what it was supposed to do — shut down.

The disconnection cut electricity to more than 4 million customers in nine Western states, disrupting everything from Disneyland rides to lottery sales.

The second major outage to hit the West in six weeks happened Saturday afternoon with the collapse of the Pacific Intertie, an electrical artery that stretches from British Columbia to Mexico, as air conditioners were working overtime to combat temperatures topping 100 degrees in many parts.

Although the blackout took many by surprise, Pacific Gas and Electric Co. spokesman Lyle LaFever explained the power system was simply doing its job. He said the grid breaks down into pockets of power if available electricity goes below a certain point.

"It's designed to keep something like this from becoming a much larger disaster," LaFever said.

Power wasn't restored until Sunday to the nine states from Oregon to southern California and as far east as Texas. Even parts of Mexico were affected by the outage that darkened movie screens and traffic lights, spoiled produce in stores and forced visitors to evacuate Disneyland's major roller coaster rides like Space Mountain and the Matterhorn.

"We had regular power resume almost instantaneously," park spokesman Joe Aguirre said. "But it caused certain attractions that use computers and such to shut down."

In Las Vegas,the blinking lights of the Strip stayed on as casinos fired up backup generators — despite the fact that 160,000 area homes and businesses lost power.

In San Diego, lights flickered only briefly at the convention center where 2,000 GOP delegates will be holding the Republican presidential convention.

Officials at the Western System Coordinating Council, an industry group of 88 western power companies and marketers, confirmed the outage began in the Pacific Northwest but said they were still investigating.

The council, an industry group of 88 power companies and marketers, planned an emergency meeting today in Portland, Ore.

Officials initially blamed the problem on a brush fire that may have burned through power lines near the Oregon-California border, but that was later dismissed, said Robert Dintelman of the WSCC.

Dole lets Kemp know he's boss

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After years of feuds, Bob Dole decided he'd better tell Jack Kemp a campaign story about who's the boss before offering him the No. 2 spot on the Republican presidential ticket.

Twenty years ago, campaigning in Minnesota as Gerald Ford's running mate, Dole recalled, he freelanced his own position on farm price supports. An unhappy Ford called immediately, Dole told Kemp, to remind Dole that he wasn't the top of the ticket.

"Jack Kemp got the message loud and clear," Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield said, recounting the telephone conversation in which Dole invited Kemp to be his running mate.

It was telling that Dole felt he had to make the point. As Oklahoma delegate Tom Dudley observed, Kemp has been "used to being No. 1 himself and may have trouble being No. 2."

Indeed, Kemp has frequently been at odds with Dole. "Devoid of any vision," Kemp once said of his new boss. "Never met a tax he didn't hike."

He won't be saying that again. "The bottom line is, whatever Bob Dole is for, Jack Kemp is for," said Dole adviser Charlie Black. "Jack understands fully who is in charge here."

Kemp made his reputation in Congress as a tax-cutter. Dole was a deficit hawk.

An advocate of supply side economics, Kemp said that big tax cuts would spur economic growth. Dole went along with Ronald Reagan to cut taxes but later pushed tax increases to curb rising deficits.

Peace officers respond to numerous complaints

Area peace officers investigated numerous calls over the weekend and took five people into custody, primarily on alcohol-related charges.

Robert Sapien notified officers at 11:40 a.m. Sunday in reference to someone breaking into a residence and taking some property. An offense report for burglary of a habitatiion was made. An investigation is continuing.

A person notified deputies at 8:11 p.m. Sunday that someone had fired shots toward her residence in the 4900 block of West Highway 180. The caller advised the subjects left the area traveling west on Highway 180. A deputy checked the area but was unable to locate any suspects.

A report of gun shots being fired was also made at 11:35 p.m. Sunday from the 900 block of 30th Street. A person stated someone had driven by and fired a shot. The vehicle was not located.

Following a report of a person driving a car and throwing beer bottles out the window, officers arrested a 22-year-old male in the 600 block of 19th Street for public intoxication at 11:23 a.m. Saturday. The person had driven his vehicle into a yard in that block.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old male at 4:21 p.m. Saturday in the 2000 block of Avenue N on an outstanding Midland County warrant for possession of marijuana.

Officers arrested a 69-year-old man at 5:54 p.m. Sunday in the 1600 block of 19th Street for public intoxication.

At 10:31 p.m. Sunday, a woman called the police department and reported a man was beating on her doors and windows. Officers arrested a 33-year-old male at the scene for public intoxication.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old male in the parking lot at Sonic at 11:34 p.m. Sunday on an outstanding warrant for Class C assault and failure to appear.

In other activity over the weekend, an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 7:17 a.m. Saturday in reference to damage to a pickup owned by Twayne Rivers of 402 29th St.

Mary Clay requested a deputy at 8:22 p.m. Saturday at her residence on North Avenue N in reference to someone killing one of her turkeys.

An offense report for harassing telephone calls was made at 6:23 p.m. Sunday.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 9:00 p.m. Sunday from the Park Village Apartments. Ester Quintana said some objects were taken from her vehicle at that address.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 11:34 p.m. Sunday.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 3:07 a.m. today from the 3100 block of Crockett.

Fire department makes two runs

The fire department responded to a possible barn fire at 5:53 p.m. Saturday some four miles south on Pleasant Hill Road. A person burning trash under controlled conditions was found at the location.

A report of a possible fire was made at 11:13 p.m. Saturday from the Pride self-service pumps on North College Avenue. Officers discovered burned wires on one of the pumps and a representative of the company was notified.

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ADMISSIONS: Maria Flores, 1213 N. Ave. M; Jacqueline Fye, 6661 CR 254; Kimberly Hamilton, Wichita Falls, Monica Orona, Rt. 2 Box 26; E.H. Kenny, 508 N. Ave. U; Bert Daniels, Jayton; Jessie Pierson, 2805 Ave. K; Steven Robertson, Crane.

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CENSUS: 55 (Med., Surg.-18, Long-term Care-36, OB-1).

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	85¼	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	55	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch		27⅛	26⅞	27
Albertsons	40⅛	40	40⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	62⅛	61⅜	62	— ⅛
Alltel	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
AmStores		38⅜	38⅛	38⅜
Ameritech	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	53⅛	52⅜	53⅛	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
BakerHughes	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
BellAtl	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛	— ⅛
BellSouth s	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
BethSteel	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	115⅛	115	115⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar	70⅛	69⅞	69⅞	— ⅛
CenSoWst		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Chevron	58⅜	57⅞	58⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler s	28⅛	28	28⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	41	40⅛	41	+ ⅛
CocaColas	49	48⅛	49	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals		30⅛	30	30
CooperIn	39	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
DeltaAirl	72	71⅜	71⅞	— ⅛
DigitalEq	40⅛	40	40	+ ⅛
Dillard	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛	— ⅛
DowChem	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd		29⅛	28⅜	28⅝
DuPont	82⅛	82	82⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	53⅛	52⅛	53	+ ⅛
EstKodak	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	53⅞	53⅛	53½	— ⅛
Enserch	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
Entergy	26	25⅜	25⅝	— ⅛
Exxon		81	80⅛	80⅛
Flowers s	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	— ⅛
GTE Cp	41⅛	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
GenDynam	65⅜	65⅛	65⅝	— ⅛
GenElec		84⅛	83⅛	83⅛
GenMills	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	52¼	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	76⅛	75⅛	75⅝	— ⅛
GlobalMar	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Goodrichs	38	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
Goodyear s	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	54⅛	53⅜	53⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS		13¼	12⅞	13
HarteHanks s	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
HoustonInd s	23⅛	22⅝	23⅛	— ⅛
IBM	113⅛	112	112⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPapers		40⅛	39⅞	40
JohnsnJn s	51⅜	50⅞	50⅝	— ⅛
K mart	10⅜	10	10⅛	— ⅛
Kroger	39⅛	39	39⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	86⅛	85⅛	85⅛	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	37⅛	36⅛	36⅞	— ⅛
Lubys	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
LucentTech n	37⅜	37	37⅛	+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	46⅛	45⅛	45⅝	— ⅛
Medtronics	53⅜	52⅜	53⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	111⅜	110⅝	111⅛	+ ⅜
Monsanto s	31⅛	31	31⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	56⅜	55⅞	55⅝	— ⅛
Nationsbk	91⅜	90⅜	90⅛	— ⅛
Navistar	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
NoramEngy	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	+2⅛
Norwest	37⅛	36⅛	37	— ⅛
Nynex	45⅛	44⅞	45	— ⅛
OryxEngy	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
PanEnergy	34⅛	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛	— ⅛
Pennzoil	51⅜	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	30⅞	30⅜	30⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	61⅛	60⅜	60⅝	— ⅛
PhilipPet	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝	— ⅛
Polaroid	43⅛	43	43	— ⅛
Praxair	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	88	86⅞	86⅝	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch		150⅛	150⅛	150⅛
SBC Comm	49⅛	49⅛	49⅜	— ⅛
SaraLee		32	31⅛	32
SearsRoeb	45⅞	44⅝	44⅞	+ ⅛
SherwinW	46⅛	46⅛	46⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	38⅛	38⅛	38⅜	— ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅞	11⅛	11⅞
SunCo	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅛
TNP Ent	26	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Tandy	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
TempleInl	51	50⅝	50⅞	— ⅛
Tenneco	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅛
Texaco		86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
TexasInd	68⅛	67⅛	67⅞	— ⅛
TexasInst	47⅞	46⅛	47	+ ⅛
TexUtil	42⅞	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
Textron		84⅛	84	84
Travelers s	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
TrinityInds	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	44⅛	44	44⅛	— ⅛
Tyler	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
US WestCm s	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
USWstMda n	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
USX Delhi		12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
USX-Marathn	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS	27⅛	26⅜	26⅛	—1
UnCarbde	43⅜	43	43⅜	+ ⅛
UnPac	70⅜	70⅛	70⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	117⅛	116⅛	116⅜	— ⅜
Unocal	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
WestghEl	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	35⅛	35	35⅛	— ⅛
Woolworth		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
XeroxCp s	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛	— ⅛
ZenithE	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛

Martian find no shock to life's origins seekers

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Life on Mars? So what?

Stanley Miller has spent four decades researching life's origins on Earth, and he's not at all surprised that scientists have found what look like tiny 3.8 billion-year-old microbes on Mars. After all, both planets were barren places with toxic atmospheres back then, and under regular bombardment by giant chunks of rock from outer space.

It's not that he wasn't interested last week when scientists announced that a potato-sized meteorite which blasted off Mars 15 million years ago contains several physical and chemical traces suggestive of life.

"If it's true, it looks like the origin of life is easier than was previously thought," said Miller, a chemistry professor at the University of California, San Diego.

But the discovery doesn't answer a question that some of the world's most audacious scientists have pursued for generations: How did life get going?

The earliest direct evidence for life on Earth is about 3.5 billion years old. And it's a lot stronger than the evidence presented last week, Miller noted.

Rocks from Australia that are among the world's oldest unaltered geologic formations contain microscopic blobs that look almost exactly like blue-green algae, a form of bacteria common today.

That's younger than the meteorite that's thought to contain evidence of ancient Martian life. But Gustaf Arrhenius, a chemist at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, Calif., said he can push the earliest date for life on Earth back even further.

At a meeting in France last month, Arrhenius and several colleagues presented evidence of biological activity in 3.85 billion-year-old rocks from Greenland. That evidence could be the oldest sign of life on Earth, Arrhenius said.

Finding signs of life nearly 4 billion years ago, whether on Earth or Mars, tells researchers that no matter how it happened, life arose fairly quickly and was pretty tough right from the beginning.

Theoretical work already supports the idea that complex life forms developed quickly, because the longer it remained in intermediate stages, the greater its chances of being derailed by something like an asteroid impact or some other environmental disruption.

Basically, all life requires to develop is liquid water and the proper chemical constituents. Those conditions would have existed on the Martian surface before about 3.5 billion years ago. And they may still prevail in some parts of the Martian interior today.

In order to make life, Arrhenius explained, you need to do three things:

—First, combine simple molecules into the more complicated ones that perform biochemical functions.

—Then, link those molecules into long chains. Think DNA.

—Finally, develop a way for those long chains to reproduce themselves and evolve in the process.

That's life.

These days, chemists are trying to figure out ways to perform those steps in the laboratory. Although they've succeeded on all three fronts, Arrhenius said, they're still a long way from generating life in a test tube.

But one day it will happen, Miller said. He thinks scientists just have to figure out what biochemical sleight of hand generated life naturally nearly 4 billion years ago.

"After you learn the trick it'll be easy," Miller said. "The hard part is learning the trick."

Though finding signs of microbes on Mars doesn't get researchers any closer to the trick, finding possible life on another planet does suggest the process is robust.

"It's an enormous step from one to two," Arrhenius said.

And making that step brings up an age-old question. For centuries, people have wondered whether life is just a lucky accident that happened once, or something that develops almost inevitably given the proper conditions.

In recent years, scientists have grown more inclined toward the view that life has developed in lots of places around the universe.

The discovery of Jupiterlike planets around a growing number of nearby stars suggests there are plenty of places where life could gain a foothold in the universe. Most astronomers think it's only a matter of time before planets like Earth and Mars are discovered orbiting neighboring stars.

Recent research also suggests life ought to be able to travel between hospitable neighborhoods. In fact, a paper published last spring in the journal Science showed that rocks blasted off Mars could eventually reach Earth, and vice versa.

If fossilized life traveled from Mars to Earth, some researchers have suggested, then perhaps living organisms could as well.



UNUSUAL VISITOR - Southwestern Bell Telephone employee Rick Wood took this photo of an unusual visitor to Deep Creek in the area of the 25th Street bridge. Wood identified the bird as a Rosette Spoonbill. (Contributed Photo)

Northeast dairy farmers OK compact

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — A compact designed to increase New England dairy farmers' incomes is being hailed as a boost for the Northeast's small family farms, struggling to survive in the face of competition from larger operations elsewhere in the country.

But dairy farmers in Midwestern states are distressed, saying it would put them at a competitive disadvantage.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman's signature on the compact last Friday capped an eight-year effort by New England lawmakers. But Midwestern senators, who pressured the Clinton administration to kill the deal, said they expect the compact to be challenged in court.

The compact allows a commission representing the six New England states — Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island — to pay the region's dairy producers a premium above the federal support price to increase their incomes.

The compact won approval by all six New England state legislatures and Congress before getting Glickman's required signature.

Officials toasted Glickman's decision Friday afternoon at the Vermont Statehouse with milk served in wine glasses.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the compact's approval was a great victory for New England and especially Vermont, the region's largest dairy producer. "This is, in sum, an excellent outcome for Vermont," he said.

Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., said obtaining the compact's approval was a tremendous task. "Getting to this point has been only slightly more difficult than discovering life on Mars," he said in a statement.

Proponents of the compact argue it will be fairer to consumers because it evens out seasonal fluctuations in the price of milk. It is unclear how much the price would change under the new scheme. The six-state commission is expected to meet in about a month. Farmers were paid $14.51 for every 100 pounds (11.6 gallons) of milk they produced in June.

Wisconsin Democratic Sens. Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold said the compact puts Midwestern dairy farmers at a disadvantage.

"The administration is dead wrong and this decision will not stand," Kohl said. "This is a misguided result of a backroom political deal that should have never seen the light of day. The fight probably now goes to court."

But those happy with the compact handed credit to one notable senator from a Midwestern state. During his brief presidential campaign, Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind., spent several days in Vermont and endorsed the compact.

In a statement announcing his signing, Glickman warned he will monitor the implementation of the compact closely.

"If my expectations are not met, or if conditions otherwise warrant, I will revoke this authorization to implement the compact," he said.

The commission that will oversee the compact must implement it in a way that does not burden other regions of the country, the agriculture secretary added.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1996

Interesting social developments are indicated for the year ahead. Several people you think of as acquaintances could turn into extremely close personal friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will not fit comfortably into a subservient role today, so don't let a bossy companion try to back you into a corner. Call your own shots. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unanticipated complications may arise in a current project. To protect yourself, keep a low profile until you have all the necessary information.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Associates will have a strong influence on your attitude and outlook today. Mingle with friends who are positive and hopeful and avoid negative people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might be inclined to coast rather than to put forth a concerted effort, unless you are personally challenged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A healthy curiosity could prove to be an asset today instead of a liability. If you feel a strong impulse to ask questions, try not to offend others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A close friend might have something significant to offer today that could benefit you as well. Let him or her be the one who promotes it to others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your spirit of cooperation and fairness will be extremely useful assets today when you deal with others. You shouldn't have any problems concluding agreements.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you've thought of starting a self-help or exercise program, this will be a good day to launch it. You will be in a favorable cycle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will be a good day to get together with someone you met recently and found to be quite impressive. This individual will be eager to know you better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not attempt challenges if you think it will be difficult to complete the assignment today. It will be important to build up a record of achievement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have to make a choice between an intellectual or a physical assignment today, choose the former. Your mind could be working better than your muscles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Making do with what you have will give your budget the necessary breathing room. You can still provide benefits for yourself and others.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Mom Ignored on Mother's Day Is Loved Throughout the Year

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the letter from "Ignored Mother," who received no cards, gifts or telephone calls on Mother's Day:

I, too, received no such recognition on Mother's Day. I have two sons and two daughters-in-law between the ages of 35 and 40. One son has not recognized Mother's Day since he was in grade school. The other son and his wife occasionally send a card or telephone me — but not this year. However, it's OK with me.

The older son lives 1,200 miles away, and he has picked up my deductible on Medicare hospitalization. He and his wife, whom I couldn't love more if she were my own child, phone me every week. They frequently send me little gifts and pay for my costly medication.

The other son lives next door to me. I am unable to drive, so he takes me shopping on the one day he has free from work. He comes running when I need things done that I can't do myself. (He even put a new roof on my house a few years ago.)

Who needs Mother's Day?

MARGARET C. SMITH, NORTH FORT MYERS, FLA.

DEAR MARGARET SMITH: Obviously you don't. However, the royal treatment you receive from your children did not just happen. They learned the joy of giving at their mother's knee.

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DEAR ABBY: The way our house and our neighbor's is situated, our bedrooms face each other. Now that the hot weather has arrived and we keep our windows open at night, I can hear them making love. They have sex every night, and sometimes I am awakened at 3 a.m. to the moaning and groaning of their ecstasy.

I am thrilled that they are having such a great sex life — I wish it were me (I am divorced without anyone special in my life) — but I don't want my teen-aged daughters who are in the next bedroom hearing them.

I am puzzled as how to handle this. First, I'd be very uncomfortable bringing this up. Second, I think they have a right to make love as often as they choose and keep their windows open to take in fresh air. So how can I stop the noise without stopping them?

PERPLEXED IN GARLAND, TEXAS

DEAR PERPLEXED: Write a note to the neighbors telling them that you are very happy that they have such a glorious love life, but they should be aware that their most private moments are not as private as they think they are.

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DEAR ABBY: Although "Gary" and I have been married almost 55 years, he has never called me by my name. If he is outside, he knocks on the wall, rings the doorbell, or throws something against the house or window. If he's inside, he pounds on something or shouts "Hey!"

He refers to me as "Mom" when he talks to our family about something that concerns me.

My name is not unusual or hard to remember. My friends use it when they speak to me, but Gary refuses to. I have asked him to give me a pet name, but he isn't interested.

Abby, this is a real problem for me. What should I do?

STEADY READER IN OHIO

DEAR STEADY READER: What did your husband call you 54 years ago? That would have been the time to insist on being called by your name. Tell Gary you will no longer respond to "Hey!" and will ignore him unless he addresses you by name — then see if you can wait him out. But don't hold your breath; a deeply rooted habit more than half a century old won't be easily broken.

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

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New X-ray gun latest anti-terrorism weapon

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The latest weapon against terrorism can see right through you.

The Passive Millimeter Wave Imager can X-ray through clothing to "see" a concealed weapon, plastic explosives or drugs. A police officer can surreptitiously aim it into a crowd from as far away as 90 feet.

The new X-ray gun is becoming a symbol for an unlikely alliance of civil libertarians and gun owners who fear the fight against crime and terrorism may be waged at the expense of personal freedoms.

"I'm incredibly concerned," said John Henry Hingson, a past president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, meeting here this past week. "The entire nation could become a victim of illegal searches and seizures and the law is powerless to protect them from these police abuses."

But in these nervous times following the crash of TWA Flight 800 and bombings at the Olympics, Oklahoma City and the World Trade Center, many Americans are now willing to trade some of their privacy and civil liberties for greater security.

A poll last week by the Los Angeles Times found that a majority of people — 58 percent — said they would curtail some civil liberties if it would help thwart terrorism. Thirteen percent said it would depend on what rights were at stake. The poll didn't ask people to single out any rights.

The Clinton administration has proposed increased wiretapping and other anti-terrorism steps, and is doling out research grants for cutting edge anti-crime technology that once may have been intended for only military use.

Last year, the National Institute of Justice awarded $2.1 million to three companies to develop weapon detectors for airports, stores and public buildings.

Two models are being developed of the Passive Millimeter Wave Imager, a creation of Massachusetts-based Millimetrix Corp.

The larger one, about the size of a shoebox, is mounted on a patrol car and pointed at the unsuspecting person. The gadget doesn't send out X-rays; instead, it picks up electromagnetic waves emitted by human flesh.

Anything that stands in the way of those waves — like a gun — or anything that emits weaker waves — like a bag of cocaine or a plastic explosive — will show up on a little screen in the patrol car.

Clothes emit no waves. Neither do walls, allowing the device to be used from even outside a room.

A second model is a smaller, battery-operated version that an officer can operate by hand, like a radar gun.

Millimetrix hopes to field test the larger model soon at a police agency.

Hingson argues the device runs roughshod over bans against illegal searches and seizures. The law says police can stop and frisk a person only when an officer has a "reasonable suspicion" the person is armed or involved in a crime.

Millimetrix points out that while the imager can see through clothing, it still leaves people some privacy. The device's display screen, the company says, "does not reveal intimate anatomical details of the person."

Chip Walker, spokesman for the National Rifle Association, noted that devices like the imager threaten the legal rights of people in 31 states who are allowed to carry concealed weapons with proper licenses.

"We certainly support efforts to disarm criminals, but we need to be careful that we're not painting with too broad a brush here," he said.

Walker said that as troubling as terrorism is, people may be playing into terrorists' hands by giving up their privacy.

"One of the broader issues is that if we start giving up certain civil liberties, that essentially means that the terrorists are starting to accomplish one of their goals," he said.

Date Book

Aug. 12, 1996

Today is the 225th day of 1996 and the 54th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1676, the Indian chief King Philip was killed, ending the two-year war between Indians and Europeans known as King Philip's War.

On this day in 1827, Dr. Joseph Lister first used disinfectant during surgery.

On this day in 1966, the Beatles began their final tour at Chicago's International Amphitheater.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christy Mathewson (1880-1925), baseball great; Cecil B. DeMille (1881-1959), director-producer; John Derek (1926-), actor-producer-director, is 70; Porter Wagoner (1927-), singer, is 69; Buck Owens (1929-), singer, is 67; William Goldman (1931-), screenwriter, is 65; George Hamilton (1939-), actor, is 57; Pete Sampras, (1971-), tennis star, is 25.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, the Los Angeles Olympics ended, with the United States having won a record 83 gold medals.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You can learn a little from victory; you can learn everything from defeat." — Christy Mathewson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a college professor, who was studying lightning, was killed by lightning in Socorro, N.M.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 6) and new moon (Aug. 14).

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is testosterone patch a good idea?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 63-year-old male in apparent good health. Until three months ago, I had a reasonably strong sex drive and enjoyed intercourse with my wife of 39 years about once a week. Without warning, I was impotent. My testosterone level was checked and is within normal limits. However, would I benefit from a low-dose testosterone skin patch?

DEAR READER: Supplemental testosterone, in patch or pill form, will help impotence in men who have a documented deficiency of the hormone as indicated by a blood test. It will not help a man who has sufficient testosterone.

In fact, the drug is contraindicated in such patients because of the increased risk of prostate cancer and heart disease associated with its use.

The causes of impotence are legion, ranging from depression and alcohol abuse to diabetes and circulatory problems. Fortunately, most causes of impotence are treatable — once the cause has been identified. Medication, erection-aids (devices of various sorts), and counseling are common therapies.

To discover the reason for your sexual problem, start with your family physician for a complete examination and routine blood tests. You can be referred to a urologist as needed.

Many men, after decades of happy marriage, develop sexual difficulties (and loss of interest) because of overfamiliarity. No matter how good the food, the same diet year after year can lead to a predictable routine — and, yes, even boredom.

While you're waiting for your doctor's appointment, try a different tack with your wife. Vary your technique as a couple, experiment, take that vacation you've always dreamed about.

In my experience, a change in environment and approach often awakens sexual urges in both men and women. And it certainly beats medical therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 23-year-old daughter has every symptom you can imagine — blackouts, dizziness, hot flashes, constant sore throat, swollen glands, shortness-of-breath, tingling limbs, constant fatigue, and yeast infections — to name a few. There is some question of a thyroid condition. What can we do to pinpoint her problem so she can remain gainfully employed and lead a normal life?

DEAR READER: Get her to an internist, a specialist in diagnosis. The potential causes of your daughter's symptoms would fill a page as large as the one you are reading, and run the gamut of serious physical ailments (such as AIDS) to emotional upset and chronic fatigue syndrome. Clearly, she needs an exam, blood tests and X-rays.

If she has already exhausted the medical resources in your community, she should be referred to the diagnostic clinic at the nearest teaching hospital.

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Boat capsizes

LA COTINIERE, France (AP) — A fishing boat carrying more than 40 people celebrating a summer festival capsized in rough seas Sunday, killing at least four and leaving at least two missing, rescue authorities said.

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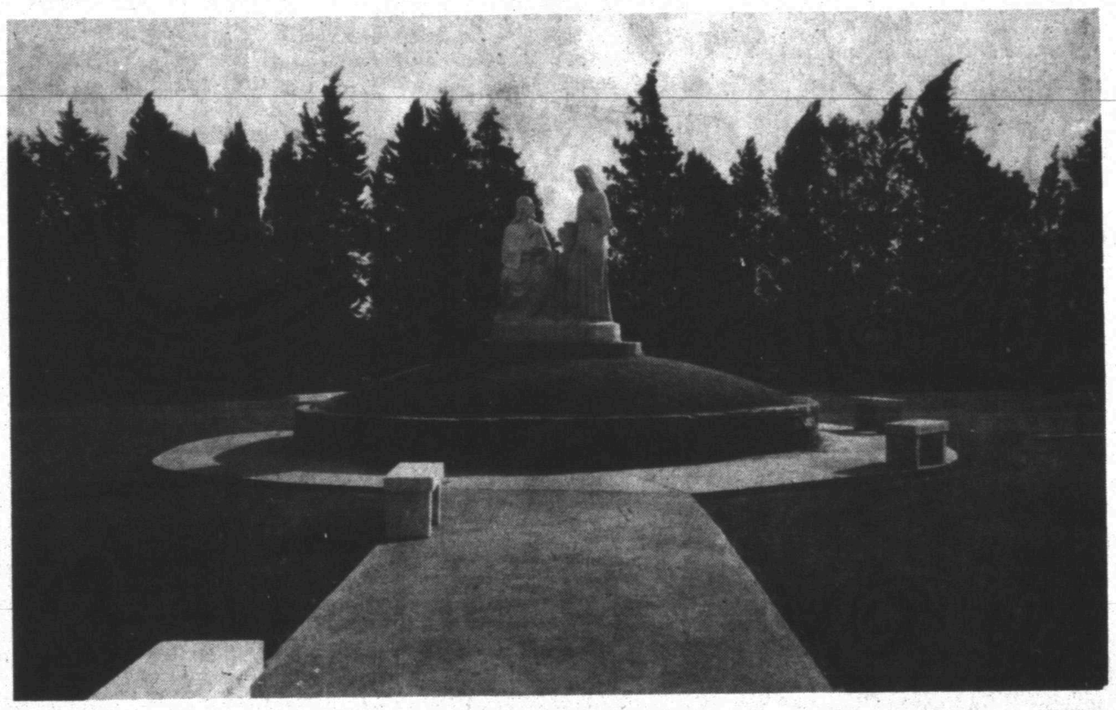
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Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a Pre-Need Financial Plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you anytime.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

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



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

One arrested in newspaper carrier's death

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police have arrested a 19-year-old man in connection with the slaying of a newspaper carrier who was shot last week after a grocery store robbery.

Jarnyl Brown was arrested without incident at his Fort Worth home on Saturday on a capital murder charge. He was being held Sunday in Tarrant County Jail on a $500,000 bond.

Police say Brown fatally wounded 46-year-old Dan Bolton, an independent carrier for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, about 4 a.m. Aug. 4 after Brown reportedly robbed a Tom Thumb Food Center. Bolton died the next day.

Brown was arrested on a probable cause warrant based on information detectives developed from a confidential informant, police Sgt. Paul Kratz said.

Brown had "a minor gunshot wound to his wrist" when he was arrested Kratz said. Brown apparently tried to treat the wound himself, the sergeant said.

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Apartment building partially collapses

At least 10 people fell from their homes into Glouchester Harbor

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP) — At least 10 people fell from their homes into Gloucester Harbor when part of their apartment building collapsed and slid into the sea.

Rescue boats plucked people and dogs from the harbor after the front of the three-story building collapsed just before 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Some people fell 12 to 15 feet.

Eight people were hospitalized with injuries, and one remained admitted early today, Addison-Gilbert Hospital spokeswoman Kimberly Smith said.

About 20 people were in the wooden building, a former fishermen's wharf and warehouse that had been converted into a 23-unit apartment house.

Helen Wessel was in her apartment with her two bulldogs when the building collapsed. "Then all of a sudden I'm up to my hips in water," she said.

Mary Schauer, 34, of Holyoke, was on the first-floor deck having drinks with her parents.

"You just heard a snapping noise, and the whole building dropped like two feet and my parents fell down on the deck," Schauer said.

The building is on the Rocky Neck peninsula, one of the country's oldest artists' colonies where Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper and Milton Avery once painted.

The building's landlord said he didn't know what happened. "There was no weak pilings underneath," said Joe Giglio.

Russian blast claims one

MOSCOW (AP) — A bomb exploded on a passenger train near the southern city of Volgograd today, killing one person and injuring eight others.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast, the latest in a series of recent bombings in Russia. Some officials have linked the attacks to Chechen rebels fighting Russian troops to gain independence for the southern republic.

The bomb exploded in a passenger car on the train, which was traveling from Astrakhan to Volgograd, the Ministry of Emergency Situations said. The train had just pulled out of the railway station in Trubnaya, about 10 miles south of Volgograd, when the bomb went off.

A 44-year-old woman died of her injuries at a hospital. Three other passengers were hospitalized with serious injuries and five were treated at the scene for minor injuries, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The bomb contained about two pounds of TNT and was planted under the floor of the carriage, ITAR-Tass reported.

Autistic boy has survived five days in snake-infested swamp

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A 10-year-old autistic boy drank creek water to survive for five days in a snake-infested swamp, emerging hungry and naked but in good condition.

Taylor Touchstone was found Sunday bobbing along in a river at 7:30 a.m., 14 miles from where he vanished Wednesday afternoon while on an outing in a remote, wooded area of Eglin Air Force base.

"We know its a miracle to have found him but if it was going to happen, we knew it was going to happen to him," said Taylor's mother, Suzanne Touchstone. "Nothing much surprises us about him anymore."

Touchstone said her son is moderately autistic. Although he didn't say much about his adventure, he remembered his boat ride to safety out of the dangerous swamps, home to snakes and alligators.

The conditions Taylor endured surprised some of the searchers.

"Everyone is absolutely dumbfounded," said Rick Hord, a spokesman for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office. "He went through some pretty vicious swamps. The Army Rangers were amazed that anyone could get through there. ... He went four nights and five days without food. He was drinking creek water."

The Rangers, Army Green Berets, Marines, airplanes and helicopters searched for the boy using infrared sensors that could have picked up his body heat, Hord said.

Taylor's ordeal began on an outing with his mother and sister while walking near Eglin in the Florida Panhandle. The boy jumped from a small bridge over Turtle Creek when he went in and "just kept going," Hord said.

The creek runs into the East Bay River, where a boy out fishing saw the autistic boy on Sunday. When a rescue boat pulled the boy to safety, Hord said, "the only thing the boy said was that he wanted a blanket."

Taylor was hospitalized in good condition, with only a few scratches. He was expected to be released in a few days.

Obituaries

Daniel Sanchez

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MIDLAND — Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Daniel Sanchez, 84, who died Friday, Aug. 9, in a Midland hospital. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Sanchez was the brother of Fausta Castillo of Snyder.

Born in San Vicente, he was retired from the City of Midland santitation department after 38 years. A Catholic, he also worked for Trinity School for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, Angelita Sanchez of Midland; six sons, Daniel Sanchez, Cruz Sanchez, Joe Sanchez, Robert Sanchez and David Sanchez, all of Midland; four daughters, Maria Cabellero of Tyler, Lydia Galanbani of California, Juanita Armendariz of Dallas and Mary Sanchez of Midland; 43 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

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Perot, Lamm animosity intensifies as Reform Party Convention starts

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Months of tension between Reform Party founder Ross Perot and long-shot presidential challenger Richard Lamm came down to a convention faceoff Sunday to decide which man would carry the party's banner in the November election.

The increasing animosity between billionaire Perot and Lamm, the former three-term Colorado governor, was obvious outside the Long Beach Convention Center in the hours leading up to speeches by both candidates.

When Lamm supporters showed up with red and white "Lamm for President" placards, they were told the signs violated Reform Party rules and would not be allowed in the hall because they were 6 inches too long.

Supporters said they hadn't heard of any such rules until Sunday.

"We're not getting a fair shake out here," said Jill Henniger, an angry Lamm supporter from Santa Clara. "Who is Ross Perot to think that he can make the rules?"

The wrangling outside the convention hall followed months of increasing tension between Perot and Lamm, whose candidacy was once welcomed by Perot. But the founder and benefactor of the Reform Party announced his own candidacy just 24 hours after Lamm got into the race on July 9.

Since that time, Lamm, his supporters and other party members have become increasingly critical of Perot's hold on the party, including his control over party membership lists and balloting.

Perot's tight hold on the reins of the party led to talk by several states of creating a separate national committee.

The Perot-Lamm show, billed as an "electronic convention," was part one of a two-act play hastily set up by Reform Party officials in July.

The Long Beach setting, picked to capitalize on the attention focused on this week's Republican National Convention 90 miles to the south in San Diego, kicks off a call-in primary vote over the next week.

Reform Party members can cast ballots at the convention, by telephone, computer modem, or mail.

The party will announce its nominee at the convention's second act on Aug. 18 in Valley Forge, Pa.

This weekend's convention relied more on television coverage than the delegate hoopla attending the Republican main show.

While Reform Party officials say they sent 1.1 million ballots to party members in all 50 states except Colorado or Pennsylvania, there were only a few thousand seats at the Long Beach Convention Center, a spare ballroom devoid of banners and sky boxes.

The meeting had a decidedly home-cooked flavor. People made their own T-shirts, decorated their own hats and brought their own pizza to a Saturday night kickoff party on the deck of the Queen Mary.

Texas governor takes on national audience at GOP convention

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The day began with religious broadcaster Pat Robertson singing the praises of Texas Gov. George W. Bush as a future presidential contender.

"He would make a super president, he really would. We'd just be thrilled to see somebody like that hit the ticket one of these days," Robertson said.

Bush, who said he's happy with his current job, has nevertheless plunged into a whirl of activity that's raising his national profile as the Republican National Convention begins this week.

The in-demand governor chatted with Robertson before each appeared Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Bush followed the broadcast with a practice run of his speech for Monday's opening of the convention, where he is temporary co-chairman; sandwiched in a C-SPAN interview and sessions with reporters trailing him; then headed out to speak to other states' delegations and attend a fund-raiser.

And, as if he needed more exercise, he made time for a midday run. "I want to run every day and get my conditioning in so I keep a positive outlook on life," he said.

But one thing he's not running for, he said, is a national office. At least not yet.

"I certainly will never rule anything out. But on the other hand, I didn't seek the governorship of Texas to be in a position to seek something else," he said in an interview.

Robertson isn't the only one to suggest Bush is destined for higher office. Texas Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat with whom Bush has worked well, also has predicted he'll follow his father to the White house.

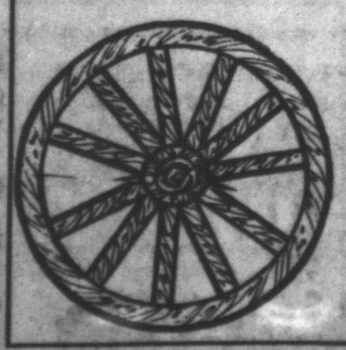
The elder Bush interviewed with his namesake on a taped segment that aired on CBS' "Sunday Morning," said it would be great if one of his sons became president.

"But I'm not like Joe Kennedy sitting there. ... It's not a dynasty. It's not a legacy," he said.

As for Gov. Bush, he said he's satisfied seeing progress toward his goals for Texas. Last year, the Legislature passed bills giving more control to local schools, overhauling welfare, toughening juvenile justice laws and setting limits on lawsuits.

Although he hadn't held elected office before winning the 1994 election for governor, the national political scene isn't new to Bush.

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What's Up?

United Way board to meet

Scurry County United Way board will meet at 6:30 this evening in the chamber board room.

Hobbs Baptist revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold a revival at 7 nightly through Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

Season passes on sale now

Season passes for all Snyder public schools home volleyball and basketball games go on sale today at the SISD business administration office. Passes will be $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball-basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "A Mother's Gift For Her Children," will be shown at 7 this evening.

Clinic offers extended hours

Scurry County Health Unit will offer extended clinic hours on Tuesday. The clinic will be open from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association's quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Ira. The executive board will meet at 6 p.m., followed by a fellowship meal and evangelism and missions reports,

All-Sports Booster Club

The first meeting of the 1996-97 year for the newly reorganized Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center. Anyone interested in helping support all sports is encouraged to attend.

Mini health fair planned

A mini health fair will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Senior Center. The fair will include demonstrations, testing and hand-outs. Those participating may bring in their prescriptions and health care professionals will discuss them. To schedule an audiology testing appointment, call 573-4035.

Pyron reunion coming up

The Pyron Community reunion will be held Aug. 31 at the Inadale Community Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and a meal catered by The Shed of Wingate will be held at 7. Prepayment at $7 per plate is requested. RSVP with payment by Thursday to Viola Stirl, 1365 FM 644, Loraine, Tex. 79532-3110.

ACS needs volunteers

Volunteer drivers are needed for the American Cancer Society's "Road to Recovery" program. Martha Schiebel, volunteer coordinator, is asking for volunteer drivers to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock for cancer treatment one day a week. Following approval by ACS, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip.

For more information, call 573-8626 and leave a message.

Band boosters fund-raiser

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

Museum rummage sale

The third annual rummage sale at Scurry County Museum is underway, but items for the sale are still needed. Anyone having items is asked to call 573-6107. This event is the only major museum fund-raiser. The sale runs through Aug. 21.

The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and at other times by appointment.

Pick 3

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

6-2-9

(six, two, nine)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Seven tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Friday's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth $43,099.

There were 951 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth $476. Some 30,689 tickets, each worth $24, had three winning numbers.

Cash 5 numbers drawn Friday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 09-17-22-26-35. The next drawing is Tuesday night.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One Lotto Texas ticket bought in Roanoke, just north of Fort Worth, matched all six numbers drawn in Saturday night's game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 2, 12, 19, 24, 25 and 32.

There were 154 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,317. There were 8,419 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $86. And there were 150,160 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.