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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "More people quarrel about religion than practice it."

The Vacation Bible School season is just about over. Someone passed along a collection of letters written to God. Art Linkletter was right when he noted that "Kids say the darndest things."

--In VBS they told us what You do. Who does it when You are on vacation?

--Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that, or was it an accident?

--Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones You have now?

--I went to this wedding and they kissed right in the church building. Is that okay?

--Why is Sunday School on Sunday? I thought it was supposed to be our day of rest.

--Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up.

--Maybe Cain and Able would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother.

--I bet it is very hard for You to love all the people in the whole world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it.

--If You watch me in church Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes.

--We read Thomas Edison made light. But in VBS they said You did it, So I bet he stole Your idea.

--I think the stapler is one of Your greatest inventions.

--I want to be just like my Daddy when I get big, but not with so much hair all over.

--Is it true my father won't get to Heaven if he uses his golfing words in the house?

--Who draws the lines around the countries?

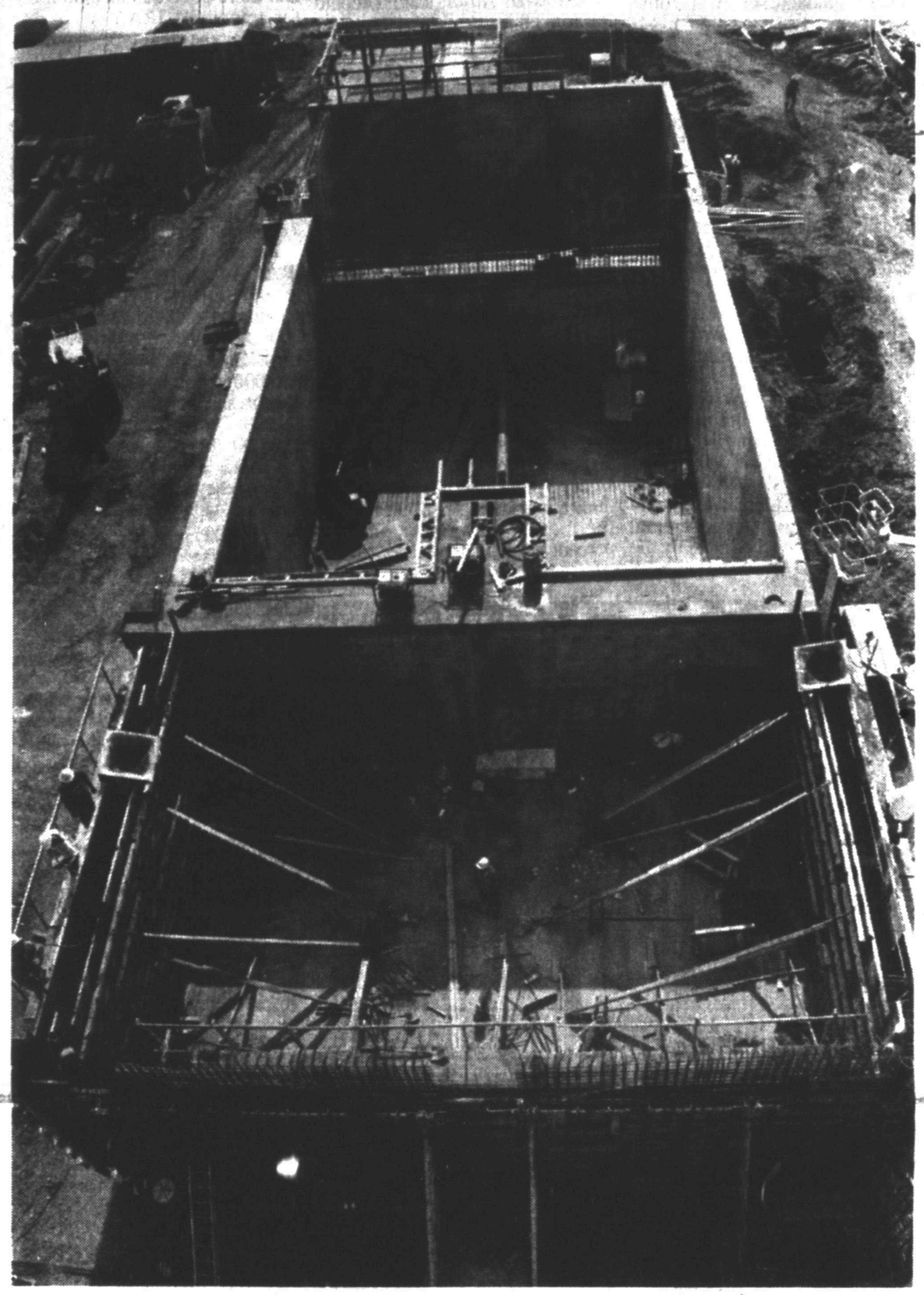
--Do most people call You collect?

--Twelve loaves in two dishes...were they small loaves or big dishes?

--We have a new preacher. He's right out of the cemetery.

--My favorite service is on Pom Pom Sunday.

--A preacher is somebody with a black suit, a tie thing, clean shoes and combs his hair.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW — Work is progressing on Snyder's new five million gallon per day water treatment plant. This aerial view, taken from a crane, shows the work at the main part of the plant which includes the filtration and sedimentation systems. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton deplores Israel bombings, calls for security

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today deplored the bombings that ripped through a Jerusalem market and called on the Palestinian Authority to take "concrete steps" to increase security in the region.

Clinton postponed plans to send special U.S. mediator Dennis Ross to the Mideast until a period of mourning can be observed.

The president said he didn't know whether the Palestinian Authority could have stopped the bombings, but he stressed:

"The only answer can and must be concrete steps by the Palestinian Authority to increase security operations, and the strengthening of security cooperation between Palestinians and Israelis, and a deepened determination by both Palestinians and Israelis to pursue peace," Clinton said.

"Only when a lasting and secure peace is achieved will the enemies of peace be defeated," Clinton said in a hastily arranged appearance before reporters in the White House briefing room.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, meanwhile, unanimously passed a resolution today condemning the bombing and urging Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority to do more to combat terrorism, including better cooperation with Israel.

Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said the Palestinian Authority hadn't done enough to crack down on terrorism. He said Arafat "has ample practice in issuing apologies and regrets for Palestinian attacks on Jews. But rhetoric is cheap. ... There is no peace in this peace process."

Police suspect two suicide bombers carried out the attacks in Jerusalem. The explosions went off in the alley of the city's main fruit and vegetable market.

"There was no excuse and there must be no tolerance for this kind of inhumanity," Clinton said.

Ritz tickets on sale soon

The final production of the 1996-97 Ritz Community Theatre will be held next month.

Season ticket holders may start making their reservations for the Texas Music Revue beginning Thursday, according to organizers.

Texas Music Revue is a family variety show directed by Valerie and Jackie Greene. It is designed to include a wide spectrum of local talent and types of entertainment.

Music groups to perform are Texas Sand, the Solis Family plus Sam, the puppet, and a gospel music team. Solo performers will include vocalist Cindy Nix, magician Reid Johnson and cowboy poets Tom Moss and Jackie Greene.

Shows are set for Friday through Sunday, Aug. 9-10. Season ticket holders may make their reservations beginning Thursday by calling the Senior Center between 2 and 5 p.m.

Ticket reservations will be open to everyone beginning Monday.

Shows on Aug. 8-9 will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Aug. 10 matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a $1 discount to seniors 55 and above for the Sunday matinee and group discounts of a $1 per ticket for 10 or more in a group.

Ticket prices are $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12. Call 573-4035 for reservations.

Voters shouldn't overlook Proposition 1

It's probably safe to say that the hospital lease issue is what has Scurry County citizens steadily heading to the early balloting box in next month's election, but voters need to be prepared to make a decision on another issue on the ballot as well.

It's Proposition 1, a proposed constitutional amendment that increases the homestead exemption from $5,000 to $15,000.

Proposition 1 is endorsed by a number of groups and legislators, including Sen. Tom Haywood, D-Wichita Falls.

It is state lawmakers' response to Gov. George Bush's call for property tax relief. Though legislators didn't overhaul the tax system as was hoped, they decided to find a means to refund a $1 billion budget surplus. Increasing the homestead exemption is the means they came up with.

Based on an average school tax rate of $1.40, a homeowner would save an additional $140 a year in property taxes if the proposition passes.

The proposition also authorizes the transfer of the 65-years-and-over tax freeze to an alternate residence. Currently, property taxes are frozen at the rate in effect when a homeowner reaches age 65. However, if the owner decides to sell the home and buy another, he or she must pay taxes on the value of the new home at the rate established at the time of purchase.

Proposition 1 would allow senior citizens to transfer the limited tax rate to another qualified homestead.

The effect would be to reduce the taxable value of residential property for calculating school taxes. The state would put the $1 billion back into the school districts over a two-year period. This would increase the state's share of the cost of education from 46 percent to 49 percent.

"I encourage everyone to vote in this election because more than just providing a tax cut, you are sending a message that will help foster more tax cuts in the future," Haywood said in a statement.

Passage of the proposition would increase teacher salaries. Because the minimum teacher salary schedule is calculated based on the amount of state funding per student sent to school districts, the reimbursement will increase the salary schedule by approximately six percent over the next two years.

The proposition is not without opposition. Opponents point out that the $1 billion surplus is from taxes raised by all citizens while only 60 percent benefit from homestead exemptions. Those who rent, for instance, would not see a decrease in their rent. Businesses would also not see any property tax relief.

Also, opponents say, the $1 billion may not be available two years from now. Homeowners may have to pay for the relief they will be getting the next two years once the surplus runs out, they contend.

Early voting continues through Aug. 5 in the county courtroom. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. According to the clerk's office, 799 ballots had been cast as of noon today, including 29 by mail. The early period opened July 21.

There are 10,182 people registered to vote in the Aug. 9 election in Scurry County.

In the other issue on the ballot, voters will decide whether to lease Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Community Health Systems. The for-profit corporation has proposed to pay the county $8 million to lease the hospital for a 30-year period. The firm would also spend $3 million in capital improvements over the first four years of operations.

Vote

Sheriff Jackson recuperating

Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson is expected to be released from Lubbock's University Medical Center before the end of the week after suffering third degree burns from acid after trying to prevent a jail trusty from committing suicide.

The trusty, Bobby Garza, remains in serious but stable condition at UMC and is being treated for burns that are primarily on his face. While it was first thought that Garza had ingested some of the acid, UMC officials said this morning that his lungs appeared to be unharmed and clear.

A Snyder EMS paramedic, 28-year-old Kristi Cox, was also treated at UMC after the acid splashed into her eyes. She was treated and released from the Lubbock hospital.

The incident began unfolding around 4 p.m. Monday when Garza, who was on a work detail at the Scurry County Coliseum, used a phone in the front office to call sheriff's dispatchers threatening to commit suicide.

Law enforcement personnel responded and talked to Garza for about an hour until he made a motion to begin drinking the drain cleaner. In the ensuing struggle, the acid splashed on Jackson, Garza and Cox.

Jackson was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS and later transferred to Lubbock. Garza was also taken to Cogdell and then later airflighted to Lubbock.

Cox was also treated at Cogdell Hospital before being transferred by Snder EMS.

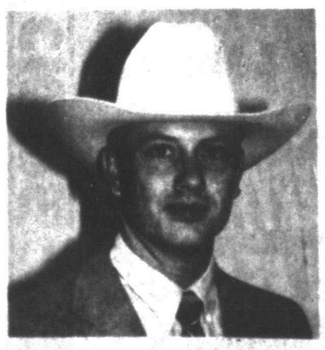
Jackson said this morning that he is being treated for burns on his arms, neck and the left side of the face.

"I feel real good, but the burns on my left arm are the most serious," said Jackson.

The burns are third degree and Jackson will have to have skin grafts on his left arm.

"It was unfortunate that it happened," said Jackson. "When I get back to Snyder, we'll all review the incident and critique our performance in the situation."

Jackson also expressed his appreciation to all the people who had called and were concerned about him.



Darren Jackson

ASK US

Q—If the city council had approved the four percent across-the-board salary increase for city employees, what would the total amount have been?

A—$99,340.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 97 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 70; no precipitation; total for 1997, 19.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, chance of storms; low around 70. E-NE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance: 30%. Thursday, high, lower 90s. E-NE wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance: 20%.



Candice Rice
Chance of rain

Sunset: 8:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.

Of 210 days in 1997, the sun has shone 198 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults; look for what is good and strong, and try to imitate it. Your faults will drop off, like dead leaves, when their time comes.

John Ruskin

JUL 30 1997

Questions and answers about the new tax bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 2½ years of fighting and maneuvering, the Clinton administration and congressional leaders finally have agreed on tax relief totaling roughly $94 billion over five years.

The bill is likely to win final approval of the House and Senate this week. Some of the details are still being worked out, but enough is known for most taxpayers to figure out whether they'll be affected.

Q: Who are the big beneficiaries?

A: Parents, college tuition payers, home buyers and sellers, investors and savers, small business owners and inheritors of family-owned farms and businesses.

Q: Who pays more?

A: Cigarette smokers, airline travelers.

Q: What's in it for parents?

A: A credit for each child 16 and younger. It will be $400 next year and $500 after that. The credit starts to phase out for single taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of $75,000 and couples at $110,000.

Q: How does the child credit intersect with the earned-income credit for the working poor?

A: It's complex. Basically, families with one or two children deduct their child credits from their income tax. Then they get their earned-income credit, whether or not they still owe income tax. The formula is more generous for families with three or more children. They get both the earned-income credit and child credits, up to the total of their income tax and their share of payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare.

Q: Are there any changes in the earned-income credit?

A: Yes, but the details are still in flux. There will be stricter eligibility standards for people who receive tax-free interest and income from pensions, Individual Retirement Accounts and annuities.

Q: What do college students and their parents get?

A: A lot. First, there's a maximum $1,500 credit for the first two years of college (100 percent of the first $1,000 in tuition and fees and 50 percent of the second $1,000). There's another credit for the third and fourth years of college, graduate school and other post-high school education. It's 20 percent of $5,000 through 2002 and 20 percent of $10,000 after that.

The credits start to phase out for single taxpayers earning $50,000 and couples making $80,000.

Q: What else for education?

A: There's a deduction for student loan interest: $1,000 a year starting next year and increasing by $500 a year to $2,500 by 2001. Even taxpayers who don't itemize can take it.

Penalty-free withdrawals from IRAs would be permitted for education.

There's also a new education savings account, similar to an IRA. Parents can contribute up to $500 a year for each child under age 18. Earnings would accumulate tax-free and there would be no tax on withdrawals for education. Savings must be withdrawn by the time the child reaches age 30, but leftover amounts can be rolled over into the accounts of younger siblings. Eligibility starts to phase out for single taxpayers earning $95,000 and couples earning $150,000.

Also, the exemption from tax for employer-paid tuition is extended through May 2000. And withdrawals from state prepaid tuition plans would be tax-free.

Q: How do home owners and buyers benefit?

A: First-time home buyers can withdraw up to $10,000 from IRAs, penalty-free. Parents and grandparents can make withdrawals too, in order to help their offspring buy their first homes.

Home sellers get a big exemption on gains — $250,000 on a principal residence for single filers and $500,000 for couples. That's on homes sold May 7, 1997 and after.

Q: How are investors helped?

A: By lower rates on capital gains on real estate and securities, but not collectibles.

Retroactive to May 7, the top rate would drop from 28 percent to 20 percent; for the lowest bracket, from 15 percent to 10 percent. The minimum holding period to qualify for the 20 percent and 10 percent rates is one year for assets sold from May 7 through July 28 and 18 months for assets sold after July 28.

In 2001, the lower rate would drop to 8 percent for assets held at least five years. In 2006, the top rate would drop to 18 percent for assets held five years.

Q: And savers?

A: They get a new type of IRA and more generous income limits for traditional IRAs.

Under the new type, contributions come from after-tax dollars — meaning there would be no tax deduction — but withdrawals are tax-free. Eligibility starts to phase out for individuals earning $95,000 and couples earning $150,000. People could qualify for the new IRAs regardless of their spouse's pension.

Income restrictions on old-style IRAs — taxpayers get a deduction for contributions but withdrawals are taxed — would be doubled by 2007 from the current thresholds of $25,000 for individuals and $40,000 for couples. Next year, the thresholds would increase by $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for couples.

People could have as many IRAs as they want, but total contributions would be limited to $2,000 a year for individuals and $4,000 for couples.

Q: How about small businesses?

A: Businesses with gross receipts of $5 million or less — that's the vast majority of businesses — would be exempted from the alternative minimum tax.

Also, more people who work at home will qualify for the home-office deduction.

For self-employed people, the limit on deducting health insurance costs would rise from 40 percent this year to 100 percent by 2007.

Q: And estate taxes?

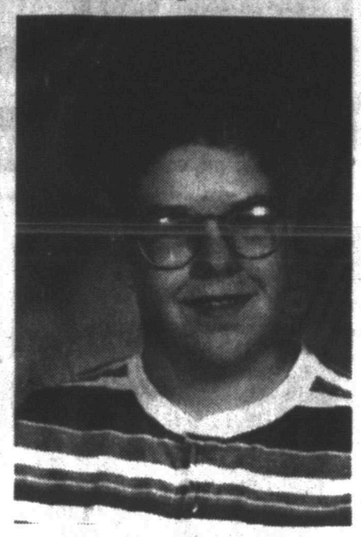
A: The current individual exemption would rise over 10 years from $600,000 to $1 million, although family-owned businesses and farms would qualify for $1.3 million starting next year.

Q: Who pays more taxes?

A: Cigarette smokers will see the 24-cent-a-pack federal levy increase by 10 cents in 2000 and an additional five cents in 2002.

The airline ticket tax is being restructured and increased somewhat. Over time, the 10 percent tax on domestic flights will drop to 7.5 percent. But eventually there will be a $2.50 tax imposed on each flight segment. There's also a $12 departure and arrival tax on international flights.

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Scott Vest

Scott Vest recognized

Scott Vest, Snyder Junior High School student, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

To be selected, he had to earn a GPA of 3.3 or higher.

Scott has also been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vest. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruben of Brownfield.

Tenet settles with patients

NEW YORK (AP) — Tenet Healthcare Corp. reportedly will pay $98 million to former patients who accused the company and affiliated doctors of imprisoning them in psychiatric hospitals to obtain insurance benefits.

The deal, which resolves lawsuits brought by 680 former patients in two Texas state courts, also calls for doctors to pay $20 million, The New York Times reported today, citing unidentified people familiar with the terms.

Tenet, the nation's second-largest for-profit hospital chain, reached the settlements in recent weeks, the newspaper said.

James Moriarty, a Houston lawyer representing more than 600 former patients, told the newspaper the case was resolved but did not divulge details. A message left by The Associated Press at his office after business hours Tuesday was not returned.

In their lawsuits, the former patients said they were abused, even put in restraints for weeks at a time and rarely released until their insurance benefits dried up.

The cases involved activities that occurred under former management of the company, then known as National Medical Enterprises. In 1994, the company's psychiatric unit admitted to paying kickbacks and bribes to doctors for referrals from at least 1986 through 1991 and paid $375 million in fines and penalties.

Tenet is now out of the psychiatric hospital business.

Date Book

July 30, 1997

Today is the 211th day of 1997 and the 40th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1928, George Eastman demonstrated the first color movies.

On this day in 1965, the Medicare bill was signed by President Johnson.

On this day in 1974, the House Judiciary Committee recommended the impeachment of President Nixon for his involvement in Watergate.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Emily Bronte (1818-1848), writer; Thorstein Veblen (1857-1929), economist; Henry Ford (1863-1947), auto manufacturer; Casey Stengel (1890-1975), baseball manager; Paul Anka (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 56; Arnold Schwarzenegger (1947-), actor, is 50; Chris Mullin (1963-), basketball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Bruce Jenner won the gold medal in the decathlon at the Montreal Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The lunatic, the lover, and the poet / Are of imagination all compact." — William Shakespeare

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1877, hailstones "as large as a man's clenched fist" killed ponies in Yellowstone Valley, Mont.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 26) and new moon (Aug. 3).

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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.

Soldier tries to take tank to store

MOSCOW (AP) — A thirsty Russian soldier reportedly commandeered a tank to drive to a liquor store but was unable to break through the defenses of wary traffic police.

The serviceman, from a unit of the Ural Military District near Yekaterinburg, took the tank at a field depot Friday while a guard was sleeping, the ITAR-Tass news service said Tuesday.

But traffic police nabbed him soon after he left the base.

The soldier's fate wasn't publicly known. Military authorities said an investigation was in progress and they couldn't divulge details.

Troubled life leads to death chamber

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Robert West's self-described life of "sex, drugs and rock and roll" ended with a trip to the Texas death chamber.

West, 35, a twice-convicted thief who teamed with a male transvestite to work the streets of a gay Houston neighborhood, was executed Tuesday evening for the murder of a 22-year-old Houston woman, Deanna Klaus, almost 15 years ago.

The lethal injection came a few hours after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to consider his 11th-hour appeals and after a federal court rejected a civil rights lawsuit filed on his behalf. It was the 25th this year in Texas, extending a record for the nation's most active capital punishment state.

"I want to apologize for the pain and suffering, what you people have been through," West, strapped to the death chamber gurney, said, looking toward members of the victim's family who watched him die. "I hope this gives you some closure. If not now, then down the line."

Six minutes later, at 6:41 p.m. CDT, he was pronounced dead.

"I don't accept his apology," Dorothy Klaus, whose daughter was murdered, said afterward. "He's lying. Why did it take 15 years? It's a shameful thing to do to the victims because we're being victimized after we lose our family. I resent it when somebody gets all these chances."

Asked what she would say to those who oppose the death penalty in Texas, Mrs. Klause replied: "Go live somewhere else!"

West was condemned for fatally beating and stabbing of Deanna Klaus, 22, who lived one floor below him at a hotel in Houston's Montrose area.

West had been in and out of jail since he was 15, when he was sent to reform school in Chicago. He also had served prison time in Illinois and Florida for theft and burglary along with a number of other arrests by the time he arrived in Houston at age 20 "to mellow out," he said.

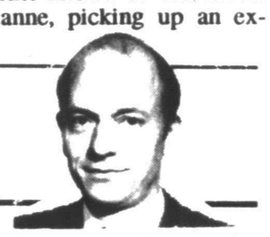
The Klaus murder on August 24, 1982 capped a series of events that began with West and his companion, Gonzalo Tagle, a transvestite known on the streets as Roxanne, picking up an ex-security guard, William Longfellow, who wanted to buy sex.

Instead, Longfellow was robbed and stabbed and left for dead by West. Roxanne eventually got busted by police for prostitution and told police her companion was West's friend, Brett Barstow.

After recovering, Longfellow put out word on the street that he was looking for Roxanne's lover. Barstow turned up dead, shot in the back of the head, in what police termed a drug killing. West, however, believed he was the intended victim.

The basic monetary unit of Mozambique is the metical and its chief fractional unit is the centavo.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



North 07-30-97
♠ K 9
♥ 7 3 2
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ K 10 5 4

West
♠ J 4 2
♥ 8 6
♦ Q 5 4
♣ J 9 7 3 2

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

South
♠ A Q 3
♥ A 10 5
♦ A J 7 6 2
♣ Q 8

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ 8

A change of the guard

South Africa has won every team gold medal at the last two Bridge Federation of Africa, Asia and the Middle East Championships. This year, though, on home soil in beautiful Cape Town, the local teams were not of the strongest. The open team did reach the final, but lost by a wide margin to India. The women's team finished third. Egypt took first prize ahead of India.

Before showing you a deal from the open final, a question: Your right-hand opponent opens one strong no-trump, your left-hand opponent raises to three no-trump, and your partner doubles. What is he asking or telling you?

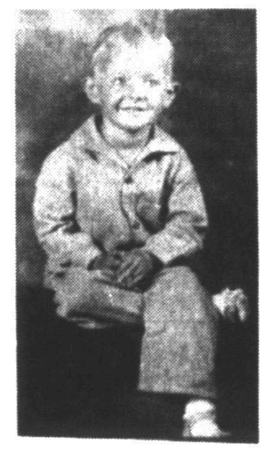
I was just settling into my seat behind South, Chris Bosenberg, when this deal began. It was the first deal of the second third of the final, with India leading by 20.

Jaggy Shivdasani was East. His double asked West to lead his shorter — or weaker — major. Here, Santanu Ghose (pronounced "Shan-tan-oo Gosh") had no trouble in selecting the heart eight.

After winning the third heart trick, declarer cashed the diamond ace, dropping East's 10. Now came the diamond jack, and time stood still. Despite what the *a priori* odds tables tell one, given East's known heart length, finessing seemed indicated. However, Bosenberg eventually asked for the king and went down.

In the other room, West had to lead with no help from partner. Naturally, he selected the club three, giving declarer an easy ride. This gave India both a big swing and a major psychological boost. India ended the set ahead by 61 and won by 52.

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It's that time again, wish **Bill Deavers** *a* **Happy Birthday** *tomorrow!*
Love, Arel & Sis

S.I.S.D.
SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Thursday, July 31, 1997
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
in each of the five elementary schools.



This registration applies to all pupils from Prekindergarten through grade 6. The registration schedule is as follows:

GRADE	CAMPUS	
Prekindergarten	Stanfield and Northeast	
Bilingual Prekindergarten	Central	573-8592
Regular Kindergarten	School campus for attendance zone	
Bilingual Kindergarten	Central	573-8592
Regular First Grade	School campus for attendance zone	
Bilingual First Grade	Central	573-8592
Second Grade	Stanfield	573-7512
Third Grade	Central	573-8592
Fourth Grade	East	573-1769
Fifth Grade	Northeast	573-2643
Sixth Grade	West	573-3538

To be eligible in a PREKINDERGARTEN CLASS, a child must be at least 4 years of age as of September 1, 1997, and must be (1) unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or (2) from a family whose income is at, or below, subsistence level. (Family will qualify for the Federal Free Lunch Program; proof required.) Please observe the following schedule for registration. The first letter of your last name will determine your registration time.

LAST NAME	REGISTRATION TIME
A - D	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
E - H	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
I - L	10:00 -11:00 a.m.
M - P	11:00 -12:00 p.m.
Q - T	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
U - W	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
X - Z	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

If at all possible, please follow this time schedule so that unnecessary waiting might be avoided.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENROLLMENT INTO KINDERGARTEN OR FIRST GRADE, a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 1997 in order to enroll in Kindergarten, and 6 years of age on or before September 1, 1997, to enter first grade.

ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE ENTERING SNYDER SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME MUST BRING A:
Birth Certificate, Social Security Number (card) and a Record of Immunization.
If parents plan to be out of town on July 31, they are urged to register their children before that time. All elementary students must officially register and be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian.

Jr. High School and High School Students
who attended last year are Preregistered and need not attend.
Jr. High School students who have recently moved to Snyder are asked to register between July 28, 1997, and August 6, 1997, at the Jr. High School. Students are asked to bring Grade Records, Student Social Security CARD, Birth Certificate and Immunization Records to Registration. (Phone 573-6356)

High School Students Who Have Recently Moved to Snyder
are asked to report to the High School with their parent/legal guardian and register on August 6th and 7th. Students are asked to bring grade records and immunization records to registration. New student and 9th grade orientation will be at 1:30 p.m. on August 7th at Worsham Auditorium. Offices will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. (Phone 573-6301)

The First Day of School for all Snyder students will be Tuesday, August 19, 1997

Persons with questions may call their respective schools after July 21, 1997.

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Think about it. The majority of the physicians whom you trust say **"NO."** They know what's really at stake here. What's more, the majority of the employees and staff of the hospital say **"NO."**

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Cogdell Memorial Hospital

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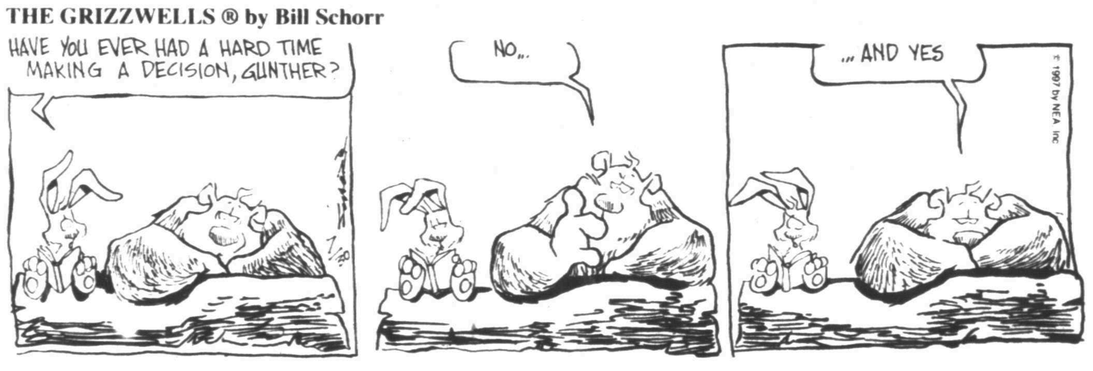
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12 Encourage
13 Cry of triumph
14 — St. Laurent
15 Ibsen character
16 Prefix for charge or close
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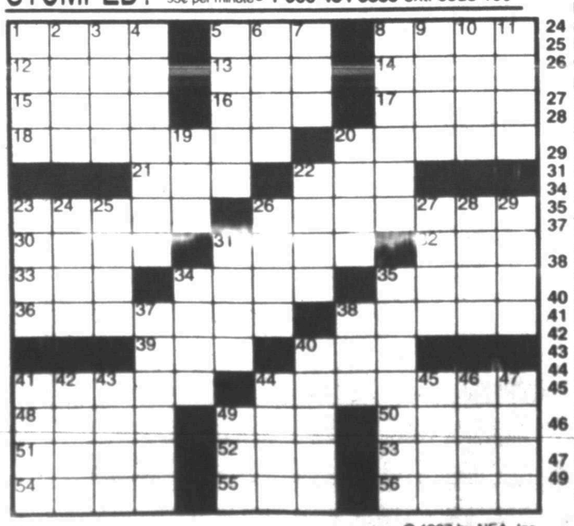
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11 Do as — —
19 Make lace
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23 '40s film star Paul —
24 Lodges
25 Fades away
26 Called on the phone
27 Stop!
28 Vast period of time
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35 Earnest
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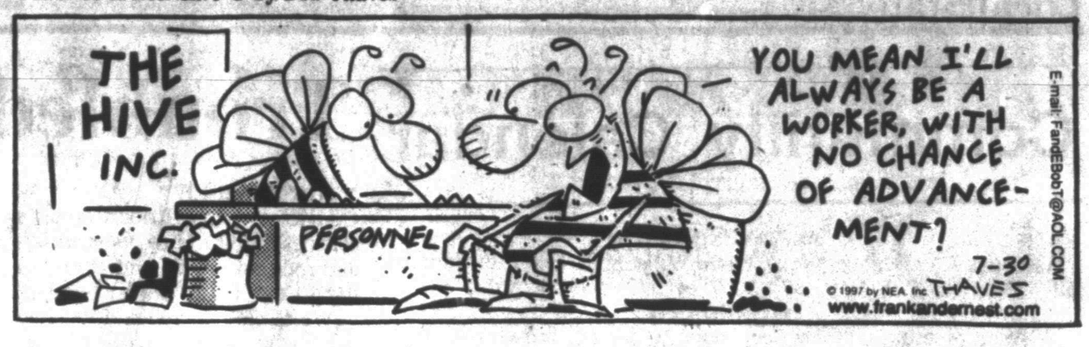
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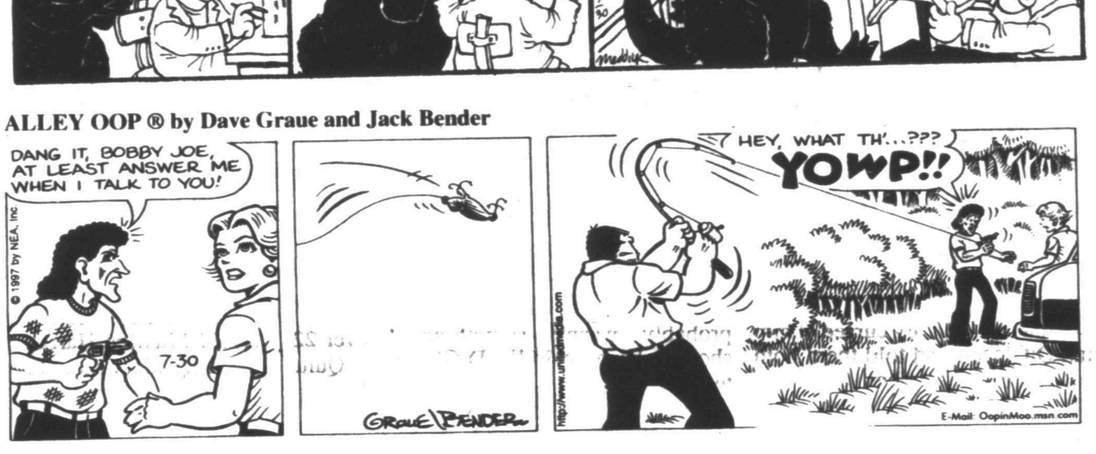


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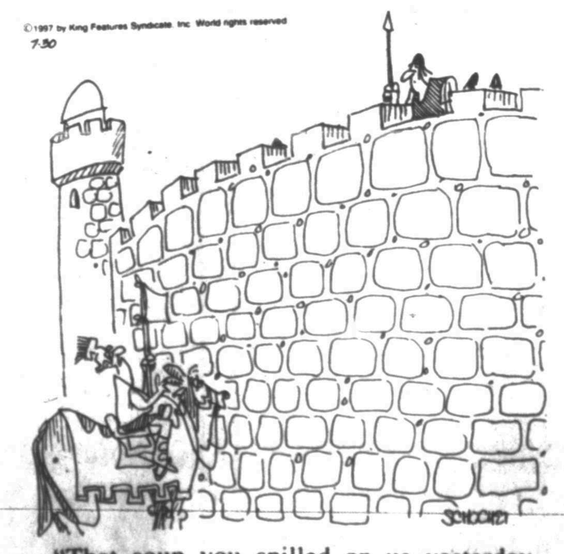


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SPORTS

Rangers trade Hill for Leyritz; Rodriguez could be next to go

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Anaheim Angels addressed their current needs by adding a veteran pitcher who has 95 career victories.

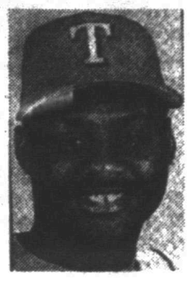
The Texas Rangers cast an eye toward the future with a deal that will enable them to part with an All-Star who could be headed elsewhere.

The Angels geared up for a possible playoff run Tuesday by acquiring right-hander Ken Hill from Texas for catcher Jim Leyritz and a player to be named.

"We needed a front-line pitcher, and Ken Hill is a front-line pitcher," Anaheim manager Terry Collins said in Cleveland as the Angels prepared to face the Indians.

Hill (5-8, 5.19 ERA) joins a rotation that features Chuck Finley and Jason Dickson.

"I put him in the same class as Chuck and Dickson," Collins said. "This guy was a front-line pitcher with the Cardinals for years and last year with Texas."



Ken Hill



Jim Leyritz

Hill was scratched from his scheduled start for Texas on Tuesday.

"We didn't steal anybody. We gave away a good player. We sent quality to get quality," Angels general manager Bill Bavasi said. "It was time to take a chance and get a guy like this. ... We think we got one of the finest arms available on the market."

While the Angels made the deal with the present in mind, Rangers general manager Doug Melvin worked the trade with an eye toward next season.

By obtaining Leyritz, the Rangers put themselves in position to deal All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who is eligible for free agency after this season.

Rodriguez, who has rejected a five-year, $38 million contract offer by Texas, is rumored to be headed for the Orioles or New York Yankees before Thursday's trading deadline.

With the Rangers under .500 and virtually out of playoff contention, the franchise is already looking toward next year.

"We're trying to put together a long-range plan knowing that we had a few free agents that could walk at the end of the year," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Doug and his people have been trying to sign the free agents, but we haven't been making a whole lot of progress."

Hill, 31, has 68 strikeouts and 58 walks in 19 starts this season. The opposition is hitting .298 against him.

"A lot of the feeling is this guy is ready to get back on track and be the Ken Hill we know," Bavasi said. "We hope we're getting him at a time where he's just about to kick it in."

Hill broke into the majors in 1988 with the St. Louis Cardinals and has also played with Montreal and Cleveland. His best season was in 1994, when he went 16-5 with a 3.32 ERA in 23 starts for the Expos.

He was 16-10 with Texas last season and owns a lifetime record of 95-79.

"There's been a lot of teams interested in him over the last few days," Oates said. "Doug kept talking back and forth, then made his best deal this afternoon."

Leyritz, 33, is batting .276 with 11 homers and 50 RBIs in 84 games.

Life after SWC is alright for three football coaches

FORT WORTH (AP) — Life after the Southwest Conference has been pretty good for the Texas Longhorns, Houston Cougars and Rice Owls.

Texas became the first Big 12 champion. Ditto for Houston in Conference USA. Rice had its best season in 36 years and finished third in the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division.

This time last year, all eight survivors of the SWC were still talking about the good old days and trying to generate as much excitement as possible about their new leagues.

Speaking to reporters at the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual coaching school Tuesday, coaches from Texas, Houston and Rice all sounded a lot more comfortable about their new homes.

Longhorns coach John Mackovic spoke mostly about how being in the Big 12 has helped recruiting. The league's exposure and success last year opened more doors and made high school players much more interested in Texas than they used to be.

"Five years ago, we weren't nearly as attractive," Mackovic said.

Another immediate change Mackovic has seen is the number of Texans wanting to stay home for college, a trend that has scared away some out-of-state recruiters.

"Schools who used to come here and have some healthy living here now don't come as much," Mackovic said.

Houston was seen by many as the big loser in the SWC's breakup because the Cougars wound up in a new league that was relatively unknown with schools few people could remember.

But the Cougars had the last laugh, winning the league title and playing in the Liberty Bowl.

"Between the WAC Conference and the Conference USA, there's no question the University of Houston did the right thing playing in the Conference USA," Cougars coach Kim Helton said.

Helton said his program is taking advantage of its opportunities by filling its non-conference schedule with games against the likes of Florida, Louisiana State and Alabama.

"We tell our kids we're going to play the best teams in the country in the best arenas in the country," Helton said. "We're trying to provide all the best things. I think that conference provides that for us right now."

Rice had the best year of the three SWC schools who joined the WAC last year, finishing with two more wins than Southern Methodist and three more than Texas Christian.

Owls coach Ken Hatfield said his team will be able to keep up its success in an offensive league because he plans to stress defense.

"That's why we think we can be competitive in this league," Hatfield said. "There's such great high school coaches in this state who emphasize defense, we think we'll get enough great defensive players who will come in and make a difference."

Plaintiff says Barkley threw the first punch

CLEVELAND (AP) — Charles Barkley threw the first punch in a nightclub fight, said the man who is suing Barkley for more than $500,000.

"Right after he punched me, in self-defense I took a swing back at him," said Jed Tyler, 24, of Spencerport, N.Y.

Tyler, a business equipment salesman, is suing the Houston Rockets forward over a fight at The Basement. He contends he was punched while acting as a peacemaker between a friend, David DiGiacco, 27, of Rochester, N.Y., and Barkley.

Tyler said on the second day of the trial that Barkley cursed at him and DiGiacco and told them both to get out of the bar.

"I said, 'Why should we have to leave? Why don't you leave?' That's when he punched me in the head," Tyler said.

The 6-foot, 180-pound Tyler said he didn't threaten the 6-6, 250-pound NBA star in any way before Barkley punched him in the face. Barkley kept coming after him, and that's when Tyler said he threw a punch at Barkley.

"The bouncers then got hold of me, but no one was controlling him," Tyler said. "He kept punching me on top of my head."

Barkley, who had been in Cleveland with the U.S. Olympic basketball team, told police he was the one who was attacked. A defense lawyer said Reggie Miller, Barkley's Olympic teammate, will testify that Tyler threw the first punch.

In testimony earlier Tuesday, DiGiacco said the fight started after he began talking to a woman sitting next to the basketball players. The woman told DiGiacco she was with Miller, a guard with the Indiana Pacers.

DiGiacco said he asked the woman whether she and Miller were just friends or whether she was "sleeping with him."

"Obviously, now I realize it probably wasn't something I should have said," DiGiacco testified.

DiGiacco said Barkley began telling him to leave the bar after the woman told him what DiGiacco had said.

"That's when Mr. Barkley kind of snapped and punched Jeb," DiGiacco said.

Barkley, who stared directly at Tyler through much of his testimony, appeared to be amused at times by Tyler's description of events.

During a recess, the 34-year-old star signed autographs.

"I think it's going well," he said. "But it's a waste of time and energy."

Holmes wants Foreman for final fight of career

NEW YORK (AP) — It looks as if it's time for Larry Holmes to pick on someone his own age — and that's exactly what the 47-year-old former heavyweight champion wants to do.

"I only want one more fight, that's against (48-year-old) George Foreman, and then I'll retire," Holmes said Tuesday night after a split-decision victory over 22-year-old Maurice Harris.

Quite a few ringsiders thought Harris won and that retirement no longer should be an option for Holmes, the world's premier heavyweight from 1978 to 1985.

Out jabbed! Larry Holmes, the man with the golden left hand, got out jabbed. He also often was beaten to the punch, and only his savvy and heart kept him in the fight.

"I knew as soon as they called it a split decision, I knew they were going to give it to Larry Holmes," said Harris, who has a 9-9-2 record. "Because he's Larry Holmes and for what he's done for boxing."

Judges George Colon scored it 96-95 and Harold Lederman 96-94 for Holmes. Joe Dwyer favored Harris 96-94.

The AP scored it 96-94 for Harris.

"I thought I won by a point," said Holmes, 66-6 with 42 knockouts in a career that began in 1973.

"He really looked like he was 47," Harris said of Holmes, who will be 48 on Nov. 3.

"It was a tough day at the office," Holmes, who weighed in at 248, told corner man Don Turner — WBA champion Evander Holyfield's trainer — after he trudged wearily back to his corner after the final bell.

Turner, however, said, "Larry would beat George Foreman (who will be 49 Jan. 10). George doesn't move and he's slower than Larry."

It, of course, remains to be seen if a Foreman-Holmes fight will be made, but Roy Foreman, George's younger brother, said that Michael Wong, identified as a Hong Kong businessman, has offered $19 million for such a fight to be held in December or January in Pakistan.

Roy Foreman said Wong hadn't talked to his brother. Holmes said he was not aware of such an offer.

Harris, who weighed 43 pounds less than Holmes, dictated the first half of the fight with his speed and jab. He also rocked Holmes with an overhand right just before the bell ending the fifth round.

SDN Sports Briefs

WTC basketball camp

The WTC Super Shooters Basketball Camp will be held Monday-Friday. Cost is $45 per child, including a T-shirt and awards.

Boys and girls grades 3-6 will attend from 9 a.m.-noon. Girls-only sessions in grades 9-12 will take place from 1-5 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the WTC administration building and the deadline for enrolling is Friday. For more information call Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286.

Baseball tournaments

Snyder Senior Little League will host the 1st annual Old Timer's Baseball Tournament Aug. 8-10 at Moffett Field. Players must be 30 years or older and pitchers must be at least 35.

The 1st annual Young Gun's Baseball Tournament will also be held Friday through Sunday. Players must be out of high school and under the age of 30.

Each team must have a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 15. Entry fee is $15 per player. For more information call Willie at 573-2817 or Ruben at 573-9807.

Benefit golf tournament

Kiwanis Club of Snyder will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Aug. 16 at Western Texas College.

The format is a 4-person scramble and entry fee is $30 per player. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The top four teams will be awarded cash prizes.

For more information call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Friday swingers and Sunday couples

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host its weekly mixed foursome event Friday at 5:30.

Also, the WGA monthly mixed foursome tournament will be held Sunday at 1:30.

MGA golf tournament

The Men's Golf Association at Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament Saturday at 8:30.

The format will be 2-man low-ball with A, B and C-D flights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	65	38	.631	-
NewYork	60	44	.577	5½
Toronto	50	54	.481	15½
Boston	50	56	.472	16½
Detroit	48	55	.466	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	54	47	.535	-
Milwaukee	52	52	.500	3½
Chicago	51	53	.490	4½
Minnesota	47	58	.448	9
KansasCity	43	59	.422	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	60	45	.571	-
Anaheim	59	47	.557	1½
Texas	50	55	.476	10
Oakland	42	66	.389	19½

Monday's Games

Anaheim 2, Cleveland 0, 1st game
Anaheim 10, Cleveland 7, 2nd game
Milwaukee 1, Toronto 0, 1st game
Milwaukee 9, Toronto 3, 2nd game
Kansas City 10, Minnesota 3, 1st game
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 2, 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 3
Baltimore 7, Texas 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 2, Toronto 0, 1st game
Milwaukee 4, Toronto 2, 2nd game
Boston 4, Seattle 0
Anaheim 7, Cleveland 2
Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 1
N.Y. Yankees 7, Oakland 4
Baltimore 5, Texas 4
Minnesota 11, Kansas City 8

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Karsay 3-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 10-5), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Olivares 6-6) at Boston (Suppan 5-0), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanders 3-7) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 6-7), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 7-9) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 6-5), 3:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 10-4) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 14-5) at Kansas City (Rusch 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Toronto (Person 4-6) at Detroit (Thompson 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 11-3) at Milwaukee (Florie 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 5-9) at Kansas City (Appier 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8-9) at Anaheim (Dickson 10-4), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 13-6) at Oakland (Haynes 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	68	39	.636	-
Florida	59	45	.567	7½
NewYork	59	46	.562	8
Montreal	54	50	.519	12½
Philadelphia	32	72	.308	34½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	58	49	.542	-
Pittsburgh	52	55	.486	6
St.Louis	51	54	.486	6
Ciacinnati	45	59	.433	11½
Chicago	43	64	.402	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	59	48	.551	-
LosAngeles	58	49	.542	1
SanDiego	52	55	.486	7
Colorado	50	57	.467	9

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Florida 0
Atlanta 6, Chicago Cubs 0
St. Louis 2, Houston 1
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 4
Montreal 3, Colorado 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday' Games

Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 1
Florida 7, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 7, Chicago Cubs 2
Houston 5, St. Louis 4
Montreal 3, Colorado 0
San Francisco 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Philadelphia 6, San Diego 5

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Juden 11-4) at Colorado (Castillo 7-9), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 5-6) at Florida (L.Hernandez 4-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Foster 10-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 9-9), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Al.Benes 9-9) at Houston (Kile 14-3), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 8-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-5), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 10-5) at Florida (Saunders 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 7-5) at Montreal (Hermanson 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 8-6) at Philadelphia (Schilling 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 9-5) at Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 6-10), 8:05 p.m.

SNYDER MEN'S SOFTBALL

Men's Slowpitch Softball

July 21: Southern Electric Cubs 18, Westbrook Well Service 17; Texas Finance 9, Earnest Upholstery 3; Martinez Plumbing 9, BJ Services Bad Boyz 8; Synder Iron & Metal 18, TJ's Latinos 4.

July 22: Pennzoil 9, Earnest Upholstery 2; Lobos 16, BJ Services Bad Boyz 6; Southern Electric Cubs 12, Martinez Plumbing 8; Texas Finance 28, TJ's Latinos 3.

July 24: Texas Finance 12, Earnest Upholstery 2; Snyder Iron & Metal 17, Pennzoil 9; Lobos 11, Southern Electric Cubs 5.

Final Standings

A League: Snyder Iron & Metal, 8-0, 17-0; Texas Finance, 6-2, 13-4; Earnest Upholstery, 3-5, 10-7; Pennzoil, 3-5, 7-10; T.J.'s Latinos, 0-8, 6-11.

B League: Lobos, 7-1, 9-8; Southern Electric Cubs, 6-2, 9-8; Martinez Plumbing, 3-5, 5-12; BJ Services Bad Boyz, 3-5, 5-12; Westbrook Well Service, 1-7, 4-13.

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Saturday's Games

Minnesota 28, Seattle 26
Green Bay 20 Miami 0
Denver 31, Buffalo 10

Sunday's Game

Pittsburgh 30, Chicago 17

Thursday's Game

New England at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 2

Chicago at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 3

Carolina at Jacksonville, 3 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 4

Denver vs. Miami at Mexico City, 8 p.m.

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Cleveland	9	8	.529	4
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Western Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	8	6	.571	-
LosAngeles	7	10	.412	2½
Sacramento	5	10	.333	3½
Utah	4	12	.250	5

Tuesday's Game

Cleveland 73, Houston 64

Wednesday's Games

Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
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Nine children, two adults are dead in Michigan crash

CONCORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — The pickup truck on the rolling gravel road was crammed with people — two mothers and 11 children on their way home after a warm afternoon at a lake. The mother who was driving had a suspended license.

The truck rolled past a stop sign at an intersection in southern Michigan on Tuesday and was crushed by a dump truck that apparently ran right over it. Both adults and nine children, none older than 12, were killed.

The two boys who survived, Adam Orange, 9, and Deandre Scott, 7 months, were in critical condition today at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Both had severe head injuries and broken bones.

"God, there was so many people in that truck," said Gerald Jones, who lives about a mile from the crash site 80 miles west of Detroit. "It was just awful."

The driver of the pickup apparently either ran the stop sign or failed to yield the right of way after stopping, Jackson County sheriff's Capt. Tony Philipps said. "That impact caused the pickup truck to disintegrate."

The dump truck was on a paved road, with no stop sign posted. Its driver was not hurt.

The dead women were identified as the driver, Elaine Jackson, 24, of Albion, and her friend Letechia Scott, 19.

Jackson County Sheriff Henry Zavislak said today that Ms. Jackson's driver's license had been suspended after she was ticketed twice in May, once for allegedly speeding and having no proof of insurance and again for allegedly failing to yield. She was cited again July 10 in Jackson for a seat-belt violation, according to state records.

"This is obviously a tragedy of unprecedented proportions," Zavislak said. "When you look at both the ages and the number of victims, it's clearly the worst accident in our county and maybe even in the state. It's a horrific kind of accident."

"I can't believe I've lost them," Barbara Bell, Ms. Jackson's mother, told the Detroit Free Press. Five of the dead children were Ms. Jackson's.

The women and three of the children were in the truck's extended cab and the other children were in the truck bed, which was enclosed by some sort of shell, Philipps said.

It is not illegal to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck, he said, adding, "This accident will reopen that issue." Tests were also planned to determine whether alcohol was involved.

The sheriff's department said there are no posted speed limits in the area and it could not immediately determine how fast the trucks were going when the crash happened about 6:10 p.m.

Three children initially survived the crash but one, a 3-year-old boy, died during surgery late Tuesday.

The dead children were identified as Ms. Jackson's children — Terry Jackson Jr., 9; 8-year-old twins Luke and Isaih, Sierra, 6, and Jeremiah, 3; Ms. Scott's two children — Terrance, 3, and Terron Jr., 2; and the Scott children's cousins, Edward and Ashly Orange. Ages of the Orange children were unknown; earlier, Jackson County Medical Examiner John Maino had said the oldest victim was around 12.

A grandmother of some of the victims told authorities the group was returning from a lake outing, Maino said. Outside the emergency room at W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, where the bodies were being identified, friends of the families held each other and wept.

The blood-stained wreckage of the red pickup was barely recognizable, lying on the side of the road. The larger truck was off amid some trees and the backhoe lay on its side in the road. A stroller lay nearby.

"It was a very solemn scene," Jones said. "Some of those firemen I know, and God, they were having a tough time with it."

Said Philipps: "I've never seen one quite this bad."

13-year-olds charged: murder in drowning of 3-year-old brother

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two 13-year-olds repeatedly tossed their 3-year-old brother into a swimming pool, knowing he couldn't stay afloat, authorities said as they charged the pair with murder.

"It was a horrifying act," Assistant District Attorney Susan Caswell said of the July 6 drowning of little Deangelo Jordan James.

Prosecutors charged Deangelo's brother, Vernon Leroy James Jr., and their common-law stepbrother, Justin O'Neil Kennedy, with first-degree murder Tuesday.

Witnesses — including an 11-year-old who unsuccessfully tried to save the boy — told police the boys repeatedly threw the child into the deep end of the pool at the Williams Square Apartment complex, even though they knew he could not swim, court records show. The pool was closed at the time; the boys had apparently climbed the fence, authorities said.

The child hit his head once on the edge of the concrete pool siding, police were told.

"The victim reportedly sank each time he was thrown into the pool and then began flailing about in the water, attempting to stay afloat," Dexter Nelson, Oklahoma City homicide detective, wrote in the affidavit.

Kennedy then drowned the 3-year-old by holding him between his legs, witnesses told police.

The 11-year-old witness told police he swam to Deangelo and pulled him away from Kennedy in an attempt to save him, Nelson wrote.

The boy also told police the teens would not try to resuscitate the child because "water and a frothy liquid was flowing from the victim's mouth," the affidavit stated.

Deangelo died a few hours later at Children's Hospital of Oklahoma.

According to the affidavit, Justin claimed he and Vernon were trying to teach the 3-year-old to swim.

If convicted as adults of first-degree murder, the teens could face life without parole. If convicted as juveniles, they could remain in state custody only until age 19.

Two persons arrested here

Two people were arrested Tuesday on felony warrants.

William Earl Jackson, 38, of 1004 26th St., was arrested at 3:37 p.m. at the Park Village Apartments for parole violation.

At 4:30 p.m., Robert Prince, 64, of 104 35th St., was arrested at the adult probation office on a motion to revoke probation warrant.

In other activity Tuesday, at 9:12 a.m., a deputy was requested at the Handi-Mart in reference to a man exposing himself. An offense report for indecent exposure was submitted.

An officer was requested at 2212 28th Street at 4:55 p.m. in reference to the theft of a purse from a residence. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

An offense report for a dog bite was submitted at 5:38 p.m. A nine-year-old male was treated and released from Cogdell Hospital's emergency room after being bitten.

At 12:15 this morning, the fire department responded to a report of a mobile home fire in western Scurry County. The fire destroyed the home which belonged to W.W. Proctor and is of suspicious origin, said Snyder Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell. The fire is currently under investigation by him and the Scurry County Sheriff's Office. Fireman Kyle Cox suffered a knee injury while fighting the fire, said McDowell.

The fire department responded to two fires in a pit Tuesday afternoon near the intersection of Highways 180 and 84.

In a churh in what was Czechoslovakia, there is a chandelier made of human bones, and the ceiling is decorated with the remains of former worshippers.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	105¼	104¼	104	15-16+ ¾
AT&T Corps	37	36	11-16	36¾— 1-16
AirTouch	33	32¾	32	13-16— 3-16
Albertsons	36	15-16	36	3-16 36 9-16+ 5-16
AlldSignal	93¾	93	5-16	93 13-16+ 5-16
Alltel	32¾	32⅛	32	9-16— 3-16
AmerOnline	66¼	64¾	66	+ 1¾
AmStoress	25⅛	25	3-16	25¼— 1-16
Ameritech	68¼	67¾	67¾—	¼
Amoco	94¼	92¼	94	9-16+1 13-16
AndarkPtr	68	1-16	67¼	68 +13-16
Armcolnc	5	3-16	5¼	5¼— 1-16
AtlRichfld s	73¼	73	73	+ ½
ATMOS Egy	24¼	23	13-16	24 — ¼
Aviall	15	14	15-16	15 — 1-16
BakerHughes	42¾	41¼	42¼+	¼
BellAtl	72¼	71	15-16	72 5-16+ 7-16
BellSouth	47⅛	46	13-16	47⅛+ ⅛
BethSteel	10	9-16	9	13-16 10⅛+ ⅜
BritPet s	81	9-16	80¼	81⅛+13-16
BurlNoSFe	97⅛	95¾	97⅛+1	1-16
Caterpillar s	59¼	59	3-16	59¼+ ¼
CenSoWst	20	1-16	19	15-16 19 15-16
Chevron	79¾	79	79¾+	1¼
Chrysler	38	37¼	37⅞+	7-16
Coastal	55	15-16	55	7-16 55⅛+ ⅛
CocaCola	69	13-16	69	5-16 69 9-16— ¼
ColgatePalm s	74¼	74	3-16	74 11-16— ¼
ComclMetals	31⅛	31	3-16	31⅜— ⅛
CooperIn	57⅛	55¼	57⅝+1	11-16
CyprusAmax	25¼	24	15-16	25 1-16+ 1-16
DallSemicn	37⅛	36¼	37	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	88	87	5-16	87 13-16+ ¼
DigitalEq	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛+	9-16
Dillards Inc	37	11-16	37	5-16 37⅜— ⅛
DowChem	93	11-16	92	93 11-16+1 9-16
Dresserlnd	40¼	40⅛	40⅜+	7-16
DuPont s	67⅛	66¼	67	7-16+ 3-16
EastmanChem	59½	59	3-16	59 3-16— ¼
EstKodak	68¼	67¼	68⅛+	¼
EDS Corp	43¼	42¼	42	15-16+ ¼
Easerch	21	13-16	21¼	21 11-16— ⅛
Entergy	27¼	27¼	27¼+	¼
Exxon s	63¼	63¼	63	11-16+15-16
FstBksAm	13	15-16	13¼	13 15-16+ ⅛
Flowers s	17	5-16	16	5-16 17 3-16+ 1-16
FordMotor	41	3-16	40	15-16 41 + 1-16
GTE Cp	46⅜	46¼	46	11-16+ 3-16
GenDynam	86	85¼	85	9-16— 7-16
GenlElecs	71	3-16	70⅝	71 1-16+ ⅛
GenMills	69¾	68¾	69	1-16— ⅛
GenMotors	59	25-32	59	5-16 59⅜+ 3-16
GaPacif	94⅛	94	1-16	94⅝+ ⅛
GlobalMar	28⅛	28	3-16	28 11-16+11-16
Goodrich	45¾	45	45	5-16+ ⅛
Goodyear s	65¼	65¼	65	5-16+ ¼
GtAtlPac	27⅛	27	3-16	27 5-16+ 3-16
Halliburtn s	47	46¾	46	9-16+ ⅛
Hanson ADS s	24⅝	24⅜	24	11-16
HarteHanks	32¼	32	7-16	32 7-16+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	48	11-16	48	3-16 48⅛+ ⅛
HoustonInds	21	9-16	21	5-16 21⅜— ⅛
IBM s	104⅜	102¼	104⅜+	1¾
IntlPaper	57	11-16	56	11-16 57¼
JohnsonJn	61¼	61	61	9-16+ ⅛
K mart	11⅜	11	7-16	11⅜+ 3-16
Kroger s	29	13-16	29	9-16 29 11-16
Litton	51	1-16	50¾	51 + 3-16
LockhdMart	106	5-16	105	106 + 1⅛
Lowes Cos	37¼	37	1-16	37 1-16— 1-16
Lubys	20		19¾	19¾— ⅛
LucentTech	85¼	83	15-16	85 1-16+ 1¾
MayDeptStrs	56¼		56¼	56 9-16
Medtronic	90	3-16	89½	90 — 1-16
Mobils	76	15-16	75¾	76⅞+ 1¼
Monsanto	50	7-16	50¼	50⅝+ 3-16
MorganJP	115¼	113	15-16	115⅛+ ⅛
Motorola	79¼	76	15-16	79⅛+ 3¼
NCR Corp n	31		29¼	30⅛+1 1-16
NationsBk s	70¾		69¾	70⅛+ 1
Navistar	20¼	20	9-16	20⅛+ 1-16
NoramEngy	16	1-16	15	15-16 16
Norwest	62¼	62	9-16	62⅛+ ⅜
Nynex	55¾	54	15-16	55⅛+23-64
OryxEngy	24	3-16	23½	23⅞+ ⅜
Penney JC	60¾	59	11-16	59 13-16— 3-16
Pennzoil	78¼	77	11-16	78 1-16+ 3-16
PepBoys	33¾	33	1-16	33⅜+ 5-16
PepsiCo	37	15-16	37	11-16 37 13-16+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	85⅛		83¾	85⅛+ 1¼
PhilipPet	47¼	46	11-16	46⅞+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	11	11-16	11⅛	11 11-16+ 1-16
Polaroid	59	15-16	59	11-16 59⅜+ 3-16
Praxair	55¼		54¾	55¼+ 7-16
ProctGamble	151	11-16	150	7-16 151 9-16+1 3-16
PubSNwMx	18¾	18	1-16	18 5-16+ ¼
RoyalDut s	55	9-16	55	55 9-16+ ⅛
SBC Comm	59	5-16	58	13-16 59 5-16+ 3-16
SaraLee	44	15-16	44¾	44⅞+ 1-16
SearsRoeb	62	15-16	62	5-16 62⅛+ ⅛
SherwinW s	31¼		30¾	31⅛+ ⅛
SmthBc ADS	99	13-16	99⅜	99 7-16— 3/32
SouthernCo	21¾		21½	21⅝+ 1-16
SwstAirlines	28⅛		27¾	28⅛+ ¼
SwestPSvc	39	15-16	39	39⅛+ ⅛
Sprint	49¾		49	49 5-16+ ¼
SunCo	36¼	36	36	13-16+ 3-16
TNP Ent	24	11-16	24¼	24 11-16
Tandy	59¾		58¾	59¼+ 9-16
TempleInland	66¾		66¼	66¾+ ¼
Tenneco	46¼	46	3-16	46¼+ 5-16
Texaco	115¾		113¾	115 + 1
TexasInds	31¾	30	15-16	31 9-16+ ⅜
TexasInst	113¾		110	113 + 2¼
TexUtil	34¾		34½	34⅝+ ¼
Textron s	69	15-16	69	9-16 69 9-16+ ⅛
Travelers s	73¾		70¾	73 + 1¾
TrinityInds	38	1-16	37¾	38 1-16+ 7-16
TritonEngy	41¼		40¾	41 3-16+ ⅛
Tyler	2	5-16	2	5-16 2 5-16
US WestCm	36¼	36	7-16	36 9-16+ 1-16
USWstMda	21	15-16	21	7-16 21⅛+ 9-16
USX Delhi	12	11-16	12⅜	12 11-16— 1-16
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USX-USS	35	11-16	35	3-16 35 11-16+ 7-16
UnCarbde	54¼		54⅛	54 7-16+ ⅛
UnPac s	72½		72¼	72¼+ ⅛
UnitedTech s	85¼		84¾	84⅞— ¼
Unocal	39	7-16	39	39 3-16— ⅛
WalMart	38		37¾	37 15-16+ 3-16
WstnGasRs	18	15-16	18⅝	18 13-16— 3-16
WestghEl	24⅜		24	24 1-16— ⅛
WinnDixie	36¼	36	5-16	36 7-16— 7-16
Woolworth	27⅞		27	3-16 27¾+ ⅜
Xerox Corp	77¼		77⅛	77⅛+ 5-16
ZenithE	11	9-16	11	7-16 11 9-16+ 1-16

Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
County Extension Agent

Bee cool, be healthy
summer meal suggestions

Several reports show that children are heavier in the 1990s than children in the 1970s.

In one study, the mean weight of children, ages 5-14, increased twelve pounds over the last twenty years. In the 1970s, the average weight of children ages 5-14 was 78 pounds; now the average weight is 90 pounds.

During the hot days of summer, keep your child cool and growing at a healthy pace by serving food and drinks that are low in sugar. How much sugar should a child have? According to the Dietary Goals for Americans, the amount of sugar should be about 10 percent of calories. Currently, 20-25 percent of calories comes from sugar or sweeteners. How much is 10 percent of calories? The table shows the amounts for various ages that should not be exceeded in order to achieve the goal.

Age	Grams of Sugar	Teaspoons
1-3 years	33 grams	8 teaspoons
4-10	55 grams	14 teaspoons
Boys	60 grams	15 teaspoons
Girls	55 grams	14 teaspoons
Adults (2200 cal)	55 grams	14 teaspoons

A child of 4-10 could have about 14 teaspoons of sugar. Seems like a lot of sugar? Children get this amount very quickly. For example, one 8 oz. glass of lemonade or Kool-aid prepared with the powder and sugar contains 20 to 25 grams of sugar. Five-year-old children get all the sugar they should have in a day by drinking two 8 oz. glasses of these drinks, if prepared according to the directions on the package. A 12-ounce can of carbonated beverage has 36-45 grams or 7 to 9 teaspoons of sugar.

Try these tips to reduce added sugar in your child's diet:

•Keep water handy in the refrigerator.

•Use less or no sugar when preparing powdered drinks, or sweeten them with artificial sweeteners.

•Use diet sodas rather than regular sodas that contain sugar.

•Serve milk at meals instead of soft drinks or sweetened drinks. Drinks with added sugar can make children not eat their other food items. Children and teenagers need three to four cups of milk each day.

•Read the nutrition label. For example, for cookies, find the number of cookies in one serving. Then find the grams of sugar per serving. One teaspoon of sugar weighs 4 grams. Two cookies with 20 grams of sugar has 5 teaspoons of sugar. Twenty grams is about one-half to one-third of the amount your child should have per day.

•Serve fresh and canned fruits for desserts rather than baked foods with sugar.

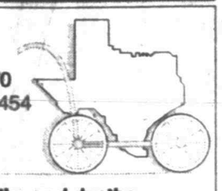
•Keep the treats just that — foods that are served only occasionally.

•Lastly, help your children get plenty of exercise. They need to exercise their large muscles at least 30 minutes every day, and it is suggested that they participate in a sport with other children at least once a week. This will increase the amount of calories they burn and will permit them an extra serving of food.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas' population boom

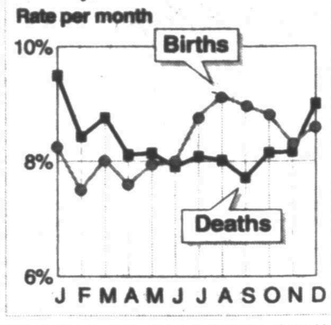
No wonder it looks like Texas is booming—from 1970 to 1995, the state averaged 274,729 births and 113,454 deaths each year. More new Texans came into the world in August, while more departed in January.



Population growth
More than two times as many births as deaths occurred each year in Texas from 1970-1995.



Months of births and deaths
Texas saw a higher percent of births in August, and deaths in January, from 1970-1995.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Health.

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Peach lovers have something to sing about at the end of the season, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Peach producers are very satisfied with seasonal results and market prices, district Extension director Tony Douglas said. Despite the apparent lack of moisture in East Texas weather conditions have not hurt peach production, he said.

"Producers throughout the area have reported good quality peach harvests," Douglas said.

As can be expected, common insect nemeses of the peach crop have produced damage on some crops, according to Charles Neeb, district extension director of the Far West region.

"Grasshoppers and stinkbugs have produced damaged on some portions of the crop," Neeb said.

Nevertheless, Neeb said, producers have had bumper crops of peaches.

According to Extension economist Jose Pena of Uvalde, the peach season seems to have ended positively.

"The peach harvest is winding down in the Fredericksburg area with good yields and prices reported throughout much of the season," Pena said.

In the West Central region, producers have not had a problem harvesting some peach varieties late in the season, reports district Extension director Scott Durham of Vernon.

"August peaches are just beginning to ripen, but late maturation of the crop should not pose a problem," he said.

While the peach crops continue to thrive, other crops are suffering from the lack of rainfall. The dry weather has caused unfavorable field conditions for some summer crops, according to district Extension director Dale Fritz of Bryan.

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

PANHANDLE: soil moisture very short to short. Ranges fair to good. Cattle in good condition. Cotton crop fair to good. Corn good with strong irrigation under way. Sorghum good but dryland stressed by hot, dry conditions.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures dry with hot weather; irrigation, weed control under way. Wheat harvest complete. Corn crop good. Setting of bolls on cotton nearing completion. Sunflower planting complete.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures fair with irrigation of fields under way. Cotton fair to good but boll weevil, bollworm, fleahopper, square borer problems persist. Peanuts good with irrigation under way to complete setting of crop.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures good but beginning to burn from extreme heat. Cattle good. Hay baling under way. Tomato harvest nearing completion. Sweet potatoes fair to good. Peach harvest under way.

EAST TEXAS: soil moisture short. Pastures declining with very hot, dry weather. Cattle good. High hay yields being reported. Peaches good. Good fresh vegetable supply reported, but production waning due to dry conditions.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures need rain. Cattle fair to good. Cotton good but some bollworm damage being reported. Peach bumper crop reported where grasshopper, stinkbug damage reported. Melon harvest, shipping under way.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures fair. Livestock good to excellent. Cotton, milo good. Oat harvest complete. Pecans fair to good; spittle bug, scab problems persist. Peanuts good with fungicide applied.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture short. Pastures fair but beginning to stress with hot, dry weather. Hay, silage, peach harvest under way. Damage to cotton crop by cotton insects being reported.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture very short to short. Pastures moisture, heat stressed. Livestock fair. Boll weevils being reported on cotton crop. Soybeans drying down. Heat damage reported on pecans. Grasshoppers, spider mites persist on vegetables.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil moisture short. Pastures fair but improving with increased rain. Livestock fair. Sorghum, corn harvest under way. Peanuts, cotton good. Peach, cantaloupe, watermelon harvests nearing completion.

COASTAL BEND: soil moisture short to very short. Pastures drying out. Cattle good. Corn harvest under way. Sorghum harvest nearing completion; excellent yields reported. Harvest aids being applied to cotton fields. Pecans need rain.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges improving with rain. Livestock good. Corn fair with harvest nearing completion. Cotton fair to good. Sorghum harvest under way with fair to good crop conditions reported.

NRCS Report

Nature's water filter

People now install water filtering systems in their homes and businesses or purchase bottle water that has been filtered to assure clean drinking water. In nature, the filtering process begins as the water moves across the land into the streams, creeks and lakes which feed into the drinking water system. An easy solution to improve the filtering process already exists.

A little known conservation practice prevents a majority of pollutants from entering Texas water. A filter or buffer strip is a long, narrow strip of vegetation, such as grass, forbs, trees or a combination of the three. Planted along streams, creeks and lakes; buffer strips filter sediment, nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants from runoff water before it enters a stream or lake. Underground water supplies are also protected with this practice.

Other prime locations for buffer strips include areas surrounding wetlands, sink holes and other water bodies. Another good site for filter strips is cropland adjacent to or close by a water body such as a stream, lake or wetland.

Buffer strips offer low cost erosion control, easy access to fields, and travel lanes for equipment. Improved soil condition is another benefit. Cattle benefit from buffer strips as well. These strips provide wet weather resting areas for cattle grazing the annual forage. Improved wildlife and aquatic habitats provide economic opportunities for rural landowners when they market the recreational aspect to urban areas.

Wildlife also benefit from increased food and cover. Strips with woody debris from trees planted in the filter strips along lakes and streams provide excellent rest areas and hatcheries for fish and other aquatic life. Shade from these trees also aids aquatic life by lowering the water temperature on hot summer days. Wildlife also benefit from the improved water quality. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can help you design a filter strip for you specific location. Soil type, slope of the land, and soil erodibility are a few of the deciding factors NRCS considers when designing filter stirps. NRCS also considers which plant species are most suitable for your site, the environmental benefits and will advise you on the proper maintenance of your filter strips. They will also provide you with information about the various cost-share progams available for filter strips.

If you have an area which would benefit from filter strips and would like to know more about the various cost-share programs, contact your local USDA-NRCS office in Snyder at 915-573-6317 or your local FSA office also in Snyder at 915-573-0171.

Rains may have laid basis for possibility of fire danger

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The very rains that ended the 1996 drought may have laid the basis for a fire danger in parts of West Texas, authorities and residents fear.

The lush brush that sprouted from one of the wettest winters on record is withering under the recent heat, becoming kindling right before ranchers' eyes.

"I think we've got a real problem," said Bill Shaw, a San Angelo-area livestock producer.

Land scorched by drought just a year ago became resplendent with a shaggy mat of grass and weeds, thanks to abundant precipitation. While the state remains well ahead its normal rainfall averages, a dry summer is taking its toll.

The Texas Forest Service issued a moderate fire warning earlier this month for an area stretching from San Angelo to the Permian Basin. Since then tinder-dry conditions have persisted.

"This year we're definitely seeing a drying period across the state," said Mahlon Hammetter, the Forest Service's fire prevention specialist. "Conditions are worsening generally.

Hammetter called the drought-quenching winter rains a "catch-22 situation" for fire risk.

One way to help prevent range fires is to bulldoze strips in pastures along highways, said Darrell Ueckert, a range improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Colorado city cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 926 head of cattle for the Saturday, July 26 Sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to stronger. Slaughter cows were $1 to $3 higher. Bulls were steady to $2 higher. Bred cows and pairs wsere steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Heifiers:
200 to 400: 85 to 122
400 to 600: 72 to 90
600 to 800: 65 to 83
Steers:
200 to 400: 85 to 130
400 to 500: 89 to 102
500 to 600: 88 to 92
600 to 800: 69.50 to 85.50
Young bred cows: 550 to 665
Medium age to older bred cows: 475 to 580.
Young cows and calves: 650 to 755.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 510 to 755.
Packer cows: 34 to 46.50.
Packer bulls: 49 to 56.75.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 8680 head of cattle for the Thursday, July 24, sale. Cows were $2 better. Yearlings and calves were $2 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 40 to 46; canners and low cutters: 32 to 39.50; slaughter bulls 48 to 56.
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 90 to 130; 400 to 500; 85 to 110; 500 to 600, 80 to 92.50; 600 to 700, 80 to 87; 700 to 800, 76 to 83.
Feeder heifiers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 100; 400 to 500, 77.50 to 85; 500 to 600, 75 to 83.50; 600 to 700, 74.50 to 80; 700 to 800, 72.50 to 77.50.
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 80 to 92.50; 700 to 800, 71 to 77.50.
Cow and calf pairs, good: 600 to 840; grade, 450 to 600.
Springers: 350 to 650; baby calves: 125 to 200; doodlers: 150 to 240.

Seeds make the difference

GILROY, Calif. (AP) — For growers, finding the right variety of crop to plant can be a key to successful farming. And it all starts with one of the most basic agricultural products — the seeds.

Seed breeding is a tedious and meticulous task that takes years of research.

"It takes about three years just for trial runs with about 10 different seed varieties," said Yong Duk Lee, general manager of Hungnong Seed America Inc. "The entire process can easily take up to 10 years before the final product comes out."

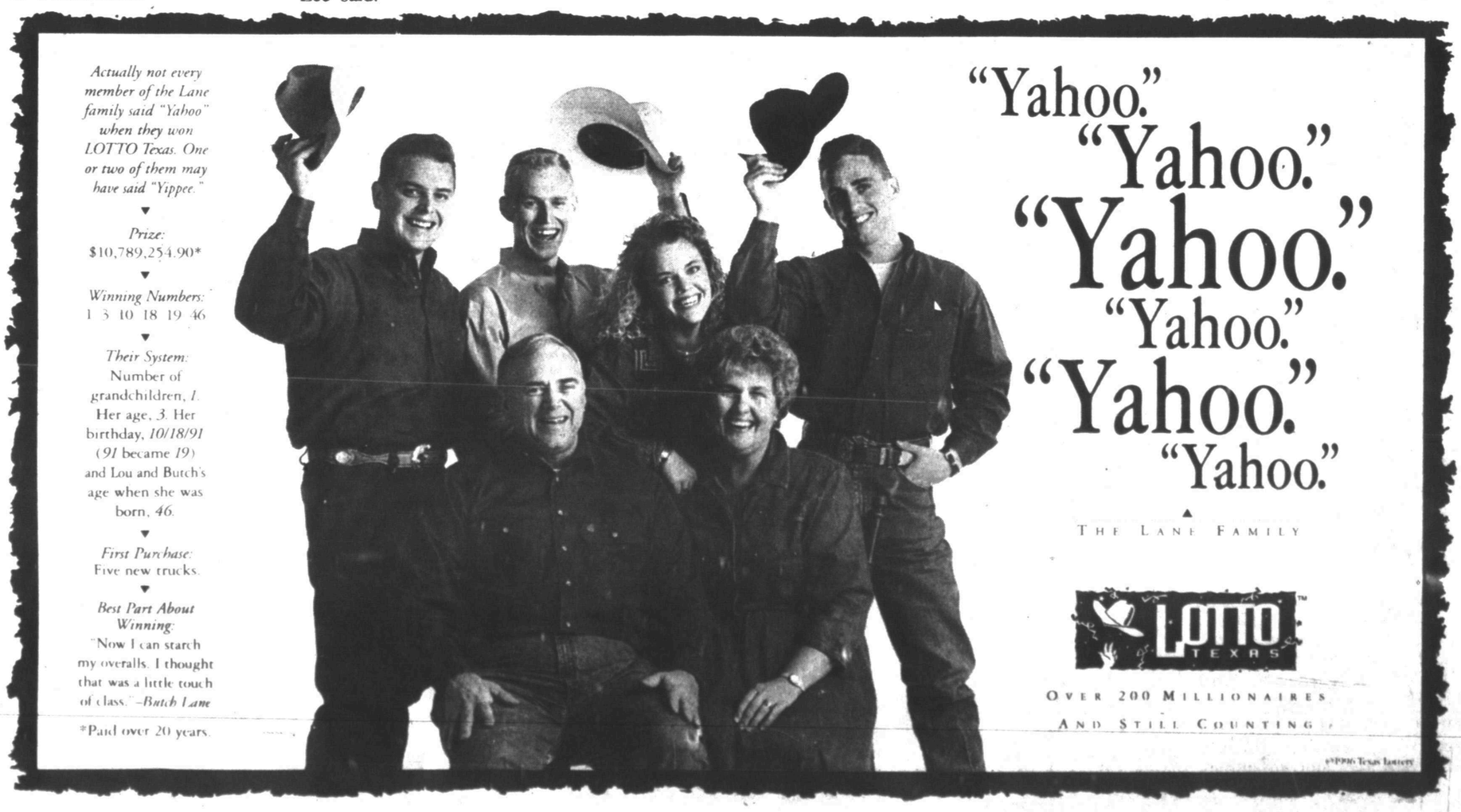
Lee heads the Gilroy, Calif., facility for Hungnong, a South Korean company that breeds seeds ranging from peppers to cabbage to watermelons.

"One of the key things about producing a seed type is its purity," Lee said. "You have to come up with seeds that will produce the exact same vegetable or fruit, generation after generation. If the final product is good, then you know the seed production and research has been very difficult."

The breeder develops different seeds for each type of vegetable.

"You may have different branches and you may have different flower pods. The breeder segregates each one so you can use one plant as the female and cross different things with that female," said T.J. Tribolet, Hungnong's North American sales manager.

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Obituaries

Leroy Hessler

1916-1997

Funeral service for Elton Leroy Hessler, 82, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. Danny Williams and F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hessler, a resident of Snyder since 1945, died Sunday, July 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 31, 1916 in Mars, Pa., Mr. Hessler married Dorothy Beals on Aug. 9, 1939 in Graham. She died in 1993.

Mr. Hessler was owner and manager of West Texas Machine Inc., retiring in the early 1980s. He was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Mr. Hessler was also preceded in death by a son, Elton Gail Hessler.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Costillo of Snyder and Judy Ann Swab of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Storee Johnson and Anthony Simmons, both of Sunnyvale.

Treasa Dycus

1919-1997

ROTAN — Funeral service for Treasa V. Dycus, 78, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Hobbs Cemetery.

Mrs. Dycus died Tuesday, July 29, in an Azle hospital.

Born in Ash Flat, Ark., she moved to Fisher County in 1934. She married H.L. Dycus in 1944 in Snyder. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dycus was a homemaker and had taught school in Plainview and Roby. She also worked as a Merchants agent in Rotan and Perryton.

Mrs. Dycus was a past Noble Grand of the Rotan Rebekah Lodge and was president of the West Texas district of the Oddfellows. A member of the First United Methodist Church, she served as pianist for the Roby Quartet in the 1940s.

Survivors include a son, Billy Dycus of Azle; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Saudi suspect pleads innocent to charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Saudi dissident pleaded innocent today to plotting to kill Americans in his homeland as his attorney said an earlier agreement to plead guilty was invalid.

During a 22-minute court hearing before U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan, Hani al-Sayegh said only "not guilty." Sullivan set trial for Nov. 3.

Al-Sayegh, a Shi'ite Muslim who was involved in political protest against the Saudi ruling family, was brought here from Canada in early June after reaching a deal there with U.S. prosecutors.

Government officials have said the deal called for him to tell everything he knew about last summer's bombing that killed 19 U.S. airmen at the Khobar Towers housing complex near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

In return, he was indicted on one count charging a 1994-95 conspiracy — never carried out — to kill Americans in the desert kingdom. The agreement called for al-Sayegh to plead guilty.

The Saudis have identified him as the driver of a car that signaled a truck carrying a bomb when to pull up beside Khobar Towers for the 1996 attack.

After al-Sayegh, dressed in a white t-shirt and dark slacks, pleaded innocent, prosecutor Eric Dubelier told the court the government considered "the plea agreement has been breached. One of our remedies is to try the case and at least today that's what we intend to do."

Al-Sayegh's court-appointed lawyer, Frank Carter, responded, "It's not that my client breached the agreement, but it was invalid to begin with."

Outside court, Carter told reporters that negotiations with the government to reach a better agreement for al-Sayegh broke down on Monday.

Al-Sayegh has said through attorneys that he fears execution if he were returned to Saudi Arabia. It was not clear whether the plea agreement, which has been kept secret, protected him from deportation to Saudi Arabia after serving any sentence he would have gotten had he plead guilty.

Carter said the only evidence the government has against his client for the 1994-95 plot comes from al-Sayegh's own statements and he would move to have those excluded from the trial.

Cleared bombing suspect speaks out about FBI probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — An angry Richard Jewell asked Congress today for an independent probe of the FBI's investigation of him as a suspect in the fatal bombing at the Atlanta Olympic Games.

Speaking in a subdued voice, surrounded by cameras and his three lawyers, the former security guard who was exonerated after 88 days under federal scrutiny said neither the FBI nor the Justice Department can be trusted to find the truth.

"Not only did the FBI accuse the wrong man, its agents in Atlanta and its officials in Washington actively participated in publicly humiliating me and privately violating my constitutional rights," Jewell said.

And the report the Justice Department released Monday on its investigation of the FBI's handling of the case, Jewell said, is "filled with false statements, half-truths and gross distortions of the truth."

"Apparently," he said, "truth to the Justice Department is simply whatever the Justice Department wants the truth to be."

The Justice Department report faulted FBI agents for tricking Jewell into waiving his right to a lawyer and said their handling of Jewell hampered an investigation that still has produced no arrests.

Jewell testified today before the House Judiciary Crime Subcommittee, exactly one year after he was identified publicly as the FBI's prime suspect in the bombing at Centennial Olympic Park.

Earlier today, he said on NBC's "Today" show that he "won't be vindicated until the people who did this to me have been found and are accountable for what they did, both from the FBI and the media, and until they catch the Olympic Park bomber.

Jewell found a sympathetic audience at the House hearing, with lawmakers alternately apologizing to him for his ordeal and blasting the FBI for its handling of the case.

"If anyone is justified in being bitter and angry, it is you, sir," said Rep. Howard Coble, R-N.C. "because you were yanked around and yanked around... I don't know how it can be redressed."

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School supplies

Those who ordered school supplies for Stanfield K-2 and Central third grade may pick up their supplies Thursday at registration. No supplies will be held for later pick up. Call 573-4261 or 573-2159 for more information.

Senior yearbook pictures

Snyder High School senior yearbook pictures will be taken Thursday and Friday at the Student Center. Students should already have received their appointment time through the mail. However, if any senior has not received or misplaced the mailout, they may call Blunks Studio at 1-800-825-8625. Seniors are reminded that they need to take their yearbook photos this week, even if they intend to have senior photos made elsewhere.

Scurry Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will hold its annual installation of officers for 1997-98 at the Lodge Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All Masons and their wives are invited. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served.

Tiger Football Boosters

An organizational meeting for the 1997 Tiger Football Boosters will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center. Parents with boys in any level of high school football are invited.

Vacation Bible School

First Presbyterian Church

Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to noon for children age three through the sixth grade.

Retirement party set

A retirement party for Chang Miller will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Snyder Healthcare Center. Mrs. Miller worked as a certified nurses' aide for 16 years. A money tree will be available.

Summer band practice

Summer band practice for in-coming SHS freshmen will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the high school band hall. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will begin practice Monday. All students interested in being in the band should attend.

Class of 1987 reunion

The Class of 1987 invites all Snyder High School teachers and administrators (1984-1987) to join them for their class reunion from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory. A barbecue lunch will be available for those who wish to purchase it.

Lord's Acre garage sale

First United Methodist Church will hold a Lord's Acre garage sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at 1712 27th St. Funds will benefit the youth.

Junior High registration

Registration for new 7th and 8th graders continues daily at the junior high school. Students and their parents need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and report card from their former school. Students enrolled in SISD last spring are already registered and do not need to re-register.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Sunday. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257; Dale Putnam at (915) 634-9589 or 572-2420; or Woody Wooddell at 573-8566.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

Ave. D Baptist revival

Evangelist Jim Mosley will lead a four-day revival starting Sunday at the Avenue D. Baptist Church, 324 30th. Sunday schedule is Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., worship at 10:45 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. Leo Day Jr. will direct the music and Charles Day is the pastor.

Cash Five

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

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

5-5-6

(five, five, six)

Burger King getting out of France

PARIS (AP) — Burger King is getting out of France, where its 16 restaurants are overshadowed by rival McDonald's.

Burger King France said Tuesday it was working out a plan to sell its restaurants and franchises by year's end. Most of the restaurants are in Paris.

Burger King, owned by the British conglomerate Grand Metropolitan PLC, has faced fierce competition from McDonald's, which has 450 restaurants in France, including 145 in Paris.

Texas education is headed in right direction

AUSTIN (AP) — Although Texas curriculum standards in math, science and social studies are among the nation's best, teachers say the state's English section could use improvement.

The American Federation of Teachers said Tuesday that Texas' standards aren't considered better than those in place a year ago, as 14 other states' are.

But the national teachers group said Texas is one of 17 states with clear, specific standards in the key subject areas of math, science, social studies and English — with the last weaker than those for other core subjects in the state.

"New standards in the core academic subjects are generally strong in Texas, but there are some weak spots the state should address," said Matt Gandal, the report's author.

The state's curriculum was recently overhauled amid much debate over whether new standards are rigorous enough.

Math, science and social studies standards are clearly written and well-grounded in content. The English standards "have some real strengths, but they are not as strong as these other subjects," the report said.

Among its criticisms: some standards are repeated from grade to grade without showing how students' skills should progress from year to year. The latest version of the standards cut down on some of the repetition.

Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe responded, "There's no doubt our science, math and social studies are definitely stronger than the existing curriculum.

"English was certainly one of the most controversial areas. There were heated, legitimate discussions about what's the right approach ... We think they're strong and they'll be an improvement for Texas schools," she said.

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said Texas already was considered in previous reports to have strong standards before the curriculum rewrite.

"It's getting hard for us to improve on those areas," he said.

Cole added, "We slipped a little bit in the English standards. ... We are still, nonetheless, one of the nation's leaders in setting standards, a legacy of our reform efforts in the mid-80s," when a ground-breaking education overhaul known as House Bill 72 was passed.

The State Board of Education approved the new standards earlier this month with opposition from members backed by religious conservatives, who said they weren't rigorous or specific enough. They backed an alternative document for English developed by teachers.

Supporters of the new standards said they are stronger than previous requirements and touted the endorsement of a number of education experts.

Gandal also called "unacceptable" the level of achievement needed to pass the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, required for students to receive a diploma.

"You can graduate from high school in Texas by passing tests based on ninth-grade standards. That's unacceptable," he said.

Mrs. Ratcliffe said, "It is true that the 10th-grade exit-level TAAS test is a beginning high school level exam, but that's not the only graduation requirement." She noted students still must pass their junior and senior courses to graduate.

Woman convicted for beating adopted Russian son to death

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — A jury convicted a woman of beating her adopted Russian son to death with wooden spoons and a rubber spatula, despite her claim the toddler's bruises were caused by a blood-clotting disorder.

Renee Polreis, 44, showed no reaction when the jury returned the verdict Tuesday.

Prosecutors had argued that Mrs. Polreis, unable to develop a nurturing relationship with David, caused the 2-year-old boy's death just six months after he was brought from an orphanage in Tula, Russia.

They contended that she beat him with wooden spoons and a rubber spatula on Feb. 10, 1996, then called her brother, a friend, therapists and finally paramedics. He died three hours later at a hospital. Police said they found two broken wooden spoons wrapped in a blood-soaked diaper.

Mrs. Polreis' lawyers argued that the blond, blue-eyed boy suffered from a blood-clotting disorder that caused marks resembling bruises on his body. They contended he died from pneumonia, which caused the disorder.

They also argued that some of David's injuries were self-inflicted.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What to do for heart "flutters"

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from heart "flutters." I'm 62 and in good health. My heart beats irregularly during quiet times, especially at night. The sensation is unpleasant and often awakens me. Sometimes it's fast and very strong. Is it serious? Will it go away?

DEAR READER: An irregular and/or rapid heartbeat could reflect a serious cardiac disorder, even though all of us may, from time to time, experience similar symptoms that are quite normal. You need further testing, such as an EKG or a Holter monitor, to determine the cause of your "flutters."

For example, the testing may reveal extra contractions of the cardiac muscle that are entirely harmless and can be ignored. On the other hand, you may be suffering from a potentially dangerous rhythm, called paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, which could predispose you to stroke.

You should check with your family physician who will order the necessary tests and provide appropriate treatment such as beta-blockers, if necessary. Don't wait for the "flutters" to disappear. You should address your symptom with reasonable haste.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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: Following gallbladder surgery two years ago, I developed a softball-sized lump under the incision. This is more pronounced when I strain or sit up, but it isn't painful. The surgeon reassures me that nothing is wrong. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: You appear to have suffered a complication of surgery called an "incisional hernia." Where the surgeon cut your abdominal muscles to reach the gallbladder, you have developed a weakness or opening through which a portion of bowel (or bowel covering) protrudes.

While you are in no immediate danger, there is a risk. Should the intestine herniate through the defect and become wedged, you would experience partial obstruction that would require emergency surgery to correct and repair.

Therefore, because your surgeon appears unconcerned about the situation, I suggest that you seek a second opinion from another surgeon. You might well consider having the hernia fixed — a relatively simple and safe operation — before it gives you trouble.

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Diet pills get warning labels

WASHINGTON (AP) — A diet supplement that promises a "natural high" and claims to be "absolutely safe" must now come with another promise: a warning label.

In a settlement announced by the Federal Trade Commission Tuesday, the maker of Herbal Ecstasy has agreed to include warnings on its label about such potential health risks as damage to the heart and central nervous system.

The FTC had alleged that ads purchased extolling the diet supplement's "natural high" and portraying it as "100 percent natural and absolutely safe" were false.

The agency also alleged that a fictitious doctor was used in product ads to endorse the supplement and comment about its supposed lack of side effects.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Undercover Girlfriend Tires Of Not Being Seen or Heard

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DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my early 40s, and I have been involved with "Rick" for so many years I have lost count. He has been separated from his wife since before I met him, but he has not divorced her. Rick is at my place all the time except when he sees his son. Neither his son nor any of his family knows about me. His mother died recently, and it hurt not to accompany him to her funeral. But, of course, I couldn't attend because his family would find out he has a girlfriend.

Sometimes Rick has different days off work than I do. I don't know what he does on those days, but I've heard that he sees other women. I know for a fact that he keeps in touch with his former girlfriend.

Rick thinks I am content with the status quo, but I feel my life is one big lie. I'm tired of being nothing more than a convenience; however, I've been with him so long, I don't know how to move on.

Abby, please tell me how to get on with my life — sans Rick — without hurting his feelings. Sign me ...

TIRED OF THE STATUS QUO

DEAR TIRED: Why should you be concerned about hurting Rick's feelings? He has no qualms about hurting yours by denying your existence to his family and friends. Face the fact that Rick has no intention of making a commitment. If he did, he would be divorced and dating you openly.

Since you are no longer content to be hidden, summon the courage to leave, and give yourself the opportunity to meet a man who will make a commitment to you. You may suffer for a while, but time is a great healer, and when you find your Prince Charming, you will be glad you cut Rick out of your life. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: I am not sure who to consult about an embarrassing habit. I am a 30-year-old male who wants to stop sucking his thumb.

Research at public libraries and bookstores has led nowhere. I seek your advice or referral for where I can obtain self-help literature or professional help for my problem. If there is a charge for your service, please let me know. I remember having read something in your column years ago about adults who suck their thumb. Thanks for your consideration.

PHIL IN OREGON

DEAR PHIL: There is no charge for my advice. What you need is behavior modification. Try this: Put a rubber band loosely on your wrist. When the urge to suck your thumb strikes, snap the rubber band hard enough to remind you to resist the habit. Soon you will associate the "sting" with the urge to suck your thumb, and because of the discomfort, you will reject the urge.

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter from a man whose wife had been buying him panty girdles for the last six years because she couldn't find a support garment for men. I am delighted to tell you that products designed specifically for men do exist.

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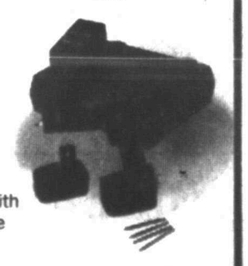


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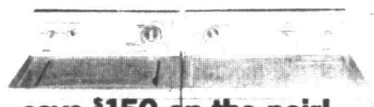
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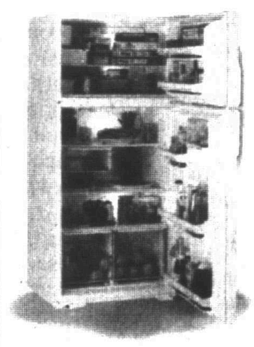
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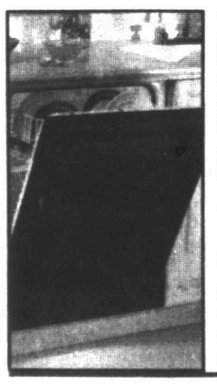
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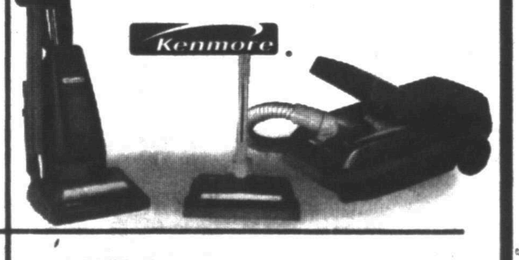
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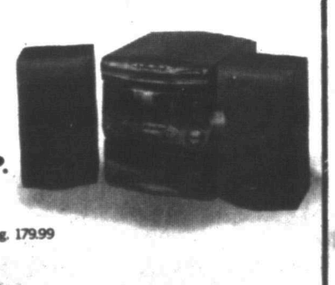
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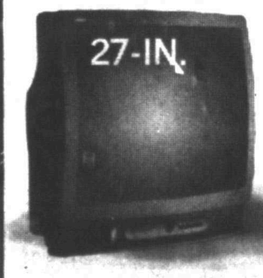
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