Thursday...

Parade to kick off county rodeo here

The 60th annual Scurry County Rodeo gets underway Thursday with a parade around the city square, followed by the first of three ropin'-and-ridin' shows that evening.

Rodeo tickets are $4 in advance at Bar H Bar Family Outfitters but will be $5 at the gate. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

Thursday's parade will begin at 26th Street and Avenue W and proceed to College Avenue, around the square clockwise, then south on College past 30th Street. Cash prizes will be given for float decorations. First place will receive $150, second will receive $100 and third will receive $50.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade. Line-up will begin at 4 o'clock.

Shows will be held nightly at 8 o'clock through Saturday at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road.

Terry Sneed and Up the Creek will be featured at a dance each evening at the rodeo pavilion.

In addition to regular rodeo fare — bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bullriding, calf roping, team roping, barrels and breakaway roping — there will be special events. These include a 12-and-under calf scramble, a 7-and-under mutton busting, a merchants' steer saddling and boys and girls 12-and-under barrel racing.

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Ask Us

Q—Where will the next Major League Baseball All-Star game be played?
A—In Philidelphia on July 10.

In Brief

50 people die

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Masked gunmen attacked an eastern Burundi market with hand grenades and rifles, killing 50 people and wounding an undetermined number, Burundian officials said.

Local

Limit water

Due to necessary maintenance at the Bigham Treatment Plant, the City of Snyder is requesting all water customers — including Rotan, Ira/Dunn, Union/Fluvanna and Round Top Acres — to voluntarily curtail water usage.

Citizens are asked to limit water usage to food preparation and personal hygiene.

The maintenance operations will require periodic interruptions to the water supply to the plant and impose a demand on the overhead reserves. The operation should be completed by Friday, at which time citizens may resume normal water use.

Library

A meeting to discuss the possibility of adding Internet services to the Scurry County Library will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the County Courtroom.

Immunization

Sixth graders in need of MMR immunizations are encouraged to avoid the back-to-school rush by coming to the Scurry County Health Unit on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 4 p.m.

Skate night

Snyder Noon Kiwanis will sponsor another "Skate Night" from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Cost is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Concessions will be available.

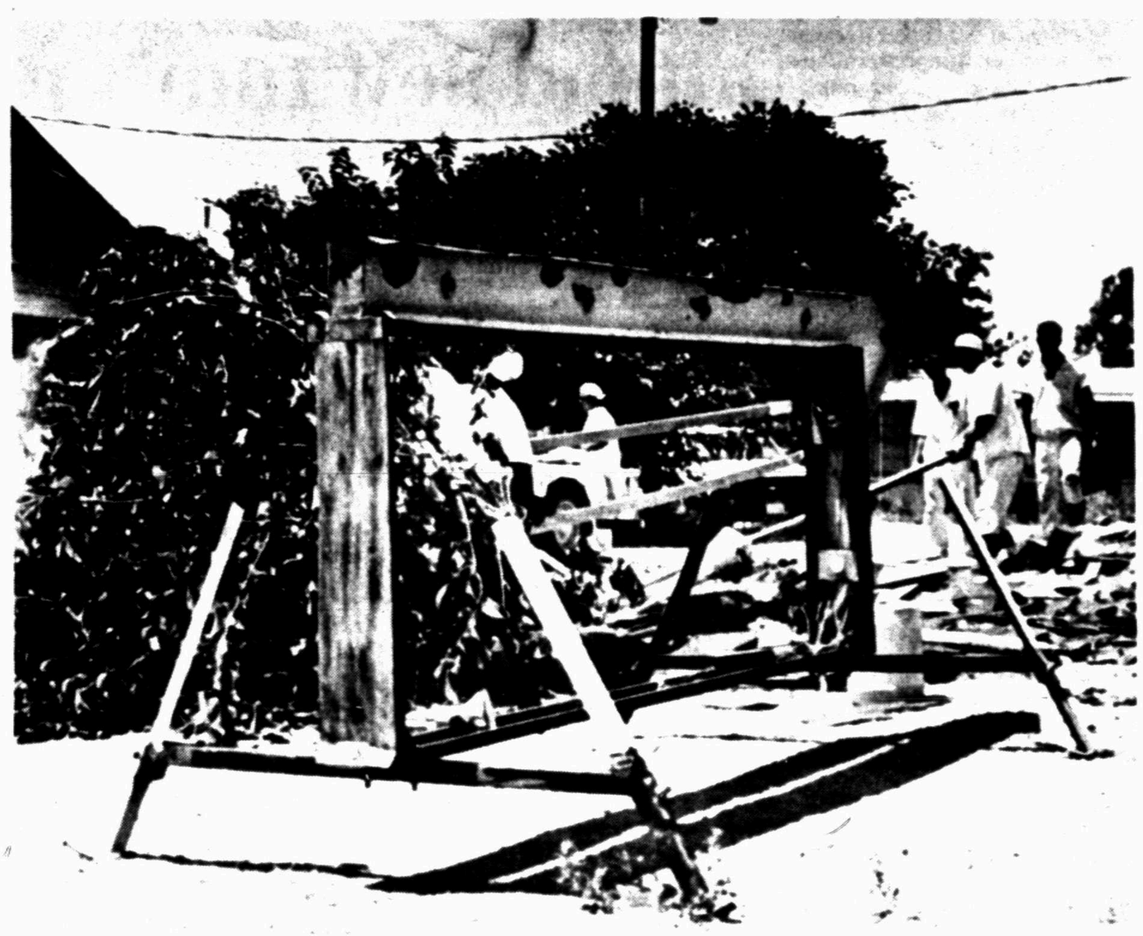
Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 100 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 70-75. Light south wind. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the mid to upper 90s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:50. Sunrise Thursday, 6:48. Of 192 days in 1995, the sun has shone 179 days in Snyder.

Council hears concerns as budget talks begin



OLD MOTELS ARE BITING THE DUST - The City of Snyder began demolishing the first of three vacant motels on 25th Street this week with the aid of inmate labor from the Price Daniel Unit. The inmates are separating all useable lumber, metal and other materials which will be used in projects throughout the community. Shrubbery was removed from this location of the former Twin Oaks Motel and placed adjacent to the walking path on Deep Creek. (SDN Staff Photo)

Quality of dispatching, lack of PD space cited

By Wade Warren
SDN Staff Writer

Concerns over a lack of space for police department needs at the law enforcement center as well as the quality of dispatching were voiced Thursday evening as Snyder City Council began work on the 1995-96 budget.

Police Chief Lannie Lee told commissioners that the police department's area in the Scurry County Law Enforcement Center is inadequate and said the quality of dispatching in the sheriff's department causes him to be concerned about the safety of his officers and the public.

Lee said the police department outgrew its space about six months after moving into the building, which also houses Scurry County Jail, the sheriff's department, a Texas Ranger's office and the Department of Public Safety driver's license office.

"It's really gotten bad over the past six months," said Lee in referring to the limited space.

Lee said it is especially hard for his officers to function efficiently when they are having to deal with juveniles since parents also have to be on the premises most of that time.

"With witnesses, offenders, accusers, parents, all in there — it's hard to keep them apart," Lee said.

He said the only options, as he sees them, would be to add on to the law enforcement center or build or remodel at another location.

A new facility for the police department was touched on earlier in the budget session when the council discussed expenditures to remodel the former Head Heating and Air Conditioning building which the council purchased less than a year ago. It is located across the street from the City Hall on Avenue T.

Mayor David Holt said he believes the city would be throwing "good money after bad" to spend much on the remodeling of the building, which was purchased with plans to house Municipal Court and to be used as a training faciltiy and storage for the fire department.

"We're talking about storing court records in a building which is in a flood plane," exclaimed Holt.

Councilman Kenny Gambrell said the building could be used by the fire department for storage and training while a new structure could be constructed adjacent to City Hall to house the police department and Municipal Court.

Councilman Ron Shaw then said, "If we are thinking along these lines, let's open the whole can of worms — the dispatch situation is not working out."

The city and county have an agreement to share certain services. This includes dispatching of all law enforcement and emergency traffic, which is handled by the county sheriff's office.

Shaw said that while the intergovernmental agreement does not come up for renewal next year, he questions if the city can wait that long before making changes in the dispatch department.

"If we are talking about a new building, let's talk about adding a communications center to serve the law enforcement agencies," said Shaw.

Lee later said he feels that the way officers are being dispatched by sheriff's department employees causes him to be concerned about the safety of his officers and the citizen's safety.

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Police identify auto theft suspects

Four teen-agers have been identified as suspects in the theft of a lease car which went out of control on a country road Sunday morning, critically injuring one of them.

One of the youths has also been identified as a suspect in a rash of vehicle burglaries which took place the same morning, police said.

Police responded to the report of an accident about 4:10 a.m. Sunday, east of Snyder on Camp Springs Road. Their investigation determined that the vehicle, a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria, had been stolen. The vehicle was being leased by Tuboscope Vetco International, Inc., and was apparently taken earlier in the morning from the 3700 block of Avenue U.

One of the suspects, a 14-year-old boy, suffered extensive facial injuries and a fractured arm in the accident. He is recuperating in a Lubbock hospital. The other three suspects, males ages 15, 16 and 17, were not injured.

According to the dispatcher's log, the 15-year-old boy reported the accident. Police have determined that the 16-year-old and the 17-year-old fled the scene.

According to DPS reports, the accident apparently occurred when one of the boys attempted to take over driving for another boy while the vehicle was moving.

In connection with the case, a total of 10 vehicles were burglarized early Sunday morning, said Police Sgt. Patrick Coggins. Three of the vehicle owners filed complaint reports with the police due to property having been stolen.

The 15-year-old boy is currently the only suspect identified in the vehicle burglaries, said Sgt. Coggins, who expects to wrap up the investigation sometime today. He said at least one other boy may be identified as a suspect in the burglaries.

Some of the missing property has been recovered, according to police.

Charges against the four teen-agers are pending, Sgt. Coggins said.

"Our investigation is still open but we hope to have it wrapped up quickly," he said.

GOP cuts anger White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — From Head Start to job training to worker safety, House Republicans want to cut billions from social programs in their drive to balance the budget, making an autumn veto showdown with President Clinton all but certain.

"The president is not going to stand for this," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said Tuesday in an interview as Republicans worked deep into the night on legislation to cut $9.3 billion from his department and two others, including cancellation of a $1 billion program of energy assistance for the poor.

The measure gained subcommittee clearance on a 9-5 party line vote at 3 a.m., and after the GOP turned back numerous Democratic attempts to restore some of the reductions.

"These cuts hurt average working people and the working poor," Reich said.

In a subcommittee session, the Republicans pushed through a provision to abolish the office of surgeon general.

The post has been vacant for months, since Joycelyn Elders was fired by Clinton and Dr. Henry Foster's nomination to replace her was killed by the Senate.

White House displeasure with the bill wasn't confined to Reich. It was echoed by Education Secretary Richard Riley and White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, who told reporters at the White House that Republicans want to cut education, training and aid to students by $36 billion over seven years, while Clinton wants to increase it by $40 billion.

Ira board to interview football coach prospects

Ira public school trustees plan to interview two prospects for the head varsity football coaching job during their July board meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Trustees are seeking to replace Darren Jannsen, who recently resigned to take a position as athletic director and head football coach at Wilson. Jannsen coached football and boys basketball for the Bulldogs the past two years.

Ira administrators said the board could name his replacement at the meeting.

Also on Thursday evening's board agenda are the following items:

—Adopt a Texas Association of School Boards policy;

—Consider a local drug and alcohol screening policy;

—Personnel;

—Teacher increment pay for 1995-96;

—Adopt the 1995-96 student handbook;

—Consider a strategic plan for designated funds;

—Payment of bills.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To find one's self may be the ultimate form of agression."

We saw it several years ago, but a reader brought us a copy of an updated version The Little Red Hen, a kid's story designed to teach the importance of work.

Once upon a time there was a little red hen who, while scratching about, found some grains of wheat. She called a meeting of her neighbors and said, "If we plant these seeds, we will have bread to eat. Who will help me plant them?"

"Not I," said her neighbors — the cow, the duck, the pig and the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Now who will help me reap my harvest?"

"Not I," said the cow.

"This would be out of my jurisdiction," said the duck.

"I'd lose seniority," said the pig.

"I would have to give up my unemployment benefit," said the goose.

The hen harvested the grain by herself. "Who will help me make the grain into bread?"

"I would have to be paid overtime," said the cow.

"I couldn't stay on welfare," said the duck.

"I'm a dropout and never learned to bake," said the pig.

"I couldn't be the only helper," said the goose. "That would be discriminatory."

The little red hen baked the bread. She made five loaves and then showed her neighbors who all demanded a share. "I'll eat them all myself," said the little red hen.

"That's excess profits," said the cow."

"You selfish capitalist," oinked the pig.

"Equal rights," screamed the goose. The duck quacked and quaked, and then they all made signs and began picketing the barnyard.

A government agent arrived on the scene and said the hen musn't be greedy. "But I planted, harvested and baked this all by myself," protested the little red hen.

"Precisely," said the agent. "That's our system. Anyone in this barnyard can earn as much as he or she wants. But under government regulations, the productive workers must divide with the idle ones."

And they all lived happily ever after. Except the little red hen's neighbors wondered why she never baked bread again.

Study eyes breast cancer, estrogen link

CHICAGO (AP) — Less than a month after researchers reported that menopausal women taking estrogen may face an increased risk of breast cancer, a new study disputes the link.

The debate isn't likely to end soon. Lead authors of both studies say more research is needed, and both stand by their findings.

"I know there's a lot of confusion," said University of Washington epidemiologist Janet Stanford, lead author of the new research published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Stanford's study, which refutes a highly publicized report last month, found that menopausal women who take estrogen alone or with progestin face no increased risk of breast cancer.

Stanford said women should discuss their medical histories with their doctors before making a decision about hormone replacement therapy. "It has to be an individual decision," she said.

Hormone replacement therapy, using estrogen alone or with progestin, is often prescribed to ease hot flashes and other symptoms of menopause, as well as to reduce the risk of heart disease and brittle bones.

In menopausal women, hormone supplements can cut in half the risk of heart disease, which is the leading killer of women as well as men. Hormone supplements have a similar effect on fractures.

Doctors have long suspected that estrogen, a female sex hormone, may play a role in the development of breast cancer. Women with longtime exposure to increased estrogen levels — those who begin menstruating early or go through menopause late — face a higher breast cancer risk.

But doctors have debated for decades whether there is a similar link involving hormones given to women when their natural estrogen production slows down.

The results of the new study are based on medical histories of 1,029 Seattle-area women ages 50 to 64. About half had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

"We found no overall association between breast cancer risk and the use of either estrogen alone or estrogen with progestin," the researchers wrote.

Use of the combined therapy for eight years or more "was associated with, if anything, a reduction in the risk of breast cancer," and estrogen alone used for 20 years or more showed no increased risk, they said.

Stanford said combined therapy has been popular in the United States only for about a decade, and more research is needed to determine whether longer-term use poses any breast cancer risk.

A study published June 15 in the New England Journal of Medicine found that women on hormones for more than five years had a 46 percent higher risk of breast cancer than those who never used such supplements. The risk dropped to normal within two years of stopping hormone therapy.

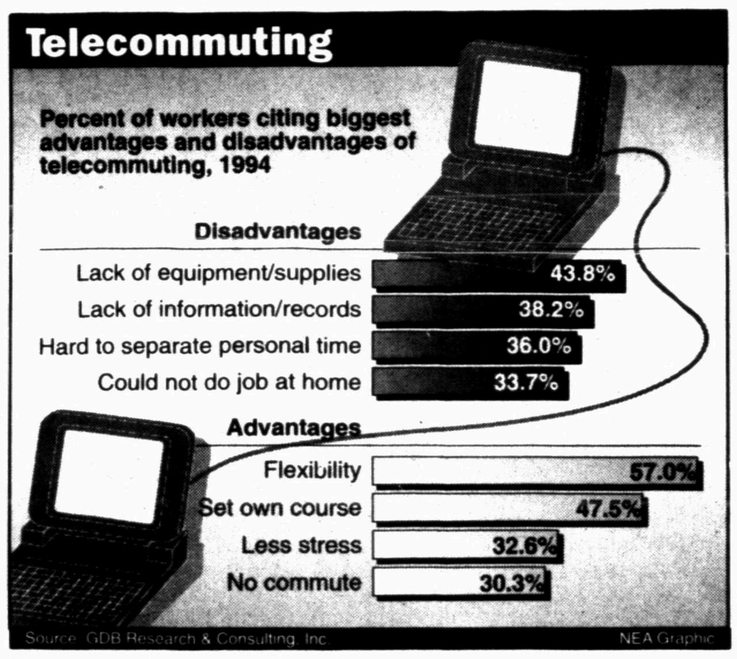
The lead author of that study, Dr. Graham Colditz of Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital, said Stanford's research was flawed because it was limited to women under 65.

"When we looked at the longer-term users and older ages we saw stronger increases in risk," Colditz said.

Dr. Melody Cobleigh, director of the Comprehensive Breast Center at Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, said earlier research tends to support Stanford's findings.

"The preponderance of the evidence is that there is not an association" between breast cancer and hormone supplements, Cobleigh said.

Dr. William Andrews, an executive board member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, said Stanford's results should reassure menopausal women who take estrogen.



More than half of those asked said the major advantage of telecommuting was its flexibility. The chief problem was lack of access to equipment and supplies, followed closely by lack of records and information.

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Pick 3

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

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Hugh Grant, girlfriend both attend new film's premiere

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Model Elizabeth Hurley — the girlfriend Hugh Grant embarrassed by dallying with a prostitute — was on Grant's arm Tuesday Night as the actor attended the premiere of his new movie "Nine Months."

Grant and Hurley smiled but said nothing as they walked up a red carpet leading into a Century City theater. About 100 fans gathered to watch.

Hurley wore a short, body-hugging white dress and high white pumps. Grant looked natty in a pin-striped suit.

"They seem to be on the road to recovery," the movie's director, Chris Columbus, said after the couple entered the theater.

Earlier in the day, Grant pleaded no contest in Municipal Court to lewd conduct. He was ordered to pay $1,180 in fines and court costs, placed on probation and told to participate in an AIDS education program.

The suave British actor who starred in "Four Weddings and a Funeral" was arrested June 27 after police officers said they saw him pick up a Hollywood prostitute in his white BMW.

Arrested with him was Stella Marie Thompson, 23, who police say also uses the aliases Divine Brown and Estelle Thompson.

Thompson, who has two 1993 prostitution convictions, faces arraignment July 19. She told a British newspaper, The News of the World, that Grant paid her $60 for oral sex.

Columbus said he thought all the attention paid to Grant's arrest was "probably helping" the movie.

Also at Tuesday night's premiere were "Nine Months" co-star Tom Arnold, "Saturday Night Live" comic Chris Farley, Julianne Phillips, Leeza Gibbons and O.J. Simpson's elder daughter, Arnelle.

Julianne Moore, who plays Grant's pregnant girlfriend in "Nine Months," posed briefly for photos with Columbus. She didn't speak with reporters.

Grant appeared on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," on Monday, where he apologized for his actions and said Hurley was standing by him.

"I've done an abominable thing," he told Leno. "She's been amazing about it. Contrary to what I read in the paper today, she's been very supportive and we are going to try and work it out. Time is of the essence."

Many of his fans at Tuesday's premiere were also standing by him.

Bobby Riley, who stood on tiptoes to snap Grant's picture, said the scandal wouldn't keep her from seeing the movie.

"It was naughty," the 27-year-old woman from Kent, England, said. "His only crime was getting caught."

"I was shocked, disappointed, but that's his personal life," said Lily Jung, 21, a student at the University of California, Irvine.

Others praised Hurley for standing by Grant.

Dear Abby



Personal Ad Isn't Necessarily Wrong Place to Look for Love

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'd like to tell "Sorry in New Jersey" that placing a personal ad in the newspaper does not necessarily mean that she was desperate. What better way to screen a potential date than through anonymous correspondence?

Seven years ago, I met my husband through a personal ad, and he is a wonderful, delightful man who wanted to get married, but didn't know anyone in his town who interested him.

I lived in a small town several miles away where everyone knew everyone. The single men were lacking in the qualities I was looking for in a man — so I placed an ad.

I received letters from some very nice men, a couple of jerks, and a man who described himself as "toothless" and wanted to live so far out in the country, it would take a whole day to drive into town. (I hope he found someone.)

I told my mother that we met through "a mutual friend," but later I felt uncomfortable about the deception and I told her the truth. When people ask how we met and we say through a personal ad, they're usually shocked and want to know the whole story.

PERSONALLY HAPPY

DEAR HAPPY: I am happy for you. But because I've had so many readers tell me how they've been deceived by someone they met through a personal ad, I, too, am leery.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: With all of the recent publicity about kidnapping, I'm amazed to see so many children left unattended by distracted or preoccupied parents. Almost every day, I see toddlers wandering around unattended in grocery stores, shopping centers and the post office. Apparently, some parents don't realize that all it takes is an instant for someone to snatch a child.

Is there a polite way to refocus a parent's attention on the child? Or, if I see a child who could easily be snatched by a stranger, should I just mind my own business?

E. MICHAEL FISHER, ATLANTA

DEAR MR. FISHER: A child left alone who could be easily snatched is everyone's business. You would have done both the child and the parent a favor had you approached the parent and, in a friendly, quiet tone, said, "I found your child unattended, and was concerned about his safety."

You may get a defensive reaction, but you will know you did the right thing.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: "San Diego Housewife" wrote about the lack of attention to the "No Solicitations" sign on her door. Here's a poem I wrote years ago as an alternative to the sign:

SOLICITORS
If you've something to sell,
you may as well know —
I might have the interest,
but not the dough.
So, save us both time,
and, please, just go.
For I know what you'll say,
and my answer is, "No."

LYNN MEAGHER,
GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; $7.50 for lunch ($1 for beverage only); reservations necessary by noon Tuesday by calling Martha 573-8626, or Nan 573-3440.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30 a.m. and regular meeting at 10.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Study: alcohol harder on female hearts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The heart of a woman is twice as sensitive to alcohol's muscle destruction as that of a man, a new study contends.

Doctors have long known that heavy drinking destroys the heart muscle until it is too weak to pump blood.

Now they've discovered that female alcoholics are much more vulnerable to this heart muscle destruction, called cardiomyopathy. Women can drink 60 percent less than men but still have the same incidence of the disease, Dr. Emmanuel Rubin of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia reports today in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study lends support to government advice that the ideal alcohol consumption for women is no more than one to three drinks a week — and that women who have more than two drinks a day actually increase their risk of death from a variety of diseases.

"Women are at least as susceptible to alcohol-related organ damage as men are, and more and more research is showing they're often much more susceptible," said Dr. Mary Dufour of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Light drinking may help people avoid heart attacks by cutting their risk of coronary artery disease. But heavy drinking hits the heart muscle, not the arteries.

Rubin studied 50 female and 100 male patients at a University of Barcelona alcoholism clinic who had no cardiomyopathy symptoms, such as shortness of breath or weakness, as well as no other diagnosed diseases, and who didn't use drugs. They had consumed at least 10 drinks a day for years, primarily wine.

Rubin measured the amount of blood the heart could pump out per heartbeat, which in healthy people is between 60 percent and 70 percent efficiency.

A third of both the men and the women had undiagnosed cardiomyopathy, Rubin said. But it took the women 60 percent less alcohol over their lifetimes to get the same diagnosis — and women's hearts pumped more weakly. Women's blood-pumping efficiency dipped to below 30 percent a beat, while the men's went down to just 48 percent.

Rubin's conclusion: Four drinks a day can give a woman cardiomyopathy in just 10 years. Stopping drinking seems to slow the disease's progression, but there is little effective treatment for advanced cardiomyopathy, he said.

Kansas town unsure what to do with giant U.S. flag

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — What to do with a flag so big it might pull a bridge down if the wind caught it just right?

That's the quandary folks in Hutchinson, Kan., face as they debate the future of the "Great American Flag," a nearly 8-ton behemoth made in Evansville eight years ago.

The flag arrived in Hutchinson three weeks ago after the federal government — finding little use for it — declared it surplus property.

Max Ary, president of the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Museum in Hutchinson, acquired the flag, thinking it might be a good idea to drape it along the inside of the museum's roof.

Only problem was, the 406-foot-long, 210-foot-high banner didn't fit.

"Then it really hit us how big this thing was," he said.

Because of its unwieldy size, the flag has gotten little use — other than a couple of Flag Day appearances on the Mall in Washington — since it was presented to President Reagan in 1983.

Suggestions on what to do with the flag have ranged from building a superstructure in which to display it to cutting it up and selling it as table doilies.

Someone once suggested flying it from New York City's Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. But that idea was dashed by fears that it might topple the bridge when high winds caught it.

No one has ever figured out what the "wind load" of the flag would be if it were hung from a building or other structure, said Pete Mogavero, president of Anchor Industries in Evansville, which made the flag.

"I think they're in for a very interesting engineering feat to find the means of supporting that thing vertically," he said. "It's not so much the ability to put it up as keep it up."

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, July 13, 1995

Your chart indicates that some of those dreams that you thought were impossible might come true in the year ahead. You will have a certain degree of good luck, but you must also perform well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A significant change might develop at this time pertaining to your work or career. It could mean substantial rewards for you if they are deserved. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you've been in a slump lately, don't let it worry you. Your popularity among friends is once again ascending. Smile and relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will be at your best today if you place yourself in a position where you feel you have a shot at fulfilling your ambitious expectations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Just about anything you plan, with just about anyone you choose, should be fun today. It will be because you won't put stress on yourself or your playmates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generally speaking, you should be lucky today, especially in your financial and material affairs. You might even attract gifts or winnings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you involve yourself in an important endeavor, try not to delegate assignments to others that you can handle better yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Close friends might anticipate your needs today and do what they can to fulfill them without your prodding. However, remember to say thank you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might meet someone new today who could have a benefic influence on your life. Cultivate a relationship with persons you meet for the first time today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are under very favorable aspects at this time for significant issues. Have faith in your judgment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Attitude will be a dominating factor today in determining your success. Remain hopeful and optimistic regarding the outcome of events, large and small.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Joint endeavors should work out to your advantage today. Instead of trying to go it alone, form a coalition with one or more of your compatible friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today will be your ability to make everyone you associate with feel like a VIP. Your expressions will also make them think well of you.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	NORTH 7-12-95 ♠A K ♥10 9 7 5 4 ♦Q J 6 4 ♣J 5	
WEST ♠J 9 8 4 2 ♥Q ♦A 9 3 ♣Q 8 6 4		EAST ♠Q 10 5 ♥A K 6 ♦K 8 7 5 2 ♣10 3
	SOUTH ♠7 6 3 ♥J 8 3 2 ♦10 ♣A K 9 7 2	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♦
2 ♣	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♥Q

Card-perfect defense

By Phillip Alder

Giorgio Belladonna died of lung cancer in his home city of Rome on Friday, May 12. As we won't be seeing any more great play from the Italian superstar, I want to show you one of his best-ever defensive performances. The deal occurred during Italy's march to the 1967 European Championship in Dublin. (Belladonna won 10 European titles.)

The penalty double of two clubs was aggressive, but at least Belladonna wasn't doubling South into game.

After winning the first trick with the heart queen, Belladonna, wanting to reach his partner's hand, switched to the diamond three. Knowing from the low card that his partner had an honor in the suit, East put up his king. Then he cashed the ace and king of hearts, on which Belladonna discarded the **nine and ace of diamonds! With four** tricks in, the defense needed two trump tricks. East continued with a low diamond, South ruffing with the club nine.

Instead of overruffing, Belladonna discarded a low spade. Now South couldn't avoid losing two club tricks. If he led a low trump toward dummy's jack, West would go in with the queen and return a spade, stranding declarer in the dummy.

Note that if Belladonna either hadn't discarded his diamonds or had overruffed with the club queen, declarer would have made his contract.

Afterwards, with a wide grin on his face, Belladonna probably said, "I wouldn't have doubled without the club eight."

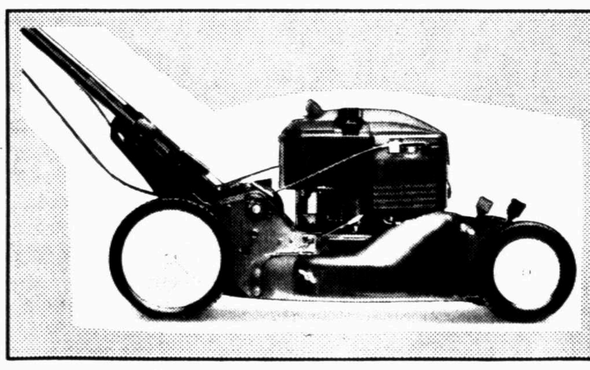
The main point, though, is that it is usually right not to overruff with a trump trick that cannot run away; keep your trump holding intact.

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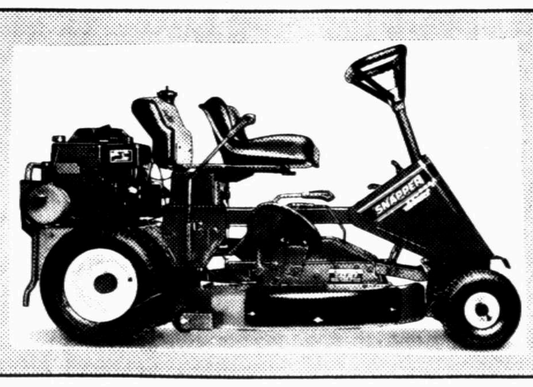
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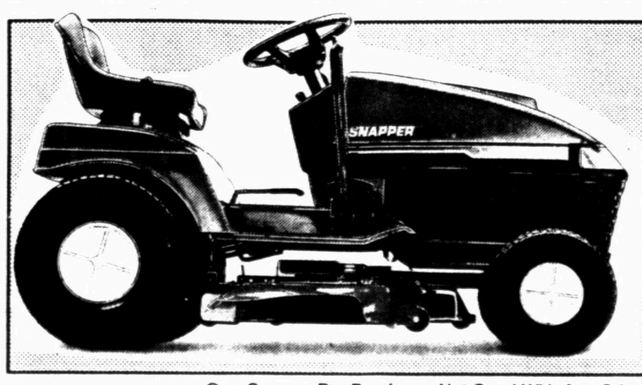
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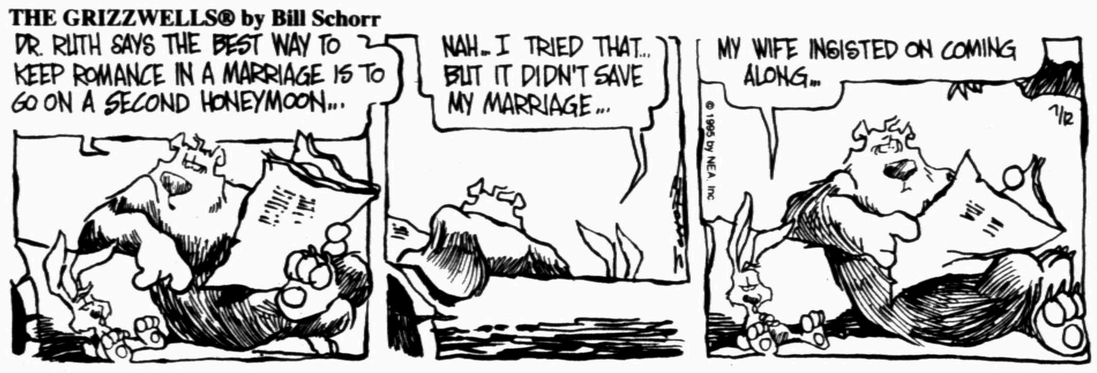
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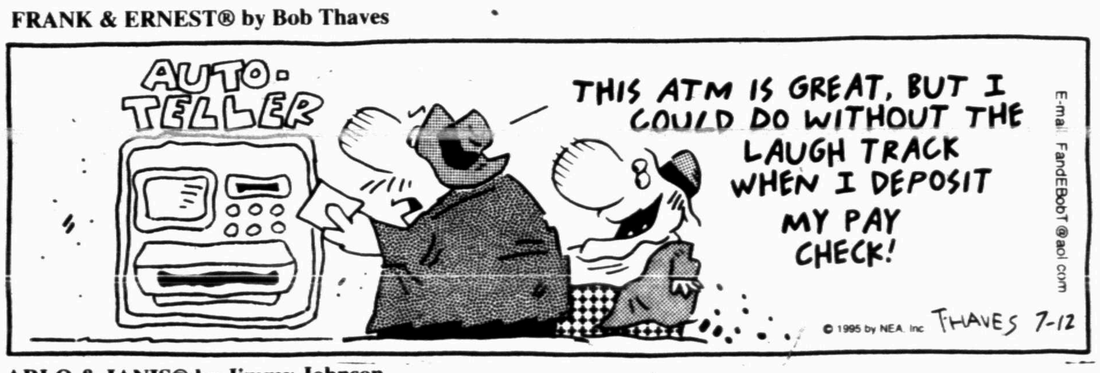
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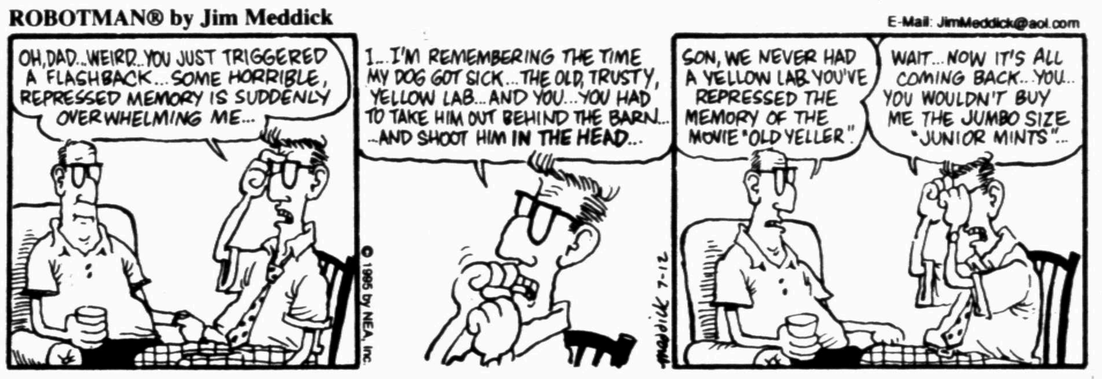


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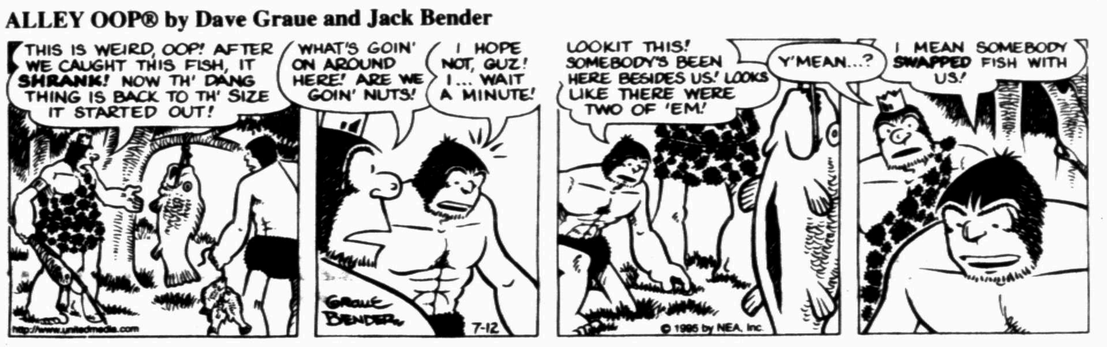


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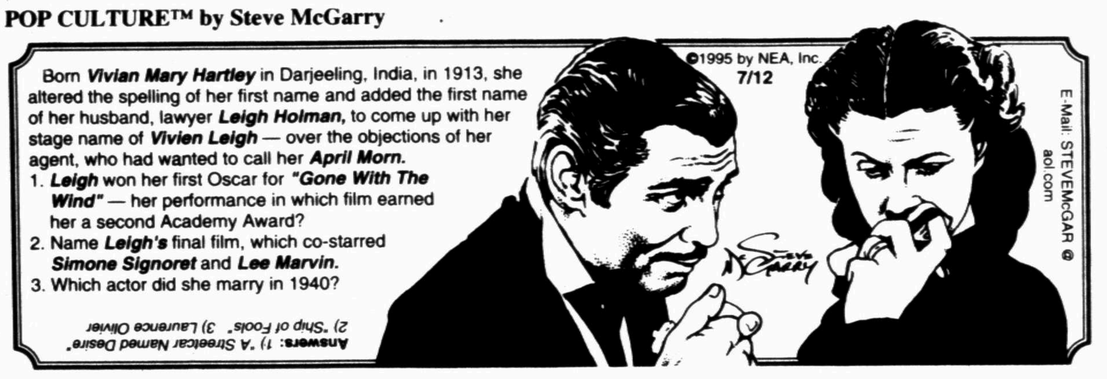
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4 Take off
8 Sullen
12 Mao — tung
13 Bushy hairdo
14 Irish
15 Lang. suffix
16 Thunderstorm product
18 Amble
20 Do or —
21 Cairo's river
23 Diving gear
27 Dancer Tharp
30 Final stage (2 wds.)
32 Nautical cry
33 Without purpose
34 Pref. for cycle
35 Bushy clump
36 Walk
37 Irritates
38 Of no value
40 Debris
41 Gourd
42 Chirp
44 Susan Hayward movie
46 Move by persuasion
50 At center of vessel
54 Kind of marble
55 Ice-cream holder
56 In a sheltered place
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58 Mind
59 CEO, e.g.
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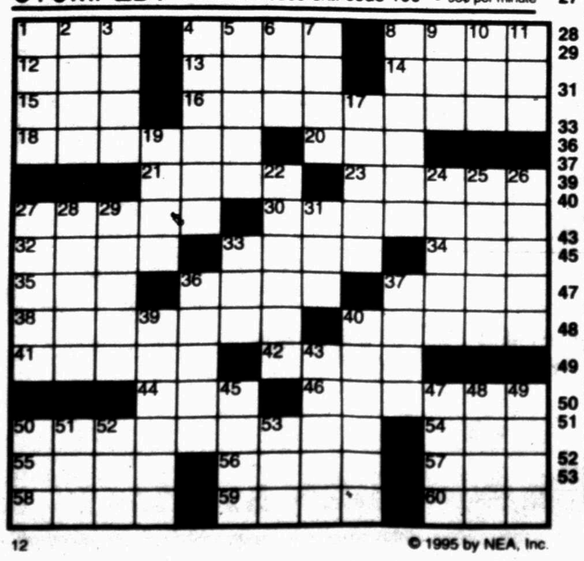
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3 Clairvoyant
4 Garden flower
5 Jack — —
trades
6 Part of TGIF
7 Crease
8 Find out
9 Gold (Sp.)
10 Naval abbr.
11 Dakota Indian
17 Actress Spacek
19 Sole
22 Earliest born
24 Extremely
25 Yaps
26 Silly
27 Actress — O'Neal
28 Of whom
29 Sing Swiss-style
31 High mountain
33 That thing's
36 Dispatches
37 Angered
39 Rich (sl.)
40 Past and present
43 Swabs
45 Fictional captain
47 Mormon State
48 Canary's home
49 Vase-shaped jug
50 Deed
51 Singer — Bandy
52 Lodge
53 Workers' assn.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Sports

Local Events

Benefit softball tourney slated

Christmas in April benefit co-ed softball tournament is scheduled for July 28-29 at Winters City Park in Winters.

The entry fee is $100 per team and the deadline for entry is July 25. All proceeds will go to Christmas in April Winters.

For more information, call or contact Sue Spill or Barbie Bishop at 915-754-4513 or leave a message ar 915-754-4847.

Snyder volleyball camp scheduled

Snyder volleyball camp will be held next week beginning Monday at 8:30 a.m. to noon. The camp is for girls entering the fifth through the ninth grade.

Snyder volleyball coaches will be the camp instructors.

The cost for the camp is $45. Advance payment must be done prior to the first day of camp by cash or check. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt. To register or for more information call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or Becky Hale at 573-6701.

County Pool Activities

The County pool will be holding swim lessons beginning Monday and running for two weeks until July 27. The lessons will run Monday through Thursday.

Beginning lessons will run from 11-11:55 a.m. Children must be at least six years-old. Advanced beginning lessons will run from 10-10:55 a.m. The child must be able to swim on front and float on back.

Cost is $20 per child and the child must pre register at swimming pool during open hours. Open hours are: Saturday-Thursday 1:30-5 p.m., Saturday night 6:30-8. For questions and more information call pool during open hours at 573-9192.

A Penny Day will be held Sunday at Towle Park. Hundreds of pennies will be thrown in the pool every hour. Pennies you find you keep and special pennies will be marked for concession stand prizes.

Bass Club Tournament

Rick Howard took first place in the June tournament held by the Snyder Bass Club.

The tournament was a ten-day event on any public lake within a 150-mile radius. Cloyce Scarberry placed second and Tommy Hood took third.

The club's July meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 at the Snyder National Bank.

The July tournament will be a month long tournament to run from Friday until the August meeting. Fishing may occur in any public lake within a 150-mile radius of Snyder.

Division V Tournament

District V
Little League
West Tournament
Logan Field, Snyder

Saturday, July 1
Game 1: Dixie 6, Dyess 4
Game 2: Southern 12, Rotan 2
Game 3: Snyder 6, Merkel 3
Game 4: Sweetwater 10, Western 5

Monday, July 3
Game 5: Dixie 10, Tri-County 0
Game 6: Southern 10, Wylie 0

Tuesday, July 4
Game 7: Snyder 8, Hamlin 2
Game 8: Colorado City 10, Sweetwater 0
Game 9: Merkel 16, Tri-County 2 (Tri-County eliminated).
Game 10: Wylie 8, Western 0

Wednesday, July 5
Game 11: Dyess 23, Hamlin 8 (Hamlin eliminated).
Game 12: Sweetwater 8, Rotan 0 (Rotan eliminated).

Thursday, July 6
Game 13: Wylie 7, Merkel 1 (Merkel eliminated).
Game 14: Sweetwater 6, Dyess 2 (Dyess eliminated).

Friday, July 7
Game 15: Dixie 12, Southern 9.
Game 16: Colorado City 8, Snyder 6.

Saturday, July 8
Game 17: Southern 5, Sweetwater 4 (Sweetwater eliminated).
Game 18: Snyder 6, Wylie 5 (Wylie eliminated).

Monday, July 10
Game 19: Colorado City 7, Dixie 6.
Game 20: Southern 11, Snyder 8 (Snyder eliminated).

Tuesday, July 11
Game 21: Southern 12, Dixie 3 (Dixie eliminated).

Wednesday, July 12
Game 22: Colorado City vs. Southern, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13
Game 23: Necessary if Game 21 winner (loser's bracket champion) wins Game 22, 7:30 p.m.

Conine's 8th inning homer gives NL 3-2 win over AL

ARLINGTON (AP) — Conine the Barbarian arrived in baseball's spotlight.

Last July at Pittsburgh, Jeff Conine was the only position player on either team not to get into the All-Star game. On Tuesday night, his eighth-inning homer off Steve Ontiveros gave the National League a 3-2 victory over the American League and won himself the All-Star MVP award.

"You grow up your whole life, sandlot ball, cup ball or Little League, you always put yourself in that situation," Conine said.

Conine, 29, was just 2-for-11 in his career as a pinch hitter when he batted for Cincinnati's Ron Gant leading off the eighth inning. With the score tied 2-2, Oakland's Steve Ontiveros had just come in to pitch for the AL.

Conine took a ball, then lined a slider 410 feet into the lower deck in left field. The NL had rallied from a 2-0 deficit.

"I knew it was gone when I first hit it," Conine said. "A hitter, you hit enough balls on the sweet spot to know when it's going to go."

With the Florida Marlins, Conine hasn't gotten that much national recognition. Some might know him best by the cute TV nickname.

In the bowels of the ballpark after the game, he was surrounded by camera crews, pleased that his name might become better known.

"I've got 80 people around me," he said.

Montreal Expos manager Felipe Alou, knowing that Philadelphia Phillies manager Jim Fregosi failed to get Conine into last year's game, had decided before the game he would use Conine on Tuesday night.

"If you can't do it in postseason, you want to do it in the All-Star game," Conine said. "Some of my buddies back in Florida said, 'If you get in the game, you've got to swing for the fences.' I wasn't thinking about it, but it happened."

He became just the 10th player to homer in his first All-Star at-bat, the first since Bo Jackson in 1989 at Anaheim Stadium. Conine was a teammate of Jackson's on the Kansas City Royals that year.

"My first game I was in, I had to follow him," Conine said. "He hit a 500-foot home run."

Pinch hitting hasn't come easy for the Florida Marlins outfielder, who had just one RBI in those 11 pinch at-bats. He's watched teammate Andre Dawson struggle this season coming off the bench.

"I pinch hit eight or nine games this year because I had a hamstring injury," Conine said. "It's a tough role to fill."

But as a starter, he's been superb. After hitting .319 with 18 homers and 82 RBIs in the strike-shortened 1994 season, Conine came up with a stellar first half this year. He's second in the NL in on-base percentage (.417), sixth in batting average (.322), seventh in slugging percentage (.559) and tied for ninth in homers (14).

In June, he was voted the NL's player of the month, hitting .340 with 24 RBIs, nine home runs and a .670 slugging percentage.

The 96-degree heat at The Ballpark in Arlington didn't faze Conine. While others may have drooped, he blossomed.

"I got that rush of adrenalin," he said. "Playing in Miami, this is nothing to me. I get that every day."

He was a little disappointed last year when Fregosi didn't get him into the game.

"I was so overwhelmed to be in the All-Star company," he said. "I knew what to expect this year, how many dozen balls I had to sign."

Before Conine became an All-Star, the AL had won six straight. Since he's arrived, the NL is 2-0.

"That's what it is," he said. "I'm a big rabbit's foot."

Texas's Vosberg faces $500 fine

ARLINGTON (AP) — A sting operation aimed at scalpers of tickets for the All-Star Game landed Texas Rangers relief pitcher Ed Vosberg.

The left-hander faces a $500 fine for trying to sell complimentary tickets he received.

He was cited outside The Ballpark at Arlington on Monday afternoon by undercover officers enforcing a new city ordinance that makes it a Class C misdemeanor to sell tickets for more than face value, KXAS-TV reported.

The officers were posing as fans looking to buy tickets for Tuesday's game, KXAS-TV reported. There was a full slate of activities at the ballpark on Monday, including an oldtimers' game, batting practice by both teams, and a home run contest.

Vosberg's alleged scalping violation was included in municipal court records Tuesday.

"It's no big deal," he told KXAS. He declined further comment.

Neither Rangers spokesman John Blake nor Major League Baseball spokesman Jim Small had any comment.

Injunction filed against lockout

By The Associated Press

For starters, attorney Jeffrey Kessler said, he believes the NBA lockout violates antitrust laws and he thinks the courts will agree.

"Owners have to comply with antitrust laws," he said. "Just like everybody else."

So Kessler filed Tuesday for a preliminary injunction against the lockout and added seven new names to the original group headed by Michael Jordan and Patrick Ewing that seeks decertification of the NBA Players Association.

The NBA immediately derided the move as a wrongheaded legal maneuver and noted Kessler has now taken five separate legal actions against the league.

"Mr. Kessler represented to our players that there would not be a lockout. That advice was wrong," deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "His advice to our players about the impact of decertification is just as wrong.

"... The fact remains that the volume of paper filed by him is not going to improve the quality of his legal advice or the result. This lockout will continue until the owners and the players reach an agreement at the collective bargaining table."

Kessler said the injunction, filed with district judge David S. Doty in Minneapolis, seeks a hearing Sept. 6. "That will give the NLRB time to conduct a decertification election in August," the attorney said.

Kessler said the Players Association was in the corner of the league "protecting the lockout."

Blades says cousin's shooting was accident

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — In an emotional news conference today, Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Brian Blades said the fatal shooting of his cousin Charles was an accident.

"Neither Charles nor I thought Charles would be shot," he said, his voice breaking as he added, "I loved Charles and he loved me."

It was Blades' first public appearance since the July 5 shooting, though he had said previously, through his agent, that his cousin's death was an accident.

Blades said he would join his teammates soon. Training camp begins this month.

He praised police investigating the death, though he has yet to meet with them.

Blades did not take questions after the news conference, and a number of questions remain unanswered. While he said he owned the gun that fired the fatal round, he did not say who was holding the weapon when Charles was shot. He also did not discuss circumstances surrounding the shooting.

Another question was raised Monday when police said two shots, not just one, were fired.

Plantation police Sgt. Michael Price said Monday that one bullet entered 34-year-old Charles Blades' head below his chin and continued upward, killing him. Police found a second bullet lodged in a wall of the room the cousins were in.

"It's nearly impossible in an accident situation for a gun to go off twice," Price said. "So it brings on new concerns."

Blades has refused to talk to police, canceling two scheduled interviews with investigators because his agent said he was too upset.

Police have confirmed that the .380 caliber gun belonged to Brian Blades.

Two frantic telephone calls to 911, one from Brian and one from a friend, shed little light on what might have happened. Sobbing, Brian Blades told the dispatcher, "I went down to stop my brother from, uh, fighting his girl, and the gun went off and shot my cousin."

Police believe the player was referring to the former girlfriend of Brian Blades' brother, Bennie.

Snyder Men's Softball League

Team	Season W	L
Snyder Iron & Metal	16	0
Blackhawks	11	4
E.D. Walton	11	4
One Time	11	5
Jaramillos	10	4
Martinez Plumbing	8	7
Pennzoil	6	9
Golden Corral	6	9
Earnest Upholstery	5	9
Trinity Contractors	4	11
Law Dawgs	1	14
Underdogs	1	14

Monday's Results: Snyder Iron & Metal 10, Jaramillo's 6; Golden Corral 9, Martinez Plumbing 7; E.D. Walton 12, Underdogs 6. **Tuesday's Results:** Pennzoil 7, Law Dawgs 0; Blackhawks 16, One Time 6; Snyder Iron & Metal 19, Trinity Contractors 4.

Sports Briefs

Coach Steve Qualls said today that he and Coach David Baugh will be interviewing two prospects for the Junior High basketball coaching position. He said they hope to make a decision as soon as possible.

WTC MGA Results

Here are the results of the WTC MGA Medal Play Less HDCP on Saturday:

A Flight: Jim Erwin, 64; Jeral Beard, 65. **B Flight**: Duane Hood, 61; Joe Medrano, 61; Gene Hall, 68; Juan Hernandez, 68. **C Flight**: Raymond Drury, 64; Tracy Lammert, 66. **D Flight**: George Clark, 72; Wayne Knox, 74; Strick Posey, 75; Charlie Morrow, 75.

Results from the Stroke Play Monday:

A Flight-39 strokes: Eddie Petterson, 36; Tommy Baker, 37; Ernie Armstrong, 39; John Bane, 41. **B Flight-44 strokes**: Juan Hernandez, 39; Billy Locney, 42; Tommy Hunter, 41; Joe Medrano, 43; Jack Shoults, 40; Duane Hood, 42. **C Flight-48 strokes**: Kenneth Parker, 47; Blaine Long, 48; Johnny Barrow, 44; O.K. Fletcher, 46. **D Flight-55 strokes**: Gary Murphy, 55; Tommy Wright, 56.

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	39	29	.574	-
Detroit	37	33	.529	3
Baltimore	33	35	.485	6
NewYork	30	36	.455	8
Toronto	27	40	.403	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	46	21	.687	-
KansasCity	33	32	.508	12
Milwaukee	32	35	.478	14
Chicago	28	38	.424	17½
Minnesota	22	46	.324	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	39	30	.565	-
Texas	39	30	.565	-
Oakland	36	35	.507	4
Seattle	34	35	.493	5

Tuesday's Game
National League 3, American League 2, All-Star Game

Wednesday's Games
Toronto (Leiter 5-4) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 7-2), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 3-3) at New York (Pettitte 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 5-3) at Chicago (Alvarez 2-5), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Oakland at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
California at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	43	25	.632	-
Philadelphia	39	29	.574	4
Montreal	32	37	.464	11½
Florida	24	42	.364	18
NewYork	25	44	.362	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	43	25	.632	-
Houston	38	30	.559	5
Chicago	37	32	.536	6½
Pittsburgh	28	37	.431	13½
St.Louis	30	40	.429	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	39	30	.565	-
LosAngeles	34	35	.493	5
SanDiego	33	36	.478	6
SanFrancisco	33	36	.478	6

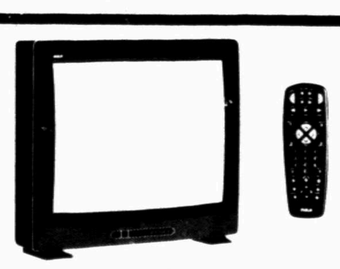
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Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (Smoltz 7-4) at Pittsburgh (Parris 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 6-4) at Montreal (Urbina 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 1-9) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 6-4), 7:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Houston at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Florida at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

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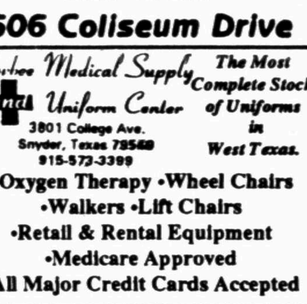
152 STUDENT WORK

15 yr. old wants to babysit anytime. Experienced. Call Courtney, 573-8124.

BABYSITTING WANTED! Have to work or just want to get away awhile? Responsible, child lover, willing to work. Call anytime, 573-1338.

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ROOFERS & LABORERS NEEDED for BUSY full service roofing company. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Call 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 573-2381.

LORAINE MANOR, 402 Campbell Ave., Loraine, Tx. is taking applications for a 3-11 Charge LVN. $10.25 hr. plus mileage, allowance & health insurance. 3 on/3 off schedule. See Mendy Wabe, DON, for application & interview.

NEEDED: Babysitter for newborn, school hours beginning September. If interested call 573-1573.

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OPENING FOR LVN, 11-7 shift, 3 on, 3 off, 50 bed long term care, supportive working environment. Elia Gonzalez, DON, 915-728-2634.

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Address: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.
Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. **A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.**
Resumes: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but **not** in place of a completed application.
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FOR SALE: Cute & Friendly Pot Belly Pig, $50. 573-3462.

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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

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Snyder National Bank will be conducting a private sale of the following equipment, inventory and rolling stock beginning July 18, 1995. For inspection and viewing of sale items and all other information, contact Sid Hardegree at (915) 573-2681.

1	John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor
1	Belarus Tractor 400 AN w/frontend loader & Hay Equipment
16	Feed Troughs, 12 ft.
1	John Deere Chisel Plow
1976	Ford Pickup, F-150
6	Ranchers Pride Portable 16 ft. Self Feeders
1	Shredder, New House, 6 ft.
1	3 pt. Grubber
1	C-M 20 ft. Gooseneck Livestock Trailer

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1976 20' Starcraft travel trailer, $2,250. 573-0101.

20 ft. 1977 Holiday Ramer Free Spirit, full bath, awning, ac, $2,500. 574-6815 before 9:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1963 Shasta Camper, sleeps 3, stove and electric hookup, $675. Call 573-4155 or 3789 Dalton.

MUST SELL! 1984 Starcraft pop-up cab over camper, fits into long wide bed pickup. Sleeps 3-4, refrigerator, stove, heater, $600. 573-3837.

251 BOATS

20 ft. 1984 Deck boat, 200 hp Johnson, tandem axle trailer, exellent condition, $6,500. 573-3029 or 573-5326 after 5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in
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Call 573-6622 after 5 p.m.

Peavey Stereo chorus guitar amplifier; Peavey guitar & DOD pedal board/5 pedals. 573-3029 or 573-5326 after 5 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE
Guadalupe Center
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Thur. & Fri. 9-?

GARAGE SALE
3790 Highland Dr.
Thur. & Fri. 8:30-?
Coffee table, vacuum, CB radio, Nintendo & games.

NIGHT GARAGE SALE
Thursday 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
Go north on Clairemont Hwy. to G & G, turn right on Huffman, go 3 blks., turn left on Ave. P & go 2 blks.
New men's western suit, Rocky Mountain jeans, bed spread & curtains, baby furniture, large womens clothing, down draft air conditioner.

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320 RENT OR LEASE

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath on large corner lot, built in range, 2 carport, storage, fenced yard, 2411 26th, $350 mo. plus deposit. 573-1888, 573-1226.

AVAILABLE JULY 15; 3 bdrm., 1 bth., 2317 Sunset, $350 mo., $150 dp. 573-2219, 573-5331 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3-1-1, new carpet, RA/CH, $425 mo. plus deposit, or will owner finance with down payment. 573-0985 leave message.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

BARGAIN: Mobile home, 14x70, 2 bd., 2 full baths, on 2 lots, good condition. 915-484-3367.

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360 REAL ESTATE

2 Beautiful Homes ready to move into. One in Midland & one in Colorado City. Must sell one. 915-520-8202.

3 bd., 2 bth., brick home for sale. Double car garage, CH/A, West Snyder, $55,000. 573-2544 after 5 p.m.

COUNTRY-West, 3-2-2, CH/A, fireplace, 4 acres, large 28x45 out building. Call 573-0293 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3 cemetery lots & vault, $500 each, Hillside Memorial Garden, 51-C, 2-3-4. 915-381-0260 after 5 p.m., 915-366-4007.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2 in Fluvanna, 1600 sq. ft., 8 years old. 806-785-3718 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Older charm. Completely remodeled. 3-1½-2. Storage room and well house. Must see! 2812 Ave. V. 573-5283.

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127 Milburn, 2 bedroom, $16T.
2205 44th, 3-2-1, $40's.
3303 Ave. U, Lovely 3-2-2.
Houston Ave.-Near schools, 3-2-2.
East, 3-2, Priced to sell, 303 36th Pl., 308 33rd, 306 35th.
Large Home & Lot, 321 36th, 3-2-2.
2204 44th, 3-2-cp, $40's.
South of Park, Custom, 4-3-2 w/ upstairs room & lg. shop.
Country, several 3 & 4 bdrm. homes w/acreage-Ira, Dunn, Hermleigh areas.
No City Tax, 210 38th, 4-2 w/4 acres.
Kerrville, nice family home, 3-2-2, shop.
2900 Westridge, 3-3-2, lg. lot.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $50's.
Pleasant Hill Rd., 3-2, sm. acreage.
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $60's.
4709 El Paso, 4-2-2, w/pool.
3103 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $40's.
609 34th, 3-1, $19,500.
160 Acres near Hermleigh.

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Country, 3-2, $49,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
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Saturn, 2 others keep top spots

DETROIT (AP) — Lexus, Infiniti and Saturn stayed on top, and the car business as a whole showed improvement in J.D. Power and Associates' annual survey of buyer satisfaction.

The marketing firm Tuesday said better handling of customers by dealerships was a major reason why the industry's overall performance was up three points on Power's Customer Satisfaction Index, scoring 138 of a possible 202.

The average for Asian makes was 143 and, for the first time, the European car makers matched that score.

U.S. automakers ranked below the industry average at 134, but there was some good news for the domestics.

"They are the most improved of the three over the 10 years we've been doing this index," said Bill Wallis, who wrote the study.

The index score for Lexus, Toyota's luxury line, was 173. Infiniti had 172 and Saturn 159. Those makes have held those top three spots since 1993.

Power surveyed 32,000 car and light truck owners who registered new vehicles in February, March and April of 1994.

The surveys measured how owners felt, after a year in their cars, about they way they were treated by their dealerships, and the repair and reliability records of the vehicles.

Power's light truck index had Toyota at the top with 172 of a possible 242, 18 points ahead of No. 2 Honda. The industry average for trucks was 142. Also scoring at that level or above were Oldsmobile, Ford, Geo, Mazda, Plymouth, Nissan and Mitsubishi.

J.D. Power does not release the rankings of car or truck lines that score below the industry averages on its satisfaction indexes.

Based in Agoura Hills, Calif., J.D. Power and Associates sells information to the automakers and to others interested in the industry.

Its surveys of initial vehicle quality and customer satisfaction are closely watched by the car companies, which use them in advertising and to compare with their own measures of quality and satisfaction.

Dallas movie maker beaten in Guatemala

DALLAS (AP) — A filmmaker and human-rights advocate says his recent abduction and beating in Guatemala was a warning to other North Americans to stay out or leave the country.

Sky Callahan, a member of a Guatemala support group, said Tuesday after returning to Dallas that he was kidnapped at gunpoint leaving a restaurant in Guatemala, beaten unconscious and told to leave the country.

"There was no question in my mind that I might die," Callahan said. "I consider myself very lucky. I think the one thing that protected me was that I was North American."

But, he said, "It was a message to others. My abduction was meant to scare others there."

Callahan returned to Texas Monday afternoon after an 11-day peace mission to the country. He was treated and released from Parkland Memorial Hospital.

He said he likely will need surgery for injuries to his groin and kidneys he received while being held.

Callahan said he arrived in Guatemala in late June to interview and film peasants who have been staging a protest in a park across from the country's presidential palace.

He said his problems started July 3, when soldiers approached him and asked him to leave. As he packed his gear, he was struck with rifles. He said he wasn't seriously injured but reported the incident to the U.S. Embassy and a United Nations group.

Then on Friday, while leaving a restaurant alone, he was forced into a car by two men with guns. They drove around for an hour, telling Callahan "bad things were going to happen" to him.

"They told me Americans shouldn't be here," he said.

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Obituaries

Eliberta Alaniz

1914-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday at St. John's Catholic Church for Eliberta Alaniz of Hermleigh. Fr. Reynaldo Reyes will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Alaniz died at 4:26 a.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 81.

A longtime resident of Hermleigh, she was born March 6, 1914 in Georgetown. Mrs Alaniz was a housewife and a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Alaniz of Hermleigh; two sons, Richard Alaniz of Hermleigh and Benny Castillo of Dallas; one daughter, Lita Contreras of Lamesa; two sisters; five brothers; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Alaniz.

Mr. Vansickle

1960-1995

BIG SPRING — Services are pending for former Snyder resident Richard Allen Vansickle, 43, a Big Spring resident who died there Tuesday of a sudden illness.

Born on Nov. 13, 1960 in Snyder, he was a graduate of Snyder High School.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Vansickle of Hamilton; his father, Allen Vansickle of Hamilton; his son, Monty Vansickle of Big Spring; two brothers, Jimmy Vansickle and Frankie Vansickle of Big Spring; three sisters, Debbie Forbes of California, Janie Lowery of Florida and Susan Coker of Big Spring; and an uncle, Jimmy Vansickle of Snyder.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delores Henderson on Feb. 27.

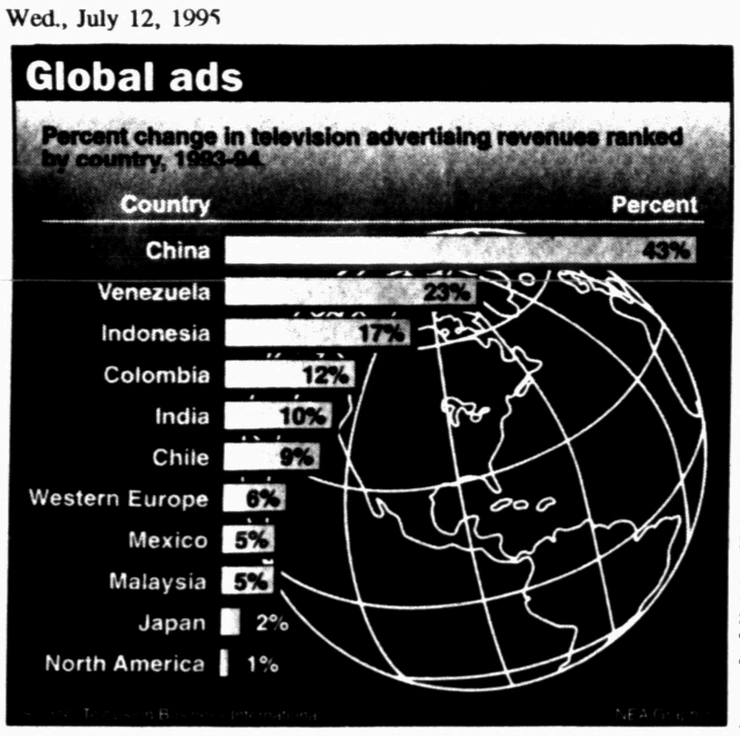
William Johnson

1928-1995

HOUSTON — Services were set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Brookside Funeral Home West Chapel, and an additional service Friday at Hixson Funeral Home in Vinton, La., for William T. Johnson, 67, of Houston. Interment will be in Big Wood Cemetery, Edgerly, La.

Mr. Johnson died Sunday in Houston.

Survivors include a sister, John Nell Mathis of Snyder; a nephew, Nathan Mathis of Snyder; a niece, Denby Chaney of Ira; several great-nieces; a great-nephew; and two grandchildren.



China, a relatively untapped market, saw a 43 percent change in advertising revenues during 1993-94. North America increased by only 1 percent.

Waco hearings could prove embarrassing for president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fearing a public relations disaster, the White House is working hard to minimize the sting of congressional hearings into the 1993 raid in Waco, Texas.

It won't be easy: Congressional Republicans who demanded next week's hearings will be armed with reams of material that could prove embarrassing to the administration — much of it provided months ago by the administration itself.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, whose department oversees the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, conceded Tuesday that there were "horrendous mistakes" in the ATF's raid of the Branch Davidian compound Feb. 28, 1993.

The ATF produced a 500-page critique of its performance nearly two years ago, citing poor training, inadequate intelligence and the failure to abort the raid once the element of surprise was lost.

The February raid led to a lengthy siege that ended April 19, 1993, when a final FBI assault resulted in the fiery deaths of about 80 sect members, including leader David Koresh. The government accused Koresh and his followers of setting their compound ablaze.

Heading into the hearings, the White House designated Rubin to deflect criticism with dire warnings. In carefully selected settings, Rubin has said the hearings may:

—Stir up extremists who hate police. In a special briefing for reporters Tuesday, he said, "There will be those who will attempt to use the hearings to create misinformation. distortion to undermine law enforcement."

—Give lawmakers a vehicle to erode public support for President Clinton's gun control efforts. In a letter to reporters last week, Rubin said, "I fear some may try to use these hearings to serve another agenda."

—Feed conspiracy theorists who believe the government is eating away at fundamental rights. Treasury Undersecretary Ron Noble said Tuesday an extremist could misinterpret or miss part of the hearings "and decide to blow up some other building."

—Steal attention that should be centered on militia groups. In an appearance on ABC's "Meet the Press" scheduled as part of the public relations effort, Rubin said hearings "might better be focused on extremist groups and those militia that are dangerous to our society."

Administration officials plan to harp on those same points in next week's hearings. They also will insist their mistakes are old news, detailed in the ATF report and during cursory 1993 congressional hearings.

But Republicans argue the hearings are necessary, if nothing else to put some of the doubts to rest.

Commission rules...

Female ranger wasn't mistreated

AUSTIN (AP) — A parade of Texas Rangers has convinced a board of inquiry that ex-Ranger Cheryl Steadman was not mistreated before, during or after a controversial overnight outing in March 1994.

"Sgt. Cheryl Steadman was not the victim of harassment, discrimination or hostile environment which prevented her from succeeding as a Texas Ranger," the three-member Public Safety Commission ruled.

The policy-making commission issued its statement late Tuesday after the Rangers testified under oath that no one was drunk or rowdy at the meeting and Ms. Steadman's allegations of sexual harassment were without merit.

Ten Rangers, including the elite crime-fighting agency's only two women officers, portrayed Ms. Steadman as insecure, incompetent and "overwhelmed" by the pressures of the job.

Appearing at the unusual board of inquiry, the Rangers told the commission they wanted Ms. Steadman to succeed but that she lost interest in the job and turned on them in despair.

Ms. Steadman sat stoically through only one witness and then strode from the hearing in silence.

Ms. Steadman had told The Associated Press on Monday night that she saw "no point to the hearing" because she believed the commissioners had already reached a decision.

She repeated her claim that the inquiry was a "no-win situation" for her and said the matter eventually would be resolved in a "real court."

The commission said in effect that Ms. Steadman was not treated inappropriately at any point in her brief Ranger career and that she simply was "incompatible" with the service.

"The commission finds that a female law enforcement officer of ordinary sensitivities should have been able to successfully cope with the treatment she received as a female Ranger," according to the statement.

The commission, which oversees the Department of Public Safety, said it will evaluate its findings over the next several months and "consider whether or not changes in policy are necessary."

Ms. Steadman declined to testify on the advice of her attorney, Edward Tuddenham.

"It's not the kind of hearing designed or likely to get to the truth of the matter," Tuddenham said.

He pointed out that the case is pending before the Texas Commission on Human Rights, "the body authorized by law to investigate charges of sexual discrimination."

Ms. Steadman, who was one of the first two women inducted into the Rangers in 1993, asked for and received reassignment to a DPS unit in Houston last year.

Hippie Hollow...

Nudists protest crackdown

AUSTIN (AP) — After nearly 30 years of nude sunbathing and swimming by sun worshipers of all ages, Austin's Hippie Hollow was voted off limits Tuesday to people under the age of 18.

The Travis County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to prohibit children and young adults from the county-owned park on the north shore of Lake Travis.

The decision came after 2½ hours in closed session with County Attorney Ken Oden and after an hourlong public hearing attended by about 20 supporters of nudity at the park.

Oden spearheaded the effort to prohibit children at the park, saying exposing children to nudity with or without their parents' permission is illegal and that he would prosecute violators.

Oden's stance became known recently when Liberty Action International, a pro-nudism group, announced plans to hold a children's poster contest celebrating last week's National Nude Week.

Under the impression that the posters may include photographs of nude children, Oden wrote to the organizers, telling them the contest "may violate several criminal laws."

He said he would prosecute if possible.

The Hippie Hollow area has attracted nude sunbathers at least since the 1960s and has been a focus of controversy.

In the 1970s, a suit filed by nearby property owners sought to force the Lower Colorado River Authority, which then owned the park, to close it to the public until LCRA could regulate conduct there.

The request was denied but not before residents of the area testified to their concerns about sanitations, litter, noise and open sexual activity in and near the hollow.

Texan thinks Missouri body not Jesse James

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texan who claims to be a great-grandson of the outlaw Jesse James says he is pleased that scientists will exhume the body buried in the notorious bank robber's Missouri grave.

Jesse Franklin James — who also goes by Jesse James IV — Tuesday said he believes DNA testing on the body buried in Kearney, Mo., will help show the outlaw wasn't shot and killed there in 1882.

Rather, James contends the outlaw staged his death as a hoax, lived under aliases and finally died in 1951 in Granbury, Texas, at the age of 107. The body in Missouri is that of Charlie Bigelow, a James gang member, he said.

"I am very pleased that this is being done because now I have reason to hope that the true facts about my great-grandfather's death will be known," said James, 40, a carpenter who lives near Leander, north of Austin.

"It is important that history be rewritten to truthfully show that my great-grandfather does not lie in that Missouri grave."

Scientists and descendants of the criminal want to use DNA tests to settle questions about whether James was gunned down in April 1882 in St. Joseph, Mo. Many accounts say he was shot by Bob Ford, a member of the outlaw's gang who wanted to collect a reward.

Others contend James wasn't killed but went on to father more children. Historians have said hundreds of people claim to be descendants of the outlaw, whose grave is in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Kearney, northwest of Kansas City.

Last week a judge ordered the remains exhumed. A 15-member team, led by forensic scientist James Starrs of George Washington University, will examine the remains, and some James descendants have agreed to donate blood for DNA tests.

In Texas, James IV and his brother in 1992 directed an unsuccessful search for Jesse James' treasure that he believes was buried near Waco in 1917 or 1918.

Area peace officers work routine calls

Local law officials have enjoyed a relatively quiet week as no one was booked into the Scurry County Jail on Monday or Tuesday but officers arrested one person early today.

Officers took a 37-year-old male into custody for public intoxication at 1 a.m. at the Plaza Truck Stop.

At 8 a.m. Monday, deputies investigated a report of a large amount of trash which had been thrown out on North Highway 208. Some 25 bags of trash was picked up. A suspect was identified and charges are pending.

Officers were notified at 10 a.m. Monday that a person was burning a tree stump in his front yard. He was notified of the city ordinance banning the practice and he put the fire out.

Deputies were notifed at 8:31 a.m. Monday of an abandoned vehicle on North FM 1611.

An offense report for a dog bite was submitted at 9:07 a.m. from the 2100 block of Peyton.

An offense report for assault and criminal trespass was submitted in reference to a person coming to the police station at 9:21 a.m. Monday and making the complaints.

At 12:17 p.m. Monday, Brenda McCann reported a purse had been stolen from her vehicle while it was in the parking lot of Lawrence IGA last week.

A person notifed officers at 2:08 p.m. Monday that someone had been going into a house in the 800 block of North Avenue O and using the telephone to make long distance calls.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 3:15 p.m. Monday in reference to grafitti on a fence in the 2800 block of Denison.

A report for family violence was submitted at 7:23 p.m. Monday.

A report for Class C theft was submitted at 7:26 p.m. Monday in reference to a license plate being stolen from a vehicle while it was parked at Snyder Health Care.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 10:43 p.m. Monday from the 1300 block of North Avenue P.

A person notified officers at 11:30 p.m. Monday that her daughter was receiving harassing telephone calls.

A report for Class B theft was submitted at 10:23 a.m. Tuesday in reference to tires being stolen from Rent-A-Tire.

An offense report for theft was submitted at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday in reference from a theft in the 2200 block of Gilmore.

An offense report for Class A theft was submitted Tuesday at 7:12 p.m. in reference to a theft from the 200 block of 36th Place.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 8:23 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a bicycle being stolen from the 1500 block of 27th Street.

Council

Continued From Page 1

"We're not always dispatched in the proper manner," said Lee, who added he believes part of the problem is that the dispatchers also serve as jailers.

"A lot of the problem is simply the location," said the chief. "There are a lot of distractions."

Lee said he feels if the dispatch service were taken over by the city again, it would continue to be a system that would serve all the law enforcement agencies.

Council members mulled over other aspects of the proposed $6,511,715 budget with department heads listing possible capital improvements which, as presented, would represent 11.4 percent of the city's budget for 1996.

One project facing the city in the coming year is water and sewer improvements that must be made prior to the widening of 30th Street by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Present for the session were council members Shaw, Gambrell, I.E. Martin, Vernest Tippens and Jerry Webb. Dayton Robertson was absent.

The council has scheduled another budget work session at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Opal Eicke, Rt. 2 Box 98; John Moore, 4103 Eastridge; Sue Tabor, 2801 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Laura Williams, Charles McDermett, O.C. Woolever, Sandra Wright.

CENSUS: 41 (Med.-7, Long-term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Sy and Sue Tabor announce the birth of their seven-pound, five-ounce son born at 7:05 a.m., July 11 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tidwell named to commission

GRANTS, N.M. — The New Mexico Board of Education has announced that Robert Tidwell of Grants, N.M. has been appointed to serve on the Education Standards Commission.

The 20-member commission's main purpose is to advise the board on issues relating to educational standards for New Mexico schools.

Tidwell is currently employed by Crownpoint Institute of Technology at Crownpoint, N.M., and serves as project director for the Natural Resources Program.

Tidwell is the son-in-law of E.K. and Frances Featherston and is married to the former Brenda Featherston, formerly of Snyder.

Alzheimer's seminar slated at Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — A seminar, "Living with Alzheimer's Disease," will be conducted here at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Health Styles Center, 1927 Hickory.

The seminar is free, and open to the public. The speaker will be Dr. David M. Freed with the Texas Tech University Alzheimer's Research Center.

Markets Midday Stocks

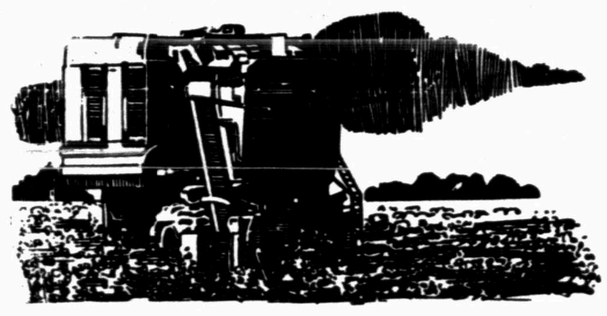
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AT&T Corp	54⅛	53⅜	53⅜	+ ⅛
AirTouch		30¼	29¾	30¼
Albertsons		30¼	30	30
Alldsignal	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜	+ ⅛
Alltel		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
AmStores		29⅝	29⅛	29¼
Ameritech	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜	+ ⅛
Amoco	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
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ArmcoInc	7⅝	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
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ATMOS Egy		20¼	20⅛	20¼
Aviall		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
BakerHughes	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
BellAtl	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth	63	62⅝	62⅝	— ⅜
BethSteel	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
BritPet	88⅜	88	88⅛	+ ⅜
Caterpillar s	70⅜	70	70⅛	— ⅛
CenSoWst		26	25⅞	25⅞
Chevron	47⅛	46⅞	47	— ⅜
Chrysler		49⅛	48⅜	48⅜
Coastal	31⅛	30⅜	31	+ ⅛
CocaCola	64⅛	63⅜	64⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	73	72	72⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Cooperln	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	31	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	78⅜	77⅞	77⅞	— ⅛
DigitalEq	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Dillard		30⅛	30	30⅛
DowChem	75⅛	74⅜	75⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
DuPont		71⅛	70⅝	71
EastmanChem		61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
EstKodak	63⅛	62⅝	62⅛	+ ⅛
EljerInd	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Enserch		17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
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GenElec	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅛
GenMills	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅜
GenMotors	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝	+ ⅛
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GaPacif	92⅛	91⅜	92⅝	— ⅛
GlobalMar	5⅛	5	5⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	44⅝	44⅜	44½	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅛
Haliburta	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS		17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
HoustInd	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
IBM	100⅜	99⅜	100	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	87⅛	86⅛	87⅛	+1
JohnsaJns	66⅛	66	66⅛	— ⅛
K mart	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	34⅛	33⅜	33⅛	— ⅛
Lubys		19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
MayDeptStrs	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
Medtronic s	75⅛	75⅜	75⅝	— ⅜
Mobil	98⅛	97⅞	98	— ⅜
Monsanto	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜	— ⅛
Motorola	75½	72½	74½	+3¼
Nationsbk		55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Navistar		16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
NoramEngy	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Nynex		40⅜	40	40⅛
OryxEngy		13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
PacTelesis	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜	— ⅛
PanhECp	24⅛	23⅞	24½	+ ⅛
Penney JC	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Pennzoil	46⅞	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
PepBoys	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
PepsiCo	44½	44⅛	44½	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	67⅞	67	67⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	34⅜	34	34⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd		8	7⅞	7⅞
Polaroid	39⅛	38⅛	39	+ ⅛
Praxair	27⅛	26⅞	27	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	70	69⅝	69⅝	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	14⅛	14	14⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	121⅜	121⅛	121⅜	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	46⅛	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	60⅛	59⅛	60⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW	35⅛	35⅜	35⅝	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	46	45⅞	45⅞	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝	— ⅛
Sprint	34⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅜
SterlingChm	12⅛	12	12	— ⅛
SunCo		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
TNP Ent	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
TempleInl	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜	— ⅛
Tenneco		49	48⅞	49
Texaco	66	65⅜	65⅜	— ⅛
TexasInd	43	42⅞	42⅞	— ⅛
TexasInst	148	146½	147⅜	+3⅛
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TritonEngy	47	46	46	—1⅛
Tyler		3	3	3
US West		41½	40⅞	41⅛
USX Delhi	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS	37⅜	36⅜	37	— ⅜
UnCarbde	37⅛	36⅞	37	— ⅛
UnPac	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜	— ⅛
UnitedTech	81⅜	80⅞	80⅝	— ⅜
Unocal	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜	— ⅛
WalMart		26	25⅞	26
WstnGasRs	16⅛	15⅜	16	+ ⅛
WestghEl	14⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie	57⅜	57	57	— ⅜
Woolworth	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
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New dryland farming techniques may prove to increase profitability

LUBBOCK — Dryland farming got you down? Cheer up. Researchers have come up with better dryland farming techniques that may prove to increase profitability.

Dr. Eduardo Segarra, an associate professor of agriculture economics with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, has been studying dryland farming techniques for the past seven years on both irrigated and dryland production systems.

More information has resulted in studies now being conducted on dryland systems.

"We started looking at different dryland systems to see which ones had been doing the best," said Segarra.

Segarra took data from Lubbock, and established systems such as the minimum tillage and conservation tillage systems that help conserve the soil.

"We harvested the water from the rainfall, and used other practices to see which systems had been doing the best," Segarra said. "We found out that some of the systems that seem to be doing good are the rotational systems. An example of one that was doing really good was a rotation between wheat and cotton," he said.

In the first four or five years, research was conducted at Lubbock, Wellman and Halfway. Then the Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems (AG-CARES) at Lamesa was started. AG-CARES is a 160-acre farm on which research is conducted with full-scale fields rather than small research plots.

In that time a majority of the possible alternative farming systems were eliminated.

"There were some of the systems that were doing good, and we had to make a transition because we were looking at them on an experimental level," said Segarra.

The next step was to see if what worked on a small plot level would work on a large farm.

Farmers receive government subsidies if certain rules are followed. Deficiency payments are provided by the government to supplement a farmer's income obtained from cotton and other crops. In the case of cotton, deficiency payments depend on the five-year moving average yield of cotton coming out of the field. If for one of those five years a farmer produces wheat instead of cotton, then he must average in a zero on his five-year cotton average.

"The level of support a farmer receives goes down, and that is the reason some of these systems have not been adopted yet," explained Segarra.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

The latest craze to hit the fitness market is chromium. Touted to reduce fat, build lean muscle tissue and increase your metabolism.

"Chew this gum and gain the edge over your competitors." All just part of the advertising messages for some of these new chromium supplements. Will it really sensitize the body's tissues to insulin causing weight loss, increase muscle development and improve athletic performance.

Claims that the general public and athletes need chromium supplementation because of chromium-poor diets is unwarranted due to insufficient data to support that it increases weight loss and improves athletic performance. However, research lacks sufficient data to warrant recommending chromium for these reasons.

Chromium — an essential trace mineral — is present in many foods naturally such as whole grains, brewer's yeast, cheese, mushrooms and beer. The safe amount for individuals to consume daily is from 50 micrograms to 200 micrograms for adults. No recommended daily allowance for chromium has been established, however.

Chromium is considered to be an essential part of the glucose-tolerance factor associated with insulin in the glucose. It augments the effect of proper metabolism of blood insulin, and may also influence protein and lipid metabolism. Other processes influenced are believed to be the formation of muscle carbohydrate stores of glycogen and in the transport of the building blocks of protein — amino acids — in the muscles.

In a recent study, the effects of chromium picolinate on football players during spring training revealed no significant changes in strength or body composition. In this nine-week study, subjects were given 200 micrograms per day of chromium picolinate.

The current chromium craze is based on meager and conflicting evidence. Caution against taking too much of any one nutrient supplement should be exercised since nutrients can interact with the absorption of other nutrients. Weight loss claims have yet to be documented using chromium supplements. If for no other reason, buying any supplements that are unnecessary can be expensive as well as dangerous.

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist



WHAT THE SCOUTS ARE FINDING

Area cotton fields range in development from three nodes to ten nodes per plant. We are finding some boll weevils in area fields and also fleahoppers. Fleahopper numbers are running between 0 and 30 fleahoppers per 100 plants and in some fields with silverleaf nightshade infestations fleahopper numbers have exceeded 50 fleahoppers per 100 plants. Last week, we found a few beet army worms and cabbage loopers, but in the fields we are checking these populations did not exceed 10 worms per 100 plants. Tuesday, July 4, we found a few bollworm eggs and one small bollworm. These early bollworm populations should not develop to damaging levels on preblooming cotton. Boll weevil trap counts are averaging 30 boll weevils per trap. With these high numbers, producers should consider making one overwintering boll weevil application. I feel like two applications will result in an early season bollworm problem.

FLEAHOPPERS

With a late developing cotton crop, fleahopper management will be critical this year. Fleahoppers suck plant sap out of small squares, often before these squares are noticeable. Our normal fleahopper control threshold is 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 plants, but often times if we have a late crop this threshold can be dropped to around 20 fleahoppers per 100 plants. When making fleahopper control decisions, square set must also be considered. Square sets should remain above 90% during the first week of squaring, 85% the second week of squaring and 75 to 80% the third week of squaring.

BEET ARMYWORM (BAW)

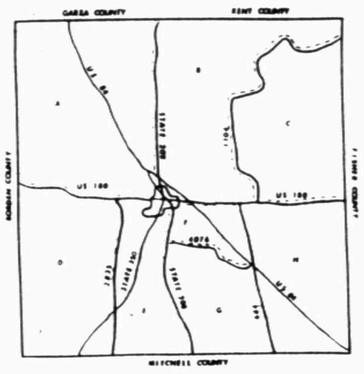
Typically the BAW is considered an occasional, late season pest that seldom occurs in economically important numbers. In recent week large populations of BAW adults moved north and west into the Wintergarden, Southern Rolling Plains, Southern High Plains and Trans-Pecos regions from the Lower Rio Grand Valley, Coastal Bend and Mexico. These populations are poised to move further North and into our area.

Several factors can contribute to BAW outbreaks. These factors are: mild winters, delayed planting, delayed plant maturity, heavy early season organophosphate insecticide use, prolonged hot, dry weather conditions, and presence of BAW early. In addition, characteristics of "high risk" fields in Alabama are: late or re-planted fields, late or delayed maturity, sandy or drouthy soils, fields planted skip row, fields with skippy stands and fields infested with pigweed.

In West Texas, a definite pattern of infestation has been detected. Late planted cotton in the cotyledonary to 3rd true leaf stage has been heavily attacked while older cotton, from the 4th true leaf to squaring has been infested at a much lower level. This is not to say that a field is safe from BAW once it has reached the 4th true leaf.

AVERAGE NUMBER BOLL WEEVILS CAUGHT PER TRAP PER WEEK

Area	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/3
A	12.72	32.7	29.5	31.4
B	28.08	10.0	44.9	24.0
C	52.33	10.0	65.7	38.0
D	2.0	23.5	7.3	16.1
E	1.95	44.5	11.5	23.0
F	16.33	25.5	38.7	24.0
G	16.15	144.3	54.9	54.0
H	47.0	4.0	27.1	22.1
County Avg.	17.69	49.5	33.0	30.0





The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

United Emu to expand to all states! On June 24, in Austin, the stockholders of United Emu voted by an overwhelming majority to proceed in obtaining SEC approval to sell United Emu stock nationwide. Currently United Emu stock is being sold in Georgia, New Mexico, Louisiana, Illinois, Oregon, Maine, Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, Rhode Island, Washington, Colorado and Pennsylvania.

The directors of United Emu met on June 29 in Corsicana. The meeting was very productive. One of the decisions made was to offer financing for the purchase of stock. This will make it possible for every emu owner to be a vital contributor in the future of the emu market. United Emu is dedicated to developing a profitable market for all emu farmers. United we stand! Let's get United! For more information call 1-800-806-4368.

United Emu began selling stock in February of this year. The stock pays an 8% dividend out of profits. The stock also entitles farmers to receive participation dividends based on their participation with the co-op. Participation dividends are also paid out of profits. The co-op only retains profits to the extent necessary to pay its next year's budget requirements.

United Emu is a national co-op and its IRS status exempts it from the SEC rules of qualification. United Emu is presently in compliance with the blue-sky laws and legal to operate in the fourteen states mentioned above. Eight additional states are only a step away from their blue-sky compliance requirements being met by United Emu. The remaining states vary as to their requirements and will be addressed individually or through a blanket approval, whichever is necessary. The attrorneys were requested to file with the SEC as soon as possible.

For more information call Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady and packer cows and bulls were steady, light calves were $1 to $2 higher on 1,188 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, July 8.

Heifers: 200-400 lb. $75 to $85; 400-600 lb. $70-$75; 600-800 $60-$70; Steers: 200-400 lb. $92 to $100; 400-600 lb. $80-$92; 600-800 lb. $70-$80.

Springer Cows: Good $600-$700; Older Springer Cows: $400-$525; Pairs: Good $725-825; Older $500-$625.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

When stomach antacids aren't enough

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past eight years, my girlfriend has been plagued with chronic stomach pain on a daily basis. Her attacks happen suddenly and without warning and usually occur after eating or drinking. She finds temporary relief by taking TUMS or over-the-counter antacids, but everything seems only to mask the problem. She's been told she suffers from reflux, yet we can't obtain any information on this.

DEAR READER: Reflux is a common affliction, marked by the reverse flow of irritating stomach acid into the esophagus, where it causes symptoms that mimic peptic ulcer: heartburn, gas and indigestion. Ordinarily, the symptoms of reflux can be lessened by eating smaller meals, elevating the head of the bed, losing weight (if obesity is present), and using antacids when attacks of indigestion occur.

However, in many cases, these simple measures don't suffice. In such instances, prescription drugs (such as Prilosec) may be necessary to reduce the production of excess gastric acid.

Reflux is related to a problem with the sphincter that normally blocks a back-flow of stomach acid, and is usually diagnosed by X-rays or endoscopy (examination of the upper digestive tract using a lighted tube).

Your friend should discuss this issue with her doctor. With prescription medicine, her symptoms should disappear.

Because reflux is often the result of a hiatal hernia, a weakness in the sphincter where the esophagus meets the stomach, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes ringworm? Is there any effective therapy?

DEAR READER: Ringworm is a contagious fungus infection that affects dead skin, nails and hair.

On the skin, it causes athlete's foot, "jock itch" or round, pink, scaly lesions. When the fungus affects the nails, it causes them to yellow, thicken and rise from the nailbed. Ringworm of the scalp causes the hairs to break off — again, in conjunction with a scaly rash.

Ringworm is diagnosed by analyzing scrapings (of infected tissue) under the microscope. Fungus cultures are sometimes useful.

There are many effective treatments for this common condition. For example, Tinactin (a liquid or cream) and Nizoral (a cream) will usually eradicate the infection. More resistant, severe cases (of the toenails, for example) may require griseofulvin, a prescription anti-fungal pill that has to be taken for many weeks to produce significant improvement. Sometimes, the infected toenail has to be surgically removed.

Ringworm, which is very prevalent and is rarely a hazard to health, can be treated by family physicians. Extensive cases may need the services of a dermatologist.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Man charged with stealing Greyhound bus and assault

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A woman who got on a Greyhound bus for a trip to Georgia was kidnapped and raped by a man who had stolen the vehicle, police said.

No one even realized the bus had been taken from a depot at Charlotte, N.C., until 22-year-old Samuel Rodriquez was arrested behind the wheel on Sunday.

The Charlotte man was jailed on multiple charges, and police said he also was wanted in New York for another bus theft.

At a bail hearing on Monday, Rodriquez said: "I apologize."

Investigators said Rodriquez stole the bus early Sunday and drove it to Georgetown, S.C., about 175 miles southeast of Charlotte.

In Georgetown, a 20-year-old woman waiting at a Greyhound station asked the driver if he was headed to Charleston, a stop on her trip to Georgia.

"The bus pulled in and the driver told her to get in," sheriff's Lt. Eddie Driggers said.

There was no one else on the bus, police said. The station at Georgetown is closed on Sundays; passengers can buy tickets when the bus stops at a terminal that is open.

Police said that Rodriquez took the woman on a 50-mile trip to North Charleston, where the woman said she was raped on the bus. She then was dropped off at a North Charleston bus station, where a manager helped her call police.

The bus had not been expected there, but terminal employees were not alarmed, Greyhound spokesman Chuck Sweet said.

Berry's World



Regulators eye broadcasters' move into digital technology

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans may have to buy new digital TV sets sooner than anticipated to receive the new services that broadcasters want to offer in the next generation of television.

And even if they don't want the new services — which could include an all-sports service, stock quotes on demand and home shopping — they may have to buy extra equipment just to keep getting "Married ... With Children" or other shows on existing sets.

The Federal Communications Commission is considering changes in a plan, adopted in 1992, that broadcasters must follow as they move into the digital age. It affects when TV sets become obsolete, and could have a significant impact on government revenue.

The plan, which does not apply to cable systems, is being reconsidered because of changes in technology and the television market, said FCC Chairman Reed Hundt.

"The record is hopelessly out of date. It does not deal with the capabilities of today's technology or changes in the marketplace," Hundt said in an interview.

One of the most significant changes being considered is shortening a 15-year period for broadcasters to convert their current "analog" technology to the digital mode.

If the FCC shortens the period, 220 million TV sets in the United States would become obsolete sooner.

That's because at the end of the conversion, broadcasting would switch from analog to digital.

Using the language of computers — zeroes and ones — to transmit information, the digital signal will give viewers movie-quality images and CD-quality sound. The analog signal is a radio wave.

The FCC is also expected to approve a standard next year allowing high-definition television, or HDTV, which produces an even sharper image.

To receive digital broadcasts, viewers would have to buy a new television or hook up their set to a conversion device. People who rely on cable for broadcast shows would be in the same boat.

Hundt acknowledged it will be difficult to craft a plan that balances the interests of consumers with those of broadcasters.

Broadcasters oppose any shortening of the 15-year conversion period and warn of disastrous consequences.

"Let me make it clear: Every single television in America today ... will be made obsolete overnight if the government sets an arbitrary date to cut off the current analog signal," NBC President Bob Wright said last month.

The first of the new digital sets, which will be capable of receiving HDTV signals, are expected to be in stores by 1997. The expected price tag: $10,000, according to Gary Shapiro of the Electronic Industries Association.

Some members of Congress — looking for revenue to shrink the deficit — support the shorter conversion period. Among them is Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Budget Committee.

Here's how the process would make money for the government:

As they convert to digital technology, broadcasters will operate two TV channels, transmitting in analog on one and in digital on a second to be allocated by the FCC. That way, existing TV sets won't be rendered useless immediately.

But at the end of the conversion, the original, analog channels will be auctioned off. That could bring in as much as $132 billion, the FCC estimates.

DATE BOOK

July 12, 1995

Today is the 193rd day of 1995 and the 22nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1984, Democratic representative Geraldine Ferraro became the first woman vice presidential candidate of a major political party.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gaius Julius Caesar (100 B.C.-44 B.C.), Roman statesman; Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), writer-naturalist; R. Buckminster Fuller (1895-1983), architect-writer; Pablo Neruda (1904-1973), poet; Milton Berle (1908-), comedian, is 87; Andrew Wyeth (1917-), artist, is 78; Van Cliburn (1934-), pianist, is 61; Bill Cosby (1938-), comedian-actor, is 57; Richard Simmons (1948-), fitness advocate, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, disc jockey Steve Dahl hosted a "disco demolition" at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The frenzied, disco-hating fans all but rioted and the White Sox were forced to forfeit the double-header's second game because the field was so damaged.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You people married Italian men, you know what it's like." — Geraldine Ferraro, on her husband's supposed reluctance to release copies of the couple's tax returns

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, lightning struck a large broiler house in Branford, Fla., and roasted 11,000 chickens before their time.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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