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UPS strike continues; labor head enters fray

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a week of keeping its distance from the Teamsters strike against UPS, the Clinton administration stepped into the fray today. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman called on both sides to meet with her and find a way to get "back to the bargaining table."

Federally mediated talks broke off on Saturday an sent the strike — which is crippling the nation's busy package delivery system — into a second week with little sign either side will budge.

President Clinton has been following the strike, Herman said Sunday, "But we don't believe that this situation has reached the state of what we define as a national emergency."

Early today, she said in a statement, "I've asked the leaders of the Teamsters union and the United Parcel Service to meet with me today at the Labor Department and they have both agreed. I intend to talk with each party individually to find out what it will take to move these talks forward and to urge greater flexibility and a willingness to compromise to get back to the bargaining table."

Herman told NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday, "The president recognizes that these are serious issues: the nature of part-time work, pension protection for American workers. These are all issues that we care about."

The issue of striker replacement has threatened to escalate tensions.

"I can't promise anything," UPS Vice Chairman John Alden said today on ABC's "Good Morning America" when asked if UPS would hire replacements for strikers. "Right now we have no plans to hire people. We would like our people to come back to work. I can't promise what the future will bring.'

Herman had cautioned the parties not to "escalate this strike" and said hiring replacements for the 185,000 striking union members "does contribute to that escalation."

"I think he would have a problem" if the company did hire replacements, Teamsters President Ron Carey said on CBS on Sunday. He did not elaborate.

"I'm convinced that there is still room here for a settlement," Herman said Sunday. "If they will redouble their efforts and commit to taking these issues back to the bargaining table, we can settle this strike."

UPS normally handles 12 million parcels and letters daily. The work stoppage's damage to small businesses operations throughout the country has governors and business leaders clamoring for White House intervention.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, the president must determine that the nation's safety and health is imperiled before he can intervene to force an end to the walkout. Herman said the administration is sensitive to the plight of small businesses and is monitoring the strike's impact on the economy.

"The question of Taft-Hartley ... is one that seems to me lies in the future, not now," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said in analyzing the strike's economic implications.

Rubin said on ABC's "This Week" that the law "has very stringent requirements. It hasn't been invoked in over 20 years. In fact the last time a president tried to use it, he was rebuffed by the courts."

A Fox News poll released Sunday showed that more American voters sympathize with the striking workers than with UPS, and only 28 percent said they had been inconvenienced by the walkout either at home or at work.

SISD CONVOCATION — Link Fuller, left, was the keynote speaker for the Snyder Independent School District year-opening convocation this morning at the high school. Fuller visited with teachers Cindy Herridge and Mike Holmes prior to the event getting underway. The meeting marked the first of six days of in-service for staff and teachers as classes begin Aug. 19. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tax rate key focus tonight for college board members

Western Texas College trustees will hold a hearing on the tax rate during their monthly meeting, set for 7 this evening in the administration board room.

A policy regarding payment of tuition by installments and approval of bids for computers and janitorial supplies are also on the agenda.

Trustees met in special session last Monday to approve a resolution increasing the tax rate. Tonight, the board will hold a hearing on the increase, then consider taking action on the measure.

Administrators are making a recommendation to increase taxes 7.9 percent above the effective rate. It had been noted last Monday that the tax rate would still remain lower than the current year's rate of 29.08 cents per $100.

However, revised assessed values from the Scurry County Appraisal District will actually mean that a 7.9 percent increase over the effective rate will result in a tax rate of 29.23 cents per $100 — or slightly higher than the current rate.

Values had originally been assessed at $684,915,635, but were revised last week at $677,715,615, hence the difference.

Trustees are expected to approve a method by which students can pay for tuition and fees by installments. Four-year state universities have been able to do this for several years and now the state is allowing community colleges to implement the plan.

Students will be able to pay half of their tuition and fees upon enrollment, then pay one-quarter prior to the start of the sixth class week and the final one-quarter before the start of the eleventh class week.

During information and discussion, trustees will be given pre-bid information about the purchases of steers for the rodeo program and ammunition for the correctional officer in-service program.

Goals for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 budgets will be reviewed.

Judge says...

Court will abide by voters' decision

County Judge Ricky Fritz, though obviously disappointed in the outcome of Saturday's election, today said commissioners court will support the decision.

By vote, Scurry County residents rejected an offer from Community Health Systems to lease Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

"Thank goodness it is over, maybe the county's citizens can calm down and get back together and move foward again," Fritz said this morning.

Though voter turnout was relatively low — just over a third of the county's 10,182 registered voters took part in the election — 57 percent of those who did cast a ballot voted against the lease. The tally, to be canvassed at 10 a.m. Tuesday by the court, was 1,977 against and 1,496 for.

"We (the commissioners court) put the question to the people and they answered by saying they want the hospital the way it is. We'll support that decision one hundred percent," said the judge.

Jeff Reecer, Cogdell CEO, said it is time to get refocused. "I'm just glad for the hospital and community that we can put this thing behind us and do what we are here for — to take care of the health care needs of our community. We've spent seven or eight months now a little unfocused and now we can get back to what we need to be doing."

Cogdell continues under its management contract with St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. A three-year agreement was approved in January by the board.

Clinton inacts line-item veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wielding a power sought by presidents for generations, President Clinton today struck three provisions from the new federal budget and tax-cut laws with the first-ever use of a line-item veto.

Clinton told an Oval Office ceremony the gesture would "send the signal that the Washington rules have changed for good."

The president rejected a Medicaid spending provision benefiting New York state and two tax breaks, one on the sale of a sugar beet processing plant owned by a Texas businessman and the other affecting overseas operations of financial-service institutions.

"Special interests will not be able to play the old game of slipping a provision into a massive bill in the hopes that no one will notice," Clinton said.

His action was expected to provoke a quick court challenge, but he said he expected it to survive such a challenge.

Clinton vetoed provisions that:

—Would have saved New York about $200 million by shielding the state from a Health and Human Services Department ruling that said New York may have unfairly taxed some hospitals to raise money for its share of Medicaid payments.

—Would have deferred taxes on the sale of a sugar beet processing facility to a farmer-owned cooperative. The plant is owned by Harold Simmons, a Texas businessman and influential Republican contributor. Congress estimated the provision would cost $84 million over five years because other companies would take advantage of the tax break.

—Would have allowed U.S.-based insurance companies, banks and investment firms to defer taxes from some overseas income, such as interest from a loan made abroad. Sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, it would have cost $94 million over five years.

"There are going to be a lot of people who will be upset by this," said Greg Jenner, national tax partner at Coopers & Lybrand LLP in Washington.

A Lott spokeswoman said the senator hasn't decided whether or not to challenge Clinton's use of the line-item veto on a tax provision supported by the Mississippi Republican.

"Everyone knows that I fought for years to give the line-item veto authority to the president of the United States," Lott said in a statement. "I'm a firm supporter of the process, and as part of that process Congress now has a period of time to review the president's cancellations and make the decision on whether to move to disapprove them."

Clinton's use of the line-item veto was a largely symbolic act.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said that by using the line-item veto on the major budget and tax bills, Clinton not only becomes the first U.S. president to exercise it but also signals Congress that he will do it again if provisions that displease him are tacked onto spending bills.

Patterson buys 3 additional rigs

Patterson Energy Inc. has announced the purchase of three oil and gas drilling rigs and related assets.

The locally-based energy company is one of the leading providers of domestic land drilling services to major independent oil and gas companies.

In a $4.25 million deal, Patterson acquired McGee Drilling Corporation, Inc. of Midland. G.H. (Mac) McGee, president of McGee Drilling, will be employed by Patterson.

All three rigs, capable of drilling to depths of up to 15,000 feel, are currently working in Permian Basin.

Patterson, which has the third largest onshore drilling rig fleet in the United States, now has 90 land-based rigs. Eighty-five of them are currently operable.

VICTORY CELEBRATION — One group awaiting the final vote count in Saturday's election was elated when the totals announced. There were 1,977 votes against leasing Cogdell Memorial Hospital and 1,496 for leasing it. From left are (standing) Tommy Davis and Matt Cross; seated, Sid Hardegree, Carol Davis, Barbara Parker, Sherma Barham and Selena McGuire. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

ASK US

Q—When is Texas Tech University's homecoming this year?

A—It's set for Oct. 11. The Red Raiders host Kansas at 6:30 p.m.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated evening storms. Low 70-75. S wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance, less than 20%. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High near 95. S wind 10-20 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 97 degrees; low, 66; high Sunday, 97 ; low, 71; 7 a.m. Monday, 73; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 20.19.

Erica Munoz
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:30 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:07 a.m.
Of 222 days in 1997, the sun has shone 210 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Lord, grant that I may always desire more than I can accomplish.

Michelangelo

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How badly will current strike divide UPS?

ATLANTA (AP) — One business professor who studied the United Parcel Service firsthand calls it "the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of corporate America" — a clean-cut, hard-working, and thrifty operation that promotes teamwork and humility in the ranks.

But as UPS has grown into a worldwide giant, so have strains within the company. Striking workers tell of increasing workloads, missed lunch breaks and pressure to return to work after back injuries or hernias.

As the company's first nationwide strike by Teamsters drags on toward a second week, the question becomes more nagging — how wide and permanent a wound is there to UPS' carefully nurtured culture?

"It's really hard to say. The character of an institution is very fragile," said professor Jeffrey Sonnenfeld, who as a Harvard teacher spent a year working various jobs at UPS and now heads an Emory University institute partly funded by UPS.

In trying to stay true to its roots — as a bicycle delivery service begun 90 years ago this month by a Seattle youth and his teen-age buddies — UPS has remained a place where nearly all the bosses work their ways up from within.

Chairman James Kelly, who began as a truck driver three decades ago, remains available to have coffee with employees who meet him in the parking lot or the company cafeteria.

"You can't be a big man until you've shown competence as a small one," company founder James E. Casey once wrote.

Company executives remain hopeful any wounds could be quickly healed, although the term "uncharted waters" is used repeatedly these days at the Atlanta corporate headquarters.

Lea Soupata, senior vice president for human resources, worked her way up from a receptionist in New York, where there were local walkouts over the years.

"When we got back together, there was immediate bonding. The goal was to get the packages delivered," she said. "Those work stoppages were very short — never like this."

"You've got to realize that the vast majority of our people have never seen a strike," said John Alden, the company's vice chairman who began 32 years ago as a clerk in Watertown, Mass. "It's an unfortunate situation. We can put that behind us."

However, there were dozens of arrests and scattered violence on the picket lines in the strike's first week.

Some strikers expressed worries that the company was out to crush its union — representing nearly two-thirds of its 302,000 U.S. employees. Others voiced frustration with both company and union leaders over the deadlock in talks over the company's heavy use of part-time workers, pension fund proposals and other issues.

"I think the employees are being kept in the dark by both sides," said Dave Phipps, a tractor-trailer driver in Harrisburg, Pa.

Phipps, a 28-year UPS employee, described it as a company that's run aggressively and strictly.

"People who do work there earn their money," he said. "I've seen people come in and quit after one week after they see what's expected of them."

Employees on the front lines must have neatly trimmed hair and are expected to develop polite, first-name relationships with regular customers. The attention to detail in how employees do things has ranged from telling drivers to always step first with their right foot from the brown trucks to folding their money face-up.

During 1993 negotiations, the Teamsters produced a study claiming that UPS workers were among the most overworked and over-stressed in the nation.

Husky astronaut stuck with petite woman's menu

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Bad enough that he's going to a tottering space station and may have to make dangerous spacewalking repairs. NASA's pinch-hitting astronaut David Wolf is stuck with the menu of a diet-conscious woman two-thirds his size.

Wolf, a husky, steak-and-potatoes man, heads to Russia's Mir station next month in place of Wendy Lawrence, dumped nearly two weeks ago because she's too little for a Russian spacewalking suit.

"The hardest part of my job? Do you realize that it's Wendy's food that I'm getting? They can't change the food this late," the 5-foot-10, 185-pound Wolf said in a telephone interview late last week from Star City, Russia, the cosmonaut-training center near Moscow.

Wolf likes sugar, lots of it, in his drinks. Lawrence prefers the artificially sweetened stuff. He likes broccoli. She prefers cauliflower. And so on and so forth.

"One-hundred-85 pounds doesn't run real well on no-calorie drinks," Wolf said. "She's a healthier eater than I am."

This week, NASA plans to unload one of Lawrence's 15 food bins from the Spacehab module that's being prepared for flight and replace it with one full of sugared beverages. Wolf also is getting a tray of irradiated steak, shrimp and some of his other favorite dehydrated dishes.

That's the extent of any personalized meals. Wolf said he'll make do during his four months on Mir. After all, the pantry is stocked with Russian food, too, which he happens to like.

"It's like a camping trip in that sense. I'm going to catch what I can and eat it," he said. "I'm not being sent up there to eat gourmet food. If I lose a little weight, that's not a problem, I guarantee you."

Thankfully, the two astronauts' clothes and other personal items can be swapped in time.

The 40-year-old doctor, aerobatic pilot and engineer learned he would be flying to Mir in late September — rather than January as originally planned — just hours before NASA announced it on July 30.

Given Mir's precarious state since it was rammed by a supply ship on June 25, NASA decided it would be more prudent to send someone trained in spacewalking to replace American Michael Foale.

Lawrence, who is 5-foot-3 and weighs 120 pounds, is too small to fit into the Russian suit used for spacewalks.

Wolf, who had been training as her backup, is an average-sized guy and thus a perfect fit.

"It is a shame that the size just utterly knocks her out of the suit because she's done a fine job with this mission," Wolf said. "But I happened to be the one who fit the bill and was in line today. So no, I don't feel like anyone special here.

"The music stopped ... and there was a chair."

As a consolation prize, Lawrence will accompany Wolf to Mir on space shuttle Atlantis. But she'll have to leave with the rest of the shuttle crew after six days of linked flight.

"She's the most knowledgeable on the gear and equipment, the stowage, how to install it in the Mir. She's very critical to allowing me to step in at this late moment because she'll still be there," Wolf said. "We'll be working together, and she'll get me off to a good start."

Wolf, a one-time shuttle flier who's never performed a spacewalk, expects to begin underwater and vacuum-chamber training in a Russian spacesuit this week at Star City. He's already familiarized himself with the suit and practiced spacewalking techniques underwater in scuba gear.

"I've been jamming as much as I can jam in comfortably in a short period," he said.

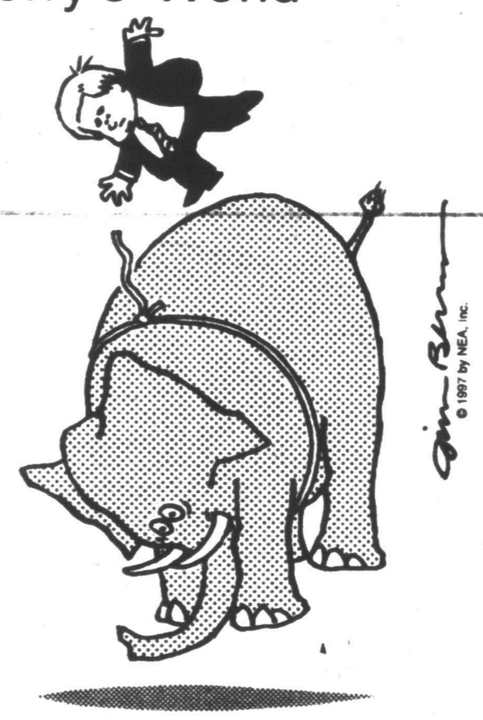
Lucky for the two Russians with whom he'll be sharing Mir, Wolf considers himself "a good fix-it man."

The cosmonauts are supposed to handle most if not all of the spacewalking work to restore power to the crippled station and, ultimately, to repair the ruptured lab module. There's talk, however, of having Wolf take a spacewalk to retrieve experiments or perform other jobs.

Wolf insisted he feels no nervousness — only preparedness. He said he can always leave in the attached Soyuz capsule if things get too hairy.

"It's a good lifeboat," he said, "and, in fact, I think it would be kind of a sporty ride down."

Berry's World



Washington rodeo

Report says Lyons married twice before but denied it

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Rev. Henry Lyons was perfect to take over the Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church in 1972, except for one thing: He was single.

So he returned to Cincinnati and wed a woman he had met there, indicating on his marriage license he had never been married before. In fact, he had been married twice already, The St. Petersburg Times reported Sunday.

Lyons, head of the National Baptist Convention USA, has been dogged by questions about his marital fidelity since July, when his wife was charged with setting fire to a house he owned with another woman.

The newspaper discovered that Georgia records show Lyons married Patricia Lucile Demons in 1966 and divorced her in 1969, then married Camilla Smith that same year. They divorced in 1972, the year he married his current wife, the former Deborah Louise Manuel.

With his new wife and her two children, he moved to Florida to become pastor of Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church.

"One of the stipulations of being pastor was you had to be married," said church member Betty Andrews.

Lyons has remained at the head of the nation's largest black denomination despite questions about lavish spending and his marital fidelity.

He listed himself as unmarried on the property deed to a $700,000 Florida house bought with Bernice Edwards, the Baptist Convention's former public relations director.

Sheriff's deputies said Mrs. Lyons told them she suspected her husband was having an affair with Ms. Edwards. Mrs. Lyons has since denied that.

Lyons said last week he was taking a break from preaching.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Hairdresser's Heavy Hints Are Enough to Curl Customer's Hair

DEAR ABBY: My hairdresser (whom I have patronized for 14 years) recently started a conversation about tipping. It began with his telling me how much his previous customer had tipped him. It was a very large amount. Then he started talking about how cheap some people are and how little they tip. He said he wouldn't put himself out for people who don't tip him appropriately.

The conversation left me feeling uncomfortable and I ended up tipping him more than I would usually tip, which, of course, made me angry.

Abby, do you think this was an appropriate conversation for a hairdresser to have with a client? I would also be interested in hearing what your readers think is an appropriate amount to tip. Please don't use my name or location. Thank you for your help.

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: According to Letitia Baldrige's "The New Manners for the '90s" (Rawson Associates, N.Y.):

"At an expensive, posh place, you would tip:

"20 percent of the total bill to your hairdresser if you're having a cut or color or perm; 15 percent of the total bill if you are just having a wash and set or a wash and blow-dry.

"$2 to the shampoo person.

"$2 minimum or 15 percent of the cost of the manicure to the manicurist.

"At a modest establishment, you would tip:

"10 percent of the bill to the hairdresser.

"$1 to the shampoo person (if your hairdresser and shampoo person are one and the same, $1 more for the shampoo).

"$1 to $2 to the manicurist."

For a hairdresser to tell a client how much (or little) the previous customer tipped is inexcusable — and also stupid. If you like him, give him this "tip" from me: *never* discuss how much (or little) other clients tip.

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DEAR ABBY: Have you considered a book of the many "How We Met" stories your readers have sent you?

I particularly love how Cupid arranges for people to get together! I have clipped items whenever you have printed them — they are uplifting, each with an element of unsuspected chance.

If you already have such a book, please let me know. I would love to buy it.

KAREN DREW,
RUSSELLVILLE, ALA.

DEAR KAREN: I do not have such a book, and at this time I haven't the time to compile one. However, your idea is a good one, and one which I'm sure would make several interesting columns. So, Dear Readers, if you met your mate in an unusual way, please let me know.

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DEAR ABBY: You published a letter last winter that keeps popping up in my mind. It was signed "His Wife." The writer was complaining that her good-looking, well-educated, clean, "good daddy," wonderful husband wanted to help around the house — but what he did wasn't up to her standards.

Please ask her to send him to me. I'll trade him for my good-looking, well-educated, clean, sometimes "good daddy," who is also a mean, bad-tempered, abusive, name-calling, complaining and usually absent husband. I promise he will never get in her way or do things wrong, because he'll never lift a finger to do anything in the house.

I will love and appreciate her husband, the dingy clothes he washes, the undercooked/overcooked meals he prepares, and most of all, his presence.

EAGER TO SWITCH IN OHIO

DEAR EAGER: I'm willing to wager that when "His Wife" sees your letter, she'll hang on to the husband she has. Yours sounds like a doozy.

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(Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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The basic monetary unit of Ghana is the cedi, and its chief fractional unit is the pesewa.

Date Book

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Today is the 223rd day of 1997 and the 52nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1919, Scottish-born steel magnate Andrew Carnegie died at the age of 83.

On this day in 1972, Elvis and Priscilla Presley filed for divorce after less than five years of marriage.

On this day in 1977, the psychotic murderer David "Son of Sam" Berkowitz was arrested.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alex Haley (1921-1992), author; Carl Rowan (1925-), journalist, is 72; Jerry Falwell (1933-), clergyman, is 64; Hulk Hogan (1953-), wrestler-actor, is 44; Joe Jackson (1955-), musician, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1952, the first baseball game to be televised in color was aired — the Brooklyn beat Boston, 8-1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Words pay no debts." — William Shakespeare

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, 30,000 homes in and around New York City lost power due to lightning and 70 mph winds.

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Oil Patch News

Kent County

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 Warwick, a 6,900-foot wildcat located 20 miles west of Jayton. Location is in Section 36, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Knox Industries Inc. will drill the No. 1 Fina Swenson, a 7,800-foot wildcat located 11 miles northwest of Clairemont. Location is in Section 102, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Eastern Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1-109 Davis, a 6,300-foot wildcat located [illegible] miles west of Girard. Location is in Section 109, Block 528, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Lakewood Operating has completed the No. 1-M Apache unit in the Sara-Mag field, 20 miles northeast of Big Spring. The well was finaled to produce 106 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,462-490 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Amerind Oil will drill the No. 1 Jackson, a 7,000-foot wildcat located nine miles northwest of Rotan. Drill site is in Section 26, Block V, T&P survey.

Durango Operating Co. has completed the No. 21-19 in the Judy Gail field, two miles northwest of Hamlin. The well was finaled to produce 58 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,494-500 feet, and location is in the W.E. Key survey No. 4

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corp. has completed the No. 701 Caldwell, 14 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was completed to produce 96 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil and two barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,353-360 feet, and location is in Section 70, Block 20, T&P survey.

Benson and Schoen Oil Co. will drill the No. 2 Double M, a 7,500-foot wildcat located eight miles southwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 45, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

W.H. Price has completed the No. 1 Elmer Jordan in the Price-Jordan field, four miles northwest of Blackwell. The re-entry project was completed to produce seven barrels of oil and 42 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,536-554 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Clear Fork Inc. has completed the No. 1 Dr. Dean in the EVB field, 10 miles south of Sweetwater. The venture was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 40 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,595-614 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block X, T&P survey.

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UNT's 'car of future' pollution-free

DENTON (AP) — It has some drawbacks, this "car of the future" that's on display at the University of North Texas.

It has a 9 horsepower motor; its maximum speed is 25 mph; and it can go only 15 miles before it needs more fuel.

On the other hand, the vehicle created by three UNT professors has an engine that will never overheat and will start in the coldest of weather.

Their car, named CooLN2Car, runs solely on liquified nitrogen at minus 321 degrees Fahrenheit. The vehicle consists of a large nitrogen tank and several new mechanical parts attached to the frame of a 1973 Volkswagen Beetle.

The surrounding air temperature heats the liquid nitrogen, converting it to nitrogen gas.

There is no need for any added heat, and no combustion occurs. Simply exposing the liquified nitrogen to the temperature of the air, which is significantly warmer, is enough to force a physical change and create an energy transfer.

The difference between the temperature of the liquified nitrogen and the nitrogen gas creates energy in much the same way that combusted gasoline powers today's cars, the scientists said.

"Even if you're at the coldest place on earth, the temperature of the liquid will always be much colder," said Carlos Ordonez, an assistant professor of physics who helped design the roadster. "It will always combust. You will always have transportation."

The engine remains cool to the touch, although the idea is to warm up the gas as much as possible, Ordonez said. The vehicle can utilize its own exhaust as air conditioning for the interior, he noted.

Although the car is not legal for street use, the researchers hope to develop it further and eventually make practical models.

"We have proof that the concept works, but not proof that it could be commercialized," Ordonez said. "That would be the next stage of the research."

The UNT team — whose leaders also include Mitty Plummer, associate professor of engineering technology, and Richard Reidy, assistant professor of materials science — received a two-year, $98,000 grant from the Texas Advanced Technology Program in December 1995 to develop a working model of what had been theorized on paper.

They hope to receive another grant or enter into a partnership with a company that will fund more research and development.

Since nitrogen accounts for about 78 percent of Earth's atmosphere, a car powered entirely by liquified air is a feasible next step, the three said.

Ordonez said if he and his colleagues succeed in making the car practical for normal road use, people may soon drive cars that actually clean the air.

CooLN2Car is a zero-emissions car, meaning that no pollutants leave the car's exhaust pipe.

"We use solar power to produce liquid nitrogen," Ordonez said. "In the way we visualize it, you would have net cleaning of the air. We have a situation where you can actually reverse the environmental impact of gasoline-powered cars."

Currently, a small amount of oil escapes with the clean air, but that oil can be contained to create an emissions-free driving machine.

Woman's heart broken when beloved dog swallowed by boa

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Flossie Torgerson has only a chewed-up slipper, a squeezable Shamu whale and a few balls to remind her of her pet Chihuahua Babette, which was eaten by a 7-foot boa constrictor.

"She was my life. She was so beautiful and sweet," Mrs. Torgerson said, sobbing. The 74-year-old West Hills resident held a picture of her beloved pet as an animal control officer took the snake away in a truck Saturday.

Animal control officials said there are no boa constrictors in the San Fernando Valley area and speculated it was a pet that escaped from its owner.

The 2-pound dog — which recently recovered from the often-fatal infection of the intestinal tract known as parvovirus — had pattered outside through the kitchen's doggy door Saturday morning when it encountered the snake coiled on the patio.

"I think I'll hear her scream for as long as I live," Mrs. Torgerson said.

Michael Torgerson said the longhaired Chihuahua was his mother's constant companion after her husband died on their 45th wedding anniversary nine years ago.

Babette helped his mother recover from various ailments, including a rare form of arthritis, he added.

"That little one is what made her physically better because she was on a downhill slide," said Torgerson, 43. "Even her doctor was trying to talk another elderly patient into doing the same."

Animal control officials said they would hold the boa for a week to see if its owners come forward.

Meanwhile, Torgerson said he is already searching for a replacement for Babette. But a heartbroken Mrs. Torgerson doubted there would ever be another Babette.

"All my friends, they said they had never seen a human and dog bond like we did — from the minute I touched her," she said.

Van accident kills coach, cheerleader; 11 others hurt

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ga. (AP) — A speeding van carrying college cheerleaders to a training camp overturned after a tire blew out, killing the coach and a cheerleader and injuring 11 others.

Male and female cheerleaders from the State University of West Georgia were traveling early Sunday to a cheerleading camp in Myrtle Beach, S.C., to prepare for the Aug. 28 season opener.

The van turned over while going more than 90 mph on Interstate 20, said Georgia State Patrol Sgt. David Cody.

The coach and driver, Stephanie Suzanne Shaw, 27, and Deandre Hamilton, 20, were killed in the crash. The others were injured when they were ejected from the van, said trooper Charles Ardister.

"She ran off the road ... and when she got back onto the interstate, she couldn't hold it and the van flipped over," Ardister said. "No one had seat belts on."

Three of the injured were listed in critical condition today at Medical College of Georgia hospital in Augusta, three were in fair condition and one was in good condition, said spokeswoman Carole Smith. At other hospitals, one was stable, one was in fair condition and the conditions of the remaining two were not available.

Teachers under great stress

NEW YORK (AP) — Samuel L. Jackson got a schooling about life as an inner-city teacher.

"I came to realize that teachers today have the stress levels of cops without the weapons," said Jackson, who went to schools and rode with police to research his role as a teacher assaulted by a student in "187."

"It's just not safe anymore. Now parents just don't care, so kids are attacking teachers like they attack each other," Jackson, 48, told People magazine for its Aug. 18 issue.

2 children die after falling off pontoon boat

CORSICANA (AP) — A dive team on Sunday found the bodies of a 12-year-old girl and her 11-year-old brother who fell off a pontoon boat and were struck by its propeller.

Ashley and Dennis Barham of Memphis, Tenn., were on the boat Saturday afternoon with their parents, great-aunt and great-uncle at Richland-Chambers Reservoir near Corsicana, about 50 miles southeast of Dallas.

They were dangling their feet into the water off the front of the 24-foot boat, leaning forward onto a guard railing gate, when the gate gave way, Det. Sgt. Bob McQuary of the Navarro County Sheriff's Office said Sunday.

The children fell into the water between the pontoons as the boat continued to move at about 20 mph, McQuary said.

"At that speed, you cover 24 feet real fast," he said. "It took less than a second for them to hit the water and go to the prop. You couldn't turn the engine off that fast."

The children's father, David Barham, immediately yelled and jumped into the water, but was unable to reach them. The children did not have life jackets on, but were good swimmers, McQuary said. He said the boat, which belonged to the great-uncle and great-aunt, Billy and Rita McGirk, was fairly new.

Pat Hurley, a game warden for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, told the Corsicana Daily Sun: "The dad said he turned around and saw a blood trail all over the water and what he thought was his son, floating on the water."

It wasn't clear whether Ashley and Dennis died of drowning or wounds suffered from the propeller. Justice of the Peace Johnnie Alexander declined to order an autopsy because the family didn't want one because of the deaths.

The bodies were recovered from the murky 40-foot-deep water about 5 p.m. Sunday.

Barham and his wife, Rebecca, have two other children, McQuary said.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Defensive Driving Course, one of a two-part course; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave.; no reservations needed, for more information call 573-2850, 6 to 9 p.m.

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

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910-25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Dutch treat at MAWC; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-11-97
♠ A 9 6 3 2
♥ A 6
♦ 9 5
♣ 10 6 5 2

West
♠ 10 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A K Q 10 8
♣ A Q 7

East
♠ 5
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ J 7 6 4 3 2
♣ K 3

South
♠ K Q J 8 7
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ ---
♣ J 9 8 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Dbl.	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

It can't run away, can it?

By Phillip Alder

Karl Marx (where is he buried?) claimed, "Anyone who knows anything of history knows that great social changes are impossible without the feminine upheaval. Social progress can be measured exactly by the social position of the fair sex, the ugly ones included."

Two parts of that (impossible and feminine) are relevant in this deal; one (ugly) certainly isn't! The deal occurred during the Bridge Federation of Africa, Asia and Middle East Championships in Cape Town last May. How did South, with four apparently inescapable losers, make four spades?

The declarer was Josephine Morcos from Egypt. She won the first World Women's Team Olympiad title in 1960 as part of the United Arab Republics team. She opened one spade because she was third in hand, when a little license is permitted. Over West's takeout double, North, Sophie Sarwat (who coaches the Egyptian synchronized swimming team), used the Law of Total Tricks in jumping to four spades. Knowing they had 10 spades between them, she bid to the 10-trick level. I would have been tempted to double again with that West hand, but she passed.

Morcos ruffed the diamond lead, drew trumps ending in the dummy, ruffed the diamond nine, and cast adrift with a club to the 10 and king. Correctly, East switched to the heart jack: queen, king, ace. West won the next club trick and played a heart to her partner's 10 *but without cashing the club ace*. Now declarer could discard dummy's remaining clubs on her nine-eight of hearts!

Karl Marx is buried in Highgate Cemetery, north London.

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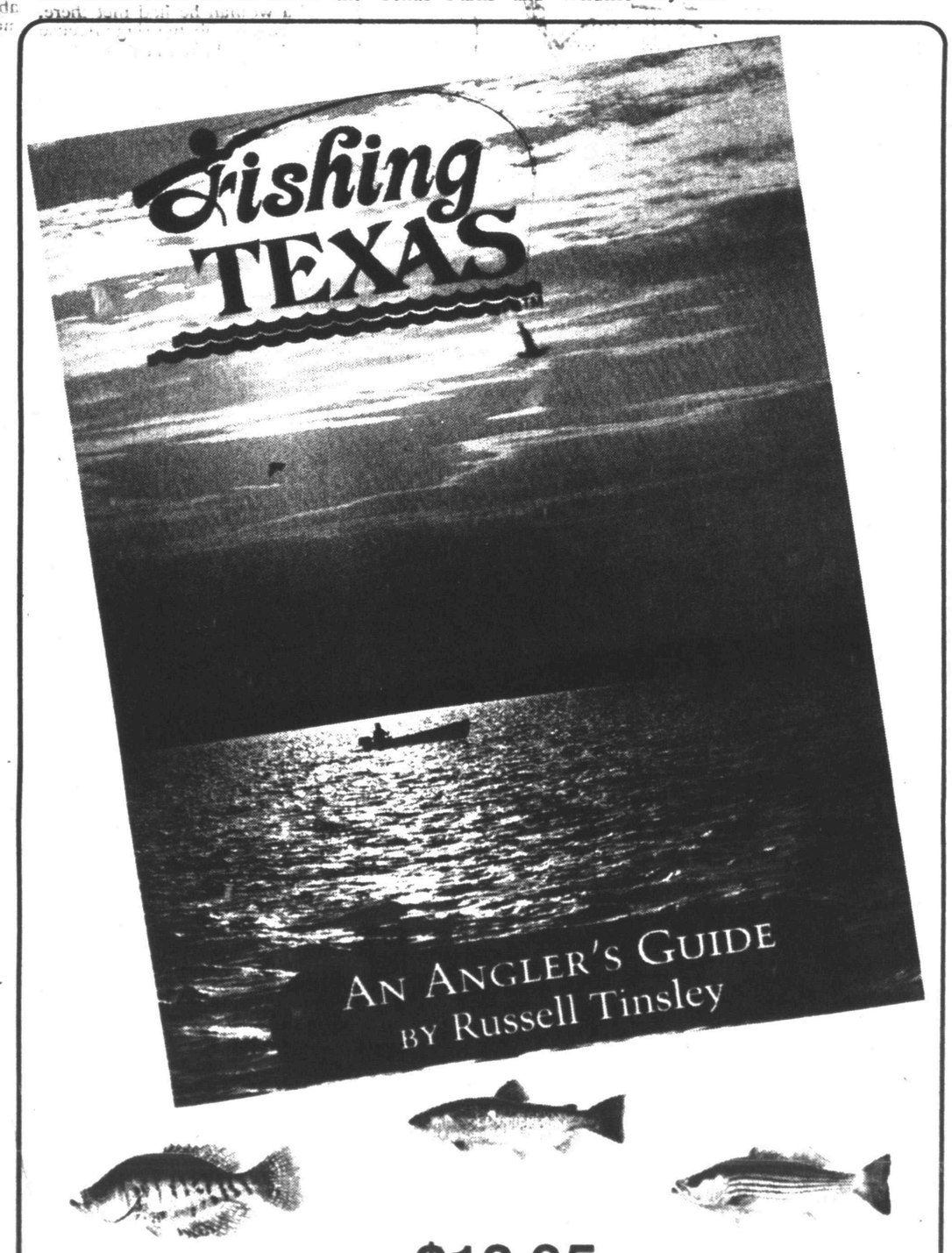

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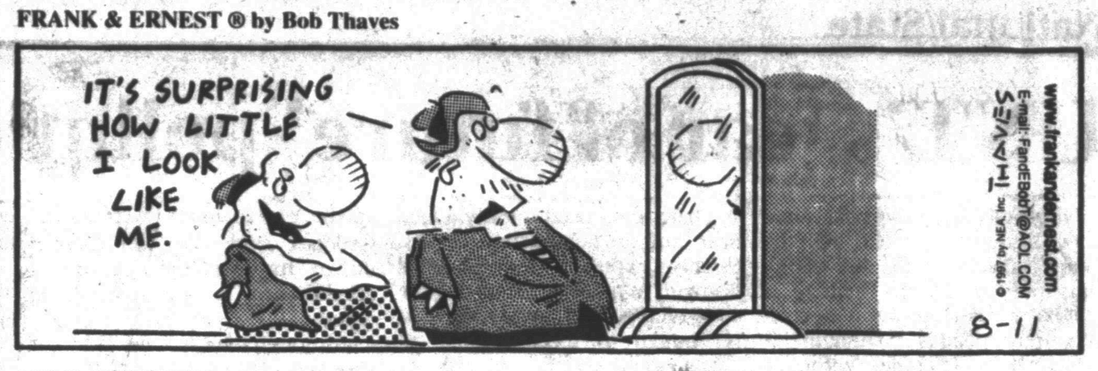

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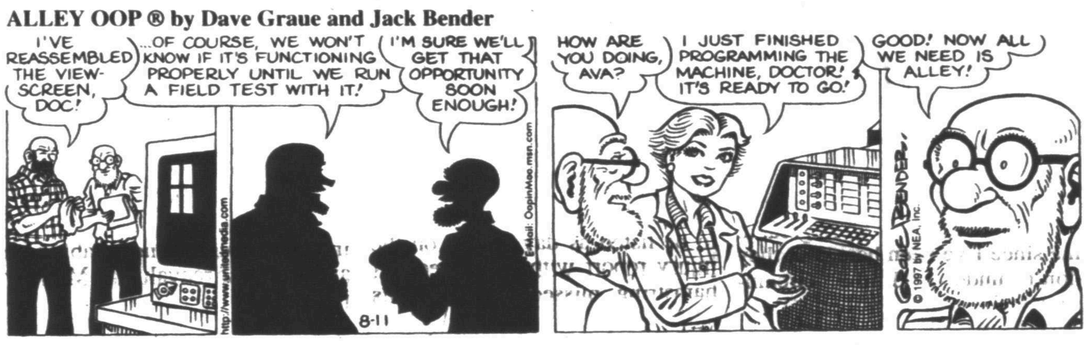

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ACROSS

1 Roman dozen
4 Tory's foe
8 Impulse
12 Roman 2,100
13 Corridor
14 Long-eared animal
15 Soul (Fr.)
16 Jacob's twin
17 Arizona city
18 Jordan's neighbor
20 Nevertheless
22 Four qts.
23 Airline info
25 — Good Friends
27 Kegs
31 Entrances
34 Actress Arden
35 Zola heroine
37 Dry (dishes)
38 Joseph or Mary
40 Dozes
42 Poetic time
43 More foxy
45 Decorated
47 Cal. abbr.
49 Cleaning cloth
50 Traveler's choice
52 Roman 1,002
54 Streets
58 — — arms
60 Recess
62 Hairstyle
63 Portico
64 And others (2 wds.)
65 Hive dweller
66 Musical work
67 Writer's encl.
68 Consumed food

DOWN

1 Dec. holiday
2 Type of playing marble
3 Cooler
4 Made of a certain grain
5 Owns
6 Now — — me
7 Pastes
8 For what reason?
9 Prouder, in a sense
10 — La Douce
11 Supper, e.g.
19 Comparative suffix
21 Pull
24 Actor Ladd
26 Rook's cry
27 Franklin and Hur
28 Of grandparents
29 Abatement (of an illness)
30 Ginger —
32 Fencing sword
33 Transmit
36 O. — — with (equal)
39 Wide shoe size
41 Glisten brightly
44 LP speed
46 Alter —
48 Prongs
50 Smooch
51 Capable of (2 wds.)
53 Tiniest bit
55 Eastern bishop
56 Song for two
57 Cut
59 Horse
61 W. hemisphere assn.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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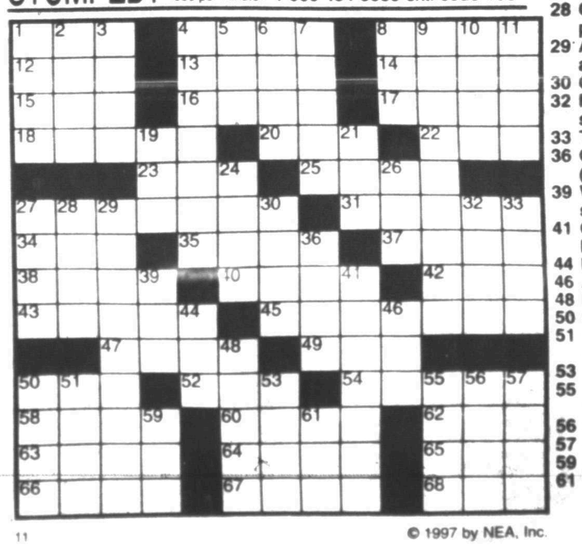

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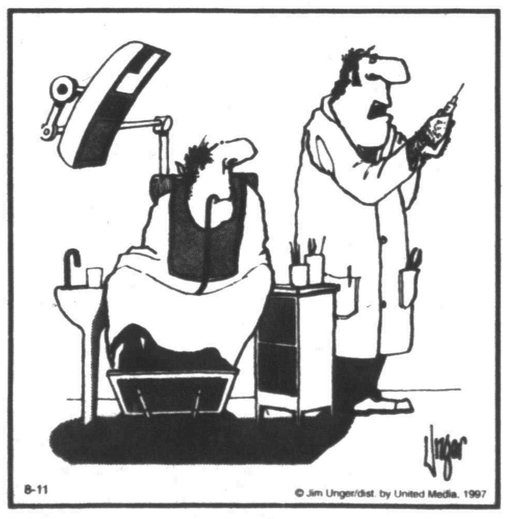


"I just spent $8,000 having this room soundproofed."

"LOOK, MOM! I SET LOOSE A WHOLE JAR OF FIREFLIES!"

SPORTS

A LITTLE RAIN NEVER HURT ANYBODY — Snyder head coach David Baugh gives instructions at a rain-soaked workout last week. The Tigers will practice in full pads this week, before scrimmaging in the Watermelon Bowl Saturday morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dallas' backup quarterbacks aren't looking for controversy

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys No. 3 quarterback Jason Garrett has strong praise for No. 2 quarterback Wade Wilson and might have defused a controversy before it got started.

Wilson, who is beginning his 17th year, has struggled in two preseason losses, going 11-of-26 for 102 yards through the air (42.3 percent) without guiding the team to a touchdown.

In 10 offensive series, he has led the team to seven first downs. Eight of the series have ended in punts. One series died after he was sacked to end the half, and he had one interception that was nullified by a penalty on the defense.

Dallas fans booed Wilson in the team's 34-27 loss to Oakland two weeks ago and cheered for Garrett's entrance into the game.

"I thought that was terribly unfair," Garrett said Sunday. "I know everyone around here appreciates the support of the fans in Dallas. They have been great to me since I've been here. But they don't understand the circumstances in which quarterbacks play in the preseason."

Garrett said the backup quarterbacks often are running a disjointed offense with players who may not make the team.

"Wade's one of my best buddies," Garrett said. "I admire his approach and learn so much from him on a daily basis, how he handles himself and goes through reads."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said Wilson, 38, who is in the final year of a three-year contract, and Garrett are always being evaluated. But he has defended Wilson's mistakes as those of inexperienced receivers running bad routes.

When asked Sunday by reporters how he'd react if Garrett were promoted to No. 2, Wilson said, "Nothing has been said to me about that. But if they feel like they need to make a change to move Jason over me, then so be it. I don't have a problem with that."

Garrett's preseason numbers aren't sterling either. He's 14-of-31 through the air for 151 yards (45.2 percent) with one interception.

Quarterbacks coach Jack Reilly said, "I would think we are solid with what we are doing right now.

"We feel confident about what Wade can do at this point. He's got about 16 years' experience. That's a characteristic that's in his favor."

INJURY REPORT: Receiver Stepfret Williams, who continues to be listed as day to day on the injury report with a strained left hamstring, missed both workouts Sunday. He has been out since July 28.

"It's disappointing that Stepfret got hurt and has missed out on basically all of training camp," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "It's going to be very tough for him to get back into it once we break camp. That's a little bit of a concern."

In Williams' absence, Billy Davis, the Cowboys' leading receiver in the preseason with 14 catches for 196 yards and a touchdown, has put a strangle hold on the No. 3 receiver spot.

"Billy Davis is the guy who's emerged, and it's been a pleasant surprise for all of us," Aikman said. "Not that we didn't think that he would, but I don't know if we expected him to play at the level that he has."

Offensive guard Nate Newton missed Sunday's practices with a sprained right foot. He was walking around with no noticeable pain and was to be reevaluated Monday morning.

Winless record doesn't worry Tennessee coach

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Winning an exhibition game would be nice for the Tennessee Oilers in attracting new fans. Coach Jeff Fisher prefers sticking with the plan he set out before training camp.

So even though the Oilers have lost their first two games in their new home state, he isn't ready to panic and plans to keep stepping up his offense game-by-game.

"There have been teams as we all know who haven't won games in the preseason and then win the Super Bowl," Fisher said Sunday night.

"We always set out to win these games. It's important to win the preseason games, especially when you have a young team that needs to learn how to win. Our effort is there."

The Oilers debuted with a 21-12 loss to the New Orleans Saints last week in Memphis. They attracted 2,000 more fans Saturday night in Nashville but still lost to the Washington Redskins 18-12.

Maybe the Oilers have been working too hard at being nice to their new neighbors. Maybe the new surroundings have thrown off their timing. With only eight players in camp over age 30, maybe they're a little too young.

Then again, maybe moving a franchise lock, stock and barrel a week before training camp starts is asking too much of any team.

Fisher admits the Oilers haven't been very pretty so far. But more plays and options will be installed for the offense when the Oilers play their last game this year in their new hometown Saturday night against the San Diego Chargers.

"If we hadn't been doing the thins on the practice field that we're doing, I'd be concerned," Fisher said. "But only I can sit here and tell you, and probably the staff as well, that we're not using a lot of our offense in these ball games. We have things we're working on every day that our own defense has difficulty stopping."

The first team hasn't scored a touchdown through a scrimmage and two exhibitions.

Tailback Eddie George, last year's NFL offensive rookie of the year, has gained 50 yards total on 17 carries. He's been suffering from some tendinitis, and Fisher plans to keep him out of some practices this week for some rest.

Steve McNair, on target in practice, has been erratic in the exhibitions, overthrowing receivers or bouncing his passes. He has run better than he's passed, while backup Dave Krieg has looked much more efficient with the second-team.

McNair completed only four passes out of 16 attempts for 14 yards against the Redskins and Krieg 13-of-26 for 152, but the Oilers are committed to McNair.

Fisher tried to give a victory to the 24,722 people who showed up Saturday night despite a heavy downpour an hour before kickoff, playing Krieg the entire second half. But Krieg, whose fumble led to a Redskins safety, was intercepted by Jamel Williams in the end zone to end the game.

Rookie Derrick Mason, a fourth-round pick, has been the most exciting Oiler. He caught six passes for 97 yards against the Redskins and two for 45 last week.

The defense looked much better, sacking Redskins quarterback Gus Frerotte twice and forcing Washington on downs once.

Perry keeps title of SCC Ladies' Golf Champion

Penny Perry retained the title of Snyder Country Club Ladies' Golf Champion Sunday. Perry posted scores of 77-72-149, repeating her winning performance from a year ago.

Terry McAdams was the overall net winner. McAdams shot a net 62 on Saturday and Sunday to claim the victory.

In the championship flight, Perry had the low gross and Anita Talbott was second with a 156. Carolyn Greene won the net portion with a 135, edging Stacy Reed's 138.

Kaye Cypert shot a 178 for the low gross in the first flight, with Suzy Reed's 181 placing second. Low net was Peggy Hardin with 144 and Esther Guelker's 156 was good enough for second.

The second flight gross title was decided by a single stroke, when Terrie Powell shot a 208 and Norma Thompson a 209. Low net was McAdams and second was Leslie Scott with 164.

Snyder Country Club Ladies' Golf Championship

Championship flight: Penny Perry, 77-71-149, 71-66-137; Anita Talbott, 77-79-156, 68-70-138; Stacy Reed, 76-80-156, 67-71-138; Carolyn Greene, 81-78-159, 69-66-135; Cynthia Jackson, 84-89-173, 78-83-161; Vivian Norwood, 91-83-174, 78-70-148.

First flight: Kaye Cypert, 93-85-178, 78-70-148; Suzy Reed, 91-90-181, 74-73-147; Peggy Hardin, 89-99-188, 67-77-144; Esther Guelker, 97-101-198, 76-80-156.

Second flight: Terry McAdams, 86-86-172, 62-62-124; Terrie Powell, 108-100-208, 72-64-136; Norma Thompson, 99-110-209, 75-86-161; Leslie Scott, 112-112-224, 82-82-164; Randy Head, 123-120-243, 88-85-173.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	72	41	.637	-
NewYork	68	47	.591	5
Boston	58	60	.492	16½
Detroit	55	60	.478	18
Toronto	55	60	.478	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	58	55	.513	-
Chicago	56	59	.487	3
Milwaukee	56	59	.487	3
Minnesota	51	65	.440	8½
KansasCity	48	66	.421	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	66	51	.564	-
Seattle	65	51	.560	½
Texas	55	62	.470	11
Oakland	47	72	.395	20

Saturday's Games

Texas 4, Cleveland 3, 1st game
Cleveland 4, Texas 2, 2nd game
Chicago White Sox 5, Seattle 2
Detroit 3, Toronto 2
Kansas City 9, Boston 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 1
Oakland 3, Milwaukee 2
Anaheim 4, Baltimore 3

Sunday's Games

Boston 6, Kansas City 4
Detroit 4, Toronto 2
Texas 7, Cleveland 6
N.Y. Yankees 9, Minnesota 6
Oakland 4, Brewers 3, 1st game
Milwaukee 9, Oakland 5, 2nd game
Baltimore 4, Anaheim 3
Chicago White Sox 2, Seattle 1

Monday's Games

Texas (Oliver 8-10) at Boston (Wakefield 6-13), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Jarvis 0-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 12-7), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 13-7) at Minnesota (Robertson 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 11-11) at Seattle (Moyer 11-4), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Texas (Witt 10-8) [illegible] 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Dishman 1-0) at Cleveland (Wright 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-5), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Rigby 0-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 13-5), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Bowers 0-1) at Toronto (Clemens 17-4), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 11-4) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8-10), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 1-1) at Seattle (Fassero 11-6), 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	74	45	.622	-
Florida	68	48	.586	4½
NewYork	65	51	.560	7½
Montreal	59	56	.513	13
Philadelphia	40	75	.348	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	63	55	.534	-
Pittsburgh	57	61	.483	6
St.Louis	53	64	.453	9½
Cincinnati	50	65	.435	11½
Chicago	47	71	.398	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	66	52	.559	-
LosAngeles	63	54	.538	2½
Colorado	57	62	.479	9½
SanDiego	56	61	.479	9½

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 4, Florida 3
San Diego 7, Chicago Cubs 5
Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 7
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 2
Houston 8, N.Y. Mets 3
Montreal 2, San Francisco 1
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2

Sunday's Games

Florida 4, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Houston 11, N.Y. Mets 8
Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 1
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 0
San Francisco 6, Montreal 3, 12 innings
San Diego 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 7

Monday's Games

Houston (Garcia 4-8) at N.Y. Mets (Harnisch 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Brown 10-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 15-3), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Batista 0-0) at Los Angeles (Park 10-6), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 6-5) at San Diego (Hamilton 10-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mercker 7-8) at San Francisco (Rapp 5-6), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

[illegible] San Francisco (Alvarez 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loiaza 8-8) at Atlanta (Neagle 16-2), 7:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Micki 5-8) at St. Louis (An.Benes 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Leiter 8-8) at Houston (Hampton 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 0-7) at Colorado (Thompson 4-6), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 8-5) at Los Angeles (Nomo 11-8), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 6-5) at San Diego (Undecided), 10:05 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	15	6	.714	-
Houston	14	7	.667	1
Charlotte	11	9	.550	3½
Cleveland	11	10	.524	4

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	10	11	.476	-
LosAngeles	10	13	.435	1
Sacramento	8	14	.364	2½
Utah	6	15	.286	4

Saturday's Games

Houston 72, Los Angeles 71
Charlotte 79, Phoenix 59

Sunday's Game

Sacramento 76, New York 69

Monday's Games

Houston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Friday's Games

Cincinnati 27, Detroit 23
Buffalo 19, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Jets 39, Baltimore 29
New England 16, Dallas 10
St. Louis 12, Arizona 0
Green Bay 37, Oakland 24

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 17, Tampa Bay 12
Washington 18, Tennessee 12
Denver 23, Carolina 13
Jacksonville 38, N.Y. Giants, 16
New Orleans 26, Kansas City 7
San Francisco 21, Seattle 17
San Diego 23, Indianapolis 17

Sunday's Game

Miami 21, Chicago 14

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 14

Carolina at Kansas City, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Aug. 15

St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Aug. 16

Buffalo vs. Green Bay at Toronto, 4 p.m. (NBC)
New Orleans at Oakland, 4 p.m.
San Diego vs. Tennessee at Nashville, Tenn., 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 17

Denver at New England, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, Aug. 18

Jacksonville at San Francisco, 8 p.m. (ABC)

SDN Local Sports Briefs

Baugh tournament meeting

All junior high and high school golfers and their parents are asked to attend a meeting at 7:30 tonight in the junior high auditorium to discuss the Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament. The four-person scramble will be held Aug. 30, with all proceeds going to the high school golf program.

SHS volleyball starts

Snyder volleyball workouts were to have started today. On Tuesday, varsity and JV will practice twice, from 8 to noon and from 2 to 6 p.m. Freshmen will practice from 6-9. Coach Patty Grimmett said managers also needed to report.

For more information call the SHS gym at 574-6039.

Benefit golf tournament

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

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

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

SCC Blowout Tournament

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold the ninth annual Blowout Partnership Tournament Aug. 22-24.

The format will be low-ball on Saturday and scramble on Sunday. The field of 60 teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps, with a maximum differential of eight strokes allowed.

Entry fee is $300 per team plus cart and only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. All players must be 21 years of age and submit a copy of their current handicap card with their registration. For more information call 573-4903.

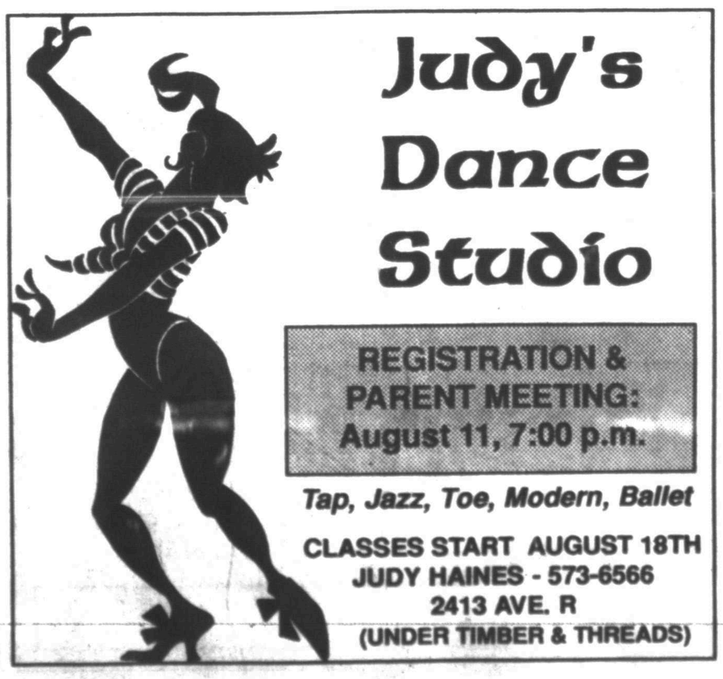
Women's Golf Association

The Snyder Country Club WGA will have its weekly play day Tuesday morning at 9. The format this week will be a flag tournament.

Gun, knife and coin show

Canyon Gun Club will host the 16th annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show this weekend at Scurry County Coliseum.

Times are 9-6 Saturday and 9-5 on Sunday. Admission is $3. For more information call Gene Bowlin at 573-2323.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Lugar admits grudge but urges Helms to let William Weld be heard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., concedes that his feud with Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms over a diplomatic nomination partly reflects an old grudge.

But he says William Weld, President Clinton's choice for ambassador to Mexico, deserves a confirmation hearing nonetheless and the White House should become more engaged.

Asked Sunday on NBC's "Meet The Press" whether the battle between two of the Senate's major powers is a grudge match, Lugar replied: "Well, I don't plead totally guilty but partially guilty."

Lugar was chairman of Foreign Relations Committee in 1985-86. When the Republicans retook control of the Senate in 1994, giving GOP members committee chairmanships, Helms, R-N.C., used his seniority to deny the chair to Lugar. Lugar, a foreign policy specialist, remains on Helms' panel as the second-ranking Republican and chairs the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Helms accuses Weld, a moderate Republican who resigned as governor of Massachusetts to fight for the nomination, of being soft on legalization of drugs and says that disqualifies him to be ambassador to Mexico.

Unlicensed personal care home is shut down by fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fire has shut down an unlicensed home for the mentally ill — something state regulators had asked the Texas attorney general to do three years ago, the San Antonio Express-News has reported.

The Joseph Personal Care Home had been operating without a license since 1991 and was administering medications to elderly and chronically schizophrenic patients — something Department of Human Services investigators knew, the newspaper reported Sunday.

Employees at such homes can help residents prepare meals, dress, move, bathe and can remind them to take medication, but are not supposed to administer medication without a licensed nurse or physician on staff.

Investigators had also substantiated an incident of physical abuse. A mentally ill resident had been punched in the face by an aide who demanded the resident's Social Security check to buy beer.

Despite that, the attorney general's office declined a 1994 request from DHS to close the home and find another place for the dozen or so residents, state records show.

Recent changes in state law could end the operation of many unlicensed homes. Beginning Sept. 1, DHS and local authorities will have the power to close unlicensed homes and assess fines of up to $10,000 a day to those that continue to operate without a license.

Advocates for the mentally ill and elderly believe 4,000 to 10,000 unlicensed personal-care homes exist in Texas.

The May 24 fire at the Joseph Personal Care Home was started by a resident who had not taken his medications for several weeks.

Firefighters found a silenced alarm system, disconnected overhead sprinkler, blocked fire exits and dirt-encrusted, inoperable smoke detectors.

The home was closed by a task force of city, fire and health officials and its food-preparation license was revoked.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 8-Angelica Murillo; Aug. 9-Tracey Parker of Rotan; Aug. 10-Frances Doty, Ollie Richardson of Dunn.

DISMISSALS: Aug. 8-Johanna Deleeuw, Susan Freeman, Clara Rhodes, Travis Sawyer, Bertha Coy, J.W. Love, Eliseo Medrano; Aug. 9-None; Aug. 10-Angelica Murillo.

CENSUS: 40 (Med, Surg.-7, Long-term Care-30, OB-1, Nursery-2).

Births

Antonio and Angelica Murillo of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, eight-ounce daughter at 10:55 a.m. on Aug. 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Rickey Amador and Tracey Parker Amador of Rotan are parents of a daughter, Sierra Rene, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces. She was born at 10:03 a.m. on Aug. 9 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets — Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp	106¼	106	106	5-16— ¼
AT&T Corps	41¾	40 13-16	41 11-16	+ 1¼
AirTouch		35¾	35	35 + ¼
Albertsons	36	35 9-16	35 13-16	+ 3-16
AlldSignal	90 5-16	89	89 13-16	— 3-16
Alltel		32 5-16	32	32¼
AmerOnline	71 3-16	67⅛	67⅛	—2 5-16
AmStores	23 13-16	23¾	23 11-16	+ 5-16
Ameritech	67 15-16	66¾	67⅞	+ 1½
Amoco	95 9-16	94 9-16	95½	+ 2
AndarkPtr	69¾	69	69 5-16	+ ¾
ArmcoInc	5 11-16	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld s	76¼	75 1-16	76	+ 1¼
ATMOS Egy	24 1-16	24 1-16	24 1-16	
Aviall	15 7-16	15 5-16	15¾	
BakerHughes	43¼	42 5-16	42 7-16	— 1-16
BellAtl	74⅛	72 13-16	74 1-16	+ ⅞
BellSouth	46 15-16	46¼	46⅝	+ ⅜
BethSteel	12¼	11 15-16	12	+ 1-16
BritPet s	86	85⅛	85 9-16	+ ⅜
BurlNoSFe	94 1-16	93¾	93 15-16	+ 7-16
Caterpillar s	59 11-16	58¾	59½	+ 1¼
CenSoWst	19 13-16	19 11-16	19⅝	— 1-16
Chevron	79⅝	77⅞	79⅝	+1 7-16
Chrysler	36 7-16	35¼	36⅛	— 1-16
Coastal	55¾	54¾	55⅝	+ ½
CocaCola	63¾	59¾	60¼	—2 7-16
ColgatePalm s	71	69 13-16	70⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	31 9-16	31 9-16	31 9-16	+ ¼
Cooperin	55 9-16	55 5-16	55 7-16	
CyprusAmax	26	25 13-16	25¾	— ¼
DellSemicn	39¾	39¼	39¼	— 3-16
DeltaAirl	88½	87 13-16	88¼	+ ¾
DigitalEq	45	44¼	44 11-16	+15-16
Dillards Inc	39¼	39 11-16	39 13-16	+ 1-16
DowChem	93 13-16	93 1-16	93 11-16	+ 9-16
DresserInd	40¼	39 13-16	40 1-16	— 9-16
DuPont s	68	66 11-16	67⅛	— ⅜
EastmanChem	59¾	59¼	59 5-16	— 9-16
EstKodak		65	65¾	65¾ — 1
EDS Corp	38¾	36 5-16	36¼	— ¾
Entergy	25½	25¼	25½	+ 1-16
Exxon s	62 11-16	61 15-16	62 9-16	+ 1
Flowers s	17	16¾	17	+ 1-16
FordMotor	41¾	41 5-16	41⅜	+ ⅜
GTE Cp	47 3-16	46 13-16	47⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	85 15-16	85¼	85¼	+ 9-16
GenElecs	67⅝	66¾	67⅛	+ 1-16
GenMills	68¼	68 7-16	68	13-16— 3-16
GenMotors	62¾	61¼	61½	— 1¼
GaPacif	94 1-16	93 1-16	94 1-16	+1 1-16
GlobalMar	28 3-16	27⅞	27 15-16	— 5-16
Goodrich	45 3-16	45	45	+ 1-16
Goodyear s	65¼	64 11-16	65	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	26 11-16	26 5-16	26 11-16	+ 1-16
Halliburtn s	45⅝	44¾	44 15-16	— ⅜
Hasbro ADS n	26 5-16	26¼	26 3-16	+ ⅜
HartfdHanks	31⅞	31¼	31⅜	+ 3-16
HomeDepot s	49¼	48 9-16	48 15-16	+ 7-16
HoustonInds	21	11-16	21 9-16	21¼
IBM s	105 5-16	103 9-16	103 11-16	—1 9-16
IntlPaper	56	3-16	55⅝	55⅝ + ¼
J ersonJn	59	9-16	57⅞	57⅞ —1 7-16
K mart	11	9-16	11⅛	11 7-16 — 1-16
Kroger s	29	13-16	29	9-16 29⅝ + 3-16
Litton	49	11-16	49	1-16 49½ — 3-16
LockhdMart	105	15-16	105	1-16 105½ +11-16
Lowes Cos	37	5-16	36½	37 3-16 + ⅛
Lubys	19	9-16	19	7-16 19⅛ + ⅜
LucentTech	85	13-16	83¾	84 3-16 — 1¾
MayDeptStrs	54	7-16	53	9-16 54¼ + ½
Medtronic	94	11-16	93	11-16 93 15-16 —11-16
Mobils	75¼	73	11-16	75 1-16 +2 3-16
Monsanto	47¼	46¾	46	11-16 — 1-16
MorganJP	111	15-16	110	11-16 111¾ +15-16
Motorola	80¼	78¼	78	15-16 — 1¼
NCR Corp n	33¾	33	1-16	33⅜ — ¼
NationsBk s		66¼	65¼	66
Navistar	21	20	3-16	20¼ — ⅛
Norwest	59	13-16	58	15-16 59⅜ — ⅛
Nynex	56	11-16	55¾	56¾ + ⅞
OryxEngy	24	15-16	24¼	24¼ — ½
Penney JC	57⅞	57	1-16	57¼ — ⅜
Pennzoil	76½	76¼	76¼	— 1-16
PepBoys	33¾	33¼	33	9-16 + ⅛
PepsiCo	37	13-16	37⅜	37 7-16 — 1-16
PhelpDodge	86	7-16	85	13-16 86 7-16 + ⅛
PhilipPet	48	5-16	48	48 5-16 + ⅜
PilgrmPrd	11	7-16	11¼	11¼ — ⅛
Polaroid	58	9-16	57	9-16 57 11-16 —13-16
Praxair	54	53	13-16	53⅞ — ¼
ProctGamble	145	7-16	143	11-16 143 11-16 —3-16
PubSNwMx		18	5-16	18¼ 18 5-16
RoyalDut s	54	7-16	53	11-16 54 1-16 + ⅜
SBC Comm	58¾	58	1-16	58¾ +11-16
SaraLee	42½	42	3-16	42 7-16 + ⅛
SearsRoeb	63¾	62¾	63	5-16 + ⅜
SherwinW s	31¼	30	13-16	31 1-16 + 1-16
SmthBc ADS	91¼	90	13-16	90¼ —15-16
SouthernCo		21	7-16	21¼ 21¼
SwstAirlines	29¾	28½	29¼	+11-16
Sprint	48¾	47	13-16	48 7-16 + ⅜
SunCo	37	36	13-16	36 15-16 — 1-16
TNP Ent	24	15-16	24¾	24¾ — 3-16
Tandy	64¼	62¾	64¾	+1 15-16
TempleInland	68	67	11-16	67⅞ — 3-16
Tenneco	47¼	46	13-16	46¾ + 1-16
Texaco	115	113¾	114	13-16 +1 15-16
TexasInds	33	13-16	33	13-16 33 13-16 — 1-16
TexasInst	125¾	121	121	5-16 —2 11-16
TexUtil	34	5-16	34	34 3-16 + ⅛
Textron s	66¾	65¾	65	13-16 + ⅜
Travelers s	67	3-16	66¾	67 + ⅛
TrinityInds	39¾	39	9-16	39¾ + ⅛
TritonEngy	39¼	39	1-16	39 3-16 — 1-16
Tyler	2⅛	2	3-16	2⅛ + 1-16
US WestCm	37	9-16	37¼	37⅛ + 3-16
USWstMda	21	7-16	21⅛	21⅜ + ⅜
USX Delhi	12	11-16	12⅜	12¾ — 1-16
USX-Marathn	32¼	31	7-16	32 1-16 +11-16
USX-USS	35⅛	34¼	35⅜	+ ¼
UnCarbde	55	5-16	54¾	54 13-16 — ⅛
UnPac s		71¼	70¾	71 + 3-16
UnitedTech s	82¼	81¼	82	7-16 + ⅛
Unocal	39¼	39¼	39	5-16 — ⅛
WalMart	37	3-16	36¾	36 15-16 — ⅛
WstnGasRs	17	15-16	17	13-16 17 15-16 + 3-16
WestghEl	26¾	26	5-16	26⅛ + ⅜
WinnDixie	35¾	34¾	34	13-16 — 9-16
Woolworth	27	13-16	26	15-16 26 15-16 — ⅜
Xerox Corp	78	3-16	77	9-16 78⅛ + 3-16
ZenithE	11	3-16	11	1-16 11 1-16 — 3-16

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UT-Tyler becoming four-year school praised

TYLER (AP) — No offense to his friends attending UT-Austin or Texas A&M, but David Busby believes he can get the same quality education at home.

"I'm gonna miss 'em," he said. "That's about it."

A graduate of Tyler Lee High School, Busby will be among the first group of freshmen and sophomores on the University of Texas-Tyler campus this fall to participate in accelerated chemistry and biology programs. Legislation passed this year will allow UT-Tyler to become a four-year institution in 1998, after 25 years as an upper-division school for juniors and seniors.

Busby, 18, says he's wants to attend UT-Tyler so that he can stay near his family.

UT-Tyler admissions director Martha Wheat hopes to find dozens of students like Busby, who want a comprehensive education, but don't want to leave East Texas to get it.

She sees a vast supply of candidates: teens whose parents can't afford room and board elsewhere; working adults who have never finished their education; sophomores who want to transfer from junior college.

"I'm not too sure that that's all the reasons that people go to school. Believe me, as an admissions officer, if I could figure out why they choose where they go I could bottle it and sell it," Ms. Wheat said.

Ms. Wheat hopes students will be attracted to UT-Tyler's high-profile nursing and education programs as well as the mechanical and electrical engineering programs being added this fall.

She's certainly buoyed by what's happened at other upper-division schools that have expanded. At UT-Dallas, undergraduate enrollment has increased 15.7 percent since 1989, the year before it became a four-year school. And at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, which converted in 1994, enrollment has soared 26 percent since 1993.

Not everyone has embraced the change. The expansion movement derailed in 1993 because of the "perceived threat" to Tyler Junior College and other four-year schools in East Texas, said Thomas Mullins, president and chief executive officer of the Tyler Economic Development Council.

Officials from both TJC and Stephen F. Austin State University expressed concern about competing for students, particularly because of state predictions of only 1 percent enrollment growth for the upper East Texas region between now and 2010. Stephen F. Austin is about 64 miles to the southeast in Nacogdoches.

SFA officials were appeased when the legislation was amended to cap enrollment at 50 freshmen and sophomores for the 1998-99 academic year, increasing by 50 each year through 2001-02.

But TJC president Bill Crowe said he still objects to downward expansion.

"I think it's questionable whether we could have stopped it again. We decided we didn't think the battle was worth it," he said.

Previously, the two Tyler schools shared resources. The junior college let UT-Tyler students and faculty exercise at its athletic complex. They had joint bands and intramural sports and coordinated degree programs. Crowe sees his campus pulling out of such arrangements now.

"We were working together in education. Now we're competitors," Crowe said. "We're going to be recruiting the same students that they are."

UT-Tyler president George Hamm said he believes the schools will attract different students, so the conflict will be minimal.

And he cites numerous benefits to expanding his quiet, tree-lined campus, including the opportunity to broaden cultural diversity. Currently, 14 percent of the students are minorities, mostly blacks.

"It's pretty hard, for example, to go to Japan or Germany or other places, try to recruit students and then say, 'Now you have to go to the junior college for two years, but we've got a great one in Tyler' or wherever it is," Hamm said.

Mullins also emphasizes the potential economic impact of downward expansion. In addition to keeping students in town who will spend money locally, the school will entice companies considering relocation, he said.

"Look at Austin as an example — the tremendous economic growth that has been supported by the fact that the university is there," he said. "We don't even get looks by those companies. They don't consider us because we're either considered too small a city or we don't have the education image that we need to have to support that type of private sector investment."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Bulimics need to seek help

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 27-year-old woman who weighs 125 pounds and enjoys excellent health. However, I binge on healthful foods and then purge myself with laxatives. I know I shouldn't do this, but it feels good and I can't help it. I'd always read that people with bulimia binge on sweets or junk food. I do not. Why do I always feel fat? My psychiatrist put me on an antidepressant, but I don't want to tell him about my eating pattern. Can you scare me into it?

DEAR READER: BOO! You're scared.

Seriously, no one can scare you into changing your binge eating. Rather, this is a decision for you to make with professional guidance and support.

As you suspect, bulimia does not necessarily involve binging on nonnutritious food. Instead, it's the pattern that's important: overeating, followed by self-induced vomiting or the inappropriate use of laxatives.

I think that you have beautifully articulated the conflict inherent in any addictive behavior by saying that you know you shouldn't do it, but you can't help it. This is true of eating disorders, alcohol abuse, drug dependency, cigarette addiction, and any other behavior that takes on a life of its own, to the detriment of health. On the plus side, you have taken a first step by writing me a very honest note.

You probably have bulimia and risk a host of consequences ranging from colon irritation to mineral deficiency. In my view, you really should share your "secret" with your psychiatrist or family physician.

At 125 pounds, you are not fat, but you feel overweight nonetheless. This is a problem of poor self-image that you need to address with your doctors. In addition, you may require temporary medical supervision to correct any metabolic imbalances caused by your eating habits. In short, you could be helped through a variety of medical resources — but to get this help, you must continue to reach out for it. Frightening you isn't the answer; honesty and caring support is.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has a high cholesterol level in his blood. To help lower it with diet, I use Eggbeaters. However, the product contains 100 milligrams of sodium. Is this safe?

DEAR READER: Eggbeaters, a Nabisco product, is a safe substitute for whole eggs in people on low-cholesterol diets. Made primarily from yolk-free egg whites, Eggbeaters contains no fat or cholesterol whatsoever. It can be used the same way that whole eggs are: in recipes and for regular eating. The amount of sodium in the product is inconsequential.

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Team begins reconstructing human remains found in yard

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police and scientists are attempting to identify human remains found in the backyard of a man who authorities say is a suspect in a homicide investigation.

Investigators believe they can create a nearly lifelike portrait of the person whose skull was found at the home of Leonard Rizzo Sr. He shared the home with his wife, Monika, who disappeared May 5.

Rizzo told reporters Sunday that he has done nothing wrong and is being persecuted.

"I feel like O.J. Simpson. I feel like all of a sudden there is a nightmare all around me and it's completely beyond my control," Rizzo said. "I wake up in the morning, and the nightmare is still here. Surreal isn't the word for it. It's like something you read."

Rizzo is particularly upset that authorities think he may have abducted or killed his wife of 26 years.

"I can only pray to God she is alive, well and under her own control, not in an abduction situation," he said. "My wife and I have been together for 26 years.

"There are no two people. There is one. We are that tight."

Homicide detectives, medical examiner investigators, anthropologists and archaeologists began the reconstruction on Saturday.

Archaeologists from the University of Texas at San Antonio turned up dozens of small bones during a six-day excavation of the grounds behind the house. Police earlier found part of a skull at the house.

The searchers completed their work Friday and turned over the evidence to the Bexar County medical examiner.

Rizzo has said through his lawyer that he doesn't know where his wife went or how bones and other human remains got on his property. DNA tests of tissue found in a July 4 search determined those remains were not from the body of Mrs. Rizzo, 44. No tests have been performed on bones and other remains uncovered in subsequent searches, police said.

Rizzo has not been charged with any crime, but Deputy Chief Albert Ortiz has said Rizzo is a suspect in a homicide investigation centering on the human remains.

Investigators say the remains are from two or possibly three people. Some of the bones are in such small pieces they appear as though they were chopped up, police said.

Steve Hanson, the medical examiner's chief investigator, said the team hoped to identify the remains and determine the cause and manner of death.

An identification specialist with the Texas Department of Public Safety has been called in to assist. So has a physical anthropologist and archaeologist at Texas A&M University.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997

In the year ahead, you'll be more ambitious and enterprising than you have been in the past. You might even take on an ancillary endeavor to provide additional earnings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others will instinctively know today that if a job needs doing, you're the one who'll get it done. Your responsible attitude has earned others' respect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might find yourself in a business arrangement where you can use confidential information advantageously to create a unique package.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Associates who turned a deaf ear to you yesterday are likely to be compliant and receptive today. It is to your advantage to restate your presentation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions that bear directly upon your work or career are more favorable than usual today. Step out boldly and take charge of these venues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ideas will be best expressed through others today. Present your thoughts in a way that will permit them to think they are the authors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Family members will turn to you to solve a problem today. You will provide solutions with which they are totally unfamiliar.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're a very good salesperson today, and will be able to sway others to act in compliance with your suggestions. Use your gift constructively.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Knowledge you've acquired through personal experience will contribute to your expertise today. What you know is superior to what your competition knows.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to take an early recreational break today. Select activities that stimulate you mentally and physically — if they are also competitive, all the better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The concerns and needs of family members will be a priority consideration today. You'll be the one who'll make sure that their requirements are gratified.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be ambitions and industrious today, especially if you're embarking on an exciting new endeavor. Much can be accomplished. Get an early start.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're in a good cycle for promoting your own interests without being offensive. If you favor personal causes today, associates aren't apt to mind.

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'Air Force One' edged out by debut of 'Conspiracy'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Air Force One" got bumped from its seat atop the box office rankings by the debut of the Mel Gibson-Julia Roberts drama "Conspiracy Theory."

"Conspiracy Theory" took in $19.4 million, compared with $18.2 million for "Air Force One," which had been in first place the previous two weeks, according to preliminary figures Sunday from Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

The only other new film that cracked the Top 10 over the weekend was "How to Be a Player," starring Bill Bellamy as a smooth operator whose romantic escapades are disrupted by his sister's anthropology project. The film came in at No. 8 with $4.1 million over the weekend.

With the opening of "Conspiracy Theory," a crop of big summer releases each slipped one spot. "Spawn" fell to No. 3, followed by "George of the Jungle," "Men in Black," "Picture Perfect" and "Contact."

Art Rockwell, an entertainment industry analyst with Los Angeles-based Yaeger Capital Markets, said the preliminary figures spoke more about the No. 2 film than No. 1.

"'Air Force One' has got just terrific legs," he said. The film has now taken in $111 million in three weeks. "That's heading to $160 million or $170 million, which is a terrific blockbuster," he said.

"Conspiracy Theory" had a respectable opening, he said. "They just edged out 'Air Force One' and got the No. 1 spot, which I guess you can call a victory. But considering the star power, I'm sure they hoped for a lot more."

Rockwell said the weekend figures also reflected the absence of summer Olympic games, which diverted the public's attention from films at the same time last year.

"Here you've got the top two pictures doing almost $40 million," he said. "That's quite a quantum improvement over last summer."

Final figures were to be released today.

The top 10 weekend films, according to estimates:

1. "Conspiracy Theory," $19.4 million
2. "Air Force One," $18.2
3. "Spawn," $9.1 million
4. "George of the Jungle," $6.3 million
5. "Men in Black," $5.7 million
6. "Picture Perfect," $5 million
7. "Contact," $4.4 million
8. "How to Be a Player," $4.1 million
9. "Air Bud," $3.5 million
10. "Nothing to Lose," $2.8 million.

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Pro-child efforts focuses on nation's capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Word slowly unfolded himself from the conference room chair, stood before Hillary Rodham Clinton and said in a soft, hesitant voice, "Please, Mrs. Clinton, thank your husband for me."

Word, principal of Garnet-Patterson Middle School in Washington, told the first lady that President Clinton ordered federal agents to sweep the school neighborhood free of drug dealers after one of his students complained at a White House event. "Overnight, it made a difference," he said.

Standing stiffly behind the lectern, her hands gripping its edges, Mrs. Clinton politely accepted the thank-you but had a word with Word: It is unbelievably frustrating, she said, "that the young woman had to go to the president of the United States to stop having to go to school past open-air drug markets."

Without mentioning names or offending the principal, the first lady managed to turn the principal's compliment into an upbraiding of local bureaucrats and school officials who do not do enough to protect children. She urged school officials in Washington and across the country to "put safety of children first."

While the July 1 exchange was uncharacteristically blunt, it typified Mrs. Clinton's second-term strategy: increase appearances in her current hometown to spotlight her national agenda.

Just blocks from the White House are some of the nation's poorest citizens, most dangerous streets and weakest schools — a laboratory of social ills for a public figure promoting her views on education, crime, economics and the responsibility she says people have to improve the lives of others.

In recent months, Mrs. Clinton:

—Visited an elementary school to urge charitable foundations and corporations to help pay for safe-haven learning centers that keep kids off the streets after class.

—Told high school students and their teachers that her visits to District of Columbia schools reveal "the best and worst" in American education. "What bothers me and frustrates me is that when we know what works ... why don't we do that in every single school in the city?" she said.

—Told business leaders that despite all the negative attention, "this is a unique place to live, work and do business." She urged them to support programs that gives small loans to fledgling entrepreneurs.

—Urged lawyers to "adopt" local schools, improving the reputation of their profession and the quality of education. "Washington, D.C. ... is full of lawyers," she said, drawing laughs from fellow attorneys.

—Visited a local hospital to promote a new program that gets pediatricians to prescribe books to youngsters along with medicine. If the program succeeds, "it could make a significant difference in this city and in every city around the country," she said.

Mrs. Clinton hopes her appearances will help improve conditions in Washington and highlight her national agenda.

In May, she conducted an emotional conversation with abused girls from a local youth home. Tenth-grader Ivelina Benitez, who lives in a single-parent home and helps raise her two younger siblings, asked: "Mrs. Clinton, were you raised in a home with two parents? Did you have siblings? Did you have to take care of them?"

Yes. Yes. And no, the first lady replied.

"It has changed a lot" since Mrs. Clinton's childhood, the girl said. "I think we carry so much. Before you never heard of a single-parent home. Everyone has their mother, their father, their cat and their dog."

Mrs. Clinton agreed that too many children carry too large a burden, and some parents do not do enough. But she told the girl that the problem is as old as time.

Burroughs' journals reveal last thoughts on death, drugs, Gingrich

NEW YORK (AP) — Until the end, William S. Burroughs shuddered at the thought of a world without drugs and railed against the politicians trying to ban them.

The latest issue of The New Yorker, which hits newsstands today, contains excerpts from journals kept by the Beat Generation author and former heroin addict in which he criticizes Newt Gingrich and other politicians he blamed for trying to make American life "banal."

"That vile salamander Gingrich, squeaker of the House, is slobbering about a drug-free America by the year 2001," Burroughs wrote about two months before his Aug. 2 death at age 83.

"What a dreary prospect! ... No dope fiends, just good, clean-living decent Americans from sea to shining sea," he wrote on May 31. "How I hate those who are dedicated to producing conformity."

The author of "Naked Lunch" also praised Beat poet Allen Ginsberg for struggling against censorship to challenge the mores of American society.

"Allen made holes in the Big Lie not only with his poetry but with his presence, his self-evident spiritual truth," he wrote on May 25.

Ginsberg's death April 5 caused him to think about the end of his own life.

"I thought I would be terrified, but I am exhilarated," Burroughs recalled his friend saying.

The day before Burroughs died, he wrote his last entry, which was printed on cards and distributed among the 250 mourners at his funeral in Lawrence, Kan.

"Love? What is it? Most natural painkiller. What there is. LOVE."

SOS PROGRAM — Summer of Success (SOS) was held on the Western Texas College campus. The SOS program, for students completing the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, was coordinated by Mark Bland, WTC director of continuing education, and pictured with Barbara Granato, special program director of Humble School School, and Robert Bailey, junior high resource teacher. Kevin, Carlos and Bernard, housed at the Wynne Unit in Huntsville, talked to participants during the session Operation Kick-It, sponsored by Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Bailey is pictured with two unidentified SOS students. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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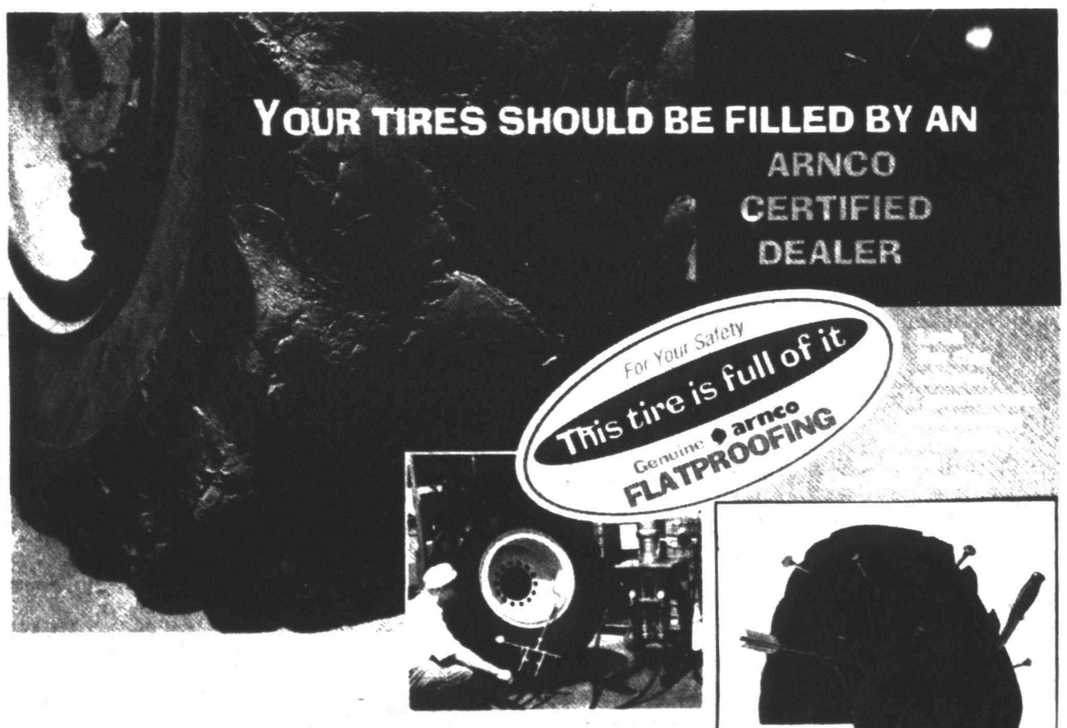

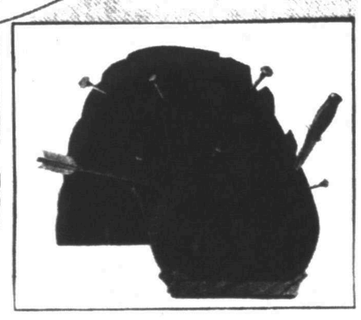

Police looking for person who killed widow

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police were searching today for whoever killed a 56-year-old widow found slain in her home's foyer by friends arriving for a Bible study and prayer meeting.

Police did not immediately release the name of the woman, who they said had suffered blunt force trauma to the head. Authorities wouldn't discuss a motive in the case.

Eddie Robinson, a friend of the victim, said the woman was deeply involved in church activities, including a prison ministry operated by The Church in Cityview.

Homicide Sgt. Paul Kratz said he did not know whether that work had anything to do with her slaying.

"We have heard those things, too," he said. "But at this point, we don't know that that has played any kind of role in her death."

The victim's 1993 aquamarine 4-door Acura, license plate KKW-42C, was missing, police said, adding they were searching the west Fort Worth home for evidence of forced entry.

They also were investigating reports that the victim was out of town until late Saturday night. Although the house was protected by a security system, there were no reports of any alarms being set off, police said.

A neighbor, Jack Morris, said a friend who had come for a Bible study at the woman's house became concerned upon finding newspapers piled up in the driveway. They contacted police after seeing the victim's body lying near the front door.

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U.S. to make tritium at civilian plant

SWEETWATER, Tenn. (AP) — Over the protests of anti-nuclear activists and concerned neighbors, the Department of Energy is seeking for the first time to use a civilian power plant to make tritium for nuclear weapons.

If the plan goes through as expected next month, it would violate a longstanding tenet that civilian nuclear power plants are not to be used to make weapons.

While opponents said the plan to make tritium — a radioactive form of hydrogen — violates nonproliferation treaties and makes the United States look foolish as it opposes other countries doing the same thing, Energy officials said the project is simply a safe and necessary test.

The government's own reactors that could produce tritium are broken down, and buying tritium from other countries is not considered politically feasible. The government contemplated but ultimately rejected building a new reactor at a cost of at least $9 billion, The New York Times reported today.

"The point of the test is to provide confidence to the (Nuclear Regulatory Commission), utilities and to the public that making tritium in a light-water reactor is technically straightforward and safe," Energy project director Stephen Sohinki told about 100 people Thursday at what may be the only public hearing on the plan.

The only remaining step is the approval of the NRC, which is expected.

The plans calls for the Energy Department to pay the Tennessee Valley Authority $7.5 million to do the test once at its Watts Bar Nuclear Plant in nearby Spring City.

The TVA plans to load four special lithium rods into its reactor, which will collect the naturally produced tritium.

Although the United States is reducing its weapons stockpile, the government contends a continuing supply of tritium is needed because the isotope loses its effectiveness quickly. Tritium decays at a rate of about 5.5 percent a year.

The United States has not produced tritium since 1988, and President Clinton has issued a directive to the Energy Department to find a new supply by 2005.

Speaker after speaker Thursday railed against the plan, asking why the United States needs more bomb components now that the Cold War is over. They also worried about radioactive releases into the Tennessee River and TVA's ability to secure Watts Bar, which cost $7 billion over 20 years and has been running for a little more than a year.

"NRC and DOE are here because TVA is unique among utilities in its lack of accountability to the people who pay its bills," said Ralph Hutchison, spokesman for the Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance. "You couldn't do this at a public utility. People wouldn't approve it."

TVA is a federally funded government corporation, unlike utilities that have publicly traded stock.

Others said the plan violates the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, which forbids using civilian plants to make "special nuclear materials."

"You conspired to break the law," Jeannine Honicker, a 63-year-old anti-nuclear activist, told Sohinki.

Bush: next step in property tax debate is up to the voters

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas voters have given homeowners a slight tax break, but they need to speak up if they want to keep property tax rates and values from continuing their steady rise, Gov. George W. Bush says.

"This is definitely a step," Bush said, celebrating the overwhelming victory Saturday of a $1 billion property-tax cut for homeowners.

In unofficial results, 690,678 Texans, about 94 percent of those who cast ballots, voted in favor of the measure that triples the homestead exemption from $5,000 a year to $15,000; 41,338 voted against it. The tax break will save the average homeowner about $140 a year.

Bush, who for two years has pushed an effort to lower and cap school property tax rates, said the issue is hardly resolved.

"Hopefully during the course of this campaign, Texans will make their sentiments known to those of us who are seeking office," said the governor, who is seeking re-election next year.

Butch Lawson, a 40-year-old Austin homeowner who voted for the tax cut, said what's needed is more accurate property-value assessments.

"They need people to come out and really look at these homes," said Lawson, whose house is valued at $130,000, compared with $111,000 a year ago when he bought it.

"I've not done anything to it," he said. "It took all I have to be able to buy it. Don't make me leave because I can't afford to pay my taxes."

Lawmakers tried to limit the number of times a home's value can be assessed and limit the increase in appraised property values.

In November, voters will be asked whether hikes in property value should be capped at 10 percent a year. Voters also would be allowed to defer property tax payments if values rose more than 5 percent, but would pay 8 percent interest to do so.

Since 1995, Bush has said rising property tax rates and values pose a looming threat to home ownership in Texas. He said the state's healthy economy, the newly approved tax cut and increased state funding for education could take the pressure off of rising local school tax bills.

But he added that if Texans want more to be done, they will have to make that known to elected officials.

The constitutional amendment approved Saturday raises the minimum homestead property tax exemption by $10,000, giving most homeowners a roughly $12 a month tax cut. Renters and business property owners were left out of the savings.

Bush and lawmakers tried but failed to pass a larger measure meant to lower and cap property tax rates. The higher homestead exemption was a fallback measure passed after the larger effort failed.

One man killed when package bomb explodes

WESTMINSTER, Calif. (AP) — A toaster-size package bomb detonated in the hands of a man who had found it in front of his home, killing him instantly, police said today.

The victim found the package about 11:50 p.m. Sunday and took it inside his garage, where he tried to open it, police Lt. Mike Schliskey said. It was not known if the victim was the intended victim or if the package was addressed to him, he said.

"It didn't appear to have been a regular mail type of package," Schliskey said. "It was something dropped off and intended for that residence."

The 46-year-old victim was not immediately identified pending notification of relatives, police said.

Two people returning home with the victim were not injured. The extent of damage to the home, located in a residential area of single-family houses, was undetermined.

Westminster is about 30 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Obituaries

Laura Holladay

1909-1997

Graveside service for Laura Elizabeth Holladay of Snyder is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home will direct the service.

Mrs. Holladay, 88, died at 10:35 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, after a lengthy illness in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Born on May 26, 1909 in Gilmer, she married Glen Holladay on Feb. 20, 1926 in Colorado City. He died on Sept. 19, 1973. Living in Snyder most of her life, Mrs. Holladay was a graduate of Texas Tech University and taught school in Ira and Snyder. She retired while teaching at Stanfield Elementary after a 30-year career.

Mrs. Holladay was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, A.A.U.W. and several teachers' organizations including Retired Teachers' Association. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Hal Holladay in 1968; a grandson, Weldon Ray Gilchrest in 1993; and a great-grandson, Ty Holladay in 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosa Nell Clement of Snyder and Juanita Hobson of Ballinger; one son, Hoyle Holladay of Snyder; one sister, Lida Rhodes of Snyder; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Over weekend...

Law officers make 21 arrests

The Scurry County Jail was about the busiest place in the county over the weekend as 21 people were arrested — most of them on outstanding city warrants for the failure to take care of traffic and other citations.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old male at 5:23 p.m. Saturday on a city warrant for no liability insurance, evading arrest and failure to appear.

A 47-year-old female was arrested at 7:22 p.m. Saturday in the 1400 block of Avenue R for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. A 45-year-old passenger was taken into custody for public intoxication.

Following a report of a disturbance at 10:14 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of Harlan in Hermleigh, deputies arrested a 30-year-old male for public intoxication.

Officers were called to the 3100 block of Avenue B at 10:58 p.m. Saturday in reference to a subject reporting that he had backed over a person who had been under his vehicle. Officers and a Snyder EMS unit responded but the subject did not suffer any injuries. Instead, the 23-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

Three people were arrested at 12:47 a.m. Sunday in the 2000 block of Avenue N. Taken into custody were a 30-year-old female for assault/family violence and public intoxication. A 28-year-old male and a 14-year old male were also arrested for assault/family violence. The juvenile was later released to his legal guardian.

Officers were called to Allsup's at 1:01 a.m. Sunday in reference to a juvenile taking cigarettes from the store. A male juvenile was taken into custody for Class C theft. He was taken to the police department and later released to his legal guardian.

At 10:23 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 19-year-old male in the 2000 block of Avenue N on city warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

At 10:39 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 27-year-old male at the California Apartments on city warrants for disregarding a red light and failure to appear.

At 11:36 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested two 19-year-old females in the 700 block of 37th Street on city warrants for minor in possession of alcohol.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 12:36 p.m. Sunday on city warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and failure to appear.

A 20-year-old female was arrested at 1:27 p.m. Sunday at the sheriff's office on city warrants for Class C theft and failure to back safely.

At 1:37 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 34-year-old male in the 1000 block of 28th Street on a city warrant for public intoxication.

A 32-year-old female was arrested at 2:05 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of 32nd Street on city warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old female at 3:10 p.m. Sunday at at the sheriff's office on city warrants for failure to wear a safety belt and failure to appear.

Three people were arrested Sunday at 6:06 p.m. in the 2700 block of Avenue D. A 23-year-old man was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. A 19-year-old male passenger and a 20-year-old male passenger were arrested for public intoxication.

At 9:35 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 20-year-old female at the sheriff's office on city warrants for no liability insurance, failure to wear a seat belt and failure to appear.

At 2:30 this morning, officers received a 911 call from a person saying he had slapped his wife. Officers responded and arrested a 31-year-old male in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue for Class C assault/family violence.

A 19-year-old female was arrested at 3 a.m. today on several city warrants. The warrants were for no liability insurance, no driver's license and failure to appear on each charge.

In other activity, officers were called to the Fieldcrest Apartments at 8:04 p.m. Saturday in reference to a female being assaulted by a male. An offense report for Class A assault was submitted.

What's Up?

Ira board to convene

Ira ISD board will meet at 7:30 this evening. Items on the agenda include adopting the 1997-98 budget, cost estimates for proposed gym renovation, amendments to the 1996-97 budget and bids for property and casualty insurance.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The second tape, "A Mother's Gift to Her Children," will air at 7 tonight.

Health clinic hours extended

Scurry County Health Unit/WIC will hold an extended clinic for immunizations Tuesday. Hours will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m. A breastfeeding support class will be held at 6 p.m. the same day. All interested persons may attend.

Historical commission

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Dermott School.

Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the club building, 1500 28th Street.

Tiger Pride Club

All Snyder High School parents of students participating in sports are invited to meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the high school student center. Girls basketball parents will meet briefly afterward to plan fund-raisers for the year.

End of summer dance

Junior varsity cheerleaders will sponsor an End of Summer Slam at the high school student center from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday. Admission will be $2 per person. Ninth graders and above are welcome. DJ will be Corey Knipe.

Seniors and parents to meet

A meeting for seniors and their parents will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder High School student center.

DL office to be closed

The Department of Public Safety driver's license office at the Law Enforcement Center will be closed Aug. 21-27.

Union Methodist Church concert

Three Hearts of Lubbock will present a Christian music concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Union United Methodist Church. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken. Fellowship will follow and desserts will be available.

The Three Hearts — Tanya Crump, Sue Key and Teena Beadles — will sing a mix of old hymns and more contemporary music.

School supplies

There are a limited number of school supplies left for Stanfield kindergarten through second graders and Central third graders. To purchase the Stanfield supplies, call 573-4261; to purchase the Central supplies, call 573-2159.

Junior High registration

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

Church building fund

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

Road to Recovery program

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

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. For more information, call 573-8825 or 573-3093.

Pick 3

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

0-9-6

(zero, nine, six)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-13-33-36-38-43.

Estimated jackpot: $13 million.

Number matching six of six: None

Matching five of six: 286. Prize: $674.

Matching four of six: 10,005. Prize: $69.

Matching three of six: 139,014. Prize: $3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: $19 million.

Ton of cocaine found aboard ship

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Navy and police officials say they have found more than a ton of cocaine aboard a ship that arrived from Colombia at Mexico's west coast port of Manzanillo.

The federal attorney general's office said in a news release late Sunday night that 14 people were aboard the TMM Jalisco and it said they were being questioned by police and prosecutors.

The attorney general's office said police learned that the vessel might be carrying drugs and searched it when it arrived Saturday at Colima, 300 miles west of Mexico City.

Sailors and police found 2,516 pounds of cocaine packed aboard the vessel, which had departed from the port of Buenaventura in Colombia.