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Ask Us

Q.-Do ag teachers in the Snyder ISD receive supplemental pay as do other UIL and vocational sponsors?

A.-No, not directly, according to Supt. Gayle Lomax. However, ag teacher contracts are for 226 days per year, which results in additional pay.

Local

Car wash

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

Immunization

Scurry County Health Unit is not giving immunizations today.

Historical

The Scurry County Historial Commission will meet at 5 p.m. today at the Dermott School.

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge No. 706 will met at 7:30 this evening to work on the EA degree.

Revival

Tonight's speaker at the Union Baptist Church revival is Dennis Etheredge. The service begins at 7. The revival continues through Sunday.

Ira board

A lengthy agenda, including the budget and tax rate, awaits the Ira school trustees when it convenes at 7:30 this evening.

Stanfield

The Stanfield Parent Council is selling school supplies for Stanfield students in grades K through 2nd. Call 573-1031.

Ratite

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Northeast Community Center. There will be an ice cream supper and election of new officers. For more information call 573-0971 or 573-4789.

Museum

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 91 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:32. Sunrise Friday, 7:06. Of 221 days in 1995, the sun has shone 206 days in Snyder.

Accused says brother cause of current woes

By Bill McClellan
SDN Managing Editor

A defendant who claims he was a victim of his brother's financial misdealings not only had imminent knowledge of Trusts, but had established several for himself, family members and friends, a federal prosecutor brought out in testimony today.

Arlie Eicke, charged along with his brother Johonnas with 21 counts of fraud, reluctantly admitted he had setup or helped establish more than a dozen common-law Trusts and operated an enterprise known Snyder Trust Services.

He said he did that, along with providing numerous other services such as tree trimming, carpet cleaning and "odd jobs."

He also admitted, when presented with evidence by Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Suscy, that he had made contact with the U.S. Attorney General's Office — an admission that was in direct contrast to his testimony a day earlier.

"I apologize for what I testified to yesterday. I really apologize to the court," said Arlie Eicke. But he remained steadfast that he was a victim of his brother's dealings.

"I thought I was doing a brotherly favor as a matter of convenience," he told the jury Wednesday. "I realize now that probably wasn't the truth."

He said thought that Central Dominion Trust — a purported bank established by Johonnas Eicke — was a "legitimate entity, properly set up as a trust" within the laws of the United States of America.

The prosecution rested Wednesday after presenting 20 witnessess in 2½ days of testimony. Johonnas Eicke's appointed attorney, Marvin Williams, rested after presenting no testimony.

Arlie Eicke took the stand Wednesday and testified for three hours that he had simply stored documents and passed along messages for his brother.

This morning, the prosecution asked Arlie Eicke if he attempted to keep his brother from being arrested because of a warrant for parole violation. Arlie Eicke responded that sometimes he knew the location of his brother, and sometimes he did not.

Scurry County Sheriff Keith

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CONVOCATION SPEAKER — Connie Podesta, motivational consultant from Plano, addressed area educators during the opening of school convocation Wednesday in the Scurry County Coliseum. Mrs. Podesta, a former teacher, is shown with Supt. Gayle Lomax who begins his second year with the Snyder ISD. School begins Monday in Snyder and Hermleigh, while classes start Thursday in Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)

Budget talks...

Collection switch rejected by official

A proposal to shift tax collections to the appraisal district prompted a strong negative response from the county's tax collector

Addressing head-on a proposal by the Scurry County Appraisal District to shift tax collections to the appraisal district, Scurry County Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes told the commissioners' court Wednesday that she is "violently opposed" to the idea.

"The people voted me into this office to collect the taxes, and that is what I intend to do until the people tell me differently," Sikes said.

Sikes was meeting with the commissioners court during Wednesday budget talks when the subject of the appraisal district office collecting county taxes surfaced.

County Judge Ricky Fritz inquired if Sikes thought it was possible to charge the other taxing entities more for collecting their taxes. Presently, taxes for the city of Snyder, Western Texas College, Snyder Independent School District and the county are collected through the county tax office.

Sikes said she is presently charging the maximum amount she felt she could charge which is 0.3 of one percent of what is collected.

"The law says we can charge only what it costs us to collect their taxes," said Sikes. Her office currently brings in $31,722 per year from the other entities for this service.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom asked Sikes if she could eliminate an employee if the appraisal district took over the tax collection service. Sikes replied, "No."

"I don't understand that with the computers you received, they did not relieve some pressure in your office, and I can't believe we can't save some money by doing things differently," said Idom. "I really don't know your office." added Idom.

To this Sikes replied, "Then how can you say we can save money when you say you don't know anything about it?"

Idom answered, "The appraisal office said they could collect the county taxes for $18,664 - to me, that's a savings."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey pitched in his support for

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Trustees hope to finalize budget

A relatively light agenda awaits the Snyder ISD trustees when they meet at 6 tonight, but work remains on the district's 1995-96 budget.

The trustees will resume budget talks following the regular meeting and are expected to look at a proposal from the administration that sets the tax rate at $1.47 per $100 valuation.

Last month, the adminstration presented a proposed budget with the rate set at $1.50 per $100 as opposed to the current rate of $1.44.

Trustees balked at setting the rate at $1.50.

Since that meeting, however, the Scurry County Appraisal District has projected the district's effective tax rate at $1.5037, the rate needed to bring in the same amount of tax revenue as last year.

However, state law prohibits school districts from imposing a tax rate higher than $1.50 per valuation.

At a July budget workshop, trustee Geraldine Parker stated she did not want to see the tax rate hit the maximum $1.50.

Supt. Gayle Lomax told the board that if the district did not reach $1.50 this year — it surely would in the coming year.

"This budget is a wake-up call for everyone in the district," said Lomax. "School funding is not going to get any easier here or anywhere in West Texas.

The local district lost more than $21 million in taxable values from last year — from $492,413,132 to $471,381,472. The district also lost 132 students from the end of the 1994 year to the end of school in May which resulted in a loss of some $350,000 in state funds.

Among the agenda items to be considered tonight is an agreement with Ira ISD for the education of non-resident students.

This agreement would allow Ira ISD to count students — who reside in the Snyder ISD and attend schools in Ira — for their weighted average daily attendance and therefore reduce that district's wealth per student.

This would allow Ira ISD to maintain their wealth per weighted student lower than the level set by the commissioner of education, therefore Ira will not have to give up any money to other districts.

The trustees will also act on letters of resignation from Scott Blocker, Joe Young and Linda Mendoza.

Expected to be approved for employment by the district are Rona Hair, Snyder High School choral director; Ann Millican, special education teacher at SHS; Ben Reed, social studies instructor and coach at the high school; and Kori Glenn, English instructor and coach at the junior high.

Various policy changes will also be considered by the board.

Students need all shapes role models

By Sara McDonald
SDN Staff Writer

The general session of Wednesday's Snyder's ISD start of school Convocation began with Connie Podesta identifying the employees who were the "squares" of the group.

Of course, she also branded the "circles", "triangles" and "squiggles".

A motivational speaker from Plano and a teacher herself of about 17 years, Podesta presented an hour and a half speech about how "Life Would Be Easy If It Weren't For Other People." She complemented the 1995-1996 theme for the local in-service, "Shaping Our Future...Sharing Our Differences" through psychogeometrics, where shapes reveal the personality characteristics of an individual.

Often using embarrassment to invoke audience participation, Podesta combined sharp wit and charm, during the opening "game" that aroused much laughter and comic relief.

But even though lively and entertaining, her overall message was evident: educators must understand themselves and work together before they can be effective as teachers.

Podesta used jokes, analogies and personal anecdotes about herself, her family and her own teaching experiences to urge teachers to address the needs of students today. She said it must be realized how the world has changed drastically in the past 10 or so years, and teaching methods must be adapted. She mentioned the growing amount of negativity in today's child, and this must be dealt with in today's classroom. "Change brings out passion. ... Every change brings out the best in people," said Podesta.

Yet as she pitched out these problems in today's society, she offered solutions as well. "It's not what you teach, its how you teach it," she said. Claiming to once have been an "at-risk" child herself, Podesta believes that the classroom is not to be a power struggle, but rather a place to offer a role model that gives students hope and expectations of how to lead their lives. Educators must provide more than just textbook information, because that can be found today with the aid of computer technology. Podesta claims that the most effective teaching is by personally touching and relating to each and every student.

"Education is like pains in childbirth, you can breathe slow and great things can happen," she said

The session ended with a motivational song titled "Together We Can Build A World," led by Podesta that she wrote herself with the assistance of her sister, Vickie Sanderson, which summed up the group unity and cooperation that was the focus of her presentation.

More than 600 persons attended the convocation which, for the second year, was held in the Scurry County Coliseum as part of teacher in-service that continues through Friday. Classes begin Monday in Snyder and Hermleigh. Classes start Thursday in Ira.

Faculty and staff from Ira and Hermleigh attended as well, as did representatives of other area schools. A special guest was State Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls.

Hermleigh board to meet Friday

The Hermleigh school board will meet at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school.

Agenda items include budget amendments, payment of bills, approval of two early release days for staff development, approval of an interlocal agreement with the Hobbs Accelerated Education Cooperative and policies required to comply with Senate Bill 1.

Also on the agenda is a session on personnel and a budget workshop training session.

Youth center opens Friday

Following a successful introduction, the Scurry Youth Center will again be open for business this weekend.

Hours Friday and Saturday night will be from 7 to midnight. The center is located at 115 31st. St., the former location of the Katherine Ryan School.

No special events are planned this weekend, according to Lannie Lee. Video games, pool and the snack bar will be in operation, he said.

Student memberships will also be on sale. The yearly fee is $10. When school starts next week, the youth center will be open from 6 to 10 p.m. weekdays.

Supporting memberships are also available. They are $20 for adults and $50 for businesses. No tax funds are used for the operation of the center.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Remember putting the kids to sleep with a bedtime story? Now they're older and their stories keep you awake at night."

School begins in just a few days. We're one of those who like to think that the educational process helps people not only learn facts, but sharpens the problem-solving process.

There are a lot of sharp young people out there, and Randy Davis told us about one such Snyder product.

Davis, a local paramedic, told us about Jaclyn Morris, a friend of his daughter. Miss Morris is a 1994 SHS grad and now works in the probation office and takes criminal justice courses at Western Texas College.

The incident Randy told us about occurred back in June when a dark cloud approached Snyder from the northwest. You may remember the storm that brushed the north edge of town, ripped down utility poles near the prison and unroofed houses in Hermleigh.

It was a bad-looking cloud. Jaclyn was driving down College Ave. when she eyed the approaching storm. She worried about getting hail damage to her new car.

About that time, she approached Kwik Kar Lube and whipped into the service drive. Yes, they had time to change her oil, and yes she could watch.

Davis mused, not only did Jaclyn get her car out of the threatening elements, she also was resourceful enough to get in the pit, under the car — just in case.

Noticed where the city is advertising to fill the position of a paid fireman.

The city of Chicago ran a similar ad, seeking persons to take an exam to become a firefighter.

In Chicago, some 26,000 hopefuls showed up.

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Saldivar's trial site moved to Houston

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A judge has decided to move the trial of the woman accused of killing Tejano singer Selena to Houston.

"It's the closest big city that will be likely acceptable to everybody," state District Judge Mike Westergren said Wednesday.

Yolanda Saldivar's attorney had contended that his client could not receive an impartial jury in Corpus Christi, where Selena grew up, became a star and was gunned down at a budget motel on March 31.

Court-appointed defense lawyer Doug Tinker, who has been tight-lipped about his strategy, hinted during cross-examination Wednesday that he will contend that the shooting was accidental.

Tinker also signaled that he will contend that Selena was having a falling out with her father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., who managed her music career.

Without giving specifics, Tinker said he will fight Quintanilla's allegations that his client had stolen money from Selena's boutique and fan club.

Ms. Saldivar, a 34-year-old San Antonio nurse, founded the Selena Fan Club and was a close friend of the star.

Quintanilla has described Ms. Saldivar as obsessed with Selena.

Tinker asked the judge to order a deposition from Dr. Ricardo Martinez of Monterrey, Mexico. The doctor performed liposuction surgery on the singer two months before her death, Tinker said.

"My client was asked by Selena to go down there (Mexico) to help care for her," Tinker said.

Tinker told the judge that a conflict concerning the doctor had emerged between Selena and her father.

"There were several things going on ... that caused this conversation and caused this accidental shooting," Tinker said. "It included the surgery, and again, I don't want to be stuck with not being able to prove it other than through the mouth of my client."

Westergren denied the motion, noting that he had no authority to order a deposition in Mexico. But the judge told Tinker that nothing prevented him from contacting the doctor on his own.

The judge also denied a defense request for Selena's medical records.

Westergren told prosecutors that he wanted to examine financial records that Selena's father had turned over the police department.

TSTA LUNCHEON — Snyder's Texas State Teachers' Association (TSTA) chapter hosted a luncheon for new teachers and SISD administrators Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left are Ann McCabe, assistant superintendent; Kori Glenn, junior high English/coach; Stacie Westmoreland, Central resource; Carmen Bohannon, high school math/coach; and Richard Hester, TSTA president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stricter enforcement of pet law sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The birthday gift of a puppy for 8-year-old Michael Howell became a lesson in heartbreak and mistrust — and fuel for a Capitol Hill letter campaign to enforce laws against unscrupulous pet dealers.

The Sicklerville, N.J., boy and his mother, Laura, described on Wednesday how Kayla, the Siberian husky they bought in November 1994, died two months later after tripping and breaking its neck in the family yard.

The family talked to reporters after a news conference called Wednesday by Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., and the Humane Society of the United States to pressure the Agriculture Department into more aggressively pursuing "puppy mills."

According to Howell, the dog and its mother had the same sire, and the inbreeding had caused the animal to have deformed bones, leading to the fatal accident. The dog had other conditions that cost hundreds of dollars in vet bills. The worst part, she said, was that the experience changed Michael's view of the world.

"He thought the world was innocent," she said. "We had to teach him it wasn't."

Santorum and the Humane Society's Wayne Pacelle blamed the Agriculture Department for inadequately protecting mass-produced animals from overcrowding and disease at kennels. As a result, families often take home a dog that is inbred and sick, they said.

"This is a deplorable condition that goes far beyond animal welfare," said Santorum, whose state has become a major source of puppies. He said it's a consumer issue as well, because the animals become poor and expensive pets due to their inhumane upbringing and the follow-up veterinary care they often need.

Santorum announced that he and 14 colleagues were sending a letter to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman asking for stricter enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. A similar letter was being sent by Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Ill., and more than 110 of his colleagues.

The Santorum letter asked the department to enforce existing rules covering exercise, sanitary water and adequate flooring for the cages that house the animals. It did not recommend added funds to carry out enforcement.

The Poshard letter suggested rule changes, including improvements in cage size and limits on how often animals can be bred.

Cynthia Eck, a spokesperson for the Agriculture Department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said the department lacks authority to regulate everyone who sells animals to the public.

The department regulates about 4,600 wholesale animal dealers who breed animals or acquire animals for sale either to pet stores or research laboratories. The department does not regulate pet stores or breeders that only sell directly to the public.

Car found in search for missing son

CONTINENTAL, Ariz. (AP) — Crews looking for author Dominick Dunne's missing son got a few clues when his car was spotted and a hiker reported talking with him earlier this week.

"I'm not allowing myself to speculate, I'm just going to wait and see what happens," Dunne said Wednesday. "You can't let yourself get elated and you can't let yourself get depressed."

Rescuers scoured trails in rugged Madera Canyon in the Coronado National Forest, 45 miles south of Tucson, for 38-year-old Alex Dunne after his father spotted the brown 1980 Toyota station wagon from a search plane. The car was found Wednesday with a mountain bike in the back.

Alex Dunne, who lives in San Francisco, was last seen late Friday in his mother's Nogales home and was believed to have left early Saturday in her station wagon to go bicycling. The search began Monday.

A hiker told authorities he recognized a picture of Dunne as the man he spoke with while hiking a canyon trail Monday. The man appeared healthy, he said.

Pick 3

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

8-4-1

(eight, four, one)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $17 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5, 8, 9, 10, 38 and 44.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $28 million.

Inmate numbers increase

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The prison overcrowding that forces Louisiana to house one-third of its inmates in local jails will continue as long as the public demands harsh sentences, Gov. Edwin Edwards says.

"I understand that people want violent criminals locked up. We all do. But not every inmate is violent," he said. "We must look to supervised probation, to education. We must overcome the fear and think this out."

A Justice Department report issued Wednesday said federal and state prisons added another 83,000 inmates last year — the second-biggest increase ever — to reach a record incarcerated population of 1.5 million. One-third of those people were in jails, the study said.

Of Louisiana's 24,000 people serving time for state offenses, 33.5 percent were in jail instead of prison — the highest percentage in the nation.

Jails generally hold people awaiting trial or serving sentences of less than a year. How to get prisoners out of the jails has become an issue in the race to succeed Edwards, who is retiring in January.

Candidate Cleo Fields, a Democratic congressman, agrees with Edwards that education is the key.

"We spend $60,000 building a prison cell, another $35,000 a year to keep that inmate," Fields said. "They have central heating and air conditioning. At the same time we spend less than $4,000 on each school student. And many of them don't have air-conditioned or centrally heated schools. Let's put the money in education. That's the only answer to crime."

But a Republican candidate, former Gov. Buddy Roemer, thinks it is time to get tougher on criminals. He wants to bring back chain gangs, as Alabama and Arizona have, and build tent cities on prison sites as an alternative to releasing criminals.

The Justice Department report found that in addition to Louisiana, the prison systems in Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Mississippi, New Jersey, Tennessee and Idaho were so crowded last year that they sent at least 10 percent of their inmates to local jails.

That can be costly, since the sheriff's department can charge for holding prison inmates. In Louisiana, for example, the state pays $21.50 per inmate per day.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 11, 1995

Be patient in the year ahead if the fruits of your labors seem slow to ripen. Time is on your side and nothing is likely to be abandoned or overlooked.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be doubly watchful and cautious today if you have to do business with an individual who got the best of you in the past. This person might earmark you once again as a target. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Companions might not share your enthusiasm about your ideas today. Try not to give friends who disagree with you a hard time. Let them think for themselves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might have to contend with some additional responsibilities. If you make more of them than you have to, your tasks will be truly distasteful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Subdue impulses today to take financial risks or speculate on things that aren't familiar. Avoid taking foolish chances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you're usually a fairly optimistic individual, today you might want to quit before your turn comes to shine. Hang in there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Smile and accept life's developments philosophically today. Be a gracious loser or a graceful winner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It would behoove you to be prudent today. Limit your spending to essentials and don't assume any new obligations that require future payments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Think for yourself today and do not delegate decision making to someone else. Even if your judgment isn't perfect, it will be better than your surrogate's.

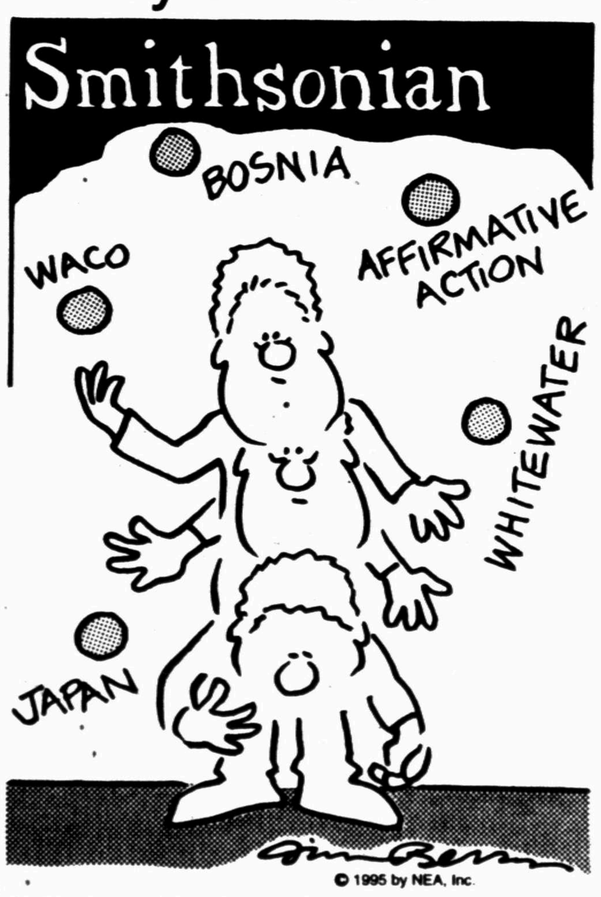
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Help the deserving today, but don't let a manipulator make you feel obligated to comply with his or her expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you don't think before you speak today, you might unwittingly pass on some gossip about a friend that isn't founded upon facts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unfortunately, there might not be any shortcuts to success today. You can still be an achiever, but you'll have to earn it the old fashioned way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your feelings could be hurt today if you take comments out of context. Others won't intend their words to wound you, but it might be hard to convince you of this.

Berry's World



Happy 16th Brandon Hackfeld

DATE BOOK

Aug. 10, 1995

Today is the 222nd day of 1995 and the 51st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1948, "Candid Camera" made its television debut, created and hosted by Allan Funt.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Herbert Hoover (1874-1964), U.S. president; Rhonda Fleming (1923-), actress, is 72; Jimmy Dean (1928-), singer-businessman, is 67; Eddie Fisher (1928-), singer, is 67; Ian Anderson (1947-), musician, is 48; Rosanna Arquette (1959-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Pete Rose singled to set the all-time National League hit record of 3,631, breaking Stan Musial's mark.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Creating success is tough. But keeping it is tougher. You have to keep producing, you can't ever stop. Not even to take a crap." — Pete Rose

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1924, Colorado's deadliest tornado killed nine on a farm near Thurman.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Power outage blamed

Pilots resorted to sight flying

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pilots flew by sight as air traffic controllers were rendered helpless by a power outage that knocked out radar coverage of Northern California, western Nevada and 18 million square miles of the Pacific Ocean.

One pilot reportedly had to swerve to avoid a collision during the one-hour radar failure Wednesday. Radio contact also was lost for 15 minutes as a major American air traffic control center went completely dead for the first time.

"There's really very few contingencies available for this massive of a failure," said Mike Seko, an air traffic controller at The Federal Aviation Administration center in Fremont. "We were helpless."

A spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association, John Mazor, likened the situation to losing high-beam headlights at night on the interstate and having to switch to low beams and slow down.

"It's not an immediate safety hazard," Mazor said. "It does represent some decrease in the safety margin."

Seko saw it differently. "When you're traveling at 500 miles an hour it's hard to see something coming, especially when it's coming at you at 500 miles an hour," he said. "So obviously they had a high potential for danger."

After technicians took the center off its commercial power supply to make repairs, the FAA's two backup power systems failed, FAA spokesman Hank Verbais said. The generator that was supposed to be the last-resort backup never kicked in, he said.

The outage lasted from 7:13 a.m. to 8:18 a.m. Hundreds of flights nationwide were delayed from 20 minutes to a little more than an hour. It took about four hours for them to get back on schedule after power was restored.

It was the first time a major air traffic control center was completely knocked out of commission, Verbais said. The center covers the world's largest air space.

Seattle and San Diego air traffic controllers reached beyond their normal radar range to guide some of the 60-plus pilots in the air at the time of the outage, the FAA said. In one case, a Napa tower worker used a hand-held radio to tell pilots to switch frequencies.

To avoid collision, pilots stuck to the patterns they were flying when they lost contact with Fremont. In at least some cases, the jets were flying by eye.

"That means you can't talk to them and you can't see them," said Dave Wilson, spokesman at San Francisco International Airport. "You don't know who's next to you and don't know who's coming toward you."

The FAA will investigate a report of a pilot having to swerve to avoid hitting another plane, Verbais said. Pilots spoke of at least one other case in which two aircraft came closer than the FAA-set minimum of 5 miles horizontally and 1,000 feet vertically, Seko said.

No details were available on any of the reported close calls.

Verbais didn't think age of the equipment was a factor, as it was in computer system failures at other air traffic control centers this summer.

CONVOCATION GATHERING - State Senator Tom Haywood, Wichita Falls, visits with Snyder ISD school nurses, Angel Duncan, left, and Chris Bane before the Opening of School Convocation held Wednesday at Scurry County Coliseum. Approximately 600 people from area school districts attended the meeting hosted by the Snyder Independent School District. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police search for two women named 'Thelma and Louise'

HOUSTON (AP) — Joyce Carolyn Stevens was the mousey daughter of a minister, Rose Marie Turford a nurse and suburban mom who drove the kids to baseball practice.

The idea that these two arranged dates through a telephone service, robbed the men at gunpoint and then took to the road has amazed police and floored relatives and friends.

The women, now dubbed "Thelma and Louise" after the 1991 movie starring Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon, have jumped bail and were last seen in Canada.

"It just doesn't make any sense," said Turford's attorney, Mike Lamson. "Upper-middle class. It just doesn't jive."

The women were arrested March 14 at a Houston-area motel and jailed on three counts of aggravated robbery. Authorities say they robbed at gunpoint three different men whom they had met through a telephone dating service.

While they were in jail, they were charged with another count of aggravated robbery and kidnapping for allegedly sticking up a man in Galveston County.

The women skipped town for Canada on May 14, a day after relatives posted their combined $500,000 bail. Lamson, who hasn't heard from Turford since then, believes his client was kidnapped or coerced into fleeing.

Bail bondsman Clement Romeo recently began a campaign to find the women because he says he doesn't want to foreclose on the property put up by their relatives.

Romeo printed T-shirts with a "Wanted" poster and mug shots of the two women. Turford, 35, has long, straight hair and appears drawn and pale. Stevens, 30, has curly, medium-length hair and a full face.

"It's a business and we all try to make money but we have compassion too," Romeo said Tuesday.

Stevens' bail was posted by her father, the Rev. Wesley Stevens of Houston, who didn't return telephone calls.

Turford's bail was put up by her parents and her in-laws in London, Ontario. Her mother-in-law, Shirley Turford, declined comment and her parents, Ernest and Elizabeth Durocher, didn't return phone calls.

The women met in 1992 soon after Turford started working at Spring Shadows Glen rehabilitation hospital. In spring 1994, Stevens moved into the home Turford shared with her husband and three boys.

Police say Stevens began showing up at the Turford home with injuries she says were inflicted by a mysterious "Avery." Authorities don't know how she got the injuries but say she told the Turfords that Avery also had threatened to harm them.

Romeo believes that Stevens made up the story about Avery and lured Turford into a life of crime. He says he doesn't know whether Turford believed that Avery existed.

Stevens' only previous run-in with the law was in December, when she was arrested at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport for carrying a gun.

Turford's husband, Brian, is now living in the Detroit area. Authorities didn't know when the marriage broke up, and Brian Turford didn't return telephone calls. The boys are staying with relatives in Canada.

Police say the women may be involved in five other cases in Las Vegas and Houston since January in which men who had signed up for dating services were robbed at gunpoint.

In July, a rental car that was reported stolen turned up in Toronto with a note from a Joyce Stevens, apologizing to the rental agency.

Since then, investigators have reported dozens of sightings of the women in Canada, but believe most are false alarms.

Stevens' lawyer, Bill Burge, said he last heard from his client shortly after she disappeared.

"I already told her she needs to come in," Burge said. "She said she was going to."

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Hundreds get sick from food bacteria

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) -- About 350 people who ate at a Mexican restaurant reported symptoms of salmonella food poisoning and five people were hospitalized, health officials said Wednesday.

People complained of fever, nausea and chills after Palm Beach County put out a public health alert Tuesday advising anyone who ate at the restaurant Friday or Saturday to contact a doctor.

As word spread, hundreds of people called the county health department.

Salmonella was confirmed in three cases: two of the five people hospitalized and one person who wasn't. Tests were pending for the other three people hospitalized and for many more suspecting contamination, said Dr. Jean Malecki, the county's health officer.

The owner of the Margarita y Amigas restaurant closed it voluntarily. It won't reopen until the county department and the state Department of Business Regulation agree, Malecki said.

Owner Bob McFadden said he notified the Health Department of the problem Monday after getting calls over the weekend from customers complaining they were sick. He said those customers had ordered everything from chicken to ground beef burritos to steak fajitas.

Malecki said investigators hadn't identified the source of the bacteria.

"There is most likely one food item, but there's cross-contamination to multiple food items, including vegetables and rice," she said. "There can be heavy cross-contamination in the preparation."

No one remained hospitalized with the bacteria or related symptoms by Wednesday, Malecki said.

About 1,100 meals were served Friday and another 1,000 Saturday, bringing possible exposure to 2,100 on the two days when transmission was suspected.

So many people called after the health alert was posted that the county hooked up new phone lines and assigned 30 staffers to handle the inquiries.

McFadden said the restaurant has been serving 5,000 meals a week since it opening in 1981 and this was its first health problem.

"We threw away the food. We'll get in fresh food. We are changing suppliers," he said. "We want to be able to rest knowing we did everything humanly possible and can regain our customers' trust."

About 40,000 cases of salmonella are reported each year nationally.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

8-10-95

NORTH
♠ Q J 8 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 7
♣ A J 10 9

WEST
♠ A K 7
♥ J 8 4
♦ A Q J 9 4 3
♣ 2

EAST
♠ 5
♥ 9 7 6 3 2
♦ K 10 6 5
♣ 8 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 6 4 3
♥ K Q
♦ 2
♣ K Q 7 6 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

A line not to be snipped at

By Phillip Alder

Last March my wife and I saw a clever play called "Shear Madness" in the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. It was a whodunit set in a unisex hair salon of the same name. The best line occurred when the proprietor answered the phone with the line "Shear Madness — we curl up and dye for you."

That gives you a hint toward finding the best line in today's deal. How should South play in four spades against the club-two opening lead to the nine and three?

East was tempted to support diamonds, but the adverse vulnerability dissuaded him.

Oblivious to the danger, South immediately played a trump to his nine and West's king. Trusting his partner to give a suit-preference signal at trick one, West switched to the diamond three. After winning with the king, East had no difficulty giving his partner a club ruff. The trump ace was the defense's fourth trick.

South grumbled about the odds against finding West with three trumps, but North wasn't impressed. He had noticed a perm that was a cut above the rest.

"Why not play a heart to the king at trick two?" began North. "Then lead the heart queen and overtake with dummy's ace. Finally, play the heart 10. If East covers with the jack, you'll have to ruff and hope for the best. But when he plays a low heart, you can discard your singleton diamond. It's a classic Scissors Coup, snipping the communication between the defenders. West never gets his ruff, so your contract makes."

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Stargazers meet in Durham home

Stargazers met for their monthly meeting on July 17 in the home of Pauline Durham.

Plans were finalized for the table favors for the Christmas party that the Stargazers will host. Alice Bass was a guest and Margaret Morrison was welcomed into the club as a new member. Bass won the hostess gift.

After a brief business meeting refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Next meeting will be on August 21 in the home of Mildred Rogers. The program will be brought by Teri Mann. All interested are welcome to come.

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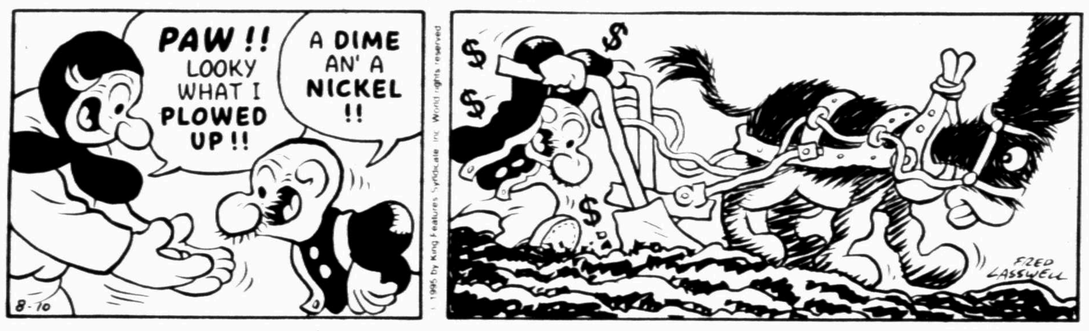

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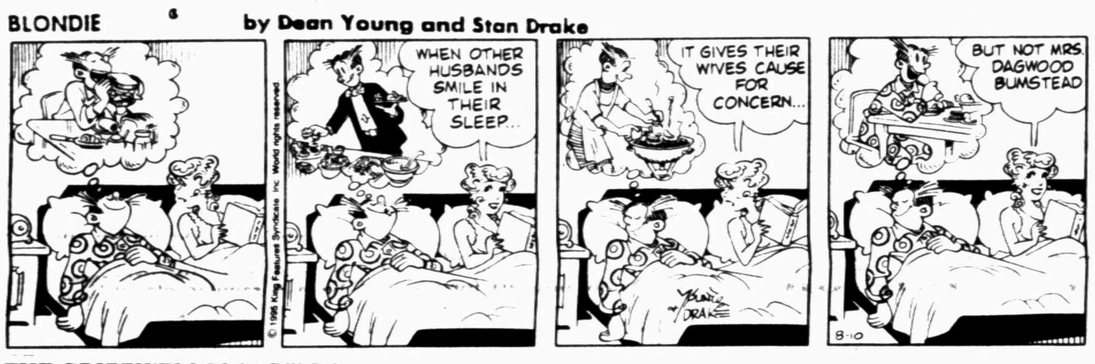

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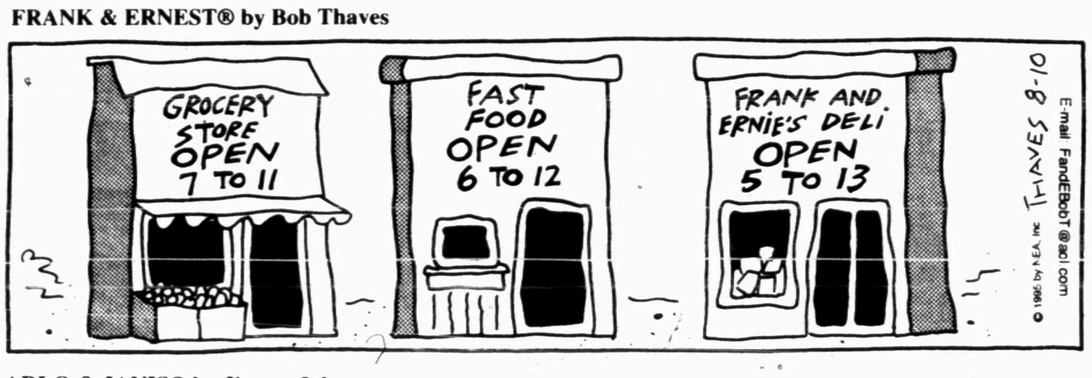

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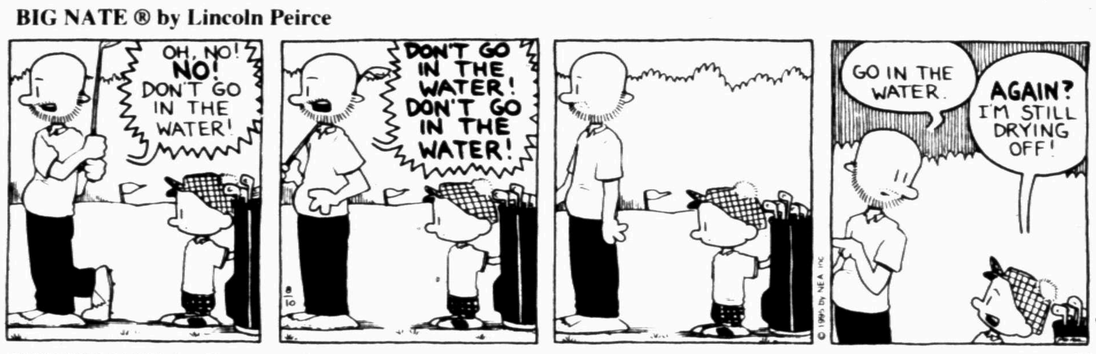

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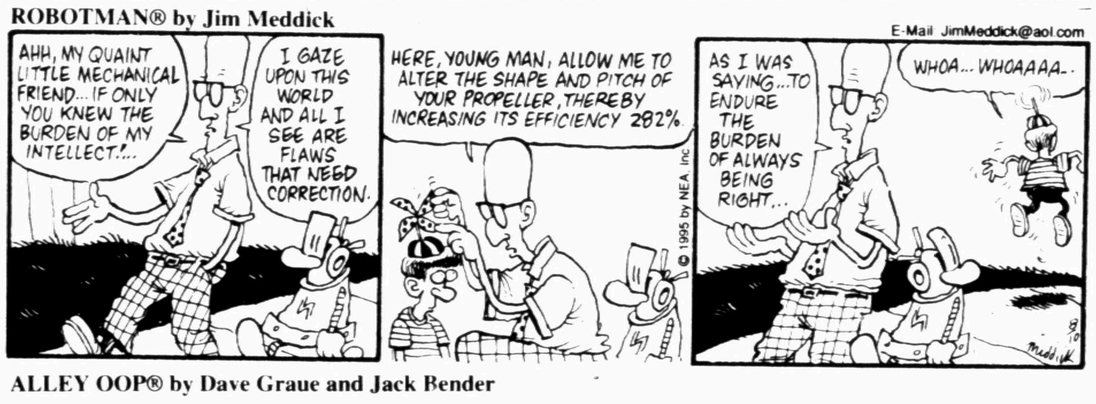

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22 Remorseful
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25 Pleads
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29 Musical key
31 Span
35 Actor James —
37 Large artery
38 Suitor
40 Transaction
41 Type of lizard
44 Unemotional
46 Compass pt.
47 Actress Deborah —
49 Motionless
51 Stage direction
53 Range horse
57 Little Orphan —
58 Use
59 Printer's direction
60 Feminine suffix

DOWN

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4 Small sailboat
5 — Kapital
6 Ugh!
7 Tapestry
8 One of the Judds
10 Sets down
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17 Original work of art
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28 Having boots
30 Marbles
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33 — — angle
34 Princeton's rival
36 Flightless bird
39 Close relative
41 Luau instrument
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50 Use a keyboard
52 Insect egg
54 Last mo.
55 Hard drinker
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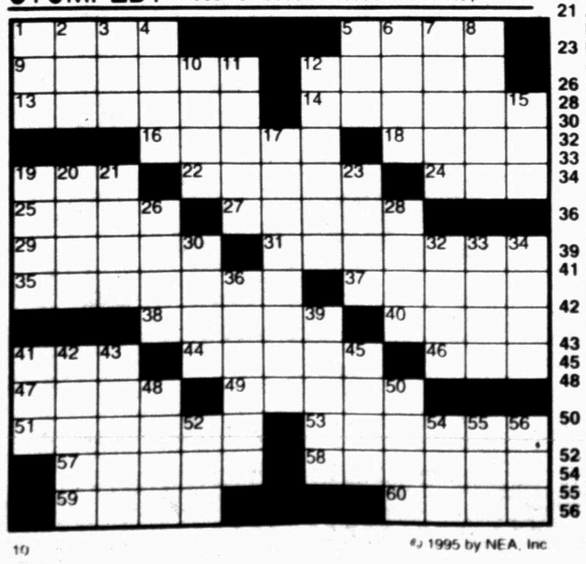

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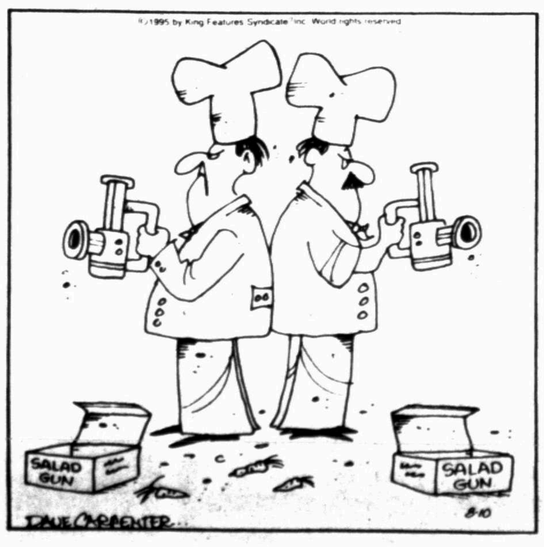

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SPORTS

Pavin looks good for PGA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nearly a half century since Ben Hogan's memorable run at Riviera Country Club, another small shotmaker loomed large as the PGA Championship opened on the venerable layout.

If Corey Pavin ever was destined to win a major tournament, he couldn't have picked a better place than Riviera, where Hollywood stars once cavorted and O.J. Simpson played his last round of golf.

On a course that favors a shotmaker, Pavin has already won twice in the last two years and now threatens to follow in Hogan's footsteps as one of only a handful of golfers to have won both the U.S. Open and PGA Championship in a single year.

"Just because I've won a major doesn't mean I'm not hungry," the 5-foot-9 Pavin said before today's first round. "I'm just as hungry as before I won the U.S. Open."

Pavin tops the strongest field of the year for the final major of the year at Riviera, whose narrow fairways, small greens and towering trees force golfers to be creative with their games.

The greens have been rebuilt, and the kikuyu rough is deeper than during Hogan's run 47 years ago, but the same shotmaking skills that favored Hogan now tilt the advantage to Pavin.

"It's definitely going to be a tournament where you're going to have to keep it in play to even have a chance," newly crowned British Open champion John Daly said.

That points to a golfer like Pavin, who is as straight off the tee as he is short, and who played Riviera frequently while growing up in the Los Angeles area.

"Anytime you come back to a golf course where you've had success, you have good feelings, and you remember good shots you've hit under pressure," Pavin said. "Those are always very good things to have going tournament week."

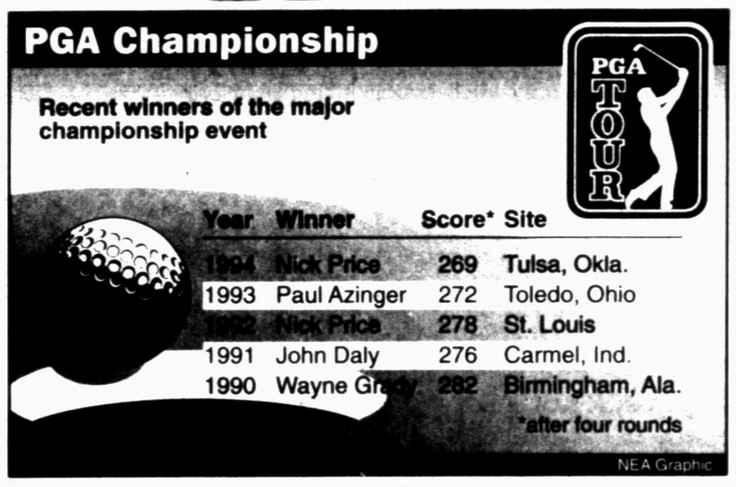
Pavin, who shed his label of the best player never to win a major with his U.S. Open win, could duplicate Hogan's feat of 1948, when he won his second L.A. Open in two years and then followed it by winning the U.S. Open at Riviera.

But to join Hogan, Gene Sarazen and Jack Nicklaus as the only players to win both the U.S. Open and the PGA in the same year, he'll have to overcome a deep and talented field that boasts all but two of the top 50 golfers in the Sony rankings.

Among them are defending champion Nick Price, who has shown recent signs of coming out of a season-long slump, and Daly, who strolled down Riviera's fairways with a shaved head on Wednesday after shaving his blonde locks in Europe.

It was at the 1991 PGA Championship that Daly came out of nowhere to win, sparking a wild binge of drinking and eratic behavior that he has spent much of the last two years trying to overcome.

"I would like to win majors the way I won the British Open — sober," Daly said. 'That's my main goal in life is to stay sober, whether I win any more tournaments or not."



Last year's PGA Championship victor, Nick Price, became the 16th golfer to win the grand slam event more than once. Golf legends Walter Hagen and Jack Nicklaus each won the PGA Championship five times.

Expos defeat Astros, 6-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Pedro Martinez didn't get his second complete game of the season but he did get his 10th victory.

Mike Lansing paced a 16-hit Montreal attack with a two-run double in the three-run fifth inning and Martinez scattered 11 hits over eight-plus innings, as the Montreal Expos defeated the Houston Astros 6-2 Wednesday night.

"He made a few mistakes but he made a lot of good pitches too," Expos manager Felipe Alou said. "Even when I took him out, the balls that they hit were in the 90s."

Martinez (10-7) yielded Tony Eusebio's two-run homer in the second inning and then shut the Astros down until the ninth inning when he gave up singles to Eusebio and Craig Shipley to start the inning and then left the game.

"I tried to battle as long as possible, I tried to finish," Martinez said. "I felt better after the fifth. When I started, I didn't like the way I felt. But that's me. If you don't gt to me in the first three or four innings, I'm going to make it hard on you."

Still, Martinez knew it was time to go.

"I'm happy with the way I pitched but I respect him, when he took me out in the ninth he was right all the way," Martinez said. "I respect him. I never argue with him."

Oilers head to Tennessee to tangle with Washington

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Oilers have finished practicing at Trinity University for the week and are heading to Tennessee for a tangle with the Washington Redskins.

"It'll be a good test for us," said Houston coach Jeff Fisher, whose Oilers will practice with the Redskins today and Friday in Knoxville then face Washington in a preseason game Saturday.

Fisher welcomes the change in routine.

"It's a great opportunity for the players to work against somebody they're not used to working against. After a couple of days, a couple of weeks, they get used to (practicing with teammates)," he said.

As usual, the Oilers practiced in pads Wednesday morning then spent their afternoon session doing lighter drills and conditioning. It's all part of Fisher's effort to ensure his players are fresh for the regular-season opener Sept. 3 at Jacksonville.

General manager Floyd Reese said Fisher's approach to training camp seems to be working well with the players.

"The attitude we have and the start we have and how we feel about where we're going is going to be as important as anything else," Reese said.

In another development, Reese said he was negotiating Wednesday with agents for holdout safety Blaine Bishop, who faces a Friday deadline to report or miss the first regular-season game.

The Oilers, trying to plug a gap caused by Bishop's absence, have moved veteran cornerback Steve Jackson to strong safety.

Snyder Football

Wed., Aug. 9:
7-8 a.m.: Varsity and JV report to fieldhouse to get equipment.
4 p.m.: Varsity, JV and Freshmen report to fieldhouse to get equipment.
5 p.m.: Team meeting.
6-8:30 p.m.: Workout.
Thurs., Aug. 10:
7:30-9 a.m.: Varsity and JV workout.
3 p.m.: Varsity pictures by Abilene Reporter News.
4 p.m.: Varsity, JV report to fieldhouse.
5-6:30 p.m.: Workout.
Fri., Aug. 11:
8-10 a.m.: Varsity, JV and Freshmen workout.
4 p.m.: Varsity and JV report to fieldhouse.
5-6:30 p.m.: Varsity and JV workout.
Sat., Aug. 12:
8 a.m.-noon: Varsity, JV and Freshmen workout.
Important dates:
Sat., Aug. 19, 8 p.m.: Watermelon Bowl at Travis Field.
Thurs., Aug. 24, 6 p.m.: scrimmage vs. Ft. Stockton at Stanton, beginning with freshmen.
Sat., Aug. 26: Picture day: 9 a.m.—Varsity, 9:30 a.m.— JV, 10 a.m.— Freshmen.
Fri., Sept. 1: Slaton scrimmage at Slaton, times TBA.

New labor deal... Players vote August 30 on new negotiated deal

NEW YORK (AP) — This time, NBA players have plenty of time to analyze a new labor deal negotiated by their union and the league.

An earlier agreement was a rush job, presented to players for a vote less than 48 hours after it was put together. For that reason, one player agent said Wednesday, a revised agreement stands a fair chance of being ratified, bringing an end to a 40-day lockout.

"The union now won't make the mistake of jamming it down the players' throats," said Bill Duffy, whose clients include Dallas' Jason Kidd, Seattle's Gary Payton and Indiana's Antonio Davis.

Instead, the union will use the time before an Aug. 30 vote to hold several regional meetings to brief a divided membership and sell the proposals' merits. The league will launch its own lobbying effort, communicating to the players through its teams.

"We believe we will win if we're aggressive and effectively communicate to the players and satisfy them it's a good agreement," said Simon Gourdine, the union's executive director. "If we're complacent, we won't win."

Mantle's condition getting worse

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle took the news that his cancer had spread with courage and grace, a longtime friend and business adviser said today.

"The doctors are pretty straightforward. He listened to Dr. (Daniel) DeMarco and thanked him for the information," said Roy True, a Dallas attorney who has known Mantle since 1969. "There was no dampening of his spirit. Mick understands the challenge."

Mantle, 63, remained in serious condition today at Baylor University Medical Center, where he was being treated for anemia brought on by chemotherapy. The Hall of Famer is suffering from hepatoma, an aggressive form of cancer, and his condition was changed from stable to serious on Wednesday.

True said that he and Mantle reviewed results of a CAT scan Monday that revealed the cancer had spread from his right lung and liver.

Mantle's doctors and family have refused to say where the cancer had spread.

True said doctors plan to start a different type of chemotherapy on Mantle on Friday.

Rangers finish with 17 hits to win over Tigers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Lou Frazier has had a big jolt since his trade to the Texas Rangers.

"I thought I was coming here to pinch run and play defense," Frazier said. "But I'm out there everyday. It's been a nice surprise."

Frazier, a Detroit farmhand for three years without getting a major league callup, knocked in four runs Wednesday night as the Texas Rangers produced a season-high 17 hits in a 13-5 rout of the Tigers.

"I was under contract to Detroit for three years but never got higher than double A London (Ontario)," Frazier said. "I don't believe in that revenge stuff but I did want to have a good game."

Frazier was obtained from Montreal on July 30 for pitcher Hector Fajardo.

"I sat on the bench for 24 straight days in Montreal," Frazier said. "I'm happy the Rangers made the trade. They've given me a chance. That's all I've asked."

Frazier has been playing the outfield and has been in every Rangers game since the trade.

Texas manager Johnny Oates said "Everytime he gets to the plate he gets on to start something. He is exciting. His speed gives us another dimension. He's also played well in the outfield.

"We brought him here to improve our bench and give us speed and defense in the late innings. But because of injuries, he's been playing everyday. He's been a regular player."

NFL Glance

By The Associated Press

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Miami	0	1	0	.000	21	24
NewEngland	0	1	0	.000	17	30
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	25	52
Central						
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	34	21
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	38	41
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	13	19
Houston	0	1	0	.000	13	16
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	33	17
KansasCity	1	0	0	1.000	37	21
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	34	20
SanDiego	0	1	0	.000	19	23
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
N.Y.Giants	1	0	0	1.000	19	13
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	25	17
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	35	42
Washington	0	1	0	.000	21	37
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	18	15
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	30	17
GreenBay	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	23	19
TampaBay	0	1	0	.000	3	9
West						
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	35	32
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	25
NewOrleans	0	1	0	.000	17	27
St.Louis	0	1	0	.000	20	34
SanFrancisco	0	2	0	.000	17	33

Friday's Games
Detroit 30, New England 17
Pittsburgh 31, Buffalo 10
Jacksonville 24, Miami 21
Cincinnati 34, Indianapolis 21
Chicago 18, Carolina 15
Saturday's Games
Green Bay 27, New Orleans 17
Philadelphia 25, Atlanta 17
New York Jets 9, Tampa Bay 3
Arizona 16, Houston 13
Kansas City 37, Washington 21
Oakland 27, Dallas 14
Seattle 34, St. Louis 20
Denver 24, San Francisco 10
Sunday's Game
New York Giants 19, Cleveland 13
Monday's Game
Minnesota 23, San Diego 19
Thursday, Aug. 10
Jacksonville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 11
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 12
Denver at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at Knoxville, Tenn., 8 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Minnesota at New England, 8 p.m.
New York Jets vs. Philadelphia at Jackson, Miss., 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 10 p.m.

St. Louis at Oakland, TBA
Sunday, Aug. 13
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. (NBC)
San Francisco at San Diego, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Monday, Aug. 14
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	56	39	.589	-
NewYork	49	45	.521	6½
Baltimore	46	49	.484	10
Detroit	42	53	.442	14
Toronto	40	55	.421	16
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	63	30	.677	-
Milwaukee	47	47	.500	16½
KansasCity	44	48	.478	18½
Chicago	40	54	.426	23½
Minnesota	34	61	.358	30
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	60	36	.625	-
Seattle	49	47	.510	11
Texas	49	47	.510	11
Oakland	45	53	.459	16

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 7, New York 2
Boston 9, Cleveland 5
California 9, Kansas City 1
Oakland 6, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Texas 13, Detroit 5
Milwaukee 12, Toronto 7
Seattle 11, Chicago 8
Thursday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 8-9) at Milwaukee (Sparks 7-5), 2:05 p.m.
California (Langston 11-1) at Kansas City (Jacome 0-2), 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 10-4 and Ogea 5-3) at New York (Rivera 4-2 and Hitchcock 5-6), 2, 4:35 p.m
Baltimore (Erickson 7-8) at Boston (Cormier 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 7-7) at Texas (Darwin 1-9), 8:35 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	60	35	.632	-
Philadelphia	48	48	.500	12½
Montreal	46	50	.479	14½
Florida	41	51	.446	17½
NewYork	39	57	.406	21½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	60	33	.645	-
Houston	54	42	.563	7½
Chicago	47	47	.500	13½
Pittsburgh	40	54	.426	20½
St.Louis	39	57	.406	22½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	52	44	.542	-
LosAngeles	51	45	.531	1
SanDiego	45	49	.479	6
SanFrancisco	43	53	.448	9

Wednesday's Games
San Diego at Chicago, ppd., rain
San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 3
Florida 2, Colorado 1
New York 4, Philadelphia 0
Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 3
Montreal 6, Houston 5
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 2
Thursday's Games
San Diego (Blair 4-1 and Williams 2-8) at Chicago (Castillo 7-5 and Trachsel 4-8), 2, 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Parris 4-4) at San Francisco (Brewington 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Colorado (Rekar 3-0) at Florida (Lewis 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Pulsipher 3-6) at Philadelphia (Juden 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 11-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 10-5), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 6-9) at Houston (Drabek 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 4-3) at Los Angeles (Nomo 9-2), 10:05 p.m.

Cal's Countdown

By The Associated Press

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

CAL-endar: Ripken and the Orioles next play Thursday night in Boston.

CAL-culating: Ripken has played in 2,104 straight games. He needs 27 more to break Gehrig's mark.

CAL-ibrating: Ripken, in his last appearance at Yankee Stadium before he could surpass Gehrig's record, got a standing ovation Wednesday after hitting a home run.

Local Events

Co-Ed volleyball tourney

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

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

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

Football equipment pickup

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

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Kunstler the comic: now that is funny

NEW YORK (AP) — The jury's still out on William Kunstler the stand-up comic.

The lawyer with the bushy eyebrows and the unpopular clients took the stage Wednesday night at Caroline's Comedy Club, where he reminisced about the Chicago Seven trial and told O.J. Simpson jokes.

Kunstler has played some tough crowds over the years — Attica, Wounded Knee, the Supreme Court. The audience at Caroline's was comparatively kind, roaring at O.J. lines like, "Judge Ito was selected because he's not black or white."

Kunstler, 76, who had a pacemaker installed Monday, looked gaunt in a gray suit. He began on an elegiac note, dedicating the show to the late Grateful Dead rocker Jerry Garcia, whom he met 26 years ago at Woodstock.

"I dropped acid for the first time in my life," he said. "Has the statute of limitations expired?"

Kunstler also read from "The Simpson Sonnets," his collection of satiric poetry about the trial:

"If I am wrong and O.J. takes the fall,
I'll eat my Persian rug from wall to wall."

And he used some tried-and-true lawyer-bashing material: "What's the difference between a lawyer and a spermatozoa? The spermatozoa has one chance in 6 million to become a human being."

Keep that day job, Bill.

Kunstler said the show would provide him with a break from his heavy court schedule. In recent days, he was involved in the successful effort to delay black activist Mumia Abu-Jamal's execution while he appeals his conviction in the killing of a white police officer.

The activist lawyer has always kept a high-profile client list, from comedian Lenny Bruce to godfather John Gotti to Atlanta child murderer Wayne Williams.

Backstage after the show, he said he might be tempted to try stand-up again.

He said it was fun, "once you're up there and once you get a feel that this audience likes you — and I certainly felt that."

"I could see the smiles," he said. "I could feel the warmth."

You can't always say that for a jury.

Netscape boomed on first trade day

NEW YORK (AP) — Getting in on the start of the Internet boom proved a tempting lure for investors, who gave Netscape Communications Corp. a stunning Wall Street debut and pushed its market value above $2 billion.

The 16-month-old company that produces software for navigating the Internet leaped from $28 to as high as $75 on Wednesday, its first trading day on the Nasdaq Stock Market. It closed at $58.25

In early trading this morning, Netscape's shares were down $4.37½ to $53.87½.

That price still gave the company a market value of $2.05 billion based on 5 million shares issued to the public Wednesday and an additional 33.1 million shares held by institutions and executives.

While Netscape is little known now, many investors see it as having the potential to become as successful as such technological household names Microsoft and Apple Computer.

"It's like Apple. The people in the know and users of the product all want stock," said Kathleen Smith, an analyst at Renaissance Capital Corp. in Greenwich, Conn. "We've gotten calls from people we haven't heard from in years."

The company makes a program called Netscape Navigator, which allows personal computer users to easily access and manipulate information on the World Wide Web portion of the Internet.

From a financial standpoint, the company is the fastest software start-up ever. It had $700,000 in sales from its inception in April 1994 through December. During the first six months of this year, sales were $16.6 million and its losses narrowed. Netscape may turn profitable by the end of the year.

It may take some time for Netscape's sales and profits to reach a level normally associated with a company worth nearly $2 billion.

"Can one imagine a scenario where the company gets to be big enough to justify a valuation like that? Yes," said Roger McNamee of Integral Capital Partners, a Silicon Valley investment firm. "How many years will that take? That's the question."

Netscape has several competitors in its market, but has already made its presence known. It has allowed people to freely download its software, building a base of customers to whom it will sell upgrades.

House Speaker refuses comment on tryst claim

PHOENIX (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich had nothing to say Wednesday about a woman's claim they had an affair when he was married 20 years ago, but he did have something to say about his wife.

Vanity Fair magazine says Gingrich had a series of affairs during his first marriage and at least one may have cost him election to Congress in 1974. It also quotes his current wife, Marianne, as saying she will publicly "undermine everything" if he runs for president.

Gingrich said Wednesday his wife was "just making the point hypothetically" that he would not run unless they agreed that he should.

The article in the magazine's September issue quotes Anne Manning as saying she was a Gingrich campaign volunteer when they became romantically involved in 1976.

At the time, Gingrich was married to his first wife, and Manning also was married.

In the spring of 1977, Manning said, he took her to dinner and then met her back at her hotel room where they had oral sex.

"He prefers that modus operandi because then he can say, 'I never slept with her,'" Manning told writer Gail Sheehy.

Manning told The Associated Press on Wednesday in an interview in Albuquerque, N.M., where she lives, that she hasn't spoken to Gingrich since she left Georgia in 1986.

Asked her view of him, Manning, a Republican-turned-Democrat, said: "He was very intelligent and still is."

But, she said, she became uncomfortable with him, "As soon as he got into Congress, especially the last three or four years — especially since he has been pushing the family values thing."

Dot Crews, who occasionally chauffeured Gingrich, told the magizine that most of the candidate's campaign workers were aware of one encounter Gingrich had with a young volunteer that year, when he made his first of two unsuccessful runs for the House.

"We'd have won in 1974 if we could have kept him out of the office, (having sex with) her on the desk," said Kip Carter, Gingrich's campaign treasurer from 1974 to 1978.

Gingrich wouldn't comment on the article when approached at a Phoenix book signing. "I don't have any reaction to that," he said.

Earlier Wednesday, Gingrich aide Tony Blankley issued a broad denial.

"It's trash and I don't see any reason to get into hateful allegations from hateful people from 20 years ago," he said. "It's just a bunch of tabloid psychobabble."

Last December, Gingrich offered a vague response to reports that he'd had extramarital affairs while running a family-values campaign in 1978. "In the 1970s, things happened — period. That's the most I'll ever say," he told The Washington Post.

Union ponders striking

Bell Atlantic and CWA can't agree

WASHINGTON (AP) — A union representing most of Bell Atlantic's employees said today it was seriously considering a strike.

Meanwhile, the only other regional phone company with expired union contracts — Ameritech — appears close to new agreements.

Bell Atlantic workers have the right to strike at any moment because they are not operating under a formal contract extension which would require 24-hour notice, said Vincent Maisano, vice president of the CWA's 13th District. "It's very close," he said.

"Why is Bell Atlantic going down this path of destruction?" asked CWA president Morton Bahr, who said he would like to avoid a strike. The union has $90 million fund to assist workers if a strike is called, he said.

Bell Atlantic spokesman Eric Rabe blamed the union for the lack of progress in contract talks. "We're doing our best to get this thing resolved," he said.

Short of a strike, union officials say they have plans to pressure Bell Atlantic at the bargaining table by threatening the company's revenues. For example, union officials said they have 10,000 cards gathered from customers sympathetic to the union requesting that services such as call waiting be terminated. The union is holding the cards to turn in if needed.

If all cards were turned in, they would amount to "potentially millions of dollars" in lost revenue, Maisano said.

Both companies have been talking with union officials since strike deadlines passed Saturday. Three other regional phone companies whose contracts expired at the same time have worked out new agreements.

In Chicago, Ameritech and the unions, reporting what both sides called significant progress, agreed to stop the clock and continued negotiating past the Wednesday midnight deadline.

"We're hopeful that we'll have an agreement ironed out in the next couple of hours," Tom Hopper of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers said early today. "There's so much complex stuff to work out in the final hours, but we believe we're on our way to avoiding a strike."

"We're cautiously optimistic we can reach an agreement without work stoppage," Ameritech spokesman Mike Brand said.

At issue in all the talks were wages, union members' access to new jobs within the companies, guarantees that those new jobs would be covered by the union, the use of subcontractors and the shifting of health care costs.

The phone companies said they would use managers to maintain service in the event of a strike.

Bell Atlantic has 37,000 workers who are CWA members. It operates in Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware and Washington, D.C. It serves about 12 million customers.

CWA released a report today alleging that cutbacks in Bell Atlantic's work force over the last several years have left customers with poor service and the company with a $1.4 billion profit.

Empire of the screen

The world's largest movie theater chains

Chain	Pct.	Screens
Cineplex International	11%	2,839
United Artists	9%	2,236
Carmike	7%	1,906
AMC	6%	1,623
General Cinema	5%	1,226

Source: National Association of Theater Owners — NEA Graphic

The announced merger between Cineplex Odeon and Cinemark USA makes the new company, Cineplex International, the world's largest movie theater chain. The company controls 11 percent of all the movie screens in the world.

Clinton orders crackdown on smoking among teen-agers

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a dramatic assault on cigarette consumption, President Clinton today ordered a government crackdown on teen smoking, including a ban on vending machines and tobacco sponsorship of sporting events.

Declaring nicotine an addictive drug, Clinton instructed the Food and Drug Administration to draft a series of new regulations to keep smoking and chewing tobacco away from youths. But the president still hoped the threat of stern action would force Congress and tobacco interests to adopt their own compromise measures.

Clinton's proposals include measures to:

—Require the tobacco industry to fund a $150 million education campaign to stop kids from smoking, with a major emphasis on television public service spots.

—Forbid brand name sponsorship of sporting events and on products like hats and T-shirts that are that are not related to tobacco use.

Airlines tightening security at airports throughout U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Airline travelers can expect closer scrutiny of themselves and their luggage as the federal government moves to "deter possible criminal or terrorist acts."

Some measures are already in effect. Airline officials said the changes might lead to delays, although no immediate travel disruptions were reported.

"What the public will see is more uniformed police inside the terminals. They'll see more canine units and handlers inside the secured area of airport," explained spokeswoman Angel Biasatti at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"Passengers will see more signs advising them to have their luggage with them at all times and that their luggage will be subject to search," said Mark Pesci, a spokesman for Philadelphia International Airport.

He added: "Passengers will be asked questions at ticketing counters and SkyCaps about whether any strangers have given them items in their possession and may be asked to produce identification.

"Generally, it's a heightened sense of security and everyone will be more aware of what's going on," said Pesci.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena announced the new precautions Wednesday, a day after the Federal Aviation Administration notified the airline industry.

Pena said other transportation carriers — railroads, ships and mass transit — also are being asked to review their security precautions.

He said he acted "to prevent or deter possible criminal or terrorist acts," but would cite no specific threat. The move was prompted by "information provided by federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies which I am not at liberty to discuss," he said.

There were indications, however, that several factors had a part in the decision. These include the recent detention of Mousa Abu Marzuk, who is alleged to be an Islamic terrorist leader; the New York trial of 11 people on charges of conspiring to plot terrorist acts; and the upcoming visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States.

In addition, security at federal buildings was tightened in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Ms. Biasatti at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport predicted that if security is tightened even further, "The public might further see things like no one-hour parking in front of terminals, no unattended vehicles, requiring photo IDs — things like during Desert Shield-Desert Storm — or airlines implementing procedures that affect the traveling public.

County budget talks ongoing

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Sikes, "We may save $18,000 this year, but I see it eaten up in a hurry by the appraisal office."

"I don't see it working based on the appraisal district's track record for budget increases," Trevey added.

Idom agreed with Trevey in one respect by replying that he would not be for the change unless the county could save money by doing so.

Fritz threw out the question on whether the appraisal office could collect county taxes any cheaper than the county office, and he answered the question himself by stating, "Probably not."

Sikes vented her frustrations, "I'm not giving up collecting the county's taxes even if you talk to me from now on. This is a waste of my time and your's!"

Trevey finally asked Sikes if she would investigate if the county could charge the city, SISD and WTC more to collect their taxes.

Sikes agreed to do that while Trevey added, "It's the taxpayers who have to pay...we would probably just be taking money from one pocket and putting it into another."

Sikes said she knew "very well" the problems the commissioners' court faces "because our office collects the taxes."

Sikes said in the past, her office had been able to collect 99 percent of the assessed taxes, but the figure is now at 96 percent.

That statement caused Fritz to respond, "Well, that's another problem we have to face. We have been estimating everything on a 98 percent collection rate."

Before the court recessed shortly after noon Wednesday, the road and bridge budgets were brought up for discussion.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway referred to a plan that Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. had presented earlier in budget talks that would consolidate all the equipment into one yard. Gray had suggested a possible savings in equipment of up to 50 percent.

Gannaway said he did not see how the plan could work, but he is in favor of two precincts combining. He also stated that he felt money should be alotted in each precinct based on a certain dollar amount per mile of road.

Gray said there was no way he would go along with a plan like that and made a motion to "have a public meeting within the next four months to discuss consolidation of the precinct."

Gray's motion died for lack of a second, despite a contention by Gray that such a plan could save the county $100,000 per year.

Thursday morning, the court met briefly with District Attorney Dana Cooley.

Fritz asked the newly-appointed DA if she was going to employ an assistant as the county needed to know whether to budget insurance for that position.

Cooley replied she had not made that decision as of yet but assured the court that she would not ask the county to supplement the salary in any way.

The state pays the salary for an assistant and the county paid insurance costs when Cooley was the assistant.

Shortly after noon, the court adjourned their budget talks for the week and are not scheduled to meet again until Monday.

Trial testimony continues

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Collier was scheduled to testify this afternoon.

The federal government has charged the two brothers and another person, Heather Altshuler, with conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities. Altshuler is in a London jail, where she has been fighting extradition since she was arrested on Nov. 1, 1994. Arlie and Johonnas Eicke are being tried together in the U.S. District Court in Lubbock.

Arlie Eicke took the stand Wednesday afternoon, after the prosecution rested its case. The prosecution presented 20 witnesses, the last of which testified that Central Dominion Trust did not have a charter in the State of Texas.

Trial testimony indicated that documents were sent to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, ordering that unless her office responded by a specified time, the government would be responsible for covering checks issued by Central Dominion Trust.

Witnesses revealed that billions of dollars were issued by the allegedly bogus trust, which proportedly consisted only of a fax machine and a word processor in Arlie Eicke's home in Snyder, and a post office box in Snyder.

Arlie Eicke, however, maintained that he was only a victim of his brother's financial dealings. He testified that he only monitored a fax line at his Snyder residence, and notified his brother that no telefax had been received from Reno's office prior to the deadline.

His court-appointed attorney, Helen Liggett, asked if he knew what was said in the letter to Reno.

"Absolutely not," said Arlie Eicke.

He said he allowed his brother to have messages sent to the fax machine at his home in Snyder because his brother traveled a lot. "It never entered my mind it would be used for fraudulent services," said Arlie Eicke.

He further testified that he was unaware that Central Dominion Trust cashier's checks were actually printed by Altshuler and his brother, Johonnas, on a word processor.

He said that when he gradually became aware that there were complaints over Central Dominion Trust checks not being paid, or being called "bogus," he thought that his brother had made a mistake.

"I didn't think he had committed a crime. What I thought was he had committed a serious booboo," said Arlie Eicke. "I knew he knew a lot more than I did about banking, but I thought maybe he didn't know as much about banking as he thought he did... But I didn't think it was a criminal act."

He said he began to "distance" himself from his brother when he discovered there were problems with the checks, but even then, "I still didn't realize that the checks were bogus, only that there was a problem Johonnas needed to work out. I encouraged him every time I talked with him to get this mess worked out," Arlie Eicke testified.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSION: Aaren Beck, 1790 Garden Lane; Kathy Posey, Roby; Michaela Jaramillo, 806 23rd.

DISMISSALS: Michaela Jaramillo, Ricio Chaidez, Marvin Dupuy.

CENSUS: LTC, 32; Med. 3, 3; OB, 2, N. 2.

Births

Dennis and Aaren Beck announce the birth of a baby boy, born Aug. 9 at 1:23 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Robert and Kathy Posey of Roby announce the birth of a baby boy, born Aug. 9 at 11:46 a.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Obituaries

Mildred Nichols

1914-1995

Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mildred G. Nichols, 81, who died Tuesday in Snyder Healthcare Center.

Officiating will be the Rev. Danny Williams, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A resident of Snyder since 1949, Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Church of Christ. She had worked in several restaurants prior to her retirement in 1976.

Born in Kemp, Okla., she married Henry Alton Nichols on Sept. 5, 1936 in Durant, Okla. He died in 1983.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Opal Sinor and Faye Toney; and a brother, Lloyd Pool.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Nichols Cargile of Snyder and Ruth Mullen of Glen Rose; a brother, Stanley Pool of Aberdeen, Wash.; two sisters, Juanita Wulk of Boise, Idaho and Connie Russell of Vacaville, Calif.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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3101 College Ave. 573-5454

One arrested on Wednesday

One person was booked into jail Wednesday after being arrested in Reagan County and transported back to Scurry County on an outstanding warrant.

Raymond Vera, 22, of 2205 Ave. M, was placed into custody after a bond was withdrawn on charges of felony driving while intoxicated.

Officers investigated a hit and run accident at 10:01 a.m. at Snyder Lumber Company. Involved were a 1990 Buick driven by Barbara Tune of 3212 40th St and a vehicle which left the scene.

An officer was requested at Dupree Motor Co. at 11:26 p.m. in reference to damages to a vehicle.

A grass fire in the 3100 block of Irving was reported at 1:04 p.m. and it was extinguished by the fire department.

An offense report was submitted at 2:37 p.m. in reference to someone breaking into a cart shed at the Snyder Country Club and damaging a golf cart.

A minor accident was reported at 2:51 p.m. from the 3100 block of Avenue E. Involved were a 1988 Ford driven by Stephen Franks of 408 31st St. and a 1985 Pontiac which was parked, unoccupied and owned by Jesus Morales of 505 N. Avenue U.

Reports of stolen bicycles were made at 6:13 p.m. from 2104 26th St. and at 7:02 p.m. from 2108 41st St.

A complaint for family violence was made at 9:47 p.m.

At 9:11 p.m., the report for the bicycle reported stolen from 41st Street was cancelled after the bicycle was found in the alley.

A report for burglary of a vehicle was made at 10:29 p.m. from 3403 Irving.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	72¼	72¼	72¼	— ¼
AT&T Corp	52⅜	52¼	52½	+ ⅜
AirTouch		31⅞	31½	31⅞
Albertsons	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅛
Alldsignal		45⅝	45⅝	45½
Alltel	27⅝	27	27	— ½
AmStores	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Ameritech	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛	— ⅜
Amoco	65	64⅝	64⅞	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	42⅞	42⅝	42½	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	113¾	112¾	112¾	—1⅛
ATMOS Egy		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Aviall		8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
BakerHughes	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	+ ⅛
BancTexas	15-16	⅛	⅛	—1-16
BellAtl	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅛
BellSouth	66½	66¼	66⅜	— ⅛
BethSteel	15⅞	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
BritPet	91⅞	91½	91⅝	+ ½
Caterpillar s	64⅝	64⅛	64⅜	— ⅜
CenSoWst	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Chevron	49⅝	49¼	49½	+ ¼
Chrysler	51	50½	50⅞	+ ⅜
Coastal	31⅛	31	31⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola	67⅞	66⅝	67	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	69	68⅞	68⅞	— ⅛
CooperIn		38⅜	38½	38½
CyprusAmax		29½	29¼	29⅜
DallSemicn	22⅜	22⅜	22½	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	74⅞	74⅜	74⅜	+ ⅛
DigitalEq		41⅞	41½	41½
Dillard	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
DowChem	76⅝	75⅝	75⅞	+ ⅛
DresserInd	22⅛	22½	22½	— ⅛
DuPont	65⅞	65⅝	65⅞	+ ⅛
EastmanChem		64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
EstKodak	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝	— ⅛
Enserch	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	24⅛	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	70⅝	69⅞	70½	+ ⅛
FlowerInd	20⅝	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
FordMotor		28⅜	28⅜	28½
GTE Cp	36⅛	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
GenDynam	50	49⅞	49⅞	+ ⅛
GenElec	58⅝	58⅛	58⅜	+ ⅛
GenMills	53⅛	53⅛	53½	+ ⅛
GenMotors	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
GenMotors E		46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
GaPacif	91⅞	90⅞	90⅞	— ⅛
GlobalMar		5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Goodrich	55⅛	55	55⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	42⅞	42½	42½	— ⅛
GtAtlPac		27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Haliburtn	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	17⅛	17	17	— ⅛
HarteHanks		27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
HoustInd		43⅜	43½	43⅜
IBM		110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
IntlPaper	84⅛	83⅜	83⅝	—1
JohnsnJns	70⅛	70	70⅛	— ⅛
K mart	16⅝	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
Kroger	31⅛	31	31	— ⅛
Litton		38⅛	38	38
Lowes Cos	35⅛	34⅞	35	— ⅛
Lubys	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
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60s era loses one of its own

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
AP National Writer

The Sixties have died. Again.

With the passing of Jerry Garcia, the Grateful Dead's bear-faced singer and guitar wizard, another epochal wave seemed to wash over Americans of a certain age and sensibility, a feeling that something — something big — had ended.

The question was: What?

It couldn't really have been a decade that ended more than two decades ago, could it? Some people were quick to declare just that. "The '60s are finally over," one person wrote on the WELL, the Internet provider in Sausalito, Calif., that has a large following among Grateful Dead fans.

Probably no other decade has been accorded so many obituaries — from the passings of Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix in 1970, when, technically speaking, the decade really ended, to the deaths of political activists Abbie Hoffman and Huey Newton in 1989.

"Lots of artists from the '60s have died," Chicago writer Jeff Makos groused after hearing the decade's death notice again. "If this was the death of the '60s and Kurt Cobain was the death of the '90s, where are we?"

That is precisely what many Grateful Dead fans were asking themselves. Garcia's death left a huge hole in the lives of people for whom the Dead was more than just a band, and for whom Garcia was more than — and quite different from — a mere rock star.

"It's a tremendous loss to millions of people around the world," said Dave Herman, a rock announcer on radio station WXRK in New York. "The Grateful Dead formed an extremely unique bond with their fans unlike, I think, any performer."

As Herman spoke, his station was broadcasting Garcia's version of Bob Dylan's "Tangled Up In Blue" — part of a Grateful Dead marathon that was typical of the fare on many stations Wednesday. Herman said WXRK received about 800 faxes and uncounted telephone calls Wednesday afternoon requesting songs by Garcia and the Dead.

For fans who immediately began organizing vigils around the country, the loss of Garcia seemed to mean, at the very least, the end of the band they loved — and perhaps something more.

The Grateful Dead was a cultural touchstone, a living embodiment of certain values that harked back to, well, the '60s. Observers often remarked that Deadheads, the group's most passionate followers, looked like extras on the set of a movie about the Summer of Love.

Of course, many of them weren't even alive that summer of 1967, when the Dead played free concerts in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park and Garcia, with his long, frizzy hair and Uncle Sam top hat, became a symbol for American youth gone wild in drug-assisted, sparkle-eyed ecstasy.

Look on the bright side: The incidence of common colds is greater among better-educated people.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Does drug contribute to nosebleed?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the proper procedure for stopping a severe nosebleed? I'm arthritic and wonder if the Voltaren I'm on might make my blood thinner and contribute to the nosebleeds.

DEAR READER: Because most nosebleeds are caused by arterial bleeding in the nasal septum (the plate of cartilage that separates the nostrils), the best way to stop the bleeding is to pinch the nostrils firmly together. Some severe or recurring nosebleeds may require more aggressive therapy, such as nasal packing or cautery.

Common home-remedies, including application of ice or cold compresses to the forehead, are ineffective treatments. Most minor nosebleeds will stop by themselves, irrespective of therapy.

Nosebleeds can be serious, however, in patients with high blood pressure or in those who have a coagulation deficiency. Such clotting problems can be caused by various medications, including Coumadin, aspirin and anti-inflammatory drugs, such as Voltaren, Motrin and others.

If you are taking Voltaren and have repeated nosebleeds, you may require packing or cautery — and you may have to discontinue your anti-arthritis medicine for a few days, substituting acetaminophen. Ask your family physician about this.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can HIV be transmitted through the mouth? Restated, if the virus gets into the mouth through sex or otherwise, will or can an infection occur? If so, what are the odds?

DEAR READER: HIV, human immunodeficiency virus, the cause of AIDS, can cause infection if it enters the bloodstream of a recipient. Thus, the virus can be a threat to anyone with a cut, abrasion or scratch, who has direct contact with the blood or bodily fluids of an infected individual.

Such a method of transmission is exceedingly rare but, in theory, it could happen. HIV is almost always spread by contaminated blood transfusions, needles (in drug users) and unprotected sex.

Nonetheless, if a person with a cut or abrasion in the mouth were to have oral sex with an infected partner, that person could become infected with HIV. Transmission of HIV by saliva is possible but so unusual as to be a medical curiosity. I cannot give you specific odds here, but remember: If you're the one, the odds are 100 percent.

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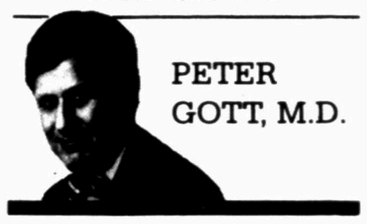

PETER GOTT, M.D.

With co-founder dead, can the band play on?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As Deadheads reeled from the news that Grateful Dead co-founder and spiritual leader Jerry Garcia had died, the question arose: Can the band play on?

"Jerry Garcia WAS the Grateful Dead so it's hard to see the band without him," said Jane Cohen, a senior editor at Performance magazine in Fort Worth, Texas.

Also uncertain was the fate of the hordes of nomadic fans known as Deadheads who have followed the band from town to town for years.

"The major part of my life just died," said a woman who gave her name only as Becca. "We were going to do fall tour, and now there's nothing."

Mary Kaye Schilling, a senior editor at Entertainment Weekly, said Deadheads saw Garcia as "some sort of a religious figure."

He died of a heart attack Wednesday in a drug rehab center.

Band members held a private meeting, and Grateful Dead publicist and historian Dennis McNally said their plans were uncertain.

"They're shaken, upset, distraught, fill in your own adjective. They have nothing to say to the public," he said.

A planned September concert in Boston was in limbo, McNally said.

However, guitarist Bob Weir, who is traveling with a sideband called Bob Weir, Rob Wasserman and Ratdog, decided to go ahead with a Wednesday night show in New Hampshire.

"It's a big loss for the world and anyone who loves music," a red-eyed Weir said as he dedicated the concert to Garcia.

Three generations feel void of Jerry Garcia's death

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Even with more than a touch of gray, Jerry Garcia was a potbellied, frizzy-haired symbol of youth gone wild.

When the leader of the Grateful Dead died of a heart attack Wednesday at 53, a way of life may have passed for legions of nomadic fans who followed Garcia's rock group everywhere and hoped his long, strange musical trip of peace and love would live forever.

"The major part of my life just died," said a woman who gave her name only as Becca. "We were going to do fall tour, and now there's nothing."

The steady beat of drums rose over tourist traffic in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district, the center of a psychedelic 1960s counterculture that Garcia and the Grateful Dead came to represent.

A single red rose was tied to a tree at 710 Ashbury, the birthplace of the band in 1964. A simple white sign propped up on the sidewalk read: Jerry G. — R.I.P.

"He really had no equal," Bob Dylan said in a statement. "To me he wasn't only a musician and a friend, he was more like a big brother who taught and showed me more than he'll ever know."

The guitarist, composer and singer died in bed at a drug rehab center in suburban Marin County, said Dennis McNally, the band's publicist and historian. Garcia had a history of drug abuse, but recently had been trying to clean up and lose weight.

Many have tried to explain the appeal of Garcia, a portly, shaggy man who was an uneven performer, especially in recent years.

Dr. Sidney Weissman, professor of psychiatry at Loyola University Medical Center near Chicago, said Garcia was able to capture the angst of the Vietnam War era, and in a larger sense the struggle of growing up.

"Whether you were 18 or 16 going through it or 40 and still going through it, he was aware of that pain," he said.

Bob Weir, who launched the Dead with Garcia, dedicated his concert Wednesday night in New Hampshire to his old friend.

"It's a big loss for the world and anyone who loves music," said a red-eyed Weir. "His life was far more a blessing for all of us ... Perhaps if we're going to dwell on anything, we should dwell on that."

But perhaps those most affected by Garcia's death were the diehard fans known as Deadheads. Despite the group's rare recordings (its last studio album was "Built to Last" in 1989) the ragtag army made the band a top concert draw into the 1990s.

"Jerry was the persona of what Deadheads were all about. He was this cute, fat old guy with a beard, you know, he looked like somebody's grandfather, but when he got on stage to sing to 20,000 kids, everyone would understand it," said guitar teacher Jon Dindas.

Garcia's appeal also reached businessmen in BMWs and Vice President Al Gore. In Massachusetts, 50-year-old Republican Gov. William F. Weld, an unabashed fan, wore a black ribbon and called Garcia's death "a loss to both my generation and my children's."

"More than any one song it was just the consistently mellow approach they took to everything, life as well as music," Weld said.

Under Garcia, the Grateful Dead combined rock, bluegrass and folk influences into a unique stew. Their best-known songs included "Truckin'," "Casey Jones," "Sugar Magnolia" and "Friend of the Devil." Their only top 10 hit was the 1987 song "Touch of Grey," with its refrain "I will survive."

Garcia branched out in later years, designing silk ties, men's shirts and wetsuits. The hippie capitalists at Ben & Jerry's even named a flavor of ice cream Cherry Garcia for the man they said inspired their business philosophy.

"The Grateful Dead has truly become something," Garcia told The Associated Press in 1992. "I don't know exactly what we are. But on a good night, it's still really fun — really fun. Even for us."

In concert, Garcia was either spotty or spectacular. On occasion he forgot lyrics or strained to hit high notes in some slow-tempo standards such as "Sugaree" and "Ship of Fools."

But his intricately improvised guitar solos breathed new life into even overworked numbers, sending dancing Deadheads into paroxysms of glee.

"It might be one of the last great spontaneous bands — people who were not afraid to experiment as they were doing it. This was not pre-recorded music," folk singer Arlo Guthrie said.

Jerome John Garcia was born Aug. 1, 1942, in San Francisco, the son of a Spanish-born swing-band leader.

He took up guitar at age 15, hanging out in coffee bars where he read Jack Kerouac and drank in San Francisco's Beatnik atmosphere. After a short-lived stint in the military, he formed a number of folk and bluegrass bands, including the Hart Valley Drifters and the Black Mountain Boys.

He later performed with his own group, The Jerry Garcia Band. He founded the Dead with Weir, Bill Kreutzman, Ron "Pigpen" McKernan and Phil Lesh.

Three other members of the band have died: Brent Mydland in 1990 of a drug overdose, McKernan of liver disease in 1973 and Keith Godchaux in a 1980 highway crash after he left the group.

Garcia is survived by his third wife, filmmaker Deborah Koons Garcia, and four daughters: Heather, 32, Annabelle, 25, Teresa, 21 and Keelin, 6.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately disclosed.

Time Warner reportedly wants to sell rap label stake

NEW YORK (AP) — Time Warner reportedly is trying to ditch its 50 percent stake in the music label whose gangsta rap performers have made the company a target for criticism of objectionable lyrics.

Michael J. Fuchs, chairman of the Warner Music Group, has held negotiations with Interscope Records for about three weeks about buying back the stake, The New York Times reported Thursday. A similar report appeared in The Washington Post.

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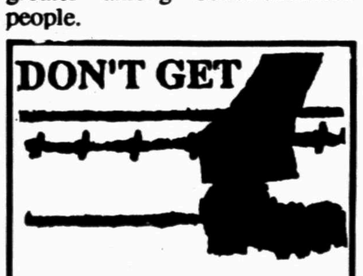

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Blows can be deadly

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors investigating rare sports injuries found children may die suddenly from cardiac arrest if struck in the chest during games, most often when hit by baseballs.

Often sudden deaths in athletes are blamed on heart abnormalities that result from birth defects, disease or drug abuse. However, the study identified 25 instances of children with healthy hearts who dropped dead on ball fields and playgrounds after being struck.

The children ranged in age from 3 to 19, and nine were hit by baseballs.

"The most common scenario involved a batter being struck in the mid-chest by a pitched ball, thrown with a velocity judged by witnesses not to be unusual for the game," Dr. Barry J. Maron and colleagues from the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation wrote in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Among cases they documented:

—A 3-year-old boy was hit by a ball batted off a T-ball stand by a 6-year-old brother about 20 feet away.

—A 6-year-old boy was hit by a ball tossed 85-feet by his mother in a 45-degree arc.

—A 12-year-old boy was hit by a baseball hurled by a pitching machine.

—A 16-year-old boy died when kicked with a karate chop.

—A 16-year-old boy collapsed and died when body checked by an opponent's shoulder during a hockey game.

The researchers found that a quarter of the victims were wearing protective padding that covered their chests.

Twelve of the victims instantly fell unconscious, while the rest got up briefly or tried to walk or talk before collapsing again. Bystanders quickly gave CPR — cardiopulmonary resuscitation — to 19 of them, but all died.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Woman's Cosmetic Surgery Gives Happy Lift to Her Life

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 18 years left me for a silicone princess. My son, who was in college, told me to fight fire with fire. So I had upper torso enhancement surgery, which increased my 32Bs to 34DDs. You would not believe how it changed my life.

I was interviewed for a job afterward and was hired on the spot! My first day on the job, I was asked to dinner by three single men. Zowie! A year later, I married a man 20 years my junior. That was more than 10 years ago.

"Frank" is kind, gentle and sensitive. He doesn't drink, smoke, swear, nag or cheat. He adores me. I am in heaven.

He admitted that what first attracted him to me was my cleavage. I don't want to disillusion him, and since I haven't had any problems, why should I tell him?

The recent publicity about breast implants has made me wonder if I should tell him. What do you think, Abby?

I'VE GOT A SECRET

DEAR SECRET: If he asks, tell him the truth.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl and would like to remind parents of the need to watch their children around water. I am not the mother of a child, but I was a "mother" to a 5-week-old kitten.

You are probably wondering why a teen who is not a parent is writing this letter. Well, my tiny kitten drowned in our toilet. It broke my heart because I was the one who found her. All I can do is imagine what a mother would do if she found her infant or toddler in a pool, toilet, bucket of water — any of the things a child can drown in.

On the same day my kitten drowned, an infant drowned in a fish pond. Where were the infant's parents? No one knows. They said he slipped out of the house. If parents would take an extra minute to see where their kids are, then a drowning would never happen.

Pools are the main cause for infant drowning cases. These pools usually have gates without automatic locks or high fences. There is a law here in Arizona requiring a 6-foot fence around pools where there are children who cannot swim living in the home. These laws are being broken every day; consequently, children drown.

Abby, please print this to remind your readers of how dangerous pools can be for children and pets.

PHOENIX TEEN-AGER

DEAR TEEN-AGER: My sympathy on the loss of your kitten. And thank you for your timely warning that parents should be especially careful to keep an eye on their children around water. A child can drown in as little as three inches of water. As a further precaution, always keep the bathroom door closed.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the woman who has the "copycat" friend: Beware!

I, too, had a "friend" like that. After several years, not only did her whole house look like mine, she also had my husband sleeping in her bed.

Sign me ... WARY OF MIMICS

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Genetic flaw may cause weight problems

BOSTON (AP) — You might be able to blame a gene for those tight jeans.

Experts have long suspected there is more to obesity than gluttony and sloth. Now, for the first time, scientists have pinpointed a genetic flaw that makes people fat.

The defect is in a gene that regulates how fast the body burns calories. Those with the bad gene tend to grow potbellies and develop diabetes earlier in adulthood.

The findings may quickly yield new ways to fight obesity. Several drug companies already are testing medicines intended to circumvent the flaw by stimulating the body to get rid of calories faster. It also should be possible soon for people to find out if they have the gene by taking a simple blood test.

"We believe this to be the first mutation in a human gene that influences obesity and adult-onset diabetes," said Dr. Alan R. Shuldiner. "People with the mutation are more obese, have lower metabolic rates and get diabetes at younger ages."

Three reports on the discovery, made by Shuldiner and colleagues at Johns Hopkins University, were published today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The gene contains the building instructions for a crucial bit of biological equipment called the beta-3 adrenergic receptor. It is part of the chemical machinery that regulates metabolism — the rate at which the body uses calories and stores fat.

The gene is different from one that has recently gotten intense publicity. That one, called the ob gene, influences appetite. While a mutant version of the ob gene clearly causes obesity in a strain of inbred mice, no defect in that gene has been found in overweight people.

Experts estimate that anywhere from eight to 30 genes may contribute to obesity. While probably no single gene causes obesity by itself, those who inherit several of them are more likely to be overweight.

The newly discovered defect "probably by itself does little," said Dr. Bradford Lowell of Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. "But in association with other yet unidentified factors, it is probably what produces the genetic component of obesity."

People who get fat eat more food than their bodies need. Genes influence the desire for food and the way the body uses it. Genes are not necessarily destiny, however — exercise, the abundance of high-fat food and old-fashioned willpower all play a role in obesity.

Indeed, many skinny people have the defective beta-3 receptor gene, and many fat people do not. The researchers estimate that overall in the United States, the gene is carried by 12 percent of whites and 25 percent of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

In the newly published work, researchers examined the effects of the gene in people in Finland and France as well as Pima Indians in Arizona, who are especially burdened by obesity and diabetes. In each group, they found subtle but consistent links between the flawed gene and a tendency toward obesity and the adult form of diabetes.

Among 185 obese people studied in France, those who carried the flawed gene were fatter than those who did not. Between ages 20 and 45, those with the gene put on an average of 147 pounds, compared with 112 pounds in those who did not.

A review of 128 Finns with adult diabetes showed those with the gene developed the disease five years earlier than those without.

Citadel loses fed appeal

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A federal appeals court on Wednesday again refused to keep Shannon Faulkner from becoming the first woman cadet at The Citadel, this time turning back the school's claim that she weighs too much.

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused to stay its order admitting Ms. Faulkner to the cadet corps. The Citadel had asked to keep her out until the judges could hear arguments that she did not meet physical standards.

"We are really ecstatic. This ... has really removed a major hurdle to Shannon getting in," said Ms. Faulkner's lawyer, Val Vojdik.

A day earlier, the same court refused The Citadel's request for a stay so the Supreme Court could consider whether public single-sex education is constitutional. The Citadel has asked U.S. Chief Justice William Rehnquist to block her entrance until the high court can hear the case.

"We're confident we will get a stay," Citadel spokesman Terry Leedom said.

Ms. Faulkner is scheduled to become a cadet on Saturday, breaking a 152-year sex barrier at the state military school where she has been taking classes but not drilling with the corps. She was admitted after she removed references to her sex from her high school transcripts, but the school rescinded its offer after learning that she is female, and she sued.

The 4th Circuit ruled in April that Ms. Faulkner must be allowed to join the corps unless the state had a court-approved alternative for women in place. A private women's college agreed to begin a program, but it has not been approved.

In Wednesday's 2-1 ruling, Judges Paul V. Niemeyer and Judge Kenneth K. Hall denied the school's request for a stay without comment.

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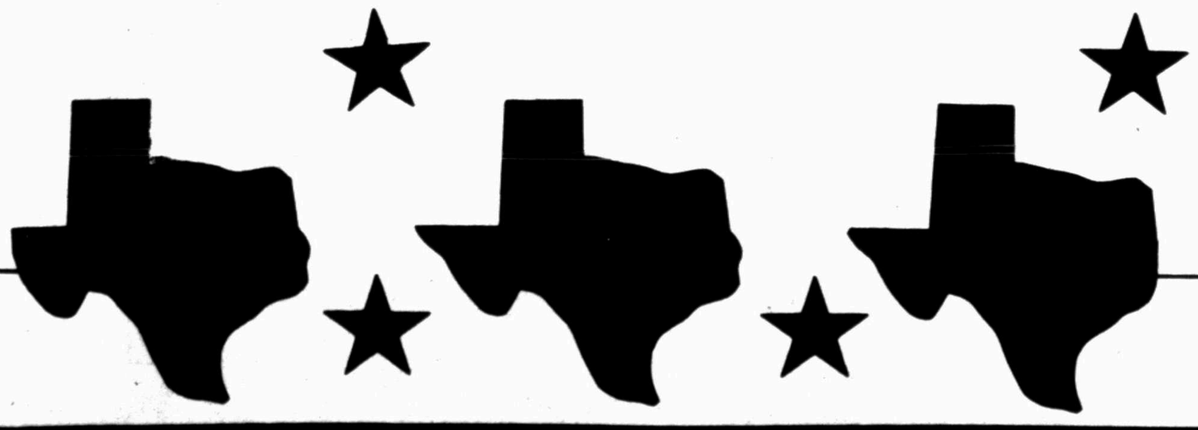
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