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THURSDAY
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Ask Us

Q—Is the government's Conservation Reserve Program still in effect in Scurry County?

A—Yes. There are currently 44,709 acres in the program.

Local

Hermleigh

Hermleigh residents are invited to attend a community meeting, set for 7 p.m. Saturday at Hermleigh Community Center. Several topics are to be discussed.

SHS band

Summer band for Snyder High School students will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the band hall.

Band boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Towle Park Pavilion. All high school and junior high band students are encouraged to attend. Homemade ice cream will be served.

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge #706 will meet at 7 this evening for work in the master degree.

Class of '60

SHS Class of 1960 invites former teachers and class members to a brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus.

BBQ

Allen Chapel A.M.E Church, 3401 Ave. M, barbecue dinner (chicken, brisket, ribs, dessert and drink) will be held starting at 11 a.m. Saturday. For delivery and orders, call 573-8006.

Class of '75

SHS Class of 1975 reunion committee needs volunteers to help set up for the class reunion dance. Volunteers should meet at 4 p.m. Friday at Towle Park Pavilion or at 6:30 p.m. at Pizza Inn.

37th Street VBS

37th Street Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Monday and running through Wednesday. Classes will be held for all ages, including adults. Call 573-0154 to enroll.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 104 degrees; low, 74 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 76 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.99 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Thursday, sunny. High around 102. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday night, clear. Low in the mid 70s. Friday, sunny. High around 101.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:43. Sunrise Friday, 6:57. Of 207 days in 1995, the sun has shone 194 days in Snyder.

Hospital seeks funds from county for repairs

Worsening problems with the hospital's antiquated plumbing and telephone system prompted Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers this morning to have them replaced and to request that the county come up with the estimated $468,000 to $535,000 it will cost.

County court members agreed that replacement of the plumbing is an emergency priority item, but made no other comment other than to indicate they would try to work with the hospital in getting the problems taken care of.

In making his appeal this morning, CEO Jeff Reecer noted that plumbing problems have left "inches and inches of water standing" 16 times since June 3. Two employees have been injured by falls on the wet floors and there has been some damage to equipment.

"We've had problems for more than a year but it's become a lot more frequent. The galvanized pipes were put in in 1951 or 1952 and they are just old and worn out," Reecer said.

Jim Price, director of plant operations for St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, said the pipes and electricity run above the hallways. When the pipes leak, electrical conduit and junction boxes sometimes are underwater, which could be a dangerous situation, he said.

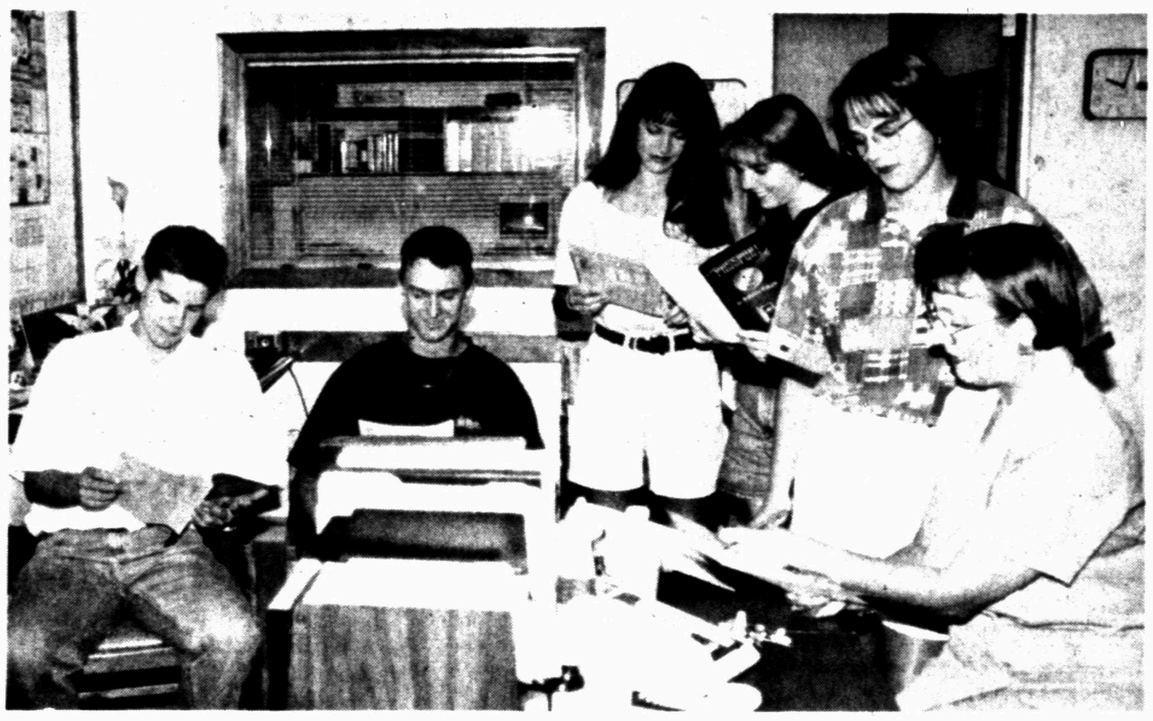
Price estimated the cost of replacing the plumbing at $400,000, but said "I feel it can be done cheaper," perhaps as low as $350,000. He said replacement of the galvanized pipes with copper would take about 90 days.

"There will be some problems. There will be a lot of noise, congestion in the corridors...it will be a big job, but it has to be done. I think it is imperative that it be done." said Price.

Dr. Bid Cooper asked if the repairs would cause surgery to shutdown for a period and Price said, "I don't think it would interfere with the surgery schedule. They could work around that."

The current piping is surrounded by cement, and the space to work in is small, Price said. He said that the new pipe should not be placed into the same location for reasons of safety, cost

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SHS ORIENTATION, REGISTRATION — Snyder High School counselor secretary Stephanie Miller, right, is pictured going over SHS material for orientation and registration with junior student Julie Doolittle. Others pictured are, from left, seniors Mat Powell and Page Patterson, sophomore Lisa McNair, and junior Jessica Perkins. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS notes orientation date, schedule changes

Snyder High School has set dates for freshmen and new student orientation, as well as scheduled changes.

New student registration will be held Thursday, Aug. 3 with orientation set for Friday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

New students will register in the SHS counseling office. Principal Larry Scott will conduct the orientation program.

Class schedule cards for the 1995-96 school year will be distributed to the freshmen, and members of the Student Council will conduct tours of the camps for freshmen and students who are new to the district. The orientation will conclude about 11:30 a.m. with a Coke party and drawing for door prizes in the SHS Student Center.

Class schedule cards will be mailed to seniors today, with schedules for juniors and sophomores to follow soon after. Students needing schedule changes may call or visit the counseling office on specified dates:

Schedule Changes

Seniors: July 31, 8 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.
Juniors: Aug. 1, 8 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.
Sophomores: Aug. 2, 8 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.
New Students: Aug. 3, 8 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.
Freshmen: Aug. 4, 1-4 p.m.; Aug. 7, 8 a.m. to noon.

Orientation

Freshmen/New Students: Aug. 4, 10-11:30 a.m.

Counselors will not be available to register new students or to make schedule changes Aug. 9-11 due to faculty in-service activities. On the first day of school, students will meet in advisories to pick up new schedule cards.

Cogdell Hospital board OKs $14.2 million budget for 1996

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers this morning unanimously approved a $14.2 million expense budget for 1996, with no increase in tax subsidy.

The budget does include an estimated 3.5 percent in merit raises, which drew some comment from County Judge Ricky Fritz.

In other business, the board approved payment of bills and the June operating report.

The proposed budget, which will be forwarded to commissioners court for approval there, lists operating expenses of $14,230,899. Gross patient revenues are projected at $21,930,309, with some $7,932,354 deducted for uncompensated care.

The budget relies on $395,000 in ad valorem taxes — the same amount requested and received for the past two years. Hospital officials defended the request, noting that hospitals at Andrews, Colorado City, Lamesa, Post, Seminole and Sweetwater all receive a higher tax subsidy but have fewer beds.

Rates will be increased from $225 to $250 for a private room, $515 to $550 for intensive care and $165 to $175 for nursery. Again, hospital officials noted that the rates are in line with other area healthcare facilities.

The budget indicates a 3.5 percent increase in salary due to merit increases. CEO Jeff Reecer said he expects that figure to be closer to 3 percent, because each employee is judged on individual merit and can receive a raise ranging from 0 to 4 percent, he said.

He noted that despite the merit increases, the overall salary budget is up just 3.6 percent.

Fritz praised the hospital and its staff, but questioned the merit raises.

Noting that the hospital is facing some major costs, plus the possibility of losing more Medicaid funds, he noted, "Once you give the raise you can't get it back, and it's there every year. It's not a one time thing. This is the 11th budget with no county raises. I don't feel like at this time raises are appropriate."

Reecer defended the raises.

"These people can leave (the

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Jr. High registration set

Snyder Junior High School will have registrations for seventh and eighth grade students new to Snyder on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

The registration will be held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Students will need to bring immunization records, Social Security number, any test scores, grades and other pertinent information with them to the junior high office.

Students who attended West Elementary through the end of last year pre-registered in the spring and will not need to register again Aug. 1.

SISD to resume budget workshop

Looking at avenues to balance the budget, Snyder Independent School District board of trustees will meet at 6 p.m. today in a special-called meeting in the school administration building. Two other items are also on the agenda.

In a session on July 13, trustees were told by Supt. Gayle Lomax that the district is looking at a deficit of some $557,125 based on forecasts of revenues and expenditures.

He added that the deficit could be as low as $327,000 — depending upon various pay scales and insurance costs.

The revenue figures that the trustees reviewed earlier were based on a proposed tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation. The current tax rate is $1.44.

With a 6-cent jump, the district is anticipating a reduction in tax revenue of some $233,000 as compared to last year.

The reduction is due to a loss in mineral values and a change in collection rate from 97 percent to 96 percent.

The district's projected revenue for 1995-96 is estimated at $372,000 more than the current year due to an anticipated increase in state revenue.

However, expenditures are expected to increase between $539,000 and $700,000.

The board also is expected to approve the adoption of a local board policy dealing with the selection of the district's top-ranking students.

The new policy was presented to the board earlier this month and it is being revised in hopes of avoiding future problems over the selection of the valedictorian and salutatorian.

Wording in the 1994-95 student handbook resulted in a lawsuit being filed this year by a four-year graduate after administrators named a three-year graduate as the top ranking student.

The 1995-96 handbook will stipulate that three-year graduates are eligible to be valedictorian or salutatorian and be ranked along with four-year-graduates.

At that meeting, Lomax said that there is no way that the district could keep an early graduate from being ranked. He noted that the state legislator has even begun to award early graduates with $1,000 scholarships.

The trustees will also consider the renewal of the food service management contract with Aramark Corporation.

Business Manager Lee McNair said the contract is basically the same as last year's, and no increase in student's lunchroom costs are anticipated.

Gramm aide to visit Friday

A member of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's staff will be here Friday to brief interested community leaders and citizens on legislative developments in Washington.

Michael Gerber, a special assistant in Gramm's Washington office, is scheduled to be at the chamber of commerce from noon until 1:30 p.m.

According to a memo from Gramm's office, Gerber will seek input from the chamber on legislative priorities and national issues of concern to Snyder area businesses and residents.

Gerber is responsible for Senate activities in Washington which relate to Texas, including projects and legislation that directly impacts the state. He also serves as Sen. Gramm's liaison with mayors, county judges and other local leaders, and works with them on a wide range of issues, particularly economic development and regulatory affairs.

Gerber will take the information he gathers from the July 28 meeting here and report back to Sen. Gramm.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A person who no longer wants to do better is done for."

Bertha Anderson, a SACROC staffer for Pennzoil, passed along a story about her three-year-old niece, Meagan, who recently attended her first movie.

Meagan is the daughter of Amado and Shelia Montalvo of Colorado City. Amado was assistant manager of the Snyder Anthony's store a few years back.

Meagan was taken to see Pocahontas by her grandfather. The grandfather had done an excellent job of getting Meagan settled in. She had her popcorn and soft drink and was ready for the feature to begin when Meagan remembered something.

"Papa," she exclaimed, "They forgot to give us the remote control. Would you go get it?"

It just proves that we are a product of our environment, and the kind of impression we make on a kid is up to adults.

With the start of school just around the corner, we think it's safe to say that the best way to have better kids is to have better parents.

We came across the Ten Commandments for Parents, written by Sam Levenson. The 'commandments' are worth repeating.

1. Thou shalt guard thy children in the home and on the street.
2. Thou shalt make the home a sanctuary of love and devotion.
3. Thou shalt honor the teachers of thy children and teach thy children to honor them.
4. Thou shalt not condone the faults of they children through a misguided sense of loyalty.
5. Thou shalt teach thy children respect for the law and keep them from the companionship of children who indicate disrespect for the law.
6. Thou shalt not lead thy children into temptation by providing them with the means thereof.
7. Thou shalt enforce decency in the dress of they daughters and dignity in the dress of thy sons.
8. Thou shalt protect the morals of thy children from the indiscretions of youthful ardor and inexperience.
9. Thou shalt conduct thine own affairs in such a manner as to set an example worthy of imitation by thy children.
10. Thou shalt not permit thy children to bear arms, except in the service of their country.

Hormone controls weight of obese mice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Extremely obese mice became lean and healthy within a short time after daily injections of a slimming hormone, and scientists say the research may lead to shots or pills to help heavyweight humans shed pounds of fat.

Studies at three different laboratories verified that a hormone called leptin forces the body to burn excess fat, while having no apparent effect on lean tissue.

Dr. Jeffrey Friedman, of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Rockefeller University, who first isolated the hormone and gave it a name, said the protein somehow tells the body it has too many fat cells and then triggers a slimming process that also boosts energy and lowers appetite.

"The effect is rather dramatic," he said in an interview Wednesday. "The protein resulted in almost a complete disappearance of body fat in these mice."

He said it is still not known, however, if the hormone is safe for long-term use.

"There appeared to be no side effects to the hormone," said Friedman, "but my instinct is to be cautious."

The hormone is naturally produced by a gene, called ob, that was discovered in the 1950s and cloned by Friedman's lab just last year.

Friedman said other genes related to weight control also must be identified before scientists thoroughly understand how the body controls its weight. At least one other rodent fat gene, called tub, has been cloned by Millennium Pharmaceuticals, a partner of Hoffman-La Roche Inc. of Nutley, N.J.

Three reports on leptin hormone studies will be published Friday in Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Douglas Coleman, a researcher for Jackson Laboratories in Bar Harbor, Maine, said the work by Friedman and others is "a major breakthrough" in understanding the root causes of obesity, but he warned that the safety of the hormone leptin has yet to be proven for humans.

"In mice, if you get too much of it, it can cause death," he said. "The animals simply starve to death. It doesn't take much to have an effect."

Coleman was an early researcher on the ob gene.

Obesity is a major health problem in the United States. It is related to heart disease, cancer and diabetes. Americans spend an estimated $30 billion a year to control body weight, but most efforts eventually fail because the lost fat is regained within a few years, experts say.

Leptin, a name derived from the Greek word for "thin," is found in the blood of normal mice, but not in a mouse breed that has a flawed ob gene. These flawed mice become grossly obese and diabetic.

In the new research, scientists tested the effects of leptin by injecting ob mice daily with the hormone. The mice quickly began losing fat cells, ate less food and spent more time exercising.

"It was very, very rapid," said Friedman. Within two weeks, he said, most of the extremely fat mice reduced their body weight by about 30 percent. And even normal mice injected with leptin experienced a steep loss of body fat, he said.

The safety of leptin is now being intensely researched, said Dr. Frank Collins, a researcher at Amgen Inc., a Thousand Oaks, Calif., drug company that holds a license from Rockefeller University for use of the ob gene and its leptin hormone.

If the work goes smoothly, he said, experimental human trials on leptin could begin in about a year.

Science on Friday also is publishing leptin research by Collins at Amgen and by Hoffman-La Roche scientists.

In the Rockefeller study, researchers gave daily shots of leptin to ob-defective mice, to normal mice and to mice with a gene defect that makes them diabetic.

Within two weeks, said Friedman, the ob mice lost all but about 9 grams of body fat. Ob mice not given the shots eventually gained 38.30 grams of body fat. A normal mouse has about 5 grams of body fat.

For normal mice injected with the hormone, the weight loss was about 12 percent and body fat levels fell to less than 1 percent.

The diabetic mice, however, were not affected by the hormone shots. Friedman said this suggests these mice lack a key cell receptor for the hormone and their bodies do not benefit from leptin.

Collins said his lab had similar results and that mice in his experiments maintained the weight loss throughout a 28-day study.

Pick 3

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

4-6-4

(four, six, four)

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 $30 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 12, 23, 25, 32, 43 and 45.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $45 million.

Garth Brooks sued

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A songwriter claims Garth Brooks' hit "Standing Outside the Fire" copies elements of a song he cowrote with Kenny Loggins.

Guy Thomas filed a federal lawsuit Monday, claiming that Brooks' song is similar to "Conviction of the Heart," recorded on Loggins' "Outside From the Redwoods" album in 1993.

The lawsuit seeks an injunction against Brooks' future use of the song as well as damages of at least $5 million.

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DATE BOOK

July 27, 1995



Today is the 208th day of 1995 and the 37th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1694, the Bank of England was incorporated.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexandre Dumas (1824-1895), writer; Leo Durocher (1906-1991), baseball player-manager; Keenan Wynn (1916-1986), actor; Norman Lear (1922-), producer, is 73; Jerry Van Dyke (1931-), actor, is 64; Peggy Fleming (1948-), figure skater, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Steve Cram set a new record, running a 3:46:32 mile in Oslo, Norway.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Business? It's quite simple. It's other people's money." — Alexandre Dumas

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, a brush fire started near Santa Barbara, Calif., when a kite string became entangled in power lines. Over 230 homes were destroyed.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Dear Abby



Stealing Was Not in the Cards When Woman Ate Store's Candy

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: While reading your column about eating jelly beans from a jar in the store, I was reminded of an incident that happened to me.

I am a 70-year-old woman who loves bridge-mix candy. Whenever I would go into the store to buy a small bag of the bulk candy, without thinking I would eat a few pieces from the bag while I did the rest of my shopping. I never realized I was stealing the candy, but evidently I was.

The last time I did this, a man tapped me on the shoulder and showed me his security badge! He said he had been watching me from a window up in the office. He told me they prefer that I pay for it at the checkout counter — rather than eat half of it before it gets weighed.

I could have died of embarrassment. I wanted to crawl out the door, but I closed up the bag of candy, thanked him for stopping me from committing that crime, and continued my shopping.

How many people think they are stealing if they eat a few cherries or grapes as they walk through the produce department? I never thought I was stealing, but I guess I was.

I learned a good lesson ... late in life.

REFORMED SHOPPER, GRANTS PASS, ORE.

DEAR REFORMED: You have lots of company. People who take ashtrays and towels from hotels, pens or pencils from the office, or fail to return library books may not realize it, but they, too, are stealing.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Always a Mother," the mother of a daughter in her 50s, I laughed out loud. Just as that mother criticized her daughter for wearing a leather skirt and a ponytail, my sister scolded me for not wearing my hair in a proper braid or knot when I turned 30, and for wearing "undignified" clothing. I, too, wore a leather skirt (which I made myself).

I am 72 now, and I still wear my hair loosely tied back, much like a ponytail. To this day, I wear leather, and my younger brother says I look terrific; but then I know that by the admiring glances I still get.

I water-ski, cross-country ski and walk six miles every day. When I reach 104, I will probably stop water- and cross-country skiing, but I'm not sure I'll wear my hair in a "proper" knot or braid, and who knows, I may still wear a leather skirt if I want to.

YOUNG AT HEART

DEAR YOUNG AT HEART: I admire your spirit, which obviously motivates you to live life to the fullest. Good for you!

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Recently a 13-year-old girl wrote to you and said she was in love with a boy, and her parents had forbidden her to see him. Your advice to her was to honor her parents' wishes. I don't agree with this at all. You are not taking the girl seriously because you think she is not old enough for love.

Abby, many 13-year-olds are capable of experiencing "first love." If you remember, Romeo and Juliet, the two lovers trapped in a forbidden love, were very young. The parents, ignoring the young lovers' feelings, indirectly drove the two together and caused a catastrophe. If this situation, or a situation that resembles this one, occurs, how would you and the parents feel?

When teen-agers are forbidden to do something, you can bet they will try anything to do it.

ANOTHER JULIET

DEAR ANOTHER JULIET: You weren't the only one who disagreed with my advice. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Forbidden Love" stunk — or should I say "stank"? Anyway, stunk or stank, it sure wasn't much help to a 13-year-old girl.

Abby, can't you remember when you were 13 years old? I'll bet nobody could tell you anything either.

Give me a break and get real. I don't expect to see this in the newspaper, but at least I got it off my chest.

ANNA MARIE IN LOUISIANA

DEAR ANNA MARIE: Letters such as yours are still coming in. Watch this space.

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We hope to see YOU in Vacation Bible School!



Primitive Baptist Church

Primitive Baptists set for 100th anniversary

Snyder's Primitive Baptist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a series of morning and evening church meetings, beginning Friday night and concluding Sunday morning.

Various ministers of the church will be in charge.

Not much is known about the church's early history except that it was constituted in Snyder on Aug. 17, 1898, by Elder William Legow.

Some three years later, the church was moved to the Bethel Community. In March of 1915, the church was moved back to Snyder, and possibly located where the old rodeo grounds are today.

The current pastor is Elder Howard Jernigan, and the church is now located at 21st St. and Ave. M.

Local residents attend special summer camp

KERRVILLE — Two Snyder residents attended Texas Lions Camp this summer.

They are Stephanie Salmon, age 9, the daughter of Carolyn Salmon; and Lisa Moore, 15, the daughter of Clyde and Melissa Moore. They were both sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club.

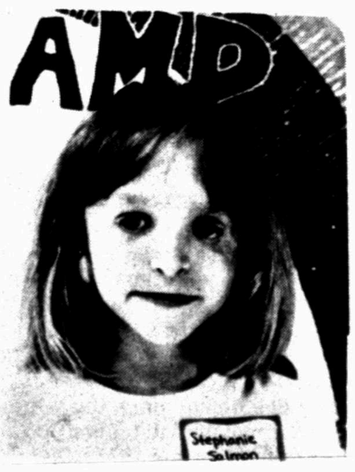
Both Salmon and Moore participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course program.

Established in 1949, the Texas Lions Camp has given more than 40,000 children with physical disabilities the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp.

Children between the ages of 7-16 attend at no cost to their parents. The camping program is specially adapted in order to accomodate each child's individual needs. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity with a ratio of one counselor to two campers.



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Selena albums debuts at No. 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The late Tejano music star Selena has eclipsed Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston with the fastest-selling album by a female artist.

Almost four months after her death, the album "Dreaming of You" sold 331,000 copies in the first week to debut at No. 1 on the national Billboard Top 200 chart.

It outsold the debuts of Mariah Carey's "Music Box" (174,000 copies) and Whitney Houston's "The Bodyguard" soundtrack (115,000).

Publicist Lori Lousararian said Selena's album sold more than 175,000 copies on July 18, the day it was released.

Selena was shot to death March 31 at a Corpus Christi, Texas, motel. Yolanda Saldivar, the founder of the 23-year-old singer's fan club, goes on trial in October.

"Dreaming of You," a 13-song bilingual collection assembled by Selena's family, includes four English songs that Selena recorded shortly before her death and remixed hits in Spanish, plus Spanish-English duets with the Barrio Boyzz and David Byrne.

Bush couldn't remember name

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush knew he had signed a letter concerning welfare reform.

He knew it was headed to "somebody important in Washington."

He just couldn't quite remember the recipient.

He hemmed, he hawed, he tapped the podium.

He gave up, amid laughter at a Capitol news conference Wednesday, quipping that he did know the recipient was "not my father."

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AUGUST BRIDE FETED — Craig Lang and Jennifer Harden plan a 6 p.m., Aug. 5 wedding at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The bride-to-be was given a shower Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club by several hostesses. Shown from left are Dorothy Jean Mitchell of Plainview, great-aunt of the future bride; Meriah Worthen, cousin of the bride-elect; Loretta Worthen, her aunt; Brenda Hedges, her mother; the honoree; Debbie Lang, mother of the prospective groom; Julie Lang, his sister; and Judy Maloney, cousin of the bride-elect from Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

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.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I know this is a long shot, but recently at a community supper I had the most delicious "cookies" I've ever eaten: They were actually cookie bars that had sort of a shortbread base spread with chocolate and had slivered almonds on the top.

I looked without success for the person who had brought them so that I could get the recipe — but no luck. Do you have any idea what these cookie bars could have been or where I can find the recipe? — **D.C. BALDWIN, Storrs, Conn.**

DEAR D.C.: We had a good laugh when we read your letter as six or seven years ago we gave a talk to a women's club in southern Vermont, and after our talk refreshments were served. Among the plates of delectables were these "cookie bars" that were just about the best things we had ever tasted.

Fortunately for us, we did find the lady who had made them and, even more fortunately, she remembered to send us the recipe. Here it is... we think it's the one you are looking for.

ALMOND ROCA COOKIES
(Makes about 16 square bars)

1 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 10- to 12-ounce bar high-quality semi-sweet chocolate, melted
1 cup slivered almonds (lightly toasted, if you prefer)

Mix all ingredients and spread evenly in a greased and lightly floured 10- x 15-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until firm to the touch. Spread melted chocolate over top and sprinkle with slivered almonds. (Variation: We sometimes spread melted apricot or peach jam on the surface before we put on the layer of melted chocolate.)

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My townhouse is just over 1 year old and we are already noticing blue streaks in our toilet bowls where the fresh water flows down. We have tried virtually every cleaner on the market but nothing seems to work. Many other people in our development have the same problem and no one seems to have conquered it. — **JACK SCHILLER, Warrington, Pa.**

DEAR JACK: Some time ago we received a letter from Jack Seaver in Upper Lake, Calif., who was looking for the source of a toilet bowl cleaner he had previously used that he said was the ONLY one he had ever found that could remove the blue-ring stain from his toilet bowl.

We wrote him and said we hadn't been able to find it, but it sounded like a great product and we'd really appreciate his letting us know if he ever happened to come across it again. Well, he did and dropped us a line (thank you, Jack!)

The product is called TRR Toilet

We called the nice folks at Mission Laboratories. They told us that their products are sold mostly through janitorial service companies. If you would like to call Mission Labs at 1-800-266-1405, they will be happy to supply the name of the company nearest you. If there is no local distributor in your area, they will fill individual mail-order requests.

Pork, spicy filling, tortillas go together

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

Marinated pork makes a spicy filling for tortillas. The zesty flavors of salsa, lime juice and beer soak into the meat for several hours before cooking. After draining the meat, you save the marinade to flavor the quick-cooking rice.

CITRUS PORK WITH CHUNKY GUACAMOLE

11/4 pounds pork tenderloin
1 cup salsa
1/2 cup lime juice
1/2 cup beer
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon snipped cilantro or parsley
11/2 teaspoons ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 recipe Chunky Guacamole (recipe below)
12 flour tortillas
11/2 cups quick-cooking rice
Nonfat yogurt (optional)
Sliced green onion (optional)

Partially freeze pork; thinly slice across the grain into bite-size strips. Place the pork in a plastic bag set in a bowl. Combine salsa, lime juice, beer, garlic, cilantro or parsley, cumin, red pepper and black pepper. Pour over pork; seal bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 3 to 4 hours. Prepare Chunky Guacamole; cover and chill.

Wrap tortillas in foil. Heat in a 350-degree F oven for 10 minutes to soften. For rice, drain pork and set aside; reserve marinade. Add enough water to marinade to equal 11/2 cups. In a saucepan bring marinade mixture to boiling. Add rice. Remove from heat. Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, spray a 10-inch skillet with nonstick cooking spray; preheat over medium heat. Add half of the pork to the skillet. Stir-fry for 4 minutes or until no longer pink. Remove from skillet using a slotted spoon; drain liquid if necessary. Repeat with remaining pork.

To serve, fill tortillas with pork and Chunky Guacamole. Top with nonfat yogurt and sliced green onion, if desired. Roll up. Serve with hot rice. Makes 6 servings.

Chunky Guacamole: Halve, seed, peel and cube 2 avocados. In a bowl combine avocados and 2 tablespoons each of lemon juice and salsa. Cover and chill for up to 24 hours.

Nutrition facts per serving: 621 cal., 19 g fat, 67 mg chol., 31 g pro., 84 g carbo.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-27-95
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♥A J 10 9 3 2
♦K Q 3
♣2

WEST
♠4 3 2
♥Q 6 5
♦10 9
♣10 7 6 5 3

EAST
♠8 7 6 5
♥4
♦J 7 6 5 4
♣9 8 4

SOUTH
♠A 10 9
♥K 8 7
♦A 8 2
♣A K Q J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	7 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

The Bols liqueur company sponsors an annual bridge tips competition. Any member of the International Bridge Press Association may submit a tip. After a jury has selected the best 10, the IBPA membership votes to select the winner.

The triumphant 1994 tip was submitted by Jean Besse, making him the first posthumous winner of this award. His first example deal is in today's diagram.

With 12 top tricks, South must find the heart queen to land his grand slam.

Trying to find a safe lead, West selects the diamond 10. When South cashes his third trick in the suit, what should West discard?

A heart is clearly suicidal. A club pitch might be fatal too. So it seems as though it must be a spade. But that is the end of the defense!

South cashes his seven black-suit winners, learning the exact distribution. When West discards on the third spade and East fails to follow to the fourth club, West is known to have begun with 3-3-2-5 shape. It is easy for South to cash his heart king before finessing dummy's heart jack successfully.

West must discard a club at trick three. Similarly, East must discard a diamond on the fourth round of clubs. Then, when both defenders follow to all three rounds of spades, South doesn't know whether West began with 4-2-2-5 or 3-3-2-5 shape. He still has to guess the heart suit.

Besse's tip: Don't play an idle card thoughtlessly. If played at the wrong time, an idle card may betray your whole hand.

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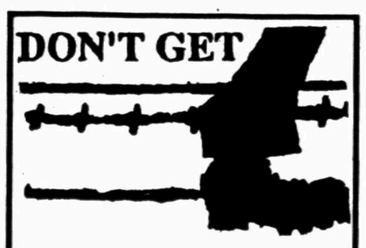
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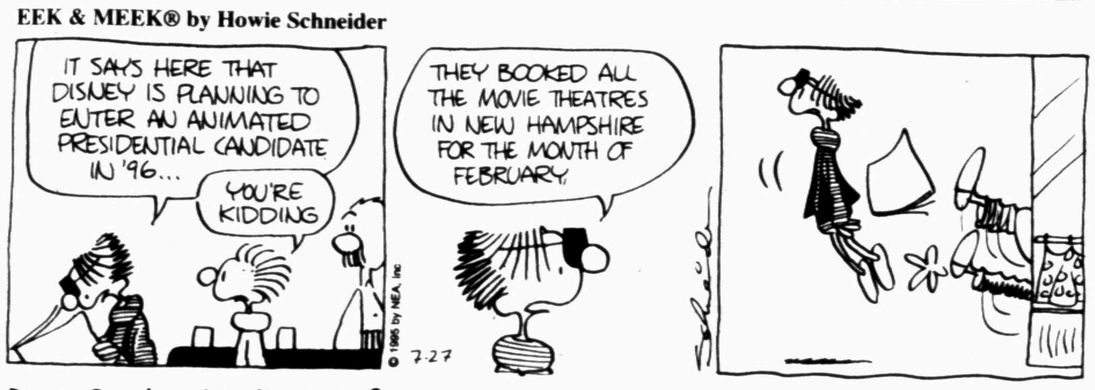
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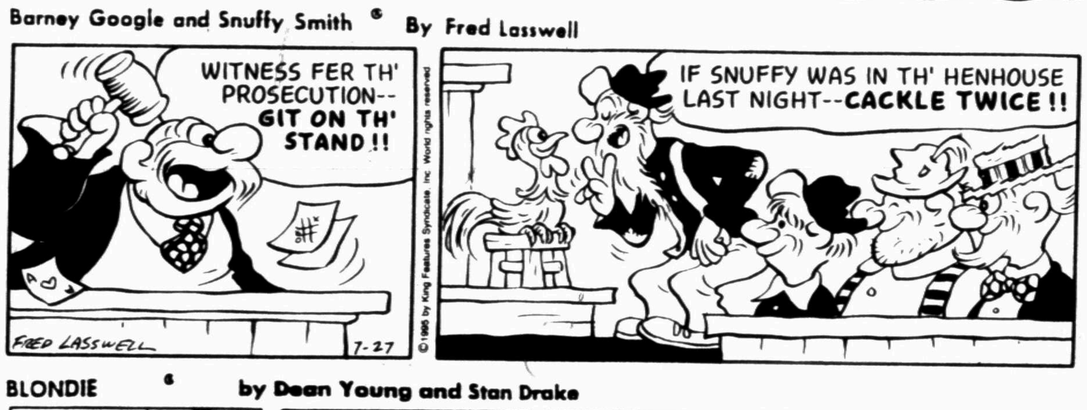
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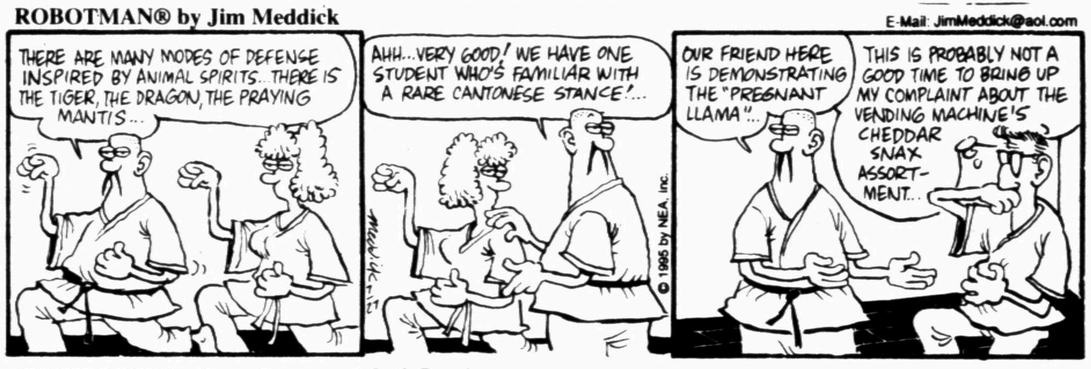


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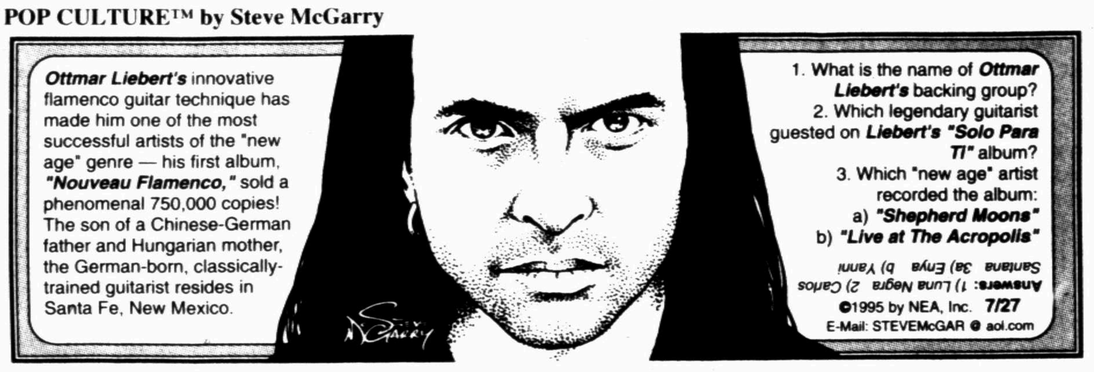
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13 Underground laborers' org.
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15 Lacquered metalware
16 Author Fleming
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28 Diving bird
29 Bus. abbr.
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45 Body of a ship
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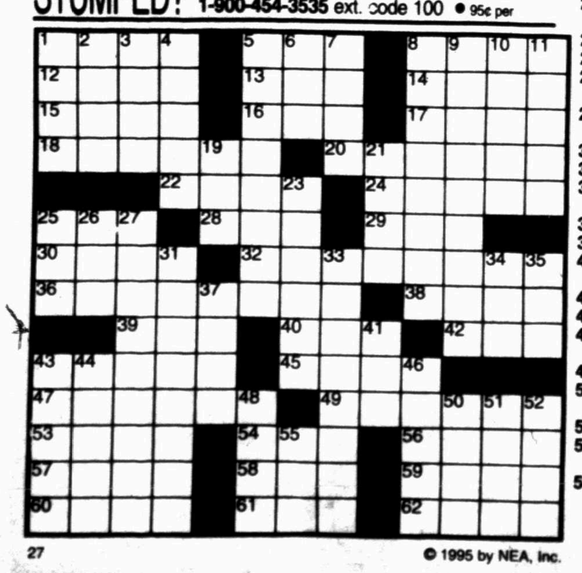
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21 Astronaut — Armstrong
23 Brief outline
25 Sine — non
26 Yorkshire river
27 Makes a temple for
31 Thieves
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35 Female pig
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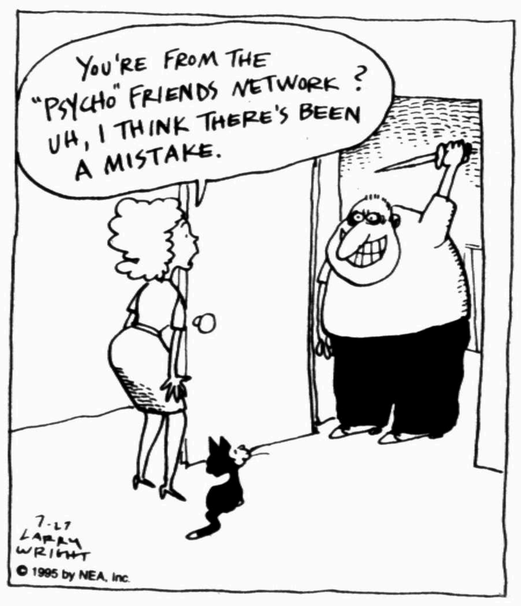
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Sports

Teenage State Tournament

Teenage League
State Tournament
Moffett Field, Snyder

Tuesday, July 25
Game 1: Indeco Troy 12, Monahans 2.
Game 2: Brownwood 3, Simms 2.
Game 3: Corsicana 4, Snyder 0.
Game 4: Maypearl 8, Bowie 3.

Wednesday, July 26
Game 5: Monahans 10, Simms 0 (Simms eliminated).
Game 6: Snyder 6, Bowie 5 (Bowie eliminated).
Game 7: Brownwood 5, Indeco Troy 2.
Game 8: Corsicana 12, Maypearl 2.

Thursday, July 27
Game 9: Indeco Troy vs. Snyder, 12 p.m.
Game 10: Maypearl vs. Monahans, 9 a.m.
Game 11: Brownwood vs. Corsicana, 3 p.m.
Game 12: winner of game 10 vs. winner of game 9, 6 p.m.

Friday, July 28
Game 13: loser of game 11 vs. winner of game 12, 12 p.m.
Game 14: winner of game 11 vs. winner of game 13, 3 p.m.
Game 15: if loser of game 14 has only one loss, will play again at 6 p.m.

Advancing in tourney... Snyder wins over Bowie

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder Braves squeaked by Bowie, 6-5, Wednesday to stay in the Teenage League State Tournament.

Kyle Beck received the win, allowing three hits and striking out eight. Snyder went ahead in the first inning, scoring two runs. Both teams pulled in three runs in the third to bring the score to 5-4. Snyder scored again in the fourth bringing the score to 6-4 and then allowed Bowie one run in the fifth, but it was too late. Snyder had taken the game.

Clay Berryman, Dustin Fish, Jake Hodges and Wesley Wilson each finished the game with a single. Wilson pulled in an RBI in the third for one of the three runs Snyder scored in the inning.

Snyder struggled making seven errors, but managed to pull it off at the plate.

JJ Pierce suffered the loss for Bowie, allowing only two hits, but walking four and striking out none. Mike Walker relieved Pierce in the third, allowing two hits and striking out three.

Bowie struggled defensively, making three errors in the first inning. Offensively, Bowie was led by Steven Carle, Derick Deweber and Pierce, who each busted a single.

Snyder was scheduled to play against Indeco Troy at noon today. If the Braves win their next game will be at 6 p.m. tonight against the winner of the Maypearl vs. Monahans game, which was scheduled for 9 a.m. today.

In other tournament games, Brownwood rose over Indeco Troy, 5-2. Brownwood will compete against Corsicana at 3 p.m. today. Monahans shut out the Simms Rebels to advance to play Maypearl at 9 a.m., and to knock Simms out of the tournament. Corsicana stomped Maypearl, 12-2, to play Brownwood.

Brownwood fans got a thrill during the game when pitcher Ray Martinez dazzled with an unassisted double play in the fourth inning. Brownwood finished the game with seven hits while holding Indeco Troy to five.

Corsicana, which remains undefeated in the tournament, walked away with nine hits and allowed only four in its 12-2 victory.

Monahans recieved four hits in its shutout victory over Simms. Simms was allowed only two hits in the game that knocked them out of the tournament.



ROUNDING THE BASE— Braves' coach Curt Rinehart coaches Dustin Fish as Fish rounds first base after hitting a base hit. Snyder won the game against Bowie, 6-5, Wednesday to advance and play Indeco Troy today at noon.(SDN Staff Photo)



HIGH FIVES— Dustin Fish gives teammate Cory Trujillo a high five after a great play for the last out in the third inning of the Braves' game against Bowie.(SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers lose tenth straight

BALTIMORE (AP) — The inability to get a clutch hit or a timely defensive play has been a key factor in the Texas Rangers' 10-game losing streak.

The Baltimore Orioles know just how the Rangers feel, because they've been there before. It wasn't too long ago, either.

The Orioles, who last month lost seven straight, finally made it over the .500 mark for the first time this season by beating Texas 7-6 Wednesday night.

Baltimore (41-40) is just 4½ games behind first-place Boston in the AL East, but the Orioles aren't that far removed from their early-season struggles to have forgotten what it was like to be mired in a lengthy losing streak.

"That was us early in the year," manager Phil Regan said of the Rangers. "We couldn't get one big hit or one big out, and it cost us."

The Rangers' drought is the longest in the majors this season and matches the third longest in team history, equalling a 10-game slide in 1976. Texas lost 12 straight in 1982 and a team-record 15 in a row in 1972.

Four of the losses in the current streak have been by one run, including each of the last three.

"That's getting old. We've been battling for 10 days now," manager Johnny Oates said. "Maybe at the beginning, that was enough for us to go home and sleep well. But the bottom line is we have to win ballgames."

The Rangers trailed 7-3 before rallying to get within a run in the ninth. But that just enabled Texas to absorb yet another one-run loss.

What to do?

"We've just got to go out there and do the job," said catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who hit his ninth homer. "We're struggling right now, but so what? That's baseball. You have to go out there and keep playing hard."

That's what the Orioles did after falling to 22-31 on June 24. Since that time, they've gone 19-9.

"I knew we would get it together sooner or later," first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "A lot of times, when you bring in a new coaching staff and a new manager, it takes a while to jell."

Leo Gomez homered for the Orioles, who also got two RBIs apiece from Palmeiro and Brady Anderson in winning for the eighth time in 11 games.

Kile leads Astros to 4-3 victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Darryl Kile was pleased to end his five-game losing streak but he wasn't happy with the way he did it.

Kile left the bases loaded in each of the first three innings when he walked six batters before finding his control and leading the Houston Astros to a 4-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday night.

"I built the trouble for myself," Kile said. "I got behind in the first few innings but I was very lucky. They left a lot of runners on base."

Kile (4-10) was facing a desperate situation. He hadn't won a game since June 19 and he was almost pulled by manager Terry Collins in each of the second and third innings because of his ineffectiveness.

But Kile stayed in the game. He called it luck. Collins called it patience.

"I was thinking about it (relieving Kile) in the second and third innings both," Collins said. "But sometimes you have to have patience and show a little confidence in a guy. I was frustrated because I know he's a better pitcher. Sometimes you show patience and they'll step forward."

After the horrendous first three innings, Kile didn't walk another batter and finished with eight strikeouts and seven hits over seven innings.

"I'm the kind of guy who has to challenge them right off the bat," Kile said. "I've got to throw a lot of pitches in the strike zone and if I'm not doing that, I'm easy to beat."

Kile helped his pitching cause with his hitting. His single with two outs in the fifth inning gave Houston a 4-1 lead, scoring Dave Magadan and Tony Eusebio.

"That was purely accidental," Kile said. "I got the same pitch before and struck out."

But it was necessary for the Astros' victory.

Pinch-hitter Dante Bichette hit a two-run homer in the eighth off reliever Dave Veres to cut the Rockies' deficit to 4-3. Bichette, who hit his first 17 home runs at home, has hit his last two — on consecutive zights — on the road.

"I'll take it," Bichette said. "The last two years, I've hit 46 percent of my homers on the road. My whole career it's been pretty much the same. Then, all of a sudden this year, there's one fluky statistic that people are making a big deal about.

"People made a big thing about it at home so I figured I'd better hit some on the road."

The Rockies left 11 runners stranded.

"When you squander base runners, it always comes back to haunt you," Rockies manager Don Baylor said. "You lose a game 4-3. We let this game get away from us by not getting runs early. Kile was all over the place."

Todd Jones got the last two outs for his ninth save.

The Astros scored twice in the first off Armando Reynoso (2-3). Craig Biggio was hit with a pitch, before Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI double. Reynoso then walked Magadan, and Eusebio singled home Bagwell.

Reynoso walked four, struck out four and allowed eight hits in five innings.

Kile almost was out of the game in the second. He walked Jason Bates and Walt Weiss to start the inning. Reynoso popped out and Eric Young drove home Bates with a single and, on the same play, Weiss was thrown out at third. Mike Kingery singled and Larry Walker walked to load the bases before John Vander Wal struck out to end the threat.

UTEP football star indicted

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Texas-El Paso's star running back was defending himself when he got involved in a brawl that led to his indictment on aggravated assault charges, two witnesses say.

Two bar employees who claim they saw the fight were quoted in Wednesday's El Paso Times as saying two men confronted Toraino Singleton, the Western Athletic Conference's second-leading rusher last year.

Joey Coronado said the men exchanged words and then one tried to kick Singleton in the groin. "That's when Toraino punched the guy in the face," said Coronado.

Both he and the other witness, Willie Gonzalez, said they had not been interviewed by police or investigators, but would be willing to testify in the case.

Singleton was indicted last Thursday on two counts of aggravated assault stemming from the May 20 fight with Daniel Driscoll, who sustained a broken nose, and David Santaella, who suffered a fractured jaw.

The men told police that Singleton and another man, Lloyd Gardner, who has also been charged in the case, beat them up after they left a restaurant near Crawdaddy's bar, where Singleton and Gardner had been spending some time.

Coronado and Gonzalez are Crawdaddy's employees and they said they were outside making sure customers got off safely when they witnessed the fight, which they say Singleton did not start.

No trial date has been set for Singleton, who is expected to remain on the UTEP football team unless he is convicted.

The 6-3, 230-pound, senior gained 1,277 yards and scored 11 touchdowns to become UTEP's showcase player last season. He is featured on the cover of this year's Miner media guide.

Baseball Glance

American League
By The Associated Press
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	46	36	.561	-
Baltimore	41	40	.506	4½
NewYork	40	41	.494	5½
Detroit	40	43	.482	6½
Toronto	34	47	.420	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	24	.704	-
Milwaukee	42	40	.512	15½
KansasCity	38	41	.481	18
Chicago	34	46	.425	22½
Minnesota	29	53	.354	28½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	50	33	.602	-
Texas	42	41	.506	8
Seattle	41	42	.494	9
Oakland	39	46	.459	12

Wednesday's Games
California 6, Cleveland 3
Detroit 10, Oakland 4
Boston 5, Chicago 3
Toronto 6, Minnesota 2
Baltimore 7, Texas 6
Kansas City 6, New York 5
Milwaukee 4, Seattle 3

Thursday's Games
Minnesota (Harris 0-3) at Toronto (Hurtado 2-0), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Righetti 1-0) at Boston (Suppan 0-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stottlemyre 8-3) at Detroit (Moore 5-9), 1:15 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 5-6) at Kansas City (Gubicza 7-7), 2:35 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 5-6) at Baltimore (Brown 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
California (B.Anderson 4-2) at Milwaukee (Sparks 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 5-2) at Seattle (Belcher 6-5), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Oakland (Van Poppel 1-2) at Toronto (Leiter 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 4-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 11-5), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 3-6) at Kansas City (Gordon 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
New York (McDowell 8-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 5-11), 8:05 p.m.
California (Langston 9-1) at Milwaukee (Roberson 6-3), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 3-3) at Texas (Tewksbury 7-4), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 5-3) at Seattle (Krueger 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	52	30	.634	-
Philadelphia	46	38	.548	7
Montreal	41	42	.494	11½
Florida	31	48	.392	19½
NewYork	32	51	.386	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	51	30	.630	-
Houston	47	35	.573	4½
Chicago	40	44	.476	12½
Pittsburgh	35	45	.437	15½
St.Louis	37	47	.440	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	46	37	.554	-
LosAngeles	42	41	.506	4
SanDiego	38	43	.469	7
SanFrancisco	38	45	.458	8

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 3, New York 2, 11 innings
Montreal 4, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1, 11 innings, 1st game
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4, 2nd game
San Diego at Florida, ppd., rain
Houston 4, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 1

Thursday's Games
San Diego (Ashby 6-5 and Dishman 2-2) at Florida (Rapp 4-6 and Gardner 3-4), 2, noon
Pittsburgh (Ericks 2-2) at Philadelphia (Juden 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 2-9) at Montreal (Perez 8-2), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Freeman 3-5 or Grahe 4-2) at Houston (Hampton 6-3), 2:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reed 0-0) at San Francisco (Wilson 3-4), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 4-5) at Los Angeles (Banks 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Philadelphia (Munoz 0-0) at Chicago (Castillo 6-5), 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Hill 6-7) at Florida (Hammond 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 8-5) at Montreal (Urbina 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-5) at New York (Jones 6-7), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 9-1) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 5-8), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 6-5) at San Diego (Hamilton 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-5) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

Snyder Men's Softball League

Team	Season W	Season L
Snyder Iron & Metal	18	0
Blackhawks	14	5
E.D. Walton	13	5
Jaramillos	13	5
One Time	12	7
Martinez Plumbing	10	8
Earnest Upholstery	8	10
Pennzoil	7	11
Golden Corral	6	12
Trinity Contractors	5	12
Law Dawgs	1	16
Underdogs	1	17

Monday's Results: Blackhawks 22, Golden Corral 14; Snyder Iron & Metal 20, E.D. Walton 8; Earnest Upholstery 19, Pennzoil 17; **Tuesday's Results:** One Time 14, Trinity Contractors 4; Jaramillo's 20, Underdogs 4; Blackhawks 9, Martinez Plumbing 8; Jaramillo's 15, Pennzoil 4.

Local Events

Benefit softball tourney slated

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

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

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

Men's Softball tournament

The 6th annual Summerfest Men's Softball Tournament is slated for July 29-30 at Winston Park.

Entry fee will be $100 per team. USSSA rules will be in effect for the tournament.

For more information and to enter contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or 573-4332 (night).

Misfits softball tourney

The Misfits annual co-ed softball tournament will be held August 5 at Jones Field in Sweetwater. The entry fee is $100 per team. First, second and third place winners will receive t-shirts. There will be 10 all-tournament players chosen and one Golden Glove.

For more information call Roberta Fiscus at (915)644-5221 or Jaun Molina at (915)728-8746. The deadline to register is August 3.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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WELL PERMIT

Fortson Oil Company, 301 Commerce St., Suite 3301, Fort Worth, Tx. 76102-4133 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork Formation, Badger High Five 127 Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed injection well is located 6.9 miles WNW of Clairemont in the Ira, in the Sharon Ridge Field, in Scurry, County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2100 to 5100 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MEDICAL FUND RAISING has been started for former Snyder resident, Willie Davis, who had surgery July 7th for prostate cancer. The family has no insurance, but have made arrangements with the hospital to pay the bill out, but $7,000 is needed for Doctor, Lab & Imaging Center. Donations can be sent to Willie Davis, 1305 W Woodrow Rd. #100, Slaton, Tx. 79364.

SPECIALS: Sculptured Nails & Nail Tips w/overlay - $24.95; Manicures - $8.95; Pedicures - $23.95. Kathy at The Cuttery, 573-0189.

025 ADOPTIONS

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070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: 4 yr. old male Siamese cat, last seen vicinity of 23rd St. & 84 Bypass & Ennis Creek Rd. 573-1934.

090 VEHICLES

1979 Silverado pickup ¾ ton, 4 spd., a/c, good, clean truck, $2,000. 573-1934.

1982 Camaro, customized, $1,500 stereo system, 2 new tires, new clutch, 40,000 miles on engine overhaul, $3,000 OBO. 915-235-5159 (Sweetwater).

66 Buick Riviera, excellent condition, $3,500. 915-766-3415 (Inadale).

88 white Chrysler LeBaron-Turbo, very nice, would make a great school car. Call 573-8015 leave message.

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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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PERSON WANTED to own and operate retail candy shop in Snyder area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, Tx. (214) 991-8239.

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Are you in need of a babysitter? If so, Call me at 573-9380.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES for Home Health and Long Term Care positions. Experience preferred, but not required. EOE. Contact Human Resources, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-573-6374.

DAWSON Well Solutions needs vacuum truck drivers in Bryan & Giddings areas. Must have Class A CDL License. Vacation, Safety Bonus, Medical & Dental Insurance, Contact Jerry Drake. 409-778-1800.

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HOUSEKEEPER for part-time opening, four hours a day, Monday through Friday. High school graduate or equivalent and previous experience preferred. EOE. Contact Human Resources, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. 915-573-6374.

NEEDED: Cook/Waitress, 18 years old or older. Apply in person, Snyder Lanes & The Grill.

NEED Experienced Mechanic, Chrysler preferred. Friendly atmosphere, benefits. See Jim at Snyder Chrysler. EOE.

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251 BOATS

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260 MERCHANDISE

1000 lb. capacity, engine stand, blg. block, Chev. block & parts. Camera: OM2 prof. with 3 lens, case, cost $800. Mike, 573-4374.

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Friday 5:30-8:30
Saturday 7:30-12:00
½ Mile North of Old Snyder Cemetery on North Ave. E
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Giant Indoor Air Conditioned
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Over 100 New & Old Items
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Trial shows different sides of Susan Smith

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Lawyers dueling over Susan Smith's fate presented starkly contrasting images: the bloated bodies of her drowned sons and a videotape of her cooing to one of the boys, "I love you. Who loves you?"

The prosecution completed its case in the trial's penalty phase Wednesday by showing the jury grim photos of the decomposed bodies of 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex.

After spending nine days at the bottom of a lake in their mother's car, the boys were still strapped in their car seats, a sodden teddy bear on the floorboard at their feet. Their faces were not shown.

As the defense began arguing why Ms. Smith shouldn't be executed, her brother Scotty Vaughan identified family portraits during happier times. One showed Ms. Smith as a baby in her father's arms. Her father, Harry Vaughan, committed suicide when Ms. Smith was six.

Vaughan cried as he read a letter he wrote his sister in prison in January after she asked him about their father and his suicide.

The letter recalled their parents' stormy marriage, their father's violent behavior and finally the night he shot himself. "I'll never forget the hurt, the pain I felt when she told me Daddy was dead. Then I thought about you and how hurt you would be," Vaughan read.

Defense lawyer David Bruck also showed a videotape of Ms. Smith playing with her sons. She makes baby noises to Michael and keeps saying, "I love you. Who loves you?"

Ms. Smith, 23, was convicted of murder Saturday. Before confessing on Nov. 3 to rolling her car into the lake with the boys inside, she lied for nine days about a black carjacker abducting her sons.

Prosecutors argue that Ms. Smith should be executed because of the heinousness of the crime, which they say she committed to remove her children as obstacles to a love affair.

Her lawyers say she is mentally ill and snapped under mounting emotional pressure. They portray the drownings as a failed suicide.

This morning, Bruck called Ms. Smith's friends and family to the stand. They included her high school math teacher in whom Ms. Smith had confided that her stepfather molested her, an aunt and Walter Gardner, father of one of her best friends.

"I don't care what nobody says, Susan had to lose her mind ... in her right mind she never would have hurt those kids," Gardner said.

He said putting Ms. Smith to death would cause indescribable anguish for her family and friends.

Unless all 12 jurors vote for execution, Ms. Smith will receive a life sentence. If they decide on death, she could choose the electric chair or injection. If she doesn't choose, she would die by injection.

Vaughan said the family searches for clues to why "a good mother" killed her sons.

"I get to a certain point and then I just give up," Vaughan said. "I don't think Susan knew what she was doing. ... The Susan I know was not at that lake that night."

Vaughan said: "To strap Susan in a chair and send 2,000 volts of electricity through her in the name of justice..." He was interrupted by prosecutor Tommy Pope's objection, and Judge William Howard instructed the jury to ignore the comment.

Budget

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hospital) tomorrow and have a better paying job (with another healthcare facility). You can't say that about much of society. It doesn't apply to 98 percent of Snyder, but it does apply to the medical staff."

Reecer said that turnover costs the hospital more than merit raises do. "Merit raises save us money, really," he said.

Teresa Graves, RN, director of nursing, said that training replacements takes two to six weeks of orientation, and that training OB nurses can take 12 weeks. All of which, she said, costs the hospital money.

In other business, the board heard the June operating report. The financial summary indicated a net loss in income for the month of $49,311. For the year-to-date, net income is a positive $488,891.

There was an average daily census of 10.8, a long-term census of 32.3, 1,456 home health visits, 116 surgeries, 13 newborns and 587 emergency room visits.

Present were board members G.A. Parks Jr., J.B. Tate Jr., Sue Mize, Jimmy McMillan, Ted Crenwelge and Bill Wilson III.

Hospital

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and time. "You can get in there but can you get materials in there, working around conduit, disturbing pipe? There's a big safety factor to be considered here."

He recommended that the ceiling be torn out up to the concrete, new pipes installed, and a new ceiling be put in place.

"It would lower the ceiling from eight feet to seven-feet, six-inches, but that would be acceptable," he said.

After discussion of the plumbing, Reecer noted that the telephone system is also on the verge of going out entirely.

"Like the plumbing, we have had problems for a long time and now they are becoming more frequent and bigger in nature," the CEO said. "Phones are kind of like the lifeblood of the hospital. You have to be able to communicate quickly."

Reecer said that on a recent occasion all service went out completely. "There were no calls in or out, no overhead, no beepers, no paging, just people running down the halls (to send messages back and forth)."

He said the system has been down as much as three to four hours at a time.

He estimated that phone system repair will take $120,000 to $135,000.

Cogell has a depreciation account, which Reecer said is used for replacing equipment for medical purposes and not intended for maintenance and building repair.

All members of the commissioners court were at the meeting, and Reecer told them "This is not a 'wish list.' We feel like this is an emergency situation and we are asking the county to use other reserves" to pay for this.

He also noted that Cogdell is faced with having to come up with an estimated $3 million in major projects "during the next 41 months."

"We're talking about the health and well-being of this community and if we don't maintain that, we're in deep, deep trouble," said Reecer.

The board of managers unanimously approved replacing the plumbing and telephone system, and asking the county to fund the projects.

Two day blood drive results

Even though Snyder's highest temperature reached 104 degrees on Wednesday, Scurry County residents well supported the monthly blood drive as 138 units were drawn.

Another 28 units were drawn on Tuesday during a special blood drive for Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees held at the hospital.

Sponsors of both drives include the hospital auxiliary, the Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services and United Blood Services of Lubbock.

Regular donors receiving pins included Ethel Head and Darren Jackson, five gallons; Ed Casebolt and Bobbie Combest, four gallons; Lupe Duran and Mark Henson, two gallons; and Kyle Cox and Mae Cole, one gallon.

Blood donors receiving certificates from Jaramillo's were Homer Godair, Denise Woodwick, Jack Fulford, Mark Henson, Andrea Medlin, Mike Kerley and Rhonda Roemer.

Spanish Inn certificates were presented to Elizabeth Jenkins, Rona Sikes, Lena Clark, Vernice Tippins, Charles Rains and Linda Longorio.

Three donors received a certificate from Tod's Car Wash including George Adams, Stan Pavlik and Georgina Carr.

Lena Clark received a certificate from Willow Park.

Subway certificates were presented to Lana Gaston, Brian Frank, Darren Jackson, Marge Sealy, Joanna Hargrove and Mae Cole.

The only way to express the number 1 using all 10 digits only once is as follows: 148/296 + 35/70 = 1.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	76⅛	75¼	76⅛	+1⅛
AT&T Corp	52⅝	52⅛	52⅜	+ ⅛
AirTouch	32⅛	32	32	+ ⅛
Albertsons	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	46⅞	46⅛	46½	+ ⅛
Alltel	26⅞	26⅛	26¾	+ ¼
AmStores		29⅜	29¼	29¼
Ameritech	48⅛	48⅛	48⅜	+ ⅛
Amoco	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	— ¼
AndarkPtr	42⅜	41¼	41⅜	— ¼
ArmcoInc	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	115¾	115	115½	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Aviall		8⅜	8¼	8¼
BakerHughes	22⅛	22⅛	22⅜	+ ¼
BancTexas	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
BellAtl	58⅞	58⅛	58½	+ ⅛
BellSouth	68	67⅞	68	+ ⅛
BethSteel	16⅛	15⅞	15¾	+ ⅛
BritPet	91⅛	90⅞	90¾	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	70⅞	70⅝	70¾	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜	+ ⅛
Chevron	49	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Chrysler	50¼	49⅝	50¼	+ ⅛
Coastal	31	30¼	30⅛	— ⅛
CocaCola		66¼	66⅜	66½
ColgatePalm	68¼	68⅛	68½	+ ⅛
ComclMetals		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
CooperIn		37⅛	37⅛	37⅝
CyprusAmax	28¼	27¼	27⅞	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	21⅜	21	21	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	81¼	80⅜	80⅝	+1
DigitalEq	39½	39⅛	39⅜	+ ⅛
Dillard	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
DowChem	74⅜	73⅞	74⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd		22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
DuPont	68	66⅞	67⅞	— ⅜
EastmanChem	64⅛	63⅞	64	+ ⅛
EstKodak	59⅝	59¼	59½	+ ⅛
EljerInd	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	24½	24⅛	24⅜	+ ⅛
Exxon	73⅛	73	73⅛	+ ⅛
FlowerInd	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
FordMotor	29⅛	29½	29⅝	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		36	35⅞	35⅞
GenDynam	49	48¼	48⅝	+ ⅛
GenElec	60	59⅛	59⅞	+ ⅜
GenMills	52⅞	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	50⅛	50	50⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	43⅜	43	43⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	86⅛	85⅛	86⅛	+1
GlobalMar		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Goodrich	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	43⅞	43⅜	43½	+2
GtAtlPac	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	40⅜	39⅞	39⅝	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
HoustInd	44	43¾	43¾	+ ⅜
IBM	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	84⅛	83⅛	84	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	71⅜	70⅞	71⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Kroger	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜	+ ⅛
Litton	37¼	36¾	37⅛	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	37	36¼	36⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys	20⅛	20	20	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅜	42⅞	43	— ⅜
Medtronic s	82¼	81⅜	81⅜	+ ¼
Mobil	99⅜	98⅜	98⅜	— ⅛
Monsanto	94	92⅝	93⅜	+1⅛
Motorola	79⅝	78⅛	79⅜	+ ⅛
Nationsbk		57½	56⅞	56⅞
Navistar	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
NoramEngy	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
Nynex	42⅞	42⅛	42⅜	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	+ ⅛
PacTelesis		28¼	28	28
PanhECp	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	49⅜	49	49⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	47½	47	47⅜	+ ⅜
PepBoys	28¾	28¼	28¾	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	46⅜	46¼	46⅜	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	64⅛	63¼	63¾	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid	43¼	42¾	43⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	28	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	70⅛	69¾	70	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	126⅜	126¼	126⅜	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	48¾	48⅜	48½	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	+ ⅛
SaraLee		28⅜	28½	28⅜
SearsRoebs	34	33⅜	33⅝	— ⅛
SherwinW	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	45⅞	45½	45⅝	— ⅛
SmthBc eqt	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	29¼	28⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
SterlingChm	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	29⅜	28⅞	29⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Tandy	59⅝	59⅜	59½	+ ⅛
TempleInl	52¼	51½	51⅞	+ ⅛
Tenneco	49	48¼	48⅞	+ ⅛
Texaco	67⅛	67	67⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInd	43	42⅝	43	+ ⅛
TexasInst	159½	157	158½	+2⅛
TexasInstwi	79½	78⅛	79¼	+ ⅛
TexUtil	34⅛	33⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	65⅝	64⅜	65⅜	+1
Travelers	46⅞	46⅜	46½	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	34	33¾	34	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	45⅝	45⅛	45½	+ ⅛
Tyler		3	3	3
US West	43¾	43⅜	43¾	— ⅛
USX Delhi	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	19¾	19⅝	19¾	+ ⅛
USX-USS	33⅜	33	33	— ⅛
UnCarbde	36⅛	35⅞	35⅝	+ ⅛
UnPac	62⅛	61⅝	62	+ ⅜
UnitedTech	83⅜	82⅝	83⅜	+1
Unocal		28⅛	27⅞	28
WalMart	27⅛	27	27	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
WestghEl	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞	+ ⅛
Woolworth	15⅜	15⅜	15⅝	+ ⅛
XeroxCp		119⅛	118⅞	118⅞
ZenithE		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛

Obituaries



UNA HART WADE

Una Hart Wade

1906-1995

Funeral service is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Una Hart Wade, 89, lifetime resident of Snyder. Tom Irlbeck of Denton will officiate. Interment will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Wade died at 4:54 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Jan. 1, 1906, she married Nathan L. Wade on Nov. 9, 1930, in Snyder. He died on March 15, 1966. Mrs. Wade was a member of the First Baptist Church, and had received her 50-year membership pin in the Eastern Star.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Lena Beatrice Curry who died May 18, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Sally Walton of Snyder; two grandchildren; Kristen Kendrick of Abilene and Cade Walton of Lubbock; and one great-grandchild, Natalie Kendrick of Abilene.

Mrs. Brisco

1909-1995

WICHITA FALLS — Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Hope Cemetery in Henrietta for Mrs. Ruby Hazel Brisco, 85, who died Monday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Officiating will be the Rev. Harvey McMurry, pastor of the City View Baptist Church. Owens-Brumley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brisco was the aunt of Mary Jane Proctor of Snyder.

Born in Texas, Mrs. Brisco was a housewife and had lived in Wichita Falls about 50 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ida Fletcher of Arkansas; a sister, Lela Workman of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

Archie Neeley

1930-1995

ROTAN — Funeral service was held this morning in the First Baptist Church for Archie Neeley, 65, who died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Burial followed in the Rotan Cemetery.

He was the brother of Billy Neeley of Snyder.

Born in Sylvester, Mr. Neeley was a life-long resident of Fisher County and had been a volunteer fireman in Rotan since 1954.

He married Frances Nowlin in 1950 in Rotan. Mr. Neeley worked for Rotan Motor Co. for more than 30 years and was a former director of the Rotan chamber of commerce and taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church.

He served as fire chief for 16 years, retiring in 1990. He was a past president of the Rotan Jaycees and was a Little League coach.

Survivors also include his wife, Frances Neeley of Rotan; a daughter, Barbara Jones of Lueders; a son, Darrell Neeley of Rotan; a sister, Mary Lou Landes of Rule; and four grandchildren.

J.Y. McKinnon

1910-1995

DELHI — Funeral service was held for J.Y. McKinnon, 85, of Henderson, former Snyder resident, on July 17 at the First Baptist Church of Delhi. Burial was in the Delhi Cemetery.

Mr. McKinnon died July 17 at Henderson Memorial Hospital. Born in Canton, he had lived in Henderson for 25 years. Mr. McKinnon had lived in Snyder 20 years prior to moving to Henderson. He was a retired lease operator of Sun Oil Co. for 38 years, and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Edom.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie McKinnon of Henderson; one son, James McKinnon of Atlanta, Ga., one daughter, Dinah Simmons of San Antonio; and one sister, Monty Yantis of Senora.

Wai Yung Sum

1917-1995

LUBBOCK — Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Resthaven Chapel for Wai Yung Kwan Sum, 78, of Lubbock. The Rev. Robert Sea, of the Chinese Baptist Church, will officiate. Cremation will follow under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sum, mother of Ben Sum, art instructor at Western Texas College, died Tuesday evening at Methodist Hospital.

Born on March 3, 1917 to Chi Ko and Wood Lin Chan Sum at Shang Hai, China, she graduated from high school in Shang Hai and married Hon Ting Sum in Shang Hai in 1937. He died in 1960. She moved to Lubbock from Hong Kong in 1976 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include another son, Ho Yin Sum of Hong Kong; two daughters, Florence Ho of London, England, and Lorena Quant of Lubbock; a brother, Yue-Ming Kwan of Hong Kong; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Chinese Baptist Church, in care of Rev. Sea, 4909 61st; 79414. The family will receive friends at Resthaven Funeral Home from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Three witnesses draw objections

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's prosecutors asked the judge today to bar the testimony of three people who claim they heard racial slurs uttered by the detective accused of planting evidence against Simpson.

Deputy District Attorney Cheri Lewis said because so much evidence against Simpson has been presented, the issue of whether Detective Mark Fuhrman is a racist is not that important.

"They still have no substantial evidence of any police conspiracy," Lewis said. "That makes the probative value of him being a racist absolutely nil."

The defense claims Fuhrman planted a bloody glove at Simpson's estate after Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slain at her condominium two miles away.

Defense attorney Gerald Ulemen said Fuhrman's credibility was one of the central issues in the trial, and the defense should be allowed to call two roommates who claim they heard Fuhrman use racial slurs in 1987 and a man arrested by Fuhrman in either 1986 or 1987.

Traffic stop yields arrest

A routine traffic stop yesterday in the 1000 block of 29th Street resulted in the arrest of an Arkansas man for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Officers arrested 24-year-old Bobby Lee Jackson, 621 E. 16th St, Little Rock, Ark., at 6:55 p.m.

In other activity Wednesday, an offense report for harassing telephone calls was made at 8:28 a.m.

A person notified the police department at 9:07 a.m. that he had found a small tire in the area of 28th Street and Avenue U.

An offense report for a stolen bicycle was submitted at 9:23 a.m. from the 2000 block of Avenue O.

An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted at 9:11 p.m. from the 2900 block of Avenue G in reference to someone breaking out a windows in the residence.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 11:48 p.m. when a person came to the police station and reported the theft of some items.

Jail possible

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Joey Buttafuoco's arrest for allegedly soliciting prostitution in Hollywood could land him behind bars again.

Buttafuoco is to be arraigned Friday on charges of violating probation, his attorney said today. The auto body repairman could be sent back to prison for 3½ years for violating his parole during a trip to Los Angeles.

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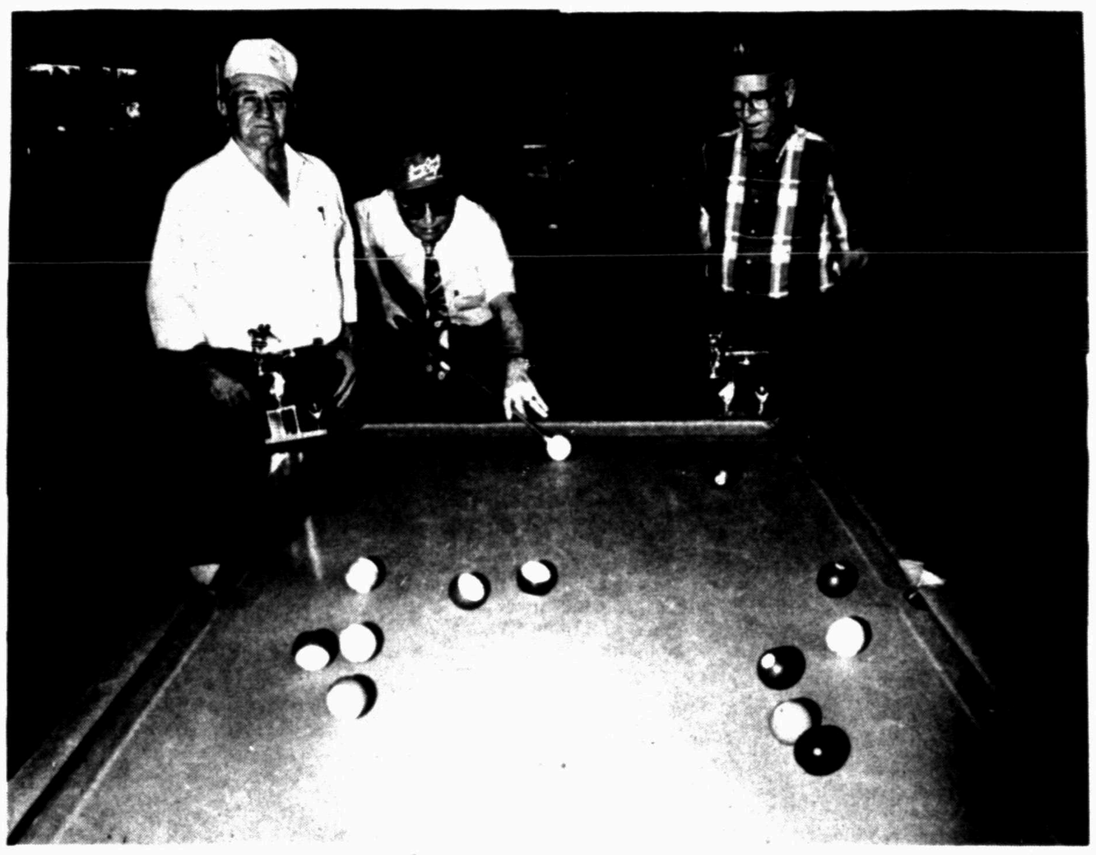
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POOL WINNERS - Winners of the recent round-robin pool tournament held at the Scurry County Senior Center were announced this week. Winner of the tourney was Truman Wilson who is shown giving a few pointers to the second and third place winners. Cecil Lankford, left, won second place while Joe Price came in third. (SDN Staff Photo)

Teen-age 'teddy bear' faces murder charge in stabbing

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (AP) — At 6-foot-4 and 260 pounds, 15-year-old Edward O'Brien Jr. was known as a gentle teddy bear, a former altar boy who loved sports.

On Wednesday, the grandson of Somerville's former police chief was charged with murder for allegedly stabbing his best friend's mother more than 60 times.

Tears flowed in Edward's tight-knit neighborhood, both for the victim and for the accused, as residents gathered on front porches and clutched coffee mugs as they talked in the street.

"I can't fathom it, I just can't," said a sobbing Gina Mahoney, who lives two doors down from Edward. "He's a nice little kid. I'd just have to have him tell me what happened to believe it."

Said neighbor Marilyn Arrott, who is considered new to Prospect Hill even though she has lived in the neighborhood for five years: "All I saw was his picture on the television and I was aghast. I thought it may be someone who knew her, but I had no idea it was maybe someone else in our neighborhood."

Edward, his parents and four sisters lived with his grandfather, Thomas O'Brien, who was police chief of this Boston suburb for more than 20 years.

The body of Janet Downing, a 42-year-old health care worker, was found Sunday night by her 16-year-old son Ryan — Edward's best friend.

After discovering his mother's body in their dining room, Ryan ran across the street to get help from Edward's father, Edward Sr., who had been sitting on his front porch.

About the same time, Edward Jr. called police from the convenience store where he worked, claiming he had just been mugged by a black man and a Hispanic man outside the Somerville police station.

There were cuts on Edward's hands and scrapes across his body. But police doubted his story, partly because he made the call a half-mile from the police station.

Edward was linked to the crime by a bloody fingerprint found on a beam in the cellar of Ms. Downing's home, said District Attorney Thomas Reilly.

Ms. Downing was killed after some neighborhood children — Edward Jr. possibly among them — helped her carry in her groceries, Reilly said. She apparently was alone when she was attacked.

Reilly would not comment on a possible motive, but did say that Ms. Downing had not been sexually assaulted.

Accompanied by his parents, Edward surrendered to police Tuesday night. He pleaded innocent at his arraignment Wednesday and was turned over to the state Department of Youth Services. He was due back in court Monday.

"I love you, Ed," Edward Sr. told his son as he was led from the courtroom in handcuffs.

Reilly wants to try Edward as an adult, which means he could receive life in prison if convicted. Juvenile offenders — even those convicted of murder — usually are released when they turn 21.

"This is a very close-knit neighborhood of families that have lived there for generations, people that trusted each other, know each other, loved each other, cared about each other," Reilly said. "All of those things obviously were betrayed in a case like this and that's tremendously upsetting to that neighborhood."

Walter Golden, who owns the Mid-Nite convenience store where Edward worked for two years, said he had no problems with the teen-ager.

He said the boy — whom many neighbors likened to a teddy bear — constantly talked about sports as he put together Sunday newspapers and restocked the soft drink coolers.

"He was a kid who could hurt you, but never did," Golden said. "Everybody liked him. He could have been the kid on the corner, but he was the altar boy."

What Tucker likes

TORONTO (AP) — Tanya Tucker's next song might be about her two new loves: salsa and stock car racing.

The country music star spent last weekend in the pits in Talladega, Ala., cheering on the NASCAR vehicle she helps sponsor with her special canned salsa.

"I've got involved in this two years ago when I went to my first race and I went 'Oh wow.' I just wanted to have my salsa on there," Tucker said in a Canadian Press interview.

And so she did. The Ford Thunderbird sports a Tanya Tucker Salsa decal on the side.

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, July 28, 1995

Happier times await you in the year ahead. A more active social life is indicated and things also look good in the romance department.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) To assure personal happiness and gratification today, do everything you can to make others happy. Thoughtfulness will promote joy in yourself and others. 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) A situation that has caused you some trepidation recently looks like it is running out of steam. A series of unexpected developments should please you today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to become too deeply involved in mundane affairs today. You need a change of pace, like participating in a fun activity with compatible friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Overall conditions pertaining to your material security continue to look promising at this time. Luck will be on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make it a point today to carefully observe those you admire. You can successfully adopt methods and tactics that work well for them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Subtle transformations stirring today might make it possible for you to reap rewards from seeds sown by others. They will want you to share in the developments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your greatest advantages today will continue to come through friendships. Do everything you can to stoke the fires in your mutual admiration society.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ambitious objectives have excellent chances of being fulfilled in this cycle. The lesson to learn here is never give up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not take foolish gambles today, but strive to be bolder than usual in your involvements. An intelligent, calculated risk could produce big gains.

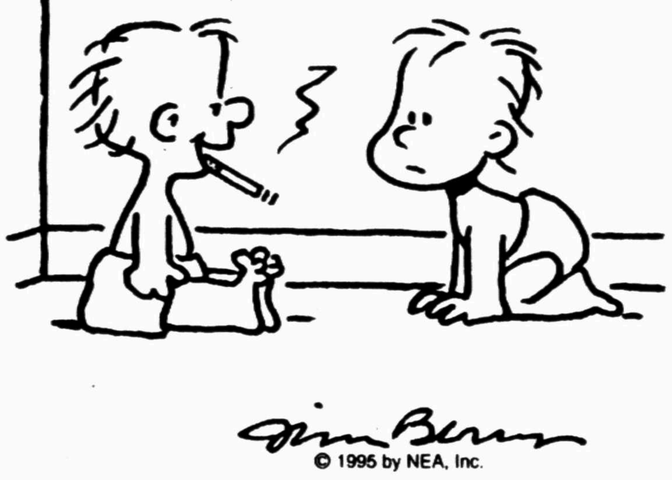
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to coordinate your efforts and desires with today's conditions. If your purposes are in unison, it will substantially increase your probabilities for success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This will be one of those days when you end up getting more than you give. Put it to the test by being truly unselfish in your involvements with others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Give top priority today to all financially meaningful matters. You can garner far more than you imagine.

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"Don't worry! I can quit any time I want."

Arnold to star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Honeymooner Tom Arnold will be the star of "The Honeymooners."

Arnold, who married 22-year-old ex-cheerleader Julie Lynne Champnella on Saturday, will play blustering bus driver Ralph Kramden in the movie version of the classic 1950s TV show that starred Jackie Gleason.

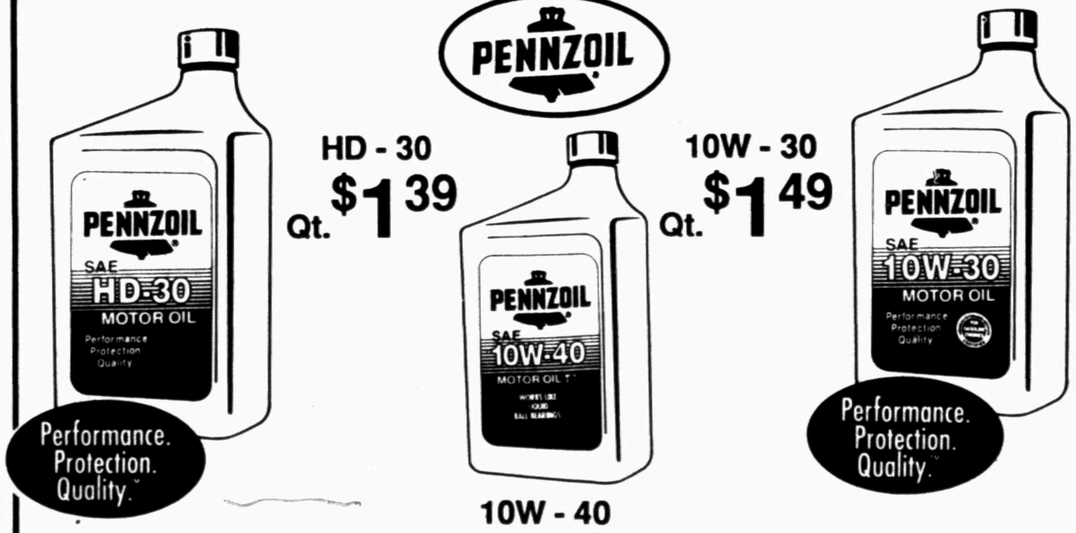
Production begins next year, Savoy Pictures said Wednesday.

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Snyder FFA members attend leadership camp in Cloudcroft

Several members of the Snyder FFA Chapter recently attended the 1995 FFA Leadership Camp in Cloudcroft, N.M.

The camp is sponsored by the New Mexico FFA Alumni Association and is open to all FFA students. The theme of this year's camp was, "No Fear."

Those attending from Snyder included Shayla Jeter, Brady Collier, Cody Cribs, Sarah Pierce, Matthew Miller, Clark Church, Monte Beaver, Justin Stribling, Niki Claborn, Amanda Wells, Shauna Huddleston, Shane Robinson and advisor David Frazier.

During their week-long stay, the members attended a variety of activities that challenged their imaginations, as well as their abilities. Campers attended several workshops that were aimed at tuning their leadership skills and developing a "no fear attitude."

Topics such as prepared public speaking, motivation, parliamentary procedure, chapter operations and college prep were used to fine tune the skills of each person in attendance. Between workshops, different groups competed against each other in volleyball, horse shoes, basketball, ping pong and baseball. Events such as agricultural olympics, trust games and dancing were some of the other popular games.

Overall, the week was one that encouraged each student through participation, fellowship and motivation said Frazier.

At the awards session, Snyder FFA was honored to have Shane Robinson selected Outstanding Overall Camper, Monte Beaver was chosen best Senior FFA Camper and Amanda Wells was selected as most improved within her group. Brady Collier was selected Most Enthusiastic Camper and Cody Cribbs was a member of the Outstanding Group.



OUTSTANDING CAMPER - Selected from 150 campers, Shane Robinson was honored with being named the Outstanding Overall Camper at the New Mexico FFA Leadership Camp. (Contributed Photo)



ATTENDS CAMP - Snyder FFA members who recently attended the 1995 New Mexico Leadership Camp includes, first row, Matthew Miller, second row, left to right, advisor David Frazier, Justin Stribling, Shane Robinson, Amanda Wells and Shayla Jeter. Members on the third row include Cody Cribbs, Shauna Huddleston, Clark Church, Sarah Pierce and Niki Claborn. Shown on the top row are Monte Beaver and Brady Collier. (Contributed Photo)



FFA HONOREES - Five Snyder FFA members were recognized during the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the FFA Leadership Camp held recently in New Mexico. Receiving awards were Cody Cribbs (bottom), and Monte Beaver, Brady Collier, Shane Robinson and Amanda Wells. (Contributed Photo)

Anti-fraud gospel now preached

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When his daughter went sweet on Barry Minkow, the former carpet-cleaning boy wonder whose ZZZZ Best was one of the most celebrated swindles of the '80s, Robert Barker reacted predictably.

"I got a bruised forehead out of it, from bouncing off the ceiling," the Phoenix businessman recalled of the time that daughter Teresa asked to visit Minkow at federal prison. A neighbor's husband, who also was an inmate there, had suggested that Teresa meet Minkow.

But she was adamant. And Minkow, now an evangelist who has pledged to repay victims $26 million, is singularly persuasive.

In June, the 22-year-old woman married Minkow, who was freed in December from a federal prison in Lompoc after 87 months behind bars — more than financial felons Michael Milken, Ivan Boesky and Leona Helmsley combined.

The man who once conned Wall Street into believing that ZZZZ Best — a company built on lies, embezzling, check kiting and mob money — was worth $240 million now warns against making even small compromises.

"I didn't start out to cheat anyone. I told myself that all I was doing was making my payroll," he said in a series of recent interviews.

Believers include Barker, some victims and his former prosecutor.

"It takes a strong person to sit and look right at you and not turn his head away when you ask the kind of questions an angry father can ask," says Barker, who wound up blessing his daughter's marriage to Minkow.

"He is a man I have come to respect."

Minkow, 29, who has been out of a halfway house since April, is one of the busier ex-cons. He's billed as the star speaker Thursday at a bank fraud seminar sponsored by the FBI's Los Angeles office. Four hundred financial executives are expected to attend. Minkow will not be paid.

Minkow started ZZZZ Best at age 16 in his parents' San Fernando Valley garage, his first employee his mother. He aimed to become the General Motors of carpet cleaning and was about to buy Sears' national business when his scams collapsed.

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When passion fades in a romance

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My boyfriend and I have been dating for seven months. I'm 26 and he's 29. We're both divorced and have four children between both marriages. In the beginning of the relationship, we started off too much too soon. We tapered off and now he would prefer to do nothing at all, including kissing or hugging. I knew from the beginning that he wasn't very emotional, but I don't think his present attitude is normal for someone his age. He's become my best friend and I'm concerned.

DEAR READER: The passion of early romance may recede with time, especially as the couple learns to deal with the realities of life, including familiarity, children, earning a living, and the tough job of just getting from day to day.

Nonetheless, intimacy and warmth are, for most people, a vital part of the relationship. I'm not referring here just to sexual intercourse; rather, touching, loving and cuddling may, in the final analysis, be the most important aspects of a lasting, healthy relationship, in conjunction with consideration, mutual respect and other similar qualities that we cherish.

I gather from your comments that your partner is no longer meeting your needs to the degree that he did several months ago. Therefore, this may be a good time to step back and examine what it is you want — and expect.

In addition to this inventory, you and your partner should probably have a frank discussion about the kind of alliance that suits you both. Perhaps a good friendship will be your goal. That's OK. A lot of people spend a lifetime searching for a friend who will not make physical demands. On the other hand, maybe you're not "right" for each other at all.

Finally, if you're going to progress to a relation that is rich in physical intimacy, you and your partner have some work to do, I gather. This necessitates open communication ("Here are my needs. You are not meeting them. How can we solve this?") and it may require counseling. For example, your partner may have difficulty getting close; he may benefit from some professional help in recognizing the reasons for this. Or his ardor may simply have cooled, in which case other alterations may be called for.

It seems to me that an in-depth discussion is the logical first step.

Show your partner my answer to your concerns. Perhaps this will provide a basis for a good talk, during which you may be able to resolve many of the conflicts that trouble you.

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Consumers Union: 3 child safety seats 'not acceptable'

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Three popular child safety seats get failing grades in some test crashes, Consumers Union says. Two of the manufacturers dispute the findings and the third has already recalled its model.

"At the moment of truth, they simply did not do their jobs," Consumers Union's technical director, R. David Pittle, said at a news conference Wednesday.

The organization tested 25 models and rated 22 of them as safe, but will give "not acceptable" ratings to the other three in the September issue of Consumer Reports magazine.

Manufacturers disputed the ratings given to the Century 590 infant seat when used with its detachable base and the Kolcraft Traveler 700 convertible seat when it is facing forward.

The Evenflo On My Way 206, which failed when attached to its base, was recalled several weeks ago.

Pittle urged the voluntary or mandatory recall of the other two models. He also asked federal regulators to impose more stringent testing standards.

For the infant-seat models, the Consumers Union tests used 20-pound dummies — the size of a typical 9-month-old child — in a crash at 30 mph.

Current federal standards require the seats to pass with a 17.5 pound dummy at 30 mph. The federal standard will increase to 20 pounds in January.

Consumers Union found that the Century 590 infant seat was safe when lashed directly to a seat belt. But when attached to its base, it tore loose, according to a videotape of one of the tests.

Century Products Co. President Frank Rumpeltin said the new data on Model 590 are "completely contrary" to tests the company has conducted in at least four independent laboratories — including the one Consumers Union used.

Rumpeltin said Century has sold more than 2 million Model 590 seats and received no reports of failures like those Consumers Union found.

A Consumers Union videotape showed that a front restraining bar broke on the Kolcraft Traveler 70C convertible seat in a 30 mph crash and a 33-pound dummy — the size of a typical 3-year-old — flew out of the seat. The seat was adequate when facing backward, Pittle said.

He recommended that when a child grows big enough that the seat must be used facing forward, parents should replace the seat.

Kolcraft also is investigating the Consumers Union report, which contradicts the company's own repeated tests, spokeswoman Sue Novak said.

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