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WEDNESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—In reference to the three new positions at the county health unit, why were they not advertised so that everyone could have a chance to apply?

A—Advertisements for all three positions were placed in the May 8 and May 15 issues of the Snyder Daily News. According to the health unit, 55 persons applied for the clerk's position, 25 for the community aide position and 2 for the RN position.

Local

Healthcare

The Benny Benitez Band will perform at Snyder Healthcare Center Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Family Life

The Family Life segement airing Monday on Channel 2 at 7 p.m. is "Keeping Your Child Drug Free."

Class of '84

Snyder High School Class of 1984 will hold an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday at 2311 Ave. K to plan the upcoming reunion.

Open house

The public is invited to view the new offices of Snyder Police Department in the Scurry County Law Enforcement Center from 4-6 p.m. Thursday. The Center is located at 1300 26th St.

Turnrow

The county entomology office has scheduled a turnrow meeting on early season insect pests and cotton plant monitoring. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at Fluvanna Community Center. One continuing education credit will be offered for private applicators.

Marketing

The chamber of commerce will present "Marketing/Find your Niche" from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. Friday in the board room. The video series helps businesses owners learn how to focus and cultivate a company's identity.

There is no pre-enrollment and no fee. Those attending are invited to bring a lunch.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 94 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with high near 90. Southwest to west winds 10-20 mph and gusty by afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:50; sunrise Thursday, 6:50. Of 172 days in 1994, the sun has shone 165 days in Snyder.

Russia signs historic pact with NATO

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Russia signed a landmark partnership accord with NATO today, opening a "new chapter" in European history and ending months of bickering over its post-Cold War ties with the Western allies.

The Partnership for Peace plan gives NATO a new role at a time when it no longer has an adversary.

The accord became official today when Russia's foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, signed it in the presence of American counterpart, Secretary of State Warren Christopher, at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

The plan unites Russia and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in a relationship that during the Soviet era would have been the unthinkable: joint military exercises, cooperation in peacekeeping and other shared activities.

Russia also will be able to open a delegation at NATO headquarters.

In a brief statement, Kozyrev said Russia was committed to seeking "cooperation rather than confrontation" with the NATO allies.

He said the accord would open "a new chapter" in European history after a half-century of Cold War divisions.

Christopher called the occasion "an historic day."

"We are reaching out to Russia's government and its military to establish a new, more constructive relationship," Christopher told NATO's 16 ambassadors and Kozyrev.

Asked about the signing, Vice President Al Gore said in Washington: "We're seeing with the Partnership for Peace agreement a completely new attitude toward NATO and the West."

The signing comes as Moscow takes another significant step toward closer ties with the West. President Boris Yeltsin joins leaders from the 12 European Union nations Friday in Corfu, Greece, to sign a wide-ranging agreement to open trade markets and develop political consultations.

4-H ROPING — Montgomery County cowboy Jason Zylman is among the young men and women participating in the Texas 4-H Roping School, being held in the county coliseum annex building. The school, in which those attending are taught leadership, decision-making and life skills as well as roping, concludes Thursday. 4-H'ers are staying at various locations, with some being housed in the college dormitory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jury deliberating pornography case

A 132nd District Court jury began deliberations in a child pornography trial this morning.

The eight-woman, four-man jury was to decide the guilt or innocence of Cecil Don Vineyard, who has been charged with possession of video tapes which depict juveniles in sexual acts.

The jury received instructions from District Judge Gene Dulaney and began deliberations at 11:40 a.m. However, shortly afterward, jurors called for a lunch break. They are expected to reach a verdict this afternoon.

Attorney Lance Hall of Sweetwater concluded the defense's presentation Tuesday afternoon. The prosecution's case, presented by District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, was wrapped up before noon Tuesday.

Vineyard was convicted of possession of child pornography on Jan. 20 and assessed a 10-year prison sentence and a $10,000 fine. He has been out on an appeals bond.

Vineyard was arrested April 20, 1993 on child pornography charges outside the Snyder Post Office. The arrest was the result of a joint investigation by postal workers and local law enforcement officials. Authorities seized a number of allegedly pornographic items in a search of Vineyard's rural home south of Snyder following his arrest.

The 53-year-old man was first indicted in May of 1993. This year, he was indicted on two counts by a January grand jury and on five counts by a May grand jury.

For city...

Sales tax rebates fall

Snyder's sales tax rebates for this month are 6.3 percent lower than the comparable payments for June of last year, according to information released by the State Comptroller's Office.

The city received $91,624.80, down from $97,792.56 received the previous June.

The report from the state also noted, however, that overall sales tax rebates to Snyder thus far in calendar year 1994 are 2.09 percent higher than for the comparable period in 1993. The city's total for this calendar year to date is $686,036.77, compared with $671,930.88 for the comparable period last year.

June's city and county sales tax rebates are for taxes collected on April sales and reported to the Comptroller in May, as well as for taxes collected January through April and reported to the Comptroller from March through May.

Scurry County took in $41,363.90 for this month, a 1.94 percent increase from the $40,573.94 it received the previous June. For the year, the county has taken in $305,810.41 to date, or 1.4 percent less than for the comparable period last calendar year.

Tax rebates received by area cities for June included:

• Abilene received $1,227,809.05, up 1.47 percent from the $1,209,984.57 received for June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $9,567,750.92 is up 4.79 percent.

• Andrews received $43,846.82, down 10.41 percent from the $48,942.58 it received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $365,050.53 is up 3.98 percent.

• Big Spring received $224,439.11, up 13.05 percent

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Roller blading event planned

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club will host "Roller Blade Night" Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Children ages 12 and under may skate from 6 p.m. until 8. Skating for youth ages 13 and up will be held from 8 until 10 p.m.

Cost is $2 per skater. A concession stand will be open.

Those participating must bring their own roller blades. Rentals will not be available.

For more information, call Polly Echols at 573-1956.

July 4 plans shaping up, few booths still available

Preparations for the annual July Fourth Celebration are going well, committee members said during a brief meeting at the chamber Tuesday.

Among the activities planned is the Duck Race, sponsored by the Noah Project. Celebration-goers will be able to purchase toy ducks for $1 each. On the evening of July 4, the ducks will "race" across Towle Park. First through third place savings bonds of $100, $50 and $25 will be given away as prizes.

Committee members reported that all booth space in the Armory has been reserved. There are a few booth spaces still available in the park barn for arts, crafts, antiques or collectibles. These rent for $45 for three days.

All of the outdoor food and activity booth space with electricity has been reserved. There are spaces without electricity still available at $30.

Booths will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday, July 2, and on July 4, and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 3. To reserve booth space, contact the chamber of commerce.

Most of the celebration activities will take place on July 4. These include the Duck Race, washer and horse shoe pitching, a volleyball tournament, the bicycle decorating contest, parade and fireworks.

Anyone may participate in the parade, which begins at 10 a.m. in Towle Park. Those planning to participate are encouraged to contact the chamber.

July 4 activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. in Scurry County Coliseum with the annual Prayer Breakfast. Tickets, on sale now at the chamber and Countryplace, are $4 for adults and $2 for children age 12 and under.

Some musical entertainment has been scheduled for July 4. Among the groups performing will be the Hoss Clayton Band, the Ira Stage Band and Keith Beck.

July 4 activities will end with a fireworks display after dark. Some $7,500 has been spent on the display this year and donations are being accepted at the chamber to

CRMWD will conduct modification research

Intensive research will be conducted during August in connection with the Colorado River Municipal Water District's weather modification program.

CRMWD has conducted cloud seeding since 1971, except for 1987 and 1992. "Summer convective clouds are somewhat like a giant chimney that sucks silver iodide up into the body of a cloud," said a CRMWD spokesman. "The crystals become nucleui around which moisture coagulates when the cloud temperature drops below freezing, expediting precipitation."

The seeding is designed to increase rainfall in an area that will cause runoff into Lake Thomas.

George Bomar, head of the Texas Water Commission research, has firmed plans with CRMWD meteorologist Ray Jones to coordinate the operations. The National Oceanic and Atmosperic Administration (NOAA) is participating in the project. Bill Wooley, from the NOAA base in Denver, Colo., will head up various research functions.

The district's aircraft, piloted by Mike Douglas, will continue seeding storm systems which meet regular parameters.

There will be two other aircraft involved. One, from the South Dakota School of Mines, will penetrate cloud cells seeded with silver iodide crystals to check on the diffusion and intensity of the particles in the upper strata.

Another plane will conduct randomized seeding. After being directed by Jones to qualifying clouds, the pilot will be informed whether to seed or not to seed by way of sealed envelopes.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An expert not only is expected to be right, but he is expected to be wrong only for more sophisicated reasons."

Somebody sent us a clipping that apparently appeared in a church newsletter in Plainview. The jingle is entitled "Ten Little Church Members:"

Ten little church members came to worship all the time.

One fell out with the preacher, and then were were nine.

One overslept, then there were eight.

Eight Little chuch members on their way to heaven.

One took the low road and then there were seven.

Seven little church members all chirping like chicks.

One didn't like the music, and then there were six.

Six little church members seem very much alive.

But one liked to travel and then there were five.

Five little church members pulling for heaven's shore.

But one was tired and disgruntled, and then there were four.

Four little church members as busy as can be.

But one got his feelings hurt, and then there were three.

Three little church members and the story's almost done.

For two of them got weary and then there was one.

Well, one little church member not much can do.

But then one brought a friend and then there were two.

Two little church members each won one more.

Now don't you see; then there were four.

Four little church members worked early and late.

Each one brought one and then there were eight.

Now, eight little church members, if they double like before,

In just seven weeks would be one thousand and twenty-four.

In this little jingle. there is a lesson true.

For you belong to the wrecking or the building crew.

The building or wrecking crew theme can apply not only to churches, but to organizations or even communities...

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Airman who went on shooting rampage had stormy past

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A 20-year-old man who went on a shooting rampage at his former Air Force base couldn't get along with co-workers and was forced out of the military because of a "personality disorder," authorities say.

Dean A. Mellberg's first targets at Fairchild Air Force Base's hospital were the psychiatrist and psychologist who recommended his discharge, base commander Col. William Brooks said Tuesday.

"He was discharged because of a personality disorder that interfered with his ability to get along with others and an inability to do his work," Brooks said.

When Monday afternoon's five-minute attack was over, Mellberg had shot and killed four people and wounded 23.

"Why this individual did what he did I don't know," Brooks said.

Mellberg, who had stuffed an assault rifle in a gym bag and taken a cab to the base, was shot and killed by a military police officer who sped to the scene on a bicycle.

Authorities found 19 rounds left in the drum-style, 75-round magazine on Mellberg's gun, Spokane County Sheriff Larry Erickson said.

"It was just insanity the whole time. I was scared. So scared," said Neal Cox, 18, who was on his first day on a new job selling espresso from a stand inside the hospital. "I can't believe it really happened. It keeps replaying in my head. I've been having headaches because I can't forget about it."

Brooks said Mellberg, formerly of Lansing, Mich., arrived at Fairchild in April 1993 as an aircraft maintenance worker. He received an honorable discharge in May 1994 after undergoing a psychiatric evaluation at a Lackland Air Force Base medical center at San Antonio, then transferring to Cannon AFB in New Mexico, where he was processed for discharge.

Mellberg had conflicts with co-workers in Fairchild's airplane maintenance department as well as with his dormitory roommate, Brooks said.

A newspaper reported the dispute started last year when the roommate started rumors that Mellberg was homosexual.

"They put out rumors he was gay. ... They stole chairs from inside his room. ... They flattened the tires on his bike," Mellberg's mother, Lois, of Lansing, told The Seattle Times.

Authorities declined to comment on that account.

Mellberg was seen on June 3 at Lackland's Wilford Hall Medical Center by a psychiatrist he felt comfortable with and had a long talk with him, said Bob MacNaughton, a Lackland spokesman.

The psychiatrist quoted Mellberg as saying he was going to Alaska to start a new life, MacNaughton told the San Antonio Express-News.

Marlene Anderson, manager of the north Spokane motel where Mellberg stayed for five days, told The Associated Press his parents called her to complain about his treatment at the Air Force base.

"She says if you could only know the horrible horrendous things that Spokane did to that boy," Anderson quoted Mrs. Mellberg as saying. "So something really bad happened to him here, but she didn't elaborate, she didn't tell me."

Mellberg apparently went to the hospital annex seeking the mental-health experts who had recommended his discharge.

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Simpson may use insanity defense

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Was O.J. Simpson insane?

Simpson's lawyer has refused to rule out an insanity defense, even though the football hero has insisted that he didn't murder his ex-wife and her friend.

Legal experts said Tuesday that if Simpson pleads innocent by reason of insanity, a jury would have to be persuaded that he was mentally ill and that his illness robbed him of the ability to distinguish between right and wrong.

If jurors agree, Simpson would be sent to a mental institution for treatment, with a chance to be released later with no criminal record if doctors deem him cured.

"It would give Mr. Simpson the opportunity of getting back into the community and getting on with his life," said Peter Arenella, a law professor at University of California, Los Angeles.

Simpson, 46, pleaded innocent Monday to first-degree murder charges in the knife slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25. Prosecutors have not yet decided whether to seek the death penalty.

Simpson's attorney, Robert Shapiro, has said Simpson was at his home two miles away at the time of the killings. But he also said he would consider an insanity plea.

"Every possible defense has to be considered by a trial lawyer, and I certainly would reserve all possibilities," Shapiro said Monday.

District Attorney Gil Garcetti has said he would not be surprised by an insanity defense.

Another strategy defense attorneys could pursue would be to show that Simpson lacked the criminal intent required to be guilty of murder, Arenella said.

Pick 3

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

0-6-7

(zero, six, seven)

Dear Abby

Creating Drug-Free Society Is Well Beyond Our Reach

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: May I commend you for your open-minded and courageous response to those who have expressed doubts about the war on drugs. Millions of American now recognize that drug prohibition is responsible for many, perhaps most, of our drug problems. It is time for the government to respond to the appeals of Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, former Secretary of State George Shultz, Mayor Kurt Schmoke of Baltimore, and others who recommend that we re-evaluate our current drug policies.

Our choices are not limited to either fighting a war on drugs or legalizing them. There is, in fact, a spectrum of options. We can learn much from Europe and Australia, where governments have turned their backs on the "war on drugs." They began by accepting the obvious: That it is both futile and dangerous to try to create a drug-free society. Focus instead, they insist, on reducing the dangers associated with drug use if people continue to use them.

To stop the spread of AIDS, we must make sure that junkies have access to clean needles; make it easy for addicts to obtain methadone; give heroin maintenance programs a chance to work; decriminalize marijuana; stop spending billions on incarcerating drug users and drug dealers. We know we can reduce drug abuse more effectively by spending that money on education, pre- and post-natal care, and job training programs.

We must not forget that drug users are citizens in most cases, and human beings as well. We can reduce drug abuse in America without creating a climate of fear, hatred and intolerance.

ETHAN NADELMAN,
DIRECTOR, LINDESMITH CENTER ON FREEDOM,
HEALTH AND LAW, NEW YORK

* * *

DEAR ABBY: This problem concerns my 13-year-old daughter. It started last year when we had some new neighbors move in on our block. Their 12-year-old daughter, Shelly (not her real name) wants desperately to be friends with my daughter Susan (also not her real name). Shelly is extremely immature, and it is obvious to me that the girls have nothing in common.

Susan does not want to hurt Shelly's feelings, but she finds Shelly increasingly annoying. Shelly has called our home as early as 6:30 a.m. to ask if she can get a ride home after school.

Abby, I have spoken with Shelly's mother and tried to be as kind as possible without saying that Susan wants nothing to do with Shelly. Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

SUSAN'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: This is one of those problems that may not be easy to solve. I know of no kind or gentle way to tell a friendless child (or anyone) that you want nothing to do with him or her. However, your daughter must tell Shelly that she is not to telephone her at 6:30 a.m. It is also up to your daughter to explain to Shelly that she needs a little more space, "and please, don't call me ... I'll call you."

* * *

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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FDA claims...

Tobacco company misled investigators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators say a major cigarette maker misled them about its secret development of tobacco containing double the usual nicotine.

The Food and Drug Administration's accusation Tuesday came as the tobacco industry also fired a new volley in the escalating smoking wars.

Advertisements by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. say some politicians want to ban cigarettes, and picture alcohol, caffeine and fast-food hamburgers as the next targets. "Today it's cigarettes. Tomorrow?" the ad asks.

The industry "is trying to mask the facts with its current multimillion-dollar misinformation campaign," Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders responded in a letter to newspapers running the ads.

Alcohol, caffeine and food already are regulated, FDA Commissioner David Kessler told Congress on Tuesday. Now he's trying to decide whether his agency can legally regulate nicotine as a drug, a move that could lead him to ban most nicotine-containing products.

To do so, Kessler must prove that tobacco companies manipulate nicotine levels. On Tuesday, he accused Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. of doing just that — by developing a super-potent tobacco leaf called Y-1 and pumping it into "light" cigarettes last year.

Tobacco companies also boost nicotine by adding ammonia to cigarettes, Kessler added. Industry documents call the chemical an "impact booster" that frees nicotine from tobacco so more gets into a smoker's bloodstream, he told the House Energy and Commerce health subcommittee.

"These findings lay to rest any notion that there is no manipulation and control of nicotine undertaken in the tobacco industry," he said.

B&W tried to hide the Y-1 tobacco plant from FDA, Kessler contended. He stopped short of using the word "lie" but said company officials denied breeding any such tobacco until Friday, when it learned FDA had discovered the plant.

"That sounds like a pretty deceptive way or misleading way of answering the question," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., the subcommittee chairman. The panel is considering requiring FDA to regulate tobacco without banning it.

"Tobacco companies are nothing but drug pushers," said Dr. Randolph Smoak Jr. of the American Medical Association, which considered the allegations so startling it broke its silence on Waxman's hearings.

B&W spokesman Tom Fitzgerald said Kessler has "blown the issue completely out of proportion."

He insisted the Louisville, Ky., company never hid Y-1 but said he couldn't explain why FDA records show B&W told the agency in May that higher-nicotine tobacco breeding was not "feasible."

And R.J. Reynolds insisted ammonia merely adds flavor to cigarettes by reacting to sugars in tobacco.

In April, the chiefs of seven tobacco companies testified before the subcommittee that they do not manipulate nicotine.

"This raises the serious question of whether tobacco executives deliberately and intentionally misled the Congress," said Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-22-94
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♣A 10 2

WEST
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♥J 8 7 5 2
♦K J 7 2
♣6

SOUTH
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♥A 3
♦6
♣K Q J 9 8 7 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

The conditions made easy

By Phillip Alder

Karl Marx, that well-known resident of Highgate Cemetery in London, wrote, "Mankind always sets itself only such problems as it can solve; since, looking at the matter more closely, it will always be found that the task itself arises only when the material conditions for its solution already exist or are at least in the process of formation."

Today's deal contains an element of this line of thinking, but please don't deduce that I see eye to eye with Mr. Marx on matters political. How would you plan the play in five clubs, given that the trumps are breaking 2-1, not 3-0? West leads the heart king.

True, three no-trump would have been a much easier contract. Maybe North should rebid three spades over three clubs, but raising with primary support is rarely wrong.

You could bank everything on the diamond finesse. Or you could hope for some luck in spades. But it is best to call on the enemy to play the spade suit for you. Win the first trick with the heart ace, play a diamond to dummy's ace and ruff a diamond high in hand. Cross to dummy twice with trumps and ruff the last two diamonds, thus eliminating the minors. Then exit with your last heart.

Whichever opponent wins the trick won't enjoy the experience. If he switches to a spade, you are assured of only one loser there. And if he returns a red suit, you ruff in the dummy and discard your spade four. Either way, you lose only two major-suit tricks.

Getting an opponent to help you is a design devoutly to be desired.

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Prisons okay atheist 'Bible'

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has granted a request by the president of American Atheists, Inc., to place copies of "The Bible Handbook" in state correctional facilities.

The handbook, compiled in England in 1899, provides contradictions to the Bible.

Fifty copies of the book will be distributed to facilities housing inmates, according to Jerry Groom, director of chaplaincy of the TDCJ.

Jon Murray, president of American Atheists, Inc., said Tuesday, "American Atheists offered 'The Bible Handbook' to the prison system on May 25 suggesting that wherever a Bible is provided by a governmental institution that 'The Bible Handbook' should also be provided."

Governor Ann's advice sparks heated debate

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards' advice to a group of young women has sparked a spirited political debate.

Richards told high school students attending Girls State this week to avoid stereotypes and instead become more self-reliant.

"Prince Charming may be driving a Honda and telling you you have no equal, but that's not going to do much good when you've got kids and a mortgage, and I could add he's got a beer gut and a wandering eye," the governor said.

Advising them to prepare for careers and self-sufficiency, she told the girls also to prepare themselves for a world in which half of all marriages end in divorce.

Her remarks brought criticism from Republican gubernatorial challenger George W. Bush, who characterized them as anti-family.

"The governor's comments were unfortunate," Bush said Tuesday. "This is not the message Texans want their leaders to give our daughters or sons."

Richards campaign spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley disagreed.

"Gov. Richards has been preaching this pro-family message to young men and young women all her life," Ms. Rugeley said. "Her message is that people assume responsibility for themselves, for their lives."

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've seen numerous articles on breast silicone implants, but I've never read anything concerning silicone implants elsewhere in the body. In 1979 I had facial surgery and a chin implant. Are there signs I might watch for that would indicate a problem? Is there a way of checking it without removing it?

DEAR READER: The problems with silicone breast implants arise when the prostheses leak silicone into the surrounding tissues, causing fever, arthritis and a condition that resembles lupus.

Although a leaky prosthesis is always a possibility, for practical purposes breast implants seem to be the most common type and cause the most trouble — perhaps because thousands of women have them.

Your chin implant is a potential cause of tissue damage. However, such prostheses appear to be statistically safer than breast implants that contain silicone. If you are free of symptoms, you can relax.

On the other hand, if you have fever, muscle aching and arthritis, you should return to your surgeon for further evaluation and advice. Sometimes special X-ray tests will identify silicone leakage, but more often the only way to tell whether the prosthesis is intact is to remove it and examine it.

You raise an important question about a topic that is very much on the minds of people who have had cosmetic surgery, as well as the surgeons who implanted the devices and the companies that manufacture them.

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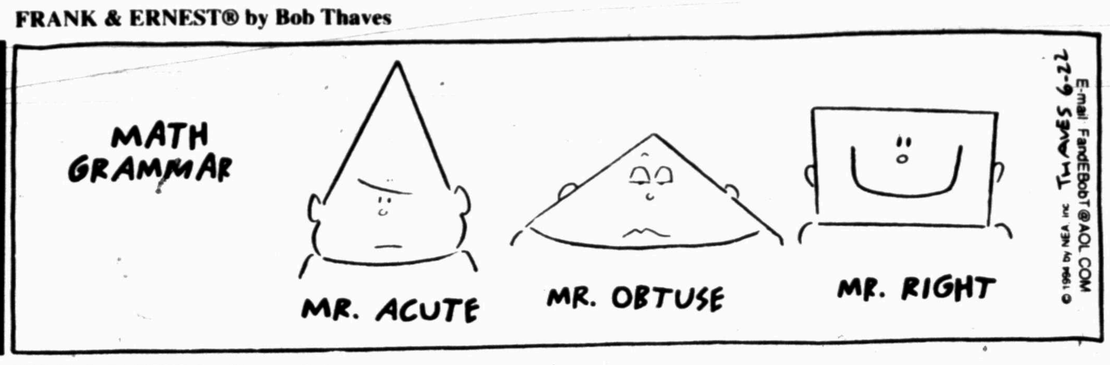

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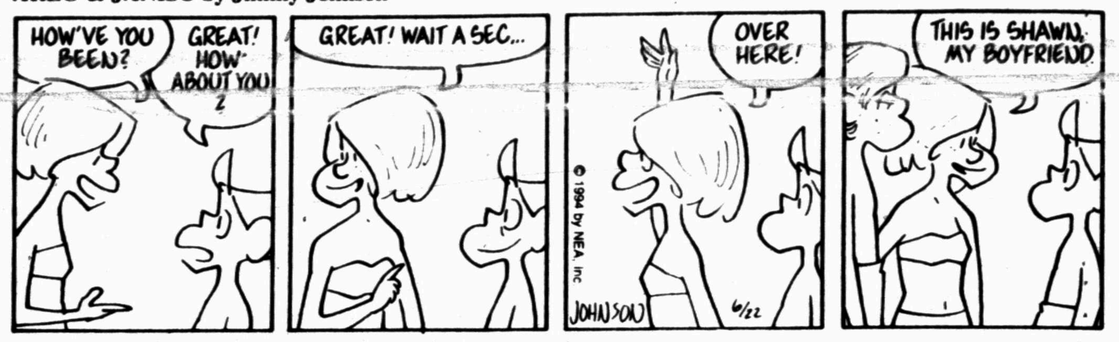

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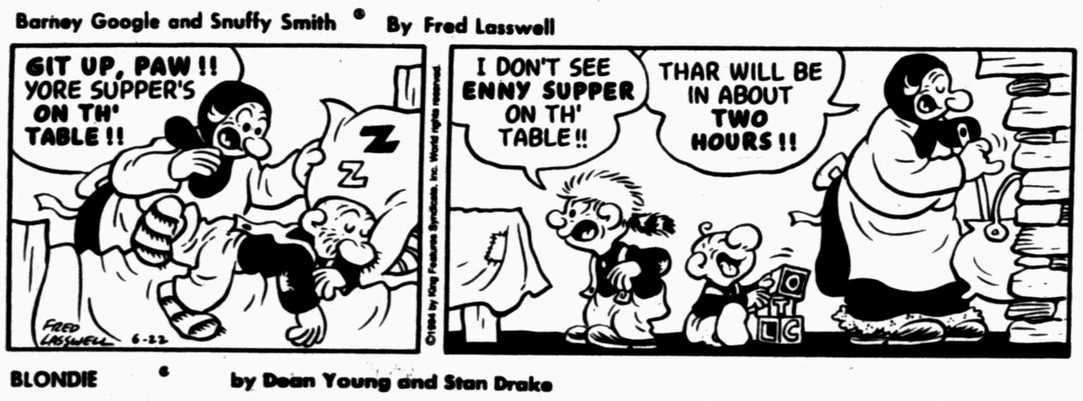

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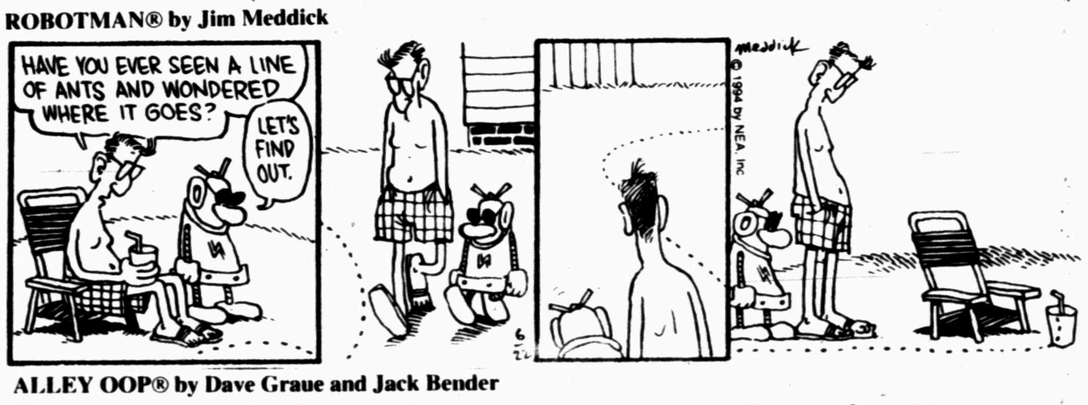

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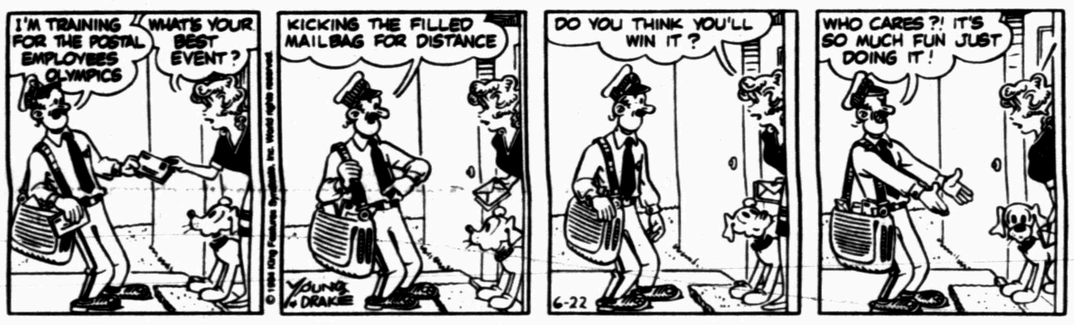

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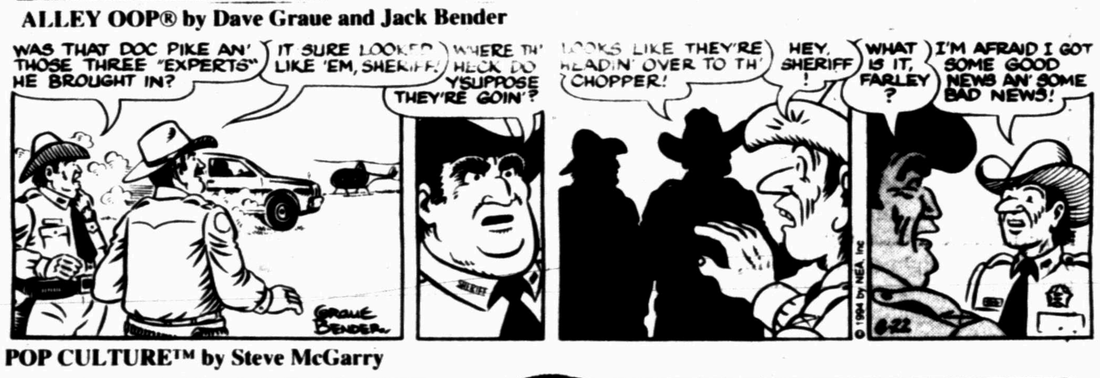

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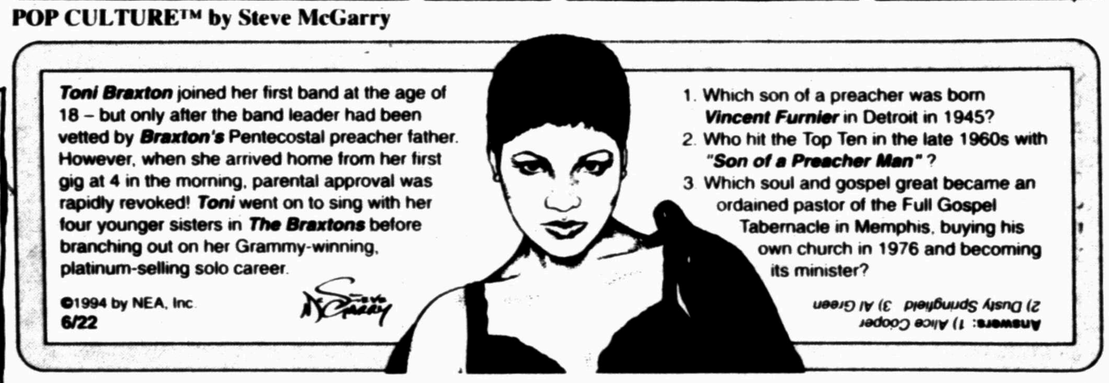

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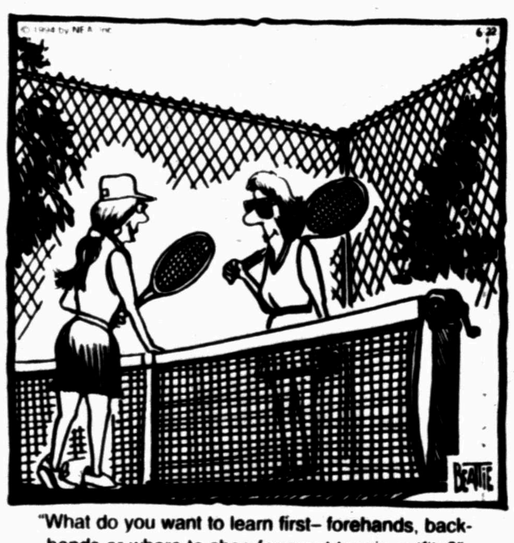

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24 Bitter nut
27 — National Park
31 Negatives
32 The real —
33 Metaphysical beings
35 Finnish first name
36 Legal right
40 Formerly
41 Hares' cousins
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53 Great fear
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6 Unusual thing
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9 Health resort
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19 Recent (pref.)
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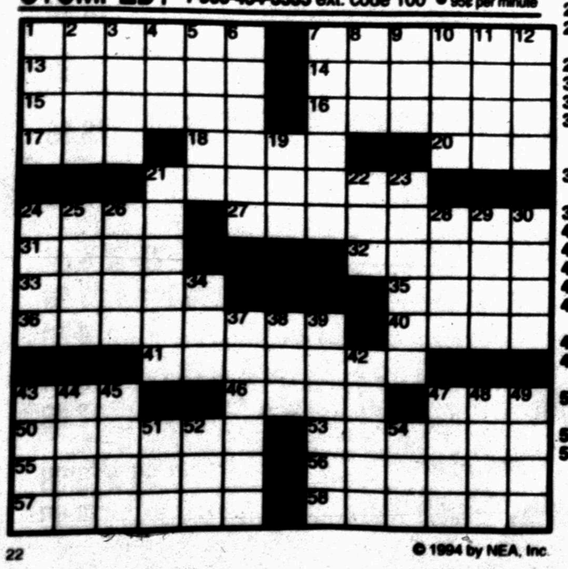

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Stich, Graf both ousted in first round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — In another stunning upset at Wimbledon, 120th-ranked Bryan Shelton routed No. 2 seed and 1991 champion Michael Stich 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 today.

Stich joined fellow German Steffi Graf, the women's top seed and defending champion, as a first-round loser.

Shelton and Lori McNeil, who beat Graf, both are Americans.

Shelton, who had to win three qualifying matches to make the field, has never advanced past the third round of any Grand Slam. But he totally outplayed Stich, who let his frustrations show and was targeted by boos when he exited Court No. 1.

In other matches today, 20-year-old Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov outlasted Dutchman Laurence Tieleman in the completion of a marathon suspended match 7-5, 6-7 (7-5), 7-5, 6-7 (7-4), 10-8.

Another Russian, Alexander Volkov, won 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 over Jeff Tarango.

Among the women, ninth-seeded Lindsay Davenport, just back from her high school graduation in California, won her second-round match against South African Tessa Price 6-4, 6-2.

Gabriela Sabatini, the No. 10 seed, completed a 2-6, 6-4, 6-1 comeback victory over Austria's Judith Wiesner. And Helena Sukova, designated the 17th seed after the withdrawal of No. 7 Mary Pierce, beat American Tami Whitlinger, 6-7 (9-7), 6-2, 8-6.

Nigeria tops Bulgaria, 3-0

DALLAS (AP) — If this is what Nigerian soccer is all about, the World Cup has sorely needed it.

Playing with flair and panache befitting international soccer elite, Nigeria made a dazzling Cup debut Tuesday night, easily beating Bulgaria 3-0 in a game featuring the kind of offense the tournament has been yearning.

"We came here to show that Nigeria can play football," coach Clemens Westerhof said. "We are the champions of Africa and we must play that way."

Nigeria needed about 15 minutes to get the feel of the game, even though the crowd was behind them from the time they began warming up.

Slowly, the game began to turn toward Nigeria. Two blown opportunities by Bulgaria. A nice attack. A crisp pass.

Then, George Fandini dribbled along the right side, getting close enough to draw Bulgarian goaltender Borislav Mihaylov and allowing Fandini to set up superstar teammate Rashidi Yekini for a left-footed tap and a 1-0 lead.

"I'm grateful that I scored the first goal for Nigeria in the World Cup," Yekini said. "I'm very happy."

The goal was all Nigeria needed, but it was only the beginning of what the Super Eagles would get.

Not satisfied with defending the 1-0 lead, they continued attacking. The tempo was up, there was plenty of action and all the cries of stagnant soccer seemed forgotten, at least for one night.

"I told my boys they want entertainment in the USA — good football with action," Westerhof said. "We are not afraid."

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Men's softball

Team	Record	
Snyder Iron & Metal	15	0
Spanish Inn	12	3
E.D. Walton	11	4
Rockies	10	5
Pizza Hut	10	5
Price Daniel Unit	10	6
Elkco Wire Line	7	8
Renegades	5	9
Jaramillo's	5	10
Pennzoil	5	10
Anderson Detailing	4	11
Law Dawgs	2	12
Home Town Heroes	1	14

Monday's games
Price Daniel Unit 14, Anderson Detailing 4
Pennzoil 13, Rockies 9
Pizza Hut 14, Jaramillo's 3

Tuesday's games
Spanish Inn 7, Hometown Heroes 0
Snyder Iron & Metal 18, E.D. Walton 6
Elkco Wireline 9, Price Daniel Unit 6

INDIANS — The Indians captured the Farm League Baseball Tournament championship Monday, handing the Braves a 4-2 loss in the final. Team members are, back row from left, coach David Green. Taylor Cotton, Cody Kellner, Justin Green, Scott Simons, Eric Githens and coach Darrell Reston. Front row from left, Jacob Pechacek, Dustin Davenport, Billy Pena, Tim Green, Marcus Rios and Scott Reston. (SDN Staff Photo)

RUNNERS-UP — The Braves came in second at the recent Snyder Farm League Baseball Tournament, advancing into the championship game before falling to the Indians, 4-2. The Braves are, back row from left, coach Eddie Pinson, coach Rick Beard and coach Roy McClendon. Middle row from left, Wade Pinson, Kyle McClendon, Tanner Beard, Shawn Adkins, Matt Wiggins and Anthony Nieto. Front row from left, John Felan, Bret McClendon, Jeff Fine, T.J. Jones, Manual Tarango and Josh Green. (Harley Bynum Photo)

Guillen RBI single lifts Sox to 10-inning win over Texas

CHICAGO (AP) — An all-too common scene for the Texas Rangers turned into a potential slump-breaking victory for the Chicago White Sox.

Tim Raines forced extra innings with a ninth-inning homer and Ozzie Guillen singled in the winning run in the 10th as the White Sox beat the Rangers 5-4 on Tuesday night for their fourth victory in 16 games.

Raines connected off Jay Howell with one out.

"This was one of our biggest wins up to this point," Raines said. "I didn't think I had it. ... I've hit a lot balls I thought would go and they didn't."

His eighth homer was the only hit Howell allowed in 2 1-3 innings.

With one out in the 10th, Darrin Jackson and Lance Johnson singled off Cris Carpenter (2-4). After Ron Karkovice flied out, Rick Honeycutt relieved and gave up Guillen's sharp single to center.

Paul Assenmacher (1-2) pitched the 10th for the victory.

Texas took a 4-3 lead in the ninth on Rusty Greer's leadoff homer off Alex Fernandez, who allowed eights hits and three earned runs in nine innings with six strikeouts and a walk.

Jose Canseco, who hit his 21st homer in the sixth to make it 3-1, had an RBI single in the eighth as the Rangers' took advantage of Fernandez's throwing error to tie the game.

Bill Ripken and Oddibe McDowell opened the inning with singles and David Hulse bunted back to Fernandez, whose throw to third went down the left-field line and allowed a run to score. McDowell scored on Canseco's single to left.

Frank Thomas his his 26th homer with two outs in the first and led off the fifth with his 27th, a drive onto the hitter's background beyond the wall in center. It was Thomas' second two-homer game of the season and eighth of his career.

Joey Cora's sacrifice fly gave the White Sox a 2-0 lead in the fourth.

Nied blanks Astros, 8-0

DENVER (AP) — Spurred by some special motivation, David Nied made history, recording the Colorado Rockies' first-ever shutout in Mile High Stadium.

Nied handcuffed the Houston Astros on four hits Tuesday night as the Rockies romped to an 8-0 victory.

Nied threw 124 pitches and at one point retired 14 batters in a row.

Nied (6-4) did not allow a hit after the third inning until the ninth, when Andy Stankiewicz lead off with a single. The right-hander struck out four and walked one to win at home for the first time in five tries this season.

Baylor admitted he was beginning to doubt he would ever see a shutout by one of his pitchers at home.

"I thought it was maybe an impossibility, just because of the field — the dimensions and the gaps in left-center and right-center," Baylor said of hitter-friendly Mile High.

Dante Bichette had three hits and scored three runs, and Danny Sheaffer added two RBI doubles as the Rockies beat Houston for the 14th time in 18 games.

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Baseball Glance

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American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	41	27	.603	—
Baltimore	38	30	.559	3
Detroit	35	33	.515	6
Boston	34	34	.500	7
Toronto	31	37	.456	10
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	41	26	.612	—
Minnesota	37	31	.544	4½
Chicago	36	31	.537	5
Kansas City	36	32	.529	5½
Milwaukee	32	37	.464	10
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	32	37	.464	—
Seattle	30	39	.435	2
California	31	41	.431	2½
Oakland	25	44	.362	7

Tuesday's Games
New York 6, Minnesota 4
Detroit 7, Cleveland 5
Boston 13, Toronto 1
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 1
Chicago 5, Texas 4, 10 innings
California 7, Seattle 2
Kansas City 2, Oakland 0

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota (Tapani 8-3) at New York (Kamieniecki 4-3), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 5-4) at Detroit (Doherty 6-4), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Fajardo 2-3) at Chicago (Alvarez 8-2), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 7-7) at Baltimore (McDonald 10-4), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Minchey 0-2) at Toronto (Stewart 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 4-9) at California (Anderson 5-1), 10:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 6-4) at Oakland (Van Poppel 3-5), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	45	23	.662	—
Montreal	41	28	.594	4½
Philadelphia	35	35	.500	11
Florida	34	36	.486	12
New York	32	38	.457	14
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	39	29	.574	—
Houston	39	31	.557	1
St. Louis	34	34	.500	5
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471	7
Chicago	28	39	.418	10½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	36	34	.514	—
Colorado	32	38	.457	4
San Francisco	30	40	.429	6
San Diego	27	43	.386	9

Tuesday's Games
Chicago 7, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 2, San Francisco 1
Atlanta 4, New York 3
St. Louis 5, Montreal 4
Colorado 8, Houston 0
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3, 13 innings

Wednesday's Games
Montreal (Reuter 2-1) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 8-6), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hershiser 3-4) at San Diego (Benes 5-9), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 5-4) at Colorado (Painter 1-2), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 0-7) at Florida (Weathers 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 2-6) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Black 0-0) at Cincinnati (Hanson 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Smith 3-7) at Atlanta (G.Maddux 10-2), 7:40 p.m.

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NY, Rockets battle with title at stake

HOUSTON (AP) — Perhaps not in the history of the league have two teams so physically equal played in the NBA Finals.

Patrick Ewing and Hakeem Olajuwon are dominant, powerful centers. Neither New York nor Houston has a traditional, finesse small forward, instead relying on the size and strength of Anthony Mason, Charles Smith, Robert Horry and Carl Herrera.

Both teams have quiet, efficient power forwards in Charles Oakley and Otis Thorpe, and defensive-minded, streak-shooting guards like Derek Harper, John Starks, Vernon Maxwell and Kenny Smith.

The first six games reflected that physical equality, with every game decided by less than 10 points.

So when it comes down to Game 7 tonight, both teams will seek to draw on what mental reserves they have left.

NBA Finals

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Wednesday, June 8
Houston 85, New York 78
Friday, June 10
New York 91, Houston 83
Sunday, June 12
Houston 93, New York 89
Wednesday, June 15
New York 91, Houston 82
Friday, June 17
New York 91, Houston 84
Sunday, June 19
Houston 86, New York 84, series tied 3-3
Wednesday, June 22
New York at Houston, 9 p.m.

"It's been a long, long year," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said Tuesday. "Usually by this time, I'd be locked up with tapes of college players, getting ready for the draft. This has been a tough, physical series in which every game could have gone either way."

Olajuwon, whose 27-point average in the series is more tban twice that of any of his Houston teammates, agreed that the key is not trying to do too much physically, because a player can wear himself out.

"I have to play smart, with confidence and keep everything in perspective," Olajuwon said. "It's a game. It's basketball. Just enjoy the competition. But it takes mental preparation, not just physical. Everyone must work together as a team, play your role and encourage one another."

Lowrance shares tournament lead

WICHITA FALLS — Snyder High School standout Brooke Lowrance shot a 73 on Tuesday to move into a 3-way tie for first place in the Girls 18 Championship Flight at the Texas-Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament.

Lowrance shares first with Plano's Jennifer Hubbard and Donna Boom of Albert Lea, Minn. The three players are two shots in front of Dumas' Jamie McInturff after Tuesday's opening round at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Herrera schedules baseball camp

Snyder High School coach Roland Herrera has scheduled a second summer baseball camp, to run from July 11-15 at SHS.

Ages 5 to 7 years will be instructed in the 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. session each day, while players 8 years and up will be in the 10 a.m. to noon session.

Cost is $40 per player, $20 for the second child in the same family.

For more information, contact Herrera at 573-1355.

Burgen team wins Schoen tourney

The trio headed by Mark Burgen captured the championship of the recent Western Texas College Gary Schoen Memorial Golf Tournament.

Burgen's threesome shot a 62 on Saturday, then returned for a Sunday 56 and a 118 total. The Wade Hatter team shot a runner-up 60-60--120.

Bill Lorance's squad tied the David Sharrock team with a 121, then won a score-card playoff for third position.

In President's Flight, E.L. Franklin's team captured first with a 66-64--130, followed by a 68-65--133 from the Sonny Thompson team, and a 134 on twin rounds of 67 by the Milton Ham team.

All proceeds from the annual tournament benefit the WTC golf program.

FISH STORY — Snyder's Tim Gentry shows off a 151/2-pound redfish, snagged during a recent fishing trip to Lake Colorado City. Gentry, the 13-year-old son of Kevin and Brenda Gentry, used a lure to hook the trophy fish. (Contributed Photo)

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ROOMATE NEEDED: Share 2 bd., 1 bth. apt., $162.50 includes all bills + cable. Come by 3009 Ave. N. Apt. 1, after 2 p.m.

SHS CLASS OF 84 meeting 10:00 a.m., June 25 at 2311 Ave. K. To set up Committees for reunion activities. Please attend and help.

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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

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1 - 220 Ditch Witch/16' utility trailer
1 - Ford Van
1 - Nissan Pickup
1 - Chev. Pickup w/utility bed
1 - Ford Bucket Truck
1 - GMC Digger Truck
1 - Ford bed
1 - Utility bed
1 - Ford bed w/camper shell
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1 - Chev. Pickup Junk
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3 bd., 2 bth., many extras, 3106 Hill Ave. Can see June 20th, $500. 573-2649.

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313 33rd, 3-1, brick.	27T
2218 Sunset, 2-1.	23T
2 comm. lots 1500 College.	5T
1401 Ave. K, 3-2-2.	35T
2701 Ave. G, Duplex.	21T
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-2.	39T
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3201 40th, 3-1½, $30,500.
2201 43rd, 3-1-2cp, $45T.
Ira, 3-2-2, 1A, $59.9.
By Prison, 2-1-2, $32,500.
2808 47th, 3-2-2, 69T.
Ira 11A, 3-2½, $85T, Shop.
Underground, 6A, 2-2½-2.
North, 4-2-2, 4A, $90's.
2715 48th, 3-2-2, $98,900.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½-2cp.
Westridge, 4-3½-cp, pool.
2308 32nd, 4-3-2 & apt. 2-1.
2507 30th, 3-2-cp, $69,500.
3732 Austin, 3-2, $38,500.
213 36th St., 2-1-stor., $17,900.
3782 Avondale, 3-2, $40's.
Ira, 3-2¾-cp, $50T.
3709 Sunset, 3-1-2.
2218 Sunset, 2-1-1, $23T.
3901 Muriel, 3-2-cp, $35T.
2711 Ave. O, 3-1-1, $20T.
1319 Ave. T & 1307 College.

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COUNTRY, 12A, 3-2½, shop 24x40.
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3709 Sunset, assume, 3-1-2, $30's.
Assumable low equity, 2112 28th.
Lake Prop., 2 & 3bd, homes, nice, $20's.
Handyman special, 114 Canyon, 2-1, 12T.
3700 Austin, 3-2, fpl, in $40's.
Ira 2¾ A, nice 3-2¾-2, $75T.
4-2 w/shop, 2403 41st St., $42,500.
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712 28th, 3-1-1cp, $30's.
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Obituaries

Louis Beuerlein

1918-1994

Louis J. Beuerlein, a long-time Snyder resident and retired employee of Chevron Pipe Line, died at 1:25 a.m. today in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Services for Mr. Beuerlein, 76, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1918, and was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Beuerlein of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Louis Joseph and Sheri Beuerlein of Waco; three daughters, Anne Elizabeth Clanton and her husband, Monte of Burkburnett, Terese Milton and her husband, Kelly of Colorado Springs, and Paula Beuerlein of Snyder; two brothers, Joe Beuerlein of Nashville and Fred Beuerlein of San Diego; four sisters, Frances Hollman, Anne Beuerlein and Marie Beuerlein, all of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Josephine Duke of Fullerton, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

Troy W. Jones

1943-1994

A memorial service is pending for Troy W. Jones, 50, of Snyder who died at 5 a.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Jones will be cremated.

Born on Dec. 30, 1943, to Sterling and Martha Jones of Odessa, he married Ida Berry Joyce on Feb. 9, 1964. He was owner of T&R Plastic Coating, west of Union.

Survivors include his wife of the home, Ida Berry (Sandy) Jones; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mark and Barbara Pipkin, Jack and Dee Dee Alarcon, all of Snyder; one son, Troy Jones Jr.; two sisters, Clara Breeding and Anna Ruth Shafer, both of Odessa; one brother, E.H. Jones of Breckenridge; and three grandchildren.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Thursday, June 23, 1994

Associates who have been helpful to you in the past are likely to be the ones who will give you the greatest help again in the year ahead. Do all you can to nurture these relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If negotiating an agreement today, be cooperative and open-minded. You might not get everything you want, but you'll do better than if you were rigid and unyielding. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others might make more demands on you today than usual, yet you may also reap surprising benefits by going out of your way to be helpful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend of yours who has a faculty for creating problems might try to involve you in something today that doesn't serve your best interests. Don't be afraid to say no.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be realistic today regarding the objectives you establish for yourself. Your probabilities for success look good if you don't take on more than you can manage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not discuss confidential career matters today with an individual who has been historically unsupportive. The feedback this person may offer will be unproductive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be helpful to friends who need your assistance today, but think twice before making a loan. Try to supply constructive advice instead of greenbacks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Partnership arrangements might offer both problems and promise today. Your degree of success will be proportionate to what each partner can contribute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might have to contend with some complicated responsibilities today that are not of your own making. Don't put yourself in a position where you can be manipulated by others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though you may be exerting your best efforts in a social situation with several friends today, what you do may not be fully appreciated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be certain the goals you establish for yourself today are truly worth what it might cost you to achieve them. Don't put yourself in a win-or-lose position.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility today your views may seriously conflict with someone whose support you now need. Don't let any disagreements become unmanageable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be both practical and methodical in your commercial affairs today. If you're indifferent, you might make mistakes that could eat up your profits and be hard to rectify.

Fed chief offers reassurance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan sought to calm unsettled financial markets today by offering an upbeat assessment of the economy's prospects.

"Despite ... the always present future uncertainties, the outlook for the U.S. economy is as bright as it has been in decades," he told the House Budget Committee. "Economic activity has strengthened, unemployment is down, and price trends have remained subdued."

And Greenspan assured currency traders that he and Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen "have been following developments very closely because we cannot be indifferent to major movements in our currency."

At the White House, Clinton also spoke reassuringly about the economy and minimized Tuesday's plunge in the value of the dollar.

"Let me just emphasize that the dollar ... is traded in big multilateral markets with other currencies and they go up and down," Clinton said in an Oval Office photo session. "But the fundamental economic realities in this country are very strong."

He said the economy is growing, inflation is low and unemployment has dropped dramatically. "I think we just have to keep working on our fundamentals and in the end the markets will have to respond to economic realities of the American economy," the president said.

Jones may "patch" hole in Texas Stadium roof

DALLAS (AP) — Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says he plans to build a retractable roof on Texas Stadium in two to three years.

Jones said he had considered building a roof because the team couldn't pursue a Super Bowl unless the stadium was covered.

"It's simple to do, engineering-wise, in that the infrastructure is in place," Jones said. "When we went through (snow) last Thanksgiving, that increased my resolve to get it done."

The Cotton Bowl Athletic Association has submitted two bids to NCAA Division I-A commissioners, one to move the 58-year-old game to Texas Stadium in Irving and one to keep it in Dallas.

Bowls had until 5 p.m. Tuesday to submit their bids to remain among the four major bowls to play on New Year's Day starting in 1996.

Arrests, theft noted by area peace officers

Snyder area peace officers made several arrests and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief Tuesday.

Alton Davis contacted a sheriff's deputy at 9:31 a.m. Tuesday in reference to the theft of some property. A report for theft was filed.

At 10:33 a.m., Juan Torres contacted a sheriff's deputy in reference to someone damaging some tires. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

A sheriff's deputy arrested a 31-year-old man at 4 p.m. from the courthouse on a Lubbock County warrant for issuance for bad checks. The subject was released after paying a fine of $2,391.

Randy Gordon contacted police at 4:09 p.m. in reference to finding the bicycle he had reported stolen earlier in the week. A male juvenile was taken into custody and transported to the police department, where he was released to his parents.

Police arrested a 27-year-old woman at 4:59 p.m. at Coliseum Drive and Avenue E on outstanding warrants out of Abilene for speeding, no liability insurance and failure to appear.

At 9:53 p.m., police arrested a 27-year-old man in the 2900 block of College Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

Police stopped a vehicle in the 1600 block of 25th Street at 10:15 p.m. and arrested the 42-year-old woman driver for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 42-year-old male passenger for public intoxication.

Snyder police also investigated two accidents Tuesday. The first took place at 9:55 a.m. in the Everybody's Thriftway parking lot. Involved, according to police reports, were a parked, unoccupied 1993 Ford owned by Blaine Dortch of 2900 42nd St. which rolled into a parked, unoccupied 1990 Chevrolet owned by Walter Coonrod and Juan Alaniz of 8538 CR 4114, Hermleigh.

The second accident occurred at 4:15 p.m. in the Kmart parking lot. According to police reports, a parked, unoccupied 1980 Chevrolet Chevrolet owned by Cathy Preston Sorrells of 700 E. 37th St. rolled into a parked, unoccupied 1983 Chevrolet owned by Amy Jill Garza of 3300 CR 461.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	58⅛	57⅞	58	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝	+ ⅛
AirTouch n	24⅝	23⅞	24⅝	+ ⅝
Albtsn s	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal s	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	+ ⅛
Allied s	26⅝	25⅝	26	+ ⅜
AmStores s	25¼	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
Ameritech	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝	— ⅛
Amoco	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅝
ArchPtr	54	53⅝	53⅞	— ⅛
Amcol Inc	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝	— ⅝
AtmosEngy s	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Avialn n	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	22	21⅝	21⅞	— ⅛
BancTexas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
BellAtl	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝	— ⅝
BellSouth	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝	— ⅛
BethSteel	19⅝	19⅝	19⅞	+ ⅛
Borden	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
BrisPet	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝	+ ⅝
Caterplr	104⅛	102⅞	104	+1⅛
CenSoWst	21⅛	20⅞	21	— ⅛
Chevron s		43⅛	42⅞	43
Chrysler	47⅝	47⅛	47⅝	+ ⅝
Coastal	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅝
CocaCola	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅝
ColgatePalm	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	—1⅝
ComMetl s	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperin	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	+ ⅝
CyprusAmax	31	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅝
DalSemcn		18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
DeltaAirl	45⅝	45	45	— ⅝
DigitalEq	20	19⅝	20	+ ⅝
DiLord	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅝
DowChem	67	66⅝	67	+ ⅝
Dresserind		22⅛	22⅛	22⅝
DuPont	60	59⅝	59⅝	+ ⅛
EastmnCh n	47	46⅝	47	+1⅝
EstKodak	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝	+ ⅛
Eljerlnd	7⅝	7	7	— ⅛
Enserch	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	+ ⅛
Entergy	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝	— ⅝
Exxon	58⅝	57⅝	58⅛	+ ⅛
Flowerind	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅝
FordMotor	58⅝	58	58⅝	+ ⅛
FordMotor wt		29⅝	29	29⅝
GTE Cp	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+ ⅛
GenDynam s	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝	+ ⅝
GenElec s	46⅝	45	45⅝	—1
GenMills	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝	+ ⅛
GenMotors		52⅝	51⅝	52
GenMotors E	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	+ ⅛
GaPacif	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝	— ⅝
GlobalMar		4⅝	4⅞	4⅝
Goodrich	44⅝	44	44	— ⅝
Goodyear s	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝	+ ⅝
GtAtPac	24	23⅝	23⅞	+ ⅛
Halliburtn	35	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	18⅛	18⅝	18⅛	+ ⅝
Houslnd	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛	+ ⅝
IntlPaper	70	69⅝	69⅝	— ⅝
Lowes s	34⅝	34	34	— ⅛
Lubys		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Maxus		5⅝	5	5
MayDepStrs	41	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
Medtronic	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝	— ⅛
Mobil		84⅛	83⅝	83⅞
Monsanto	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola s	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	53⅝	52⅝	53⅛	+ ⅝
Navistars		14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
NoramEngy		6⅝	5⅝	6
Nynex s	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	16	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅛
PanhECp	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛
Pennzoil	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
PepBoys	31⅝	31	31⅛	+ ⅝
PhelpDodge	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	33	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅝
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Polaroid	33⅝	32⅝	33⅝	+ ⅛
Praxair	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
ProctGamble	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝	— ⅛
PubSNwMx		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
RoyalDutch	107⅛	106⅛	107⅛	+1⅛
SFePacCp	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
SoutnBell	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝	— ⅛
SherwinW	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
SmthBc wt	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝	— ⅝
SouthCo s		19⅝	18⅛	19
SwAirlines s	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝	+ ⅛
SwBell	43	42⅝	42⅝	— ⅛
Sprint	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	27	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅝
TNP Ent	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅛
Tandy		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Templlnl		49	48⅝	48⅝
Tenneco	48⅛	48	48⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco		63	62⅝	62⅝
TexasInd	36	35⅝	36	+ ⅝
TexasInst	75⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1⅝
TexUtil	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
Textron	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers s	34	33⅝	33⅝	+ ⅝
Trinty s	36⅛	36	36	— ⅛
TrionEngy	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅛
Tyler	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
US West	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	35⅛	34⅝	35	— ⅛
UnCarbide	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝	+ ⅛
UnPac	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅝
UnitedTech	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝	+ ⅛
Unocal		29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
WalMart	24⅛	24	24⅛	+ ⅝
WstnGasRs		28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
WestghEl	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Woolworth	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛

Rebates

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from the $198,526.38 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $1,684,575.10 is up 5.09 percent.

•Colorado City received $26,571.45, up .25 percent from the $26,503.37 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $187,237.97 is up 3.64 percent.

•Lamesa received $29,420.51, down 12.33 percent from the $33,559.05 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $291,788.68 is virtually the same as for the comparable period last year.

•Lubbock received $1,278,488.01, up 9.13 percent from the $1,171,519.50 received in June of last year. The year-to-date total of $11,674,365.56 is up 32.94 percent.

•Midland received $629,418.44, up 3.57 percent from the $607,710.75 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $5,050,874.68 is up 5.66 percent.

•Odessa received $562,513.88, up 6.15 percent from the $529,908.48 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $4,486,562.69 is up 11.83 percent.

•Post received $9,615.76, down 26.93 percent from the $13,160.69 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $87,477.71 is down 5.64 percent.

•Roby received $563.22, down 58.02 percent from the $1,341.66 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $12,922.71 is down 18.35 percent.

•Rotan received $7,818.58, down 8.97 percent from the $8,589.17 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $66,845.62 is down 5.68 percent.

•San Angelo received $454,663.87, down 3.36 percent from the $470,494.68 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $3,555,146.14 is up 2.15 percent.

•Sweetwater received $92,605.52, down 14.61 percent from the $108,456.66 received in June of 1993. The year-to-date total of $796,283.45 is up 2.56 percent.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Hunter, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Jo A. Salazar, 105 36th Street.

DISMISSALS: Laura Greenfield, Shanna Covey and baby, Ashley Fuentez.

Census: 48 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-36, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Jo A. Salazar of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 11:15 p.m. on June 21 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 12½ ounces.

Mike and Stacey Meek of Garden City, formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Renee, born on June 17 at 12:46 p.m. in the Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Richard and Renee Logston of Snyder and Charlie and Norma Meek of Sylvester.

GARAGE SALE
Continued
Scurry Co. Museum
(WTC Campus)
Thursday, June 23
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY
Sunday June 26,
1 p.m.-4 p.m.

News briefs

Austin rapist strikes again

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin police say a man they believe is responsible for a string of sexual assaults at apartment complexes late last year has apparently attacked another victim.

While the previous four attacks occurred near MoPac Boulevard, this assault occurred near Interstate 35 about 1 a.m. Monday in southeast Austin, police said.

"Once again, we're pretty sure it's the same guy, only this time it was east of the interstate," said Senior Sgt. Charles Johnson, who heads the sex-crimes unit.

Johnson said the attacker has a distinct operating method.

"That's how we figured out he's the same guy," he said.

The five cases are similar, police said, because the attacks occurred between midnight and 6 a.m., the man got into the mostly ground-level apartments through an unlocked door or window, and he wielded a knife or sharp-edged weapon.

Also, all the victims were young white females who lived alone or with a roommate.

Police said three other attacks in May and June of last year may be related.

Beaumont eyes curfew

BEAUMONT (AP) — The City Council has agreed to consider a curfew for youths under 17 and will likely vote on an ordinance in two weeks after various neighborhood associations review it, officials said.

If approved, Beaumont would be the latest in a string of local governments to enact a teen curfew to help curb juvenile crime or to protect youth from becoming crime victims.

The curfew under consideration would ban youths 16 and under from the streets from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays and from midnight to 6 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

"This is not a cure-all or a panacea to solve all of our problems in one fell swoop," Beaumont Deputy Police Chief Jack McCanne told council members Tuesday.

He said officers would use discretion and would need to distinguish between a curfew violation and exceptions that include returning home from school activities or work.

Among the cities that have imposed curfews are Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and smaller municipalities of Dimmitt, Floydada, Plainview and Clifton. Generally they prohibit teen-agers from being on the streets unescorted after 11 p.m. or midnight.

Officer should be fired

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A police officer who kicked Rodney King should be fired because he used unreasonable force, a disciplinary board said.

The three-member Board of Rights panel deliberated three hours Tuesday before ruling that Officer Theodore Briseno had violated department policy.

The panel sent its recommendation to Chief Willie Williams, who will decide whether to fire or reinstate Briseno. The officer was suspended without pay shortly after the beating on March 3, 1991.

Briseno would not comment after the ruling, but he laughed when asked if it surprised him. He said he did not know whether he would sue the department.

Briseno has said he kicked King to keep him on the ground so he could be handcuffed and arrested.

Briseno was one of four white officers who were videotaped beating King, a black motorist. Their acquittals in state court ignited the 1992 Los Angeles riots.

Two of the officers, Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell, were convicted of violating King's civil rights and are serving 30-months prison sentences. Briseno was acquitted of all charges. The fourth officer, Timothy Wind, was acquitted of all charges and fired.

Student pleads guilty

LUFKIN (AP) — A college student pleaded guilty to sending an electronic mail message to President Clinton threatening to "blow your little head off."

Matthew M. Thomas, 19, faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine. A sentencing date has not yet been scheduled.

Thomas admitted Tuesday that he used his former roommate's name and Social Security number to gain access to the Internet at Stephen F. Austin University in April 1993.

While on the university's system, he sent an electronic message to a Maryland company hired by the White House to receive e-mail transmissions addressed to President Clinton.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Allen Hurst said the message read: "One of these days, I'm going to come to Washington and blow your little head off. I have a bunch of guns, I can do it."

The message also contained a threat to kill the president's wife and daughter "because they deserve to die as well," Hurst said.

Thomas was arrested April 21 after a two-week investigation by the Secret Service and campus police.

Minister looked like Elvis

DALLAS (AP) — A lawyer charged with bigamy didn't think he was breaking the law because his second marriage was performed by an Elvis lookalike, prosecutors said.

Brian Loncar was married in a Las Vegas wedding chapel May 22 while still married to his first wife, Mary, according to Tuesday's indictment. The marriage was annulled three weeks later.

"He said they got married by some guy that looked like Elvis Presley — that it was a phony deal," assistant District Attorney Norman Kinne said. "Well, not necessarily. Not in Las Vegas."

Brian and Mary Loncar are in the process of divorcing. Mrs. Loncar filed the complaint against her husband, but later asked that the case

AG parole opinion hit

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker says a legal opinion by the Texas attorney general's office has destroyed the intent of a new law aimed at making sure a condemned killer such as Kenneth McDuff isn't paroled too quickly.

In a legal opinion made public Tuesday, Assistant Attorney General Susan L. Garrison said a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Pardons and Paroles will be needed when considering parole for people convicted of capital murder after Sept. 1 of last year.

The board must use smaller panels of three members when considering the parole of a person convicted of capital murder prior to September 1993, according to the opinion.

A law enacted by the Legislature last year sought to expand the 18-member board's responsibility and dissolve the three-person panels due in large part to the 1989 parole of McDuff.

State Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, a co-author of the law, said Tuesday that the measure was meant to have all people convicted of capital murder — before or after September 1993 — face a two-thirds vote by the full board.

Scurry County Country

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist

Most fields in the area are planted and some cotton is up to the 5 true leaf stage. Fields that were planted late or replanted do not have a very good stand due to the hot, dry weather we experienced. Cotton growth and development will be very slow in these fields due to the lack of moisture. One bit of good news is some areas received up to 1.5 inches of rain Saturday, June 11. This rain can't do anything but help. Insect activity is relatively light right now but we have run into a few problems.

Thrips are an occasional pest in our area, and actually rarely are a problem. We have run into a field in the Fluvanna area planted next to some oats that are beginning to dry. As the oats dry, thrips will move from the oats or other small grains to cotton plants.

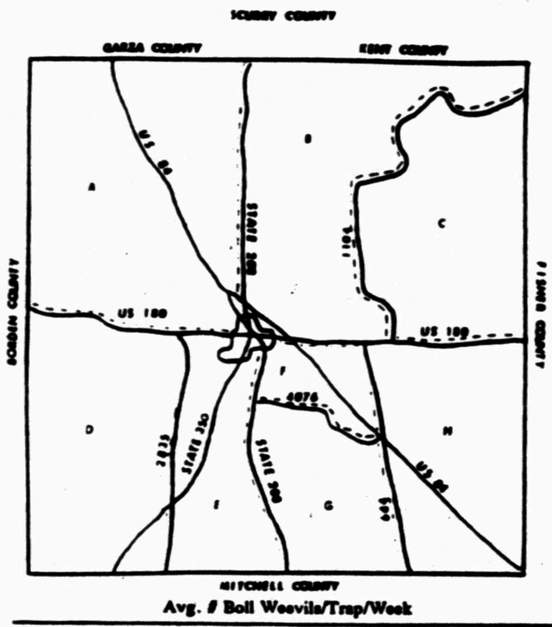
Thrips are small straw-colored insects about 1/15 inch long. They are long and slender. The adults have wings and the immatures are wingless. Adults are a little darker in color than immatures. Thrips attack young cotton plants, mainly small leaves and terminals. They can cause yield losses if the infestation is heavy. Thrips control can be justified if an average of two to five thrips per plant is found. After cotton gets past the 6th true leaf stage, thrips usually are not a problem in our area. The field in Fluvanna averaged 3.7 thrips per plant.

The scouting programs has started. Joe Copeland will serve as our demonstration aide. The scouts will leave scout reports at the Inadale Gin, the Paymaster Gin and the Crossroads Cafe in Ira. At this time, we will be in the Ira area on Monday, the Dunn and Inadale area on Tuesday, northeast of town and in the Fluvanna area on Wednesday, Hermleigh and northwest of town on Thursday and Friday.

Boll weevil trap catches are up this time of year with the county average at 196 boll weevils per trap per week on June 10. These weevils should be suicidal, because there will not be any squares for them to lay eggs in before they die. If you have an early planted field that will have squares bigger than a pencil eraser in the next few days, an overwintering boll weevil applicaton will be justified.

Some other insects found in the field this year are cut worms and beet armyworms. Cut worms can cause damage during the seedling stage. Beet armyworms skeletonize the leaves this time of year and may move into the terminal. Beet armyworm infestations are usually spotty within a field and fields should be scouted very well to determine severity of infestations.

Another Midseason Cotton Management Clinic is planned on July 7, in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum. Several speakers are lined up including Kater Hake, Dan Krieg, Lindy Patton, Jim Leser and Jackie Smith. We will start around 8:30 or 9 a.m. and go till noon. A meal will be served, then we will have a turnrow meeting after lunch. Continuing Education Units will be given for those of you with private applicators licenses, commercial and noncommercial licenses.



Avg. # Boll Weevils/Trap/Week

Area	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/24	5/30	6/6
A	13	1	10	18	31	140	263
B	4	.3	15	15	34	175	184
C	30	.2	4	4	41	159	210
D	9	.2	4	9	18	90	181
E	5.5	.2	4	5	17	67	174
F	29	.3	11	4	43	127	179
G	21	11	23	17	65	149	215
H	14.5	.4	6	14	45	183	144
County Average	14	3	11	12	37	130	196

Cattle auction

Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady on 905 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, June 18.

Heifers: 200-400, 90-115; 400-600, 80-90; 600-800, 70-80.

Steers: 200-400, 95-125; 400-600, 85-95; 600-800, 74-85.

Springer cows good: 650-750; older bred cows: 500-625; cows and calves good: 750-950; older pairs: 550-650; good packer cows: 44-48; fat packer cows: 38-42; old Shelley, 25-38; packer bulls: 55-65.

Sweetwater

The market was steady on a run of 861 head for the June 15 sale. All classes of cattle were steady and active.

—Lightweight stocker steers, 85-110.
—Mediumweight stocker steers, 80-95.
—Feeder steer yearlings, 77-78.
—Lightweight stocker heifers, 82-95.
—Mediumweight stocker heifers, 78-82.
—Feeder heifer yearlings, 70-77.
—Good bred cows, 575-675.
—Old and plain bred cows, 400-500.
—Good cow/calf pairs, 750-900.
—Old and plain pairs, 600-700.
—Good packer cows, 45-50.
—Low-yielding packer cows, 35-44.
—Good packer bulls, 58-63.
—Low-yielding packer bulls, 54-87.

Ninety percent of the world rice crop is raised and almost entirely eaten in Asia — a third of it in China and a fifth in India, reports National Geographic.

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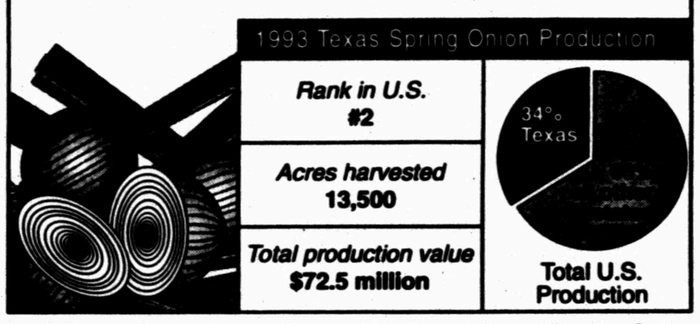

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

The messages of the media all too often place an unhealthy connotation on sex and sexuality.

Parents need to convey healthy attitudes to children, attitudes that reflect the values ad beliefs of their family.

Media messages about sex and sexuality are:

- **Standards by which to measure ourselves**
- **Cheap**
- **Meaningless**
- **Selfish activity**
- **Recreation**
- **Personal pleasure**

Messages parents can give about sex and sexuality are:

- **Total personhood**
- **Relationships**
- **Communication**
- **Intimacy**
- **Masculinity/Feminity**
- **Feelings**
- **Honesty**
- **Belonging**

It is critical to help children distinguish the difference between the media and other external interpretations of sexuality and what parents want their children to believe and understand. At the same time, parents must help children see the responsibilities and risks involved in regard to their own sexuality.

Texas cattle producers converge on Capital City

AUSTIN — Scores of Texas cattle producers converged on the Capital City Wednesday in an effort to fight a tax on livestock being considered by state officials as a way to help balance the state budget.

Led by members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA), the mostly small cow-calf producers filled a meeting room where the new levy was discussed by the Texas Animal Health Commission. The Legislature has directed the commission to develop a series of recommendations on how the state can assess "user fees" on a broad base of animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock.

The recommendations, which must be ready for the Legislature when it convenes in mid-January 1995, would be aimed at producing the $8 million spent annually by the commission on animal health services such as brucellosis testing a federally mandated program.

"Under the Legislature's rationale, small cow-calf producers would be burdened with another tax to pay for a federally required test," said ICA 2nd Vice President Jim Grumbles, a cow-calf producer from Montalba who testified before the commission. "Brucellosis testing is not a 'benefit' that cattle producers submit to voluntarily. It is a mandate handed down by the federal government. Forcing Texas cattle producers to pay for a federal requirement not only is inappropriate, it's just plain wrong."

Grumbles compared the livestock tax to the $25 fee previously charged businesses that collect state sales taxes. That fee was abolished by the Legislature after businesses complained that they were being required to pay the state so they could charge and collect the state's taxes.

"A livestock tax is no different," Grumbles said at the commission meeting. "The small, independent cow-calf operator would be forced to pay a fee to comply with federal animal testing programs that we have no choice but to comply with."

Further, said Jim Selman, ICA 1st Vice President, the intent of the Animal Health Commission is to protect the general public, not to provide services to cattle producers. He noted that most of the commission's budget now comes from the state's general revenue fund, with all Texan's tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure healthy, wholesome food products for consumers.

Selman, who ranches in the Gonzales area, said a livestock tax could produce an increase in consumer prices for beef. "The last thing we need is another cost factor — another tax — to cope with," said Selman.

ICA President Wayne Dierlam said the association is willing to work with the commission in finding other alternatives. "Farmers and ranchers are up to their necks in taxes and government regulations," Dierlam said. "Another tax would not only create another layer of state bureaucracy, it would hurt the small producer who can least afford another hit from the government."

Most of ICA's 5,000-plus members are small cow-calf operators.

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SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

Here it is, the middle of June 1994 and many Scurry County agriculture producers have had virtually no effective rainfall since June of 1993. Livestock water supplies are either depleted or dangerously low. Many producers who reduced herd sizes last year and followed sound deferment schedules have some available grass but can't graze it because they don't have any water; others have water but not any more available grazing. So what do you do? How long should you wait before selling off (more) livestock? These are difficult questions to answer because individual situations vary greatly.

One important rule to remember is that about 80 percent of the grass grown in native rangeland pastures will be complete by about July 1. Therefore, producers should take an active role in evaluating the amount of forage available to livestock before July 1st so that herd numbers can be adjusted accordingly. There are other influencing factors to be considered too.

Most grazing units (pastures) do not offer 100 percent availability to livestock. For example in a 300-acre pasture there may only be approximately 200-240 acres of accessible grazing land (sometimes much less). The remaining acreage is generally made up of rough-breaks, steep draws, rock out-crops and other low forage producing areas. Livestock may trample and destroy another 5 to 10 percent of the vegetated area and thus reduce available forage even more. Brush, such as mesquite, may cover a large part of the unit and further reduce grazing and grass production. In some years insects can be very significant in reducing available forage. Also the basic rule of take half/leave half can bring down the total number of livestock which a pasture can carry.

It is not difficult to see that there are numerous factors which agriculture producers must evaluate on a daily basis in order to make his or her operation effective and profitable. Many of the dividing lines are gray at best and very difficult to clearly see. Those who consistently and carefully take these and other factors into consideration are less likely to be confronted with surprise situations. The important point to recognize here is that on-site determinations must be made in each grazing unit on a recurring basis. The more often assessments are conducted the more effectively rangelands can be utilized.

Benefits such as stability in herd size, heavier weaning weights and improve ! rangeland condition can easily be recognized without spending $20-$30 per acre. Proper range management is an important key to a successful livestock operation. Sound range management is one factor which we do have control over. And until we learn how to make rain, as needed, it is the only way to successfully endure extended dry periods.

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