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Yeltsin proclaims victory in war with rebels

Cease-fire signed

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin today proclaimed a Russian victory in the war in Chechnya during a tour of the breakaway republic a day after he and the rebels agreed to a cease-fire.

"The war is over and you have won," Yeltsin told troops from the 205th Rifle Brigade at the airport in the Chechen capital, Grozny, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Rebel leader Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev, who signed the cease-fire Monday, was apparently caught off guard by today's visit and remained sequestered in a government guest house in Moscow.

The cease-fire, three weeks before presidential elections June 16, is likely to boost Yeltsin's popularity. Polls show that the war in Chechnya is the main concern of Russian voters.

During the visit to Chechnya, Yeltsin met residents and Russian troops who have been fighting for 17 months to defeat the rebels. Yeltsin discharged some conscript soldiers six months ahead of schedule.

"I came to the Chechen land with peace," Yeltsin said. "All of Chechnya, all of Russia wants the Chechen knot to be untied as soon as possible so the long-awaited peace can prevail here. The Chechen crisis is Russia's sharpest pain."

Yeltsin defended his decision to send troops into Chechnya in December 1994 to crush the rebels' independence drive.

The Interfax news agency quoted Yeltsin as saying he had to "take extreme" measures in Chechnya because "a revolt took place here. Power was seized by the most extremist forces which chose terror as their main method of struggle."

The Russians have failed to suppress the outmanned rebels, but recent offensives have badly depleted the separatist forces. An army official said last week that the Russians had 41,000 soldiers in Chechnya, facing just 1,500 to 1,600 Chechen fighters.

Yeltsin, whose popularity plummeted after the war began, said mistakes and serious political miscalculations had been made.



STEADY PROGRESS — Tim Weems, field superintendent for Lee Lewis Construction of Lubbock, looks over early construction of the St. Mary Healthcare Center facility on south College Avenue. Weems said the project is expected to be finished in early fall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder girl takes her life

A 15-year-old Snyder girl was found hanging in the back yard of her residence at 201 N. Ave. T shortly after 10 p.m. Monday in an apparent suicide.

Debra Lee Radican, who had just completed the ninth grade at Snyder High School, was pronounced dead at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 10:44 p.m. by the attending physician.

Radican was found by her grandmother, who notified authories at 10:17. p.m.

Police said the girl had left several notes, but the nature of them was not released.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The youth's mother, Teresa Radican, reportedly suffered chest pains after hearing of the suicide and was transported to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital this morning. At 11:30 a.m. today, a hospital spokesman listed her condition as critical.

New prime minister appointed...

Hindu nationalist government falls

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The prime minister of India's first Hindu nationalist government resigned today, and the head of a coalition of socialist and lower-caste parties was invited to form India's second government in two weeks.

It will be the first time that India's traditionally powerless groups have a major role in running the country. H.D. Deve Gowda, the leader of the 13-group United Front, was tapped to be the next prime minister. He will be sworn in Saturday and will then have 11 days to prove his majority in the lower house of Parliament.

India's political scene was thrown into turmoil earlier this month when no single party won a majority in monthlong parliamentary elections.

The top vote-getter was the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party, and 13 days ago, its leader, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, was appointed prime minister. But many lawmakers accused the Hindu nationalists of being anti-Muslim, and the party never found enough centrist and leftist allies in parliament to form a majority.

Today, hours before the party was expected to lose a no-confidence motion in parliament, Vajpayee resigned, bringing down the shortest-lived government in the history of independent India.

Although the centrist Congress Party, which has dominated politics since independence in 1947, finished second in the election, it said it would not accept the task of forming the next government. It has promised to let the third-place United Front lead India and to support its policies without joining the coalition.

The newly formed United Front is a coalition of many ideologies, and it must adhere to Congress Party advice to survive. The United Front has not defined its policies. Many analysts have said they expect internal rivalries and dissension among its disparate groups, and its dependence on Congress, to lead to its premature collapse.

The United Front controls 177 seats in Parliament's 545-seat lower house. The Congress Party has 136 seats.

Gowda, the newly appointed prime minister, is the highest elected representative in the southern state of Karnataka. He favors continuing the economic liberalization program the Congress Party started five years ago.

The fall of the Bharatiya Janata Party government was expected practically before the government was formed. Even before the election tally was complete, Congress and the United Front had pronounced themselves unwilling to join a coalition with the Hindu nationalists.

During hours of acrimonious debate today and Monday, many legislators accused the Bharatiya Janata Party government of planning to undermine the secular traditions that have long held India's many religious and ethnic groups together.

Some accused the party of embracing Hindu extremists with a bias against the Muslim minority. Lawmakers recalled in parliament how such extremists destroyed an ancient Muslim mosque in Ayodhya city in 1992.

Reneau is selected to attend Boys State

Casity Reneau has been selected to attend American Legion Boys State, June 1-7, at the University of Texas at Austin.

Reneau, who just completed his junior year at Snyder High School, is the son of Walter and Kristina Reneau.

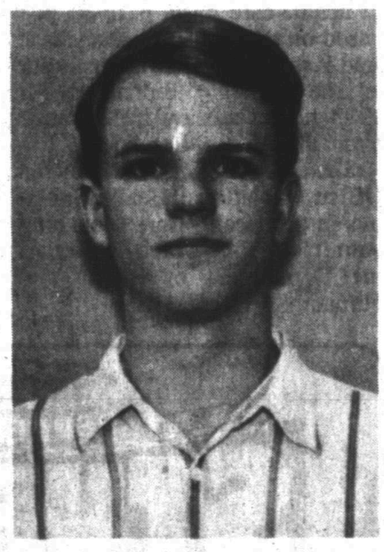
He said he is looking forward to Boys State and anticipates learning a great deal. He has been reading a book about Boys State which he received in the mail.

Reneau has played the trumpet in band since the seventh grade. He has also participated in UIL competition in science and number sense.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and has ranked in the top 10 percent of his class.

The purpose of Boys State is to develop in individuals a sense of civic leadership and pride in American citizenship. The program was founded and designed to supplement information taught in high school civics classes.

While at Boys State, the students take part in a practical course designed to develop a working knowledge of the structure of government. It teaches young citizens that government is what they make it.



Casity Reneau

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The term 'professional women' is confusing. We've never known an amateur."

—Think Rain!—

County Judge Ricky Fritz took the call.

The guy on the other end of the line was from California and wanted to know about county ordinances.

Specifically, the caller inquired if it was against any local regulation to disassemble napalm bombs in Scurry County.

At first, the judge thought somebody was pulling his Republican leg, but before long the judge realized the caller was serious.

Napalm bombs. That's a heated issue never before researched in Scurry County.

—Think Rain!—

Strange things are happening all over.

A woman was arrested for using a lethal weapon in an attack on another person.

The FBI was called in to assist in the investigation because the attack took place in Hawaii on an Air Force Base. It had nothing to do with the Unabomber.

The attacker used an open can of Spam. We have to guess that the can of Spam being open makes it a felony. Open, raw Spam is so disgusting that it has to be a capital offense. We figure a closed can of Spam may only be a misdemeanor.

The meat of the issue is that being attacked with a can of Spam is serious business, degrading to a patriotic dish fondly remembered by every U.S. service man.

To prevent the outbreak of Spam attacks, one observer suggested that Spam be outlawed, but then only outlaws will have Spam.

You can rest assured of one thing. We'll never get out of control enough to attack anybody with a can of Spam. Your opponent might make you eat it.

—Think Rain!—

It was no Aggie joke!

Prospective Aggie students were sent a video about the accommodations offered at University Tower, a 17-story off-campus dorm near the university.

Due to a mix-up at an outside reproduction shop, some incoming Aggies instead received a video from the TV show "Cops" which contained scenes of car crashes, profane language and some nudity.

The video, "In Hot Pursuit," was packaged the same as the "Above and Beyond" video intended for new students.

Said one freshman, "They told me that first semester was going to be tough."

Deadline to enter Fun Fest is Wednesday

Entries are picking up for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Senior Fun Fest, planned for Friday and Saturday.

The Fun Fest is designed to be friendly, competitive fun for men and women 60 years of age and up. The entry deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Activities include golf, horseshoes, washer pitching, a softball throw, a walk-a-thon, a banquet, a dance and more. A $15 entry fee entitles participants to enter as many or as few contests as they would like. Guests and spouses will be charged $3 for the banquet and $3 for the dance, or $5 for both.

Each contestant will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Gold, silver and bronze medallions will be given to first, second and third place winners in each event.

The activities begin at 5 p.m. Friday with nine holes of golf at the Western Texas College course or miniature golf at Westerner Golfland.

Opening ceremonies for the Fun Fest are set for 8:45 a.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum, but contestants can get up earlier and participate in a walk-a-thon at 7 o'clock.

Donuts, juice and coffee will be available at the opening ceremonies, which will include a formal dedication of the new Duncan Horseshoe Courts.

Activities at 9 a.m. include a run-a-thon, a stationary bike distance race, horseshoe and washer pitching, a casting contest and a softball throw.

An exhibition softball game begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by a banquet at 7 and a dance at 8 o'clock.

To enter or for more information, call the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558.

ASK US

Q—What percent of Western Texas College tax dollars goes to the Senior Center operations?

A—None. WTC handles administrative services and some other tasks, such as vehicle maintenance, but these come out of the Senior Center's budget.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 61; no precipitation; total for 1996, 2.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% chance of evening storms. Low, mid 60s. E-SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High 90-95. S wind 10-20 mph.



Christi Williams

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 148 days in 1996, the sun has shone 144 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A foolish son is the ruin of his father, And the contentions of a wife are a continual dripping.

Proverbs 19:13

Reports indicate Harvard student made plea for help

BOSTON (AP) — A Harvard student who stabbed her roommate to death and then killed herself last year wrote a desperate appeal for help two years before the murder-suicide, but university officials never responded to it.

Sinedu Tadesse fatally stabbed 20-year-old Trang Ho one year ago Tuesday in the dormitory room they shared. Tadesse, also 20, was found hanging from a rope in the shower.

After the tragedy, Harvard officials said Tadesse had never indicated that she needed any help. But in fact, she had been seeing a therapist at the university's mental health clinic since her freshman year, The New Yorker magazine reported in this week's issue.

The magazine also reported that during the summer following her freshman year, the Ethiopian premed student wrote a letter to a Harvard law student whose name she said she picked out of a campus telephone directory.

"I am desperate," said the letter, which was forwarded to a dean and placed in Tadesse's file. "As far as I can remember, my life has been hellish ... Year after year, I become lonelier and lonelier."

The magazine reported that two university officials who knew Tadesse read the letter, but neither one discussed it with her. The article also suggested that her therapist may not have realized she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown because Harvard's mental health system discourages more than limited therapy.

In a prepared statement released Monday, Harvard officials defended their actions.

"Based on what we knew then, we remain confident that appropriate steps were taken," the statement read.

Melanie Thernstrom, the story's author and a Harvard graduate and instructor, said she found the university had carefully orchestrated its reaction to the highly publicized tragedy, even threatening the job of a tutor who spoke with her about the case.

"Doubtless on legal advice, the university, which has 11 in-house lawyers, adopted a policy of spin control, which meant that many people were extremely reluctant to talk to me," wrote Thernstrom.

University spokesman Joe Wrinn said the tutor and others who knew Tadesse had been advised they were under no obligation to speak with the media, but were not banned from doing so.

Tadesse attacked Ho in her bed, stabbing her 45 times. She also injured another woman who was visiting Ho and tried to intervene.

Tadesse apparently was depressed because Ho, a junior pre-med student and native of Vietnam, had informed her she had chosen other roommates. Tadesse's family denied at the time that she was lonely or depressed.

"It doesn't sound like her; it sounds like the opposite of her," Seiffe Tadesse, Sinedu's older brother, told The Boston Globe about a week after the murder-suicide.

But Tadesse revealed in journal entries obtained by The New Yorker that she was friendless and socially awkward. At one point, she wrote out numbered instructions to solve problems such as what to discuss over dinner.

Spinal Tap on TV

NEW YORK (AP) — This is Spinal Tap ... again!

The fictitious British heavy metal-rock group has turned up in a most unusual place — television commercials for IBM.

In the first spot, which debuted Sunday, the group decides to hire IBM to help with their "third comeback tour" because of complicated logistics including "nutritionists, au pairs, personal trainers, not to mention the erupting volcano apparatus."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Men Also Take It on the Chin From Spouses Who Abuse

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the warning signs of an abusive partner. However, you have unfairly portrayed men as the only abusers. Not so; women can also be abusers.

My brother was married to a physically abusive woman who exhibited all 15 points you mentioned in your column. It wasn't until he joined a support group and heard about similar experiences that he realized he wasn't the only man who got beat up by a woman.

After much research, I find that women are just as abusive as men in relationships.

Women are able to get away with abusing men because most men are too embarrassed to report it. With the massive attention now given to domestic violence, I feel it's time the other side of the story is told.

Abby, I am sure it would be a great relief to many men to see this in print.

E.V. LILAND, DALLAS

DEAR E.V. LILAND: If what you state is true, that women are just as abusive as men in relationships, then I would like to see the statistics. Although I have no doubt that many men have been subjected to abuse by their spouses, my experts tell me that their numbers are dwarfed by the vast number of women who experience physical abuse at the hands of their husbands or boyfriends.

While researching a column about spousal abuse a year or so ago, I inquired if shelters were available for male victims of spousal battery. I was told that there are no shelters for men in California. Men are presumed able to provide for themselves.

Abused women are often captives in the abusive relationship, fearing that if they leave, they will be killed. Frequently they have been isolated by their abuser, have no money, credit or job skills, and feel they'll be unable to support themselves and their children. The same is not true for men.

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, you published a letter from "Florida Wife," whose husband needs oxygen all the time and must carry a portable tank when they go out. She asked what to do in a restaurant when her husband needs to use the restroom, as the tank is too cumbersome for him to manage alone.

I also have to be on oxygen around the clock and have found the portable tank very inconvenient. Through my oxygen company, I obtained an "Oxymatic" (a lightweight computer that's attached to a gauge and to a canister filled with concentrated oxygen). It weighs only 4 pounds and can be used up to 7 1/2 to eight hours. It comes in a compact, nice-looking carrying case and can be carried by the handle or a shoulder strap. It's very convenient, and I easily manage alone in restrooms.

"Florida Wife" should contact her husband's oxygen company. I understand the cost is covered by Medicare.

Abby, I hope this information will help someone — it has certainly made my life easier. You may use my name.

JEAN BRIXIUS, LAKEWOOD, COLO.

DEAR JEAN: Your suggestion of a more compact oxygen system is excellent and should prove helpful to those who are required to have oxygen with them at all times. I checked, and portable and stationary oxygen equipment is covered by Medicare.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I've found that stopping the flow of junk mail is nearly impossible. I once telephoned a catalog company and asked that my name be deleted.

Sure enough, my next catalog was addressed to: "Mary Delete McEvoy."

MARY T. MC EVOY, D.D.S., MINNEAPOLIS

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

State worried about high-speed image

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — In the first summer tourist season since Montana took down the national speed limit signs, state officials are worried about a new breed of visitor with a need to speed.

"The image ... is that it's the autobahn, the Montanabahn," said Matthew Cohn, director of the state tourism office. "The reality is, there's a lot of misinformation out there."

After Congress repealed the national speed limit of 65 mph on interstates and 55 mph on other highways last December, Montana automatically reverted to its former law, with no set speed limit during daylight hours.

Instead, Montana has the "basic rule" — a driver may not exceed speeds that are "reasonable and prudent" for conditions. But the lack of specific numbers has been widely misinterpreted as no speed limit at all.

"It's interpretive. It's discretionary. It's difficult to explain and understand," acknowledged Maj. Steve Barry of the Highway Patrol. "There's a lot of variables involved."

In contrast, Colorado's new speed limit that goes into effect today is a clear 75 mph.

While there is no fixed rule of thumb in Montana, drivers moving with the pack — even if the pack is really moving — should escape the long arm of the law. "People who are passing everything — that's the type of person we're going to be focusing on," Barry said.

Violators face stiffer penalties under the new law. Instead of the $5 nuisance charge under the old posted limits, fines now run from $70 to more than $500, depending on the degree of driver "imprudence."

Sgt. Craig Palmer said the Highway Patrol issued 530 basic rule tickets in April, about 200 more than in the same month last year.

Al Goke, chief of the Montana Traffic Safety Bureau, said he would be concerned "if some clubs or motoring groups come to Montana with the intent to really drive faster."

Berry's World



"Ah! Wilderness — at last!"

Rate of increase slows for health care costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's rate of spending on health care increased in 1994 at a slower rate than the previous year, a new report says, but there's no proof yet that "the long-term surge in health care costs is over."

The increase, 6.4 percent over 1993 levels, was the smallest in more than 30 years.

Health Affairs, a journal published by Project HOPE, reported Monday that the amount spent in 1994 on hospital visits, doctors' and dentists' fees, nursing homes, pharmaceuticals and other health care totaled $949.4 billion. Project HOPE is an international health education organization based in Millwood, Va.

While still substantial, the 6.4 percent rise compares with a 7 percent 1992-93 increase. The percentage of cost rises was in double digits or near double digits in each of the preceding five years, 1988-1992.

"It is still too early to state categorically that the long-term surge in health care costs is over, just based on this two-year analysis," said Katharine R. Levit, an author of the report. "Indicators for 1995, however, show little change from the 1993-94 trend."

The estimates were made by the Office of National Health Statistics in the Health Care Financing Administration, which is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The report also found that:

—Per person spending on health rose from $3,331 in 1993 to $3,510 in 1994. That compares with $2,688 in 1990 and $141 in 1960.

—Medicare spending grew to $166.1 billion in 1994, up 11.8 percent over 1993.

—Spending on hospital care, the largest single component in health costs, ran to $338.5 billion in 1994. That was 4.4 percent above the previous year's and the fourth consecutive year of declining percentage increases.

—For nursing home care, spending rose to $72.3 billion, up 7.8 percent from 1993.

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Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A new drug has been approved that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain. This material has been formulated into a new product known as **"Arthur Itis™"** and is being called a *"Medical Miracle"* by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that **Arthur Itis™** relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. **Arthur Itis™** is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work. Use only as directed

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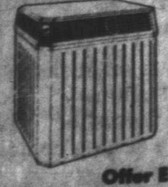
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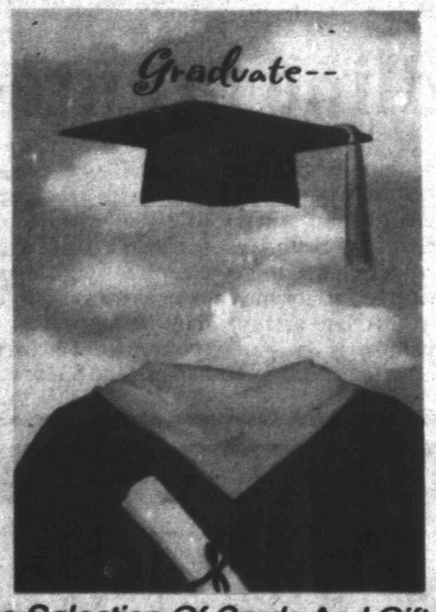
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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED — Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma installed new officers at its May 20 Founder's Day celebration held at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured are Mary Williams, president; Beverly Robertson, first vice-president; Betty Thompson, second vice-president; Carmen Carpenter, corresponding secretary; Elaine Byrd, recording secretary; Helen Mock, parliamentarian; and Jamie Hall, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



RECRUITMENT GRANT RECIPIENT — Brooke Cozart was the 1996 recipient of the recruitment grant given annually by the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Cozart plans to major in early childhood and elementary education. Pictured with Cozart are her mother, Linda Cozart, and Carolyn Derouen, Zeta Lambda member. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cozart named grant recipient

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teacher's society, met at 7 p.m. May 20 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Brooke Cozart, the 1996 recipient of the Zeta Lambda recruitment grant, was special guest. She plans to major in early childhood and elementary education.

The evening's activities began with a meditation by Kay Hensley. It was on remembering the joys in our lives.

Founder's Day was celebrated with a program by Adene Dixon, Area XII Coordinator, from Brownfield.

She installed the incoming officers for the next two years.

Installed were Mary Williams, president; Beverly Robertson, first vice-president; Betty Thompson, second vice-president; Carmen Carpenter, corresponding secretary; Elaine Byrd, recording secretary; Helen Mock, parliamentarian; and Jamie Hall, treasurer.

Carolyn Limmer is immediate past-president.

The program was closed with the Delta Kappa Gamma song.



GUEST SPEAKER — Adene Dixon, Area XII Coordinator, from Brownfield, was the guest speaker at the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma's Founder's Day celebration held May 20 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured are Carolyn Limmer, president, Dixon, and Helen Mock, member. (SDN Staff Photo)

Evans family reunion slated

The family of William (Bill) and Nannie Brief Evans will have a family reunion all day Saturday at 2907 Ave. T.

Friends and family are encouraged to come by.

Bridge
By Phillip Alder

North 05-28-96
♠ Q
♥ K J 5 4
♦ A K 7 6 3
♣ Q 7 6

West
♠ K 6 5 3
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ 10
♣ K J 9 2

East
♠ J 4
♥ A 9 7
♦ Q J 9 5 2
♣ A 8 4

South
♠ A 10 9 8 7 2
♥ Q 3
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 5 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

Bobby Richman is a colorful character who was born in the United States but has lived in Sydney, Australia, for many years. If you met him, you would soon find out that he has a keen sense of humor with a particular love for bridge, food and wine.

He is an astute player who has often represented his adopted homeland in international competition.

This deal occurred during one of his regular rubber-bridge games. If you wish to test yourself, look only at the West hand and select an opening lead after the given auction.

The bidding is hardly textbook. North isn't worth his second-round reverse. He should rebid a slightly heavy one no-trump (or two diamonds). Most would treat South's two-spade rebid as forcing for one round, but North knew he had already overbid.

On this layout, a diamond lead would have worked well. But that wasn't appealing, given North's known length in the suit. Instead, Richman opted for the unbid suit. He was just about to lead the two when he realized this might cost a trick (as it does with this layout). As dummy, not South, rated to have any missing club honors, Richman led the club *jack*.

It worked perfectly. After winning dummy's queen with his ace, East returned a club. Richman took two tricks in the suit before exiting with his singleton diamond. And when he got in with the spade king, Richman led a heart to his partner's ace for the killing diamond ruff.

This surrounding play, as it is called, is easy to find when you can see the dummy, but is very rare at trick one.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

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

Dialogue; cancer support group, CMH board room; 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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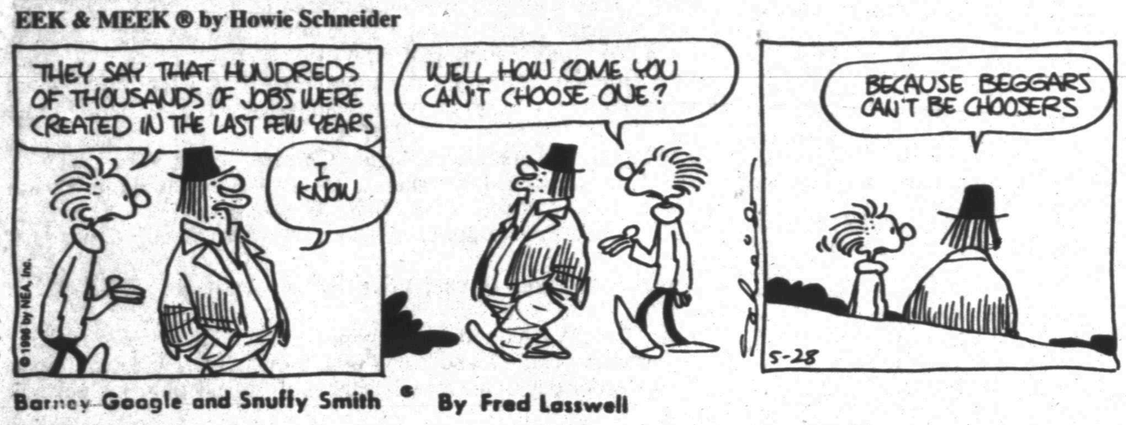
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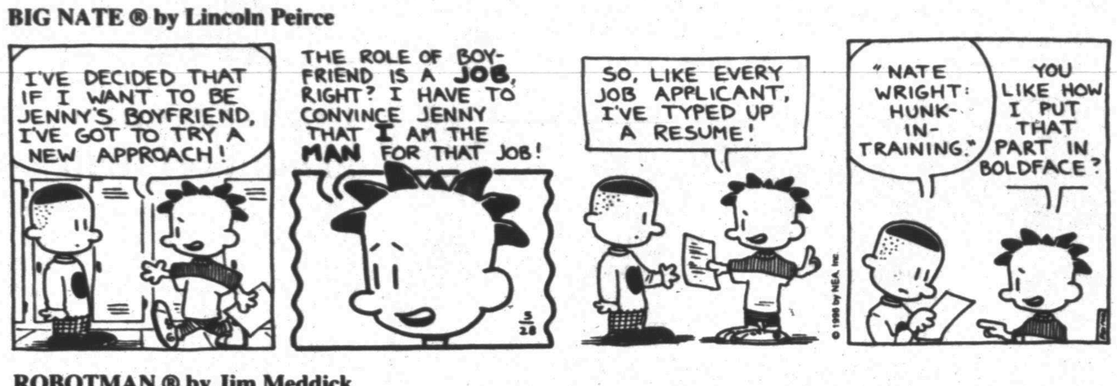
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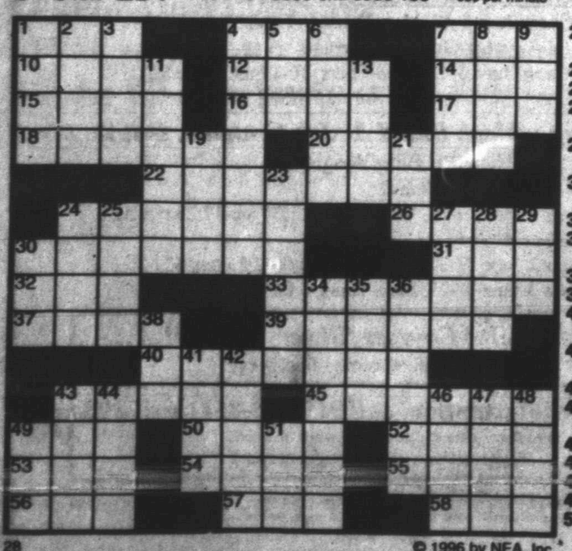
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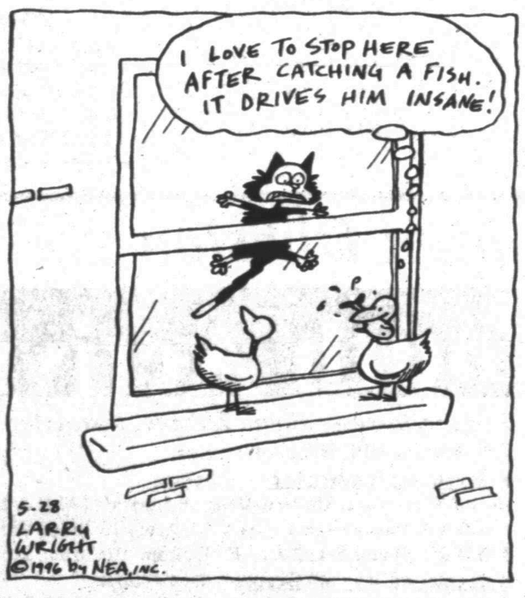
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SPORTS

Led by Jordan Bulls are back in NBA finals

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Michael Jordan has made a career of playing his best when it matters most.

When that wasn't the case against the Orlando Magic in last year's playoffs, when he repeatedly failed in the clutch and cost his Chicago Bulls a chance at the NBA title, it devastated him. So he promised the world — and himself — that it would never happen again.

And it hasn't.

After three games in which an ordinary Jordan was all the Bulls needed, Jordan shifted into extraordinary gear Monday. He scored 45 points as the Chicago won 106-101 to complete a sweep of Orlando and dethrone the Magic as Eastern Conference champions.

"Jordan is Jordan," Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal said. "That's why he's the best player in the world."

Said Magic coach Brian Hill: "I thought coming into (Monday), we did a more-than-respectable job on Michael. He got his guys involved throughout the series, which was critical for him to do, to not approach this series as he was going to win it by himself.

"But when he had to — and I thought he had to because we shut down everybody else — he went out and got it done. That's the greatness of Michael Jordan."

And that greatness, Hill predicted, will carry Chicago past either Seattle or Utah in the NBA Finals. The championship series will start Friday if the Sonics can close out Utah tonight.

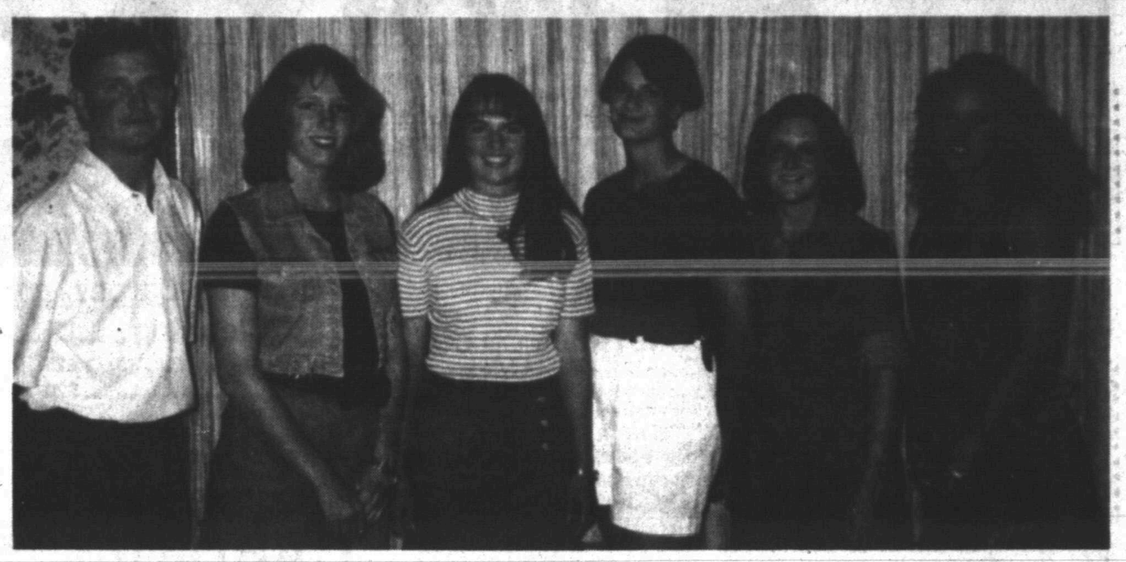
"Very honestly, I don't think Michael's going to be denied," Hill said. "This is all about a testament to his will and his excellence ... and their excellence as a team."

Though Orlando was swept out of the playoffs for the third straight year — and though the Magic failed to do their part to make the matchup live up to its Series of the Century hype — Hill had no complaints about his team's effort.

Starters Nick Anderson and Horace Grant, as well as top reserve Brian Shaw, were out with injuries. Nevertheless, Orlando jumped out to a 15-4 lead and stayed ahead until late in the third quarter. Led by Penny Hardaway's gutty performance, the Magic forced Jordan to be sensational.

"I thought we answered any questions anybody had about the heart and will of our team," Hill said. "Unfortunately, there's a guy wearing number 23 out there, and we just couldn't overcome what he did."

No. 23 led the Bulls to titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993 before retiring. But when Jordan returned last season, he made numerous crunch-time mistakes in a second-round loss to Orlando.



GOLF AWARDS—Several members of the Snyder varsity girls' golf team earned special awards for their efforts during the 1995-96 school year. Shown left to right are coach Matt Glenn, Kayla Drain, co-MVP; Julie Doolitle, most improved; Alissa Wells, fighting Tiger award; Keisha Gafford, outstanding freshman; and Daysha Weaver, co-MVP. (Contributed Photo)

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Baseball camp

A baseball camp will begin Monday at the practice field at Snyder High School.

Boys ages 5-7 will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. while ages 8 and up will begin at 10 a.m. and go to 11:30 a.m. Registration fees are $40 for the first family member and $25 for each additional family member. Insurance will be provided.

For more information, call coach Roland Herrera at 573-1355 or coach Charles Bollinger at 573-5734.

Athletic physicals

All incoming seventh graders who plan to participate in Snyder Junior High athletics as well as all incoming ninth graders and new students to Snyder High School are asked to make appointments for physicals.

The school will pay for physicals through August 9. Doctors that will do school physicals are Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Gary Nussey.

Schedule appointments as early as possible to avoid problems later. Forms are available in the doctor's office.

Finish line near for 81-year-old league

DALLAS (AP) — All that stands between the Southwest Conference and extinction is this weekend's NCAA men's golf championships and the NCAA outdoor track and field meet.

Hopefully, things will go better at those events than this past weekend, which featured a series of disappointments in baseball, tennis and women's golf.

Texas bowed out of the baseball NCAA regional it hosted on Saturday, then, on Sunday, Texas Tech was eliminated in the semifinal of its home-field regional and Rice came up 10 runs shy of a first College World Series trip.

In tennis, Texas Christian's unseeded tandem of Ashley Fisher and Jason Weir-Smith reached the men's finals before losing in three sets, while Texas' sixth-ranked duo of Cristina Moros and Farley Taylor took only four games in losing the women's finals.

In women's golf, a missed 40-foot putt on the 18th hole Sunday left Texas a stroke shy of forcing a three-way tie, leaving the Lady Longhorns third. Kelli Kuehne finished ninth, 10 strokes out of first.

Each defeat seemed tinged with the same sorrow and bitterness that brought the league to within weeks of being broken up.

On July 1, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor will officially join the Big Eight to form the Big 12; TCU, Southern Methodist and Rice will be part of the Western Athletic Conference; and Houston will join Conference USA.

The Owls got off to a good start Sunday by eliminating defending national champion Cal State-Fullerton, which had eliminated Rice en route to last year's title.

But Wichita State led 9-0 midway through the fourth before Rice closed within 9-6 in the bottom of the fourth and fifth. The Shockers scored seven more runs while shutting out the Owls over the final four innings.

Defeat came even more painfully for the Red Raiders.

Playing before the largest crowd ever at Dan Law Field, Tech was an out away from a 10-7 victory over top-ranked and top-seeded USC only to allow six straight runs, the final three on a full-count homer by Jeff Inglin.

"What makes this so disappointing is I feel we let our fans down," Red Raiders coach Larry Hays said.

TCU's Fisher and Weir-Smith could've joined a list of dramatic champions as the unseeded pair reached the men's doubles finals against top-ranked Justin Gimelstob and Srdjan Muskatirovic of UCLA.

The Horned Frogs won the first set in a tiebreaker (7-3), then dropped the next two 6-4. The third set was tied at 4 with both teams holding serve when the Bruins finally broke serve. One of their points in that pivotal game came when Weir-Smith was assessed a double-fault because his hat blew off. UCLA went on to win the final set 6-4.

"Right now, it's really hard to be excited about being in the finals, especially when you're up a set and a break in the second," Weir-Smith said. "We were happy to be in the finals, being unseeded, but it's very disappointing to lose."

Moros and Taylor had reached the women's finals by dropping the first set and winning the final two of their previous three tournament matches.

It briefly looked as if they may do it again as Moros and Taylor fell 6-1 in the first set then led 3-1 in the second.

But the nation's top-ranked tandem of Florida's Stephanie Nickitas and Dawn Buth corrected themselves and took the next five games for the sweep.

"We just never got in a rut, so everything was kind of on the positive side," said Nickitas, who used to team with Moros to form the world's top-ranked junior doubles combination.

And now there are only two events left.

Texas will be the conference's lone representative at the NCAA men's golf championship, Wednesday through Saturday at the Honors Course in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The track meet, in Eugene, Ore., will wind up being THE final event featuring an SWC member as it begins Wednesday and lasts through Saturday.

Hamilton leads Rangers to win

ARLINGTON (AP) — It wasn't big news when the Texas Rangers signed free agent Darryl Hamilton as their center fielder and leadoff hitter.

Hamilton's game had deteriorated after seven seasons with the Milwaukee Brewers, and some personnel experts said his best days were behind him.

The Rangers are looking pretty smart now. Hamilton went 3-for-5 on Monday night, including the game-winning double with two outs in the ninth, sending Texas past the Cleveland Indians 3-2.

"Hamilton is a guy who has gone unnoticed for our ballclub," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "He's been great in our clubhouse. You count on him every day to be upbeat. It's good to see him come through. There are guys you pull extra hard for and he's one of them."

Hamilton had his 22nd multiple-hit game of the season, second in the league, and raised his batting average to .317.

Kevin Elster scored from first on Hamilton's double, sliding under catcher Sandy Alomar's tag in the ninth to give the Rangers their fourth victory of the season in their final at-bat.

"It's exciting," Hamilton said. "With Cleveland, you just try and stay close. It's good to get the first win of the series out of the way."

The victory gave Texas a split of the first four games between the teams, a fact the Rangers found to be more important than the Indians.

"Anytime you win against these guys, it's a good win," Oates said. "I had some extra flutters before this one. With our guys you know you're going to get maximum effort and you have to get maximum results."

Astros reach .500 with fourth win in a row

PITTSBURGH (AP) — For the first time all season, a team is threatening to take charge in baseball's worst division, the NL Central.

The Houston Astros have won four in a row to make themselves the only division team at .500, something St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburgh won't be close to for a while.

"I think we're starting to put together all the aspects you need to win," Darryl Kile said after Houston's 5-3 victory Monday over Pittsburgh. "We're doing good things at the same time. Right now we're doing all the things you have to do to be a good team."

The Pirates, losers of seven of eight and 16 of 20, tried to be more aggressive in response to manager Jim Leyland's postgame blowup Sunday. But on a rainy, cold and uninviting day for baseball, a relaxed approach proved far better.

Frustrated previously by Pirates starter Zane Smith's sneaky-fast sinker, the Astros deliberately tried hitting to the opposite field. The first three hitters tried it and succeeded.

Brian Hunter singled up the middle, and Craig Biggio, 8-for-14 during the winning streak, tripled down the right-field line. Jeff Bagwell, usually a dead-pull hitter, also went the opposite way for a run-scoring double to right that made it 2-0.

"That first inning was the best approach we've taken against a pitcher all year," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "We went with what he was throwing. We hit the ball to all fields."

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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National Basketball Association Playoffs
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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 18
Seattle 102, Utah 72

Sunday, May 19
Chicago 121, Orlando 83

Monday, May 20
Seattle 91, Utah 87

Tuesday, May 21
Chicago 93, Orlando 88

Friday, May 24
Utah 96, Seattle 76

Saturday, May 25
Chicago 86, Orlando 67

Sunday, May 26
Seattle 88, Utah 86, Seattle leads series 3-1

Monday, May 27
Chicago 106, Orlando 101, Chicago wins series 4-0

Tuesday, May 28
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m., (NBC)

Thursday, May 30
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m., if necessary (NBC)

Sunday, June 2
Utah at Seattle, TBD, if necessary (NBC)

59 wins Memorial Day scramble

A 59 from the team of David Sharrock, Johnny Reed, Stacy Reed and Mike Tyrrell was good enough to take first place Monday during the Memorial Day scramble at the Snyder Country Club.

Second place went to R.T. Henderson, Bear Hardin, Cynthia Jackson and Riley Sterling with a 60. Third place with a 61 was the team of Carter Wiggins, Carolyn Greene, Mike Rodriguez and Pinky Ferguson.

Fourth place, by way of a scorecard playoff, was Bill Moss, Mark Cypert, Mackey Mandrell and Juanita Hester. The foursome fired a 62. Also with a 62 was Johnny Powell, Joe LaRoux, Jerry Owen and Troy Greenlee.

Henderson was closest to the pin on the third hole, Rodriguez on the fifth and Sharrock on the ninth.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	28	19	.596	—
Baltimore	27	20	.574	1
Toronto	22	28	.440	7½
Boston	20	28	.417	8½
Detroit	12	39	.235	18
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	33	15	.688	—
Chicago	29	19	.604	4
Milwaukee	22	25	.468	10½
KansasCity	24	28	.462	11
Minnesota	22	26	.458	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	31	19	.620	—
Seattle	26	22	.542	4
California	23	26	.469	7½
Oakland	22	27	.449	8½

Monday's Games
Boston 10, Oakland 3
Toronto 5, Chicago 4
Texas 3, Cleveland 2
Kansas City 5, Detroit 4, 13 innings
New York 16, California 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Chicago (Baldwin 3-1) at Toronto (Viola 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 1-2) at Milwaukee (Karl 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 4-3) at Texas (Oliver 3-2), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Rogers 3-0) at California (Grimsley 2-4), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 3-4) at Oakland (Wasdin 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 2-4) at Seattle (Wolcott 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	33	17	.660	—
Montreal	29	22	.569	4½
Florida	26	26	.500	8
Philadelphia	24	24	.500	8
NewYork	20	28	.417	12
Central Division				
Houston	26	26	.500	—
St.Louis	22	28	.440	3
Cincinnati	19	26	.422	3½
Chicago	21	30	.412	4½
Pittsburgh	19	31	.380	6
West Division				
SanDiego	32	19	.627	—
LosAngeles	27	24	.529	5
SanFrancisco	25	23	.521	5½
Colorado	24	23	.511	6

Monday's Games
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 5, St. Louis 2
Atlanta 9, Chicago 1
Florida 6, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 4, Montreal 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-4) at Florida (Brown 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Ruebel 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 5-1) at Montreal (P.Martinez 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Blanche Mitchell Wilson, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 22nd day of May, 1996, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Gladys Williams at 3901 Ave. O, Apt. #37, Snyder, Tx. 79549 or to James P. Mitchell, P.O. Box 517, Wolfforth, Tx 79382; within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 22nd day of May, 1996.
Gladys Williams,
Independent Co-Executor
of the estate of
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deceased

James P. Mitchell,
Independent Co-Executor
of the estate of
Blanche Mitchell Wilson,
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Velma Huddleston, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,299:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Velma Huddleston, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 23rd day of May, 1996, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Donald Huddleston, 10308 CR 370, Snyder, Tx. 79549 within the time prescribed by law.

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Control sprays for pecan nut casebearer due

From observations made throughout the area, control sprays to combat the pecan nut casebearer should be applied as soon as Wednesday and run through June 3, said Terry Millican, county extension agent.

The adult pecan nut casebearer is a gray moth about ½-inch long. The moths fly at night and spend the day in concealment.

The casebearer moth deposits from 50 to 150 eggs on the tips of developing nutlets. These eggs are barely visible by the naked eye and are greenish white when first laid.

The first generation larvae hatch in four to five days and migrate below to feed on buds. Nut penetration follows a day or two of this outside activity. This is the critical state of control.

When young worms are working over a cluster of pecans, they deposit waste material in pellets around the entrance holes. When this frass is observed, control becomes difficult. Chemical sprays will not penetrate the nut to kill the burrowing worms. Complete clusters can be destroyed by one developing casebearer larva.

All indications are that a light to moderate population of casebearers are present this year.

Citizens will want to be sure that a nut crop is present before spraying for pecan nut casebearers. Some trees overcropped last year and may not have enough nutlets to spray this year. Some trees are loaded so much this year that losing a few to casebearer may be beneficial to the overall quality of the nuts. Pecan Nut Casebearer Spray can be used as a crop management tool.

Many pecan trees damaged by hail have a surprisingly large nut set. These trees might best spend the energy on healing scars and developing a healthy canopy of leaves. Therefore, spraying these trees for pecan nut casebearer and saving all of the pecans might be counterproductive to the overall tree health.

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Births

Valerie Sanchez announces the birth of her daughter born at 1:48 p.m. May 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Ronny and Denise Erekson of Rocksprings announce the birth of their daughter, Ruth Esther, born at 11:53 a.m. May 24 in Fredericksburg. She weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was welcomed home by a sister, Naomi Elizabeth.

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Long-lost TV footage shows commotion

DALLAS (AP) — Long-lost television news film has emerged from the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, including the only known moving picture of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson from that day.

The 45 minutes of silent 16mm footage — mostly unaired sequences or outtakes — also include a rare shot of Jack Ruby at Lee Harvey Oswald's "press conference" the night the president was killed.

The film was secretly rescued from a Dallas-Fort Worth TV station's trash, hidden beneath a house for years and largely forgotten after efforts to sell it languished, The Dallas Morning News reported today in a copyright story.

The footage by photographers from then-independent station KTVT apparently was overlooked or judged unimportant in the days after the assassination, as happened at other Dallas stations.

The film was generally thought to have been destroyed, but finally surfaced this month. Only a fraction of it has ever been shown publicly.

The black-and-white clips do not show the president's motorcade under rifle fire in Dealey Plaza on Nov. 22, 1963, and offer no obvious evidence toward settling the case's many controversies.

But the film contains unique scenes before and after the assassination and represents an important addition to the historical record, according to the few authorities who have viewed it.

Among the newly discovered moving pictures:

— the moment at Love Field when a beaming president and first lady, holding hands, approach their open-topped limousine for the ride through downtown Dallas.

— the stunned chaos as attention focused on the Texas School Book Depository;

— the immediate surge to find an assassin in the railroad yard behind the grassy knoll; and

— Vice President Johnson leaving the hospital after the president had been pronounced dead.

After a Dallas Morning News article about an independent federal board's continuing search for assassination-related pictures and records, a Dallas family called the newspaper and decided to give the government its film, which was nearly destroyed in a house fire a year ago.

In a first for the Assassination Records Review Board, a representative flew to Dallas from Washington last week just to pick up the film, packed onto two large reels and stored in a rusting steel canister.

Its contents remained a mystery until the high-quality footage was transferred to videotape the next day at the National Archives, where researchers and the public will be able to view it as part of the JFK Collection.

"This is significant historical film, much of which has never been seen," said Richard Trask, an archivist and specialist in the case's photographic record. "The film gives us some important, previously unavailable views which could add significantly to our understanding of what happened immediately after the assassination."

Only a careful — even frame-by-frame — analysis will tell researchers who did what and where in the moments after the fatal shots as they try to reconstruct and resolve history.

"Who knows what we might find in there?" Trask said.

There are new views of the Kennedys' appearances in Fort Worth, greeting the crowd at Love Field in Dallas, the motorcade, several suspects and witnesses in police custody and Oswald after his arrest.

Much of the film focuses on the confusion and heartbreak that engulfed Dealey Plaza and Parkland Memorial Hospital, where the president was declared dead.

On the day Kennedy was slain, Roy Cooper Jr. was a photographer on a small news staff, scrambling to cover a national tragedy as a daily news story.

It took him three years to let anyone in on his big scoop.

"He told us he took clippings out of the wastebasket that hadn't been used or even looked at," said Helen Sturges, whose husband, Eli Sturges, was Cooper's close friend.

"He said: 'It's been under my house.'"

She said the men made one duplicate of the film for Sturges as a backup. Cooper, who worked at KTVT until retiring in the early '90s, kept the original.

There was some intrigue along the way, real or imagined.

"When Roy came to us, he was terrified," Mrs. Sturges remembered. "He didn't want anybody to know about it."

The '60s was a time of "secretiveness," she said, and the men didn't know exactly what stories their film might tell, or whom to trust. They feared that the FBI, or supposed conspirators involved in the president's murder, might seize their prize.

Whatever steps they took to sell the film failed to attract a buyer. After Sturges died, Cooper gradually lost touch with his friend's family and never again mentioned the film to them, Mrs. Sturges said.

Recently, Mrs. Sturges' daughter, Janet Veazey, arranged to turn the film over.

She was an 8-year-old schoolgirl when Kennedy was shot, she said. She recalled her childhood boredom when her dad and his best friend would close the curtains tight and screen the film. She hasn't seen the footage in nearly three decades, she said.

"I can remember my dad splicing pieces of film together at the kitchen table," she said. "They wanted to get rich, but they also hoped people could learn from it."

Her voice cracking, she added: "This is something he'd be proud of. This gets the film where it needs to be and brings closure to my dad's death."

Cooper, who died last year, had sold a handful of scenes, totaling about two minutes, yet never let the original film out of his sight. The taped excerpts were used in a little-seen 1988 conspiracy-oriented British TV program that advanced a theory that French gangsters killed JFK.

But the most historically relevant scenes were skipped, assassination authorities said.

Much of the rediscovered film was new to Gary Mack, a consultant for the British show and now archivist for The Sixth Floor Museum, in the former Texas School Book Depository.

"I don't see any major revelations. But historically, the film is extremely important," Mack said. "The gaps that have existed for 32 years will be closed by finds like this."

He expressed surprise at seeing so many scenes near the depository. The film may never have been examined by the FBI and could contain clues, he said. "None of the experts even knows all of the questions to ask in the case. There may be something in the film that doesn't make sense," Mr. Mack said.

Review board officials, whose congressionally mandated mission is to find and open government and private records rather than reinvestigate the case, were excited and gratified.

"This is a classic find," said Tom Samoluk, the board's spokesman and a student of the JFK case who acted as cross-country courier.

AP correction

MIAMI (AP) — The Associated Press reported erroneously on May 15 that AeroThrust Corp. of Miami had serviced the Valu-Jet DC-9 before its final flight that ended with a crash in the Everglades.

AeroThrust had serviced one of the two engines on the plane about six months ago but had not done any work on it more recently, a company spokesman said.

Likes new role

NEW YORK (AP) — After playing a vixen on "Knots Landing" for seven years, Nicolette Sheridan is embracing her comedic role in "Spy Hard" with a vengeance.

The 31-year-old blond actress, who stars opposite Leslie Nielsen as a French-accented Russian secret agent, says anything she can do to break out of her typecast as a hard-boiled femme fatale is a positive step.

"It's funny. You do a show for so long and people tend to think you're really like that," Sheridan said in Monday's New York Post. "I'm not that type."

Some of the things I have coming out will enable people to see me in another light. Professionally," she said.

More than 50 years late, library book makes it home

PORT HUENEME, Calif. (AP) — A library book checked out during World War II has been returned, more than 50 years overdue.

The $3,600 in fines attached to the children's book "Bomber Pilot" would have bought plenty when it was supposed to be turned in — Dec. 20, 1944.

"I just laughed and laughed," said Dixie Adeniran, director of the Ventura County Library Services Agency. "It's nice of people to return library books, but sooner than that would be better."

Aviation buff Pete Payne of Tulsa, Okla., ran across the old book at a yard sale. He looked up Port Hueneme, a seaside community 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles, and popped the book in the mail.

"I almost kept it," he said. "Then I said, no, they probably want it back. If it were mine, I would want it back."

The library caps fines at $6, but librarians had some fun in calculating the hypothetical fine: $3,640. They think the book may have been checked out by the family of a sailor stationed at the Port Hueneme naval base during the war.

Insurance companies dispute figure in double rounding suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Double rounding of insurance premiums cost motorists only one-tenth of the $109 million sought by plaintiffs' lawyers, attorneys representing Texas Farmers Group contend.

Six South Texas motorists are suing Farmers and subsidiary Mid-Century insurance companies and Allstate Insurance Co. They contend the companies overcharged Texans by $109 million over 10 years through illegal calculations.

An analysis by the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick, provided by the insurance companies' lawyers, shows its clients' calculations between 1992 and 1995 cost consumers $10.8 million. It does not address Allstate's double rounding.

"Texas Farmers and Mid-Century stand by their position that they followed (Texas Department of Insurance) instructions on how to calculate auto insurance premiums," Tom Rogers, an attorney for Texas Farmers and Mid-Century, said Monday.

"However, we felt it was important to clarify that (plaintiffs' attorney John) Cracken has been playing fast and loose with the facts by throwing his $100 million figure around," Rogers said.

Officials for the two companies, which together insure an estimated 30 percent of the state's drivers, have said they were following state regulators' guidelines.

Before 1991, state insurance department officials told insurers to round twice, once after they were calculated and again after they were divided into payments.

Peat Marwick's analysis is based on the four years before Cracken's lawsuit was filed, which the companies' lawyers said was governed by Texas statutes of limitation.

Cracken said Peat Marwick's figures were suspect because the insurance companies have refused to produce to the public the internal data they used to determine premiums.

"The accounting firm made the calculations behind closed doors, just like the Farmers Group double rounded behind closed doors," he said. "And until the Farmers Group steps into the sunlight to let the public see the data and make an independent calculation, its representations can't be evaluated."

He also said the defendants are basing their calculations on a law in which a plaintiff may only collect damages dating back four years in a case where a contract is broken.

But Cracken said the discovery rule states that "if someone takes advantage of you and you couldn't discover it because it was hidden, (the) limitation does not apply."

"We contend the four-year limitations period for a breach of contract claim is extended because of the discovery rule and that we will be entitled to go back on behalf of policy holders for so long as the Farmers Group was breaking the law and recover the illegal windfall," he said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is Coumadin effective drug therapy?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 85 and in good health except for my heart. I have atrial fibrillation. My doctor put me on Coumadin. What are your comments regarding this therapy?

DEAR READER: Atrial fibrillation is a disorder of the heartbeat, marked by an irregular and sometimes rapid pulse. It is common in older people and usually reflects either heart disease or damage to one of the cardiac valves.

Ordinarily, doctors attempt to restore (and maintain) the normal heart rhythm, using drugs or electrical countershock. However, these efforts may be futile; the heart can return to its state of fibrillation despite medication.

Recent medical studies have conclusively shown that blood clots frequently form inside a heart that is fibrillating. On occasion, portions of clot break off, are carried to the brain, and cause stroke.

The incidence of stroke is much higher in patients who have atrial fibrillation than it is in people of similar ages whose hearts are beating normally. Therefore, the accepted medical therapy is anti-coagulant medication with drugs such as Coumadin. Your doctor has treated you properly.

Atrial fibrillation often causes palpitations, shortness of breath, weakness, and exercise intolerance. However, it is not by itself particularly dangerous. This electrical disorder is diagnosed with a cardiogram.

Although anti-coagulant therapy is routine in this situation, simultaneous attention must be paid to any correctable cause of atrial fibrillation. For example, an overactive thyroid gland requires drug therapy; also, any underlying arteriosclerotic heart disease may need treatment with nitroglycerine and other cardiac drugs. Sometimes valve replacement or repair is warranted, especially in younger patients.

I doubt that you, at age 85, could be persuaded to have corrective open-heart surgery, unless the potential benefits were unequivocal and outweighed the risks of such a serious operation. Therefore, your most appropriate option is probably to continue the Coumadin, as well as any other drugs that your doctor (or cardiologist) has prescribed.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: When in an airplane, I see people removing their shoes and putting on slippers because their feet swell. Should I remove my support stockings when taking long flights?

DEAR READER: When we sit for prolonged periods, gravity causes fluid to accumulate in the feet, leading to swelling, a common occurrence during long airplane flights. In general, the amount of swelling is trivial.

However, some people — especially those with varicose veins and heart disorders — can be quite bothered by it.

If you wear support stockings for a circulatory disturbance, I recommend that you keep them on during air travel, because they will help reduce gravitational swelling.

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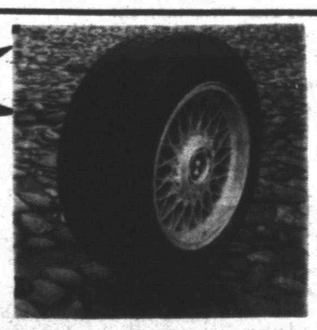
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) An interesting development might be in store for you today. An associate you feel obligated to help may end up helping you instead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A stroke of good luck may enable you to solve a problem independently. Otherwise, you would have to ask for help from others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions that worked against you yesterday might work in your favor today. This could be true especially in regard to your career and your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be more fortunate than your associates today, so maintain control of the important arrangements under your personal direction. Try not to delegate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may benefit today by pursuing something in secret. You will not be anxious to discuss this project with others and you will not have to share what you know.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to deal from your strengths today and don't make concessions unless you can get an equivalent commitment in return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Demand to talk to the boss today, because if you work directly with authority figures instead of with their representatives, you should succeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will learn that there is a big difference between a calculated risk and a foolish gamble. You will come out ahead today if you can perceive the variations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A changing circumstance which has concerned you looks as if it will work out for the best. You can help matters by thinking strong, positive thoughts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) After carefully analyzing a sticky situation from every angle, make your judgment and abide by it. Indecisiveness will be counterproductive today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you aren't getting what you feel you're entitled to, speak up and defend your position. The oversight could be corrected easily.

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Lapsed taxes cost $2 billion this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has lost almost $2 billion this year because it isn't collecting industry taxes that died due to haggling between Congress and the White House. The losses are mounting daily.

Beneficiaries range from petroleum and chemical companies, no longer paying millions into the Superfund for toxic waste cleanup, to airline passengers saving a few bucks each after a federal tax on air tickets expired.

Two other environmental taxes have lapsed. One hit gasoline and other fuels to pay for pollution from leaking underground storage tanks, and the other targeted crude oil to finance cleanups of major oil spills.

The government stopped collecting Superfund taxes in January because lawmakers were unable to fashion a compromise on reauthorizing the toxic cleanup law acceptable to the Clinton administration.

The tax generated about $4 million a day, mainly from petroleum and chemical companies. That means almost $600 million in revenue has gone uncollected in the first five months of this year, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

A $3 billion surplus already exists in the Superfund account, enough to cover about 18 months of cleanup. EPA officials warn the cushion is not large enough, and cleanup programs soon will be hindered.

"Fees collected from oil and chemical companies are essential to our ability to clean up toxic waste sites," EPA Administrator Carol Browner said. "The loss of these revenues is unfair and will soon jeopardize communities waiting for cleanup action."

Republican leaders like Rep. Bill Archer of Texas, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, strongly oppose reinstating the tax until agreement is reached for overhauling the Superfund law.

Archer believes the program has not worked. His spokesman, James Wilcox, said Archer "will not institute any type of tax again until the issue is resolved."

Some lawmakers and tax experts say the failure to collect the taxes is making it harder to balance the budget, because both the airline and environmental cleanup funds are counted as revenue in calculating the deficit. In addition, Republicans in the House have pushed through legislation for temporary repeal of a 4.3-cent increase in the gasoline tax enacted in 1993.

If agreements can be reached to reauthorize the lapsed taxes, lawmakers could recover some revenue losses by passing retroactive laws.

The biggest cumulative loss so far is from the tax on airline tickets, which cost the Treasury $1.3 billion through the end of April, officials said. The tax lapsed after President Clinton vetoed the GOP's balanced budget plan. It is paid by consumers, so airlines probably have realized little direct benefit.

A nickel-a-barrel tax for the oil-spill fund lapsed at the end of 1995 because the fund reached its ceiling of $1 billion and the administration and Congress couldn't agree to raise the ceiling.

The White House argues $1 billion is too little to deal with a major spill. It wants an increase to $2.5 billion.

The government also stopped collecting in January a gas tax of one-tenth of a cent per gallon to help pay for the repair of leaking underground storage tanks. The tax into the so-called LUST fund expired automatically when it wasn't renewed, but the EPA argues the money still is needed to help pay for cleaning up leaks from buried gasoline, diesel and other fuel tanks around the country.

Expiration of the tax meant a loss of about $43 million since the first of the year, the Treasury Department estimated.

The Superfund tax was levied at the rate of 9.7 cents on each barrel of oil and on chemical feedstocks at 22 cents to $4.87 a ton. The fund pays for toxic waste cleanup when private parties cannot be found liable.

Jeffery Van, a spokesman for the National Chemical Manufacturers Association, said most chemical companies are putting the money into an escrow account.

School cafeteria mystery meat giving way to haute cuisine

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — In school cafeterias across the nation, the scene is replayed time and again: a frazzled woman with a hair net and fogged glasses plops some mystery meat on a tray.

Now, haute cuisine chefs in tall white hats have been brought in by the federal government to teach cafeteria cooks how to make student lunches more appealing and nutritious, with such dishes as confetti tossed spaghetti, crunchy vegetable pizza and tabbouleh salad.

"We can do it in restaurants," said Chef David St. Jean-Grubb of the Culinary Institute of America. "Why can't we do it in food service?"

In a recent study, only 1 percent of the schools met the federal government's 1994 dietary guidelines, including limits on fat and salt, said Ellen Haas, undersecretary of food and nutrition for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA reported in 1993 that 38 percent of the calories 25 million students a day eat at school came from fat — 15 percent of it saturated fat. It also said students were consuming twice the recommended amounts of sodium.

To reverse those numbers, the department has allocated $14 million and enlisted the help of the Culinary Institute to train school food service workers this summer on ways of changing lunch menus and cooking techniques.

The USDA is also under orders to improve the nutritiousness of the food it ships to schools around the country.

That means more freshly cooked meals and less reliance on meat, processed food and entrees children traditionally love, such as corn dogs and pepperoni pizzas.

"There will be a very significant shift in the kinds of lunch that will be served in the next school year," Haas said. "For example, we've reduced the fat content in beef, taken out sodium in canned carrots and provided more turkey."

In one of seven training programs taking place across the country, St. Jean-Grubb and other crisply adorned chefs revealed some trade secrets along with techniques in cooking tastier, healthier food.

"You have to get inside a child's head," St. Jean-Grubb said. "Why does a child like fast food? Because it all tastes sweet."

To get them to eat carrots, for example, add some brown sugar or honey, he suggested.

Also blanch vegetables to retain their bold colors, and flavor foods with spices and citrus rather than salt, he urged.

The 24 cooks dressed in white aprons and chef's hats in a test kitchen at Virginia Tech made entrees such as barbecue turkey pizza, confetti tossed spaghetti and white crunchy vegetable pizza.

Appomattox High School cafeteria manager Bernadette Servis gave a skeptical wince as she mixed a bowl of tabbouleh salad.

But when she tried the Mediterranean dish of cracked wheat and chopped fresh vegetables, she admitted she liked it, but wondered how to get students to try it.

"I'll probably have to start it out with taste samples on the cafeteria line," Mrs. Servis said.

Such skepticism among veteran school cooks is widespread, said Thomas Lance, who manages the food service for the public middle school in Bristol.

"A lot of people, especially women who work with me in the school, are set in their ways," he said, adding that his efforts to introduce some low-fat dishes have failed.

"It's an uphill battle," said Beverly Oakley, a nutritionist with the National Food Service Management Institute. "We're competing against McDonald's and the other fast food chains."

Police arrest 130

SPARTA, Wis. (AP) — Police arrested 130 people at a weekend marijuana festival attended by about 3,000 people. An organizer of the event denounced the arrests as the actions of a "fascist police state."

But there were no serious confrontations between authorities and marijuana supporters, who paid $25 each to attend the annual "Weedstock Festival."

Police made the arrests, 111 of which involved drugs, from Thursday to late Monday at the event, which advocates legalizing marijuana. Authorities also issued 109 traffic citations.

"They tore up the Constitution," said organizer Charles Masini, who claimed festival participants were peaceful and called authorities fascists.

Date Book

May 28, 1996

Today is the 149th day of 1996 and the 70th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1830, American ethnic cleansing was codified when the United States Congress passed the Removal Act, authorizing the relocation of American Indians west of the Mississippi River.

On this day in 1953, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first humans to reach the top of Mount Everest.

On this day in 1987, West German private pilot Mathias Rust flew his plane to Moscow and landed in Red Square undetected by Soviet air defense.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Pitt the Younger (1759-1806), British statesman; James Thorpe (1888-1953), athlete; Ian Fleming (1908-1964), writer; Walker Percy (1916-1990), writer; Barry Commoner (1917-), biologist-environmentalist, is 79; Carroll Baker (1931-), actress, is 65; Gladys Knight (1944-), singer, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, New York Giants outfielder Willie Mays hit a home run; it was his first major-league hit.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I never saw a —— ball go out of a —— park so —— fast in my —— life." — Giants manager Leo Durocher

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, a 9-year-old boy in Leesburg, Fla., was injured when lightning struck him as he sat at his dining-room table.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (May 25) and full moon (June 1).

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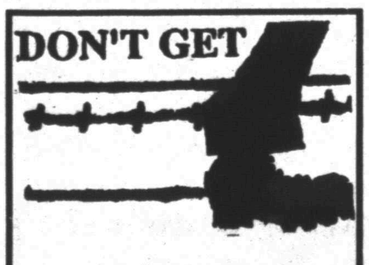
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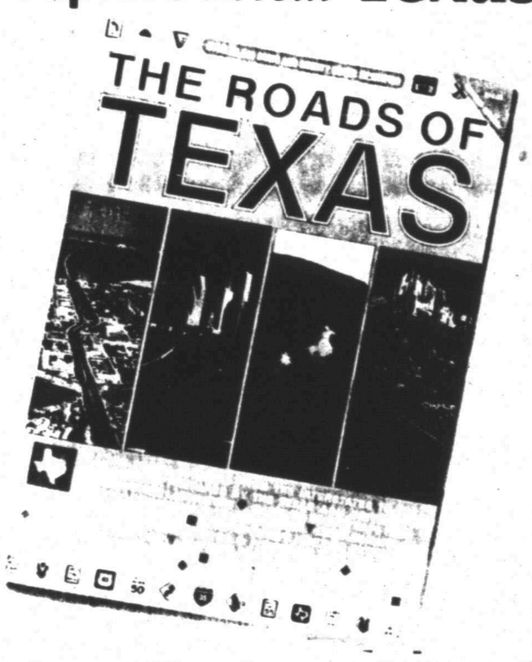
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Teen-age girl drowns in hot tub

LAKEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — A teen-age girl at an alcohol-free post-prom party became pinned by suction to the bottom of a hot tub and drowned, despite the frantic attempts of her friends to pull her from the gurgling water.

Tanya Nickens, 16, and about six friends had just hopped into the tub Saturday night when she ducked under the 100-degree water, apparently just intending to wet her hair, witnesses said.

The tub's bubble jets were turned on at the same time and she became trapped against a grate at the bottom of the hot tub, said Kevin McHugh, manager of the Atlantic Club.

Water goes out through the grate to be recirculated back to the bubble jets, and the suction effect apparently pulled on the girl's buttocks and legs, which were stuck against the grate, authorities said.

Witnesses were "totally baffled as to what was holding her down," township police Lt. Ronald Jennings said. The suction force must have been very strong to have prevented so many people from pulling her free, he said.

Jon Soto, 16, said he and another boy jumped in but could not pull the pretty, popular high school junior free. Soto said he inhaled and tried to force air into the girl's mouth underwater.

A lifeguard jumped in and another called for emergency help before a worker went to the basement to shut off the jets, McHugh said.

Friends even tried to bail out the tub with plastic dishes, hoping to lower the water level enough so the girl could breathe.

McHugh said Nickens was under water for five to six minutes. Attempts to revive her failed. She was pronounced dead at Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune.

Obituaries

Alta Couch

1916-1996

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Alta Lillian Couch, a long-time resident of Snyder.

Officiating will be the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Couch, 80, died Saturday, May 25, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Born in Duncan, Okla., she married Carl Thomas Couch in 1938 in Waurika, Okla. He died in 1984.

A homemaker, Mrs. Couch had lived in Snyder since 1945 and she was a charter member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 352 in Sweetwater and was a past Matron of the the Snyder Chapter. Mrs. Couch was also a former owner of the Highland Beauty Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Fortenberry of Austin; and three grandchildren, Tracy, Trey and Travis Fortenberry.

Leatrice Wooten

1911-1996

PORTALES, N.M. — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Emmanuel Baptist Church for Leatrice "Mema" Wooten, 84, of Portales. Burial was to follow in the Portales Cemetery.

Mrs. Wooten, the sister of Bobbie Spurgeon of Lake Thomas, died Saturday, May 25, at South Plains Health Care Center in Brownfield.

Born in Davidson, Okla., she married Alvin L. Wooten on Nov. 17, 1930 in Levelland. He died in 1984.

The family moved from Oklahoma to Southland when she was young, and then moved to Levelland before moving to Portales in 1950.

She was a member of the hospital auxiliary, the Bethel Homemakers Club, the Canasta Club and was a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include a son, Juan Dean Wooten of Roswell; two daughters, Billie Neal Harwood of Brownfield and Bennie Elizabeth Baldwin of Clovis; another sister, Verna Braswell of Pomona, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hood Wills

1911-1996

QUANAH — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Quanah Church of Christ for Hood Wills, 84, who died Monday, May 27, in Hardeman County Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in Quanah Memorial Park.

Mr. Wills was the brother of two Fluvanna residents, Juanita Hunnicutt and Virgil Wills.

Born in Belton, Mr. Wills grew up in Fluvanna. He married Clem Embry on May 21, 1939 in Medicine Mound. Mr. Wills moved to Quanah from Perryton in 1954.

Mr. Wills was a retired county extension agent and school teacher. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in 1966 from the National County Agents Association.

A member of the Church of Christ, he was a member of the Retired Federal Workers' Association and the Retired Teachers' Associaiton.

Survivors include his wife, Clem Wills of Quanah; two daughters, Martha Hammond of Ocala, Fla. and Mary Fielder of Dallas; two other sisters, Saluda Arnett of Burleson and Olive Berry of Ozona; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Depeche Mode singer arrested

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — David Gahan, lead singer of the rock group Depeche Mode, was arrested early today after allegedly overdosing on drugs, sheriff's officials said.

Gahan, 34, was arrested for investigation of cocaine possession and being under the influence of heroin, said sheriff's Lt. Steven Weisgarber of the West Hollywood station.

His bail was set at $10,000, Weisgarber said.

Depeche Mode, a British band, is known for such hits as "Just Can't Get Enough" and "Personal Jesus."

Deputies and paramedics, responding to a call of a drug overdose at the Sunset Marquis hotel in West Hollywood, allegedly found Gahan passed out on the floor of a hotel room at 1:15 a.m., Weisgarber said.

Authorities found syringes in the room and believe Gahan injected a "speedball" — an intravenous brew of cocaine and heroin, Weisgarber said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	94⅛	93⅜	94⅛+	⅛
AT&T Corp	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛+	⅛
AirTouch	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛—	⅛
Albertsons	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝—	⅛
Alldsignal	57⅞	57⅛	57⅜—	⅛
Alltel	33	32⅛	32⅛—	⅜
AmStores	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞—	⅛
Ameritech	59⅛	58⅜	59 —	⅛
Amoco	73⅜	72⅜	72⅜—	⅝
AndarkPtr	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛+	⅛
ArmcoInc		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
AtlRichfld	122	121⅜	121⅜—	⅜
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛—	⅛
Aviall	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛+	⅛
BakerHughes	33	32⅜	32⅜—	⅛
BellAtl	64⅜	63⅜	63⅜—	⅝
BellSouth s	41⅜	41	41⅛—	⅜
BethSteel	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛—	⅛
BritPet	105⅛	104⅛	104⅛—	⅛
BuriNoSFe		87⅛	87	87
Caterpillar	68⅛	67⅛	68¼—	⅛
CenSoWst	28⅛	27⅛	28 —	⅛
Chevron	61⅛	60⅜	60⅝—	⅜
Chrysler	66⅝	66⅛	66⅜+	⅛
Coastal	43	42⅛	42⅛—	⅛
CocaColas	47⅛	46⅛	46⅜—	⅛
ColgatePalm	80⅜	80	80⅛—	⅛
ComclMetals	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜—	⅛
CooperIn	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜—	⅛
CyprusAmax	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜—	⅛
DallSemicn	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞—	⅛
DeltaAirl	85⅛	84⅜	85 —	⅛
DigitalEq	52⅛	52	52 —	⅛
Dillard	38⅛	37⅜	38⅛+	⅛
DowChem	86⅛	85⅛	86 +	⅜
DresserInd	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
DuPont	83⅛	82⅛	82⅜—	⅜
EastmanChem	66⅛	66	66⅛—	⅛
EstKodak	76⅛	75⅛	75⅜—	⅛
EljerInd		11⅛	11⅛	11⅜
Enserch	22	21⅛	21⅜—	⅛
Entergy	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
Exxon	87⅛	86⅛	86½—	⅛
FstBksAm s		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Flowers s	16⅛	16	16⅛+	⅜
FordMotor	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛+	⅜
GTE Cp	45⅛	44⅛	44⅜—	⅛
GenDynam	63⅛	62⅜	62⅜—	⅜
GenElec	85⅛	84⅛	84½—	⅛
GenMills	58⅛	58	58 —	⅛
GenMotors	55⅞	55⅜	55⅜+	⅜
GenMotors E	53⅜	53	53⅛—1	
GaPacif	75⅛	74⅛	74⅜—	⅛
GlobalMar	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛—	⅛
Goodrichs		39⅛	39¼	39⅜
Goodyear s	51⅛	51⅛	51⅜—	⅛
GtAtlPac		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Haliburtn	58⅛	57⅜	57⅛+	⅛
Hanson ADS		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
HarteHanks s		26⅛	26	26⅛
HoustonInd s	23	22⅛	22⅜—	⅛
IBM	109⅛	108⅛	108⅜—	⅛
IntlPapers	41⅜	41	41 —	⅛
JohnsnJns	98⅛	96⅞	96⅞—	⅛
JohnsnJns wi	49⅜	48⅞	48⅞—	⅛
K mart	11⅛	11	11⅛+	⅛
Kroger	40⅜	40	40 —	⅛
Litton	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛—	⅛
LockhdMart	85⅛	83⅛	84 —	⅜
Lowes Cos	35	3-16	34¼	34⅛+ ¼
Lubys			25⅛	25 25
LucentTech n		38⅛	37⅞	38 + ⅛
MayDeptStrs		49⅜	49⅛	49⅛— ⅛
Medtronics		56⅜	55⅞	56 — ⅛
Mobil	114⅜	113⅜	113¾—	⅛
Monsanto	155⅛	154	154⅛—	⅛
Monsanto wi	31⅛	31	31 —	⅜
Motorola	65⅜	65	65⅛+	⅛
Nationsbk	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛—	⅛
Navistar		10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
NoramEngy	10⅛	10⅜	10⅜—	⅛
Norwest		37	36⅛	36⅜
Nynex	47	46⅜	46⅛—	⅜
OryxEngy	17	16⅜	16⅝—	⅛
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RoyalDutch	152⅛	151⅛	151½—	⅜
SBC Comm	50⅛	49⅛	49⅜—	⅛
SaraLee	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜—	⅛
SearsRoebs	50½	49⅞	50⅛+	⅛
SherwinW	46	3-16	45⅞	45⅞— ⅛
SmthBchADS	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛+	⅜
SouthernCo		24⅛	23⅞	24
SwstAirlines	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛—	⅛
Sprint	43⅛	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
SterlingChm	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛—	⅛
SunCo	31½	31⅛	31⅜—	⅛
TNP Ent	27	26⅞	27 +	⅜
Tandy		58⅛	58	58⅛
TempleInl	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛—	⅛
Tenneco		55⅛	54⅞	54⅞
Texaco	86⅛	85⅛	85⅛—	⅛
TexasInd	66⅛	65⅞	65⅞—	⅛
TexasInsts	53⅜	52⅛	53⅛+	2⅛
TexUtil	42⅛	41⅜	41⅜—	⅛
Textron	85⅛	85	85⅛—	⅛
Travelers s	41⅜	40⅛	40⅝—	⅛
TrinityInds	35⅜	34⅛	35⅛+	1
TritonEngy	50⅛	49⅛	49⅝—	⅛
Tyler		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
US WestCm s	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛—	⅛
USWstMda n	19⅛	18⅜	18⅝—	⅛
USX Delhi		13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
USX-Marathn	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜—	⅛
USX-USS	32⅛	31⅜	31⅛—	⅛
UnCarbde	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛+	⅛
UnPac		71⅞	71⅛	71⅛
UnitedTech	110⅞	109⅛	109⅛—	⅛
Unocal		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
WalMart	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
WstnGasRs	15	14⅞	14⅞—	⅛
WestghEl	18	5-16	18⅛	18⅛— ⅛
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Woolworth	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜—	⅛
XeroxCp	160⅛	158⅛	158⅛—	1⅜
XeroxCp wi	54⅛	53⅜	53⅜—	⅛
ZenithE	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛+	⅛

What's Up?

Genealogy meeting set

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library. The program will be part one of the Video Research Guide. Visitors are welcome.

DL office notes key dates

The local driver's license office will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and will be closed Friday.

Car wash and bake sale

Snyder High School cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Walmart parking lot.

Barbed wire help needed

Scurry County Museum is looking for collectors of barbed wire who would be willing to lend their collections to the museum from June 18 through July 18.

The museum plans to display the barbed wire during the Western Swing Festival in June and into the following month.

Help is also needed in presenting the history of barbed wire and telling of its importance on the range. Anyone who has a collection or who can help is asked to call 573-6107.

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Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Reclaiming Your Life From Alcohol and Drugs" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-6-4
(five, six, four)

Monday more calm for area law officers

After a busy weekend, local law enforcement agencies enjoyed a relatively quiet Memorial Day.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 8:59 p.m. Monday in the 900 block of 28th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

An ambulance was requested at 3:29 p.m. in reference to a possible drug overdose. An offense report for an overdose was submitted as a 41-year-old female was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where she was treated and released.

Betty Morgan requested to speak to an officer at 4:44 p.m. in reference to damages to her vehicle at 214 26th Street. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was requested in the 300 block of 37th Street at 5:43 p.m. in reference to subjects shooting a pellet gun in the direction of a residence.

An officer was requested at the Dairy Queen on College Avenue at 8:09 p.m. in reference to a restroom being shoe polished.

A caller advised the police department at 10:08 p.m. that there was a possible house fire in the area of 28th Street and Avenue M. The fire department responded to that location and found a person cooking in his back yard.

An officer was requested in the 2800 block of Avenue W at 10:15 p.m. in reference to a person making threats.

Lila Villasana notified officers at 1:37 a.m. today that someone had stolen her cellular telephone. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

At 2:40 a.m. today, a person called the police department and stated he could hear the alarm going off at Wes-T-Go at 4201 College Ave. The caller also reported seeing two people running south from the store. Entry was attempted to a storage room, but store officials said this morning that nothing was taken.

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