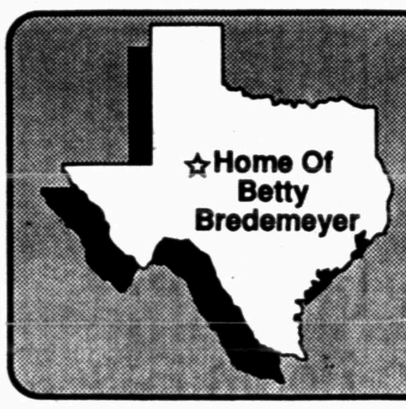
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Ask Us

Q-Is the land north of the water treatment plant which the school district donated to the city to be used for current expansion or future expansion of the plant?

A-Most of the land wil be used for future expansion.

Local

VFW

There will be a men's meeting at 7 this evening at the VFW post home.

Class of '75

Snyder High School Class of 1975 will have a planning meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pizza Inn.

Videos

A video taped series, "Raising Faithful Kids in a Fast-Paced World," presented by Dr. Paul Faulkner, will air on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 on Mondays through July 24. The fourth, "Eleven Keys to Effective Discipline," will air at 7 this evening.

Central VBS

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh is holding Vacation Bible School for kindergarten through sixth graders today through Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

For information, call 863-2226.

Clinic

Scurry County Health Unit will be having extended hours on July 26 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for immunizations. There will be free snowcones, a sidewalk chalk party and a drawing for diapers. For a ride, call Spartan at 573-3508.

Museum

Scurry County Museum is accepting donations for a rummage sale planned Aug. 12-13. All types of merchandise are welcome and all proceeds will go to the operation of the museum. Any clothing that is donated should be clean and ready to wear.

Items will be accepted through Aug. 11. Information about the sale can be obtained by calling 573-6107.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 95 degrees; low, 70 degrees; high Sunday, 91 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 70 degrees; .03 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 11.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. East to southeast wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:49. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:51. Of 197 days in 1995, the sun has shone 184 days in Snyder.



RITZ WORK IN HIGH GEAR - Interior work at the Ritz Theatre continues as workers have constructed stairs to the balcony and other framing work is being done. Jerry Aguirre of Aguirre Construction of Midland drives the final nail into the stairs. (SDN Staff Photo)

222 U.S. deaths blamed on heat

CHICAGO (AP) — The beeping of back-up signals permeated the quiet neighborhood surrounding the morgue as police vans unloaded their unsettling cargo: scores of heat wave victims, many elderly.

The death toll in Chicago from five days of 90-plus-degree heat rose to at least 118 by Sunday, including two elderly sisters found lying together in bed. An air conditioner whirring at the front of the house hadn't sent enough cool air into the bedroom, officials said.

"The true scope of this problem has not yet been accounted for," said Cook County medical examiner Edmund Donoghue. "We feel confident that (the death toll is) going above 200 and could reach 300."

The 56 deaths reported Sunday, added to 62 others in the city since Wednesday, pushed the national death toll from heat and storms to at least 222. Among those who died was an 80-year-old Pennsylvania man who'd been out sealing his tar driveway in 94-degree heat.

The death toll topped that of 1987, when at least 96 deaths from the Plains to the East Coast were blamed on heat, but didn't approach the estimated 1,500 fatalities from a 1980 heat wave.

While the toll rose over the weekend with new reports of deaths, the worst of the stifling weather seemed to be over. It was 92 on Sunday at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, compared with 102 — a record — on Saturday. Boston enjoyed a high of 78, down sharply from 100 on Friday, the hottest it's been since 1977. Chicago topped out at just 92 Sunday and was predicted to have temperatures in the 80s today.

In Philadelphia, autopsies performed Sunday revealed that

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Court: no 'done deals' at this point

Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz told the commissioners' court this morning that his office had received several comments regarding last week's preliminary budget talks, and added that "perhaps we might have qualified the discussions as just brainstorming."

Last week, Fritz threw out a proposal for discussion that would see the Scurry County Library combine with the Western Texas College library in an effort to avoid duplication of services.

Fritz said he had received comments on the proposal that were both "pro and con," but emphasized today that "nothing is a done deal".

"That is why we discuss these things in open court - we want to know what the people really want," added Fritz.

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$6.8 billion deal...

Kimberly-Clark to acquire Scott Paper

DALLAS (AP) — Kimberly-Clark Corp. has agreed to acquire Scott Paper Co. for stock valued at about $6.8 billion in a merger that would unite the owner of Kleenex tissues and Huggies disposable diapers with the maker of Scott tissues.

The combination would create an $11 billion personal and household products company that would be a more formidable competitor to industry leader Procter & Gamble Co., the maker of Charmin and Puffs tissues.

The companies said today that the merger deal was unanimously approved by the boards of directors of both companies.

The transaction is intended to be tax-free and is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and clearance by regulators. Shareholders are expected to vote within the next three months and the merger is expected to be completed late this year.

Under the agreement, Scott shareholders will receive 0.765 shares of Kimberly-Clark common stock for each share of Scott's common stock determined from closing prices today.

On the New York Stock Exchange, Scott Paper shares dropped $3.25, or 6.6 percent, to $45.87½ in midday trading. Shares of Kimberly-Clark jumped $4.25, or 7.2 percent, to $62.87½.

Scott shareholders would own 42 percent of the combined company while Kimberly-Clark stockholders would own 58 percent.

Wayne R. Sanders, chairman and chief executive of Dallas-based Kimberly-Clark, will hold the same position in the combined company.

Albert J. Dunlap, chairman and chief executive of Philadelphia-based Scott, will serve as an advisor to Kimberly-Clark's board.

Freed Americans arrive in Jordan

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Two Americans freed after four months in one of Iraq's most notorious prisons said today they were angry at being behind bars "for nothing," but stressed they were "treated fairly."

William Barloon, 39, of New Hampton, Iowa, told a news conference at the U.S. Embassy in Amman, the Jordanian capital: "Everybody's done a great job and we're just so happy to be looking at all of you right now."

He and David Daliberti, 42, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Amman just after noon today with Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., after a 12-hour overnight journey across the desert highway from Baghdad.

President Saddam Hussein of Iraq released them Sunday at Richardson's request — an action the United States said was taken with no strings attached.

The Americans, dressed in blue jeans, sneakers and T-shirts, looked exhausted and relieved. Barloon had lost weight and Daliberti had a trim mustache.

"We're angry that we were in prison for four months for nothing," Daliberti said. "But ... we were treated fairly. We weren't tortured or whipped or beaten."

Barloon and Daliberti, engineers working for U.S. defense contractors in Kuwait, were arrested in southern Iraq on March 13 after they crossed the border.

They insisted they strayed across the border accidentally while visiting friends at a U.N. post, but the Iraqi government, suspecting the men were American spies, convicted them March 25 of illegally entering Iraq.

"It was an innocent mistake," Barloon repeated today.

Saddam issued a statement saying he released the men on humanitarian grounds — a decision made despite a U.N. Security Council decision last week to extend trade sanctions against Iraq for another 60 days.

He apparently was hoping the move would help to persuade the U.N. Security Council to ease the crippling trade embargo on Iraq, imposed four days after it invaded Kuwait Aug. 2, 1990.

Today, Saddam threatened that unless the sanctions are lifted soon, he will halt all cooperation with the United Nations.

The Americans were vague when asked about the conditions in the maximum security Abu Ghraib prison, a heavily guarded facility west of Baghdad where many political detainees are held.

An embassy official cut off a question about conditions in the prison, saying the men had not yet been questioned.

Rodeo ends with top scores, times

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

Kenneth McKee of Lubbock led the pack of competitors at the Scurry County Rodeo Saturday to place first in the bullriding with an outstanding score of 82.

Saturday's show wrapped up the 60th edition of the three-day rodeo and sent many competitors to their next rodeo.

"The Scurry County Rodeo has always been an impressive rodeo; we've always had a great time," commented Randi McKee, secretary and wife of bullriding winner Kenneth McKee.

Kenneth Artis of Amarillo took second place in the bullriding competition with a 78 and Dale Gideon of Lubbock scored a 74 to place third.

In the bareback competition, Doug Fennell of Hereford took first place with 70 points and Craig Cooper of Gruver finished second with a 66. Aspermont's Monty Jones scored a 69 to place first in the saddle bronc competition. Marty McCloy of Morris finished second with a 62 and Snyder's Craig Morgan came in third with a 58, tying with Albany roughstock rider Matt McCloy.

Stephenville cowboy Don Ed Eddleman had a time of 9.2 seconds to win the calf roping. Tommy Smith wrangled the number two position with 9.3 seconds. Marty McCloy flashed a 9.9 to finish in third.

In women's competition, Schelli Walls of Stephenville topped the pack in the breakaway roping with a time of 3.3 seconds. Jamie Marcum came in second place with a time of 3.6 seconds, while Kelli Ogden of Lubbock took third with a 3.8.

Andrews cowgirl Jessica Perser led the way in the barrels with a 17.447-second ride that she posted Thursday. Jamie Stewart of San Angelo clocked in at 17.457 to finish a close second. Jana Himes of Fluvanna moved into third place Saturday night with a time of 17.490 seconds.

"I think everyone had a great time and hope it's even bigger next year," said Randi McKee.

Highway hearing is slated

LUBBOCK — The Texas Department of Transportation will sponsor a public hearing at 7 p.m. here Tuesday on proposed highway routes from Lubbock to Interstate 10.

An open house, set for 4 p.m., will precede the hearing. Both will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

One of the three proposed routes would link Lubbock with Interstate 10 by way of U.S. Highway 84 through Post, Snyder and Roscoe to Interstate 20, then east to Sweetwater and south on Highway 70 to San Angelo. Other routes are through Lamesa and Big Spring, and through the Midland-Odessa area.

No money has yet been allocated by the legislature for the highway expansion. However, the study began in January with a focus on routes from Amarillo to the Oklahoma border — one through Pampa and Perryton and the other through — Dumas and Stratford. Tuesday's hearing will also explore those routes.

City leaders from towns along the proposed route — including Snyder — plan to attend Tuesday's meeting.

No decisions are expected immediately from the hearing. Public hearings were held in Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo and Odessa earlier this year. Another hearing is tentatively set for October.

New demands puts squeeze on libraries

STAMFORD (AP) — Choosy fairy-tale reader Lisa Acosta fingered the Dr. Seuss collection and dozens of other books before plucking out just what she wanted.

Then the 10-year-old showed a visitor around the children's shelves at the Stamford Carnegie Library.

"It's fun," she said recently. "You get to look at all these books. And you get choices."

Lisa and others who patronize Texas' 490 public libraries are witnessing an evolution driven by technology, tight budgets and multi-cultural demographics.

Libraries across the state are rising beyond the image of dusty book depositories. Make way for computers, compact discs and videocassettes.

"The problem is that libraries get more and more expensive all the time," said Mike Clark, public information officer for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

"So the money doesn't go as far," Clark said. "Over the last five or six years, the nature of what libraries do has changed so radically."

The library in Stamford stands in deteriorating tribute to Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate whose $15,000 built a handsome structure for this West Texas town in 1910.

But now its front exterior needs a $60,000 renovation. Ceiling tiles have peeled away. Its only computer — bought through the Big Country Library System in nearby Abilene — remains plastic-wrapped.

What does librarian Margie Barnett wish for?

"Besides money?" she asked. "We do pretty well for a small town."

Money for libraries mostly comes from cities and counties.

Clark said Texas lawmakers have allocated about $16 million for libraries over the next two years, plus about $1.5 million for Internet hookups. Library grants from the U.S. Department of Education amounted to $2.6 million in Texas in 1993, he said.

Boosters have gotten creative in the name of expansion and improvements.

The Crockett County Library, for instance, is summoning singers and storytellers for "Sat'day Nite in Ol' Ozona" this month to raise $200,000 to double the library's space.

Beatrice Takacs, coordinator of the regional system in Abilene, said some cash-strapped communities make their first cuts at the library.

"Funding's always a problem between the economy and the fact that libraries aren't as highly rated as some other city or county services," Mrs. Takacs said.

Texas libraries vary in size from Houston's (1.6 million people served) to Austin suburb Del Valle's (194 people served).

Clark said big-city libraries have taken on tasks such as adult tutoring and parenting workshops. And rural libraries play critical roles for remote Texans, he said.

"If they want to fix their car or learn a new language, they have to go through the public library," Clark said. "That's all there is."

Barbara Gubbin, director of the Houston Public Library and president of the Texas Library Association, said librarians today must make electronic information convenient and easy to access.

But that high-tech challenge should not diminish the more traditional things that libraries do, she said.

"We still need to have print collections. We still need buildings that are safe and attractive for children," Ms. Gubbin said. "Three-year-olds coming to story hour aren't desperately interested in Internet."

Lawmakers support longer maternity stays in hospitals

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — It's the '90s version of politicians kissing babies: They're lining up behind newborns and mothers in a battle against insurance companies over the trend critics call "drive-through delivery."

Many insurers say there's no reason for most mothers to be hospitalized more than a day after a normal birth or two days after an uncomplicated Caesarean delivery.

Many doctors and nurses argue that's too quick: Some medical problems don't show up in the first day and brand-new moms haven't yet learned to feed, care for and spot health problems in their newborns.

When insurance companies' efforts to cut medical costs run up against mothers' pleas for more care, the political choice is obvious.

"It's outrageous for insurance companies to push women out of hospitals after a day, after 12 hours in some cases," says Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J. "I was appalled that this was happening."

Bradley and Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., are sponsoring a bill requiring insurers to pay for at least two days in a hospital after vaginal childbirth, if the mother wants to stay. Two such bills were introduced in the House, two states have passed similar laws and at least six more are weighing them.

Insurers are vigorously lobbying against the bills, which generally require they cover a 48-hour stay after uncomplicated vaginal deliveries and four days after Caesarean sections.

Most proposals also would require insurers to pay for follow-up care. For deliveries at home or at birthing centers, most bills mandate home care for 48 hours.

There's little data on exactly what the proposed guidelines would cost insurers. But Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., notes that with about 4 million births a year and maternity beds averaging $1,000 a day, insurers save $4 billion annually for every day they slice off the average stay.

That average fell from 3.9 days in 1970 to 2.4 days in 1993 — figures that include births with complications. Now most insurance guidelines call for discharge in 12 to 24 hours after uncomplicated vaginal births, and one Los Angeles hospital, Kaiser Permanente, has let a handful of "the healthiest of moms and babies" leave after eight hours if they want, says spokeswoman Kathleen Barco.

Insurers and hospital officials say that pleases mothers who want to go home quickly, limits risk of hospital-acquired infections and lets the family start bonding sooner.

"We believe any legislation that mandates hospital length of stay is a bad idea," says Barbara Gracey, spokeswoman for the industry group Health Insurance Association of America.

Appearing last week with doctors and new and expectant mothers, Rep. Frank Pallone Jr., D-N.J., said he made his House bill a priority this year after his wife and infant son were rushed out of the hospital much more quickly than when their daughter was born 17 months earlier.

"With my daughter, I had classes on breast feeding, bathing and how to learn to read the signs" of trouble, Sarah Pallone said. "With my son, they handed me a videotape as I left the hospital."

Doctors say health plans that force mothers home before they are ready and provide insufficient follow-up care can allow easily treated illnesses to go unchecked, resulting in organ damage, mental retardation — even death.

Pick 3

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

8-9-1

(eight, nine, one)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket had been worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-9-27-31-33-45.

There were 163 tickets that matched five of six numbers for a $1,398 prize, 8,525 tickets that matched four of six for a $96 prize and 160,438 tickets matching three of six for a $3 prize.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $16 million.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 18, 1995

In the year ahead, it would behoove you to go out of your way to make as many friends as possible in your field. Insiders who know and like you could prove instrumental in advancing your career.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be assertive today when necessary, but try not to cross the line of being perceived as aggressive or pushy. If they get this reaction, they're likely to erect barriers. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In business situations today, you're likely to handle yourself reasonably well. Socially, however, you may let your guard down and say or do things you shouldn't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid displaying preferential treatment today with your relationships. Above all, don't be more generous with new friends than you are with old pals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Libras usually do rather well in partnership arrangements, but today may be an exception. Someone else's unproductive baggage could slow you down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) As long as everything runs smoothly, you'll be pleasant today. However, if confronted by obstacles, you may start searching for scapegoats.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Realize your limitations today as well as the limitations of those around you. If pushed to the edge, undesirable results are probable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Outsiders' faults are likely to receive tolerant treatment today, but you might not have the same compassion for your mate or other family members.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Act kindly toward deserving persons today, but don't be reluctant to say no to those who have no right to make demands on you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you hope to gain a lot by gambling a little today, disappointment is likely. In fact, you may even try gambling a lot in hopes of getting a little.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your insights and intuitions can direct your proper mode of behavior today. Unfortunately, you might intentionally ignore them and do otherwise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Let your logic govern your judgment today instead of your sentimentality and feelings. If you allow your emotions to dominate, poor choices are probable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could prove unwise to go to friends for financial advice. Although well-intentioned and eager to help, they may not truly understand your circumstances.

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Dear Abby



Poem Eases Mother's Pain After Infant's Sudden Death

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter from a postal worker in Cottage Grove, Minn., regarding the tragic loss of children in the Oklahoma City explosion:

Five years ago, on the same date that letter was written, I lost my 9-month-old son to SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

I am enclosing a poem that gave me much comfort. Although I will continue to grieve the loss of my son, it would be selfish of me to wish him away from the perfect home in which he now dwells, just to fill my empty arms.

I have to consider myself blessed, and wait until the Lord determines that it is time for us to reunite.

A PARENT IN PLEASANT GAP, PA.

TO ALL PARENTS
by Edgar Guest

"I'll lend you for a little time a child of mine," He said,

"For you to love the while she lives and mourn for when she's dead.

"It may be six or seven years, or twenty-two or three,

"But will you, till I call her back, take care of her for me?

"She'll bring her charms to gladden you, and shall her stay be brief,

"You'll have her lovely memories as solace for your grief.

"I cannot promise she will stay, since all from earth return,

"But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.

"I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true

"And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes I have selected you.

"Now will you give her all your love, nor think the labor vain,

"Nor hate me when I come to call to take her back again?"

I fancied that I heard them say: "Dear Lord, Thy will be done!

"For all the joy Thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run.

"We'll shelter her with tenderness, we'll love her while we may,

"And for the happiness we've known forever grateful stay;

"But shall the angels call for her much sooner than we've planned,

"We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand."

* * *

DEAR ABBY: When I was a child, my mother taught me something that profoundly influenced my life.

I was 7 years old when she came home with a surprise, and asked me to peek inside a cardboard box. Inside were two baby guinea pigs she had bought for my brother and me.

She showed me how to pick one up, and as I held the fragile little thing in my hand, she asked me to be careful and said, "Remember, that's a little life."

Through the years, we've had some wonderful pets in our family who were always treated with love and kindness, and I never forgot that no matter how tiny the creature is, there is a little heart beating inside.

LORI SIRIANNI, CHARLESTON, S.C.

DEAR LORI: What a beautiful, humanitarian quality your mother instilled in you. Now if all humans would respect every living creature as you were taught to do, the world would be better for it.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My father told me that many years ago he read where you got a letter from a soldier who asked if the picture you had with your column was really you and were you married. Your response was, "Dear Soldier: It is, and I am."

Are you the "Abby" who was writing an advice column during the Vietnam conflict years?

K. KEEL, METAIRIE, LA.

DEAR K.: Affirmative.

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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.)

Politics creep across dinner table in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — When Bob Haus wraps up a busy day running Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's presidential campaign in Iowa, he has a good reason not to take his work home.

Kim Haus, his wife, is generally there working the phones on behalf of Kansas Sen. Bob Dole's quest for the White House. Along with kids and mortgages and car pools, presidential politics are part of daily life.

Jokes about politics and strange bedfellows have become a bit worn by this point.

"We've not had any Gramm functions in our house yet, and I don't expect to," sighed Bob Haus. "When Gramm staff people come to our house, they have an understanding they'll find something else to talk about."

Kim Haus said she and her husband have agreed "that if we're going to talk about it, we're going to make light of it. It makes for interesting conversation."

State Rep. Brent Siegrist, majority leader of the state House, can sympathize. His top aide, Susan Severino, backs Gramm while he's for former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

"It does come up, but it's somewhat of a truce," Siegrist said, gazing across the room at Severino's desk, which is adorned with a Gramm photo.

"When the fax machine rings, we both run over to check it," he said.

It's typical for a small state where presidential politics are personal, and candidates court activists ardently and in person. Only about 125,000 hard-core activists will take part in Iowa's first-in-the-nation caucuses, and candidates fight for every one.

Gramm recently released a breathless statement announcing three new volunteers in a tiny northwest Iowa county, touting "their leadership skills and energy."

Given that signing up three new volunteers is considered a transcendent political happening, it's not surprising that some unusual divisions form.

"We make up our own minds," said Paula Dierenfeld, who shares an allegiance to Dole with her boss, Gov. Terry Branstad. However, she also shares a home with husband David Roderer. He's an Alexander supporter, a decision she greeted with a shrug.

"I'm probably more conservative than he is," Dierenfeld said.

"We joke about it all the time," said John Davis, yet another Gramm backer. His boss, state House Speaker Ron Corbett, is firmly in the Alexander camp, but Davis says there's an up side to the split.

"You can gossip about what's going on in the campaigns," he said. "There's only so big a universe of people involved in Republican politics in Iowa."

Siegrist said delicacy is the order of most days around the office. "It makes some phone calls harder to make, depending on who is in the office," he said.

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Scurry County

Lakewood Operating has completed the No. 1 Accipiter in the Diamond M field, 2.5 miles northwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 143 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,875-893 feet, and location is in Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Meridian Oil Inc. will drill the No. 1108 Westbrook southwest unit in the Westbrook field, four miles north of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 41, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 3 Brennand Ranch, a wildcat-re-entry located five miles west of Cuthbert. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 26, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Murchison Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 2 Wallace in the Rojo field, 3.5 miles north of Polar. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Costilla Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1-47 Christian in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. The well was completed to produce 55 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,658-666 feet, and location is in Section 47, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1-42A Callie in the Silver Queen field, 1.5 miles northeast of Fairview. Contracted for a depth of 9,100 feet, location is in Section 42, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-5 TXL in the Spanky field, one mile northwest of Morita. Location is in Sections 5, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Borden County

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Higginbotham, an 8,500-foot wildcat located 14 miles south of Gail. Location is in Section 16, Block 31, T3N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

TDC Engineering Inc. will drill the No. 1-D Wallace, a 7,200-foot re-entry wildcat located 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. Drill site is in Section 35, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 7 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. The well was completed to produce nine barrels of 40.9 gravity oil and 14 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,752-758 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Richard Thompson has completed the No. 1 Vida, three miles northeast of Roby. The well was completed to produce 49 barrels of 42 grvity oil and no water. Perforations were from 3,558-561 feet, and location is in the T.H. Crosby survey.

Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 3 Douglass in the Newman feild, six miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in Section 24, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 10 Norsworthy in the Newman field, six miles south of Roby. Also contracted for 3,999 feet, drill site is in Section 26, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will plug and abandon the No. 3 Douthit unit, a 3,750-foot wildcat located six miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 178, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP; Senior Center; speaker, Dan Cotton on "Living Wills;" noon; the board will meet at 11:15 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 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 inofrmation 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, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	SOUTH ♠ A 8 7 3 ♥ 9 8 6 ♦ A 10 9 4 ♣ Q J	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

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4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

An eye on the winners

By Phillip Alder

Hailing from Warsaw, Poland, Piotr Gawrys (pronounced Gav-rish) is one of the world's best players. His bidding is a little uncouth, but his card-play is excellent. His partner, Krzysztof Lasocki (pronounced La-sot-ski), is no slouch either.

Last March in Rome they won the Philip Morris European Pairs Championship.

Today's deal from Rome highlights what I just said. Lasocki's opening bid showed a minor two-suiter with some 7-10 high-card points. Gawrys made a non-forcing response of four diamonds, trying to shut out the opponents. However, Lasocki made a slam-try cue-bid of four hearts, which Gawrys accepted by jumping to six diamonds!

After winning the first trick with the spade ace, Gawrys ruffed a heart in the dummy and called for the diamond jack. He was hoping East would cover from queen- or king-doubleton. However, when stuck with a trump loser, declarer had to avoid a spade loser.

Gawrys unblocked his two club honors, ruffed another heart in the dummy and tried the club ace. Beautiful! West couldn't ruff until after South had discarded his three low spades. Plus 1370 was a top, of course.

This East-West pair gave them a gift on the next board too. West opened two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing. Lasocki doubled on Q-10-8-7-6-2 of clubs. East, with A-K-9-5-4-3 of clubs, redoubled: a contract that was going to roar home with overtricks. But West didn't pass. And, to make matters worse, West finally played in *six* clubs!

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Former president gives certificate

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Former President George Bush may have a mean swing, but how's his backhand?

He got to demonstrate Sunday at the International Tennis Hall of Fame, after he presented the hall's newest member, Chris Evert, with her enshrinement certificate.

Bush told a packed stadium that he and Evert have played tennis at the White House, Camp David and his home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

He said his sometime partner always admonished him: "Bend your knees. Stay behind me. Get up to the net."

"As president, people would give me long putts," Bush said. "When I'd throw up a lousy lob, people would give me back a kinder, gentler return. Chris Evert never understood that."

Bush and Evert later moved to a practice court where they defeated her husband, former Olympic skier Andy Mill, and his partner, Hall of Fame vice president Pam Shriver.

Car hijacked

NEW YORK (AP) — Two gunmen commandeered rapper Queen Latifah's car in Harlem, critically injuring a friend, police said.

Queen Latifah, who stars on Fox television's "Living Single," and a third person in the car were not hurt.

Researchers cannot pinpoint grave site

KEARNEY, Mo. (AP) — Scientists faced at least one problem when they started exhuming Jesse James' body today: They don't know the exact location of the outlaw's metal coffin.

The casket's location has been narrowed down to a few feet in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in northwest Missouri. But scientists were hoping to come within inches, forensic geophysicist George C. Stephens said Sunday.

"The magnetometer we were using is used more for looking at bedrock; it is not a shallow surface instrument," said Stephens, who is part of a 15-member team exhuming James.

Project members on Sunday removed the top 8 to 10 inches of soil from a section over James' grave. The surface digging revealed a 3-inch-thick slab of cement that at one time was to have been a foundation for a marker. James was buried in Mount Olivet in 1902.

They also dug up an 18-inch-high stone that marked the foot of the grave of Jesse's wife, Zerelda.

Today, they used a backhoe, shovels and a 4-foot-long metal probe to remove the slab of cement and search for the grave. It is delicate work because they are being careful not to disturb the graves of the outlaw's relatives on either side of the dig, said James E. Starrs, a law and forensic science professor leading the exhumation team.

More than a hundred onlookers and scores of reporters gathered at the site today to watch the dig. Among the onlookers was James Benson of Gravette, Ark., a great-grandson of Jesse James' sister.

Anthropologists and other scientists hope to settle questions that have vexed and perplexed historians, family members and would-be descendants for decades.

The main one: Are the bones really those of Jesse James?

"I can't understand myself why people want to be related to such a scoundrel," Starrs said.

But, he said, many people do. They claim James did not die when he was shot in the head as he straightened a picture in 1882 at his house in St. Joseph. Instead, they say, he lived to father more children. Among those who believe they are related to Jesse James are the wife of one team member and even Starrs' own daughter-in-law, Starrs said.

"Everywhere I turn someone is related to Jesse James, so I can understand the fury and the furor of the family to put this to rest," he said.

Starrs said that using mitochondrial DNA, which is passed through the maternal line, he can determine whether the pile of bones belongs to Jesse James.

The casket and remains will be taken to a crime lab in Kansas City for initial preparation. Midweek, the bones will be taken to Kansas State University, where they will remain until they are returned to the grave. They will be X-rayed and cleaned, metal-detected and cataloged.

DNA samples will be sent to Pennsylvania State University, and other samples will be sent to Florida for drug analysis. The DNA question should be answered by mid-September, Starrs said.

Descendants, proven and otherwise, are all for it.

Some people say James staged his death in 1882 as a hoax and lived under aliases until he died at the age of 107. One of them is Jesse Franklin James, of Leander, Texas.

"It is important that history be rewritten to truthfully show that my great-grandfather does not lie in that Missouri grave," the Texan said.

Sharing the same zest for the exhumation is a Californian who believes the bones in Kearney will prove to be those of the outlaw Jesse James. James' great grandson, James R. Ross, of Fullerton said his family has filed — and won — three lawsuits in the past 60 years against alleged Jesse James impostors and their descendants.

"Maybe this will settle it once and for all," said Ross, 69. "I'm tired of it, and when this came along, I said I'm for it."

Identity isn't the only question. If the remains are shown to be those of the bank and train robber, a cadre of pathologists, anthropologists, computer technicians, toxicologists and firearms experts will try to discover details of James' life and death.

Was James really shot once in the back of the head by Robert Ford, a renegade member of the James gang seeking the reward money? Did Charley Ford take a shot at him, too? Did James use morphine to ease the pain of previous injuries, like Civil War bullet wounds? Are photographs purported to be of James authentic?

"We'll know a great deal about the wounds he suffered," Starrs said. "DNA will not be able to stand on a pinnacle all its own. There were a lot of bodily anomalies, wounds suffered in his chest, even the bowlegs of a cowboy. We'll look carefully at the teeth."

What Starrs and the others find in the casket will depend on its condition: whether it sprang a leak and whether a monument placed over the grave pushed in the roof.

During an excavation of the James farm in 1978, part of James' original wooden casket, a bullet and bones — some of them human — were found.

For Starrs, the search for answers is "almost like the Holy Grail."

"I want to get my hands on what we have. I don't want to see just dust," he said.

Starrs has done other historical exhumations. In one case he probed the common grave of five Colorado gold prospectors to learn whether they were eaten by fellow prospector Alferd Packer, who was convicted of it. Starrs said they were.

County jails statewide said hanging out 'for rent' signs

FORT WORTH (AP) — Prisoners wanted.

County jails statewide are offering cell space for rent in the hope of finding paying customers to fill rapidly emptying cells.

At stake are multimillion-dollar contracts with states from Utah to Virginia, whose jails are bulging with prisoners.

"I get letters daily from all over Texas," said Ben Griego, director of offender services for the Colorado Department of Corrections. "Texas, right now, is the only state in the nation that has beds to rent.

One year ago, jails across the state were overflowing with prisoners, many of whom had to sleep on floors.

But Texas has completed a two-year, $1.5 billion jail building program that expanded state prison space from 75,000 beds to 146,000.

In the past two months, Texas prison officials have moved 18,000 inmates to state prisons from the county jails where they had been backlogged, said Larry Todd, a Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman.

"They recognize the loss of revenue from the state, and county commissioners want to do something to make up for that loss, especially those who have built new jails," Todd said.

The state paid counties $246.5 million to house its inmates in fiscal 1994 and has spent $390 million so far in fiscal 1995. That money stops Aug. 31, Todd said.

"We have no budget for paying the counties for fiscal year '96," he said.

With the loss of the state prisoner backlog, which generated almost $70 million in state reimbursement since 1990, Tarrant County is looking to other states to make up that money, said Chief Deputy Zavala Swanson.

The inmate population in Tarrant County's four jails now stands at 83 percent of capacity, and there are fears of jailer layoffs, said Tarrant County Sheriff David Williams.

Tarrant and Dallas counties, which had up to 1,000 inmates sleeping on jail floors in 1994, are considering contracts to house the prisoner overflows of other states in their empty cells.

"We either must do that or we have to consider downsizing our own facilities and personnel requirements," said Tarrant County Judge Tom Vandergriff.

Tarrant County, which now has 1,000 empty beds, has received representatives from four states. Those representatives were referred by private companies acting as intermediaries.

"It's almost like a brokerage of criminals," said Swanson, who helps operate the jails for the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department.

Officials from Maryland and Tennessee toured Tarrant County jails in May. Denton County has sent promotional materials to 37 states that could use its 300 empty jail beds.

Smaller Texas counties have gotten a job on the bigger ones.

"We're real close to leasing between 200 and 300 beds," said Denton County Sheriff Weldon Lucas.

Faced with a 1,000-inmate backlog of state prisoners in Colorado's county jails, Griego toured five or six jails across the state before deciding to place 500 prisoners in the Bowie County Correctional Center in Texarkana.

The two-year contract with Colorado should mean about $5.4 million to Bowie County, said Chief Deputy Rick Ferguson of Bowie County.

In Zavala County, the privately operated Crystal City Detention Center took in 97 Missouri prisoners last month while that state began work on a three-year, 9,400-bed jail expansion.

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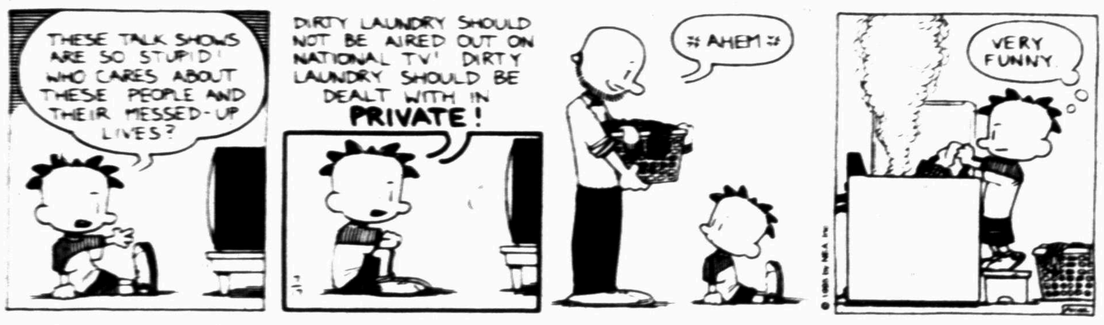
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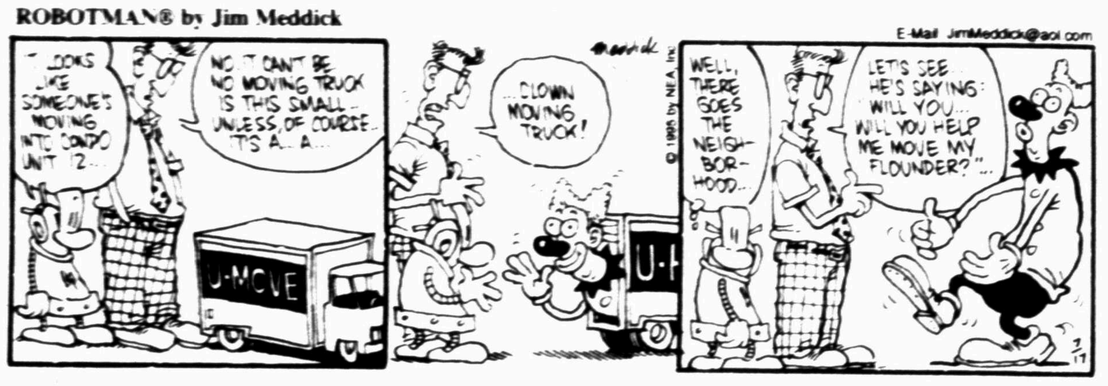
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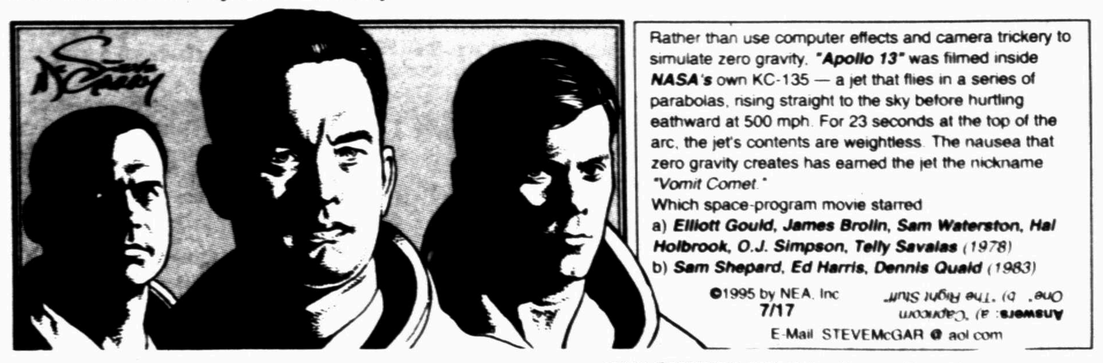
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Which space-program movie starred

a) ***Elliott Gould, James Brolin, Sam Waterston, Hal Holbrook, O.J. Simpson, Telly Savalas*** *(1978)*

b) ***Sam Shepard, Ed Harris, Dennis Quaid*** *(1983)*

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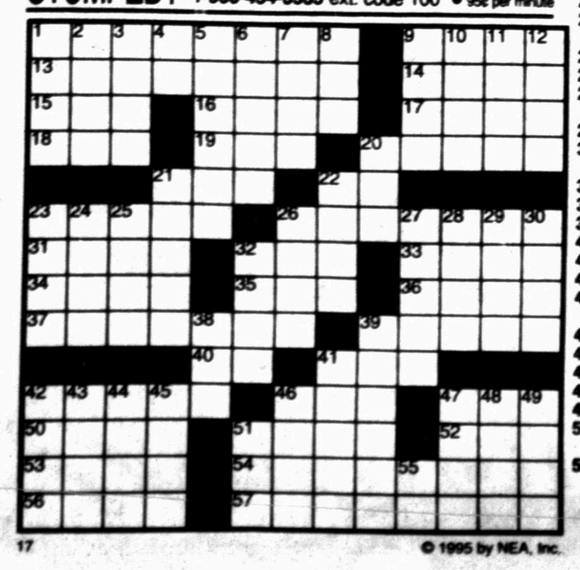
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Sports

Snyder all-stars get 7-6 win to go on to sectional tourney

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder 9-10 year-old all-stars earned a trip to the sectional tournament in Lubbock with a rip roaring, come-from-behind 7-6 victory over Abilene Lone Star Saturday.

"The team did great. The kids really hung in there for the win," commented coach Jay Roemisch.

Snyder started out with a two-run lead in the first when Chance Greenwood and Brady Reed scored on RBI singles by Billy Pena and Zach Starnes. Greenwood scored again in the second inning to bring the score to 3-1.

After a scoreless third inning, Lone Star erupted for five runs in the fourth to take over the lead, 6-3. Greenwood scored again in the fourth to close the gap to 6-4. Snyder held Lone Star scoreless again in the fifth and took off with three runs during Snyder's at bat. Billy Pena, Tyler Pollard and Josh Green each scored to give Snyder a 7-6 lead entering the sixth inning.

Winning pitcher Clay Williams, who retired all seven batters he faced, struck out the side in the final inning to earn Snyder the sectional tournament bid.

Starnes led Snyder with two base hits while Greenwood, Green, Pena, Williams and Shawn Roemisch popped a single apiece.

Brady Reed started and pitched 3 2/3 innings. Williams pitched the final 2 1/3 perfect innings, striking out four and earning the save.

Snyder will face the District III winner Friday at 8 p.m. at the Lubbock Southwest Little League Field, located at 23rd and Quaker Ave. District III is out of Midland, so District V director Monte West said the team Snyder will be playing will probably be from the Midland area.

The sectional tournament will be a double elimination tournament with every team starting out fresh from the other tournaments. The tournament will run through July 27.



DIVISION V CHAMPS— Snyder 9-10 year-old all-stars won the Division V tournament championship in Sweetwater Saturday. They won over Abilene Lone Star, 7-6. Pictured from left to right are: Back row: Coaches Ricky Williams, Jay Roemisch and Les Rinehart; Middle row: Clay Williams, Logan Hill, Tyler Pollard, Zach Starnes, Cory Lyons and TJ Jones; Front row: Josh Green, Adam Rodgers, Billy Pena, Brady Reed, Shawn Roemisch and Chance Greenwood.(SDN Staff Photo)

Snead sinks 4-foot put to get win over Nicklaus

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — [illegible] the 18th hole of the TPC of Michigan as the place he lost the Senior Players Championship. Now he'll remember it as the place he won it.

Snead curled in a 4-foot putt on the first playoff hole Sunday to beat Jack Nicklaus and win the tournament that had gotten away from him three years before. In 1992, he led the tournament for 71 holes, only to double-bogey the 72nd and lose to Dave Stockton.

"I think about that every time I play that hole, but I've birdied it a few times before today," said Snead, who parred it Sunday to force the playoff with Nicklaus, who designed the course. "I hope the demons are gone."

This year, he waited until late in the third round to take the lead for the first time. He extended his advantage to four shots with six holes to play before Nicklaus overhauled him by eagling the par-5 17th hole.

"I'm very fortunate to come out on top," said Snead, who shot a 69 Sunday to pick up $225,000. "I hit some errant shots on the back side coming in, and Jack made things difficult when he made the eagle on 17."

They finished tied at 16-under-par 272, and Snead won the title on the playoff hole when he put a 5-iron approach four feet from the hole.

"When we went to the playoff, I said to myself, 'Here we go.' I lost to Jack twice in The Players Championship on the regular tour, but everybody's lost to him somewhere along the way. Guys out here have peaks and valleys and it seemed like every time I peaked, Jack's peak was even better than mine. This time, I finally chased him down."

Nicklaus closed with a 67.

Jim Colbert, Jerry McGee and Ben Smith tied at 12-under 276. Colbert and McGee shot 68s and Smith a 69. Isao Aoki was another stroke back after a 70 and Stockton (74), Don Bies (65) and Bob Murphy (70) followed at 278.

Even when his lead got to four strokes with a birdie at No. 6, Snead was wary of getting overconfident. Recollections of 1992 still existed.

"I turned in 4-under and thought everything was going pretty good. When I got to 11, which is a hole I don't like, and made par, I just thought to myself that I might be able to get in without having a wreck," Snead said.

One hole later, Snead was still four shots ahead of Nicklaus, but his bogey on 14, combined with Nicklaus' birdie on 13 and eagle on 17, tied it.

Nicklaus said that when he reached the 506-yard 17th in two, he knew it was time to make a move. The eagle followed a 3-iron second shot of 234 yards to within eight feet of the cup.

"I'd been trying to do something all day but I couldn't get the ball close enough. On the tee, I knew I was a couple shots behind Jess. I turned to my caddie and said, 'I've got to do something here,'" Nicklaus said.

Snead said it wasn't easy playing 18 twice.

Switzer hopes to be well by training camp

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — When the Dallas Cowboys report for training camp later this week, coach Barry Switzer expects to be physically better suited for his job.

Switzer was bothered throughout last season by a neck problem. But six months ago, he received two sets of shots in his spine and he repeated the process two months ago.

He said recently he would undergo another set of shots before training camp. Practices begin Friday in Austin, Texas.

"I feel great, so much better than I did a year ago," Switzer said. "The shots really helped. It will be much easier for me in Austin this time."

Switzer, who is beginning his second season on the job, also said he plans to stick around Dallas for awhile. He is building a 4,000-square-foot home two miles from the Cowboys' headquarters and hopes to move in by November.

"Whether we win the Super Bowl or not, I plan to stay here as long as Jerry (Jones) wants me," Switzer said. "I have no plans on leaving. Jerry and I will be the ones to determine how long I stay here, no one else."

Scurry County Rodeo Results

Final Results

Bareback—1. Doug Fennell, Herford— 70; 2. Craig Cooper, Gruver— 66 pts.

Saddle Bronc—1. Monty Jones, Aspermont— 69; 2. Marty McCloy, Morse— 62; 3. Craig Morgan, Snyder— 58; 4. Matt McCloy, Albany— 58.

Tie Down Calf Roping—1. Don La Bellman, Stephenville— 9.2; 2. Tommy Smith— 9.3; 3. Marty McCloy, Morse— 9.9 sec.; 4. Guy Miller— 10.1.

Steer Saddling—winner— Wagon Wheel Ranch.

Breakaway Roping—1. Schelli Walls, Stephenville— 3.3; 2. Jamie Marcum, Keller— 3.6; 3. Kelli Ogden, Lubbock— 3.8.

Barrels—1. Jessica Perser— 17.447; 2. Jamie Stewart— 17.457; 3. Jana Hines, Fluvanna— 17.490.

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Bullriding—1. Kenneth McKee, Lubbock— 82; 2. Kennith Artis, Amarillo— 78 pts.; 3. Dale Gideon, Lubbock— 74; 4. John Hill, Perryland— 72.

Brock, Anderson lead pack at CC Memorial Tourney

Billy Brock and Larry Anderson led the pack with a 122 at the Snyder Country Club Golfers' Memorial Partnership this weekend.

Brock and Anderson took first in the Championship flight of the tournament. Randy Weaver and Alton Patterson finished with a 123 to place second. Placing third was David Sharrock and John Medlicott with a 124.

Ernie and Jeff Armstrong took first place in the Sterling Parker flight with a 124. Carding a 126 and placing second was the team of Shawn and Kelly Ragland. Chris Beaty and R.T. Henderson placed third with a 128.

In the L.A. Berry flight Elliot Cox and Michael Barton finished first with a 134. John and Herb Reed finished second with a 136. Finishing third with a 140 was the team of Carl Isett and Barry Blackmon.

Don Head and Mike Levens topped the Tom Ed Wilson flight with a 141. Coming in a close second was the team of Jerry Owen and Wes Key with a 144. Jimmy Joe Fowler and Steve Olsen finished third with a 146.

Gonzalez 3-run homer brings Rangers' win

BOSTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers are playing well but staying cautious.

The Rangers took three of four from the Boston Red Sox this weekend, including a 5-2 win Sunday night behind Juan Gonzalez's three-run homer.

But for a team that has won six of eight and eight of nine games in Fenway Park, they were not overconfident.

"We caught Boston at the right time," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "(Roger) Clemens was off the night he pitched against us, (Mike) Greenwell was out the entire series and (Mo) Vaughn missed two of the four games."

Texas is 11 games over .500 for the first time this year and has their best record in team history (42-31) after 73 games.

All-Star Kenny Rogers (9-4) provided the spark for Texas on Sunday as he allowed only three hits over seven innings.

"My last three starts I lost my location, but I did my side work and got my legs involved tonight and had a tremendous curveball," Rogers said.

Rogers was originally scheduled to pitch Friday but was pushed back because of stiffness in his left shoulder from overthrowing in the All-Star game. "I just got a little to excited and it ended up hurting me."

Texas got all their runs in the third inning as Will Clark, hitting .429 (21-49) in his last 13 games, singled in two runs and Gonzalez followed with a three-run homer.

It was his 14th of the season, and made him Texas' career home run leader with 154, one more than Ruben Sierra.

"I feel real happy, excited to be the all-time leader in home runs for this team," Gonzalez said. He missed the first 33 games of the season because of a herniated disk in his back and says if it wasn't for that injury "I think I would have about 25 or 26 home runs this season."

Phillips 14th-inning homer puts Giants over Astros to split series

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After 69 runs, 44 innings and 13 errors, the Houston Astros and San Francisco Giants were relieved to be finished with a four-game series that seemed to last forever.

There were 25 runs scored in the eighth and ninth innings of the four games, two of which went into extra innings. Sunday's game was won 7-6 by the Giants on J.R. Phillips' homer leading off the 14th inning.

The series, which the teams split, also featured three dropped fly balls — due in part to the wind and sun at Candlestick Park — and several other fielding bloopers.

"This is Candlestick and anything goes here. I've seen more strange games here than any other ballpark except Wrigley," Houston's Craig Biggio said. "It was like today would never end. It's been a long four days."

Teammate Jeff Bagwell, who went 11-for-19 in the series with eight runs, seven RBIs and three homers, has raised his average 99 points since May 31, when he was hitting .183. Bagwell is hitting .556 against the Giants the last two years.

"It's been a long few days," said Bagwell, whose leadoff homer in the ninth Sunday tied the game at 6-6. "We've come back in three games and it's been an interesting series."

Bagwell is the first Houston player to homer in three straight games since he did it last July 26-27-29. It was the fourth time Bagwell has homered in three straight games.

Bagwell, who also had a run-scoring single Sunday, has 30 RBIs in his last 27 games. He has 13 homers this season.

For Phillips, it was one of the few moments of satisfaction in his rookie season.

Phillips was given the Giants' starting job at first base this season, but struggled to get his average above .100 for the first two months. He landed on the bench, with Mark Carreon taking over as the regular first baseman.

Phillips, who came to bat hitting .152 and was 0-for-5 in the game, hit his fifth homer of the season on a 2-2 pitch by Doug Brocail (2-1).

"It's a sad feeling when you know it's time to walk straight to the dugout because you know it's out," Brocail said. "It's a sad feeling when you're the last guy out there."

Chris Hook (5-0) pitched two innings for the win. Giants stopper Rod Beck blew a save for the sixth time this season after converting all 28 last year.

The Giants scored two in the bottom of the eighth to take a 6-5 lead after Houston scored four runs in the top of the eighth to take a 5-4 lead.

John Patterson made up for a costly error with a two-run triple in the eighth for the Giants.

Baseball Glance

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	40	32	.556	-
Detroit	37	37	.500	4
Baltimore	35	37	.486	5
NewYork	33	38	.465	6½
Toronto	30	42	.417	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	50	21	.704	-
KansasCity	35	35	.500	14½
Milwaukee	36	36	.500	14½
Chicago	29	42	.408	21
Minnesota	24	48	.333	26½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	43	30	.589	-
Texas	42	31	.575	1
Oakland	37	39	.487	7½
Seattle	35	38	.479	8

Sunday's Games

California 6, Detroit 4, 1st game
California 13, Detroit 6, 2nd game, 8 innings, rain
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2
New York 5, Minnesota 1
Milwaukee 6, Chicago 1
Cleveland 5, Oakland 4, 12 innings
Toronto 9, Seattle 3
Texas 5, Boston 2

Monday's Games

Baltimore (Brown 5-6) at Texas (Tewksbury 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 5-5) at Minnesota (Harris 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 3-6) at Milwaukee (Sparks 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
California (Anderson 2-2) at Cleveland (Ogea 5-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 3-5) at New York (Pettitte 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 6-7) at Boston (Suppan 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 3-5) at Seattle (Krueger 0-0), 11:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	46	27	.630	-
Philadelphia	40	33	.548	6
Montreal	36	38	.486	10½
NewYork	28	45	.389	18
Florida	26	44	.371	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	46	26	.639	-
Houston	40	32	.556	6
Chicago	38	36	.514	9
Pittsburgh	32	38	.457	13
St.Louis	32	43	.427	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	40	33	.548	-
LosAngeles	36	37	.493	4
SanFrancisco	35	38	.479	5
SanDiego	34	39	.466	6

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 0
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1
New York 2, Colorado 1, 10 innings
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 5
San Diego 3, Atlanta 1
Florida 5, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 7, Houston 6, 14 innings

Monday's Games

St. Louis (Jackson 2-9) at Montreal (Urbina 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Isringhausen 0-0) at Chicago (Castillo 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 6-5) at Colorado (Grahe 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 4-3) at Los Angeles (Banks 0-2), 11:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Nitkowski 1-2) at San Diego (Sanders 5-5), 11:05 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 2-3) at San Francisco (Wilson 3-3), 11:05 p.m.

Texas-Louisiana League Results

By The Associated Press
Second Half

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tyler	3	0	1.000	-
Amarillo	2	1	.667	1
x-Lubbock	2	2	.500	1½
Abilene	0	3	.000	3
s-Pueblo	-	-	.---	--

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
RioGrande	2	1	.667	-
x-Alexandria	2	2	.500	½
CorpusChristi	1	2	.333	1
Mobile	1	2	.333	1
s-Laredo	-	-	.---	--

x-clinched first half title; s-suspended operations.

Saturday's Games

Corpus Christi 7, Amarillo 6, 10 innings
Alexandria 14, Lubbock 0
Rio Grande 7, Mobile 4, 11 innings
Tyler at Abilene, ppd., rain

Sunday's Games

Alexandria 5, Lubbock 2, 1st Game
Lubbock 7, Alexandria 2, 2nd Game
Mobile 3, Rio Grande 1
Amarillo 7, Corpus Christi 2
Tyler 5, Abilene 4, 1st Game
Tyler 4, Abilene 2, 2nd Game

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Tyler at Rio Grande Valley
Alexandria at Abilene
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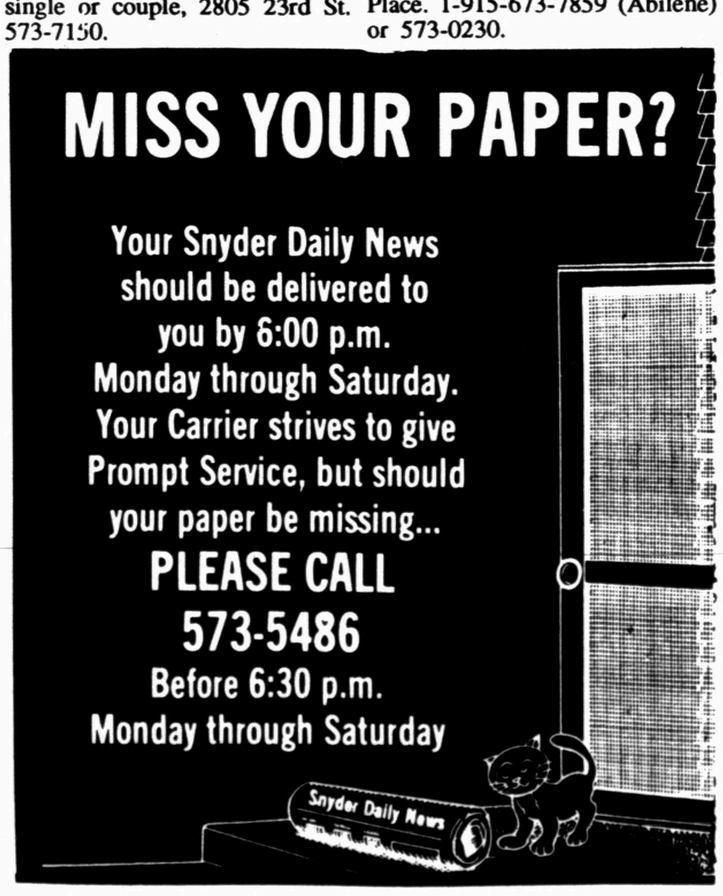
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Kin of freed Iraqi prisoners express much joy and relief

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A U.S. aircraft mechanic who spent four months with his colleague in a 6-by-8-foot Iraqi jail cell heads home today to celebrations, yellow ribbons and relieved families.

"We are tickled to death and my wife is walking on clouds," David Daliberti's father, Raymond, said Sunday from his home here.

David Daliberti, 42, and William Barloon, 39, crossed safely into Jordan today, after a nighttime drive from Baghdad.

The two were arrested in March after crossing the Kuwaiti border with Iraq. They said they strayed across the border accidentally while visiting friends at a United Nations post.

"When I see him, I'll be hitting him over the head with a 2-by-4 to get his attention and make sure he knows the difference between east and west," the elder Daliberti said jokingly.

Daliberti and Barloon, of New Hampton, Iowa, both employees of U.S. defense contractors, were sentenced in March to eight years in an Iraqi prison on charges they were spying.

Iraq's President Saddam Hussein released the men Sunday at the request of U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., who had appealed for their release on humanitarian grounds.

Wearing jeans and appearing relaxed, Daliberti and Barloon celebrated earlier in the day with pizza and champagne at the Polish Embassy in Iraq.

Richardson said Daliberti would accompany him to the United States later in the day, while Barloon had "other plans."

His family lives in Kuwait, although his wife, Linda, was on a business trip in Singapore when she learned of his release.

"I never lost hope. I never got discouraged," Daliberti's wife, Kathy, said Sunday. "I'm glad it's finally over."

She finally talked with her husband Sunday morning after fielding calls from journalists all morning. "He was very relieved and excited about coming home," she said.

His quiet neighborhood was awash in yellow ribbons in anticipation of his return, as was much of Barloon's hometown.

"There's ribbons on everything," said Merle Rethamel, Barloon's uncle. "There's ribbons on trees, there's ribbons on stores, there's ribbons hanging all over, out in the country, all over."

Dole's veteran chief of staff under fire from conservatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's rare for a congressional aide to be at the center of a political brawl, but that's where Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's chief of staff finds herself.

A steady stream of criticism has been flowing from conservative activists and columnists who argue that Sheila Burke is undermining the Republican revolution by advocating a moderate-to-liberal social policy agenda.

She has recently irritated conservatives by pushing a version of the welfare-reform bill they found objectionable — notably its failure to stress ways to stop out-of-wedlock births.

"Her approach to this issue is more liberal than the voters who gave the Republicans the congressional majority last November," said Gary Bauer, executive director of the Family Research Council.

Last year, Ms. Burke tried to fashion a compromise on health-care reform, drawing praise from Democrats such as Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York for supporting President Clinton's goal of government intervention.

But her actions infuriated conservatives. And they say her reputation as a GOP moderate is no longer a Beltway secret.

"It used to be an inside Washington story. Now, I'm beginning to get letters from around the country from activists raising her name," Bauer says.

The criticism of Ms. Burke, a former Democrat, has become an issue in Dole's campaign for the 1996 presidential nomination. If the Kansas Republican wins, Ms. Burke is a strong candidate to call the shots as his White House chief of staff.

Some conservatives wonder if she might steer a Dole presidency too far to the left.

"I can see the questions about Ms. Burke looming larger," Bauer said.

Scott Reed, Dole's campaign manager, disputes published reports that the campaign is disenchanted with Ms. Burke.

Reed credits Burke with devising the strategy that derailed Dr. Henry Foster's nomination to be surgeon general. He also credited her with helping engineer Senate passage of the executive line-item veto and balanced-budget resolution, issues dear to the hearts of conservatives.

Reed said no one should assume Burke is pursuing an agenda different from Dole's.

"People are wildly wrong if they think she tells Dole what to do," Reed said. "She is an extremely capable tactician."

Ms. Burke, 44, came to Dole's office in 1977 after working as a nurse in California and New York. She rose quickly through the ranks to become chief of staff after nine years, and is now Dole's most trusted aide.

Other Senate aides, who spoke only on condition that their names not be used, described Ms. Burke as efficient, effective and occasionally intimidating in negotiating sessions. One said she was an "easy target" because of her high profile.

In an interview Friday, Ms. Burke called the criticism "absurd" and suggested she is being targeted by Dole's presidential rivals as an indirect way of undermining his campaign.

She said her job is to "process information and help him make decisions," not to set an agenda herself.

"Dole is not somebody who is going to tolerate a staff person running amok," Ms. Burke said. "Anyone who has ever worked for him would attest to the fact that there are none of us who lead Dole blindly."

She said she didn't "have a clue" what job she might have in a Dole White House, dismissing such speculation as premature.

"My priority is getting Dole elected president," she said. "I think it is just absurd to speculate, frankly."

Reed said Burke is the key reason Dole has been able to campaign for president while balancing the heavy responsibilities of running the Senate.

"The real unwritten story about this campaign is the value Sheila Burke has given to Dole as one of his top aides," he said.

Baby boomers had Woodstock; what does the 'X' have?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The baby boomers had Woodstock.

Could it be, for all those Generation Xers who grew up plastered to the tube, the great cultural common denominator is "Conjunction Junction?"

"Conjunction junction, what's your function?

"Hookin' up words and phrases and clauses..."

Or maybe:

"I'm just a bill, yes I'm only a bill

"And I'm sittin' here on Capitol Hill..."

Don't remember? You didn't watch Saturday morning cartoons in the '70s then.

"It's amazing how precisely you can date it. It's like a common link for everybody between 25 and 35," said Nina Lynn, 27, a Winnetka, Ill., high school teacher.

But it's a lot more than that, Lynn believes. "'Schoolhouse Rock' is one of the few really positive things a lot of people our age actually believe in."

Walk around virtually any town in America, and you'll find she is not exaggerating:

"Oh wow, it was one of my favorite things," said Cathy Dunning, 31, sipping a coffee in Minneapolis and breaking into song.

Or chat up a friend:

"It's just permanently engraved in the psyche somewhere," said Vince Babak, 34, of Kensington, Conn. "We just started singing it on the phone," said his friend, Jamie Horowitz, 34, of Washington.

Tap into the Internet, it's sold on T-shirts. Walk into a U.S. senator's office, it's on an aide's screen saver.

Go to the movies, Winona Ryder is humming it. Head to New York, it's a musical revue.

"We just had absolutely no idea it would turn out to be like this," said Tom Yohe.

More than 20 years ago, Yohe and a colleague in the New York City advertising office of McCaffrey and McCall were asked to come up with a tune.

Their boss's 11-year-old son couldn't remember his multiplication tables. But the youngster did know the lyrics to every rock and roll song on the radio. His dad figured rote learning set to music might work.

Yohe and colleague George Newall brought in a jazz pianist named Bob Dorough, and came up with a catchy little song and cartoon characters, and then tried to sell it to ABC.

Michael Eisner, then the head of ABC's children's programming, said yes and wanted more.

'Life' producers sign to create NBC drama

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "My So-Called Life" is gone. Its producers remain — Scott Winant and Winnie Holzman have signed with NBC to create a new dramatic series, the network said Sunday.

The pair, who drew critical hosannas but low ratings with their now-canceled ABC series, will start working on the new drama within the next few weeks, NBC programming head Warren Littlefield said.

Specifics were unavailable, but the show could be on the air in early or spring 1996, Littlefield told the Television Critics Association.

Littlefield also announced that Jay Leno will take "The Tonight Show" on the road with week-long visits to Las Vegas in November and New York in May.

In between, Leno will mark NBC's Super Bowl broadcast with the pre-game show in Phoenix, Ariz.

In other changes, "Saturday Night Live" is adding writer Steve Higgins, who was head writer on Jon Stewart's now-canceled late-night talk show.

New cast announcements for critically battered "SNL," limping into the 1995-96 season and facing competition from Fox's "Mad TV," will come over the next few weeks, Littlefield said.

With hits including "ER," "Seinfeld" and "Friends," he took time to gloat.

"It wasn't that long ago that things looked truly disastrous for NBC," Littlefield said, but "a strategic plan — hit shows," turned that around.

Investigating officers testify...

Smith's story suspicious from the start

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Investigators say they were suspicious from the start of Susan Smith's claims that her children were abducted by a carjacker, in part because her description of the man was so vague.

For nine days last fall, she continued to maintain her story about the carjacking, even going on national television to tearfully plead for her boys' return. Then she confessed to drowning them by rolling her car into a lake with the boys strapped inside.

The second week of her death-penalty murder trial opened this morning with a hearing on whether jurors will be able to hear statements Ms. Smith made to investigators before her Nov. 3 confession. Prosectors want to use the statements to bolster their claim that she was a cool liar, not a mentally disturbed person, after the deaths.

One of today's first witnesses, State Law Enforcement Division agent Roy Paschal, described talking with Ms. Smith about a composite drawing of the suspected abductor.

"She started out extremely vague," then produced more details about the alleged suspect's appearance, Paschal testified.

"There was some suspicion in my mind as to what she was telling me," he said under questioning by defense lawyer Judy Clark.

The first call on the case came in at 8 p.m. Oct. 25, Union County Sheriff Howard Wells testified. Paschal said he talked with Ms. Smith shortly after 3 a.m. the next day.

Another State Law Enforcement Division agent, David Caldwell, was briefed about Paschal's concerns before talking with Ms. Smith about 4 a.m. "I was suspicious of her when I got here as a result of talking with Mr. Paschal," Caldwell said.

His suspicions increased after talking with her, the agent said.

The 12 jurors and two alternates, the last of whom were picked Saturday, did not hear any of today's testimony. They remain sequestered at a motel about 25 miles away.

Opening arguments are expected Tuesday.

Ms. Smith, 23, is charged with two death-penalty murder counts for killing 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex.

Defense attorney David Bruck says his case will be based on Ms. Smith's mental state. If found guilty but mentally ill, she could be sentenced to death. A verdict of innocent by reason of insanity would send her to a mental hospital. If later she is declared sane, she could be released.

Experts said the focus on Ms. Smith's mental state is likely to make her trial lengthy, technical and difficult for the defense to win.

"I tell my students, you have to be crazy to plead insanity," joked Charles Patrick Ewing, a professor of law and psychology at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

"The chances of succeeding are slim," he said. "There's an inherent skepticism on the part of jurors and the public in general for psychological explanations of criminal behavior."

Resourceful

Resource use of new U.S. appliances and prototypes in early 1990s, compared with average appliances sold in 1985

Technology	Average for sale, early 1990s	Best for sale, early 1990s (% reduction*)	Prototypes
Electricity			
Refrigerator	18	35	55-82
Central air conditioner	5	45	52-59
Water heater	6	66	71-77
Gas			
Furnace	8	23	23
Water heater	8	20	36
Cooking range	20	40	60
Water			
Toilet	54	100	100
Showerhead	38	50	63

*Indicates reduction in resource use compared with average of appliances that were for sale in 1985.

Source: Worldwatch — NEA Graphic

New appliances use dramatically less resources than old ones, and even during the first few years of the 1990s there have been major improvements.

5 teens, woman killed when church van, pickup collide

AUSTIN (AP) — A church camp trip ended in tragedy when a teen group's van broadsided a pickup truck killing six people and injuring seven.

"What happened was a van carrying 11 people was traveling at a high rate of speed," said Austin Police Department spokeswoman Michele Walker.

Witnesses told police the van went through a stop sign, hitting the truck broadside about 1 p.m. on Sunday near McKinney State Park.

Investigators believe the van overturned on impact. Some of the victims were flung from the van, while fire department workers had to remove others from the vehicle, Ms. Walker said.

The group of teens are believed to have been members of a nondenominational Christian church group called the Family. The group had been traveling from New Orleans to Laredo on an evangelical trip. The group stopped to camp at McKinney Falls State Park in southeast Austin.

Christie Richards, spokeswoman for the "Family" in Houston, said, "I believe they were on a summer trip just seeing the sights. We like to do that with our teens during summer — take trips, see America."

Pronounced dead at the scene were: Precious Oehler, 15, of New Orleans; Nina Wickenheiser, 17, of Montreal, Canada; Victoria Korkahms, 14, available, also believed to be of New Orleans; and Kristina Hope Noell, 16, of Miami, police said.

Rhonda L. Harris, 45, of Cedar Creek, whose birthday was Sunday and was a passenger in the truck, died later in the afternoon at Brackenridge Hospital. Katrina Oehler, 14, of New Orleans and sister to Precious Oehler, also died at the hospital, said police spokeswoman Ann Taylor.

"It was a difficult scene to work," said Jim Persons, a spokesman for Austin Emergency Medical Services. "Patients were stacked on top of each other, and there were additional patients under the van itself."

John Harris, 41, who had been driving the pickup, was in good condition at Brackenridge Hospital. He told investigators that he and his wife had visited a lumber yard and were returning home when the accident happened.

Six others also remained hospitalized. Their names were not immediately released, but two of the girls were in serious condition, two were in critical condition, one was in good condition and one was stable, Ms. Taylor said.

The driver of the van, whose identity was not known, could face charges, police said.

Police said it appeared everyone in the van, which had Louisiana license plates, was between the ages of 14 and 18 and no one was wearing a seat belt. Police said there was no evidence of alcohol and drugs.

George Phifer, a former Austin Police Department chief of police who retired in 1992, said he does not remember an accident quite as deadly in recent Austin history.

"This one sounds as bad as any in recent times I can recall," Phifer said. "I think one time about 25 to 30 years ago there was a bus accident in Northwest Austin where a large number of people were killed."

Zepa threatened as fighting continues

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In a renewed show of defiance, rebel Serbs threatened today to turn their guns on U.N. peacekeepers in the Muslim enclave of Zepa if NATO planes are called in to thwart the Serb assault.

A Serb commander told peacekeepers stationed on the edge of the U.N. "safe area" that they would be targeted if they requested NATO planes buzz the town as the did Sunday, said U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko.

"Flouting U.N. Security Council resolutions is becoming a long-standing tradition with the Bosnian Serb army, which seems to be completely immune to world public indignation," said Ivanko.

"Overrunning a second U.N. safe area will only further isolate the Bosnian Serbs," he said.

Serb forces, backed by tanks, artillery and mortar positions, broke through the boundary of the Zepa "safe area" on Sunday. They advanced to within a mile of the town before being stopped by lightly armed government troops.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	77½	77	77⅝	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	54½	53⅞	54⅛	+ ⅛
AirTouch	30	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Albertsons	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	45⅞	44¾	45⅝	+ ⅛
Alltel	25¼	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
AmStores		29⅛	29½	29⅝
Ameritech	45½	45	45⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	68½	68	68	— ½
AndarkPtr	42¼	41¾	41¾	— ¼
ArmcoInc		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
AtlRichfld	114¼	114	114¼	— ¼
ATMOS Egy	19¼	19⅛	19¼	— ⅛
Aviall	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	21½	21	21½	+ ⅛
BancTexas	⅛	⅛	⅛	—1-16
BellAtl	56¼	55¾	56	— ⅛
BellSouth	62½	62¼	62½	+ ¼
BethSteel		17¼	17	17⅛
BritPet	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	73¼	72⅛	73½	+ ⅜
CenSoWst	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ¼
Chevron	48½	47⅞	48⅜	+ ⅛
Chrysler	50¼	49⅝	49⅞	— ¼
Coastal	31½	30⅜	31⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola	64¼	63¼	64	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm		68⅜	68⅛	68¼
ComclMetals		28¼	28⅛	28¼
CooperIn	40¼	40	40	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	31	30⅛	30½	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	78⅛	77¼	78⅛	— ⅛
DigitalEq	39⅝	39⅜	39½	+ ⅛
Dillard	30¼	30¼	30¼	+ ⅛
DowChem	77	76⅛	76⅞	+ ⅜
DresserInd		22⅛	22¼	22⅛
DuPont	70¼	69	70¼	+1
EastmanChem	63½	62¾	63⅜	+ ⅜
EstKodak	63⅜	63¼	63⅜	— ⅛
ElijerInd	4¼	4¼	4⅜	— ⅛
Enserch	17¼	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
Entergy	24¼	23⅝	24⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	72⅛	71¼	72	+ ⅜
FlowerInd	18¼	18⅛	18¼	+ ⅛
FordMotor	32½	31⅝	32¼	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		35	34⅞	35
GenDynam	46¼	45¾	46	+ ⅛
GenElec	58⅜	57⅞	58⅜	+ ⅛
GenMills	52	51⅞	51½	— ⅛
GenMotors	51½	50⅞	51	— ⅛
GenMotors E		44	43¾	44
GaPacif	90⅜	89	89⅜	—1⅛
GlobalMar		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Goodrich	55¼	55	55⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	43⅜	43¼	43⅜	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	— ⅛
Haliburtn	37½	36¾	37	— ⅛
Hanson ADS		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
HoustInd		43¼	43	43¼
IBM	105⅜	104	105⅛	+1¼
IntlPaper	88	86⅞	87	—1
JohnsnJns	67⅞	67⅛	67⅜	+ ⅛
K mart		15	14⅞	15
Kroger		29½	28⅞	29
Litton		37¼	37¼	37¼
Lowes Cos		35¼	35¼	35⅛	— ⅛
Lubys		20⅜	20⅛	20½	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs		43¼	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic s		77¼	76½	77⅛	— ⅛
Mobil		99⅛	98	99⅝	+ ⅛
Monsanto		92½	92¼	92¼	— ¼
Motorola		77⅞	76¼	77½	+1⅛
Nationsbk			56¼	55¼	55¼
Navistar		16⅛	16⅛	16¼	+ ⅛
NoramEngy			6¼	6¼	6⅜
Nynex		40⅜	40⅜	40⅝	+ ⅛
OryxEngy		13¼	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis			26½	26⅜	26½
PanhECp		24½	23⅝	24⅜	+ ⅛
Penney JC		48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzoil			46¾	46⅜	46½
PepBoys		27¼	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo		45½	45	45⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge		70	69	69¼	+ ⅛
PhilipPet		34½	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid		40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair		27⅜	27½	27⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble		69½	68¼	69	— ⅛
PubSNwMx		14⅛	14¼	14⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch		123⅛	122½	123⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm		46½	46	46⅛	— ⅛
SFePacCp s		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee		28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
SearsRoebs		34⅛	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
SherwinW		37⅛	36⅞	36⅞	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS		46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt		45⅜	45	45¼	+ ⅛
SouthernCo			21⅛	21½	21½
SwstAirlines		26¼	26½	26⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint		34	33½	33⅛	— ⅜
SterlingChm		11¼	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo			27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
TNP Ent			16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Tandy		54⅜	53⅜	54	— ⅛
TemplInl		52	51¼	51⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco		49⅛	48½	49⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco		66⅛	65⅞	66	+ ⅛
TexasInd			43¾	43¾	43¾
TexasInst		156½	154⅜	155¼	+1¼
TexasInstwi		79	79	79	+ ⅜
TexUtil			34½	34⅛	34⅛
Textron		63¼	62¾	62⅝	— ⅛
Travelers		47⅛	46¼	47¼	+1⅛
TrinityInds		35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
TritonEngy		45⅞	45¼	45⅛	— ⅛
Tyler		3¾	3½	3½	+ ⅛
US West		41⅜	41¼	41⅜	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		11¼	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
USX-Marathn		19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS		36½	36¼	36½	+ ⅛
UnCarbde		37⅛	36¼	37	+ ⅜
UnPac		58⅜	58½	58⅜	— ⅜
UnitedTech		81	80¼	81	+ ⅛
Unocal		28¼	28	28⅛	— ⅛
WalMart		26⅛	26	26½	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
WestghEl			13¼	13⅛	13¼
WinnDixie		57⅜	57¼	57⅛	— ⅛
Woolworth		14¼	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp		121¼	120¾	120¾	— ⅛

Obituaries

Arvill F. Cox

1919-1995

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery for Arvill F. Cox, 75, of Snyder who died at approximately 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Health Care Center following a lengthy illness. Bud England will officiate and the service will be directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox was born on Sept. 7, 1919, in Ballinger and married Louella Stehle in Ballinger on Sept. 7, 1938. A Snyder resident since 1950, he owned and operated Quality Auto here until his retirement in the early 1980s. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded by one sister, Margurite Davis.

Survivors include his wife, Louella Cox of Snyder; three sons, Carroll Cox and Thomas Cox, both of Alvin, and Hollis Cox of Midland; four daughters, Connie Tarter and Lou Harding, both of Snyder, Nancy Gamboa of Big Spring and Lennis Stone of Midland; and one brother, J.P. Cox of San Angelo.

L.D. Smith

1923-1995

BIG SPRING — Funeral service for L. D. Smith, 71, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith, a farmer in the Vealmoor community, died Saturday in a Bridgeport nursing home.

Born in O'Donnell, Mr. Smith was a life-long resident of Borden County, having lived on the Miller Ranch for 32 years. He married Juanita Hodnett on April 20, 1942 in Vealmoor, and he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Smith of Big Spring; two sons, Edward Smith of Gail and Don Smith of Big Spring; two daughters, Judy Hagins of Bridgeport and Carolyn Foster of Stanton; five brothers, Lee Smith of Odessa, R.A. Smith of Phoenix, Alvin Smith, J.A. Smith and Everett Smith, all of Big Spring; three sisters, Velma Knowlton and Evie Pounds, both of Big Spring, and Lola Mae Foster of Duncan, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Heat

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heat contributed to the death of 15 people, said Jeff Moran, a spokesman for the city Health Department. In New York City, 11 people died of heat-related causes in the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. Sunday, said Ellen Borakove, a spokeswoman for the medical examiner. Washington, D.C., reported seven deaths apparently linked to the heat.

The mercury rose to 102 degrees in New York on Saturday, breaking the old record for the date of 98 set in 1983. The heat spurred a record 4,607 calls to New York City's Emergency Medical Service, spokesman David Bookstaver said. The high in New York on Sunday was 84.

In Chicago, Mayor Richard M. Daley urged people to check on their elderly friends and to cool off in air-conditioned libraries and at city beaches.

Most of the Chicago victims were elderly, many of whom lived in homes with little or no cooling.

Chicago rescue workers discovered the body of Donald Stevens, a military veteran in his 70s, in his sweltering North Side home early Sunday. His dog also had died.

In the same area, Gaby Kuhn checked on her neighbor Mabel Swanson, 87, Friday and found her dead near her walker.

"We had just set up all of her fans the day before," said Ms. Kuhn, who noted that her neighbor — a "private person" — had refused offers to stay with others in air-conditioned homes.

County

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The court has set its first budget workshop for 10 a.m. Thursday.

Sheriff Keith Collier spoke briefly to the court this morning, requesting a joint meeting of the commissioners' court and the city council concerning Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee's criticism last week concerning the quality of dispatching from the sheriff's department.

Collier said he wanted to get the matter cleared up as soon as possible and felt a joint meeting would be the best way.

Collier said it may not be possible to have the meeting until next weeks due to conflicts in individual's schedules.

Fritz said he would contact the city and schedule a meeting as soon as possible.

In other business, the court heard from Alison Benton of the West Texas Council of Governments concerning the initial stages in the formation of a housing corporation for mortgage loans for low to moderate income families, formally noted in the courts minutes the reappointment of Eddie McHaney as the county's auditor, appointed Chris Bane to the Child Welfare Board and approved the transfer of a part-time employee in Precinct 1 to full-time status to replace an employee who had quit.

The appointment of election judges for the November general election was tabled until next week.

Five line-item transfers were approved, including $4,500 in Precinct 3 to buy a used pickup to replace a pickup with a blown engine.

The transfer was from road material to equipment.

The court approved transferring $5,000 in the budget of the consolidated road and bridge budget from equipment and contingency funds to repairs, operation supplies and road material.

Other transfers included $700 from maintenance equipment in the courthouse to maintenance communications in order to install an ADA-mandated telephone in the elevator at the courthouse, $2,625 from equipment to copier supplies in the general fund and a $5,439 transfer from records and microfilming in the district clerk's office to maintenance agreements.

Fritz presided while commissioners in attendance included C.D.Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Police work four mishaps

Snyder police investigated four traffic accidents over the weekend, two of which resulted in minor injuries.

At 8:57 p.m. Saturday, oficers investigated an accident at 1000 25th Street and U.S. Business 84. Involved were a 1992 Ford Tempo driven by Jessica Garcia Ramos of 1600½ St., Breckenridge, and a 1991 Dodge Colt driven by Monica Faith Saenz of 1404 Ave. K.

Ramos, 20, was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated for minor injuries and released. Saenz was also transported by private vehicle to the emergency room and was released after treatment.

At 12:08 a.m. Sunday, officers investigated an accident at 1800 25th Street and U.S. Business 84. Involved were a 1988 Chevrolet van driven by David Joe Neal Lane of Union and a 1985 Pontiac Firebird driven by Eric Steven Romero of 100 E. 37th, #47. A passenger in the Firebird, 17-year-old Billy Luna of 206 N. Harland, Hermleigh, was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell emergency room. He was treated and released.

Police investigated a one-vehicle accident at 1:46 a.m. in the 2400 block of South Towle Park Road. Involved was a 1985 Nissan Pulsar NX driven by Mike Bernal of 112 S. Bowser, Richland, which struck two curbs.

Officers worked a minor accident at 5:18 a.m. today at 37th Street Church of Christ. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Lesa Johnell Moore of 4110 Eastridge and a parked, unoccupied 1993 Chevrolet owned by Sidney Ray Burrow.

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Eight arrested by peace officers

Seven people were booked into the Scurry County Jail over the weekend and one person was arrested early this morning.

Deputies arrested 25-year-old Roy Gutierrez for felony driving while intoxicated at 1:54 p.m. Saturday. A 28-year-old male was arrested on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for burglary of a vehicle.

City officers arrested 24-year-old Juan Bernal at 8:48 p.m. Saturday for felony driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest.

A 22-year-old male was arrested at 12:27 a.m. Sunday for driving while intoxicated.

City officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 7:57 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication and an outstanding warrant.

At 8:11 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 22-year-old male for driving while intoxicated, violation of Class "M" driver's license and operating a motorcycle with no helmet.

A 44-year-old male was arrested at 11:27 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

At 12:13 this morning, officers arrested a 50-year-old male for public intoxication.

In other activity over the weekend, officers investigated a complaint of someone breaking some flower pots in the 1900 block of 29th Street that was reported at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Police responded to a complaint from a person reporting the theft of a straight razor at 11:37 a.m.

At 7:36 p.m. Saturday, an offense report for burglary was submitted in reference to a theft at the ABC Storage Units.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 1:46 a.m. Sunday in reference to an incident at the rodeo grounds.

An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted at 7:55 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone breaking into a vehicle and stealing a purse.

Another offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted at 6:07 p.m. Sunday in reference to a bag of clothes being taken from a vehicle while it was parked at Wal-Mart.

A report for family violence was submitted at 1:35 a.m. today.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lafonda Alaniz, Hermleigh; Charles Church, 3275 Blockline; Joshua Flake, Sweetwater.

DISMISSALS: Aida Arellano and baby, Alexandra Espinoza and baby, Norberta Luna.

CENSUS: 52 (Med.-12, Long-term Care-32, OB-4, Nursery-4).

Births

Richard and Lafonda Alaniz of Hermleigh announce the birth of their son born at 6:57 p.m. on July 16 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Smoking plays a role in sinusitis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from sinus infections for about 12 years. I'm afraid to ask my doctor questions, because she might judge me since I smoke marijuana three or four times a week. I quit regular cigarettes three years ago. Could all this smoke have damaged my sinus passages and is it continuing to cause the problems today?

DEAR READER: Chronic or recurring sinus congestion or infections are commonly the result of air pollution — be it cigarette/marijuana smoke, smog or pollen.

I'd be willing to bet that your romance with cigarettes — even though you divorced three years ago — certainly played a role in irritating your sinuses and setting the stage for a chronic problem. Of course, the marijuana provides an additional, ongoing role, too.

It's really difficult to diagnose sinus infection without X-rays or a CT scan, because the sinuses are normally air-filled cavities in the bones of the forehead and cheeks. When sinusitis (infection) develops, congestion and pus can best be seen on the X-ray films. This condition is then treated with antibiotics, unless the infection is so advanced that it has to be surgically drained.

Furthermore, the X-rays may merely reveal swelling of the sinus linings, in which case antibiotics are probably inappropriate therapy. Anti-histamines and nasal sprays, such as Vancenase, are more effective.

Chronic sinusitis is frequently associated with polyps, benign growths that may aggravate symptoms (of pain and headache) by blocking the sinus openings. In this instance, surgery is necessary to remove the polyps.

Therefore, I believe you would be best served by stopping smoking and seeing an otolaryngologist. After examining and X-raying you, the specialist will be able to offer treatment options, ranging from medication to surgery. In addition, if your sinus problem is caused by pollen, the ear-nose-and-throat doctor may choose to refer you to an allergist for specific therapy — such as desensitization injections — for your allergies.

In my opinion, your smoking has not caused permanent damage to your sinuses but has contributed to an affliction that needs attention by a specialist.

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

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Krist calls Branch Davidian scripture experience bizarre

AUSTIN (AP) — For a Houston attorney, the inferno at the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco provided a "peek into hell" and an unusual and provocative memento.

"It was one of the weirdest experiences of my life," says Ronald Krist, a member of the Public Safety Commission that sets policy for the Texas Rangers and other state law enforcement agencies.

The Rangers, coincidentally, conducted the "post-crime reconstruction" in Waco two years ago.

Davidian leader David Koresh and 80 of his followers died in the blaze, and congressional hearings into the disaster begin this week in Washington.

On April 20, 1993, a day after the 51-day standoff ended, Krist flew to Waco to view the ruins of Mount Carmel with Robert Holt, a fellow member of the commission.

"The memory of that is seared into my mind," Krist was to say later in a speech that was printed in the International Society of Barristers Quarterly.

In a follow-up interview last week in Austin, Krist said:

"It was just like a peek into hell. It was the worst thing I've seen in my life. It was almost beyond description. ... I'll never forget it as long as I live."

Krist volunteered no conclusions on the tragedy nor views on the hearings that begin Wednesday in two House committees. But this is his recollection of the death scene and his "incredibly ironic" discovery two years ago:

Charred remains, in "grotesque, deformed configurations," lay around with blown out holes in what had been peoples' chests. Smoldering bean cans exploded from time to time, startling and scaring everyone.

The stench from burning wood, ashes and skeletons was overpowering.

Officers repeatedly admonished them to be careful where they stepped because the fragile, carbonized remains would disintegrate if disturbed.

As Krist stood there, a piece of paper fluttered at his feet. He picked it up, thinking it would be a memento of the scene and the "enormity of this case."

The charred piece of paper was a page from the Bible, the book of Ezekiel, and was captioned "Wicked Leaders," Krist said. "It absolutely gave me chill bumps."

He could not read the scorched paper well, but later looked up the full passage.

"I could not believe that out of the thousands of pages and passages in the Bible it could be such an apropos thing," he said.

It said:

"And one has committed abomination with his neighbor's wife, and another has lewdly defiled his daughter-in-law. And another in you has humbled his sister, his father's daughter.

"In you they have taken bribes to shed blood; you have taken interest and profits, and you have injured your neighbors for gain by oppression, and you have forgotten Me," declares the Lord God.

"Behold, then, I smite My hand at your dishonest gain which you have acquired and at the bloodshed which is among you. ..."

As he read on, Krist said, his chill bumps got bigger.

"As they gather silver and bronze and iron and lead and tin into the furnace to blow fire on it in order to melt it, so shall I gather you in My anger and in My wrath, and I shall lay there and melt you.

"And I shall gather you and blow on you with the fire of my wrath and you will be melted in the midst of it.

"As silver is melted in the furnace, so will you be melted is the midst of it, and you will know that I, the Lord, have poured out my wrath on you. ...

"Thus I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath; their way I have brought upon their heads," declares the Lord God.

The scorched scripture, now framed, hangs in his Houston office.

Arts backers optimistic despite merger

DALLAS (AP) — Texas arts funding escaped the 1995 legislative budget ax, a cause for rejoicing among many of the state's arts and culture advocates, who are now casting about for supplementary financial support.

According to the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, Texas will spend 18.5 cents per person a year on the arts. The national average is 99.14 cents.

Despite the bottom ranking, many arts advocates say public funding in Texas is in better shape than before. Now, they are looking to other financial sources to supplement state aid, such as special license plates.

Peter Fox of Austin, president of the Texas Alliance for Education and the Arts, a statewide association of arts groups, said the recently adjourned legislative session was the "most pro-arts" in more than a decade.

Legislators "went into the session with the intent of no (new) taxes, and there was just no way to generate anything," Fox said. "I think probably as much as you could expect to happen did happen in this session."

The Texas Commission for the Arts, the state agency that makes financial grants to arts organizations, was reauthorized without significant funding cuts.

Also, the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund, started in 1993 to generate income for the arts in the future, received an additional $2 million in state money for 1996-97.

The endowment, which has a goal of $200 million, was initially funded with $2.2 million. When the endowment reaches that goal, the income generated by that money would be used for arts projects.

The commission this year granted about $3.7 million to various groups, but requests totaled about $18 million.

In reauthorizing the commission for 12 years, the legislature directed that it not fund "any project which includes obscene material."

The directive was added at the request of Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa and head of the Texas Conservative Coalition.

Chisum's amendment was reworded,to prohibit "obscenity" as defined by the penal code: material or a performance that "the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find that taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest in sex."

"It's merely saying you've got to live by the law of the state of Texas as far as pornography goes," Fox said. "So I don't think it was that limiting."

More important was the legislature's contribution to the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund, Fox said.

Ricardo Hernandez, assistant director of the Texas Commission on the Arts, said agency officials also would have preferred a dedicated revenue source but were pleased to receive anything.

Although the endowment is far short of its goal, supporters are looking on the bright side. "There's $4.2 million more in an endowment than there was a little over two years ago," Fox said.

Paintings displayed at White House

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — When Herbert Abrams talks, presidents listen and sit very, very still.

Abrams is a portrait artist and has been the official painter for former President Bush and Barbara Bush. The official Bush portraits will be unveiled Monday at a ceremony in the East Room of the White House.

Abrams, 74, previously painted former President Jimmy Carter and came highly recommended to the Bushes.

Witness lists overlap for the Whitewater, Waco hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Webster Hubbell, a longtime friend of President Clinton and his wife, will be the leadoff witness Tuesday at Senate Whitewater hearings. He'll also testify in a congressional inquiry into the administration's handling of the siege at Waco.

Hubbell went to Vincent Foster's home the night of the deputy White House counsel's death to console his family, and the Senate Whitewater committee has questioned Hubbell and other witnesses about what they saw and heard at the home, say sources familiar with the congressional investigation.

A Park Police officer has said she told White House official David Watkins at Foster's home that she wanted Foster's White House office secured. Watkins says he doesn't recall the request.

That same night, three White House aides, including an assistant to Watkins, went into Foster's White House office, searching, they said, for a suicide note. All three deny taking anything, but a Secret Service officer says he recalls seeing Hillary Rodham Clinton's chief of staff, Margaret Williams, carrying papers, either out of Foster's office or the suite where his office was located.

"Many questions remain unanswered" and "it's our responsibility to gather the facts," committee Chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said Sunday. D'Amato's committee is looking into whether White House aides tampered with any of the papers found in Foster's office, which included tax documents on the Clintons' Whitewater real estate venture.

In the Waco inquiry, Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., plans to question Hubbell because he was the No. 3 official in the Justice Department on April 19, 1993, the day that FBI agents tried to force members of the Branch Davidian cult out of their compound by using tear gas. The compound burned to the ground, killing 81 Davidians.

John Magaw, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, is also on the witness lists for both sets of hearings. Magaw was director of the Secret Service on July 20, 1993, the night Foster's body was discovered in a park in the Virginia suburbs.

Other witnesses to be called before D'Amato's Whitewater committee in the first week:

—Cheryl A. Braun, John Rolla and Robert Hines, of the U.S. Park Police.

—Sylvia M. Mathews, chief of staff, Treasury Department, and former special assistant to the president for economic policy.

—Mark D. Gearan, White House director of communications and strategic planning.

—Patsy Thomasson, Watkins' aide who has said she went into Foster's office the night of his death to look for a suicide note.

—Dennis S. Martin, Donald A. Flynn, Paul B. Imbordino and Henry P. O'Neill of the Secret Service. O'Neill is the guard who said he saw Williams with papers.

Presbyterians elect retired journalist as new moderator

CINCINNATI (AP) — A church elder and retired journalist from Texas was elected moderator Sunday of the 207th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Marj Carpenter, 68, received 59 percent of the vote. Moderator of the assembly is the highest elected office in the denomination.

Carpenter, an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, Texas, said she hoped to help lead the church by keeping it simple.

"I'll tell you what — we can do great things together in this denomination if we can get back to basics," Carpenter said. "We argue too much about individual issues like homosexuality. The church needs to get centered around its mission."

Thomas A. Erickson, 61, a pastor of Valley Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale, Ariz., received 28 percent of the vote. Richard J. Milford, 66, a pastor of Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church in suburban Detroit, received 13 percent.

Jerry Van Marter, coordinator of news services for the Presbyterian Church, said Carpenter has met many individual members of the church while traveling.

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Writer seeks other half of Alamo story

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Davy Crockett, James Bowie and William Travis are the familiar figures involved in the 1836 Battle of the Alamo.

But none of the fabled Texan rebels survived the March 6, 1836, defeat at the former San Antonio mission. What about the victors?

A sportswriter at a small California newspaper wants to change all that. Ron Jackson is seeking descendants of the foot soldiers who served under Mexican strongman Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

"We don't even know who these men are," said Jackson, who is writing a book on the Alamo battle and its aftermath from the descendants' point of view.

The glory of the dead, defeated heroes has long outlived the story of the Mexican Army that won that day's battle, only to lose the War of Texas Independence at the Battle of San Jacinto 1½ months later.

Jackson has been running classified advertisements in newspapers in Mexico City, Durango, Leon, San Luis Potosi, Piedras Negras and Matamoros.

"I want to put some advertisements out there, target the towns where the (Mexican) battalions were from, and see what happens," Jackson said. "Courageous men on both sides died in this human tragedy."

By night, Jackson who describes himself as a lifelong Alamo enthusiast who covers sports for the Reporter, a small daily newspaper in Vacaville, Calif.

But for the past year, Jackson has devoted his afternoons to interviewing people with ties to 47 of the Alamo defenders.

Kevin Young, president of the Alamo Battlefield Association, said Jackson's effort, while worthwhile, would not rewrite history. Nevertheless, the contribution to history could be significant, he said.

"If (he) gets any names, then we can start working on the other side, which up to this point has been real sketchy," said Young, who works at an Austin publishing house that may print Jackson's manuscript. "Most of that army was conscripted. And they went back as a defeated army after San Jacinto."

Santa Anna himself was captured by rebel forces, called Texians, near the San Jacinto battlefield April 22, 1836, one day after his army was defeated.

The imprisoned Santa Anna commanded remnants of the Mexican army to retreat, ensuring the independence of the Republic of Texas.

Gilberto Hinojosa, dean of fine arts and humanities at Incarnate Word College, said it was unlikely that a "soldado," or Mexican soldier, would have concerned himself with the Alamo conflict.

"The full impact of the battle militarily was limited. The greatest impact has been as to how the story has been told," Hinojosa said.

"The critical battle was San Jacinto, and it was Mexico's loss," he said. "The Alamo would have been very forgettable for Mexicans. If they talked about anything, it would have been about being forced to march all the way to San Antonio in what was a record cold winter."

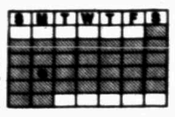
Lee Spencer, president and founder of the Alamo Defenders Descendants Association, praised Jackson's efforts to give identities to the men who won the Alamo battle.

"There hasn't been enough done and that's a pity ... I'm interested in the average soldado who fought for his country, no matter what his belief system might be," she said.

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DATE BOOK

July 17, 1995



Today is the 198th day of 1995 and the 27th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, Harry S. Truman, Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill commenced a meeting at Potsdam in the last Allied summit of World War II.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Jacob Astor (1763-1848), businessman; Erle Stanley Gardner (1889-1970), mystery writer; James Cagney (1899-1986), actor; Art Linkletter (1912-), broadcast personality, is 83; Phyllis Diller (1917-), comedian, is 78; Donald Sutherland (1934-), actor, is 61; Diahann Carroll (1935-), actress, is 60; David Hasselhoff (1952-), actor, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Yankee pitcher and med student George "Doc" Medich saved the life of a 61-year-old fan who suffered a heart attack in the stands during a game in Baltimore.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "More than an end to war, we want an end to the beginnings of all wars." — Franklin Delano Roosevelt

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1952, Key West, Fla., had its record low July temperature, with a reading of 69 degrees.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 12) and last quarter (July 19).



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Tomato products sell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tomato products are selling like hot potatoes overseas, according to the USDA.

In just five years, tomato product demand has pushed exports from $95 million to a projected $200 million by the end of this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said.

U.S. exports of ketchup, canned tomatoes, tomato paste and tomato sauce since last July have totaled $165 million. The total of 196,000 tons is an increase of 16 percent since last year.

Canada purchased $82 million of tomato products, almost half of U.S. output.

Compensation, apology may be due victims of experiments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Financial compensation and a formal government apology are overdue to a small number of victims of secret human radiation experiments conducted during the Cold War.

That's the recommendation of a staff report to members of the presidential Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, who were to decide this week whether to make the draft final.

Although minor changes might be made, the recommendation for compensation isn't likely to be changed substantially, one committee source said.

The panel, primarily ethicists and historians, plans to present its findings and recommendations to the Clinton administration later this summer.

For nearly a year, the panel has been examining thousands of formerly secret documents in an attempt to determine the extent to which humans were used from the 1940s to the mid-1970s in experiments to learn more about the effects of radiation on the body.

Scientists had scrambled to gather information about radiation, both to protect soldiers in the event of a nuclear war and to learn more about the health effects of fallout from nuclear bomb testing.

A central task for the presidential advisory committee has been to determine to what extent these experiments violated ethical standards of the time, and whether the subjects gave their informed consent.

The committee also must decide whether to recommend to a Clinton administration interagency working group how the government should respond to victims who are still alive and to families of those who are dead.

The draft report recommends that in some cases the government should deliver "a personal, individual apology and provide financial compensation," Steven Klaidman, a spokesman for the panel, said Sunday.

Klaidman said the compensation was likely to be limited to a small number of cases where ethical standards appeared to have been breached.

These cases would include those in which the government tried to keep information secret from the individuals and the public to avoid "embarrassments and/or potential legal liability," according to the draft.

The staff report also recommends compensation in cases where experiments were undertaken without any prospect of medical benefit or where the rationale for the tests was suspect and physical injuries resulted.

In most cases examined by the committee, however, the doses of radiation that were given were small and often it has been difficult from sketchy information to determine if consent was sought or given. In other cases reviewed, exposure was inadvertent.

The victims have included prisoners and retarded children.

In one case, 18 civilians were injected with plutonium to learn about its effects on the body. The victims of the test all were described as having serious, often incurable illnesses, but some lived for decades after the injections. Investigators have said it is highly unlikely that these individuals had given their consent or knew of the potential danger.

Newspaper reports about those 18 victims prompted Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary in late 1993 to order that as much information about human radiation experiments be made available to the public as possible. O'Leary at the time suggested some compensation might be in order.

President Clinton subsequently broadened the records search to include other agencies and appointed the president advisory panel to examine the findings and determine what ethical violations had occurred.

Report: conservative think tank was front for apartheid

NEW YORK (AP) — A conservative think tank with ties to U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms and other prominent Republicans was actually a front for South Africa's white rulers during the last days of apartheid, New York Newsday reported Sunday.

The Washington-based International Freedom Foundation, founded in 1986, was part of a South African intelligence-gathering operation and was designed to be an instrument for "political warfare" against apartheid's foes, according to Newsday.

The Republican lawmakers said they didn't know that.

Craig Williamson, a former senior South African spy, told the newspaper the South African government spent up to $1.5 million a year through 1992 to underwrite "Operation Babushka," as the International Freedom Foundation project was known.

The current South African National Defence Force confirmed that the foundation was its dummy operation, the newspaper said.

South Africa sought to use the foundation to try to reverse the apartheid regime's pariah status in international circles, specifically by portraying the African National Congress as a tool of Soviet Communism, Williamson said.

The South Africans reportedly found willing allies among Republican politicians.

Maureen Connolly was the first winner of the women's tennis grand slam in 1953.

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Cybill shepherd purchases mansion

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Cybill Shepherd can moonlight as a wine taster, car collector or even sharpshooter in her new $2.8 million home.

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