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UPS, Teamsters reach accord to end 15-day strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fleets of familiar brown trucks should be rolling again Wednesday after UPS and the Teamsters announced agreement to end a 15-day strike that crippled the nation's largest package carrier.

"We expect to have a full, total operation tomorrow," UPS chief executive officer James Kelly told a news conference in Atlanta today. He said that the first few days back would be "a little hectic and choppy."

"The bottom line is, we have a contract that is good for our people ... and will keep us competitive," Kelly said.

The union claimed victory on the two most contentious issues — creation of more full-time jobs and protection of its pension system. Losing $300 million a week, the company bowed to those demands.

United Parcel Service officials did win a five-year contract, much longer than the union wanted, and Kelly said the new full-time positions would depend on increases in the company's business.

UPS officials also warned of possibly 15,000 layoffs as the company struggles to rebuild business lost in a strike that idled 185,000 workers.

"We're hoping it will be something less than that," Kelly said. "The reality is that they're not all coming back and we will have fewer jobs."

Teamsters chief Ron Carey admitted there might be some short-term job losses but called the 15,000 number a "scare tactic" left over from the intense hours of bargaining.

Approval of the deal by Teamsters leaders and the union's bargaining committee may come as early as tonight.

UPS is still facing labor unrest. Its 2,000 union pilots have been operating without a contract since December 1995 with talks expected to resume next month.

"We hope that this apparent change in the company's attitude prevails when we return to the negotiating table," the Independent Pilots Association said in a statement today. The Teamsters have said they would honor a pilots' walkout.

UPS and the Teamsters agreed late Monday to a five-year deal that includes the union's demand for 10,000 new full-time jobs from existing part-time positions. The company had offered only 1,000 new full-time jobs.

The company also will raise pay for full-time workers by $3.10 an hour over the life of the contract, slightly less than what the union sought. Before the strike, an average full-time driver for UPS was paid $19.95 an hour.

Part-time workers also won pay increases; the company had offered no raises for beginning part-timers.

UPS also abandoned its insistence on taking over management of pension plans from the union.

Early today, Carey declared the agreement "not just a Teamster victory, this is a victory for all working people."

After years of "taking it on the chin, working families are telling big companies that we will fight for the American dream," Carey said.

Competitors rushed into the vacuum created by the strike and Sternad estimated 5 percent of UPS business might continue to be taken by them.

On Martha's Vineyard, a vacationing President Clinton praised both sides for coming together.

"The issues that were at the heart of their negotiations are important to our nation's economic strength and to all Americans," he said in a statement.

"This was nip and tuck until the last moments," chief mediator John Calhoun Wells said today on ABC's "Good Morning America." "It was about five minutes before we announced the agreement that the handshake took place."

Labor Secretary Alexis Herman said the agreement is significant for the whole country because it takes historic steps toward providing health and retirement benefits for part-time workers. She gave no details.

"What we saw working was collective bargaining at its best," she said.

In Los Angeles, Lorenzo Cheeks, a part-timer who has worked 26 years for UPS, heard the news while he walked a picket line.

"When times were lean, I still hung in there. I should've brought up the part-time issue years 10 years ago," said Cheeks.

About 58 percent of UPS jobs are filled by part-time workers, and their $8 an hour base salary has not increased since 1982. Under the deal, their starting wage would increase by 50 cents an hour.

NAME TAGS ESSENTIAL — Latekka Richardson gets a name tag as she entered Jenny Pinson's West Elementary kindergarten class this morning. Mrs. Pinson had 22 students the first day of school. Districtwide, there was an enrollment of 3,140, down 11 from a year ago. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Mauro will visit Snyder on Wednesday

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will be here on Wednesday morning to discuss his future plans and sign copies of his new book, "Beaches, Bureaucrats and Big Oil."

Mauro, who is planning to seek the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, will be at the Ritz Theatre at 11 a.m.

Snyder is the second stop on a day-long trip through West Central and Central Texas for the Texas A&M graduate. Mauro will be in San Angelo at 9 a.m., Abilene at noon, Brownwood at 1:30, Eastland at 3 and Stephenville at 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the book will be donated to the Texas Conservation Fund, a non-profit group Mauro founded to help preserve the Texas Coast.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's impossible to stretch the truth without making your story look a little thin."

Ira and Hermleigh schools got a head start on Snyder as their classes began last week.

For that reason, this year's first-day-of-school story comes courtesy of Carolyn Carter, secretary for Ira superintendent Rick Howard.

At the end of the first day, Mrs. Carter said a kindergarten kid went home and announced, "That wasn't so bad."

The mother was delighted, telling her son that he would like it even better as the school year continued.

The youngster was unimpressed, "You mean I've got to go back?"

It could have happened in dry Scurry County, but this one occurred in Graham, also dry.

An elementary school teacher in Graham asked her students to list the things they liked best to do with their fathers.

One boy's list:

1. I like to cook steaks in the back yard with my Dad.
2. I like to go to the country with my Dad to feed the cows.
3. I like to go with my Dad to Ivan to buy beer.

Ivan is the nearest wet spot, in neighboring Stephens County.

Rest periods are good for kids, and necessary for the teachers.

When nap time arrived, all were encouraged to lie down. They didn't have to sleep, but they did have to remain still and quiet.

One kid was doing well, until another bumped him.

"Gah-darn it!" he exclaimed.

The teacher's eyebrows rose. She impulsively asked, "What did you say?"

The youngster looked up quickly and said, "I didn't say gah-dar. I never even heard that word."

$6.8 million...

WTC gets a new budget

Western Texas College trustees on Monday approved a $6.8 million budget and briefly discussed goals related to the coming school year.

The meeting was the third in as many weeks for the board, which first began discussing the budget in late June.

Trustees adopted a tax rate of 29.23 cents per $100 valuation — a slight increase from 29.08 cents, which had been the tax rate the past three years.

The current fund budget approved by the board is a balanced one, with both expenditures and revenues pegged at $6,785,298. In addition, the board approved two other budgets for 1997-98: a student services fee fund of $142,000 and a student housing fund of $681,902.

In other business, trustees granted a tuition variance for an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program at Ira High School. The variance calls for no college tuition or fees to be assessed. Ira ISD provides its own instructor, textbooks and other materials.

Administrators called the program a "great asset," because it introduces Ira students to Western Texas College and provides the county with more trained EMTs.

During information and discussion, the board reviewed the college's goals — from a financial standpoint — for the 1997-98 school year. These include:

—complete a successful self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

—begin a new academic program at the Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa;

—continue to make computer technology updates;

—expand the concurrent enrollment/extension center program;

—increase enrollment through recruitment and retention;

—increase the number of activities for students;

—increase the visibility of the college in the community;

—maintain the condition of the dorm and apartments;

—continue renovation and repair of campus facilities;

—establish a human resources department;

—increase courses and training programs to meet business, industry and specific individual needs;

—and, increase student enrollment in the Texas Department of

See College, Page 10

Martin joins WTSB board

Terry J. Martin, a resident of Snyder for the past 25 years, has been named to the board of directors of West Texas State Bank.

The election of Martin to the bank's board was announced jointly by board chairman Martin Brooks and Bill C. Parker, president and chief executive officer.

Martin becomes the bank's 10th director, joining Parker, Brooks, R.C. Patton, Harold Denson, Dan Cotton, Bill Eiland, H.W. Cargile, John Greene and Dale Stuard.

Martin retired from Chevron USA as operations superintendent after 29 years. Last May, Martin was elected to the Snyder City Council and is a past member of the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees, serving from 1988 through 1994.

Martin and his wife, Martha, have three children — Tamara of Lubbock, Brandon of Edmond, Okla., and Hope of San Angelo.

The Martins are members of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Terry Martin

County catches some more rain

Scurry County received another touch of rainfall late Monday and early this morning, ranging from a trace to as much as seven-tenths.

Snyder received just .15 of an inch, according to the official rain gauge at the water plant. That gives the city a little more than an inch over the past 48 hours.

Ira reported two-tenths and Dunn caught seven-tenths. Most Fluvanna residents got only a trace, while folks out east of Snyder pickup up a half-inch.

The forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of rainfall tonight and Wednesday.

Lake J.B. Thomas may get the most benefit from the rains, though that could not be confirmed this morning by Colorado River Municipal Water District officials.

The drought-depleted lake's watershed apparently got some good rainfall.

Borden County residents reported between two and three inches of rain Monday and more than four inches in the past 48 hours. Monday's storms were also accompanied by strong lightning, which temporarily knocked out the Emergency Medical Services tower.

Residents there reported some minor damage to tree limbs, but no major damage.

CRMWD officials were in a meeting this morning and unavailable, and calls to several Lake J.B. Thomas area residents went unanswered.

ASK US

Q—A few weeks ago there was a picture of Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo in the paper. It looked like he was on crutches. Was he?

A—Yes. He had injured his Achilles tendon playing softball.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 72; .15 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 21.20 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms; lows, upper 60s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy; less than 20% chance of storms. High, low 90s. SE wind 5-15 mph.

Kunal Bhaktal
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:22 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:12 a.m.
Of 230 days in 1997, the sun has shone 218 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We learn something every day, and lots of times it's that what we learned the day before was wrong.

Bill Vaughn

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Interim committees to eye welfare, health care issues

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed interim Senate committees to look into growing concerns over welfare fraud and the regulation of home health care.

Bullock on Monday also appointed a committee to look into a variety of issues ranging from employee benefits to the regulation of construction contracts.

In appointing the Senate Interim Committee on Health and Human Services, Bullock said he wanted the panel to probe concerns about fraud in Medicaid programs.

"The study will be timely given the recent attention on problems in medical assistance services that are funded by government but delivered through hospitals and other medical facilities," Bullock wrote to the five-member panel chaired by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

"And as we move people from welfare to job rolls, the state must keep an eye out for possible fraud that could set back welfare reform."

The committee also was asked to monitor a new law restricting minors' access to tobacco products and to track the proposed legal settlement between the federal government and tobacco interests.

In appointing the Senate Interim Committee on Home Health Care and Assisted Living Facilities, Bullock said home health care is becoming a more popular alternative to traditional long-term care and needs examination.

"An increasing number of people are choosing to have elderly family members cared for at home or in facilities that offer a more private setting with daily health care services," said Bullock, who appointed Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, chair of the panel.

"As a result, the state must reexamine its regulatory structure so providers of home health care and assisted living services meet the high standards we expect for our most vulnerable citizens."

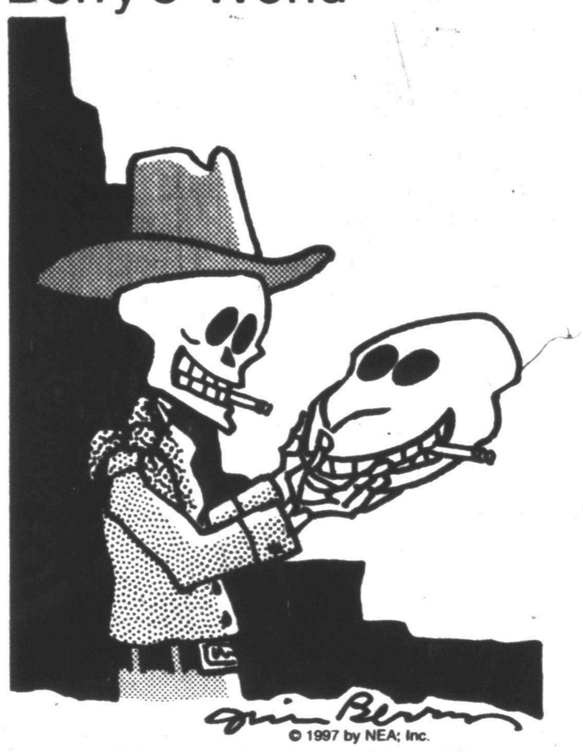
Bullock asked the Senate Interim Committee on State Affairs to review policies regarding retirement systems for state employees and teachers, including payroll deductions, insurance and optional retirement plans.

The committee also was requested to review homeowners associations and how their authority and actions affect state decisions.

All the committees are to submit a status report by March 1, 1998, and have a final report to the Legislature by Oct. 1, 1998.

SERVICE AWARDS — Several staff members were recognized at the annual noon in-service luncheon at Western Texas College Monday. Receiving 15-year awards were from left, Don Buckland and Cindy Fritz; and five-year awards went to Carolyn Osborn and Ben Sum. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Berry's World



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"Alas, poor Joe. I knew him ..."

Mexican drug lords hiring ex-U.S. soldiers, Reyes says

EL PASO (AP) — Mexican drug lords are hiring former U.S. soldiers to protect them and train them in the use of high-tech equipment, U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes told the El Paso Times for Monday's editions.

"With the large sums of money that drug cartels have, they are more and more able to enlist the services of what we have traditionally considered soldiers of fortune," said Reyes, D-Texas, a member of the House National Security Committee.

Former Special Forces troops and other experts in military technique can provide extensive training to the drug lords in escape and evasion techniques and the use of equipment such as night-vision goggles, said Reyes, a former high-ranking official in the U.S. Border Patrol.

"When I was the chief (Border Patrol agent), we had a number of instances where we had intelligence and where we had actual verification that these types of individuals were in the employ of some of the drug cartels, especially in South Texas," Reyes said.

Reyes would not say if Congress or U.S. intelligence agencies were investigating former U.S. military personnel involvement with drug cartels.

Travis Kuykendall, spokesman for the El Paso-based headquarters of the West Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, said he has no knowledge of former U.S. military personnel involvement with drug traffickers.

"But we have also had intelligence over the years that quite a few Israelis that had commando-type training had been in Mexico working for the drug traffickers and setting up electronics, checking for phone taps, and things like that," Kuykendall said.

All U.S. investigations of Mexican drug trafficking are conducted by the CIA, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, Kuykendall said.

Jury rules against Dow in breast implant lawsuit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The jury in the nation's first class-action trial over breast implants decided Monday that Dow Chemical Co. failed to properly test silicone for use in the human body and concealed the dangers from women and their doctors.

Some 1,800 women sued Dow Chemical, saying that silicone seeped out through the implant's flexible walls or popped out of ruptured implants causing immune system-related diseases, including aches, pains and fatigue.

The women sought unspecified damages — the only kind allowed in Louisiana civil cases — from the Midland, Mich., company.

Jurors answered "yes" to all seven questions regarding Dow Chemical's role in the testing of the implants and suppression of information.

Dow Chemical argued throughout the five-month trial that it never made silicone, tested it for use in humans or offered opinions on its safety. Dow Chemical owns half of Dow Corning Corp., once a leading implant maker.

Datebook

Aug. 19, 1997

Today is the 231st day of 1997 and the 60th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, Adolf Hitler was made president of Germany by nearly 90 percent of the voters.

On this day in 1960, American pilot Francis Gary Powers was sentenced by a Moscow court to 10 years in prison for spying.

On this day in 1991, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was removed as president by Soviet Vice President Gennady Yanayev.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Baruch (1870-1965), financier-U.S. public official; Orville Wright (1871-1948), inventor; Ogden Nash (1902-1971), humorous poet; Malcolm Forbes (1919-1990), publisher; Gene Roddenberry (1921-1991), television producer; Willie Shoemaker (1931-), jockey, is 66; Jill St. John (1940-), actress, is 57; Bill Clinton (1946-), U.S. president, is 51; John Stamos (1963-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, golfer Homero Blancas shot a 55 in the first round of the Premier Invitation Tournament.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What is the secret of the trick? / How did I get so old so quick?" — Ogden Nash

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1788, a small hurricane devastated a strip of land between New Jersey and New Hampshire.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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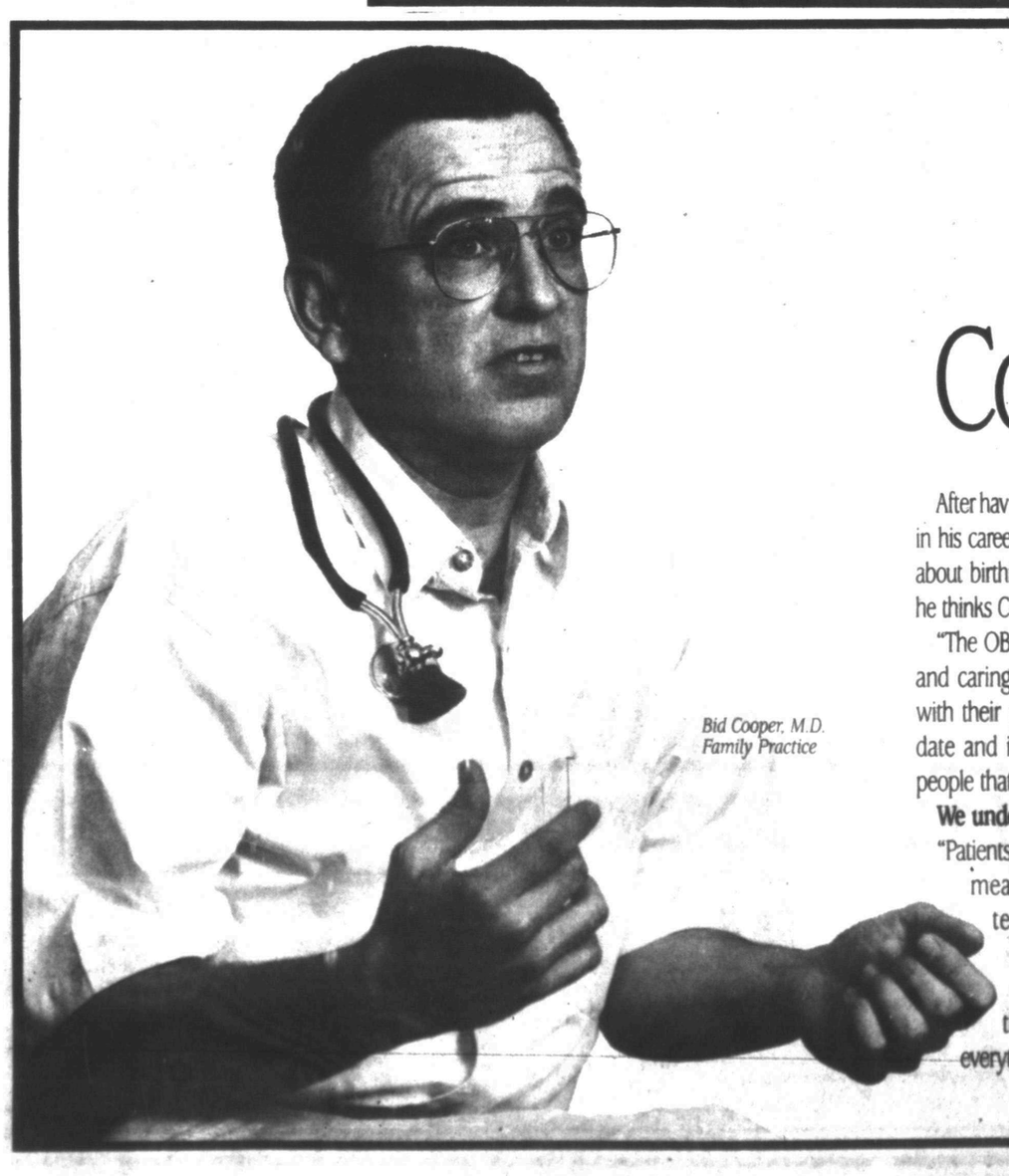

Bid Cooper, M.D.
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Cogdell Memorial Hospital

BUSINESS YARD OF THE MONTH — Sunset Machine at 901 25th received the Snyder Garden Club judges' decision for Most Improved Business Yard of the Month in the northeast area. Owner Tracy Dennis stands left of the sign that will remain in the yard until next month. Betty Wood and Bonnie Fry served as judges along with Marie Armstrong who is not pictured. The Yard of the Month project is co-sponsored by the Snyder Beautification Committee. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 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 information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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

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♣ 9 8 7

West
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♥ A 7
♦ Q 10 9 5
♣ 6 2

East
♠ J 6 2
♥ J
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ A J 10 5 4

South
♠ A Q 7
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A 7 3
♣ K Q 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 6

Pulling their teeth

By Phillip Alder

What is dontopedology? Could you remember that word?

In bridge, there are plays that have names with no direct relevance to the game, but are *aide-memoires*. For example, the crocodile coup and scissors coup. The technique used by declarer in this deal is a third example. How would you plan the play in four hearts? West leads the club six: seven, 10, king.

North's sequence, a transfer bid followed by a single raise, is a game-invitation showing (at least) a six-card suit.

East did well to keep communication with his partner by withholding his club ace. Now, if South had played a trump immediately, West would have won with the ace, returned his remaining club to partner's ace, ruffed a club, and exited with a diamond. Later, West would have scored the spade king to defeat the contract.

However, South, Australian Tina Zines, foresaw this. Before touching trumps, she eliminated diamonds. She played a diamond to dummy's king, played a diamond back to her ace, and ruffed her last diamond in the dummy. Then she led a trump.

West got his club ruff, but what could he do next? A spade return would be into South's tenace, and a diamond exit would concede a ruff-and-discard. Either way, Zines had no spade loser.

This play is known as the dentist's coup because you remove the opponent's teeth (safe exit).

Prince Philip, back in 1960, said to Britain's General Dental Council, "Dontopedology is the science of opening your mouth and putting your foot in it. I've been practicing it for years."

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SHC plans shower

Snyder Healthcare Center Family Council is planning a baby shower to honor Susan Hickman at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22.

O'Conner enjoys turning thirty

DENVER (AP) — Sinead O'Connor considers herself mellowed at the ripe age of 30.

"I always wanted to be 30," she said in a telephone interview from her London home before traveling to Denver for a concert Monday.

"The 20s were a very fearful time, and I figured that when I got to be 30, I'd acquire a certain serenity — and that's how it turned out."

On top of the charts in 1990, O'Connor's career bottomed out two years later. A collection of torch songs was ill-received, and after tearing up a picture of Pope John Paul II on NBC's "Saturday Night Live," she was booed off the stage at a Bob Dylan tribute.

More recently, she canceled a concert in Jerusalem after taking up the Palestinian cause.

Politics aside, O'Connor says she has reached a turning point.

F. Husky recovers

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Ferlin Husky was in good condition Monday after being hospitalized with heart trouble.

The 71-year-old country singer was being treated in the cardiac intensive care unit at St. John's Regional Medical Center, said Larry West, his bandleader. Husky became ill Sunday.

Husky, whose hits include "A Dear John Letter" in 1953, "Gone" in 1957 and "Wings of a Dove" in 1960, has been performing at the Boxcar Willie Theatre in nearby Branson.

Heart-N-Soul
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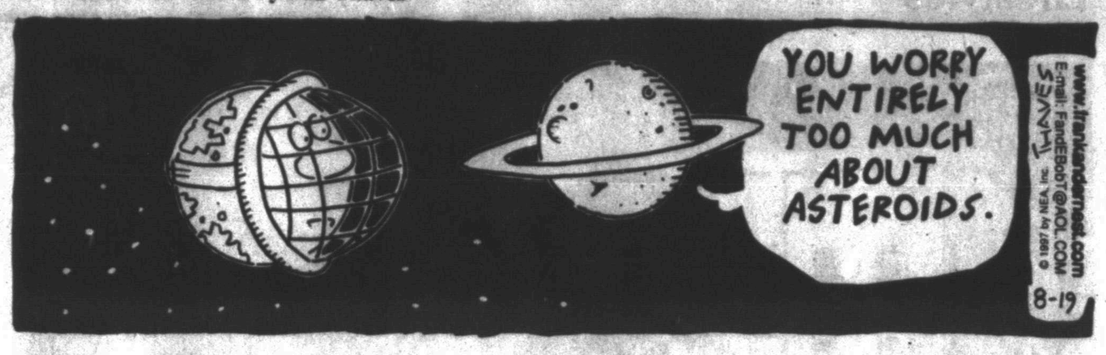

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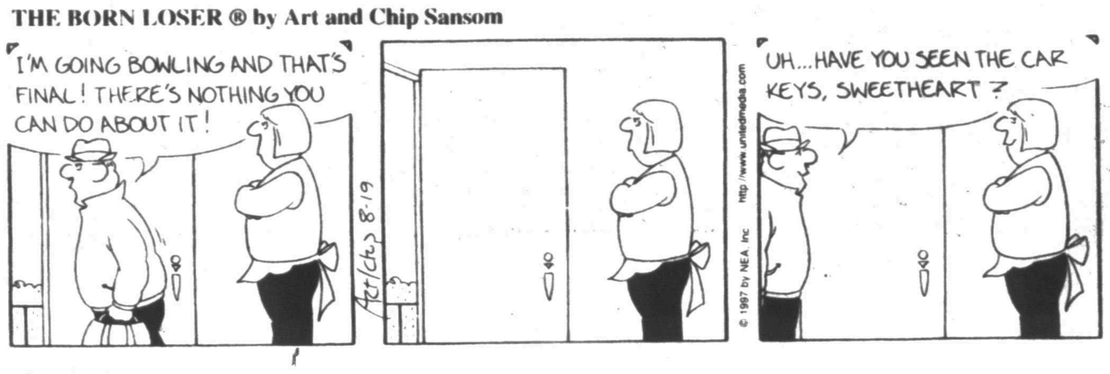

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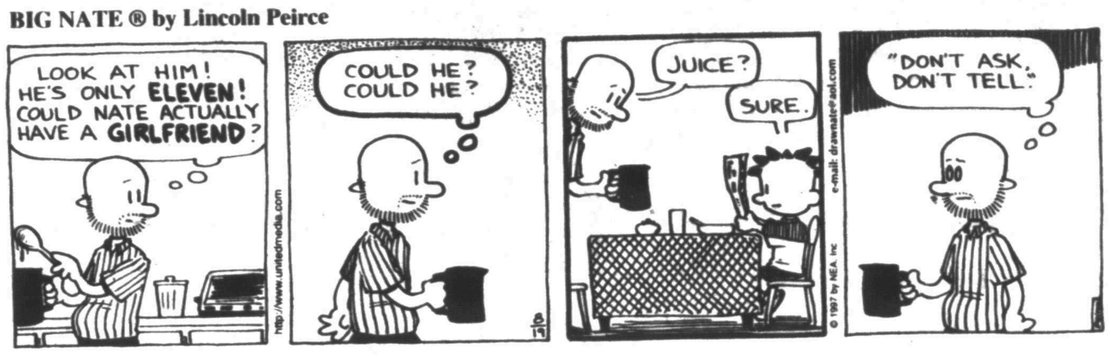

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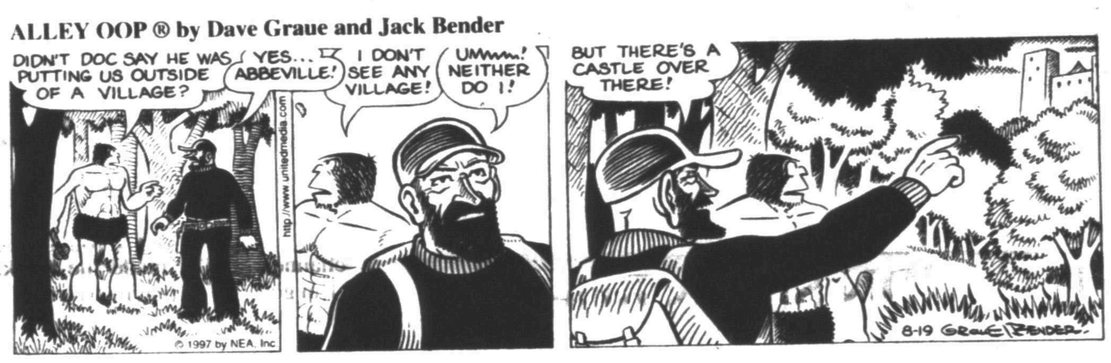

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1 Layer of the eye
5 Finale
8 Flying saucers (abbr.)
12 Gas for signs
13 Drivers' org.
14 Unclothed
15 Forearm bone
16 U.S. soldiers
17 Matured
18 Becomes adept at
20 Actress Lucci
21 Crude metal
22 Govt. housing org.
23 Judges
26 Type of fan
30 — -daisy
31 Cheers character
32 Dove sound
33 Roman bronze
34 Midday
35 Verne hero
36 Most profound
38 Challenges
39 Circus animal
40 Fed. agcy.
41 Actress Bette —
44 Unlawful
48 — — arms
49 Day before a feast
50 Highway division
51 Part of a glacier
52 Baseball's Gehrig
53 Type of moth
54 Mild oath
55 Chair part
56 Biblical garden

DOWN

1 E pluribus —
2 Constellation
3 Long times
4 Medical school subject
5 Tidal wave
6 River nymph
7 — Boot
8 Like a claw
9 Minks and sables
10 Concert halls
11 Fastened with thread
19 Hesitating sounds
20 Tapered piece
22 House plant
23 Set of two
24 Fencing sword
25 Existence
26 Ducklike bird
27 Champagne bucket
28 Alaskan city
29 Sticky substances
31 Facial feature
34 Knots in cotton fiber
35 Aircraft part
37 Hurt
38 Roman 650
40 Part of the small intestine
41 Beach sight
42 Take down — — or two
43 Anthony Quinn film, — Zapata!
44 Actor Novello
45 Showy trinket
46 Actress Baxter
47 Bend
49 Guido's high note

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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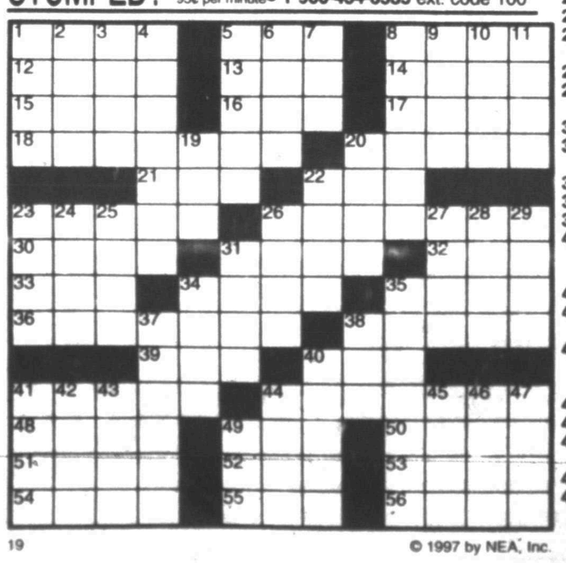

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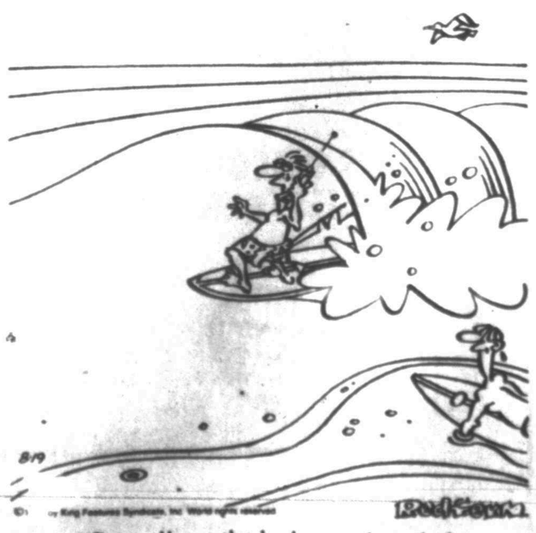

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"COULD YOU PUT IN SOME FANGS?"

SPORTS

Lady Tigers begin their 1997 season

The 1997 Snyder High School volleyball season gets underway tonight when the Lady Tigers host Midland High and San Angelo Lake View at the SHS gymnasium.

The Lady Tigers have had two scrimmages and looked sharp in both. Head coach Patty Grimmett is hoping the girls can keep the good play going and improve each game as they near district competition.

"I am really pleased with where we are at right now," Grimmett said. "Tonight, I will be looking to see if the girls are playing together and communicating. I need to see who plays best in which rotation."

In their scrimmage at Big Spring, varsity outscored Big Spring 27-16 and Colorado City 21-14. The junior varsity was also successful, surpassing Big Spring 41-20 and C-City 25-11.

"Our switches were better on Saturday," JV coach Carmen Bohannon said. "But they still need to communicate a little better on the court until they get used to playing together."

After tonight's games, the Lady Tigers will next play on Saturday in Bronte.

Tonight's volleyball schedule at SHS gym

Midland High vs. Snyder, 5 p.m.
Midland High vs. Lake View, 6 p.m.
Lake View vs. Snyder, 7 p.m.

at junior high gym

Midland soph. vs. Snyder freshmen, 5 p.m.
Midland JV vs. Snyder JV, 6 p.m.
Midland JV vs. Lake View JV, 7 p.m.
Lake View JV vs. Snyder JV, 8 p.m.

SHS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL — Snyder High School begins their season at home tonight against Midland High at 5 in the SHS gymnasium. Snyder will play a second match at 7 against San Angelo Lake View. Members of the Lady Tigers are, front row, left to right, Leslie Daniell, Bradi Johnson, Amy Ricks, Traci Eicke and Amanda Huff. On the middle row are Felsha Biggers, Keila Helms, Lila King and Michelle Lewallen. On the back row are assistant coach Carmen Bohannon, Dana Durst, LaShaunda Collins, Kristin Kuhl, Alicia Peoples, Halea Huestis, Jill Willingham, Erica Arellano, Darcee Purcell and head coach Patty Grimmett. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stoutmire secures spot as a Cowboy

IRVING (AP) — Youth is being served in the Dallas Cowboys' secondary.

Omar Stoutmire, almost an afterthought seventh-round draft pick out of Fresno State, beat out veteran Roger Harper for a backup spot at strong safety.

Stoutmire costs only $138,000 while veteran Harper was scheduled to count some $490,000 toward the salary cap.

Stoutmire, like Harper last year, will be counted on to give the Cowboys some big plays out of the nickel package. The 224th pick in the draft last April will be starting alongside Brock Marion in the Cowboys pass defense package against Pittsburgh on Aug. 31.

"Omar is an active player," said defensive coordinator Dave Campo. "He can cover and he can hit. We like him better now than when we drafted him and we thought then he might be able to be a player."

Stoutmire, who had 87 tackles his senior year for the Bulldogs, also is expected to be an excellent special teams player.

"I'll play anywhere they line me up," Stoutmire said. "I was hoping I would get a chance."

A combination of Stoutmire's good play, the salary cap situation, Harper's poor training camp and the possibility that he may have visited one of owner Jerry Jones' forbidden list of nightspots contributed to Harper's release.

Stoutmire "is a tough, physical player," coach Barry Switzer said. "We think Roger might have reached the top of his game but we don't know how far this kid can go. He was better than a seventh-round draft pick."

Another rookie defensive back, free agent Kevin Mathis of Texas A&M-Commerce, also has the Dallas coaches intrigued.

He was toasted for four touchdown passes in Friday night's 34-31 win over St. Louis but Mathis also returned an interception for a touchdown and made other big plays.

"This kid was all over the field," Switzer said. "He's fast and reminds you a lot of Darrell Green of Washington. He is a playmaker. He's a little undersized but we do like his speed."

Mathis, who played high school football at Gainesville, has run the 40-yard dash in 4.19 seconds.

Said 5-9, 172-pounder: "I'm trying to catch the eye of the coach. One minute I'm hanging my head. The next minute I've got my head up."

Like Stoutmire, Mathis has been a terror on special teams. He had punt returns of 19 and 31 yards against the Rams. Stoutmire blocked a punt and Mathis returned it for a touchdown in the season preseason opener against New England.

"Special teams is big for me," Mathis said. "If I can keep contributing on special teams I think I have a chance to make the team."

The final cut comes in a week. Mathis will know then if he has joined Stoutmire on the Cowboys final roster.

Sanders worried back pain may hinder football season

CINCINNATI (AP) — Deion Sanders will miss a few baseball games because of a bulging disc in his back, and he's starting to worry that the problem will cut into his football as well.

Sanders had another cortisone injection in his lower back Monday and will miss the Cincinnati Reds' next two games while undergoing therapy. It was his second cortisone shot in nine days.

The two-sport start is concerned that the problem might interfere with his plans to play cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys. Under his unusual contractual arrangement with the Reds, Sanders will be allowed to leave on weekends to play regular-season games for Dallas.

Sanders started to wonder about football as he watched television over the weekend.

"I was flipping through the channels and it made me think, 'I'm going to be playing (football) in two weeks and I can't even run?' It's hard for me to imagine," Sanders said.

Sanders has felt pain and numbness in the back of his leg for several weeks. A cortisone shot on Aug. 9 eased the pain and he missed only one Reds game.

The outfielder played during a West Coast trip last week and felt the problem returning. That's what caused him to think the problem might interfere with football.

"I am (worried) now," he said. "I wasn't last week. I am now because it's worsened."

He had hoped to be working out now to get in football condition, but the bulging disc has limited him.

"I haven't even run with my helmet on yet or worked on my game yet," Sanders said. "I need to get on the field early and start working on some things."

Pennzoil tourney benefit to UW

Marsha Robinson used a 6-iron from 135 yards on the sixth hole for an eagle in the Pennzoil-United Way Benefit Golf Tournament, boosting her team to a first place finish with a score of 58.

Joining Robinson on the winning team were J. Medrano, L. Warren, and R. Sterling.

Only four strokes behind the leaders was the second place team of D. Sebo, L. Beaty, S. Moreland and R. Marquez.

Posting a score of 63 and grabbing the third spot was N. Westland, D. Jones, L. Hopper and M. Tyrrell.

Three teams came in at 64. But on a scorecard playoff, fourth place went to M. Parham, D. Reynolds, R. Hale and J. Arnold.

The tournament, hosted by Pennzoil Petroleum, was a fundraiser for the Scurry County United Way. Pennzoil added $1,200 to the amount raised through entry fees, bringing the total donation to $2,000.

Pennzoil-United Way Benefit Golf Tournament

J. Medrano, L. Warren, R. Sterling and M. Robinson, 58; D. Sebo, L. Beaty, S. Moreland and R. Marquez, 62; N. Westland, D. Jones, L. Hopper and M. Tyrrell, 63; M. Parham, D. Reynolds, R. Hale and J. Arnold, 64.

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R. Reyes, R. Corbell, Brad Hart and W. Putnam, 69; M. Ware, D. Reid, R. Gordon and G. Cullum, 72; S. Robertson, R. Bell, D. Franklin and J. Ward, 73.

Longest drive: Jan Sebo, David Holt and Becky Larkin.

Closest to the pin: Lin Warren, T. Mike Jones and Dayton Robertson.

SDN Sports Briefs

SCC Blowout Tournament

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold the ninth annual Blowout Partnership Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

The format will be low-ball on Saturday and scramble on Sunday. The field of 60 teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps with a maximum differential of eight strokes allowed.

Entry fee is $300 per team plus cart and only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. All players must be 21 years of age and submit a copy of their current handicap card with their registration. For more information call 573-4903.

Bowling league

The Men's Commercial Bowling League will hold a meeting tonight at 7 at Snyder Lanes. All persons interested in bowling with the league should attend. For more information call 573-6761 after 2:30.

Coed volleyball tournament

A coed volleyball tournament, benefiting the Baile Folklorico de Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, will be held Saturday at North Park. Entry fee is $60 per team and deadline for registration is Friday. For more information call 573-6703.

Senior golf tournament

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hostthe Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Tournament Sept. 7-11.

Also, the WGA will not be playing its Friday couples tournament this week.

Meet the Lady Westerners

Western Texas College Booster Club will host a Meet the Lady Westerners fish fry at 4 p.m. Sunday in the WTC gym. An informal intrasquad scrimmage will follow.

There is no charge and everyone is invited. Those interested in attending should contact WTC head coach Valerie Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286 or call 573-1494.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	77	43	.642	-
NewYork	73	49	.598	5
Boston	62	63	.496	17½
Toronto	59	63	.484	19
Detroit	57	66	.463	21½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	64	57	.529	-
Chicago	60	63	.488	5
Milwaukee	60	63	.488	5
KansasCity	51	69	.425	12½
Minnesota	51	72	.415	14
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	69	55	.556	-
Anaheim	68	56	.548	1
Texas	60	65	.480	9½
Oakland	50	75	.400	19½

Monday's Games

Cleveland 5, Toronto 3
Milwaukee 8, Texas 5, 1st game
Texas 2, Milwaukee 0, 2nd game
Baltimore 2, Anaheim 1
Chicago White Sox 5, Seattle 0

Tuesday's Games

Toronto (Carpenter 0-5 and Andujar 0-5) at Chicago White Sox (Darwin 0-0 and Castillo 2-1), 2, 5:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Kamieniecki 8-5 and Yan 0-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 11-11 and Bones 2-4), 2, 6:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Hawkins 4-7) at Detroit (Blair 12-5), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Mercedes 4-7) at Texas (Santana 3-4), 8:35 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Wells 14-5) at Anaheim (Finley 13-6), 10:05 p.m.

Boston (Avery 6-3) at Oakland (Lorraine 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Smiley 1-2) at Seattle (Cloude 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	76	49	.608	-
Florida	71	52	.577	4
NewYork	67	56	.545	8
Montreal	61	61	.500	13½
Philadelphia	45	76	.372	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	66	58	.532	-
Pittsburgh	61	63	.492	5
St.Louis	56	67	.455	9½
Cincinnati	54	68	.443	11
Chicago	50	75	.400	16½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	70	56	.556	-
LosAngeles	67	57	.540	2
Colorado	60	64	.484	9
SanDiego	60	64	.484	9

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Florida 2
Philadelphia 12, San Francisco 3

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 9-5) at Florida (Fernandez 15-8), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Smith 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 7-12), 7:35 p.m.

Colorado (Wright 6-8) at Cincinnati (Morgan 4-10), 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Estes 15-4) at Philadelphia (M.Leiter 8-12), 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Stottlemyre 11-8) at Montreal (Perez 11-8), 7:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Valdes 7-10) at N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 3-1), 7:40 p.m.

Atlanta (Smoltz 11-10) at Houston (Hampton 10-7), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Thursday, Aug. 21

New England at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Detroit at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 22

Atlanta at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Jets vs. Tampa Bay at Orlando, Fla., 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants vs. Green Bay at Madison, Wis., 8 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at Dallas, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
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The applicant proposes to inject salt water, H2S and CO2 into the Canyon Reef formation, Salt Creek Field Unit (05254) Lease, Well No. C447W. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles NW from Clairemont in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth Interval from 6150' to 6800'.

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

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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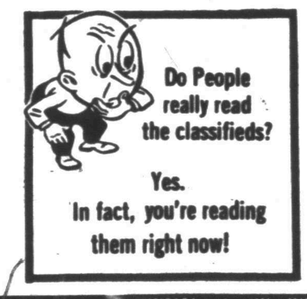

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NEWYORK(AP)

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AirTouch	34 7-16	33 15-16	34⅛+	1-16
Albertsons	34¼	33¼	33⅛—	13-16
AlldSignal	85½	84 9-16	85 3-16+	7-16
Alltel	31 9-16	31⅜	31 9-16+	⅛
AmerOnline	67¼	65⅛	66⅛—	3-16
AmStoress	24 11-16	24½	24 5-16—	⅛
Ameritech	67 5-16	66	66⅛—	⅛
Amoco	93 15-16	92 9-16	93¼+	⅛
AndarkPtr	67 13-16	67½	67 9-16+	9-16
Armcolnc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛+	1-16
AtlRichfld s	74¼	74⅛	74⅜—	⅛
ATMOS Egy	25⅞	25¼	25¼+	11-16
Aviall	15¼	15¼	15 5-16—	⅛
BakerHughes	41 5-16	40½	41¼+	15-16
BellAtl	74¼	73⅜	73⅞—	13-16
BellSouth	46¼	45½	45 15-16+	⅛
BethSteel	12⅞	12¼	12 5-16+	⅛
BritPet s	83¼	82 3-16	83⅛+	2⅛
BurlNoSFe	91⅜	91	91½+	¼
Caterpillar s	59 7-16	58 7-16	59¼+	⅛
CenSoWst	20¼	20 1-16	20 3-16	
Chevron	77 11-16	77¼	77⅜	
Chrysler	34⅞	34½	34⅞+	5-16
Coastal	54¼	53¾	53 15-16+	5-16
CocaCola	60¼	60⅛	60 11-16+	5-16
ColgatePalm s	67⅝	66⅝	66⅞+	¼
ComclMetals	30¼	30 13-16	30 13-16+	⅛
Cooperln	55⅝	55	55 —	⅛
CyprusAmax	25 3-16	24 15-16	25⅛+	1-16
DallSemicn	38¼	37¼	38 3-16+	½
DeltaAirl	87 1-16	86¾	87 +	1
DigitalEq	46½	45 13-16	46⅛+	⅜
Dillards Inc	39¼	39⅛	39 11-16—	⅛
DowChem	90¼	88½	90 7-16+	1 7-16
DresserInd	38 9-16	38 3-16	38 7-16+	¼
DuPont s	65	64	64 9-16+	13-16
EastmanChem	59 3-16	58¾	59 1-16+	⅛
EstKodak	64	63 3-16	63½—	½
EDS Corp	38 5-16	37 13-16	38 1-16+	3-16
Entergy	25 3-16	24¼	24 13-16—	⅛
Exxon s	62⅜	61 1-16	61⅛—	9-16
FstBksAm	15 13-16	15 11-16	15 11-16—	⅛
Flowers s	17⅝	17¼	17⅜+	3-16
FordMotor	40¼	40⅛	40 13-16+	3-16
GTE Cp	46 15-16	46½	46⅞+	5-16
GenDynam	82 7-16	81½	81 9-16—	5-16
GenlElecs	66⅞	65 13-16	66⅛+	⅛
GenMills	66⅝	66½	66⅝+	1-16
GenMotors	62	61 1-16	61 7-16+	7-16
GaPacif	91⅜	91 1-16	91¼+	⅛
GlobalMar	26¼	25 15-16	26½+	13-16
Goodrich	44⅞	44¼	44⅞+	¼
Goodyear s	63	62½	62 11-16+	⅛
GtAtlPac	25¼	24¾	25⅛+	7-16
Halliburtn s	43	42⅝	42⅞+	⅛
Hanson ADS n	24¼	23¾	23⅞—	5-16
HarteHanks	31⅛	31	31⅛+	¼
HomeDepot s	49¼	48½	48 15-16+	15-16
HoustonInds	20 15-16	20⅛	20⅛—	5-16
IBM s	105⅝	104¼	105⅛+	1¼
IntlPaper	54⅜	53¾	54⅛+	⅛
JohnsonJn	59⅝	58¼	59 1-16+	1
K mart	13⅛	12 15-16	13 1-16+	1-16
Kroger s	30 1-16	29⅝	29 15-16	
Litton	48	47½	47½—	⅛
LockhdMart	105½	104¼	105 7-16+	9-16
Lowes Cos	35 13-16	34 9-16	34 15-16—	11-16
Lubys	19	18 13-16	18 15-16—	1-16
LucentTech	84¼	82¼	83 15-16+	1 5-16
MayDeptStrs	53 15-16	53 7-16	53 7-16—	3-16
Medtronic	89 7-16	88¼	89½+	1⅛
Mobils	73⅛	72 11-16	73⅛—	5-16
Monsanto	45 11-16		45¼	45¼
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Motorola	80 7-16	79	79 5-16—	⅛
NCR Corp n	35 11-16	34¾	35 —	½
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Navistar	23 5-16	22 1-16	23 5-16+	1 7-16
Norwest	58¾	58¼	58½+	½
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Pennzoil	77⅛	76 13-16	77 1-16+	3-16
PepBoys	27 3-16	26⅞	26⅞—	1-16
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PhelpDodge	85⅞	85½	85⅞+	¼
PhilipPet	47 3-16	46½	47 1-16—	5-16
PilgrmPrd	11¼	10⅝	11⅛+	13-16
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SearsRoeb	58¾	57⅞	58⅛+	7-16
SherwinW s	30⅝	29 15-16	30⅛+	1-16
SmthBc ADS	89	88 1-16	88⅞+	1 1-16
SouthernCo	21⅜	21⅛	21 9-16+	¼
SwstAirlines	28 7-16	28 1-16	28 1-16+	⅛
Sprint	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	
SunCo	36 9-16	36 1-16	36 9-16+	⅜
TNP Ent	24½	24⅛	24½+	3-16
Tandy	66⅞	66¼	66½+	7-16
TempleInland	66 11-16	66	66 —	⅛
Tenneco	44 15-16	44⅛	44 11-16+	5-16
Texaco	113⅜	110⅝	111⅛—	⅛
TexasInds	32 13-16	32 11-16	32⅛+	1-16
TexasInst	123⅜	119½	122⅜+	3⅜
TexUtil	35¼	35	35⅛—	⅛
Textron s	61¼	60¼	60⅝—	5-16
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USWstMda	20 13-16	20⅝	20 13-16+	½
USX Delhi	13	12 15-16	13 +	1-16
USX-Marathn	32¼	32 3-16	32¼	
USX-USS	35 15-16	35	35 15-16+	¼
UnCarbde	52 15-16	52¼	52¼—	1-16
UnPac s	68 15-16	68 5-16	68⅛+	⅛
UnitedTech s	82¼	81½	81 9-16+	13-16
Unocal	37⅞	36¾	37 3-16+	⅜
WalMart	35⅞	35 3-16	35 7-16—	¼
WstnGasRs	17¼	17	17 —	¼
WestghEl	26⅛	25 15-16	26 7-16+	7-16
WinnDixie	35 7-16	35 3-16	35⅛—	3-16
Woolworth	25⅜	25½	25½—	¼
Xerox Corp	76⅞	75⅞	76 5-16+	⅛
ZenithE	10 11-16	10⅛	10⅝—	1-16

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Frances Doty, Willie Moore, John S. Walker, Angela Roemisch, Amy Sickler.

DISMISSALS: Jal Dennis, Eulala Hickey, Leah Nakamura and baby girl, Baby Girl Silva, Quintella Rose, Krista Villarreal and baby boy.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Jeff and Paula Fulford of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son, Jameson Gray Fulford, born at 10:56 a.m. on Aug. 8. He weighed six pounds, 6½ ounces.

Grandparents are G.A. and Aline Parks of Snyder and Gene and Yvonne Fulford of Athens.

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FDA OKs implanted hand for quadriplegics

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration approved the world's first surgical implant to restore movement to a paralyzed limb Monday, an electronic hand that helps quadriplegics feed themselves, pour coffee, even write a letter.

NeuroControl Corp.'s implant offers hope to about 54,000 U.S. quadriplegics who retain some upper-body movement but cannot move their hands to perform the most basic of tasks. The Freehand's implanted electrodes send electric impulses to muscles that force a paralyzed hand to move on command.

"Being able to grasp is very important for activities of daily life," said FDA medical device chief Dr. Bruce Burlington. "It's really clear that everybody got somewhat better and other patients got substantially better" in tests of the implant.

"I looked at this as a way to add more quality to my life," said Eric Schremp of Sheffield Lake, Ohio, who was partially paralyzed in a 1992 diving accident and received the hand implant during a clinical trial last year.

"I can shave myself now. I attend college, I'm taking notes in school," Schremp said. "Plus, it adds confidence that you're able to pick up a glass in public, do normal things."

The FDA says Freehand promises to be the first in a line of increasingly sophisticated devices to force paralyzed limbs to work again.

"You've seen Star Wars?" asked Dr. Dan Spiker, FDA's deputy neurologic devices director, referring to the movie trilogy where Luke Skywalker gets a fully working hand transplant. This first prosthetic hand "is rudimentary compared to that. But that's where we're headed. ... It's exciting."

Freehand won't help the severely injured like actor Christopher Reeve, doctors cautioned. It is for quadriplegics who can still move their shoulders, a motion needed to operate the implant.

Today, quadriplegics get some help from external devices that let them type on computers by blowing into a mouthpiece or feed themselves with a fork strapped to a hand. Patients also try tendon and muscle transplants with very limited success.

The Freehand system, in contrast, is an electronic substitute for the brain's nerve impulses that, because of spinal cord injury, can no longer signal the hand to move.

A surgeon implants a two-inch processor into the chest, threads electrodes under the skin down to the patient's best hand and attaches them to hand muscles. Patients wear under their clothing on the opposite shoulder a small joystick. A jerk of the shoulder sends an electronic signal to the implant to tell the thumb to move toward the fingers in a pinching motion.

Tap a button on the chest with the arm, and the device forces the muscles into a more intricate movement to grasp a larger object like a cup.

The faster the shoulder jerks, the quicker the hand movement. Once patients grasp the object, an upward shoulder movement locks the grasp in place until they're ready to open the hand again.

Testing of 61 quadriplegics found they all performed tasks of daily living significantly better with the implant, which was developed in 25 years of testing at Case Western Reserve University. Its inventors formed NeuroControl to commercialize the implant.

Mastering the Freehand takes an average of three months, said NeuroControl's Geoffrey Thrope, who co-invented the Freehand.

Fed Reserve studies interest rate hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment is at a 24-year low and inflation is rising at the slowest pace in more than three decades, but that doesn't mean the folks at the Federal Reserve have stopped worrying.

The roller-coaster stock market, recent weakness in the dollar and a potential inflationary threat from the United Parcel Service strike settlement all loom as possible threats to the current good times.

These developments and others were certain to be on the discussion agenda today when Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues meet to map their next steps on interest rates.

In advance of the closed-door discussions, private economics were in widespread agreement that there was little chance the central bank would raise interest rates.

"The fact that the Fed won't do anything was pretty well telegraphed by Mr. Greenspan in his appearance last month before Congress," said David Wyse, economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. "Things look pretty good right now. The question is how long that will last."

A sizzling economy has pushed the unemployment rate down to a 24-year low of 4.8 percent, but the tight job market has not triggered inflationary pressures. Prices at the wholesale level have fallen for an unprecedented seven straight months and consumer prics so far this year are rising at an annual rate of just 1.5 percent, less than half last year's gain.

The Fed nudged interest rates up one-quarter point in March. At subsequent meetings in May and July, Fed policy-makers were content to leave rates unchanged even though unemployment is more than a percentage point below the level once thought to signal the danger zone for inflation.

"The combination of low, unemployment and low inflation almost seems too good to be true," said David Jones, economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & CO. in New York. "With growth on track and inflation under control, there is no reason for the Fed to rock the boat."

Fed-watchers note that Greenspan himself called the economy's current performance "exceptional" in his midyear report to Congress last month.

Those remarks were all Wall Street needed to send stocks soaring. Even with momentary swoons such as Friday's 247-point plunge, investors remain generally optimistic. The Dow Jones industrial average recovered 108.70 points Monday.

However, analysts said Greenspan, who expressed concerns about "irrational exuberance" back in December when the market was much lower, is likely to be worried still. The concern: that a sudden reversal of investor sentiment could send the market into such a steep plunge that it could endanger the economic expansion, already third-longest in history.

Math teachers suspended

LANCASTER (AP) — A "joke" math worksheet that phrased problems in terms of drugs, guns and sex has resulted in the suspension of nearly half of the math teachers at a high school in this south Dallas suburb.

Dwain Dawson, principal at Elsie Robertson High School, on Friday suspended Scott Martin, head of the math department, for 60 days without pay and five other teachers for 30 days without pay.

Several parents and students, who attended a special board meeting Monday and said they had seen the worksheet, said it contained questions about percentages posed in references to drug sales, gangs, automatic weapons, drive-by shooting and teen pregnancies.

One question began, "If Hector knocked up six girls in his gang ...," several parents and students said.

More than 100 students received the work sheet. One parent complained about it to school officials and superintendent Bill Ward said his office received several calls about it.

The teachers claimed they distributed the work sheet on the first day of school Thursday as an "ice-breaker," Dawson said.

District officials declined to release the names of the suspended teachers.

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Many times we start something important and though we carry it to the finish, we fail. Why? Could it be a lack of preparation? I remember an adage from school days, "Success comes to the person who does the little things well." If we rush through our daily work using only half the thought and effort needed, we are not building strength to do our best. The foundation of a house has to be steady and sure before the house can be finished and a safe place to live. Our daily deeds must be of the quality that glorify Christ.
By continued, steady effort every day we can through Christ build enough strength to completely overcome the weakness that keeps us from our fullest success as a Christian. Paul said, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" **(Philippians 4:13)**.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997

Involvements you'll have in the year ahead that are imaginative, artistic and creative could turn out especially well. Selectively apply the talents with which you're endowed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your best asset today is your ability to convey your interests effectively to others. Causes to which you espouse will win their support. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The most rewarding involvements for you today will be situations where you share something in common with the one you love. Emphasize togetherness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your strong suit today is your ability to mediate opposing factions. You might be called upon to resolve a problem between two friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This can be an extremely productive day for you, provided you utilize your initiative and ingenuity. Do what needs doing without being told.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you should do well in affairs of the heart. You will be even more popular with persons with whom you already have loving bonds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Devote as much time as possible today to things you can do that will be beneficial to you and your entire family.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Tact, diplomacy and charm are some of the more formidable assets you possess today. A prospect will be hard-pressed to turn down your sales pitch.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be alert for opportunities today that might enable you to feather your nest financially. You could find at least two if you look hard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strive to be your own person today, irrespective of other considerations. You will function more effectively as a leader than as a follower.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your perceptions are reliable today; focus on ways to enhance your status in the eyes of others. Follow the dictates of your inner voice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It is time to rearrange your habits and let your hair down a little today. Do something that includes a fun-loving friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your popularity is at a high point, so it will be difficult to avoid the spotlight today. be prepared to attract attention wherever you go.

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Walt Whitman was dismissed from the Department of the Interior because one of his superiors didn't like his poem "Leaves of Grass."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Family's Disaster Plan Isn't Neighbors' Salvation

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: We live in earthquake country, and my family has always been prepared for any emergency that may occur. We have a large area in our basement containing bedding, clothing, food, water and medical supplies for a family of four.

We recently experienced a rather alarming tremor, and my neighbor called to express her fright. When I told her we were prepared for emergencies, she replied, "Well, great! Now we'll know where to come just in case."

Abby, how could I have answered her without being insulting? Surely neighbors should not be responsible for the welfare of others if they are capable of providing for themselves.

SHOOK IN
WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR SHOOK: You could have told your neighbor that in the event of a serious emergency, you and your family might be unable to provide for guests — and if she hasn't already done so, she should see that her family is also prepared. It would have been an honest response, and also good advice.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 71. One year ago I was healthy and leading a productive life. Then my car was rear-ended by a careless driver.

I would never have believed a person could suffer so much pain from what seemed like such a small accident. I have been in and out of the hospital several times, in such pain I could not cope with it. The doctor kept me so heavily sedated I remember very little (and sometimes nothing) about several weeks of my life.

To make a long story short: I now realize that I had become totally dependent on all the prescription drugs the doctor ordered. I decided to get off them, but it has been really hard.

I realize the doctor was trying to help me, but I was not aware of how dependent I had become. If I can't get off them, I will be a drug addict. Abby, that's not the way I want to live.

Sometimes the pain gets so bad it's hard not to go back on the pills, but with the help of the Lord and my nonprescription medicine, I'm doing pretty well — which is better than the other way.

TRYING TO GET UNHOOKED

DEAR TRYING: Although I respect the healing power of prayer, nonprescription drugs can also be harmful if they are taken in larger or more frequent doses than the directions indicate.

Please ask your doctor for a referral to a physician who specializes in pain management. There are other methods, such as biofeedback, which have been helpful in alleviating chronic pain. You could benefit greatly by checking this out. I wish you the best of luck.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I met on a bus and were married five weeks later. On June 9, we celebrated our 63rd wedding anniversary.

We had a wonderful dinner with champagne so we could toast each other — and we have decided to celebrate our marriage with a similar celebration on the ninth of every month.

We think it's a good idea, because it's too long to wait for another full year to go by.

LILI HOLLOPETER,
PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR LILI: I think your idea has merit. When two people love each other, every day is Thanksgiving and every night is New Year's Eve.

My belated good wishes on 63 years of wedded bliss. May you have many more happy years together.

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Texas A&M blemished by hazing accusations

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The accusations started flying back in March, when a puffy-faced Texas A&M University freshman showed up in the office of the commandant of the Aggie Corps of Cadets.

Travis Alton clearly had been beaten.

The blame, however, has been passed around in the months since Alton, a member of the Corps' elite, all-freshman Fish Drill Team, came forward.

His $25 million lawsuit describes a series of beatings between January and March and alleges Alton's head was taped like a mummy and he was forced to cut his shoulder with a knife. Misdemeanor assault and hazing charges were filed against nine students, and disciplinary hearings were planned for another 16.

The six sophomores, two juniors and one senior were trainers for the drill team — 41 determined kids who emerged from a pool of about 250 to fill the boots of national champions who marched before them, including several who performed at the beginning of the movie "A Few Good Men."

The school this month suspended the drill team.

Although the precision rifle unit could return by fall 1998, any interruption in the team's 50-year-old legacy is a bruise for the tradition-rich school.

"I just see it as part of the university's identity," sophomore cadet Raven Brooks said. "I think it's going to be missed and it's going to be weird not seeing it next year."

Ironically, the drill team exists because of hazing. The outfit was formed in 1947 at the former Bryan Air Base, where all freshmen — "fish" in Aggie language — were moved to keep them safe from upperclassmen. Back then, A&M was all male and all military. Today, there are only 2,200 cadets, including about 80 women, among the school's 42,000 students.

After Alton, three other freshmen also spoke up about hazing, leading to a 60-count indictment, the suspension of eight cadets and the expulsion of one person who was just a semester short of graduation.

"There was nothing done to the freshmen that wasn't done to the sophomores that wasn't done to the juniors when they were freshmen," said Dr. Peter Hoffman, whose two sons pleaded no contest to assault and hazing charges. "The kids are going down like they committed first-degree murder."

A&M President Ray Bowen said tradition doesn't relieve the cadets of their individual responsibility. "If other students did the same thing, that would not validate what these students did," he said.

Ann Hanson, mother of expelled senior Jason Hanson, said A&M was too willing to let the cadets take the fall.

"They're letting these young men take a lot of the brunt for something the university should have dealt with," she said.

On that issue, the accused students and the victim agree.

Along with the nine students and the university, three administrators are named in Alton's lawsuit, which claims a former commandant, a vice president and a staff adviser knew about hazing in the corps.

New commandant Maj. Gen. M.T. "Ted" Hopgood insisted he knew nothing of hazing within the Fish Drill Team before Alton appeared in his office March 24. In April, he sent a letter to the entire corps, calling hazing "the moral equivalent of rape in that it is an act in which the powerful prey upon the powerless."

Hopgood denied the problem is widespread, even though in his one year at A&M he already has disbanded two other outfits because of hazing — one case in which cadets had to do calisthenics in a steamy shower room and another in which they were whacked on the buttocks with an ax handle.

"I think the majority of our cadets conduct themselves in accordance with the regulations," Hopgood said.

Alton's lawsuit, filed last month in federal court in Galveston, suggests otherwise.

"There is a long history of toleration and refusal to deal with the reality that hazing is a way of life in the corps and specifically in the 'Fish Drill Team,'" the lawsuit alleged.

Hazing in the corps was exposed in 1984 when a 20-year-old sophomore died of heat stroke after unauthorized, middle-of-the-night exercises. Three cadets pleaded guilty to hazing charges.

In the Fish Drill Team case, three cadets have pleaded no contest in exchange for probation and community service. The criminal cases of the others are pending, and no date has been set for a civil trial.

Alton has returned to his parents' home in Tyler and plans to attend another school this fall.

Rolling Stones set up first U.S. concert tour since 1994

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rolling Stones apparently feel time still IS on their side.

Rock 'n' roll's aging bad boys on Monday announced a yearlong concert tour after getting a police escort across the Brooklyn Bridge with Mick Jagger behind the wheel of a red Cadillac convertible.

Band members told a news conference held along the Brooklyn waterfront that the "Bridges to Babylon" tour would include gigs in clubs and theaters as well as stadiums. The North American leg of the tour is to start Sept. 23 at Chicago's Soldier Field.

Jagger danced down the aisle, posing as a journalist to ask the question these band members have come to expect: "Is this going to be your last tour?"

"Yeah, this and the next five," guitarist Keith Richards answered.

The Stones will head to the Middle East, India and South America before ending their tour in Europe next summer.

Several top artists have agreed to come along for the ride. Blues Traveler, Sheryl Crow, Smashing Pumpkins, Foo Fighters and the Dave Matthews Band are among those who plan to open some shows.

Tickets will range from $25 to $60 apiece, with an average price of $55.

Playing since the 1960s, the Rolling Stones are one of the few rock bands left who can sell out stadiums. Their 1994 "Voodoo Lounge" tour earned $121.2 million, making it the highest-grossing rock tour in history, according to the concert trade publication Pollstar.

"It's probably one of the last great franchises," Pollstar editor Gary Bongiovanni said of the band. "No one knows exactly how long it can keep going on, but I think it will do fine."

The band's next single, "Anybody See My Baby," will be released in a couple of weeks. A new album comes out Sept. 30.

"It's full of fance — that's funk and dance put together," guitarist Ron Wood said.

The concert will undoubtedly be dominated by old favorites, particularly in the early going, Jagger said.

Band members bantered with journalists for about 20 minutes, with Jagger ignoring the repeated query, "Who does your hair?"

Videotape depicts guards kicking inmate in groin

CLUTE (AP) — A videotape that spurred Missouri to terminate a $6 million Texas jail contract shows guards kicking a crawling inmate in the groin and head and allowing a German shepherd to bite the man's leg.

The tape, apparently made for training purposes by a deputy at the Brazoria County Detention Center and obtained by the Brazosport Facts, also shows guards dragging an inmate with a broken ankle by his arms.

The FBI is investigating allegations of excessive force and brutality during the Sept. 18 incident.

One of the inmates, a convicted burglar who was returned to Missouri months ago, has filed a lawsuit that seeks $100,0000 in damages for, among other things, being bitten by a police dog.

The Missouri Department of Corrections began moving its inmates Monday to in-state prisons after the tape surfaced. Five busloads of convicts pulled out of the parking lot in the first wave of an exodus that will see 414 inmates plulled from the Texas jail by the end of the week.

Charles Wagner, chief deputy at the jail, said the most serious examples of misconduct on the tape included a deputy using a stun gun to shock inmates lying on the floor and a dog handler permitting a German shepherd to bite several inmates.

Missouri Corrections Director Dora Schriro has asked the U.S. Attorney's office in Houston to investigate.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Can Cyclert have adverse effects?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that Cyclert, which two of my children are taking for attention deficit disorder, can cause liver damage. Is this a serious risk?

DEAR READER: Cyclert is a central nervous system stimulant which is used with Ritalin and other drugs to overcome the distractedness and learning difficulties of ADD patients.

The manufacturer cautions that liver inflammation, usually mild, may be caused by Cyclert; however, liver-related fatalities have been reported. Thus, it is important to obtain blood tests of liver function before starting Cyclert therapy and at periodic intervals thereafter. At the first sign of abnormalities, the drug should be stopped, thereby preventing serious, permanent damage.

If you follow your pediatrician's advice about testing at regular intervals, your children should be able to avoid any adverse consequences of the medicine.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss temporal arteritis.

DEAR READER: The cause of this relatively common affliction is unknown, but the effects are striking. Associated with an inflammation of the temporal artery (just behind the eye), temporal arteritis may lead to headache, fever, anemia and sudden, temporary blindness. Typically, the artery itself is swollen and painful. The disease is often part of a syndrome of general aches and pains (polymyalgia rheumatica), for which cortisone therapy is usually rapidly effective.

The diagnosis is suspected from the symptoms, supported by blood tests (especially the sedimentation rate), and confirmed by biopsy.

Once begun, cortisone therapy will salvage eyesight, but it may have to be continued for a year or more, until the inflammation subsides and the threat of blindness is over.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why don't you recommend acupuncture for back pain due to arthritis? It is certainly safer than some medications.

DEAR READER: Yes, it is. And it is precisely for this reason that I consistently encourage — both in the office and in print — patients with back problems to try acupuncture.

In China, it is possible to perform certain surgical procedures with acupuncture as the sole anesthetic. For some reason, acupuncture hasn't really caught on in the United States. The technique is widely used, but only for relatively minor complaints such as headache and backache. In my experience, acupuncture won't help the pain of a herniated disc or pressure on the spinal cord; however, it is very useful in treating chronic back pain caused by arthritis or muscle spasm.

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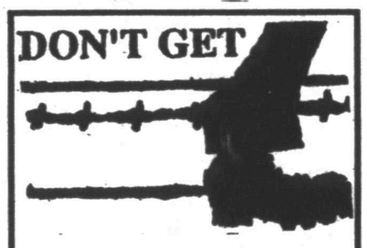
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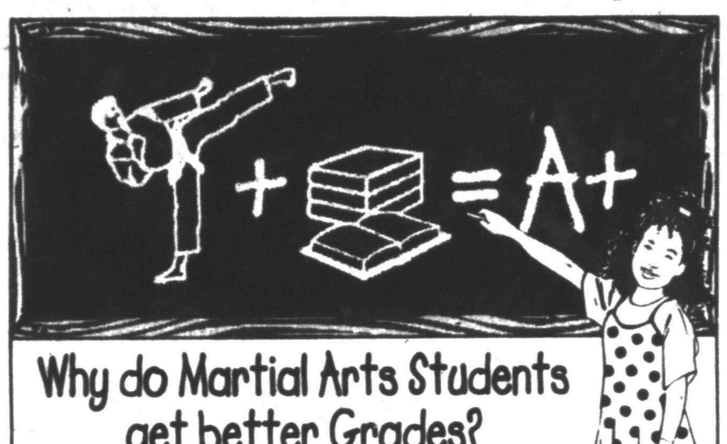
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Sites for veterans' nursing homes listed

AUSTIN (AP) — The cities of Big Spring, Bonham, Floresville and Temple have been selected by the Texas Veterans Land Board as sites for the state's first veterans nursing homes.

The board announced the selections Monday after considering applications from 18 cities and counties.

"Texas veterans deserve the best that we can give them and I'm confident that the proposals that were chosen today will help us meet our goal of giving our veterans the best possible care in the highest quality facilities,"" said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Veterans land Board.

The long-term care homes will cost $10 million to $11 million apiece. The target date for completing the first two is the fall of 1998, with two more to be finished in the fall of 1999.

Texas has 1.7 million veterans, including 504,000 over age 65. That number is expected to rise to 525,000 by the year 2010.

More than 40 other states already have veterans nursing homes.

"We've worked on the details of this project for many years and it's exciting to see it finally becoming a reality," Mauro said.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, the author of the bill that created the veterans' home project, said, "I'm pleased that a project as significant as this one has progressed so quickly and so smoothly."

Patterson said each home will save the state approximately $1 million per year in Medicaid expenditures.

The homes, modeled after examples in other states, will be state-owned, privately operated and fundedthrough the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and with revenue bonds issued by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

George Ellis, special projects director for the Texas Veterans Land Board, said the proposals were considered based on land, roads, sewer and electrical lines, utility costs and other incentivies.

The biggest factor, he said, was putting the homes where there was the greatest need, largest concentration of veterans and promixity of federal veterans hospitals.

Other cities and counties that applied were:

Abilene, Corpus Christi, Kerrville, Killeen-Copperas Cove-Harker Heights, Kingsville, Lubbock, Odessa, Rockport-Fulton, Wichita Falls, Webb County, Wilson County Nueces County, Willow Creek Hospital of Arlington, the Mitchell County Hospital District and the Frio Hospital Association of Pearsall.

Big Spirng is the only West Texas town selected. Bonham is in northeast Texas, Tempel in the central part of the state and Floresville is in south Texas.

Crime-fighting moves touted to victims rights convention

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush won't apologize for boasting about crime-fighting steps taken in Texas during his administration.

"It may sound like Texas bragging," Bush told Monday's opening session of the National Organization for Victim Assistance annual convention. "It is. We're tough on crime in our state."

In a campaign-like speech to start the national crime victims rights conference, the governor recited a list of measures passed by the legislature during his term.

They included laws that allow surgical castration as an option for sexual offenders, tougher laws against sexual predators, anti-stalking and victim notification measures and revisions in the death penalty statute to combat endless appeals.

"One of the most important roles of state government is to protect innocent people and to send a clear signal that the consequences of crime will be swift and certain," Bush said.

Texas also has the highest incarceration rate in the nation, he noted.

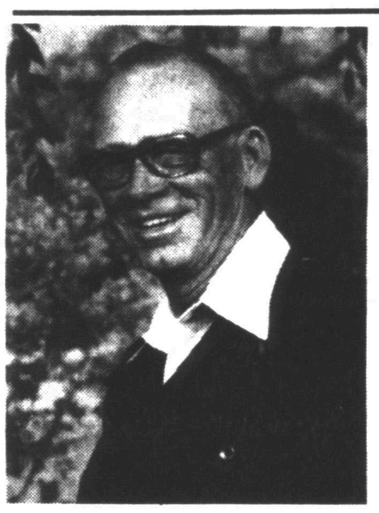
"We understand in Texas if a person who deserves to be behind bars is behind bars they're not going to offend or hurt somebody," Bush said. "Our message is: You make your criminal bed in Texas, there will be one for you to lie in."

He pointed out that Texas now has a DNA database, high-tech means to identify fingerprints and a fugitive apprehension squad to go after parole offenders.

"When you're talking about crime, good news is never good enough," he said. "And that's why we'll keep pushing for effective laws and preventive measures that work."

The governor said while incarceration, tough laws and punishment all help, he sees a need for a broader change in society to make a long-term difference.

Obituaries



James C. Spradlin

James Spradlin

1920-1997

LEWISVILLE — James C. Spradlin, father of Bob Spradlin of Ira and grandfather of Jason Spradlin of Snyder, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, in Lewisville. He was 76.

Service for Mr. Spradlin was held Saturday in the Lewisville Bible Church and burial followed in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Born in Box Elder, Tex., Mr. Spradlin was a retired truck driver and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Lewisville Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Spradlin of Lewisville; one daughter, Bonnie Ogden of Lewisville; another son, Jim Spradlin of Phoenix; a brother, Amos Spradlin of Garland; a sister, Nona Meals of Dallas; eight other grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the National Hospice Foundation or Irving Cancer Center.

Lillis Mitchell

1904-1997

CLARKSVILLE — Lillis Jane Mitchell, the grandmother of Brenda Hedges of Snyder, died Monday, Aug. 18, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Mitchell, 94, is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Lindeman Chapel. The Rev. James Brown will officiate and burial will follow in the Annona Cemetery.

Born Nov. 16, 1904 in Cass County, she was married to Thomas Mitchell who died in 1947. Mrs. Mitchell was also preceded in death by two children, Jimmie Mitchell and Wanda Foster.

Mrs. Mitchell was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Pope of Fort Worth and Dorothy Oneil of Bandera; four sons, Grady Mitchell of Alice, Coy Mitchell of Alice, Roy Mitchell of New Iberia, La.; and Ralph Mitchell of Idalou; three sisters, Lona Bond of Jasper, Lallie Browning of Ryan, Okla., and Loda Wells of Wichita Falls; 19 grandchildren, including Mrs. Hedges and Loretta Worthen of Midland, formerly of Snyder; and numerous great and great-grandchildren, including Jack David Hedges of Snyder, Jennifer Lang of Lubbock, Lorinda Murphy of Carrollton, Meriah Worthen of Alpine and John Worthen of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Douglas Warren

1936-1997

BIG SPRING — Douglas Warren, the brother of Barbara Goswick of Snyder, died Monday, Aug. 18, in a Big Spring hospital.

Service for Mr. Warren, 60, is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. The Rev. Allen Blanks will officiate and burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 22, 1936 in Coahoma, he married Lora Armstrong on Dec. 19, 1959 in Van Horn.

A 1955 graduate of Coahoma High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University in 1960. He served two terms as president of the Odessa Jaycees.

Mr. Warren worked for Cosden for many years and had also worked for Rexene for seven years while living in Odessa.

Mr. Warren was a pilot and owned and rebuilt airplanes.

Survivors also include his wife, Lora Warren of Big Spring; two sons, Lelan Warren of Dallas and Gene Warren of Stonewall; his mother, Faye Warren of Coahoma; and a brother, Doyle Warren of McAllen.

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Criminal Justice correctional officer in-service program.

Drew Bullard, trustee, urged that among future goals, the college consider creating a position for someone who would seek various grants, and stressed that pay increases need to be addressed.

"I know we weren't able to do it in this budget," Bullard said of pay increases, "but I know it is something we all agree on. We need to get the pay scale up to at least competitive."

Following the meeting, board members took a tour of the dorm, student center, Learning Resource Center and planetarium. Those areas have been the focus of a lot of renovation during the summer, including new furniture and carpet.

All board members were present Monday, to include Bullard, Carolyn Barbee, R.C. Patton, Jackie Greene, Eddie Peterson, Lee Presswood and Dr. Jay Kidd, president.

Enrollment down slightly across district

Teachers across the city greeted 3,140 students this morning as Snyder ISD kicked off the 1997-98 school year.

First-day enrollment was down 11 students compared to the first day a year ago. That continues a trend that has been occurring the past several years — though not as dramatically this time around.

First-day enrollment was 3,350 in 1993, 3,270 in 1994, 3,247 in 1995 and 3,151 in 1996. Today's enrollment marks a drop of 210 students since 1993. That is a little more than the total number of students enrolled in the second grade this year.

Broken down by grade, this morning's enrollment count indicates 188 students in the 12th grade, 235 in the 11th, 232 in the 10th and 279 in the ninth. There are 259 7th graders and 238 eighth graders.

Others are 93 students in PreK, 249 in kindergarten, 220 in 1st, 204 in 2nd, 219 in 3rd, 216 in 4th, 218 in 5th, 244 in 6th, 8 in special education and 38 in early childhood.

2 arrested on felony revocation warrants

Two people were arrested Monday on felony warrants to revoke their probation.

Deputies arrested 30-year-old John Howard Roberts of 2006 9th St. at 10:30 a.m. at the Scurry County Jail on a felony warrant to revoke his probation.

At 4:46 p.m., deputies arrested Perry Greathouse, 27, of 2609 Ave. I on a felony warrant to revoke his probation.

In other activity Monday, officers investigated a minor accident at 9:58 a.m. at the intersection of 37th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Melissa Black of 4009 Eastridge and a 1995 Chevrolet driving by Ronald Pavlovsky of 8226 Camp Springs Road.

Grady Moore requested to speak to an officer at 10:20 a.m. in reference to a vehicle being damaged at the Golden Terrace Apartments. Officers found other vehicles damaged at the complex and four offense reports for Class B criminal mischief were filed.

An officer was requested at Jack's Used Cars at 10:50 a.m. in reference to the theft of a radio and a window being broken on a vehicle. Offense reports for theft and criminal mischief were submitted.

A person requested to speak to an officer at 11:04 a.m. in reference to an assault. The assault had occurred in Kent County and the person was advised of the steps he had to take to file charges in that county.

The fire department responded to a vehicle fire at 1:33 p.m. on U.S. Highway 180 near the Price Daniel cutoff. A 1991 Chevrolet belonging to Larry Wenniger suffered heavy damage to the engine compartment.

Joel McCravey requested to speak to an officer at 6:19 p.m. in reference to a cellular telephone being stolen from his vehicle in July. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Officers responded to the report of a prowler at 11:02 p.m. in the 3200 block of 40th Street.

What's Up?

TBI blood drives slated

Texas Blood Institute is holding drives at three locations this week. The community drive for the general public began this morning at the First Baptist Church Family Center and will continue until 7 this evening. A drive will be held from noon until 5 p.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Hospital and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday at the Price Daniel Unit.

Meet the Bulldogs

Football fans are invited the meet the Ira Bulldogs at 7:30 tonight at the Ira football field. Those attending are asked to bring ice cream, a cake or cookies.

"Ragweed" auditions set

Auditions for the Ritz Community Theatre melodrama "Ragweed Cowboy Joe" are scheduled from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday from at the theatre.

Previous acting experience is not required. Ellie Dryden is directing. Call 573-9739 for additional information.

Chamber board to meet

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Agenda items include hotel/motel fund requests from the Ritz Community Theatre, the White Buffalo Festival and the Ladies Lone Star Golf Association.

Bicycle Rodeo planned

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Snyder are having a Bicycle Rodeo at 6:30 p.m. Thursday near the armory in Towle Park. Snyder Police Department is helping sponsor the event. Any boy interested in joining Scouts is invited to participate.

Tiger Pas meet Thursdsay

Tiger Pas will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at 1401 College to make football signs. All fathers and other football fans are encouraged to attend.

DL office to be closed

The Department of Public Safety driver's license office at the Law Enforcement Center wi!' be closed for a week, beginning Thursday.

'God With Us'

"God With Us," a worship experience for all seasons, will be presented by the First Baptist Church adult choir and orchestra at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Fluvanna FD fund-raiser

Fulvanna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Laredo Supper and Bake Sale at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Fluvanna Community Center.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Eckerd Drug.

Bake Sale and car wash

Tiger Moms will have a bake sale while the Tiger Football Booster Club is having a car wash. Both will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Union Methodist Church concert

Three Hearts of Lubbock will present a Christian music concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at Union United Methodist Church. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken. Fellowship will follow and desserts will be available.

The Three Hearts — Tanya Crump, Sue Key and Teena Beadles — will sing a mix of old hymns and more contemporary music.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The fourth tape, "A Recipe for Happiness," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Tiger Pride, Boosters meet

The Football Booster Club will meet immediately following the Tiger Pride meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS Student Center.

Genealogical meeting

A meeting of the genealogical society will be held at 7 .m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. Visitors are welcome. A board meeting will be held at 6:30.

Helm Heights sets revival

Pastor William Jackson senior and members at Helms Heights Baptist Church invite the public to a revival at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24-26. The Rev. Mark Smith will be the evangelist, assisted by Shannon Harrison.

Cub Scouts sign-up rally

A sign-up rally for Cub Scouts will be held at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at West Elementary. Boys in the first through fifth grades are encouraged to join. Adult volunteers are also needed.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

A Taste of Scurry County

Scurry County Museum is planning a "Taste of Scurry County" for Sept. 11. The evening-long event will begin with food sampling at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, a silent auction and a bid auction will be offered. Tickets for a computer to be raffled in December will also be available. Tickets will be available soon from the museum and volunteers.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

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