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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—When is Central Elementary going to get the new fence for the play ground equipment?

A—According to Snyder ISD Director of Maintenance Lawton Taylor, there have been no problems concerning the playground so there are no plans to put up a fence at this time.

Local

Legion

American Legion Post 181 will hold election of officers at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Beautification

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 7 this evening in City Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Junior Pops

Snyder Junior High School will present its 1993 Pops Concert at 7 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

Admission is $2.

Youth benefit

Youth groups from Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. John's Catholic Church are sponsoring a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday at Towle Park Barn.

Admission is $3.

Class of '83

Snyder High School Class of 1983 will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 2701 30th St.

For more information, call 573-5714 or 573-2185.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at the club flying field today at 7 o'clock, 2½ miles south of the college on Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a Mother's Day luncheon from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

The price is $7.50 for adults and $3 for under 10. Reservations are appreciated but not necessary.

Pyron

Pyron Cemetery Association will meet at 10:45 a.m. Friday in the Inadale Community Center.

A special program on heart disease will be presented by Matt Cross of Cogdell Hospital. Lunch will follow.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 84 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 .m. Thursday, 61 degrees; trace precipitation for 1993 to date, 5.33 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms: Otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s. South to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Friday: morning low cloudiness: Otherwise partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. South to southeast wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:26. Sunrise Friday, 6:53. Of 125 days in 1993, the sun has shone 118 days in Snyder.

At McMullan's request...

Place 4 votes to be recounted today

A clerical error in the posting of votes in the Snyder public schools board of trustees election has led to the announcement of a new winner in Place 4, pending a ballot recount today.

After much discussion Wednesday, trustees decided 4-2 to accept a revised canvassing of Saturday's election results. The revised numbers indicate that Mark McCormick has defeated incumbent Billy Bob McMullan by a single vote.

McMullan requested in writing a recount. That recount, to be held in closed session, has been scheduled for 4 p.m. today.

McMullan had been proclaimed the winner Saturday evening in a close, 166-162 margin over McCormick. However, Snyder ISD Business Manager Lee McNair noticed a discrepancy in the totals Monday as he was preparing the information for Wednesday's special meeting to canvass the returns.

McNair discovered that the voting forms and tally sheets differed by five votes. When he investigated further, he found that election clerks had marked 59 votes cast for McMullan in the early voting period, but had actually written down the number 64.

By losing those five votes, McMullan appears to have lost the election.

After checking with state officials during Wednesday's meeting, it was determined that the board could accept the canvassing of votes with corrections, as long as any discrepancies were documented by the election judge.

Accepting the corrected tally sheets were trustees McMullan, Terry Martin, Ann Walton and Luann Burleson. Charles Anderson and Geraldine Parker cast dissenting votes.

"I'm not doubting anybody's word here but there are too many unanswered questions for me to vote for this," said Anderson.

Parker said she voted no for the same reasons.

"I acknowledge there are ques-

(see VOTES, page 8)



KEEP KIDS OFF DRUGS — Trina Chandler, Tiffanie Moore and Kendra Dacus, left to right, were among the Hermleigh students participating in DARE graduation ceremonies this week. The DARE program, designed to keep kids off drugs through education and self-esteem, is conducted through the Scurry County Sheriff's Office for public school students throughout the county. (Charlie Reynolds Photo)

'Macbeth' bound for state contest

Snyder High School drama students will perform "Macbeth" Friday in Austin at the 67th Annual State One-Act Play Contest.

It will be Snyder's 26th appearance in the state one-act competition — 24 of those under Jerry Worsham, Snyder drama instructor.

Friday's contest will be at Bass Concert Hall in the Performing Arts Center at the University of Texas. Snyder will be the last of eight Class 4A schools performing, and is expected to take the stage at about 10:30 p.m.

In addition, six SHS students will be competing in the UIL state academic meet Friday and Saturday in Austin. Combined, Snyder academic students and one-act play participants earned the Region I Sweepstakes title this year. They will be attempting to capture the 4A State Sweepstakes this weekend.

Friday's one-act play contest is split into two sessions. The first session begins at 4 p.m. with Plainview, Friendswood, Dallas Woodrow Wilson and Mesquite Poteet performing. The second session begins at 7:30 p.m. with Crosby, followed by Leander, New Braunfels and Snyder.

"Macbeth" cast and crew members include Amy Beaver, Steven Bollinger, Sam Cain, Sam Grimes, Joellen King, Sara McDonald, J. Parker, Monica Harbin, Craig Row, Kevin Alejandro and Mark Bullard.

Others are Michael McQuerry, Josh Palmer, Amy Patterson, Valerie Sanchez, Marc Sparlin, John Michel, Jennifer Hancock, Jannica Northerns, Steve Taylor, Katie Thornton and Jason Miller.

The six SHS students who will be competing in the state academic meet are Kurtis McCathern, Lincoln-Douglas debate and persuasive speaking; Craig Row, persuasive speaking; Jimmy Hall, poetry, Tiffany Jones, spelling; Lisa Nix, feature writing and J. Parker, current issues.

CMH Auxiliary banquet tonight

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will stage its 35th Annual Awards Banquet this evening, beginning at 7 at Snyder Country Club.

Auxiliary president Jean Yearwood will be master of ceremonies. Dinner music will be provided by Jason Warren.

Tim Lancaster, Cogdell chief executive officer, will present volunteer awards for hours of service.

'Annie' tickets are on sale now

Open ticket sales for the Ritz Theatre's production of "Annie Get Your Gun" begins today.

The musical is scheduled at 8 p.m. May 13-15, 20, 22 and 24 and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, May 16 and 23 in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at the Senior Center at 573-4035 between 2-5 p.m. They are $6 each.

Ticket sales will continue May 10-14, 17-21 and May 24.

Judge says...

Lawmakers' focus skewed

AUSTIN (AP) — A state judge said today the focus is skewed in the current school funding debate, which threatens a court-ordered cutoff of state aid if lawmakers don't reform education finance by June 1.

"If there's no money for the schools, it's not because the courts have closed the schools — it's because the Legislature hasn't provided a constitutional way" to fund them, State District Judge F. Scott McCown said.

"Our attention has shifted from the decades of deprivation that many school children have had under this unconstitutional system," McCown told a hearing.

"We're focusing on all of the hurt and pain that's going to be felt by students and parents and teachers as a result of cutting off funds to the schools."

McCown said the pain from years of inequity "far, far outweighs the present problem."

He raised the possibility that if state funds are stopped on June 1, the money due to school districts this summer would later be distributed under a new, constitutional system yet to be developed by lawmakers.

McCown said if lawmakers don't come up with a plan by June 1, school districts that don't have enough money to meet their financial obligations over the summer could apply to him for release of some state funds.

The state attorney general hopes to make sure that teachers owed money this summer for working this school year get paid, even if lawmakers don't meet the June 1 deadline for education finance reform.

In their effort to meet the deadline, the House and Senate committees that deal with public education planned a joint hearing to search for alternatives to a reform proposal turned down by voters. That ballot proposal would have allowed some property tax money to be shifted from wealthier to poorer school districts.

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered lawmakers to come up with a plan that makes similar revenues available to school districts that tax locally at similar rates. Schools rely mainly on state aid and local property taxes; differences in local property wealth historically have resulted in large funding disparities.

Some state leaders have said consolidation or spending caps may be the only realistic ways to equalize funding without redistributing property tax funds.

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Talking Newspaper Poll

Do you favor a No-Smoking ordinance for public buildings in Snyder

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573-1300
Results in Sunday
Snyder Daily News

Coming events, First Monday discussed by tourism group

Snyder Chamber of Commerce tourism and retirement committee discussed upcoming events and long-term programs this morning.

Coliseum Manager Jay Wesson updated members on the recent rodeos and motorcycle race held at the coliseum. He said there was a "very good turnout" for the events.

Wesson also reminded members of upcoming events including the Dallas Cowboy Hoopsters May 15, Snyder High School graduation May 21, an arts and crafts show the first weekend in June and a knife show the second weekend in June.

Shirley Leftwich, museum director, told members that the mueseum's first annual Flowerfest was a "tremendous success."

"We had to turn people away so we hope to expand next year," she said, adding that the museum raised some $700 from the event.

She also told members that she went to a tourism and special event convention in Waco recently. "I got a lot of really good ideas from the meeting but the one thing that they emphasized was that the key to any successfull venture is that everyone in the community has to get involved and support it," Leftwich said.

Jerry Baird told members he has driven around the square and believes that something immediate needs to be done to improve its appearance. He said he understands that the beautification committee has been working on the square and if it needs support for some projects he was willing to help. He also recommended the tourism committee support any programs the beautification committee sponsors.

Questions were raised by some members concerning an outlet mall being brought into the area. Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz said that the possibility has been looked into but currently the work that has been done on it was strictly from volunteers.

"The chamber did look into it and we met with local merchants because it would effect them and we don't want to hurt their business. On the other hand, Sweetwater has received a grant to do a

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In the game of life, batteries are not included."

We heard about a couple of guys who were trying to earn a little extra spending money by doing yard work. A woman, hosting her bridge club, wanted the two workers prior to the party, but their schedule only allowed them to work on the day of the gathering.

The south Snyder woman decided the appropriate thing to do would be to close the drapes to block the view of the back yard as they worked.

However, one guest said she wanted more light, and she went over and pulled the drawstring.

That's when everybody noticed one man raking and the other performing majestic leaps and spirals into the air, followed by a back flip.

The women were impressed. All rushed over to see what was going on and were all amazed at the man's agile performance.

"He must be a gymnast," said one. "I would love for him to work with my grandson. I'd pay $50 for a couple of lessons.

The homeowner went to the door and called out to his helper, asking if his co-worker might like to give tumbling lessons.

He said he'd check.

"Hey, Bubba," the co-worker said. "Do you think that for 50 bucks you could stand to step on that rake one more time?"

Bill Wilson III tells us that his daughter, Rachel, is progressing well at Texas A&M.

Bill further said that the business major had learned about budgeting and was pleased she had adapted some of her accounting instructions to her personal finances.

Bill said things were going well until the business prof introduced a new financial planning section — budget addendum.

WTC student receives $500 scholarship

Western Texas College student Amy L. Cheyne was recently awarded a $500 scholarship by the Sheriff's Association of Texas. She is the daughter of Leslie and Lynette Cheyne of Aspermont.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas awarded 18 scholarships this semester in the amount of $500. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must have a parent that is a peace officer. Amy's father is a state trooper.

A student does not have to major in criminal justice to apply for a scholarship. Cheyne is majoring in elementary education. The other scholarships went to 10 students majoring in a variety of fields and seven students majoring in criminal justice.



SCHOLARSHIP — Area law enforcement officals presented Amy L. Cheyne with a $500 scholarship from the Sheriff's Association of Texas. Left to right, Scurry County Chief Deputy Joe Cheyne (Amy's uncle), State Trooper Leslie Cheyne (Amy's father), Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Amy, Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier and Borden County Sheriff R.D. Lewis. Collier presented the scholarship to Amy on behalf of Ector County Sheriff Bob Brookshire, who is president of the sheriff's association. (SDN Staff Photo)

Conviction reversal triggers mom's rage

woman says she is baffled by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals' reversal of the conviction of the man sentenced to die for killing her son and daughter five years ago.

Leo Ernest Jenkins Jr. admitted he fatally shot Kara Denise Voss, 20, and her brother, Mark Brandon Kelley, 26, on Aug. 29, 1988, at the Houston pawn shop that their parents owned and where they worked as clerks.

After confessing to the slayings, Jenkins directed police to the murder weapon.

But the court found fault Wednesday in a ruling by then state district Judge Norman Lanford, who lost his seat on the bench in 1992 after negative publicity about a number of controversial rulings.

The court said Jenkins was denied his right to challenge the testimony of a witness during the punishment part of his trial.

"I'm just stunned and livid," said Linda Kelley, 52, mother of the victims.

"I can't believe the judges would do something like that. This man is a cold-blooded murderer. He confessed to it. Now he gets off on a little technicality that's nothing compared to what he did. I mean, he shot my kids in the head," she added.

About $30,000 worth of jewelry was stolen in the robbery of Golden Nugget Pawn Shop, owned by Linda and Jim Kelley.

Lisa Kelley, 31-year-old widow of Mark Kelley, also vented her rage.

"I am really upset, very upset. It doesn't stop for us and it's been five years. It's nit-picking, that's what it is. They have totally destroyed our judicial system," she said.

The appellate court said Jenkins, who has a long criminal history, planned to kill the youths and directed police to the murder weapon. The court said evidence was sufficient for the jury to conclude he would be a continuing threat to society.

But the court also said Jenkins' attorney was not given the opportunity to see reports made by a witness, Larry Bitter, a narcotics investigator with the state prison system.

Bitter testified that inmates have access to the same kinds of drugs as they do in the free world. On cross-examination, Bitter said he had made reports and findings of his investigations of drug importation into the prison system.

When Jenkins' attorney asked for those reports, the trial judge ordered that reports dealing specifically with Jenkins be turned over, but no others.

The Criminal Appeals Court says that denied Jenkins his right to confront the witness because he did not have access to all the reports to determine their relevance in his case.

The case was sent back to the trial court where it will be up to prosecutors to decide whether to re-try him.

Man arrested in lotto case

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston man has been arrested and charged with fraudulently claiming one of the winning prizes from Saturday's $50 million Lotto Texas jackpot.

Authorities said Nawaf Habahbeh was taken into custody when he arrived at lottery headquarters Wednesday to claim nearly $3.5 million as one of the 14 winners from the record jackpot drawing.

Lottery officials said they were alerted by Harris County authorities that, according to Habahbeh's wife, he planned to claim her winning ticket in Austin.

Habahbeh was charged by the Travis County district attorney with forgery of a lottery document, a second-degree felony. If convicted, the crime is punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a maximum fine of $10,000.

Habahbeh was arraigned before a justice of the peace, who set bond at $75,000.

Lawyer disputes claims that cult children were abused

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawyer who has talked to several cult members who survived a 51-day standoff with the FBI says children who lived inside the group's compound were disciplined, but not abused.

A psychiatrist who led a team counseling the 21 children who left the compound during the siege said that the children led a punitive lifestyle that included beatings with a wooden paddle for minor mishaps.

Dr. Bruce Perry of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston also said Tuesday there were explicit sexual discussions in front of the children. He said the children knew the girls — as young as 11 or 12 — were considered sexual partners.

Perry would not call that knowledge abuse, only that it was "abusive." He also stopped short of calling cult leader David Koresh a child abuser.

Houston attorney Jack Zimmermann said Wednesday that several cult members who survived the April 19 fire that destroyed the compound outside Waco have told him that the children were not abused.

"They said there was no abuse, and some of them had been there for a long time," said Zimmermann, who went inside the compound during the siege to discuss legal issues with the Branch Davidians.

"They saw mothers discipline their children," he said. But he added that those he spoke to never used the word "beatings" to describe the discipline.

"The term used was 'Christian discipline,'" Zimmermann said. "The children were taught the meaning of the word 'no.' ... Discipline is not abuse."

Government officials have said one reason they moved to end the siege was because they were concerned children were being abused.

Zimmermann also noted that he never saw any evidence of child abuse when he went into the compound.

"I saw kids who appeared to be well-fed, they were well-clothed, they were clean," he said.

"They smiled and introduced themselves, the little ones were coloring in coloring books with crayons and the older ones were reading Bibles. One infant was sleeping in a crib."

But the president of a foster home where four of the surviving children remain said Wednesday he agreed with Perry's assessments.

DATE BOOK

May 6, 1993

Today is the 126th day of 1993 and the 48th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1954, Roger Bannister of Great Britain became the first person to run the mile in less than four minutes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sigmund Freud (1856-1939), neurologist-founder of psychoanalysis; Robert E. Peary (1856-1920), explorer-admiral; Rudolph Valentino (1895-1926), actor; Weeb Ewbank (1907-), football coach, is 86; Stewart Granger (1913-), actor, is 80; Orson Welles (1915-1985), actor-director-producer; Ross Hunter (1921-), film producer, is 72; Willie Mays (1931-), baseball player, is 62.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Yuchiro Miura of Japan skied down Mount Everest.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I hate television. I hate it as much as peanuts. But I can't stop eating peanuts." — Orson Welles

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, lightning struck a boat on South Dakota's Sheridan Lake and killed two men who were standing in the boat.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (May 5).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

People who heed the song's advice about letting a smile be your umbrella run up huge bills buying cold medicine.

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Berry's World



Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 7, 1993

On more than one occasion in the year ahead, Lady Luck might position you in the right spot at the right time, which will help you to derive some rather impressive benefits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be quite lucky today where unexpected developments are concerned. If you are subjected to shifting conditions, flow with events instead of resisting them. 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 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be a fun and constructive day for you socially, because of your ability to mix well with others. Saying and doing the right things add luster to your image.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be alert for opportunities today that could produce benefits for you as well as for your family. Something propitious might be generated through an unexpected chain of events.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others won't resent it today if you help them manage things they are unable to do on their own. There's a chance you could also share in the good results you produce for them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions in general are rather favorable for you today, especially those that contribute to your material well-being. If you discover a way to make or save money, explore it thoroughly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Endeavors that you personally control have excellent chances for success today. Don't delegate important assignments to people who can't do as good a job as you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're under very fortunate aspects today where money or material gains are a probability. Something good might develop in two different areas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a propitious cycle for fulfilling your hopes and expectations. Lady Luck will do as much as she can, but the rest will be up to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Joint ventures could work out well for you today, especially if the activities involve someone who has brought you fortune in the past. The combination is still dynamic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It looks like you could become more closely involved at this time with a person of foreign birth. This association may produce benefits that might never be achieved individually.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In competitive developments today, the odds are slanted in your favor, instead of with those who oppose you. Don't be intimidated by challenges.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you use your innate ability to define both sides of an important issue today, the decisions you make should be wise and beneficial.

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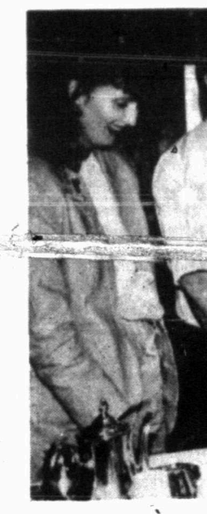
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NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK — D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary hosted a tea honoring all nurses Monday afternoon in the board room. Auxiliary member Lynn Heard serves honored guests, from left, Jo Beth Hardegree, RN; Kevin Herm, R.N., DON; Teresa Graves, RN; Bertha Deere, LVN; and Connie Gonzalez, LVN. (SDN Staff Photo)





SORORITY AWARDS — At the recent Founder's Day banquet for Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi, awards were presented to, from left, Jacalyn Lowrance, president's award and 10-year pin; Jackie Buckland, Girl of the Year; Brenda Hedges, program of the year; Jeanne Johnson, Valentine Queen; Janeen Patterson, Mrs. Congeniality. In the bottom photo are newly elected officers, seated, Jeanne Johnson, president; Carolyn Limmer, first vice president; standing, Dena Ellis, treasurer; Patricia Warren, second vice president; Carolyn House, extension officer; Vicky Bell, recording secretary; and Brenda Hedges, correspondng secretary. (Club Photos)

BSP sorority celebrates its Founder's Day

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Founder's Day banquet at the Snyder Country Club to commemorate the founding of the group in Abilene, Kan., on April 30, 1931, by Walter W. Ross.

Following the brunch, president Jackie Buckland, welcomed members and Martha Knowles recognized four pledges, Carla Allen, Lois Cave, Norma Cumbie and Loretta Worthen. Limmer read the Founder's Day Pledge and Dena Ellis read the traditional message.

Buckland recognized the outgoing officers and chairmen. Awards for the year were presented to Jeanne Johnson, Valentine Queen; Jacalyn Lowrance, Betsy Griffin, Gay Idom, 10-year pins; Brenda Hedges, program of the year; Janeen Patterson, Mrs. Congeniality; Jacalyn Lowrance, president's award; and Jackie Buckland, Girl of the year.

Knowles presented Buckland with the traditional outgoing president's tray. Marie Boone, scrapbook chairman, and her committee presented this year's book to Buckland.

Johnson, 1993-94 president, introduced the incoming officers.

Immediately following the banquet, Buckland installed new officers.

Hedges, chairman for the event, was assisted by the social committee.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

Perfume center

GRASSE, France (AP) — This community near Cannes, in southeast France, is the world's chief center of perfume manufacture.

Flower fields nearby provide the scents of jasmine, jonquil, rose, narcissus, hyacinth, violet, carnation and lavender.

Other rare oils, such as vetiver, cedarwood or citrus, are brought here from all parts of the world. They are then carefully blended, with neutral fixatives, into various types of perfume.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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Which land is it?

Let's try one of those word-association tests that psychologists love. "Oz." What comes to your mind?

Probably Kansas, Judy Garland, the tin man and the cowardly lion. But maybe some of you thought of Australia. That land of Oz has its own unique fauna: kangaroos, duck-billed platypi, emus and koalas.

Today's deal comes from a recent issue of Australian Bridge magazine. Look at just the North-South hands. Against your four-spade contract, West leads the diamond jack. East wins with the king, cashes the ace and exits with a trump. You draw a second round of spades, both opponents following. How do you continue?

South's leap to game was aggressive, especially given the way he played the cards.

After two rounds of diamonds and [illegible] South ruffed the club ace, played a club to dummy's king and ruffed a club in hand. However, the suit didn't split 3-3. Next South confidently finessed the heart queen, but East won with the king and returned a heart: one down.

"East, why didn't you double with that hand?" demanded South.

"Don't be so rude," interrupted North. "When you lead the third club from the dummy and East follows suit, don't ruff. Instead, discard one of your hearts. That costs an overtrick if the clubs are 3-3, but it guarantees the contract. What can East return? A heart is into dummy's A-Q tenace. A club establishes the suit. And a diamond concedes a ruff-and-discard. Whichever he chooses, you lose no heart trick."

"You're right." South apologized to both North and East.

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The federal government levied an income tax for the first time in 1861.

Fossil fodder

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Instant burial may be the best hope for long life — geologically speaking.

Organisms buried rapidly at the bottom of the sea during a hurricane, or under lava spewed forth by a volcano, are well on their way to preservation as fossils, says Carl Brett, professor of geology at the University of Rochester.

Another key is burial material. Rochester paleontologists are studying a mastodon that crashed through ice 10,000 years ago and was preserved almost perfectly because harmful bacteria weren't present.

Even the mastodon's lunch — buttercups — was still intact in its stomach.

After Taiwan shed the name Formosa, the strait that lies between it and the Chinese mainland was officially recognized as the Taiwan Strait, although it still appears on some maps as the Formosa Strait.

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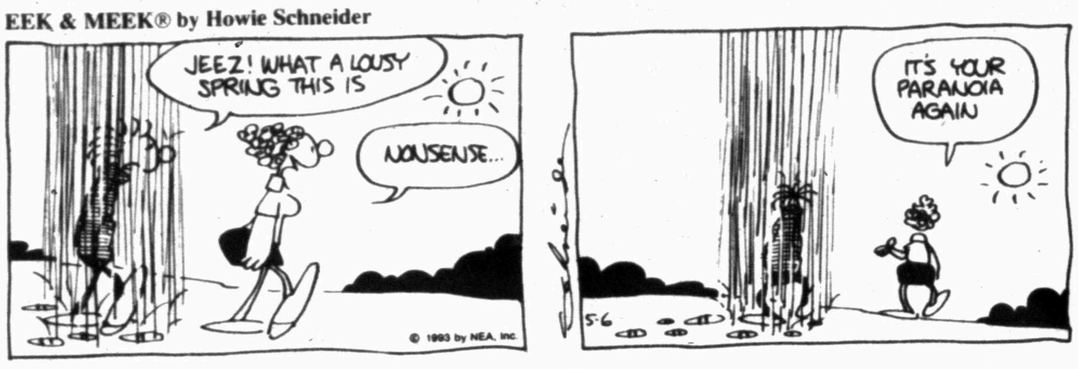
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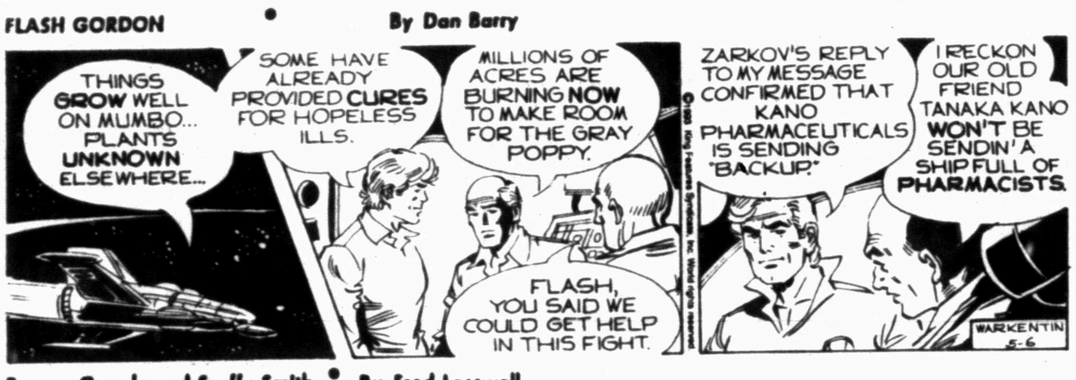
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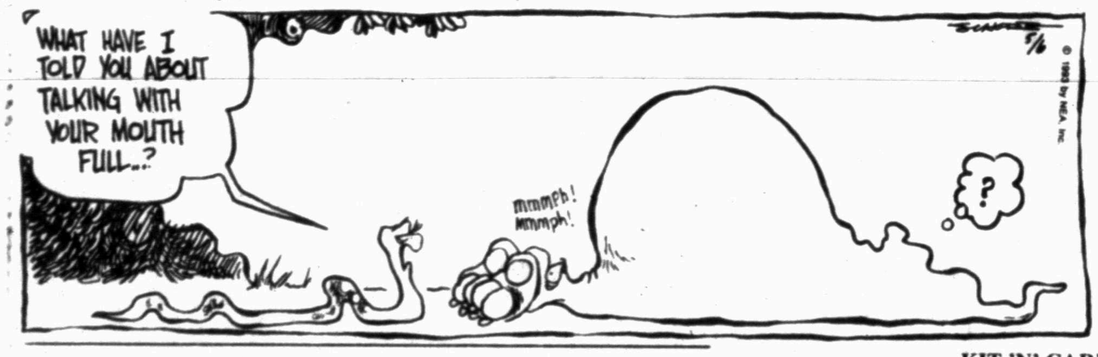
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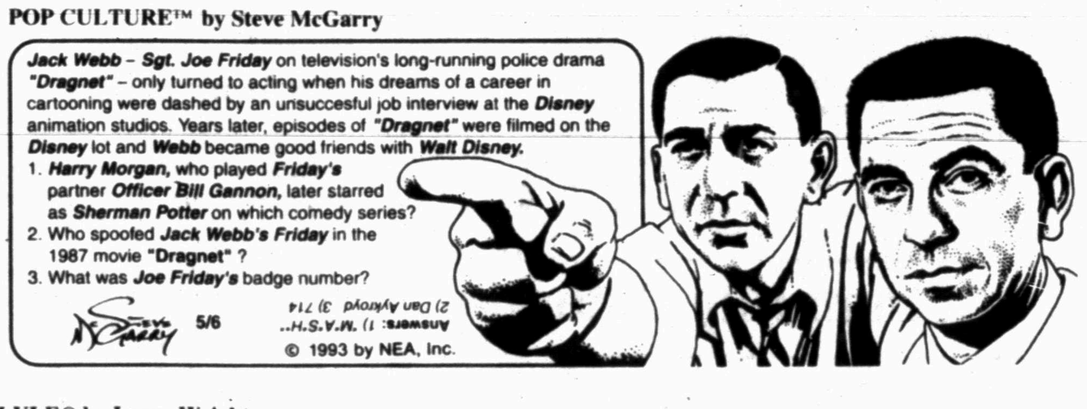
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20 Breakfast item
22 Armed conflict
23 Plains Indian
25 Bullring cry
27 Russian planes
30 Twisted
32 Sixth sense (abbr.)
34 Antelope
35 Guido's low note
37 Frank —
40 School gymnastics (abbr.)
41 Baseballer Hodges
43 Dance step
44 Old age
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48 Sticky stuff
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53 US soldiers
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70 Affirmative

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26 Superlative ending
28 Econ. indicator
29 Take to court
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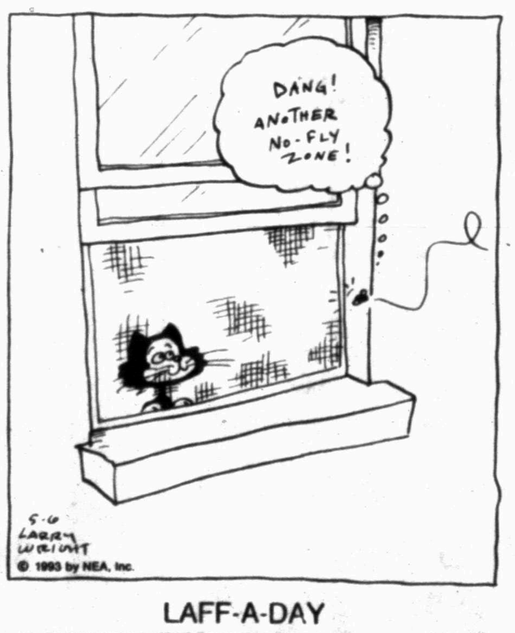
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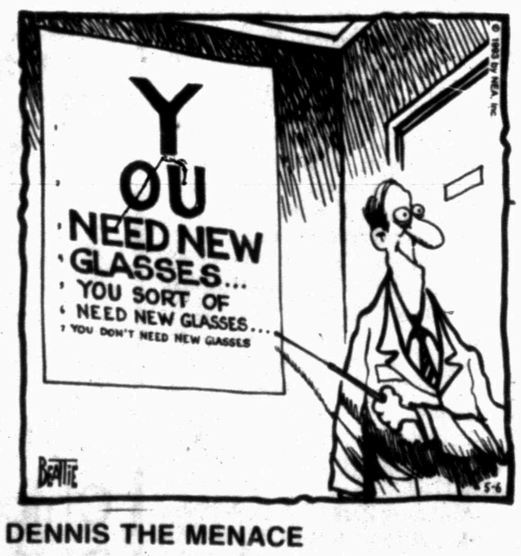


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"I THINK MARGARET IS HOOKED ON PHONICS."

McHale retires after Celtics are eliminated by Charlotte

by The Associated Press

After spending 13 years in the company of Larry Bird, Dennis Johnson, Robert Parish and rest of [illegible] ary Kevin McHale finally called it quits.

McHale, who helped the Celtics add three championship banners to the Boston Garden rafters in the 1980s, announced his retirement Wednesday night after the Celtics were eliminated from the NBA playoffs by the Charlotte Hornets.

"All good things must come to an end," a teary-eyed McHale said after his career and the Celtics' season ended. "I really wanted to play one more game at the Boston Garden. But it wasn't meant to be. The tank's empty."

Charlotte won the best-of-5 series three games to one and became the first of the most recent expansion teams to win a playoff series.

In other games, Cleveland took a 2-1 lead on New Jersey with a 93-84 win; San Antonio went ahead of Portland 2-1 with a 107-101 victory; and the Los Angeles Clippers tied their series with Houston at two games each with a 93-90 win.

McHale, 35, retired on the same date as two other Celtics superstars, Bill Russell and Sam Jones. Perhaps the greatest Celtic of them all, Bird, announced his retirement prior to this season.

"People always ask me what it felt like to play second fiddle to Larry Bird," he said. "I say it's still a pretty mean second fiddle, because he was the best."

So ended a career that included [illegible] selections to the all-defensive [illegible] most importantly, three championship rings.

Hornets 104, Celtics 103

The Celtics came back from a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit, but Alonzo Mourning sank a jumper from the top of the key with 0.4 seconds left.

With one last chance to win, Boston ran an alley-oop play for Dee Brown. McHale tossed in the ball from midcourt, Brown put it up and the ball was deflected before it hit the side of the rim and bounced away.

Goaltending?

The Celtics certainly thought so, and television replays showed they probably were right — Kendall Gill appeared to touch it.

"The inbounds pass was perfect and Dee was in the right position," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "It just didn't go. End of story."

Charlotte will play the winner of the Cleveland-N.Y. series in the second round of the playoffs.

Cavaliers 93, Nets 84

At East Rutherford, N.J., Cleveland took advantage of an injury to yet another of New Jersey's centers.

The Nets led by as much as 14 in the first quarter, but Sam Bowie went down with a sprained left foot in the second quarter, and the Cavaliers started to pound the ball inside against fourth-stringer Dwayne Schintzius and flu-ridden reserve Rick Mahorn.

Larry Nance led Cleveland with 23 points and Brad Daugherty had 22. The Cavaliers outrebounded New Jersey 50-32, led by Nance with 17 and Daugherty with 16.

Spurs 107, Trail Blazers 101

At San Antonio, the Spurs held Portland scoreless for the final 3:05 to complete a fourth-quarter comeback.

Willie Anderson scored 13 of his 19 points in the fourth [illegible] and had a key steal with 19 seconds left. David Robinson had 26 points and 14 rebounds and hit a crucial field goal with 49 seconds remaining to push the Spurs' lead to 104-101.

Clippers 93, Rockets 90

At Los Angeles, Mark Jackson hit three of four free throws in the final 33.2 seconds to force a Game 5 on Saturday.

Jackson made one of two foul shots with 33.2 seconds left after Winston Garland fouled him on a follow shot.

Ron Harper scored 21 for the Clippers, Stanley Roberts added 20 and Danny Manning had 19.

NBA playoffs

by The Associated Press

Wednesday, May 5

Charlotte 104, Boston 103, Charlotte wins series 3-1

San Antonio 107, Portland 101, San Antonio leads series 2-1

Cleveland 93, New Jersey 84, Cleveland leads series 2-1

LA Clippers 93, Houston 90, series tied 2-2

Thursday, May 6

New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.

Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.

Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 7

Cleveland at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Portland at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Basketball camp scheduled at SHS

Coach Bud Birks' Tiger Basketball Camp is scheduled for May 24-28 at Snyder High School.

Boys in second through sixth grade will attend camp from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. while the afternoon session, from 1 to 4 p.m., is reserved for sixth through ninth graders. Sixth grade players may attend either session.

Cost is $45 per player and includes insurance, a T-shirt, awards and refreshments.

For more information or to register, contact Birks at 573-1297.

April golf winners announced

Snyder Country Club's Women's Golf Association named its winners for April WGA and couples events recently.

Carolyn Greene, Suzy Reed, Juanita Hester and Becky Knipe were winners in the group's April 6 Most One Putts play, while Esther Guelker, Martha Fagin, Greene and Jo Sterling claimed top honors in Blind Holes April 13.

Anita Talbott, Finnie Seale, Reed, Guelker, Fagin, Knipe, Doris Gard, Holly Sarefield and Gertrude League earned wins on April 20 in Queen of the Hill competition, and Gard, Reed, Talbott, Cynthia Jackson, Fagin and Sterling were winners in April 27 Low Net Twosome play.

Larry Anderson and Luann Burleson were First Flight champs in the association's recent two-person scramble, followed by Cloyce and Anita Talbott. Joe and Cynthia Jackson were first and Ray Hill and Donna Green were Second Flight runners-up, and Mike McLeod and Norma Thompson and Rex and Marsha Robinson wound up in first and second, respectively, in Third Flight.

Friday Night Swingers begin play this week at 5:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by calling the pro shop by 4 p.m. Friday.

Snyder Country Club's Women's Match Play Partnership Tournament is scheduled for May 18 and 19.

Herrera to hold baseball camps

Three baseball camps will be held at Snyder High School this summer.

Coach Roland Herrera of the SHS Tigers will teach throwing, catching, hitting and fundamentals of the game for ages 5-7 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Snyder Baseball Camp from May 31-June 5.

Ages 8 to incoming freshmen will be included in the camp's 10 a.m. to noon time slot.

Registration fee is $40 and includes insurance.

A batting camp and a pitching camp will also be held by Herrera at SHS.

The batting camp is for ages 7 and up and will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. June 7-9. Insurance is also included in the $20 fee.

Players need to bring a blank video tape.

The pitching camp is set for May 24-26 and June 10-12 for ages 8 and up. Players must call for an appointment and bring a blank video tape.

Cost is $20 and includes insurance.

For more information, or to register for any of the camps, call Herrera at 573-1355.



ALL STATE ACADEMIC BASKETBALL — Three Hermleigh High School students have been to named to the All-State Academic Basketball team. They are fom left, Sheri Sandefur, junior; Chris Lambaren, junior; and Bill Breitweiser, senior. (SDN Staff Photo)



RUNNERS-UP — The Foxes claimed second place in the Snyder Soccer Association spring season's Under-6 Division. Team members are, back row from left, Logan Martin, Ruben Salas, Breanna Talavera and Kevin Graves. Front row from left, Brent Burleson, Marcus Torres, Wendy Reed and Nathaniel Clarady. Not pictured is Coach Joel Talavera. (Contributed Photo).



THIRD-PLACE TEAM — The Lightnings captured third place in Snyder Soccer Association's spring season. Team members are, back row from left, Coach Jerald Garner, Ashley Martinez, Brady Reed, Timothy Huddleston, Joshua Key, Tyler Pollard and Coach Cheryl Reed. Front row from left, Andy Rose, Brandon Graves, Jeffrey Garner, Ty Collier and Daniel Guiterrez. (Contributed Photo)

Biggio slams four hits in Astros' 6-3 road win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Craig Biggio feels comfortable and his Houston Astros teammates are confident after completing a telltale portion of their season.

Biggio went 4 for 4 with a home run to lead the Astros to a 6-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday night. The Astros concluded a 26-game season-opening stretch against Eastern Division teams with a 16-10 mark and they're 9-4 on the road.

"We've got to be feeling really good right now," Astros manager Art Howe said. "In the past, it seems like we've always had a losing record against the East. For the first time, we've got a winning record and its something we can build on."

After losing three straight against Philadelphia to open the season, the Astros have gone 16-7 and have not lost a series since. They've won six series and split three and are one game behind San Francisco in the NL West.

Biggio was batting .159 on April 18, but he's now at .304. He has a six-game hitting streak in which he's batted .619 (13 for 21), and he has hit .423 (22 for 52) in his last 14 games.

"I feel comfortable in the batter's box and I'm seeing the ball well," Biggio said. "I'm hitting the ball where it's pitched and I'm using the whole field."

Ken Caminiti also homered and singled in Houston's 12-hit attack.

Astros starter Mark Portugal (3-2) permitted three hits and one earned run through five innings.

Fishing report

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 69 degrees, 1 inch low; black bass are good to 6 pounds in 5-20 feet of water on cranks and worms, larger fish are found in 15-20 foot range; smallmouth bass are good to 18 inches along ledges and bluffs on cranks and worms; crappie are fair to good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs in 2-10 feet of water; white bass are good to 2 pounds on jigs and small spinners and cranks along shoreline and points; channel catfish are good to excellent to 6 pounds on rod and reel and trotline in 8-12 feet of water midway up rivers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 41/2 pounds on red shad worms and small plastic jerk baits; striper are fair to 8 pounds on live bait, some schooling; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows in 12-15 feet of water in the brush; white bass are fair only, a few caught on jigging slabs and some caught trolling in 15 feet of water with crank baits; catfish are slow to 11 pounds on trotline baited with minnows.

SPENCE: Water clear in main lake, river muddy, 66 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 1 ounce on red shad wwommsaan wwite and chartreuse spinners; striper are good to 32 pounds, 6 ounces in 12-15 feet of water on live bait or cut shad; some striper to 16 pounds caught on topwater Pencil Poppers or Redfins; crappie are slow, some on minnows and under bridge in Wildcat Creek; white bass are good sized trolling Rattle Traps and Road Runners near the dam; catfish are good on shallow trotlines to 123/4 pounds on live bait.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are good to 53/4 pounds on worms and Quanah Catfish Bait.

THOMAS: Crappie good on chartreuse jigs in 4-10 feet; white bass good trolling off gravel areas or submerged points.

Rogers throws 5-hitter as Texas tops Toronto

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kenny Rogers has stepped up his game a notch — from a one-look pitcher to one now armed with an assortment of weapons to throw at the opposition.

Facing the defending world champion Toronto Blue Jays, Rogers gave up only five hits in eight innings Wednesday night in a 7-1 victory by the Texas Rangers.

The lefthander and the rest of the Rangers took advantage of five Blue Jay errors, three by first baseman John Olerud, that led to six unearned runs in the sixth and eighth innings.

Toronto starter Todd Stottlemyre (3-3) took the loss despite allowing only the one earned run in 5 2/3 innings of work. Stottlemyre walked three and struck out four before Mike Timlin came in in relief following Olerud's second error.

The victory completed a two-game sweep of the Blue Jays, marking the first time the Blue Jays have been swept in a series since mid-September of 1991.

The decision kept the Rangers (15-11) in a virtual tie with Chicago and California for the American League West lead while extending the club's winning streak to four games, a season high. Toronto (14-13) has lost four of its last five, all on the road.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	16	10	.615	—
Boston	16	11	.593	½
New York	15	11	.577	1
Toronto	14	13	.519	2½
Cleveland	12	15	.444	4½
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	4½
Baltimore	10	15	.400	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	14	10	.583	—
Chicago	15	11	.577	—
Texas	15	11	.577	—
Seattle	13	14	.481	2½
Minnesota	11	15	.423	4
Kansas City	11	16	.407	4½
Oakland	8	15	.348	5½

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 3, Minnesota 0
Kansas City 4, Detroit 3
Chicago 3, Milwaukee 1
Cleveland 3, Seattle 2
California 6, New York 2
Boston 3, Oakland 1
Texas 7, Toronto 1

Thursday's Games

Oakland (B.Witt 1-1) at Boston (Clemens 4-1), 12:05 p.m.
California (Sanderson 3-1) at New York (M.Witt 1-0), 12:30 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 3-2) at Cleveland (Mesa 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 2-2) at Toronto (Brow 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	19	7	.731	—
Montreal	15	12	.556	4½
St. Louis	15	12	.556	4½
Chicago	13	13	.500	6
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	6
Florida	12	15	.444	7½
New York	9	16	.360	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	18	10	.643	—
Houston	16	10	.615	1
Atlanta	14	15	.483	4½
San Diego	11	15	.423	6
Los Angeles	11	16	.407	6½
Cincinnati	10	16	.385	7
Colorado	10	16	.385	7

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 3, Colorado 2
San Francisco 11, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 6, Florida 2
Montreal 6, San Diego 5
Houston 6, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 6, New York 5

Thursday's Games

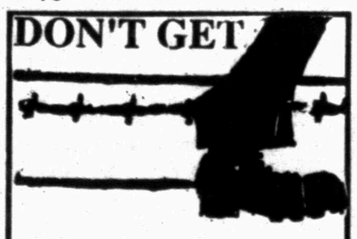
Cincinnati (Belcher 1-3) at Houston (Drabek 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 2-3) at Colorado (Nied 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
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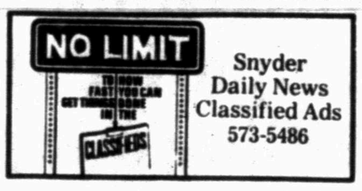
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Immigrants swell welfare rolls in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite promises that their relatives will support them after they arrive in the United States, growing numbers of elderly and disabled immigrants are turning to the government for cash assistance.

Thousands of legal immigrants apply for Supplemental Security Income benefits within months of arriving in the United States, according to government documents and a spokesman for the Social Security Administration.

Immigrants made up 11 percent of the SSI rolls in December 1992, compared with 3.3 percent a decade earlier, said Social Security documents obtained by The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act.

"People learn about the program before they even come to this country by word of mouth and passage back and forth. They've become very sophisticated about applying," said John Clark, a regional public affairs officer for the Social Security Administration in New York City.

In New York's Washington Heights neighborhood, immigrants apply for SSI accompanied by translators and "community people who are versed in how to deal with the program — who know the ins and outs, what answers are required and what documents are required," Clark said.

Many of the Washington Heights immigrants are from the Dominican Republic and Eastern Europe.

Nationwide, the number of legal immigrants and refugees on the SSI rolls has exploded in the past decade — from 127,900 in December 1982 to 601,430 in December 1992. The program's overall rate of growth has been slower, from 3.9 million recipients to 5.4 million.

Nearly 91,000 immigrants joined the SSI rolls in 1991 alone.

Participation in SSI, a welfare program for low-income elderly, blind and disabled people, opens the door to other public benefits *including food stamps and, in* most cases, Medicaid health insurance. The average SSI benefit was $316 a month last December.

One-fourth of SSI's immigrant participants are in the United States under what is known as "color of law," such as refugees who are unable to return to their country because of a well-founded fear of persecution. Most come from the Soviet Union, Vietnam, Cuba, Laos and Cambodia.

The remaining three-fourths were lawfully admitted to the United States as permanent residents. They include parents, spouses and other relatives of U.S. citizens. Most come from Mexico, the Philippines and China.

To come to the United States, these immigrants must show that they will not become a public burden. They must produce documents that could include a job offer, money in the bank or affidavits of support from relatives or other sponsors.

If they apply for SSI within three years of their arrival in the United States, the Social Security Administration will count their sponsor's assets and income in determining eligibility.

3 arrested by officers

Snyder police arrested three individuals Wednesday and early today, two of them on drinking-related charges.

Officers arrested 59-year-old Robert Vernon Prince in the 600 block of Coliseum Drive at 2:48 a.m. today for felony driving while intoxicated.

At 10:59 p.m. Wednesday, police arrested a 21-year-old man in the 3800 block of Noble Drive for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers also arrested a 43-year-old man on a county warrant for harassment at 1:43 p.m. Wednesday in the 2100 block of Avenue M.

At 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, a woman complained to officers that her son had been assaulted by another male. A report for Class C assault was filed.

A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed after a woman reported at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday that her mother's car had been damaged.

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Votes to be recounted

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tions," said Martin, who made the motion, "but I'm voting to accept this tally. That this tally is right. Not anything else."

Following the vote, McMullan requested a recount of the ballots.

Questions presented at the meeting included why the error was originally made, why McNair looked over the tallies prior to the special meeting, whether people who live in District 4 may have been turned away at the polls, and whether people who reside outside the district may have been allowed to vote in the election.

McMullan opened Wednesday's meeting with a statement, saying he does not question the mistake made on the tally sheets, but does question how the election was handled.

"I know of five people...and there could be more, that voted who do not live in District 4," said McMullan, who also said he has knowledge of people who reside in the district and were not allowed to vote.

"I don't mind losing...If I got beat, I'll bow out gracefully. But I want to lose fair and square," said McMullan. "If it is within my right, I would like the ballots to be opened and at least recounted.

"I feel like the election ought to be held over," he said. There was just so much shoddy handling of it."

McMullan noted that to contest the election he would have to hire an attorney and pay court costs. "I would have to put up $5,000 and I'm not going to put it up. I'll tell you, Mark," he said, referring to his opponent, who was in attendance, "I'm not going to do that."

Anderson agreed that some ineligible voters may have been allowed to vote. "I went through the list and I found five people who should not have voted in any school election. ...It doesn't look too good for Snyder, Texas, I'll tell you," he said.

Election Judge Frank Miller said election clerks use a map to determine if a particular resident is eligible to vote in a certain district.

"It's confusing. We may have made mistakes," said Miller.

Anderson also challenged whether McNair should have reviewed the tally sheets before the meeting to canvass votes. He said that according to election rules, the results should be presented to the board in sealed form.

In response, McNair said, "It has always been my responsibility to assemble all the documents for the canvassing...so I will be able to speak intelligently and tell you (the board) where all the figures come from."

Questioned about the discrepancy between the tally sheet and forms, Miller said it was "a stupid, careless mistake" made by himself and election clerks Francene Allen-Noah, Polly Autry and Treva Moore. "I'm assuming that when we were totaling, someone said 64 and we wrote down 64 instead of totaling it out. The number is wrong, but the marks are correct."

It was also noted during the meeting that the total number of votes cast in the three elections (Districts 1, 4 and 5) differed from the number of signatures by two.

In addition, the board noted that the key to the ballot box has been in the safe at the administration building, and should be at the sheriff's office.

Following the meeting, McCormick said it is unfortunate that problems and controversy have come on the heels of the election.

"I think there probably needs to be a list of eligible voters in each district, which the clerks can go by during an election. Then it would be simple to determine," he said.

There have been no questions in the other two races in which District 1 incumbent Glenn Clarady defeated Joe Hernandez 36 to 26 votes and challenger Janet Stribling defeating Walton for Place 5, 235 votes to 157.

Clarady was absent from Wednesday's meeting. All other trustees were present.

McNair, as secretary of the board, will be the official recount coordinator for this afternoon's count. He has appointed Franklin Pruitt, Jenna Vee Miller, Charlie Reynolds, Nona Bunch, Judy Church and Gary Landes to assist him.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.5515	.5510
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.6595	.6572
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.6160	.6122
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	16.70	16.70
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.90	18.90
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.45	20.40
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.55	18.60

Deputies note three arrests

Sheriff's deputies noted three arrests and one theft Wednesday.

Joe Presley, 36, of Snyder was arrested at 3 p.m. for felony criminal mischief out of Fisher County.

At 3:30 p.m., a 43-year-old Snyder man was arrested for a misdemeanor theft out of Scurry County.

At 5 p.m., a 39-year-old Snyder man was arrested for theft by check from Taylor County and DPS warrants out of Lubbock.

Bill Kimmel of Midwestern Vacuum Truck Co., Inc. reported a theft of three squeegees at 1:30 p.m. According to reports, the equipment was taken from company trucks the previous night. They are valued at $90.

The oldest racing silks are those created in 1762 by England's Duke of Devonshire, still used by his descendants.

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Truck driver acquitted

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A jury has acquitted a former Coca-Cola trucker who blamed his brakes for a collision that sent a school bus into a roadside pit where 21 students drowned.

"I'm not the killer," Ruben Perez said, fighting back tears as he emerged from the courtroom Wednesday night.

The defense argued that Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. was to blame for sending out a poorly trained driver in a truck with unaligned, sludge-contaminated brakes.

"The problem in this case is the wrong defendant is here," defense attorney Philip K. Maxwell told jurors.

The prosecution argued that Perez was negligent in running a stop sign and colliding with a bus carrying 81 junior and senior high school students on Sept. 21, 1989.

The bus plunged 40 feet into an abandoned, unfenced pit.

Sixty students and the bus driver escaped, but the others drowned inside the bus, which was manufactured by Blue Bird Body Co. of Fort Valley, Ga.

Defense attorneys described the bus as a "coffin" because of poorly designed emergency escapes.

The defense relied heavily on evidence developed by plaintiffs' attorneys who sued Coca-Cola and Blue Bird on behalf of the victims' families.

Coca-Cola has paid $133 million so far to settle those lawsuits; Blue Bird has settled for $23 million.

"Coca-Cola paid $133 million to cover up something. Blue Bird paid $23 million to cover up something," said lead defense attorney Joseph Connors.

Perez, 29, has his own lawsuit pending against Coca-Cola.

Speaking publicly for the first time since the accident, Perez said he still suffers flashbacks.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	683/8	675/8	681/4	+7/8
Albertsons	561/8	553/4	56	-1/4
Alldsignal	653/8	647/8	647/8	-1/4
ALLTEL Cp	531/4	527/8	53	+3/8
AmStores	421/4	42	421/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	571/4	57	571/8	-1/8
Ameritech	751/8	747/8	747/8	-1/8
Amoco	541/2	541/8	541/2	+1/4
AndarkPtr	405/8	401/2	401/2	+1/8
Arkla	103/8	101/8	101/8	-1/4
ArmcoInc	71/8	7	7	
AtlRichfld	1261/2	1253/8	1261/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	271/8	267/8	27	
BancTexas	21/4	21/8	21/4	+1/8
BellAtl	521/8	513/4	521/8	+1/8
BellSouth	521/4	517/8	52	-1/8
Beth Steel	195/8	193/8	193/8	
Borden	231/4	211/2	213/4	-11/2
Caterplr	683/4	685/8	685/8	-1/8
CenSoWst	323/8	321/8	321/4	
Chevron	873/8	863/8	873/8	+5/8
Chrysler	427/8	421/2	423/4	+1/8
Coastal	267/8	265/8	263/4	
CocaCola	391/8	383/4	391/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	603/4	601/8	601/4	-3/4
ComlMetl	281/2	281/2	281/2	
CooperIn	461/2	461/4	461/2	+1/4
CyprusMn	251/4	247/8	25	+1/8
DallSemicn	141/4	133/4	141/4	+5/8
DeltaAirl	583/8	571/4	573/4	-3/8
DigitalEq	463/4	457/8	461/8	-5/8
Dillard s	393/4	39	393/8	+5/8
DowChem	541/2	537/8	541/4	-1/4
DresserInd	21	203/4	203/4	-1/4
DuPont	531/4	523/4	531/4	+1/4
EstKodak	491/2	483/4	491/8	-5/8
EljerInd	81/8	8	8	
Enserch	193/8	191/8	191/8	
Exxon	651/2	65	651/2	+5/8
FlowerInd	17	167/8	167/8	-1/8
FordMotor	561/8	553/4	561/8	+1/4
GTE Cp	357/8	355/8	357/8	+1/8
GaDynam	951/2	951/4	951/4	
GenElct	931/8	921/8	923/4	+1/2
GnMill	673/8	665/8	663/4	-7/8
GenMotors	411/4	403/4	407/8	-1/4
GnMotr E	313/4	315/8	313/4	+1/4
GaPacif	635/8	63	635/8	-1/4
GlobalMar	37/8	33/4	37/8	
Goodrich	463/8	46	46	
Goodyear s	373/4	373/8	373/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	281/2	281/2	281/2	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	177/8	173/4	173/4	
Haliburtn	393/4	393/8	395/8	
Hanson	183/8	181/4	183/8	-1/8
HoustInd	471/4	471/8	471/8	
IBM	485/8	48	485/8	-1/8
IntlPaper	651/4	65	651/4	+3/8
JohnsnJns s	443/4	433/4	44	-5/8
K mart	231/4	227/8	23	-1/8
Kroger	187/8	185/8	183/4	
vjLTV Cp	3/8	11-32	3/8	
Litton s	601/2	601/8	601/8	+3/8
vjLoneStar	13/4	13/4	13/4	
Lowes s	321/4	313/4	313/4	-1/4
Lubys	225/8	221/4	223/8	
Maxus	91/2	91/8	91/4	
MayDSt	737/8	733/8	731/2	+5/8
Medtronic	71	683/4	69	+1/8
Mobil	707/8	70	703/4	+5/8
Monsanto	527/8	525/8	525/8	-3/8
Motorola s	773/8	761/2	761/2	-7/8
Nationsbk	493/4	491/4	495/8	+7/8
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	+1/8
Nynex	84	831/2	835/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	23	227/8	23	+3/8
PacTelesis	461/8	453/4	46	+1/4
PanhECp	22	211/2	217/8	+3/8
PenneyJC s	443/8	43	437/8	+1
Pennzoil	64	633/4	637/8	+1/4
PepBoys	223/8	217/8	22	+3/8
PhelpD s	451/2	451/8	453/8	-1/4
PhilipPet	293/8	287/8	293/8	+3/8
PilgrmPrd	81/2	81/2	81/2	
Polaroid	333/4	335/8	335/8	+1/8
Praxair n	153/8	15	153/8	+1/8
Primerica s	457/8	451/2	453/4	+3/8
ProctGamb s	487/8	481/8	483/8	-3/4
PubS NwMx	131/8	13	13	-1/8
SFePacCp	16	157/8	16	+1/8
SaraLee s	261/8	255/8	257/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb	543/8	301/2	537/8	+3/8
SherwinW	315/8	313/8	313/8	-1/4
SmthBch s	363/4	365/8	365/8	-3/8
SmthBc eqt s	323/4	321/2	325/8	
Southern Co	423/8	42	421/8	-1/4
SwAirl s	381/8	371/2	377/8	+3/4
SwstBell	763/4	761/8	763/4	+1/8
SwstBell wi	381/2	381/4	383/8	
Sprint	311/8	307/8	31	
SterlingChm	37/8	37/8	37/8	
SunCo	251/4	247/8	251/8	
TNP Ent	191/4	191/8	191/4	+1/8
Tandy	293/4	293/8	291/2	-1/4
TempInl	441/2	443/8	443/8	-3/8
Tenneco	481/4	48	481/8	+3/8
Texaco	643/8	631/2	643/8	+1/2
TexasInd	211/2	213/8	213/8	-1/4
TexasInst	613/4	603/4	613/4	+3/4
Tex Util	471/4	47	471/4	
Textron	48	473/4	48	+1/8
Trinity	467/8	465/8	465/8	-1/4
TritonEngy	421/2	42	42	-1/8
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	
US West	423/8	42	42	-1/2
USX Delhi n	197/8	195/8	193/4	+1/8
USX-Marathn	195/8	191/4	191/2	
USX-USS	43	427/8	43	+1/4
UnCarbde	20	195/8	193/4	-1/4
UnPac	635/8	63	635/8	+3/8
UnitTech	511/2	50	511/8	+13/8
Unocal	321/8	311/2	321/8	+3/8
WalMart s	271/8	263/4	267/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	33	327/8	33	+1/4
WestghEl	153/8	151/8	153/8	+3/8
WinnDixie	561/8	551/2	551/2	-5/8
Woolwth	301/2	30	301/2	-7/8
Xerox Cp	76	753/8	753/8	-5/8
ZenithE	67/8	63/4	67/8	+1/8

Obituaries

Ganal Goswick

1918-1993

Graveside services are set for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Jayton Cemetery for Ganal Mae Goswick, 74, of Snyder who died at 1:30 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on June 13, 1918, in Aspermont, she was married to William Henry Goswick on May 20, 1946, in Big Spring. He died on Feb. 6, 1982. She was a member of the Jayton Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister and brother-in-law, Johnie Lou and Dillard Herrley of Snyder; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Afton and Leona Buttrel of Odessa, and Claude and Maggie Buttrell of Big Timber, Mont.; one niece, Sheila Kemp of Snyder and two nephews, Keith and Kirk Herrley, all of Snyder; three stepdaughters, Pearl Johnson of Snyder, Delores Davis of Palestine and Sue Beeson of Deberry, Tex.; four stepsons, Howard Goswick of Jayton, M.C. Goswick of Elysia Fields, Tex., Ernest Goswick of Tatum, Tex., and Jerry Goswick of Westmoreland, Tex.; 27 step-grandchildren, 43 step-great-grandchildren.

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Military options considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today called on reluctant Western allies to join with the United States "to act quickly and decisively" against warring Serb forces in Bosnia. He said "tougher measures" are needed.

Clinton said he had directed Secretary of State Warren Christopher to renew his efforts to win allied support for "tougher measures."

He denounced the rejection of the peace accord as a delaying tactic to allow Serbs to consolidate their gains in Bosnia, where they now control 70 percent of the territory.

He said that Christopher would talk with leaders in Europe and Russia "on tougher measures which can be taken collectively, not with the United States alone, but collectively, to make sure to the Serbs that we are embarked on the course of peace and they are embarked on a costly course."

Tourism

Continued From Page 1

feasibility study on an outlet mall so that changes the whole ball game. The consensus, so far, is that most merchants would rather have one in this area than in the Sweetwater area," Fritz said.

Mike Brown told tourism members that the merchants committee currently has 19 members who are participating in the First Monday, which is held the first Monday of every month by merchants discounting certain items in their stores.

Brown said it has started to attract a small crowd. He said the committee hopes more people will join and that in a year or so Snyder will have a large crowd that comes to shop on First Monday.

"This is only the third or fourth one we have had so we are working on some things. Right now we are checking into putting up banner flags around the square on First Monday," Brown said.

Other routine items such as city maps and new billboards were discussed.

Members present were Art Feinsod, John Gayle, Gay Hickman, Bernhard Bartels, Wesson, Baird, Brown and Leftwich.

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TEACHERS OF THE YEAR — Troy Lilly, biology and physics teacher, and Kay Hopper, English and speech teacher, were both selected as Teachers of the Year at Snyder High School's annual academic awards ceremony Monday evening. (SDN Staff Photo)



GOLDEN APPLE AWARD — Junior English teacher Becky Johnson, left, and algebra and computer math teacher Kaye Carter received the Golden Apple Award for inspiration and courage Monday evening at Snyder High School's annual academic awards ceremony. (SDN Staff Photo)

Disgruntled postal employee shoots 3, killing one person

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — A postal worker upset that a woman had gotten the job he applied for shot three people, killing one, at a post office garage in suburban Detroit this morning, police said.

It was the second post office shooting in the Detroit area in 11/2 years and one of a series of such shootings around the country in the past decade.

The gunman, identified as Larry Jason, 45, walked into the garage just before 9 a.m. and opened fire with two guns, said police Chief Ronald Deziel.

He still was believed to be in the postal building, possibly with other employees, at least three hours later. Police had had no contact with him.

"There may well be some employees still in the building," Deziel said, adding that some workers were unaccounted for.

"At this point we're not certain whether there were specific targets or just a venting of rage against all fellow employees," the chief said.

A man was killed, a woman was critically wounded with three gunshots to the head and back and another man was stable with multiple gunshot wounds to the back, said emergency room Dr. Paul Haydon at Oakwood Hospital.

The hospital said another man suffered cuts and bruises while fleeing the building. Earlier, authorities said mistakenly that the man had been shot.

Jason was upset that a job he sought went to a female coworker, the police chief said. It wasn't known whether the woman who was shot was the one who had gotten the job Jason applied for.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rexann Kalmer, Roscoe; Emmer Lane, Snyder Nursing Center; Bonnie McDorman, 310 36th St.; Anna Perez, 411 29th; Geraldine Stokes, Ira; Nelda Reneau, 2807 33rd.

DISMISSALS: Opal Clinkinbeard, Edna Dulavey, Karen Pennington, Raymond Smith.

Census: 51 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Anna Perez of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 6:05 a.m. May 6 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and five ounces.

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FIRST LOAD LEAVES — The first load, 6,200 pounds, of recyclable trash collected from containers around the city left Tuesday was transported to the state hospital in Big Spring by Monte Farmer, far right, with Reclaimers, Big Spring. Snyder Beautification Committee members are, from left, Carolyn House, director of customer service at city hall; Sy Tabor, county probation officer; David Kattes, WTC instructor; Scott Kesner, probation officer; Britt Canada, WTC instructor; and Mike Morrow, county extension agent. (SDN Staff Photo)

Felony charges filed against woman who had keg party

BURNET, Texas (AP) — Charges of criminally negligent homicide and contributing to the delinquency of a minor have been filed against a woman who threw a keg party attended by two teenagers who died in a traffic accident on their way home.

The charges were filed Wednesday against Janice Sanders, 39, after preliminary test results showed that the driver killed in the wreck, Garland C. Hilliard, 17, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.19, said Capt. David Ball of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Jason Rojas, 19, a passenger, also died when Hilliard's truck hit a tree about a mile from the party. Rojas had a blood-alcohol level of 0.03, Ball said.

Ms. Sanders said Tuesday that she bought a keg of beer for her daughter's 20th birthday party on April 16 and that some of the 25 to 30 underage youths attending did drink.

"None of the kids were intoxicated. I would not have allowed that," she said. "I know giving them liquor wasn't right, but do we always do what's right?"

The deaths of the two students — on the morning before the Burnet High School prom — sent shock waves through the community. Counselors were at the prom and "there was not a whole lot of dancing," said Shirley Burnett, assistant principal at the high school.

Both charges are Class A misdemeanors punishable by a maximum sentence of one year in jail and a $3,000 fine.

Ms. Sanders said Tuesday that Hilliard arrived at her home about 1:30 a.m. April 17 as the party was breaking up.

She said he did not drink at the party and did not appear intoxicated when he drove off before the fatal crash at 1:55 a.m.

But Cameron Culp, 20, told the Austin American-Statesman he saw Hilliard drinking at the party. He said he took Hilliard's car keys because he thought the high school junior was intoxicated.

Culp said he returned the keys at the urging of other partiers, who felt Hilliard was fit to drive.

Suspicions that alcohol may have caused the double-fatality spurred students and community members to launch alcohol-awareness programs last month.

Researchers find gene that causes colon cancer to form

WASHINGTON (AP) — If colon cancer runs in your family, get to a doctor. Quick!

That's the advice from researchers who announced Wednesday they had found a flawed gene that can cause people in some families to inherit a 95 percent likelihood of developing colon cancer.

"We have proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that a genetic predisposition for colon cancer exits," Dr. Bert Vogelstein, a Johns Hopkins University cancer researcher, said at a news conference.

The discovery is leading to a blood test that will enable doctors eventually to identify people who have the inherited mutation so that early, lifesaving treatment can be started, the researchers said.

Among colon cancer families, said Vogelstein, "We now can tell who will get it and who will not."

The flawed gene, named FCC for "familial colon cancer", is carried by nearly one in every 200 people in the Western world. That makes FCC one of the most common inherited disease-causing genes. Some 5 million to 10 million Americans are in families where this gene can be inherited, Vogelstein said.

"Patients who are positive (have the mutation) will have a 95 percent chance of getting cancer," he said.

People most likely to have this gene, he said, are those with two or three close blood relatives who had colon or uterine cancer. The likelihood is especially strong if a family member developed the disease before age 50.

Vogelstein said people in such families "should immediately go to their physician. We hope ... to get people who have a strong family history to go their doctor tomorrow and make their doctor aware."

He advised that such patients tell their physician, "I am at risk of colon cancer."

The researcher said there also is evidence that the FCC gene causes other genes to mutate and trigger a variety of other types of cancer.

About 55,000 Americans die of colon cancer annually and about one in every seven of these cases is thought to involve the flawed gene.

The gene defect was located on a segment of chromosome 2 in a collaborative study by Vogelstein at Johns Hopkins and by Dr. Albert de la Chapelle of the University of Helsinki.

Reports on their work, along with a related study by Dr. Stephen Thibodeau of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., are to be published Friday in the journal Science.

Tests to identify the gene flaw can now be conducted in sophisticated genetic laboratories, but de la Chapelle said a blood test for wider use will be available soon.

"Within six months to a year, we hope to be able to apply this test to affected families," he said. Eventually, "it is conceivable that such a test can be applied to whole population."

Such screening, said de la Chapelle, "could potentially prevent thousands of cancer deaths a year. It will give doctors the power to predict who will get the inherited form of this colon cancer and who will not."

Vogelstein said the genetic test may be generally and routinely available within five to six years.

But for now, he urged people with a family history of colon cancer to seek examination by methods now in use.

Judgment overturned second time

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court again has overturned a judgment for a woman who claimed emotional distress after being secretly videotaped having sex.

The decision Wednesday on a motion to reargue the case was the same as the original ruling that was delivered by the court in December. But it opened a new round of sharply worded exchanges between justices.

And it spilled into another case: a divorce decree in which the court overturned a jury award for a woman who claimed emotional distress because her former husband made her participate in bondage activities.

"It is no coincidence that both (cases) involve serious emotional distress claims asserted by women against men," wrote Justice Lloyd Doggett, who dissented in both.

"A majority of this court has determined that severe, negligently inflicted emotional distress does not warrant judicial relief — no matter how intolerable the injurious conduct," Doggett said.

But Chief Justice Thomas Phillips defended the majority opinions, terming "completely inaccurate" characterizations that they were sexist.

The videotape case from Houston stems from a 1985 incident in which Dan Boyles Jr., then 17, covertly videotaped then 19-year-old Susan Kerr engaging in sexual intercourse with him, according to court records.

Boyles showed the tape to friends, which prompted gossip and caused Ms. Kerr such humiliation that she sought psychological help, court records said.

Dr. Gott — By Peter Gott, M.D.

Dieting the old-fashioned way

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was shocked at your answer to address the abuse of diet pills. You suggested a weight-reduction diet with no sugar or starches. This would eliminate all fruits, vegetables, breads, pasta, grains and cereals — actually leaving only meat and meat byproducts. I think the real answer is to lower fat and increase starches or carbohydrates — that would be the opposite of your suggestion. Can you comment further?

DEAR READER: Whoa! My diet is easy because it's simple — and it works. Avoid foods made with sugar (table sugar, corn syrup and the like) or flour (pasta, bread and baked goods). That leaves you meat, fish, poultry, salads, vegetables, and fresh fruits — in moderation; in other words, a high-protein, high-fiber, low-carbohydrate diet.

By avoiding starches, you'll cut down concomitantly on fats. The end result: weight loss, without sacrificing nutrition or creating a dependence on commercial weight-reduction products. Try it; you'll like it.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Calorie-Wise Cooking," "Winning the Battle of the Bulge," and "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: How often must high blood pressure be monitored?

DEAR READER: It depends on how high your pressure is, the level of control, your general health, and the medicine you are taking.

Mild hypertension (in the 160/90 range) in an otherwise healthy adult could be monitored yearly. On the other hand, blood pressure that is difficult to control in an elderly person with known heart strain should be checked every couple of months.

In my practice, once the hypertension is controlled (and the patient is having no difficulty with the medicine), I check the blood pressure about four times a year, then reduce to three. I try to monitor my stable hypertensives twice a year.

If a patient comes in for an unrelated problem, however, I'll record the blood pressure anyway just to be on the safe side. I've also had success with patients who monitor their blood pressures at home. Invariably, their readings are lower than those I obtain in the office, so I believe this practice provides important information, at a fraction of the cost.

You should heed your own doctor's directions with respect to follow-up visits.

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Condemned inmate Graham says death house frightening

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Death row inmate Gary Graham says he's hopeful a 30-day reprieve granted by Gov. Ann Richards last week just a few hours before he was to be executed will lead to a new state review of his conviction.

"I feel it was the right decision on her part after looking at the case," Graham said Wednesday. "I was very hopeful something was going to happen. I felt with the amount of attention on the case, that so many people had raised their voices in opposition to what was happening, something was going to happen somewhere."

Richards took the unusual action only hours before Graham was to get lethal injection early April 29. Graham's supporters had been waging an intense campaign backing his claims that he was innocent of killing an Arizona man during a robbery outside a Houston supermarket in 1981.

Graham said the experience of being taken to the death house to await lethal injection was so frightful he was unable to sleep for days.

"It was horrible, nerve-wracking," he said while seated in a cage in the death row visiting area. "I was mentally exhausted and emotionally exhausted."

Graham, 29, already had made the 15-mile trip from the Ellis Unit, home of death row, to the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville where executions are carried out when prison officials received word of the reprieve. A prison lieutenant told him of the development.

"It's a very draining process to be sitting away in that cell not knowing what the outcome is going to be or the result is going to be," Graham said. "You hope and pray for the best but you don't know exactly. That's probably the most draining aspect of it, not knowing."

Graham described prison guards in the death house waiting area as "overly courteous, which only adds to the nerve-wracking. They pick a fine time to decide they want to be nice to you."

Less that two days after Richards' reprieve, State District Judge Donald Shipley reset Graham's execution for June 3.

"I think it's a reflection of the fanatical madness in this state regarding executions and carrying out executions," Graham said.

He said he and his lawyers are petitioning the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles "for a full, fair and impartial hearing. We're still hopeful."

Defense attorneys said they had witnesses come forward recently who insisted Graham was not the man who killed Bobby Lambert, 53, of Tucson, Ariz., on May 13, 1981. Prosecutors have termed the witnesses' statements inconsistent, not credible and ludicrous.

Graham was 17 at the time of his arrest and was convicted and sentenced to death largely on the testimony of one woman who watched the holdup and identified him as the assailant.

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Dear Abby



Boyfriend's Red Roses Received by Green Lady

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend says I'm acting like a jealous 15-year-old child. (I'm 29.) For Valentine's Day, he gave me a dozen red roses. He also gave his 6-year-old daughter from a previous marriage a dozen red roses, too. However, I noticed that my roses were the short-stemmed variety and his daughter's were the long-stemmed kind.

Abby, I was under the impression that St. Valentine's Day was for lovers. I know it is also an occasion for family members and friends to express their love, but isn't it primarily for lovers?

When I told him that I was hurt because I got short-stemmed roses, but his daughter got the long-stemmed variety, he said we were both supposed to get the long-stemmed variety, but the friend he asked to get them for him goofed. I still can't help feeling jealous.

We've been dating for three years, and we've talked about marriage. Do you think I'm making a big deal out of nothing?

JEALOUS VALENTINE

DEAR JEALOUS: Yes, and I also think you're making a big mistake to compete with your boyfriend's 6-year-old daughter. Perhaps he's bending over backward to make her feel secure and loved. Children of divorced parents are often the beneficiaries of extravagant gifts from fathers who feel guilty because they can't be full-time daddies to their children.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have two sons — both in their 30s. They live at home and show no signs of leaving.

They are not on drugs or anything like that. They don't seem interested in girls, but I don't think they are gay. They are no problem, but I am wondering if this is normal. Their only interest is in working and saving their money.

Are we doing the right thing to let them stay with us? We would like to have grandchildren someday, but I am beginning to wonder.

NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR NEWARK: If, as you say, they are no problem, I see no reason why you shouldn't let them continue to live with you. Gay or straight, they appear to be living a clean, productive lifestyle. Asking them to move will not guarantee you grandchildren.

Have you discussed your concern about their future with them? If not, please do.

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DEAR ABBY: If the neighbors with the barking dog won't cooperate, obtain their telephone number, and when you are awakened in the middle of the night by the barking, dial their number, let it ring until they answer it, then "bark" into the phone and hang up.

This has worked for us in past years at two different locations.

LLOYD HENDERSON, OROSI, CALIF.

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DEAR READERS: "If you're always the first one to see the dirt, perhaps you ought to clean your glasses." (Van Buren)

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