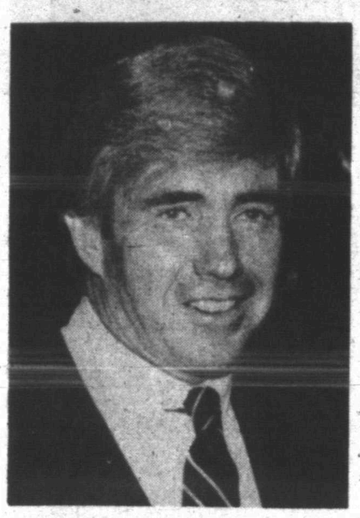
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Dole picks Kemp as veep; response is enthusiastic



Jack Kemp

RUSSELL, Kan. (AP) — The mystery solved, Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole plans to debut the Dole-Kemp ticket with a red, white and blue rally at the rural courthouse where his political career began.

Dole had hoped to keep his choice of vice presidential running mate a surprise until Saturday's event. But even as American flags were being stationed Friday along Main Street for Saturday's formal announcement, GOP activists were voicing enthusiasm about the selection of former Housing Secretary and New York congressman Jack Kemp, a sometime Dole antagonist.

Kemp arrived at a small airport about 35 miles from here early Saturday and spent the night at a local motel. A heavy downpour forced Dole aides to consider moving the rally indoors, most likely to the Russell High School gymnasium.

Campaign sources said Dole made the offer — and Kemp accepted — in a 15-minute telephone call late Friday night. The pair planned to meet at Dole's boyhood home before the rally and a triumphant entrance at the GOP's San Diego convention site on Sunday.

"We've got a veep ... the curtain goes up on the drama of taking the White House back from Bill Clinton," spokesman Nelson Warfield said after Dole placed the call from his living room.

"I can't tell you who the other party was, but I can tell you he was extremely enthusiastic. You could hear him through the phone."

But two sources familiar with the conversation told The Associated Press that Kemp was Dole's choice, ending a months-long review in which Dole sifted through a handful of popular governors and three former Senate colleagues before turning late to Kemp.

Just a month ago, Kemp predicted his stormy relationship with Dole — and a history of deep differences over economic policy — would keep him from being considered. But by Friday, the 61-year-old former pro football player's tune had changed. "Quarterbacks are always ready," he declared.

The Dole team also was ready, arriving here with a vice presidential staff already assembled and former Commerce Department official Wayne Berman at the helm as manager. Veteran GOP strategist Charlie Black, who ran Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's unsuccessful primary bid this year, was also drafted.

Democrats greeted Kemp's selection with footballs bearing the slogan: "Hail Mary Pass." But one, former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, called the ticket "formidable" and said Kemp could hurt Democrats by appealing to minority voters.

The Dole campaign, stuck far behind President Clinton in horserace polls, was counting on a bold vice presidential choice and a smooth convention next week to excite doubting Republicans.

Indeed, as word of Kemp's selection spread through San Diego, where Dole-Kemp T-shirts were already on sale, reaction among the GOP faithful was overwhelmingly positive.

"We now have a forward-looking, dynamic ticket. It will truly excite the country," said former Dole rival Steve Forbes, the flat-tax advocate whom Kemp endorsed during the primaries.

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Elected officials head for Snyder

Haywood coming Tuesday

Scurry County citizens are invited to a public reception Tuesday in honor of District 30 State Sen. Tom Haywood.

The reception and fundraiser will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Sen. Haywood, a Republican from Wichita Falls, was elected to the state senate in 1995. The 30th District is comprised of 33 counties, including Scurry, and parts of three other urban counties.

The event is billed as an appreciation affair for the senator, who organizers describe as "critically attuned" to the interests of citizens of Snyder and Scurry County.

"Sen. Haywood has been immeasurably helpful to us in various projects," said Roy Baze, DCOS president. "This will be a non-partisan gathering to thank the senator for his help."

Baze cited the senator and his staff for their help with the Lorber Industries project and industrial park development. "Sen. Haywood and his staff have been extremely responsive to our request for help, especially in guiding grant applications through various state agencies."

Bill Seale, a long-time Snyder businessman and former DCOS board member, praised Haywood for his pro-business approach to government. "When we've called on the senator, he has listened and has always tried to respond. I really appreciate the help he's been on the grants."

Roy McQueen, a member of the economic development committee, said Sen. Haywood had been extremely helpful in dealing with state agencies, especially in working with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"Also, Sen. Haywood's proposal to return 5 percent of lottery sales to communities where the sales originate is indicitive of his concern for the small towns in his district," McQueen added.

Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax said Sen. Haywood and his staff have "aggressively represented the interests of school districts in Texas. Sen. Haywood has unselfishly given of his time to visit the public schools in his district."

Dr. Harry Krenek, president of Western Texas College, also praised Sen. Haywood for his interest in community colleges. "His background as a professional educator gives him keen insight into the needs and problems facing higher education today."

Reps plan Monday visit

A town hall meeting at 10 a.m. will be the first of several stops for Rep. David Counts and U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm Monday during their all-day visit to Snyder.

During the meeting, which is to be held in the Snyder National Bank community room, Stenholm will be discussing welfare reform and the recent passage of the Farm Bill.

Lunch will follow in the Senior Citizens Center.

At 1:15 Counts and Stenholm will meet with the Development Corporation of Snyder Inc. board, and the two elected officials will be given a tour of the industrial park.

A reception is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Ritz Community Theatre. Stenholm will be presenting a United States flag that was flown over the capitol in Washington, D.C. Counts will be presenting a Texas flag that was flown over the state capitol in Austin.

Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited.

Both Democrats, Stenholm is from Stamford and Counts is from Knox City. Both have Republican opponents in the November general election. Rudy Izzard of San Angelo is challenging Stenholm for the District 17 seat while Scott McLaughlin of Big Spring is running for Counts' District 70 post.

SISD sets convocation

Snyder ISD will hold convocation ceremonies Tuesday, officially opening the 1996-97 school year.

The public is invited to the event, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. SISD Supt. Gayle Lomax will present the program.

Door prizes will be awarded and lunch will be held from 11:30-12:30. At 1 o'clock, teachers will report to their campuses.

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 19, for Snyder and Hermleigh ISD classes. Ira public schools will start classes on Thursday.



ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY — Firemen and Snyder EMS personnel work to free Ramona Cole, 3607 Avenue U, from her 1981 Cadillac which overturned following a collision with a parked 1992 Chevrolet pickup Friday afternoon. The accident occurred some 5.5 miles east of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. Cole was transported to Cogdell Hospital by EMS where she was treated and released. The pickup is owned by Diane McHaney of Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

No ruling yet in child's death

Physician's letter cites numerous injuries to 3-year-old

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Lubbock County medical examiners are waiting for test results on the body of three-year-old Megan Jalomos before making a final ruling in her death, according to an assistant medical examiner.

Dr. Randall Frost, the deputy medical examiner for Lubbock County, said it would be a week, "maybe two" before the final ruling is made.

Dr. Frost said he ordered the autopsy since the child died in Lubbock.

"Of course, the matter is still under the jurisdiction of Snyder police," said Frost.

The infant was first treated in the emergency room at Cogdell Hospital on the morning of July 8 when police dispatchers received a 911 call from 1701 Ave. I. Her father, Marcus Jalomos, told dispatchers that the child drank some rubbing alcohol. Police officers on the scene discovered the child had numerous injuries, a fact soon confirmed in the trauma room at Cogdell Hospital.

The child was air-lifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock where she remained comatose for all but a brief period before she died on Aug. 1.

Documents filed with the Scurry County district clerk's office by attorneys with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services include a brief letter from the attending emergency room physican who treated the infant the morning of July 8 in Snyder.

The letter to a Children's Protective Services specialist, lists what the doctor described as "by no means, an exhaustive category of her injuries."

Among the injuries emergency room physician Marcia J. Odal listed were a closed head injury, hematoma to the scalp on the right, bruises to both eyes, suspected injury to the lung on the left side, suspected intra-abdominal injuries, bruising of the perineum and third degree burns on both feet.

The doctor's letter also listed an

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The time to relax is when you don't have time for it."

Think Rain!

Snyder band practice has been underway for two weeks, and football and volleyball hopefuls are sweating through two-a-days.

It's not only a reminder that school is about to be back in session, but also nudges the memory of grid season ticket holders that only one week remains to renew their reserved seats. The following week, Aug. 19, season tickets will be on sale to the general public.

Think Rain!

The concept of rewarding public school students for near or perfect attendance is now spilling over into the adult and private sector.

A law firm in Philadelphia has decided to recognize office employees with perfect attendance as well as those with distinguished attendance — workers who missed no more than two days.

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Think Rain!

A hotel in France has a sign in fractured English at its registration desk. It reads:

"Please leave your values at the front desk."

Maybe they're trying to lure the U.S. President to stay there.

Think Rain!

He meant to enroll at A&M...

Bill Looney, director of the Christian Student Center at Western Texas College, asks students if they would mind filling out a questionnaire with some personal data.

One question had to do with church preference. Last year one student filled in the blank, "White brick."

Think Rain!

Kellye Starnes, junior high principal, last year confronted a student who had habitually been late for school.

Asked if the student had a good reason for being tardy, he answered:

"Sure, it makes the day seem shorter."

Season tickets need to be renewed

Seasons ticket holders have until Friday to renew their seats for the 1996 Snyder High School varsity football home games.

Tickets can be renewed at the administration office from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at a cost of $20 for the five home-game package.

Tickets other than season tickets will be $5 each.

On Monday, Aug. 19, season tickets that have not been renewed will go on sale to the general public. No season tickets will be sold after Aug. 30.

ASK US

Q—About how many season tickets are normally sold to Snyder football games?

A—For the past several years, around 1,150 season tickets have been purchased by fans.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 88 degrees; low, 70 degrees; 7 a.m. reading Saturday, 71; no precipitation; total for 1996, 6.55 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy, 30% chance of storms. Low around 70. S wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. High 90-95. Light wind early, becoming E 5-10 mph by afternoon.



Vanessa Chavez

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:31 p.m.
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Of 222 days in 1996, the sun has shone 218 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Better to dwell in the wilderness, Than with a contentious and angry woman.

Proverbs 21:19

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Senators draft anti-tobacco proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is taking on the tobacco industry in the Capital.

Members of the Senate Committeé on Health and Human Services adopted several proposals Friday that could be considered by the Legislature when it convenes in January.

Among the proposals are:

—A ban on tobacco advertising within 1,000 feet of schools, day care centers, churches and playgrounds.

—A ban on unsupervised vending machines dispensing tobacco products in areas accessible to minors.

—A ban on free samples or coupons redeemable for tobacco products on property accessible to the public, at publicly sponsored events or through the mail.

—Anti-smoking classes in public schools.

"I think the main ingredient ... in dealing with tobacco issues is to do everything we can to reduce access to tobacco products by minors," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth and a member of the committee.

"We'd like to do that without a negative effect on business, but I don't know if that is possible."

Moncrief said he expects opposition from the tobacco industry. But he added that there seems to be a commitment from lawmakers to limit children's access to tobacco.

The proposals would have to be approved by lawmakers and signed by Gov. George W. Bush before taking effect.

SmokeLess Texas, a coalition of anti-smoking groups, praised the committee's recommendations.

"We believe that the recommendations will significantly reduce the likelihood of children becoming addicted to tobacco in Texas," said David Reynolds, chairman of the group.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, also a member of the committee, said that while part of the effort is to limit access, teaching children not to want tobacco products also is important.

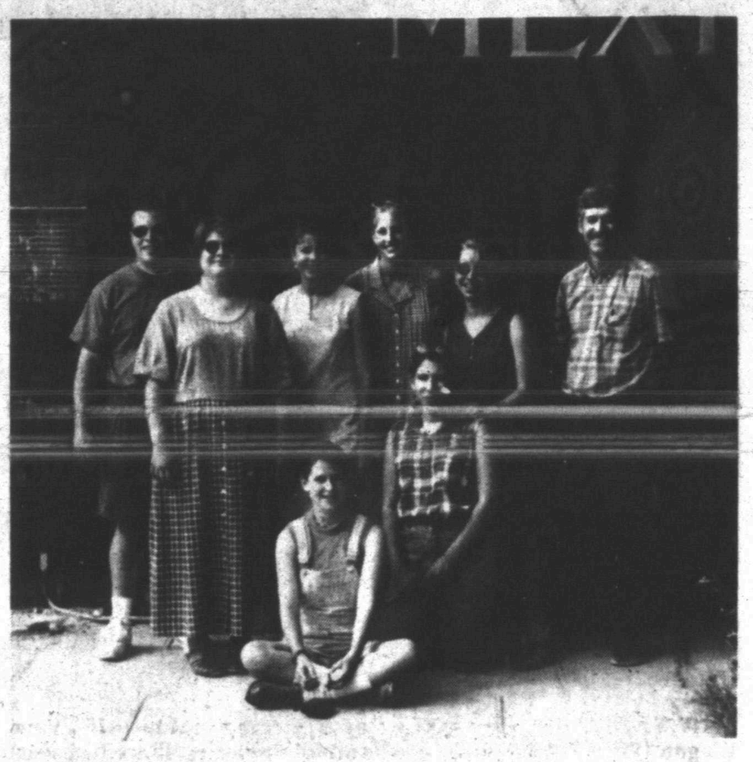
"Undoubtedly, the focus for tobacco use with minors needs to be on education," she said. "There is so much advertising and attraction for young people to smoke, we've got to give them the tools to not smoke."

Peggy Carter, a spokeswoman for the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C., said the proposed bans didn't sound too egregious. Most schools already have anti-smoking classes and almost all vending machines selling cigarettes are in adult establishments like bars, she said.

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The Federalist Party won the first three American presidential elections and never won again.



MISSION TRIP — The youth group from Colonial Hill Baptist Church completed a mission trip to the Brownsville and Matamoros area last month. (See accompanying story.) They include Damon Simpson, Amanda Hicks, Sarah Lilly, Laura Collins, Stephanie Whittenburg, Britt Canada, Britney Canada and Emily Rice. (Contributed Photo)

CHBC group participates in mission trip July 6-12

Eight members of Colonial Hill Baptist Church helped spread the Word of God last month in Brownsville and two cities in Mexico.

From July 6-12, activities included conducting Vacation Bible School, personal evangelism and training.

Based at the First Baptist Church in Brownsville, the local group conducted 2½ hour-long afternoon Vacation Bible School sessions Sunday through Thursday at Ruize Park.

According to Damon Simpson, some 35-50 children attended each day. One afternoon, the group also shared the Gospel in a residential area of Matamoros, Mexico. They also passed out Spanish language Bibles.

Besides church work, the group also had fun too, Simpson said. Stops included South Padre Island, the beach, and souvenir shopping in Progresso, Mexico.

The group consisted of Simpson, Amanda Hicks, Sarah Lily, Laura Collins, Stephanie Whittenburg, Britt Canada, Britney Canada and Emily Rice.

This summer marks the second year for such work to be carried out by Colonial Hill Baptist Church members.

Friends: Jack Reeves' 2nd wife complained of abuse

MERIDIAN (AP) — Emelita Reeves told two friends shortly before she disappeared that she planned to leave her husband because he was physically abusing her, the friends testified.

"She was not happy with Jack. She was not happy at all," Lisa Matthews testified Friday during the first day of testimony in Jack Reeves' trial for murder in the slaying of his fourth wife.

Lynn Combs, another of Mrs. Reeves' friends, testified that her friend said on Oct. 11, 1994, that Reeves had promised to give her $30,000 and six months' rent on an apartment if she stayed with him through December 1994.

Nevertheless, she planned to leave him after that, Ms. Combs said.

Mrs. Reeves said she had fought with her husband all night and that he pulled her hair and choked her, Ms. Combs said.

Both witnesses testified that their friend told them of her arguments with her husband and of how he physically abused her. Mrs. Reeves called in tears on her birthday in May 1994, saying that Jack had hit her in the head, said Ms. Matthews.

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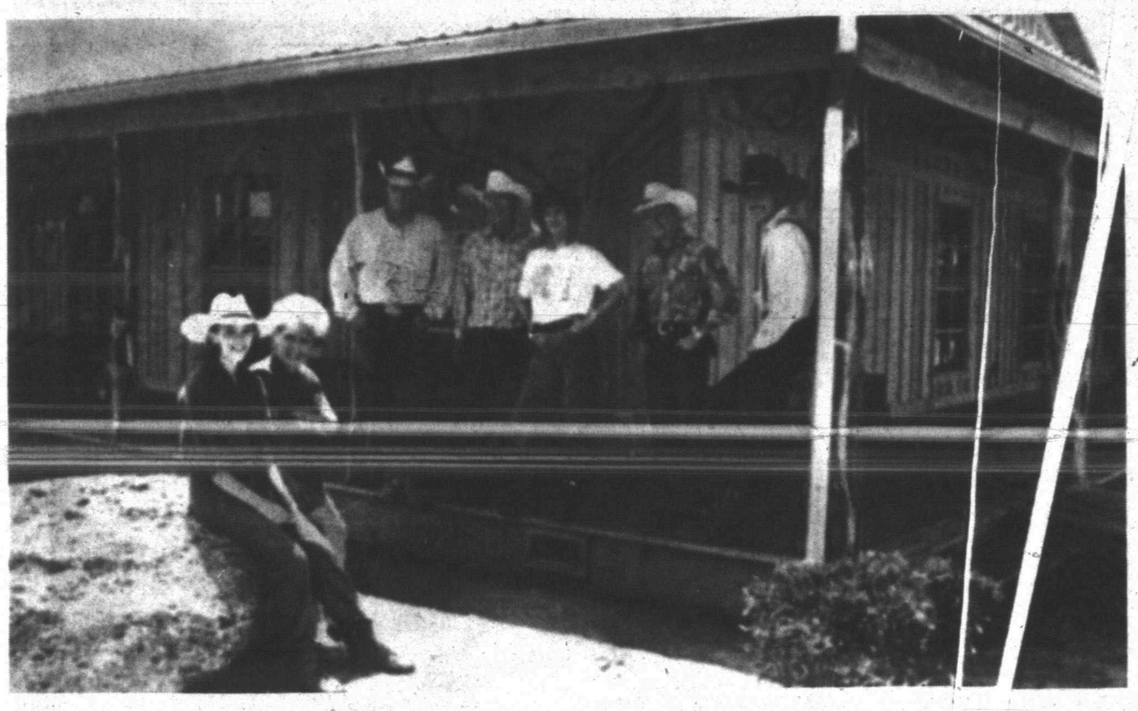
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NEW RESTAURANT — Billy Ray Browning and his wife, Pam, are opening a restaurant at the Wagon Wheel Ranch, adding to its other amenities. It is scheduled to open Saturday, Aug. 17. Shown taking a break from getting the restaurant open this week are, from left, Lacy Crawford, Pam Browning, Travis Collum, Billy Ray Browning, Linda Byrom, Jeremy Bills and Clinton Garcia. (SDN Staff Photo)

Browning plans three-day Wagon Wheel restaurant

Billy Ray Browning and his wife, Pam, are scheduled to open on Saturday, Aug. 17, the Rusty Spur Cafe — specializing in steaks and traditional "cowboy" trimmings.

The new restaurant is being built on the ranch, northwest of Snyder just off the Polar Road. The restaurant is located just north of the Bunkhouse which is used for overnight guests and for private parties.

The Rusty Spur Cafe, Browning said, will be open only Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday at noon. "We will be able to seat about 200."

In addition to steaks, Browning said diners will be served cowboy potatoes and green beans as well as homemade rolls and cobbler made in dutch ovens. "We'll always have fresh peach cobbler."

Browning, who has turned the Wagon Wheel into a lodge for hunting, fishing and parties, said diners will be able to enjoy the "cowboy flavor of yesteryear."

"We'll have the horses saddled and the buggies hooked up for those who want to take a ride. You won't have to eat and leave. You can go out and sit on the porch and visit, just like you used to do.

Browning said he would continue to use the Bunkhouse for private parties. "We just had a law firm from Houston come and stay four days."

We've only been doing this a year and a half, and it's really taken off," Browning continued. "We got a call from Germany last week."

The restaurant's decor will be ranch-related items and the inside walls are from the Mercantile Store in Fluvanna. No reservations are necessary.

Marijuana seized in Mexican border state

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP) — Some 18 tons of marijuana have been seized in Tamaulipas state in the first half of 1996 and 28 drug trafficking suspects arrested, Mexico's official news agency said Friday.

Cmdr. Ricardo Adreade Morales, head of the Eighth Military Zone based in Tampico, told Notimex in an interview that soldiers are patrolling the border with the United States and taking part in efforts to destroy marijuana plots.

Tamaulipas, a Mexican border state with Texas, is believed to be a major conduit for drug smuggling to the United States.

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TUESDAY
Braised Pork Chop
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Steamed Okra
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WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef
Potatoes Au Graten
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FRIDAY
Fried Fish
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Another glitch for Atlantis

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown to the next launch of the shuttle Atlantis hit another snag when its giant external fuel tank accidentally hit a work platform while being lifted.

NASA said Friday the tank sustained "no serious damage" in Thursday's mishap, but a closer examination is under way and an investigation team has been formed to review handling procedures.

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The Family of J.B. Tate, Sr.

Who would benefit from tax plan presented by Bob Dole?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are attacking Bob Dole's tax plan as a giveaway to the rich. And, indeed, the well-to-do would get a break. But tax experts say any families with children would do well, too.

According to analyses of the plan by two major accounting firms — Deloitte & Touche and Coopers & Lybrand — the biggest percentage savings from the proposal would go to people with children. The rich would reap the biggest savings in total dollars.

Following are several hypothetical examples of the impact of Dole's tax program in the third year, after it is fully phased in. That's assuming that the plan, as proposed this week by the Republican presidential candidate, is approved without significant change.

The examples reflect a 15 percent across-the-board reduction in tax rates, a $500 per child tax credit and the impact of cutting the capital gains tax rate, currently at 28 percent, to 14 percent.

SINGLE, NO CHILDREN
Income: $20,000
Current taxes: $2,018
Taxes under Dole plan: $1,715
Dollar savings: $303
Percentage savings: 15 percent
Explanation: Wage earner benefits only from the 15 percent cut in tax rates.

MARRIED, NO CHILDREN
Income: $60,000
Current taxes: $7,471
Taxes under Dole: $6,292
Dollar savings: $1,179
Percentage savings: 16 percent
Explanation: Couple benefits from the 15 percent cut in tax rates and the cut in the capital gains rate on their typical $600 in capital gains earnings. But without children, they get no benefit from the $500 child tax credit.

MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN
Income: $35,000
Current taxes: $2,715
Taxes under Dole: $1,308
Dollar savings: $1,407
Percentage savings: 52 percent
Explanation: Family benefits from the 15 percent cut in tax rates and a $1,000 credit for the two children.

MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN
Income: $75,000
Current taxes: $8,549
Taxes under Dole: $6,267
Dollar savings: $2,282
Percentage savings: 27 percent
Explanation: Family benefits from the cut in tax rates and the $1,000 credit for having two children.

MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN
Income: $225,000
Current taxes: $47,056
Taxes under Dole: $38,038
Dollar savings: $9,018
Percentage savings: 19 percent.
Explanation: Family does not get the $1,000 tax credit for two children, which is phased out for upper income earners. But it does benefit from the cut in tax rates and the halving of the capital gains rate on its hypothetical $20,000 in profits from sales of assets.

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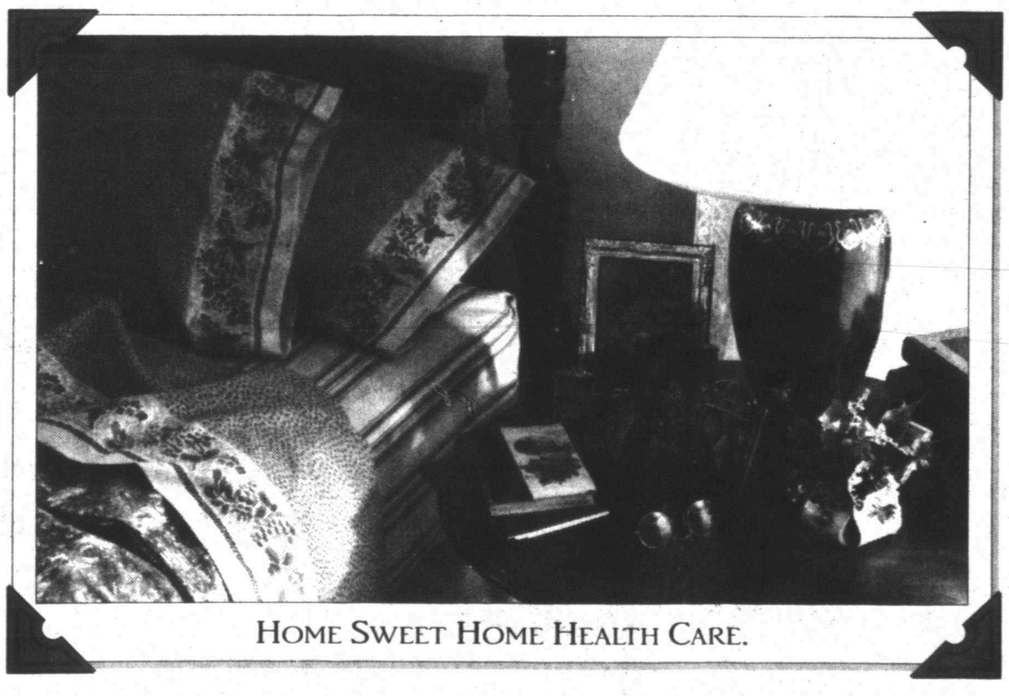
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Attorneys question Citadel's plan to oust pregnant cadets

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The Citadel's plan to kick out pregnant cadets is illegal, and putting latches only on women's barracks is discriminatory, lawyers who fought to get women into the state military school said Friday.

The Justice Department joined the women's lawyers in responding to the school's 21-page plan for handling female cadets, an outline covering everything from what kind of lipstick they may wear to whom they may date.

At least three women plan to attend The Citadel Aug. 24 — the first female class since the U.S. Supreme Court struck down all-male state military schools — and a federal court hearing was set Monday to iron out the details of how the women will be treated.

Among the most contentious issues is The Citadel's plan to keep pregnant women out and dismiss those who became pregnant while in school.

Val Vojdik, one of the lawyers who has led the fight for women at The Citadel, said that is a violation of female cadets' civil rights.

"You have to treat pregnancy as a temporary disability," she said.

And while the school would put latches on women's barracks doors, male cadets' rooms would remain without them.

"The problem here is that women are singled out for different treatment; a uniform policy of latches on all doors — and specifying the limited times during the day when they may be used — better serves the objective of assimilation," the response said.

The lawyers also said the state should modify the makeup of The Citadel's governing board "since, as it stands now, no woman will be eligible for the board for a significant time to come."

It also asked the school to be more specific about what it will do about sexual harassment training, scholarship money for women and adding women staffers.



WALLACE UNIT WINDHAM STAFFERS — Among the Windham School District personnel attending the two-day workshop at Western Texas College were these staff members from the Wallace Unit in Colorado City. Shown from left are Sharon Dill, Dena Parker and Edna Rivera. (SDN Staff Photo)

Financial Focus

If you invest in stocks, it's simple enough to determine whether a particular stock has performed well. Measuring the performance of a group of stocks, however, is more difficult.

One of the most common yardsticks used to measure stock performance is the Dow Jones Industrial Average; the goal of many professional money managers is to meet or beat the performance of the Dow. What exactly is the Dow? The DJIA is an average of the prices of 30 major companies that represent about 25 percent of the market value of the stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The Dow uses a weighted number that takes into account stock splits and dividends when determining the index's movement. Companies currently listed on the Dow Jones Industrial Average include McDonald's, Coca-Cola, Westinghouse Electric and Goodyear Tire.

Unfortunately, matching the performance of the DJIA is easier said than done. Although many money managers spend endless hours researching and painstakingly selecting stocks, they still often fail to meet or exceed the Dow.

There is, however, an investment strategy that historically has outperformed the Dow Jones Average more often than not. Best of all, this strategy is simple enough to be followed by any investor. Here's how it works.

Step One: Prepare a portfolio-planning worksheet by listing all 30 stocks included in the Dow Jones Industrial Average. List them from highest to lowest in terms of dividend yield. This information can be obtained from the financial page of any newspaper.

Step Two: From this list, select the 10 stocks with the highest dividend yield, and invest an equal amount of money in each. Now congratulate yourself; you've just bought some of the biggest and most well-established corporations in the world at a value price! Usually, stocks that have a high dividend relative to their prices are either out of favor or undervalued.

Step Three: Repeat the process each year at a set time. Adjust the stocks in your portfolio as necessary, making sure that the stocks included in the portfolio have the highest dividend relative to their prices.

How well does this strategy work? History has shown the 10 highest dividend-yielding stocks have typically provided investors with above-average total returns. In fact, this strategy has outperformed the Dow Jones Industrial Average 14 of the past 20 years. For example, a hypothetical $10,000 investment made Jan. 1, 1975, and held through Dec. 31, 1994, would have grown to $293,153. This investment assumes that all dividends and other appreciation during a year were reinvested at the end of the year. Also, the cost of commissions, custodial fees and income tax are not included in the end value of this investment.

Why is this strategy so successful? It works well for several reasons.

First, the companies listed on the Dow are well-established and financially sound. This gives them stability and staying power even during economic downturns. Thus, it is unlikely the companies in which you invest using this strategy will go out of business.

Second, the 10 highest-yielding stocks are typically companies that have been temporarily undervalued by the marketplace. Therefore, if these companies rebound, they are likely to provide you with an above-average total return.

Third, this strategy buys quality stocks that are out of favor. This "contrarian" discipline has historically yielded above-average returns for equity investors.

Although this strategy is not infallible, historically it has been quite successful, and it appears this strategy will work with foreign indexes as well. If you're considering investing in foreign stocks, this strategy provides a simple way to add global diversification to your portfolio.

Resident aliens are trying to naturalize

EL PASO (AP) — A disconcerting scenario has been unfolding in Yolanda Martinez's head since Congress began talking of limiting services for the nation's unnaturalized immigrants.

Ms. Martinez imagines herself injured, unable to continue working, and because she is a resident alien she has nowhere to turn for assistance.

No welfare, no food stamps. Those programs are now reserved exclusively for U.S. citizens.

"What's going to happen to my kids?" Ms. Martinez, who has a 7-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter, asks plaintively. "I think about those things in my future."

So much so that Ms. Martinez, a Chihuahua native residing legally in the United States since 1978, is now ready to relinquish her cherished Mexican citizenship to ensure her family's well-being.

When she does turn in her citizenship application, possibly as early as this week, she will be joining a crush of thousands now seeking a more secure standing in their adopted country.

Many are just becoming eligible for naturalization, most notably those former illegal immigrants who took advantage of an amnesty under the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act.

But many others, like Ms. Martinez, also are driven by worries of second-class citizenship.

"I want to have the same rights. ... I want to say, 'Now I'm a U.S. citizen, now I can speak,'" said Ms. Martinez, an El Paso dental assistant. "I want to know that as long as I'm working here and paying taxes, I'm going to get the same as any citizen."

Immigration officials say they are being swamped with applicants, among them older, longtime residents who never wanted to go through the process before.

In recent months, Congress has discussed or enacted various measures that would affect legal and illegal immigrants, including proposals that would deny them access to social services programs and public schools.

Last week, Congress passed a welfare bill that would exclude illegal immigrants from most federal means-tested benefits in cases other than emergencies or those of communicable disease. States also could deny Medicaid benefits to noncitizens who arrive after the bill is enacted.

Another provision prohibits noncitizens who are not U.S. military veterans or have not worked and paid taxes in the United States for at least 10 years from any Supplemental Security Income or food stamp benefits.

Future legal immigrants who are not citizens would be prohibited from receiving most federal benefits during their first five years in the country.

"When we speak to them, they do say that they are concerned about the new legislation being proposed in Congress," said Luis Garcia, El Paso district director for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. "They are concerned about what they are reading in the newspaper, even lawful residents who have been here 30 or 40 years."

While such measures won't affect many of those now filing into immigration offices, there nevertheless is a strong perception that the rights of immigrants are eroding.

"That has definitely been conveyed to me" by clients, said immigration attorney Luis Campos. "A lot of times they don't understand the specifics. What they see is just a general anti-immigrant feeling or environment in the country."

Campos added that before the push by Congress, many immigrants really felt they had nothing to gain by becoming naturalized, since legal residents were afforded essentially the same rights as citizens.

FFA member wins proficiency award

Joylynn Shepard of Snyder, a member of the Snyder High School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter, was named the state FFA agriculture communications - entrepreneurship placement proficiency winner. She received a $100 check at the state FFA convention. State winners will advance to competition for national finalist.

National finalists will each receive a plaque, a $250 check and travel expenses to the 69th national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. in November.

The national winner will be selected from this group, and will receive an additional plaque, a $250 check and an invitation to participate in the International Travel Seminar.

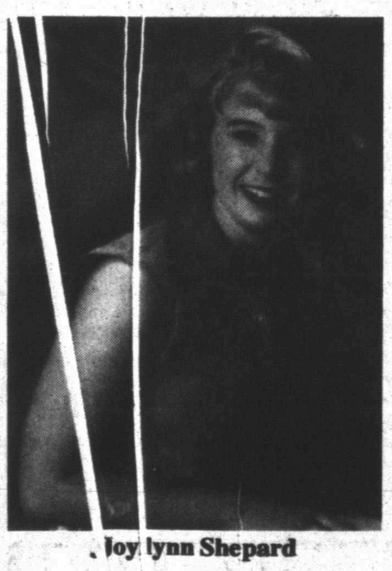
The ACEPP award program recognizes outstanding FFA members for developing writing, publishing, speaking, broadcasting and communication skills. It is one of 40 national award areas that recognize FFA members for achievement in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

The award program is sponsored by Farm Progress Companies and R.R.Donnelley & Sons Company as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

FFA is a national organization of 444,497 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,264 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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She has three children. Her daughter Kelly is 16 and a senior at Hermleigh; her son Mario is 15 and a sophomore, and daughter Candace is 12 years old and in junior high school.

She was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nomination ballots for Connie included: dedicated to the nursing profession and knowledgeable about her job...sympathetic and helpful...flexible, adjusts easily to the work on any unit...a true team player...friendly and courteous to everyone...really cares about her patients and goes the extra mile for them.

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Former smoker receives $750,000 judgment

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A jury's record $750,000 verdict against the maker of Lucky Strikes cigarettes is either a landmark victory or an aberration in the war against smoking, depending on which side in the debate is doing the talking.

The award Friday went to Grady Carter, who got lung cancer after 44 years of smoking. This is only the second time a tobacco company has been ordered to pay damages in a civil case.

Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles, who has filed a state lawsuit against tobacco companies, says the decision will open the door for future defeats for the industry.

"This is a devastating blow to the tobacco barons and a joyous day for our citizens," Chiles said. "Before today, tobacco has never had to pay a nickel for the poisonous grip it has on many of our people or the damage it does to taxpayers."

But Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., which makes Lucky Strikes, says it expects to overturn the verdict on appeal. Another tobacco company, Phillip Morris USA, calls the decision an aberration.

"Jurors in past smoking and health cases have traditionally used their common sense in weighing the evidence, and deciding not to award money damages to plaintiffs who made the decision to smoke," Phillip Morris said.

The only other monetary award against a tobacco company in a liability case was won in 1988 by the family of Rose Cipollone of New Jersey. But that $400,000 award was overturned on appeal, and the lawsuit was dropped.

The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment estimates that cigarettes cost Americans $68 billion annually in tobacco-related health care costs and lost productivity. But so far, in at least 19 tobacco liability suits, the industry has not paid a cent in damages.

Analysts say this verdict will change that.

"This is a severe blow to the industry," said Allan Kaplan, a tobacco stock analyst with Merrill Lynch. "We knew that when you keep running cases, some jury is going to vote in favor of the plaintiff."

Carter sued Brown & Williamson for $1.5 million in 1995, alleging he had become addicted to the nicotine in their Lucky Strikes when he smoked that brand from 1947 to 1972. He kicked the habit only after being diagnosed with cancer in 1991.

He had the upper lobe of his left lung removed that same year and is apparently cancer-free but is being closely watched by his doctors.

Cigarette warning labels went on packages in 1966 and were changed in 1970. Under law, cigarette companies cannot be held liable after 1970 for not warning smokers.

The six-member jury deliberated for 9½ hours over two days. As the verdict was announced, a smiling Carter leaned back and grasped his wife's hand.

"Somebody needed to take these people on," he said later. "A lot of people are dying of lung cancer."

Brown & Williamson, based in Louisville, Ky., had argued that Carter, a retired air traffic controller, was aware of the dangers of smoking.

"He continued smoking Lucky Strikes because he liked them," company attorney Bruce Sheffler said in closing arguments.

Word of the verdict in the closely watched case came shortly before the stock market closed, sending shares of Philip Morris and RJR Nabisco down 13 percent. American Brands, which sold the Lucky Strikes brand to Brown & Williamson in a 1994 deal, was down moderately, as was B.A.T., Brown & Williamson's parent company.

The case was the first of several similar trials scheduled for this year and next year in Jacksonville. At least one trial a month is expected to be under way through the rest of 1996 and into much of 1997.

Toxic levels of mercury found in some people beauty cream

SANTA FE (AP) — Toxic levels of mercury have been found in 31 people in New Mexico who had used Mexican-made beauty creams containing high levels of the heavy metal, health officials said Friday.

The creams — called Crema de Belleza-Manning (Manning Beauty Cream) and Nutrapiel Cremaning — have been found to contain high levels of mercury.

The people identified by the state Department of Health as having high levels of mercury were concentrated in Southern New Mexico, where testing was conducted on people in and around Las Cruces.

Exposure to mercury can cause nausea, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, severe abdominal pain and kidney damage. Long-term exposure also can affect the central nervous system.

More than 230 people have contacted health departments in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California to report exposure to the Manning cream. Of the 113 tested, 89 percent had elevated mercury levels.

The creams are sold primarily in Mexico but have been found in Arizona and New Mexico. Product labels indicate they are made in Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Now Hear This: Audiologists Help Solve Hearing Problems

DEAR ABBY: Many thanks to you, and to Wanda Foster, for promoting closed-captioning to assist hearing-impaired and normal-hearing people while watching television. Many rental videos are also closed-captioned, which has tremendously enhanced my ability to enjoy the top hits.

You referred readers who have difficulty hearing to a physician for a hearing examination. However, please clarify that it is the AUDIOLOGIST who tests for hearing loss, *not* a physician. The audiologist determines whether or not a hearing loss exists, in which part of the ear the damage is located, and whether or not the person is a candidate for a hearing aid. The audiologist selects and fits appropriate hearing aids (and other amplification devices) and assists hearing-impaired individuals and family members to overcome communication breakdowns that occur as a result of hearing loss.

Audiologists are autonomous professionals, have a master's or doctorate degree, have been certified by a national organization, and in most states are licensed to provide audiological and/or hearing aid services to the public.

It may be true that many insurance companies first require a referral from a physician before covering the expense of audiological services, but consumers should be aware that it is the expertise of the audiologist that will gain them hearing help.

AUDIOLOGIST WITH HEARING LOSS, MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR AUDIOLOGIST: I hear you loud and clear! Thank you for an important message.

P.S. For those who wrote because you are unsure of what closed-captioning is, it appears as dialogue across the bottom of the TV screen, allowing viewers to read what is being said. TV sets manufactured after 1993 have built-in decoders, so if your TV is pre-1993, you may need to purchase a decoder at your local electronics store.

VITAC (Vital Access through Captioning), one of several companies providing closed-captioning services, recently sent me some interesting figures: In addition to individuals with hearing impairment, closed-captioning appeals to 45 million people learning English as a second language, 33 million elementary school children learning to read, and 27 million adults trying to improve their literacy.

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DEAR ABBY: Recently while dining at a restaurant, my wife and I saw something strange. Another diner lifted her cocktail glass from her paper napkin. She sprinkled salt on the napkin, then did the same thing with her escort's glass and napkin.

We were perplexed by this, but didn't want to bother them to ask. Do you have any idea why someone would do this?

JUST CURIOUS

DEAR JUST CURIOUS: A cold drink causes the glass to "sweat," and the moisture absorbed by the paper napkin causes the two to stick together. If the dry napkin is first sprinkled with a bit of salt, the glass can be lifted without the soggy napkin clinging to it (and dripping all over the table).

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DEAR ABBY: I am so sick of the argument that dispensing condoms in school encourages sex that I could scream. What are people thinking these days? I understand that parents and adults don't like the thought of fifth-graders (or younger or older, for that matter) having sex, but it's a fact that some do.

Adolescents and teens have sex for various reasons. Some are responsible and use condoms. But often they act irresponsibly and do not. Many are afraid or embarrassed to ask their parents for them.

As parents, adults and educators, we have a responsibility to provide young people with the necessary tools for survival in this world. I fail to see why anyone, especially our young, should be at risk of death because of a mistake in judgment.

Abby, you have been 100 percent correct in the past when you said that if children are at risk of dying, we as informed adults and parents have a moral obligation to educate children about safe sex. And yes, that includes providing condoms to help young people combat the spread of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

It's no longer enough for parents to tell young adults that abstinence is the best way. The kids know that. But they do not necessarily heed that advice. This means that we must communicate to them in other ways. By dispensing condoms to young people and counseling them about safe sex, we can tell them, "I don't agree with your decision, but as your parent or friend, I don't want you to die because you have chosen to be sexually active."

I hope you will print my letter.

RESPONSIBLE ADULT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR RESPONSIBLE ADULT: I'm printing your letter, but I anticipate sharp criticism from those who disagree with you.

May I add that the only 100 percent safe sex is *no* sex at all — and I believe that is the *only* way to go for adolescents and teen-agers.

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DEAR ABBY: Here's one for your "Tasteless and Tacky" files.

A young co-worker was getting married — a spur-of-the-moment thing. Having such short notice and being on a tight budget, my wife and I decided that a check for $30 would be our wedding gift.

Two weeks after the nuptials, the groom informed me that they had accidentally "washed" our gift when it went into the washing machine with the laundry, and the check was ruined. Then he asked me if I'd mind writing out another check in the same amount.

Without telling you what I did, I'd like to know what you think of his asking me to write another check, and how I should have handled the situation.

By the way, six months later they separated, were not speaking to each other, and the divorce papers were already filed.

WONDERING IN THE WEST

DEAR WONDERING: This gives "laundering money" a new twist. His asking you to write another check to replace the one that went into the washing machine was not unreasonable. However, I suspect you delayed replacing the check until you were certain the marriage would last.

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DEAR ABBY: A recent letter in your column really struck home with me. It was about an 11-year-old boy who hit a baseball into the neighbors' back yard. Thinking no one was home, he climbed the fence to retrieve it and encountered two nude women, sunbathing.

Well, in 1957, I was 11 years old and visiting my cousin's home in Los Angeles. One afternoon we were practicing archery in his back yard, and I accidentally shot an arrow over the target and into the neighbor's fenced back yard.

When I climbed the fence to retrieve the arrow, I encountered a woman sunbathing nude! When she saw me, she shrieked, grabbed a nearby towel and ran inside her house.

Only later did I learn that the neighbor was Marilyn Monroe! Had I only known then what I know now ... SENTIMENTAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SENTIMENTAL: Right. You'd have grabbed a camera and asked for her autograph.

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LAWRENCE IGA #400



Donna Smith

Donna and her husband, Jeff, have a daughter, Amanda. Donna has lived in Snyder all her life. She has worked as a DSD Clerk for Lawrence IGA for ten months.

Donna enjoys helping her husband in his country western band in her spare time.

Donna was nominated as teammember of the month because she is a hard worker, works well with other teammembers, and is willing to do any task required to get the job done.

LAWRENCE IGA #100



Gabriel Hernandez

Gabriel has been a sacker/checker at Lawrence IGA for one and a half years. He was nominated as Lawrence IGA teammember of the month because he is hard working, courteous, always willing to work extra, goes the extra mile, dependable, and meets all guidelines for teammember of the month for IGA

Gabriel has lived in Snyder his whole life. He is a member of the Snyder High School Band and of Our Lady Guadalupe Church Choir. Gabriel is a senior at Snyder High School.

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LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Sports medicine clinic

A preventative sports medicine clinic will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The special clinic will be presented by Dr. Kathleen Weaver, orthopedic surgeon, and assisted by Jeff Mason and Cathy Trout, physical threrapist and Matt Cross, fitness therapist, all from Cogdell Hospital.

The clinic is open to the public and is of special interest to parents of athletes, area coaches, trainers and athletes.

Softball pitching camp

A girl's fast pitch softball pitching clinic will be held Aug. 16-17 at the Cates softball complex.

For more information call 573-0269. If no answer, leave a message.

Cargile Scholarship golf tourney

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will hold a four-man scramble at the Western Texas College golf course Aug. 17. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the H. W. Cargile Scholarship Foundation.

Entry fee is $30 per person with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded and a choice of three pick-ups will be given for a hole-in-one on number one and six.

Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to sign-up and for more information.

Gun, knife, coin show

The 15th annual Canyon Gun Club, Gun, Knife and Coin show will be Aug. 17-18 at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is $3 with children 12 and under free with parents.

MGA Blowout Partnership

The eighth annual Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership tournament will be held Aug. 24-25 at the Snyder Country Club.

The format will be 18 holes of low-ball on Saturday and 18 holes of scramble on Sunday. Entry fee is $300 per team. Teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps.

All participants must be 21 or older. For more information call 573-4903 or 573-7101.

Youth football, volleyball

The Snyder Boys and Girls Club will offer football and volleyball for kids ages 9-12 as of Aug. 31.

Sign-ups will be Aug. 19 and 23. There will also be sign-ups for cheerleaders for the football teams.

Any parent wishing to help coach either sport should contact the Boys and Girls Club at 1500 28th Street or call 573-3344. Applications will be taken and reviewed by the athletic committe on selection of coaches.



SINKS IT — The Snyder Country Club Ladies' Tournament of Champions got underway Saturday morning with 19 players. Sinking a short putt is Anita Talbott while Cynthia Jackson holds the flag and Penny Perry looks on. Jackson is the defending club champion. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

TAYLOR MADE

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

Okay moms, listen up.

A report released this past week by the National Athletic Trainers Association said nine players died from football-related injuries or heat stroke in 1995. Unfortunately the number was the most fatalities in the sport since the same number died seven years a go.

"What I can tell you from our experience is that footbll is no more dangerous than it was in the previous year or the year before that," said Ron Cunningham, a spokesman for the trade group representing 22,000 athletic trainers nationwide.

The Dallas association is one year into a three-year national study on the severity of injuries in 10 high school sports, including football. A similar study was done a decade ago.

"From what we've seen there has been a real premium placed on injury prevention and quality athletic health care," Cunningham said. "We found in 1995 that football injuries were pretty much consistent with injuries from 1986-88."

The football death study, compiled yearly by University of North Carolina physical education chairman Fred Mueller, showed that five players died from football-related heat stroke last year, while four other high school players died from head trauma.

I guess it says something for working out in the mornings like the Tigers are this year.

Taylor Made

A lot of people have been asking about my wife, Deshonna, and how she is doing. If you have not heard, she is pregnant with quintuplets

Up to this point, everything is going great. Deshonna has been in the hospital for three-weeks and will remain until delivery, hopefully the first of October.

We thank you for the prayers on our behalf and continue to solicit your prayers.

Mickelson leads after two rounds of PGA Championship

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Phil Mickelson finally learned how to listen to advice. Now he will find out if he has what it takes to win a major championship.

From the time he taught himself how to putt by taking pictures of Ben Crenshaw and trying to duplicate the sweetest stroke in golf, the only short game instruction Mickelson ever accepted was his own.

It was good enough to earn him two NCAA championships, a U.S. Amateur title, eight PGA Tour victories and a general belief that winning a major was just a matter of time.

Feeling another year slipping away without a major, and coming off poor putting performances that knocked him out of the U.S. Open and British Open, Mickelson took a five-minute putting lesson last week.

The result was a straighter stroke, two straight 67s at Valhalla Golf Club and a three-stroke lead over Justin Leonard midway through the PGA Championship.

While he has been in contention for a major every year since he turned pro, the 26-year-old has never led.

"There is as much pressure or as much desire to win this tournament as there has been any of the previous majors," Mickelson said. "This is the last opportunity to turn a good year into a great year."

It already has been a tremendous year by most standards. He is the only player to win three times on the PGA Tour, and his third-place finish in the Masters revived thoughts that he would move from underachiever into the elite.

But his putting problems made him desperate enough to play in the Buick Open last week — he never plays the week before a major — and take a putting lesson.

"I don't believe I have ever received a putting lesson," Mickelson said.

Gary McCord and Peter Kostis, who represent the same Arizona course as Mickelson, noticed his putter was going too far inside when he took it back. In the Buick Open, instructor Rick Smith noticed the same thing.

"I was a little bit hesitant to listen to anybody," Mickelson said. "But when three people said the same thing, it made me take notice. I've been working on taking the putter back straighter, and I've made a few putts."

He banged in a 15-footer on the 208-yard 14th hole, and a 25-footer on No. 17 slid down the slope into the cup for another birdie.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Top 25 scores Friday after the second round of the 78th PGA Championship, played on the 7,144-yard, par-72 Valhalla Golf Club course:

PhilMickelson	67-67—134
JustinLeonard	71-66—137
KennyPerry	66-72—138
VijaySingh	69-69—138
MarkBrooks	68-70—138
LeeJanzen	68-71—139
NickPrice	68-71—139
GregNorman	68-72—140
IanWoosnam	68-72—140
TomWatson	69-71—140
DavidEdwards	69-71—140
JesperParnevik	73-67—140
BradFaxon	72-68—140
JimFuryk	70-70—140
RussCochran	68-72—140
MikeBrisky	71-69—140
TommyTolles	69-71—140
LarryMize	71-70—141
FrankNobilo	69-72—141
SteveElkington	67-74—141
WayneGrady	74-67—141
ScottMcCarron	69-72—141
MarkO'Meara	71-70—141
BrianWatts	70-71—141
FredCouples	74-68—142

Carver to miss six games

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys officials are beginning to sound like broken records when it comes to voicing their support for the NFL's substance abuse policy.

They are certainly getting plenty of chances to comment on the policy.

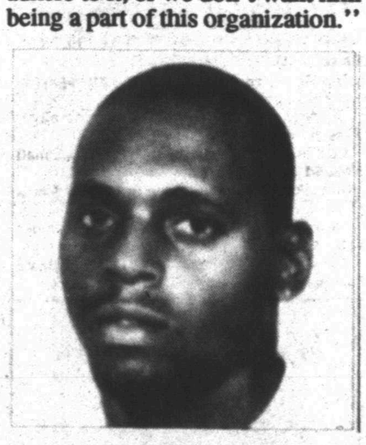
The NFL on Friday suspended defensive end Shante Carver for the first six games of the season. Earlier, receiver Michael Irvin was suspended for the first five games.

Both suspensions resulted from the league's substance abuse policy.

Team owner Jerry Jones has repeatedly said he supports the policy, which has been violated by five Cowboys in the last year, according to the NFL.

It was coach Barry Switzer's turn on Friday.

"This (Carver's suspension) points out that the league's drug policy works, and we support it," Switzer said. "We want him to adhere to it, or we don't want him being a part of this organization."



Shante Carver

Volleyball workouts to start

Snyder High School volleyball will begin two-a-days Monday.

SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett reminds all freshmen who want to try out to be at the girls' gym at 6 p.m. "They must be in attendance to try out," said Grimmett.

The varsity and JV will start two-a-day workouts at 8 a.m., then work on weights from 11-12. The girls will return at 2 p.m.

Snyder's first scrimmage will be Aug. 16 with Denver City. The next day, Snyder will travel to Pecos for a scrimmage. The first regular season match will be Aug. 20 in San Angelo with Lake View and Midland.

The first home match is set for Aug. 24 at home against Bronte.

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SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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American League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	68	46	.596	—
Baltimore	59	55	.518	9
Boston	55	61	.474	14
Toronto	53	63	.457	16
Detroit	41	74	.357	27½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	71	45	.612	—
Chicago	64	52	.552	7
Minnesota	56	59	.487	14½
Milwaukee	55	62	.470	16½
KansasCity	54	63	.462	17½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	64	52	.552	—
Seattle	60	54	.526	3
Oakland	57	60	.487	7½
California	52	63	.452	11½

Friday's Games
Boston 9, Milwaukee 7, 1st game
Boston 4, Milwaukee 1, 2nd game
Detroit 5, New York 3
Texas 5, Toronto 4
Chicago 4, Baltimore 3, 10 innings
Kansas City 5, California 3
Minnesota 6, Seattle 5
Cleveland 10, Oakland 4

Saturday's Games
Detroit (Nitkowski 2-3) at New York (Key 9-8), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 9-5) at Toronto (Guzman 9-7), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 12-3) at Oakland (Adams 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 13-8) at Chicago (Alvarez 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 9-10) at Milwaukee (Eldred 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 8-10) at California (Abbott 1-14), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Klingenbeck 0-1) at Seattle (Hitchcock 11-4), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Texas (Burkett 0-0) at Toronto (Hanson 10-13), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 6-9) at New York (Rogers 9-5), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 6-10) at Chicago (Tapani 10-6), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 4-11) at Milwaukee (McDonald 10-6), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lopez 2-3) at Oakland (Wasdin 6-5), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 11-6) at California (D.Springer 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 7-13) at Seattle (Wells 11-4), 4:35 p.m.

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	70	44	.614	—
Montreal	63	51	.553	7
NewYork	55	62	.470	16½
Florida	53	63	.457	18
Philadelphia	48	68	.414	23
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	62	54	.534	—
St.Louis	61	55	.526	1
Cincinnati	56	55	.505	3½
Chicago	56	58	.491	5
Pittsburgh	51	65	.440	11
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	63	55	.534	—
Colorado	60	55	.522	1½
LosAngeles	59	56	.513	2½
SanFrancisco	49	65	.430	12

Friday's Games
Florida 2, New York 1, 10 innings
Houston 5, Philadelphia 1
Chicago 11, Montreal 9
San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 9, Los Angeles 4
Colorado 6, Atlanta 4
San Francisco 8, St. Louis 6

Saturday's Games
Colorado (Reynoso 6-8) at Atlanta (Wade 3-0), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 8-7) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 10-9) at Cincinnati (Burba 6-10), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Wilson 4-7) at Florida (Rapp 5-12), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 5-13) at Montreal (Urbina 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 6-12) at St. Louis (An.Benes 11-8), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
San Diego (Ti.Worrell 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Parris 0-2), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 9-6) at Philadelphia (Mk.Williams 4-9), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 10-6) at Montreal (Fassero 12-7), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 6-7) at Cincinnati (Salkeld 6-3), 2:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 7-9) at St. Louis (Osborne 9-8), 2:15 p.m.
New York (Clark 10-9) at Florida (M.Valdes 0-0), 4:35 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 5-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 18-6), 8:05 p.m.

Novacek working to get back in shape for season

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas tight ends coach Robert Ford says Jay Novacek, who is suffering from chronic back pain, has been feeling a little better.

Dallas coaches and trainers have expressed concern because a degenerative disk in Novacek's back wasn't responding to treatment, leaving his ability to play this season in question.

Novacek has been rehabilitating in Dallas, working out in a swimming pool, and hasn't yet attended practice at training camp.

"The last five days, he has worked extensively from 6:30 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, and he has woken up with no pain in his back," Ford said.

"To him, that's very encouraging. He said, 'My goodness, I'm straining everything I can possibly strain and I'm feeling good about it right now," Ford said.

"He's beginning to think that the starting time for him to get on the field is a realistic goal.

"I am very optimistic about it. We are not trying to press anything," Ford said.

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith strained his left knee in drills Friday, but Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said the injury didn't appear serious.

"They iced it down for precautionary measures," Switzer said. "The trainer said he could play tomorrow if he had to play."

Smith had the leg wrapped after icing it down and walked without any noticeable pain in the closing minutes of practice.

After practice, Smith did some routine stretches in the team's weight room.

Deion Sanders was part of the offensive and defensive plays of the day for the Dallas Cowboys Friday.

In the defensive play of the day, Sanders ran a fly pattern and got his hands on the ball before safety Darren Woodson swiped it for an interception in the end zone.

In the offensive play of the day, Sanders' slowed down to try to maneuver around cornerback Alundis Brice on an out-and-up pattern down the left sideline.

Brice never turned around and the ball banged off the back of his shoulder pads and into Sanders' hands for a completion.

Thumbs down went to rookie receiver Stepfret Williams, who missed a pass over the middle after pulling up because he was afraid of contact.

Several teammates yelled, "You've got to go get that ball."

On his next play over the middle, he dropped a pass as safety John Rushing closed in on him.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	42	29
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	35	31
NewEngland	0	1	0	.000	7	24
N.Y.Jets	0	2	0	.000	29	61
Central						
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	17	9
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	28	25
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	31	13
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	26	30
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	27	41
West						
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	43	36
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
KansasCity	1	0	0	1.000	32	6
SanDiego	1	1	0	.500	40	33
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	79	62
NATIONAL CONFERENCE East						
N.Y.Giants	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	41	66
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	39	33
Washington	1	1	0	.500	42	41
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	3	26
Central						
GreenBay	1	0	0	1.000	24	7
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	56	48
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	35	55
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	12	30
TampaBay	0	1	0	.000	10	13
West						
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	30	12
NewOrleans	1	1	0	.500	26	32
St.Louis	1	1	0	.500	27	26
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	19
SanFrancisco	0	1	0	.000	17	20

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 30, New York Jets 16
Seattle 24, Oakland 19
Buffalo 35, Minnesota 12

Friday's Games
Detroit, 34, Washington 25
St. Louis 17, Jacksonville 10

Saturday's Games
Baltimore at New York Giants, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Carolina at Denver, 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Monday's Game
New England at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Aug. 15
Oakland at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Aug. 16
Detroit at Houston, 8 p.m.
Cincinnati at Washington, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Green Bay at Baltimore, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
New York Giants at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18
Philadelphia at New England, 1 p.m. (NBC)
San Francisco at Jacksonville, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, Aug. 19
Minnesota at Miami, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Astros back in first place with 5-1 win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — There are times when good control can help a pitcher overcome other problems. Such was the case for Houston's Shane Reynolds.

Reynolds (14-6) allowed only four hits and one unearned run in eight innings on Friday as the Astros defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 5-1. He struck out three and walked none in winning his sixth game in his last seven decisions.

"I'm happy with the outcome, but I didn't have my good stuff tonight, especially early on," said Reynolds, who in his last four starts has allowed only three earned runs and 19 hits in 33 innings.

"I was getting the ball over through and popped up a lot of first pitches," he said. "My split-fingered is my best pitch, but it wasn't very good tonight."

"I think I was throwing it too hard," he said.

Reynolds retired 14 straight batters in the middle innings. An error by shortstop Orlando Miller in the eighth set up an RBI single by Kevin Stocker for the Phillies.

"The defense and the offense won this one for me," said Reynolds. "This was really one of those lucky nights when everything went my way."

The Astros scored a run in the second off David West (0-1) on an RBI double by Miller.

Houston added another run in the third on a balk by West, and scored three more in the fourth. Miller led off with another double, leading to RBI singles by Brian Hunter and Jeff Bagwell, and Derek Bell had a sacrifice fly.

West, making only his second start of the season since coming off of the disabled list because of shoulder surgery, was touched for five runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings.

SNYDER MEN'S SOFTBALL

"A" League

Team	Division W	Division L	Season W	Season L
Velasquez Plumbing	6	2	16	3
Snyder Iron & Metal	6	2	16	3
New Era	5	3	13	6
Machine Tech	4	4	13	6
Martinez Plumbing	3	5	11	8
Heartbeats	0	8	6	13

"B" League

Team	Division W	Division L	Season W	Season L
Westbrook Well Ser.	6	1	11	7
Pennzoil	6	1	8	10
Elkco Wireline	3	4	7	11
B.J. Stimulators	3	4	5	13
Red Dawgs	3	4	4	14
Salt Creek Crushers	0	7	1	17

Monday, Aug. 5
New Era 12, Snyder Iron & Metal 6
Martinez Plumbing 15, Velasquez Plumbing 11
Machine Tech 21, Heartbeats 2

Tuesday, Aug. 6
Westbrook Well Service 19, Elkco Wireline 6
Pennzoil 15, Salt Creek Crushers 5
B.J. Stimulators 18, Red Dawgs 15

Thursday, Aug. 8
Martinez Plumbing 6, Heartbeats 3
New Era 11, Machine Tech 10
Snyder Iron & Metal 5, Velasquez Plumbing 4

SDN SPORTS WEEK

FOOTBALL
Saturday: SHS Watermelon Bowl, Travis Field, JV vs. Frosh 8:30 a.m., Varsity vs. JV & No. 2 Varsity 9:30 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Friday: Scrimmage, Three-Way, Snyder, Denver City, Andrews at SHS Gym, 6 p.m.
Saturday: Scrimmage, Snyder at Pecos, 11 a.m.

TENNIS
Saturday: Snyder vs. Andrews & Midland High in Andrews

GOLF
Monday: Western Texas College MGA, 6:00
Tuesday: Snyder Country Club WGA (Flag Tournament)
Thursday: Snyder Country Club, MGA
Saturday & Sunday: Snyder Country Club MGA Blowout

Gonzalez picks up 100th RBI for year

TORONTO (AP) — Juan Gonzalez didn't care what day he got his 100th RBI of the season. He was more interested that it came at the right time for the Texas Rangers.

"Whether 100 RBIs comes today or tomorrow doesn't matter, because we won the game," Gonzalez said after becoming the first player in club history to drive in 100 runs four times and — more importantly — driving home the winning run in the seventh inning of Texas' 5-4 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Friday.

"It's very important for me to drive in runs," said the 26-year-old, who had 100 RBIs in his first three seasons, but failed to do so in 1994 and 1995, injury-shortened years.

"It's my job. I hit cleanup and there are men in scoring position. I've had injuries the last two years, but this one is different."

This year is also different because the Rangers, who have won just three of their last nine games, sit atop the AL West with less than two months left to play.

"It doesn't matter if it was RBI number 100 or number 200, it put us ahead and we won the game," manager Johnny Oates said.

"We're past individual stats. The Texas Rangers won game number 64. Now is not the time to worry about RBI totals. I'm tickled to death he has 100. Now I hope he gets 150."

Rusty Greer hit a one-out triple in the seventh and Gonzalez followed with a single off reliever Paul Quantrill (4-11), ending a 2-for-21 skid and giving the Rangers a 5-4 lead after the Blue Jays tied it with a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Ivan Rodriguez was directly invovled in Texas' first four runs, driving in three and scoring the other one.

"We've got to finish strong," said Rodriguez, who hit a two-run homer in the first, giving the Rangers a 2-0 lead.

"We've got to play hard right now. We had a team meeting today and that put our minds back on the game."

Bobby Witt (11-8) went six innings for his fourth straight win, giving up four runs on nine hits. He struck out eight, walked two and is now 3-0 against the Blue Jays this season.

Jeff Russell pitched 2 1-3 innings and Ed Vosberg went one-third of an inning before Mike Henneman came in to record the final out and pick up his 24th save.

After Charlie O'Brien's 13th homer, a two-run shot in the second, tied the score, Rodriguez led off the third with a double, took third on a wild pitch and scored on Greer's single, putting Texas back on top.

Mickey Tettleton drew a leadoff walk in the fourth, went to second on a single, advanced to third on a fielder's choice and came home on Rodriguez' single, making it 4-2.

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Housing Oregon inmates here causes dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — Prison escapes are barely news in Texas where 130,000 state inmates live behind bars, and occasionally, break out?

But Texas officials were fuming Friday over the startling revelation that 240 Oregon sex offenders are being housed at a Houston private facility thought to house illegal immigrants on hold for deportation.

Since April, Corrections Corporation of America has been housing The Beaver State's overflow at its facility near Houston Intercontinental Airport.

But it wasn't until Wednesday night when two of the Oregon convicts jumped the private prison's fence and escaped that anyone thought to let local police or Texas agencies know that the out-of-state inmates were here.

"Quite frankly, we're all outraged that they would sneak this upon us," said State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, who met Friday with CCA officials at the facility. "If it had not been for the two escapees, we probably wouldn't know about it today."

Late Wednesday night two inmates — Walter Hazelwood, 19, and Richard Wilson, 18, were discovered missing by CCA staff. By late Friday they were still at large.

"Infuriated," is how Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas described his reaction upon learning that the airport-area facility even had sex offenders, let alone sex offenders from another state.

"We're going to get with our legislators and with the jail commission and lobby for some type of law that will alleviate this type of problem in the future," Thomas said.

However, by law, Nashville-based CCA is required only to notify its other customers about the Oregon prisoners.

So, according to CCA warden Pam Fugazzi, the only other entity that knew about the Oregon offenders was the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service which by contract is guaranteed 160 of the 400 facility beds for illegal immigrants.

"I believe that we don't have to," said Ms. Fugazzi, explaining why local authorities were not informed of the Oregon prisoners' presence. "Hindsight is always 20-20. I think that we would do it differently if we had it to do over again."

According to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the agency that oversees overflow out-of-state prisoners, there are about 4,000 inmates from other states in Texas jails.

But when an out-of-state prisoner is placed in a Texas jail, local authorities are notified, said Jack Crump, executive director.

Because the Oregon prisoners were placed in a private facility, there was no requirement that Crump's office be notified.

Currently, nearly 1,000 Oregon prisoners are in rented cells in Texas and Arizona, amounting to about 12 percent of the Oregon inmate population.

And what does Oregon have to say?

"In all of our out-of-state rental bed contracts, notification is left up to the contractor because they best know community standards, policies and laws," said Perrin Damon, spokeswoman for the Oregon Department of Corrections. "In this case, Oregon Department of Corrections officials did notify the Texas corrections agency. They notified Jack Crump."

"They did not notify me that prisoners were on the way," Crump said.

Whitmire, who is chairman of the Texas Senate's criminal justice committee, says he will see to it that the loophole is closed in housing any more prisoners in Texas without the knowledge of state officials.

Report: federal investigator probing wastewater program

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal investigators are examining links between officials who awarded contracts for work on Houston's $1.7 billion wastewater system overhaul and the companies that received them, the Houston Chronicle reported Saturday.

The FBI and federal prosecutors have launched a probe of the Greater Houston Wastewater Program, a federally mandated overhaul of Houston's drainage system, the Chronicle reported, citing unidentified sources.

Many contractors are participating in the program, and the project is being managed for the city by Montgomery-Watson Americas Inc.

The investigation is an expansion of a federal investigation of the city's convention center hotel deal.

In that case, undercover FBI agents posed as potential investors who allegedly offered cash and campaign contributions to City Council members in exchange for help in obtaining contracts. A federal grand jury is considering that case.

City officials denied any knowledge of a federal investigation of the wastewater program.

But some of the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, told the Chronicle that investigators asked about Doug Williams, former supervisor of the wastewater program.

Datebook

Aug. 10, 1996

Today is the 223rd day of 1996 and the 52nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1821, Missouri became the 24th state in the union.

On this day in 1948, Allen Funt's "Candid Camera" debuted.

On this day in 1969, followers of Charles Manson killed Leno and Rosemary LaBianca in Los Angeles.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Herbert Hoover (1874-1964), U.S. president; Rhonda Fleming (1923-), actress, is 73; Jimmy Dean (1928-), singer-businessman, is 68; Eddie Fisher (1928-), singer, is 68; Ian Anderson (1947-), musician, is 49; Rosanna Arquette (1959-), actress, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Pete Rose made his 3,631st hit, breaking Stan Musial's National League record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Older men declare war. But it is youth that must fight and die. And it is youth who must inherit the tribulations, the sorrow, and the triumphs that are the aftermath of war." — Herbert Hoover

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1856, about 400 people were killed when a hurricane came ashore at Caillou Bay and Terrebonne bayous in Louisiana.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 6) and new moon (Aug. 14).

Aug. 11, 1996

Today is the 224th day of 1996 and the 53rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1841, escaped slave Fredrick Douglass made his first public speech against slavery.

On this day in 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill signed the Atlantic Charter.

On this day in 1984, President Ronald Reagan joked during a radio sound check that he would begin bombing Russia in five minutes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alex Haley (1921-1992), author; Carl Rowan (1925-), journalist, is 71; Jerry Falwell (1933-), clergyman, is 63; Hulk Hogan (1953-), wrestler-actor, is 43; Joe Jackson (1955-), musician, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, Milwaukee Braves pitcher Warren Spahn notched his 300th win.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You have seen how a man was made a slave, you will see how a slave was made a man." — Frederick Douglass

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, 5,000 people were killed when 20 inches of rain over the course of two weeks caused a dam to break at Morvi, India.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 6) and new moon (Aug. 14).

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YAVNEH, Israel (AP) — Mazal Saeil's husband paled when he read the newspaper article in 1975 accusing him of selling Israeli army-issued weapons to Palestinian guerrillas.

"They've buried me alive," she recalls him telling her.

A year later, Danny Saeil disappeared.

Mrs. Saeil has spent the years since searching for her husband, first in hopes of rescuing her marriage — then in hopes of ending it.

Under traditional Jewish law, a woman remains legally bound to her husband unless he ends the marriage or dies. This leaves Mrs. Saeil unable to marry again until her husband's fate is known.

The search has pitted the Tunisian-born housekeeper with a sixth-grade education against two of Israel's most powerful institutions: the Chief Rabbinate and the defense establishment.

She has run up against conflicting stories: that her husband was an agent for the Mossad, the Israeli intelligence agency; that he worked for Iraq; that he was assassinated by Israel.

"Somebody's hiding something," contends Rabbi Eli Ben-Dahan, who searched for Saeil in an effort to help Mrs. Saeil obtain a divorce.

The case is the subject of a documentary, "Buried Alive," that was shown at three movie theaters in early August. It is to be broadcast by Israeli television in November.

Mrs. Saeil, 52, who believes she was victimized by Israel's security services, lives with her parents in a small house in the working class town of Yavneh outside Tel Aviv.

There are no pictures of Saeil in his wife's bedroom. A worn orange-and-brown print shirt she bought for him years ago is all she has left of him.

Mazal and Danny met in 1963, when she was 19 and he was 32, and they married six years later.

In the early 1970s, the Iraqi-born Saeil became active in the Black Panthers, a group of immigrants from North African and Middle Eastern countries who protested against discrimination by Israel's European-born elite. Saeil led the group's militant wing, which advocated violence.

Saeil soon was trailed by Shin Bet security service agents who discovered he planned to sell arms to Palestinian militants. He led the agents to his Palestinian partners, who were arrested.

Saeil left the country in January 1975.

Journalist David Fisher, who spent three years talking to the couple's friends and intelligence officials in preparing the TV documentary, believes the Mossad then asked Saeil to spy for Israel abroad.

When Saeil was reluctant, the security services released details of the arms deal to journalists to ensure Saeil could never go back to Israel, Fisher says.

Mrs. Saeil, meanwhile, shuttled between Europe and Israel in 1975 and 1976, spending time with her husband in Madrid and Paris.

She said she remembered seeing a forged Iraqi passport in the Madrid apartment. As a traditional wife, she said, she never asked where he got the passport. She said her husband went to the Iraqi Embassy several times during their last months together in 1976.

"He said that if he didn't find refuge in any other country, he would have to go to Iraq," she said.

Fisher believes there is a possibility that the Mossad wanted Saeil in Iraq as a "sleeper" agent.

Saeil disappeared for good in August 1976.

Earlier that year, he apparently already had spent some time in Iraq. Fisher said he had seen Israeli military intelligence transcripts of a radio broadcast from Iraq in which a Hebrew speaker, believed to be Saeil, appealed to Iraqi-born Jews living in Israel to return to Iraq.

One of Saeil's fellow Black Panthers, Charlie Biton, said the radio broadcast from Iraq could be the key to Saeil's fate. "I think the Mossad assassinated him," said Biton, a former member of parliament.

Israel's security agencies do not comment on their operations or allegations about them.

Yossi Melman, an Israeli intelligence expert, thinks it is more likely that Saeil assumed a new identity to leave his wife.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, August 11, 1996

The possibility of fulfilling your ambitions in the year ahead looks good. However, several goals that are priority objectives now might be replaced by new targets.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There will be enough hours in the day for you to take care of your responsibilities and also have adequate time for fun activities. Meet your obligations first. 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. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you know only casually might be extremely complimentary today. Do not let it turn your head because this is the way he or she talks to everyone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you attempt to do something today and fall flat, don't point the finger at someone else. Excuses will not hold water with your associates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Politics and religion are two volatile issues which should not be imposed on others at a social gathering today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Joint endeavors must be analyzed in detail today, especially if you will have to make an investment. Make sure to get your money's worth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you will get better results in situations in which you are unencumbered by partners. Try to accomplish as much as you can on your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may turn down a friend who will ask you for a favor today because you will not be tuned in to the urgency of his or her plight.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even if you know some juicy gossip about a friend, try not to disclose it to others today. Put yourself in his shoes and think about how you would feel.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not attempt to use flattery today in order to hide your motives. If you are insincere, it will be obvious to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you get involved in a deep conversation today with a friend whose feelings are hurt easily, take care to avoid sensitive topics and issues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A desire for instant gratification might lead you to make some unwise purchases today. Strive to be a comparison shopper, not an impulsive buyer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Indecisiveness could make companions feel uneasy today. Once you make a decision, support it wholeheartedly and stick to it.

Your Birthday

Monday, Aug. 12, 1996

Several desires you've been unable to satisfy might be realized in the year ahead with only minimal effort. This will not be the time to give up on your dreams and expectations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can find ways to expand the good things you already have going for you today. Focus on projects which will enable you to better your life. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use logic in your commercial involvements today, but also give credit to your intuition. Full use of your assets could create profitable circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) What you can't accomplish on your own today can be achieved with the aid of others. Request favors from friends, especially from those you helped recently.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will have good luck in high-risk situations today. If you get involved in something which is larger than usual, don't feel as if you are out of your element.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something you have considered carefully might appear risky to others. If you keep your positive objectives in sight, everything should work out as you planned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Shifting conditions should move in your favor today, so try to go with the flow. You will know instinctively how to make adjustments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you will be a better bargainer than your opponent today, try to treat him or her fairly. You will come out with more in the end.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not remain silent about your past performance today if you feel you should be acknowledged for what you have done. The squeaky wheel will get the oil.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Others will admire you today if you conduct yourself well and do not put on airs. The secret is to be yourself and have a good day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Going out on the town can be exciting, but today your close friends will have more fun if you put something together at your place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, people might do things for you that they would not do for others. Make the most of this situation by forming new alliances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial trends will be hard to predict today because your gains might equal your losses. Try to be conservative as soon as you get ahead.

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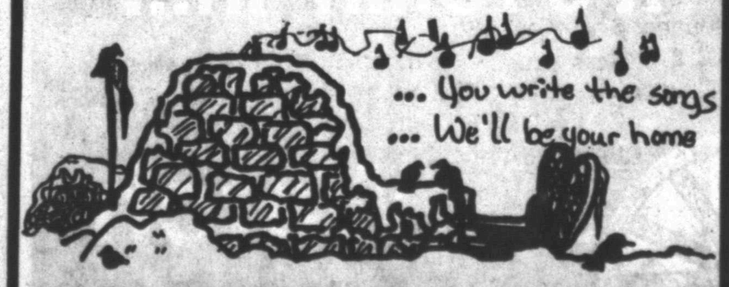
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — They could be a barbershop quintet. A ready-made Dream Team. A majority vote on the Supreme Court.

But the five baby boys born to an Alabama woman on Thursday have already made history by becoming the first quintuplet boys in the United States.

The Guttensohn boys — Mason Fielder, Eric Tanner, Hunter Christian, Parker Allen and Taylor James — were all doing well at Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery, along with mother Amy Guttensohn.

"At first they said it would be two. Then they said it would be four. By the time they found a fifth, it didn't seem like too big a deal," said Eric Guttensohn, 30, who wore a large name tag that read 'I'm the Dad,' at a hospital news conference Friday.

The babies are the first set of all-male quintuplets to be born in the United States, said Dr. John L. Kiely at the National Center for Health Statistics in Baltimore.

The boys, who were born about seven weeks premature, all weigh between 2 pounds, 2½ ounces and 2 pounds, 14 ounces.

The largest, Mason, rested Friday in a small bed in the postnatal unit, wearing a diaper and a pink knit cap. The rest of the boys were still sleeping under oxygen bubbles to help them breathe.

Doctors say the babies will have to stay at the hospital for four to eight weeks. Mrs. Guttensohn, 28, will get to go home in a few days.

She had been in the hospital for about a month after going through in-vitro fertilization, a necessary procedure because of scar tissue that blocked the passage of eggs between her ovaries and womb.

Mrs. Guttensohn took fertility pills to increase her egg production. Doctors then extracted the eggs from her ovary, fertilized them and injected them into her womb.

Obstetrician C. Dent Williams, who oversaw the Caesarean births of the five boys, said multiple eggs were injected because the survival rate in in-vitro fertilization is only around 20 percent.

None of the eggs survived on the Guttensohns' first try, but a second effort a month later netted a jackpot, four-for-four. Then, one of the eggs split to produce identical twins. It's still too early to tell which of the boys are identical.

Guttensohn said he plans to take time off from his job in the state's juvenile court system to help care for the babies. He said his wife will likely quit her job as secretary for the music program at their church to become a "full-time mom. An overtime mom, really."

The grandparents said they plan to help, too.

"It will be a production, but we'll figure it out when they get home," said Wynona Fielder, Mrs. Guttensohn's mother, as she stood watching the quints sleep.

Phone 'chats' with computers praised

TORONTO (AP) — Patients who had regular telephone consultations with a computer lowered their cholesterol, exercised more and did better at taking their medicine, says a researcher who predicts the approach will become a major way of delivering health care.

The results came from three experiments in which patients called a talking computer that assessed their conditions and progress, and offered custom-made guidance through recorded messages.

Patients like the approach, and it's only a dollar or two per call, said Dr. Robert Friedman, chief of the Medical Information Systems Unit at the Boston University Medical Center.

It might be able to save money when used to monitor people with chronic diseases like diabetes, by keeping them out of the hospital, he said.

Computer-controlled phone conversations "will be a major means of delivering health care in the 21st century," he said.

Friedman spoke in an interview Friday after describing the experiments at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Participants talked to the computer by pressing numbers on a push-button phone. Researchers are working on ways to let callers just talk instead.

One study involved 68 sedentary elderly people in the Boston area. To see if the computer chats could get them to walk for exercise, they were randomly assigned to have either a weekly call along with their usual care from their doctors, or just their usual care.

As with the other experiments, each participant was expected to make the call. But if he or she missed the arranged time, the computer called instead.

In the conversations, the computer helped patients overcome obstacles to exercise, such as not knowing where to walk or how to make it fun. For example, it suggested getting a friend to come along.

Once the person began walking, the computer tracked his or her progress toward the goal of walking 60 minutes a week and offered encouragement.

After three months, those who had the computer conversations walked an average of 34 minutes a day, vs. 21 minutes for those in the comparison group.

In a different study, 65 adults with high cholesterol were randomly assigned to call the computer twice a week along with getting their usual medical care, or to get only their usual care.

The computer quizzed them on what they ate and how much. Then they got tailored guidance on improving their diets.

At the end of three months, those who had chatted with the computer showed an average 17-point drop in their cholestrol levels, compared with three points for the other participants.

The third experiment involved 267 elderly people who were taking medication for high blood pressure. The goal was to help them take their pills as prescribed.

The computer asked how often each participant had missed a dose, explored the reasons and offered tips for overcoming the problem. In later conversations, it asked whether the tips worked. If not, it offered new tips.

Overall, compliance improved by 18 percent in the computer group and 12 percent in the others. The computer users also showed a bigger drop in blood pressure.

Wayne Velicer of the University of Rhode Island, who is studying the use of computers to help people quit smoking, said Friedman's results show "tremendous promise."

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Officers keep busy...

Four people jailed

Four people were arrested Friday and early Saturday morning in Snyder, including a 16-year-old male charged with consuming alcohol by a minor.

Officers were called to a residence in the 1400 block of Avenue K at 7:23 Friday morning in reference to a 16-year-old boy being at a residence and refusing to leave. The boy was arrested some 10 minutes later for a minor consuming alcohol and evading arrest.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male at 10:28 p.m. Friday in the 1700 block of 19th Street for driving while license suspended.

At 12:36 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 27 year-old male in the 2700 block of Avenue K for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 3:05 a.m. Saturday in the 2100 block of 26th Street for public intoxication.

In other activity Friday, an officer was requested in the 4200 block of College Avenue at 10:49 a.m. in reference to a female in a van having a sign requesting money for gas. Officers made contact with the woman, who had collected $45. No report was filed.

An offense report for a runaway was made at 11:12 a.m. in reference to a 15-year-old girl running away from home.

Johnny Martinez requested to speak to a deputy at 5:49 p.m. at 869 N. Avenue M in reference to someone throwing a rock and damaging his vehicle. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was requested at the Boys and Girls Club at 8:11 p.m. in reference to a fight in progress. Also, $25 was taken from the money drawer during the fight and $20 was later recovered. Criminal trespass warnings were issued to those involved.

An officer was requested in the 2500 block of Avenue X at 10:31 p.m. in reference to prowlers.

A report of prowlers around Stanfield Elementary was made at 2:32 Saturday morning.

A report of possible gun shots were made at 2:36 a.m. Saturday from the area of 26th Street and Avenue X. Officers contacted persons in the area who had advised there had been a fight earlier, but no gun was involved.

Tim Allen buys camp

OMENA, Mich. (AP) — Tim Allen apparently heard the call of the wild.

The "Home Improvement" star is buying the former Shady Trails camp on Lake Michigan for $2 million. The camp includes 29 buildings on 26 acres.

The University of Michigan ran summer programs there for kids with speech and language impairments from 1932 until 1995.

Allen and his wife, Laura, already have a cottage on a cherry farm owned by her parents some 25 miles away, in Omena Point.

So, why invest in real estate? Allen's mother-in-law, Annette Deibel, apparently whispered in his ear. She is a director of the Leelanau Conservancy, a nonprofit group working against development of the area.

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Texas Briefs

Three indicted in vacant house fire

GREENVILLE (AP) — Three people have been indicted on felony arson charges in a June 16 fire at a vacant house.

Felicia Rena Alex, 20, and Marqueis Laquane Jones, 17, both of Greenville; and Mariah Dawn Bailey, 18, of Caddo Mills, were indicted Friday by the Hunt County grand jury.

The three defendants each were charged with one count each of engaging in organized crime, conspiracy to commit arson.

According to the indictments, the three defendants and six juveniles discussed setting fires at local fast-food restaurants and a house owned by a white man in retaliation for fires that had been set at two black churches in Greenville earlier in June.

Investigators say a June 9 fire at New Light House of Prayer and one the next day at the Church of the Living God were deliberately set.

The grand jury handed up the indictments at a hastily called session; they had not been scheduled to convene until Aug. 23.

District Attorney F. Duncan Thomas did not explain the reason for the sudden proceeding. He declined to comment on the status of the juvenile suspects.

Robert Smith, Mariah Bailey's court-appointed attorney, said he was shocked, especially since an examining hearing in the case had been scheduled for Monday.

State's deal with VitaPro canceled

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A state district judge on Friday sided with the state and cancelled a controversial prison system contract for a soy-based meat substitute, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales said.

"The state is now out from under that $33 million VitaPro contract," said Ron Dusek, Morales' press secretary.

State District Judge Bill McAdams granted the state's motion for a summary judgment.

Dusek said no further details were immediately available, as the state's lawyers were returning to Austin from the hearing.

"We think the judgment is correct and certainly vindicates our contention that this contract was executed illegally and without authority and therefore unenforceable," said Larry Todd, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Former prison director Andy Collins approved the five-year, $33.6 million deal to feed Texas prisoners the soy-based meat substitute. One pound of VitaPro and a half-gallon of water produces the equivalent of five pounds of meat product.

But prisoners didn't like it and the attorney general's office said it was a sweetheart deal with a company that later hired Collins as a consultant after he quit his job as prison director.

Senior Center News

Senior Citizens can tour a variety of informational and educational booths at the mini health fair scheduled Wednesday in the Senior Center. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue to 2 p.m.

"We have had requests for a health fair, and we feel that this will be a good opportunity for senior citizens to gain valuable information about their own health and services that are available in our community," Norma Laywell, director, said. "We invite everyone 60 and older to come by and take advantage of this fair."

A pool tournament for players 80 and older will begin in the center at 9 a.m. Monday. Players are required to pre-register and will find the brackets posted. Players have three days to complete each match.

Bridge games will begin at 9:30 Monday morning and again at 9:30 Friday morning. A 42 tournament begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Canasta is scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday and the line dancing class meets at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday. The Tri-chem textile painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Representatives from the Social Security Administration will be available from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

The mobile audiology unit of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday. Information about the unit can be obtained by calling the Senior Center.

The Senior Saints will be entertaining in dining room at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Friday Sing Along will begin at 11:30 a.m.

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Multimillionaire twins fight crown over laws

GUERNSEY, Channel Islands (AP) — It vexed the likes of Jane Austen. And now, primogeniture — the feudal practice that means only eldest sons can inherit property — is troubling two mulitmillionaires in the Channel Islands.

The 61-year-old twins David and Frederick Barclay want to leave their island, Brecqhou, and their huge castle to their four children, including a daughter.

On Friday, a legal battle began between ancient customs of the islands, which have been possessions of the English Crown since 1066, and such modern notions as sexual equality and human rights.

The Barclays went to court to try to prove their 160-acre island falls under the jurisdiction of Guernsey island, with its more modern laws, instead of Sark, where the law of primogeniture still holds sway.

Guernsey is 6 miles from Brecqhou, which is separated from tiny Sark by a mere 100 yards of choppy water.

Queen Elizabeth II is joining the seigneur of Sark, its feudal ruler, in resisting the Barclays.

After five hours of legal arguments behind closed doors on Friday, the case was adjourned to next week — and could last months, even years.

Things have never changed easily in these islands, which lie in the English Channel about 35 miles off the coast of France.

They became possessions of the English Crown when the Normans conquered England in the 11th century and have never been part of the United Kingdom. They remain Crown dependencies, have their own separate laws, and are not bound by acts of the British Parliament.

Sark, with a population of 570, has its own parliament, no income taxes and a ban on cars. The members of the tiny legislature — called the Chief of Pleas — are the owners of the 40 properties on Sark.

It's been that way since 1565, when Elizabeth I granted a nobleman, Hellier de Carteret, the fiefdom of Sark — which includes the island of Brecqhou.

As part of the deal, the ruler of Sark would provide 40 armed men — the 40 property owners — who swore allegiance to the monarch. Primogenture keeps the properties from being broken up and dispersed among many children. If the owner has no son, his property goes to the eldest daughter, and about one-third of the current owners on Sark are women.

Primogeniture long ago ceased to apply to the average Briton. Among many landed aristocratic families, however, estates are still passed on from father to eldest son, a practice that has kept estates intact over the centuries.

The problems created by primogeniture drove the plot of several Austen novels in the 18th century, "Pride and Prejudice" in particular. How does a family of all daughters find good husbands for girls who cannot inherit their family's property, and thus have no dowries?

The reclusive Barclay twins, owners of London's Ritz Hotel, spent about $42 million dollars to build their huge Gothic-style castle, whose towering granite walls enclose homes for individual family members, a library, a games room, two indoor swimming pools, a chapel and a weatherproof atrium.

The legal battle prompted David Barclay to give a rare newspaper interview.

Primogeniture, he told London's Daily Mail, violates equal rights.

"It is also against our basic democratic and human rights," he said. "Nowhere in the Western world would this be tolerated. Anyone must have a right to do what they wish with their assets."

The seigneur of Sark, Michael Beaumont, a 68-year-old former aeronautical design engineer who inherited the title from his grandmother, the Dame of Sark, in 1974, is resisting them.

He expressed surprise at the Barclays' behavior.

"They just seemed like quiet businessmen really, soberly suited and showing no signs of flamboyance," he said. "I had several nice letters from them — now this."

Public receives first viewing of meteorite said from Mars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Their eyes opened wide with wonder as they peered at the small gray rock resting on its glass dish. Even the skeptics among them couldn't ignore it.

"It's cool," said 11-year-old Ari Driessen, of Annandale, Va., among onlookers pressing cameras against the protective glass case to photograph the chunk of meteorite that led scientists to believe that Mars may have once harbored life.

"I don't know if I believe it, but to think that there is life on other planets is exciting," Ari said.

The 6.3-ounce, 4.5 billion-year-old rock, which went on permanent display Friday at the National Museum of Natural History, is part of a 4½-pound meteorite from Mars found in Antarctica 12 years ago.

Scientists announced Wednesday that minute golden-colored particles inside the meteorite harbored chemical and organic evidence that organisms the size of bacteria lived and thrived on the red planet 3.6 billion years ago.

The researchers also found tiny sausage-shaped particles that resemble ancient bacteria found in Earth rocks.

Glenn MacPherson, curator of the National Meteorite Collection at the museum, cautioned that the evidence is "tantalizing ... but not yet conclusive." He expects an intense scientific debate in the next couple of years to establish whether life did exist on Mars.

"Regardless of how the debate turns out, it's going to be a very, very interesting time," said MacPherson.

Bill Forbes, a prosecuting attorney from West Virginia, said the rock and the secret it may disclose constitute "the most fascinating thing that has happened in my lifetime."

His son Casey, 14, disagreed.

"I'd like to know if there was really life on Mars, but it doesn't seem like there is," the teen-ager said. "To be honest, I don't believe it. But I'm curious enough to come and see it."

Californian Jonathan Soohoo, 12, shared Casey's view.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



When nature takes the lead

By Peter H. Gott, M.D

I suppose I am like many people in that I'm constantly trying to resolve discrepancies between science and religion; in particular, inconsistencies in biblical explanations of the world as we know it.

For example, when the Bible tells us that the earth was created in six days, I do not believe that the text means six 24-hour periods. Rather, I choose to interpret the word "days" as eras of unspecified length. Similarly, I have always had difficulty accepting the King James version of Moses parting the Red Sea to lead his people to safety. Thus, it was with pleasant relief that I read, several years ago, that "Red Sea" was a mistranslation. The true phrase was "sea of reeds," which made much more sense to me — and, although no less miraculous, was more in keeping with natural laws.

The most recent tidbit to catch my attention was an article in the April 4, 1996, New York Times, which described the efforts of Dr. John Marr, an epidemiologist and expert in tropical diseases, to explain the 10 biblical plagues visited upon the ancient Egyptians. His analysis is both fascinating and provocative.

The first plague ("bloody" rivers and ponds) was probably red algae, a massive infestation that could have drained oxygen from the water.

Eventually, the lack of oxygen forced frogs onto the land (second plague), where they soon died. In all likelihood, insects fed on the dead frogs and proliferated in huge numbers — the "lice" of the third plague, probably culicoides. Simultaneously, swarms of flies invaded the countryside — again, after having bred prolifically in the frog and fish carcasses. This was the fourth plague.

The fifth plague killed only hoofed animals. It was probably Bluetongue, an infectious disease of cattle and sheep, spread by culicoides. Then, humans broke out in boils. This sixth plague possibly was glanders, a highly contagious infection spread by flies.

This widespread affliction was followed by a hailstorm (the seventh plague) that destroyed most of the standing crop; soon swarms of locusts (the eighth plague) consumed the last greenery and edible shoots. The Egyptians must have been frantic. Deprived of animal protein, every man, woman and child must have scrambled to salvage any crop available. However, soaked by hail and contaminated by insect feces and fungi, the harvest was a disaster.

Then there were three days of darkness (the ninth plague) — due, no doubt, to sandstorms and hot winds, worsened by the ravaged vegetation. At last, the Egyptians were able to leave their dwellings. But they had to subsist on moldy, bacteria-laden grain that brought on the 10th plague: the death of the first born, both animal and human.

Infants and young animals are especially susceptible to many infections, notably those caused by fungi. A likely culprit in this scenario could have been a black fungus, called stachybotrys atra, that grows rapidly in the top layers of poorly stored grain and releases a lethal toxin.

Therefore, if you accept Dr. Marr's hypothesis, the 10 plagues of ancient Egypt were caused by a rational sequence of natural events, starting with red algae and ending with human death from mycotoxins.

Now all this doesn't mean that a higher power didn't orchestrate the series of catastrophes. But I'm attracted to the ecological simplicity of Marr's scheme. You can't help but appreciate the delicate balance between all living things. Perhaps there's a message here for 21st-century mankind.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with an enlarged aorta. What should I expect?

DEAR READER: As we age and the walls of our arteries become less elastic, these blood vessels tend to balloon out. This stretching is called an aneurysm.

It is usually progressive and may reach the point where the arterial wall is so thin that blood leaks through it — or, more ominously, the weakened portion may burst.

If such an event occurs in the brain (usually because of hypertension), it causes a hemorrhagic stroke that can be diagnosed with a CT scan. If it happens in a major artery, such as the aorta, it can be fatal.

Therefore, an enlarged aorta is potentially serious. Doctors customarily treat this affliction by prescribing blood pressure-lowering medicine, such as beta blockers and ACE inhibitors, as well as monitoring the swelling with periodic ultrasound examinations.

If the enlargement is small and stable, no specific therapy is warranted. However, if the aneurysm enlarges or causes pain, surgical intervention may be necessary. The weakened portion of artery is replaced with a synthetic graft.

From the limited information you supply, I cannot tell you what to expect. But I do encourage you to follow your physician's instructions with respect to therapy and follow-up. No matter how your aneurysm behaves, it can be treated.

You should suffer no untoward health consequences, providing you and your doctor anticipate any problems by monitoring the situation at regular intervals.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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: I have pseudomembranous colitis. Treatment doesn't seem to work, and I still suffer from diarrhea daily. Do you have any up-to-date information on this form of colitis?

DEAR READER: This type of chronic bowel inflammation, which is associated with diarrhea and bloating, is a common consequence of antibiotic therapy. The medicine causes an overgrowth of a resistant strain of bacteria called *clostridium difficile* that produces a toxin capable of damaging the intestinal lining.

The disorder is suspected in anyone who develops diarrhea following a course of antibiotics and is confirmed by detecting the toxin in a stool sample. Treatment includes combination therapy with Pepto Bismol and Flagyl, an anti-microbial drug.

Although *C. difficile* inflammation is ordinarily just a nuisance, the degree of inflammation can sometimes be severe enough to cause bleeding into the stool, abdominal pain, fever, malnutrition, and severe dehydration.

If your stool tests fail to show the bacterial toxin, you should undergo colonoscopy (examination of the entire colon with a fiberoptic tube). This will enable your doctor to make a precise diagnosis by cultures and biopsy.

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Dad gets life sentence for murdering his son

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 38-year-old Army sergeant has received a life prison term for the beating death of his son, whose body was dumped in the Blanco River near San Marcos last summer.

Jurors sentenced Thomas Eggleston III on Friday for the murder of his 9-year-old son, Shawn. Prosecutors say Eggleston will have to serve at least 30 years before becoming eligible for parole.

The proceedings were interrupted when Eggleston's sister left the courtroom in tears while her brother was testifying.

"They just framed my brother," said Lavette Eggleston after emotional testimony from him about his love for his son. She then went into a witness room in the back of the courtroom and started throwing furniture.

The ruckus prompted a private investigator and a bailiff to try to subdue her. When her mother, Alonza Mae Fennel, saw the two men holding her daughter down, she screamed at them not to hit her daughter and hurled a chair at the investigator.

Ms. Fennel and her daughter were charged with hindering a proceeding by disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor.

Eggleston calmly continued his testimony after order was restored.

He told the jury he was not responsible for his son's Aug. 19 death and placed the blame on Renee Johnson, 21, with whom he was living at the time.

Eggleston had been trying to get Ms. Johnson to marry him while he was in jail so she wouldn't testify against him.

She was the state's star witness, however, testifying she heard Eggleston beating Gilbert in the closet of their apartment several times while the boy was visiting from Colorado, where he lived with his mother.

She said on the morning the boy died, Eggleston went to her and told her "I think he died on me."

Eggleston said he disciplined his son with a belt, but he said he never used his feet or fists on him.

An autopsy showed the boy died of severe blows to the head and a blow to the abdomen.

"I loved him with all my heart," Eggleston said through tears. "(His death) was something that really devastated me."

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Cannon blast begins tense day of marches

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Protestants raised the Union Jack on the city wall Saturday as thousands of supporters began the march that has kept Catholics and Protestants on edge for days in this divided city.

Police and British soldiers were out in force hoping to prevent a repeat of riots that erupted over a sectarian parade in Portadown last month.

Saturday's marchers, who were commemorating a 17th-century Protestant victory over a Catholic king's forces, had been barred from parading along a 500-yard stretch of the wall that overlooks the Catholic Bogside neighborhood.

The Apprentice Boys, the city's main Protestant fraternal order, did not attempt to breach barricades as they marched into the city to lay wreaths at a war memorial. A service followed at St. Columb's, the Anglican cathedral.

In south Belfast, three dozen marchers from the Walkers Apprentice Boys Club faced off with police for 10 minutes this morning, then accepted that they would not be allowed through a Catholic area.

"We are loyal subjects. We stand for the Union Jack yet we are branded as dirt. The press only see the other side. It is scandalous," said Alice Williams, 73, who lives on the route of the Belfast parade.

Similar sentiment was widespread among Protestants in Londonderry, some 70 miles northwest of Belfast.

Early Saturday, about 200 Protestants sang and burned the Irish flag at a bonfire in the Fountain, the last Protestant neighborhood in central Londonderry.

"We feel besieged. We're second-class citizens now. We can't even walk our ancient walls," said John South, who joined in cheering as Ireland's orange, white and green flag caught fire.

Police briefly allowed several Apprentice Boys through the cordon of corrugated iron and barbed wire at midnight so they could start their celebrations in traditional fashion by firing a small cannon mounted on the walls.

As it boomed out, several Protestant youths hurled bottles at police, but quickly were reprimanded by older colleagues.

The Apprentice Boys group is named in honor of 13 young apprentices who shut the city gates against besieging Catholic forces in 1688. Thousands of supporters from across the province converged on Londonderry Saturday.

Police on Friday night exploded a suspicious package on the Craigavon Bridge, a major route into the city.

Catholics bowed to requests from their political leaders Friday night by rerouting their parade to avoid marching past the Fountain. Some 3,000 Catholics peacefully paraded to the nearby town hall to protest the Apprentice Boys' intentions to parade past the Bogside neighborhood.

English woman carrying 8 babies

LONDON (AP) — What's a woman do when she finds out she's carrying eight babies? Hire O.J. Simpson's publicity agent.

Mandy Allwood, 31, of Solihull, is 18 weeks into her pregnancy, newspapers reported Saturday. Details of her story are to be published Sunday in News of the World, Britain's largest-selling tabloid, which signed a contract with her.

Max Clifford, the publicist who organized Simpson's visit to Oxford in May, said he was approaching potential sponsors and hoped to line up $1.5 million in support for the babies.

"The perfect scenario for her would be to have all eight healthy babies," Clifford said Saturday.

"But she is realistic. She understands the problems and is not taking anything for granted. She is getting all the best medical advice and does not want to rush into anything. But so far, so good."

Child

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old fracture of the right tibia, additional multiple bruises and a large abrasion on the left forehead.

Dr. Odal added that it was "difficult to predict exactly the time frame for these injuries, but they could have been inflicted any time in the last several days and the fracture could have been inflicted at any time during the last several weeks."

The letter was dated the day the child was taken to the hospital.

Medical personnel at Lubbock's University Medical Center said the hospital's policy is to document and count every bruise on a child's body where abuse is suspected. However, a nurse who did not want to be identified said, "There were too many bruises to count — they just all ran together."

On July 11, a 14-year-old stepsister of the child was taken into custody and charged with injury to a child.

District Attorney Dana Cooley has declined to discuss the juvenile and Snyder Police Lt. Steve Warren said only that the case is still under investigation.

Ira, HISD to approve new budgets

Ira and Hermleigh school boards will meet Tuesday evening to consider setting the tax rate and adopting the 1996-97 budget for their respective districts.

Ira ISD trustees meet at 7:15; HISD trustees at 7:30.

Both boards will also consider amendments to their 1995-96 budgets and an interlocal agreement with the Hobbs Alternative School.

Obituaries

Rev. Ramsey

1920-1996

MACON — Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Macon Baptist Church for the Rev. Jessie B. Ramsey, 76, of the Macon Community. Interment will follow in the Macon Cemetery in Franklin County. The Revs. Don Smith and C.W. Pilgrim will officiate.

Rev. Ramsey died Saturday, Aug. 10, in the East Texas Medical Center in Mt. Vernon. He was the father of Charlotte Rushing of Snyder.

A retired Baptist minister, he was born on June 9, 1920 in Anson.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Ramsey of the Macon Community; one son, Ronald Ramsey of Houston; another daughter, Redonna Guynes of Pampa; two brothers, Charlie Ramsey of Arkansas and J.B. Ramsey of the Macon Community; two sisters, Bessie Allen, his twin sister of Colorado, and Norma Kelvin of California; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Senorina Perez

1925-1996

BROWNFIELD — Senorina Rico Perez, the mother of C.R. Perez of Snyder, died Friday, Aug. 9, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She was 71.

Service was set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Aidan Maguire officiating. Burial was to follow in the Meadow Cemetery.

Born in Bartlett, Mrs. Perez was a homemaker and a Catholic. She was preceded in death by a son, Albert, in March, 1996.

Survivors include nine other sons, Zeke Perez, Steve Perez, Alfred Perez and Amos Perez, all of Lubbock, Adam Perez of Fort Worth, Arthur Perez of Brownfield, Pete Perez, T.J. Perez and Joe Perez, all of Meadow; two daughters, Janie Garcia and Angie Garza, both of Meadow; a brother, Sivialno Rico of Belton; three sisters, Catarina Cruz of Meadow and Sara Hernandez and Nasaria Acuna, both of Belton; 36 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

What's Up?

Multi-class reunion

Snyder High School classes of 1954-58 wrap up their reunion with a banquet, jukebox dance and entertainment program at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

Ratite Association to meet

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at Rudy's.

Stanfield school supplies

Extra first grade school supplies packages are available for purchase as well as one Pre-K boy's package. Unless prior arrangements are made, all unclaimed packages will be sold after Monday. Call Mary Ann Wright at 573-4261 for more information.

Hobbs Baptist sets revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday through Thursday. Worship services will be at 7 nightly. There will also be morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by dinner on the church grounds.

Season passes will be sold

Season passes for all Snyder public schools home volleyball and basketball games will go on sale Monday at the SISD business administration office. Passes will be $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball-basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "A Mother's Gift For Her Children," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Clinic offers extended hours

Scurry County Health Unit will offer extended clinic hours on Tuesday. The clinic will be open from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association's quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Ira. The executive board will meet at 6 p.m., followed by a fellowship meal and evangelism and missions reports.

All-Sports Booster Club

The first meeting of the 1996-97 year for the newly reorganized Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center. Anyone interested in helping support all sports is encouraged to attend.

Band boosters fund-raiser

Snyder Band Boosters are having their annual fund-raiser. Band members are now painting Tiger paws. Funds go for scholarships and band instruments. Call Sheila Means at 573-1413 for more information.

Museum rummage sale

The third annual rummage sale at Scurry County Museum is underway, but items for the sale are still needed. Anyone having items is asked to call 573-6107. This event is the only major museum fund-raiser. The sale runs through Aug. 21.

The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and at other times by appointment.

Pyron reunion coming up

The Pyron Community reunion will be held Aug. 31 at the Inadale Community Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and a meal catered by The Shed of Wingate will be held at 7. Prepayment at $7 per plate is requested. RSVP with payment by Thursday to Viola Stirl, 1365 FM 644, Loraine, Tex. 79532-3110.

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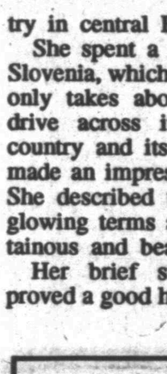
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Sterling Cave lives Austrian adventure

Sterling Cave has just returned from the adventure of her life. The recent Snyder High School graduate experienced an unforgettable five weeks in Europe, courtesy of the Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Program.

From June 15 through July 18, Sterling lived first in Slovenia, a former republic of Yugoslavia, and later in Austria, a small country in central Europe.

She spent a scant 10 days in Slovenia, which is so small that it only takes about two hours to drive across it. However, the country and its people certainly made an impression on Sterling. She described the land in such glowing terms as "green, mountainous and beautiful."

Her brief stay in Slovenia proved a good harbinger for what was to come in Austria, a country which also has a rich heritage and natural beauty, Sterling said.

Her Rotary sponsored adventure included several other exchange students from the U.S. and two from Mexico. Sterling changed families three times, sharing each home with different exchange students.

She and two other Texas girls, one from Midland and the other a junior at Baylor University, shared the same host brother and mother in Slovenia. However, the exchange students stayed in a different apartment.

Since the small country only became independent five years ago, Sterling said, that's probably why its Rotary Program is not as fully developed as other countries.

Slovenia is located next to Croatia and its inhabitants speak Slovenian. Italian and German are also spoken, a practice that dates to the days when Slovenia was part of Yugoslavia, Sterling said.

The Slovenian language is difficult to learn and speak because its sounds are harsh and guttural, she said. Communication was not a problem though, because her host brother spoke English quite well.

According to Sterling, the Slovenes, as most residents are called, were very proud of their country and eager to let other people know about them.

A highlight of her stay was attending a concert by Gallus, a Slovenian composer not very well known. The concert, held in a beautiful church with murals on the wall, was arranged by Sterling's host brother's godfather, who is in charge of Gallus' bookings.

From what she learned during her short visit, Sterling said the Slovenes do not think that their life before they became independent is as severe as conditions in the former Soviet Union before its breakup.

Also, since they speak their own language, Slovenes never really considered themselves part of Yugoslavia, she added.

One of the sites she visited included a castle built into a cavern.

She sampled a few traditional foods, especially desserts. She recalled one national dish, wind dried ham, which is eaten on bread.

While in Slovenia, Sterling spent an "incredible day in Venice," enjoying gondola and taxi rides and taking in other sights. She also spent a day in Salzsburg, Austria, one of two visits to that city, before traveling to Gmunden and her next host family.

Sterling enjoyed Salzburg, Mozart's home. The city is sometimes thought of as the music capital of the world. Salzburg Festival is quite well known and so popular that tickets are very hard to get, she said, and usually must be purchased years in advance.

Some of the city's many attractions are a fortress located in the center and the Maribell Gardens. Parts of the city have been immortalized because it served as background scenery for "The Sound of Music."

Americans visiting Salzburg usually mention the movie, Sterling said. Her host brother told her that not all Austrians have seen it and those who have don't always like it.

Apparently, some don't consider it a good representation of their country or city, she added. To them it is trite.

At Gmunden, a country town of some 17,000 population, the residents often dress up in traditional clothes, something that doesn't usually happen in larger cities like Vienna, Sterling said.

Women wore "dirndls" consisting of a blouse, wide girdle worn over the blouse and laced up the front and a full, brightly colored skirt and apron.

A traditional outfit for men might consist of a green-trimmed, gray wool suit consisting of coat and knickers — short loose fitting trousers gathered to just below the knee.

Residents dress in traditional clothes quite often and Sterling said she had to remind herself that they were not in costume. Her host mother wore a dirndl when she met Sterling and the other exchange students for the first time.

At Gmunden, she went sailing and attended a traditional party where everyone, including the exchange students, all dressed up in authentic Austrian garb.

Other than such occasions, Sterling said most of the Austrian young people she met dressed "more preppy than traditional." When they did dress in authentic clothes, they wore items passed down from previous generations. It was not unusual for an article of clothing to be 100 years old.

They believe in saving their clothes from one generation to the next because replacing a pair of leather shorts could cost around $1,000, Sterling said.

To Sterling, Gmunden was "incredible," and its people were "very warm and friendly."

Gmunden is a favorite vacation site for Austrians, she added, because it is a lake and mountain district.

Sterling's exchange companions in Gmunden included two boys from Juarez, Mexico, one boy from Chicago and one girl from Connecticut.

Having just come from Slovenia, Sterling had had no chance to learn any German. Her new hosts taught her a few helpful phrases, but, when she used them,

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BUDAPEST — Sterling Cave recently returned from a five week Rotary Youth Exchange Summer Tour to Austria. She also visited other points in Europe including Budapest, Hungary where she is shown sitting at the Fishermen's Bastion. The Statue of St. Stephen can be seen behind her. (Contributed Photo)



AUSTRIAN MAIDENS — Sterling Cave, center, is shown dressed in authentic Austrian clothes for a traditional party. Also shown are Katie, left, a friend from Connecticut, and Theresa Mitterbower, Cave's host sister while she stayed with a family in Gmunden. (Contributed Photo)

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people would answer her in German. As soon as they realized she was not fluent in the language, they would switch to English.

Austrian students study English for eight years, so communication was not difficult. Besides, Sterling said, they were so expressive, through facial and hand gestures, that she could understand what they meant anyway.

She would like to return to Austria someday, but she wants to be able to speak German by then. "You miss so much when you can't speak the language."

Sterling said the Austrians are proud of their heritage and don't like to be called Germans even though they speak German.

This host family owns a ball bearing and car parts corporation which has branches in other countries. In, addition, the host father had also recently served a term as the chief of industry for Upper Austria.

When he showed Sterling and the other exchange students a medal signifying his position, Sterling said they did not realize how important he was until they watched a news segment about him on television.

Sterling said they also viewed their host family's videos of traditional Austrian balls, where debutantes and young men were introduced to society. They were all dressed in white and danced the traditional waltz which was "quite beautiful to see."

Sightseeing included the Ice Caverns and a day at the host family's hunting lodge.

Since the family was very involved in the community, Sterling said she was able to meet a lot of people, which to her was the greatest thing because she "learned so much."

Next on the agenda, was the second of two trips to Salzburg.

One of the stops included Hellburn Palace and a water park. Generations ago, one monarch, who apparently had a "warped sense of humor," took advantage of the law which said no one could stand in the presence of the king unless the king was also standing. The punishment was to be beheaded.

When meals were eaten at the long, outdoor table, everyone sat on seats which had holes in them. The king would flip a switch, starting a flow of water. Apparently, he enjoyed watching everyone squirm as they ate and tried to keep from standing up lest they be beheaded. Naturally, the king's seat was dry.

While sightseeing, Sterling was quite amazed to learn that St. Peter's Cafe, a restaurant built in the side of a mountain, first opened in 831.

For the Vienna visit, Sterling and the rest of the Rotary exchange students in Austria, some 22 in all, stayed with different host families.

They enjoyed many tours and activities together, but individuals also arranged their own excursions.

Sterling visited many sites, including St. Stephen's Cathedral, an auction house and the Habsburg (or Hapsburg) crypts. The Habsburgs, longtime rulers, were so wealthy that their palaces sparkled with things made of 23 carat gold.

Since Budapest, the capital of Hungary, was "too close not to visit," Sterling said they spent one day there. Though considered the twin city of Vienna, it's economic situation is not very good.

Budapest accepts all currencies, but Sterling said they had to know the exchange rate to keep from being cheated.

Sites included the Schonbrunn Palace, once owned by the Habsburgs. "It was incredible. We saw art work and murals. I've never seen anything like it. Their greenhouse was as big as the castle itself."

Another family took Sterling to "Mozart's Magic Flute" at the "Roman Ruins" of Schonbrunn. When the Habsburgs ruled, Roman ruins were very popular. Since they did not have one, they built their own, Sterling said.

"It was outdoors and very neat. We sat in the eighth row. The performance was more humorous than usual. But the music was still the same."

Sterling also attended a Three Tenors concert in a soccer stable. The audience of 70,000 or so was made up mostly of Austrians who "knew every song they sang."

The Three Tenors sang "all the favorites" and were called back for three encores, Sterling said.

"The concert was incredible," she added. "Someday I would like to go back, especially to Vienna."

Trains, trams and subways were so easy to use that Sterling said she could go anywhere she needed to even though she did not speak German.

"Vienna was not dangerous. The subways were not dirty or scary at all." She said she "felt very safe" in the city which has a population of around 1½ million. "I would not have been afraid to walk around at night by myself."

However, she did not.

One incident involving the Russia Mafia did occur, she noted. While waiting in the center of Vienna for the rest of the party to arrive, Sterling said the police shut down a couple of streets because Russian Mafia members were supposed to have killed two men.

At first, perhaps as a joke on the American, Sterling was told the Mafia had killed several people. She later learned the truth.

Not even that incident could unsettle her, since she knew she would have no dealings with the Russian Mafia.

Since this was her first trip abroad, Sterling said she particularly enjoyed getting to know the Austrian people as well as sightseeing.

She really appreciated being exposed to different cultures and languages. Her experience helped her to realize that Austrians "are just like everyone else. They have so much insight. They are really just normal people. I guess I forgot that because I hadn't traveled abroad before," she said.

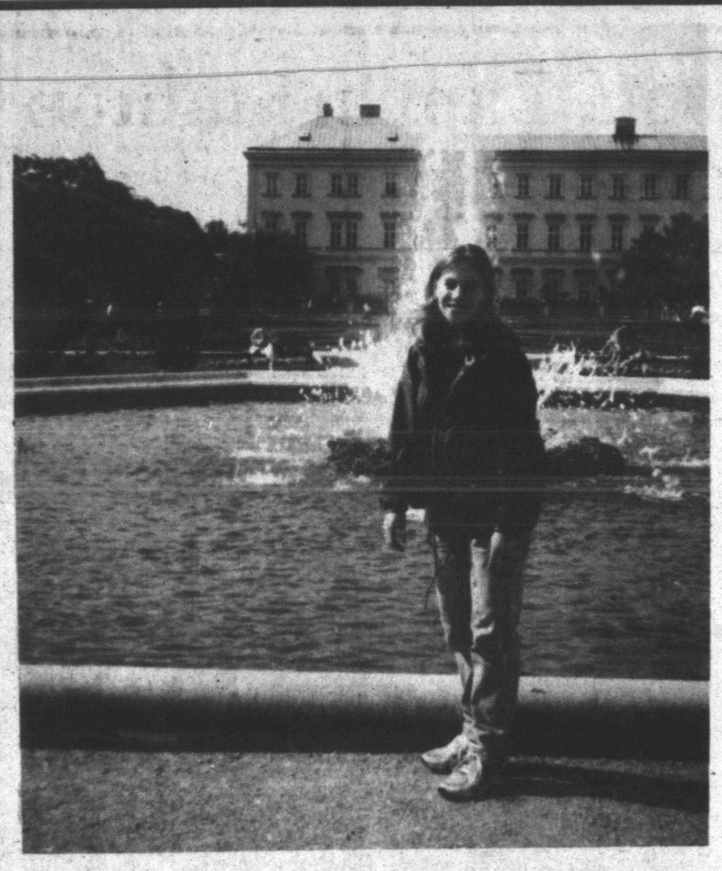
"We just speak different languages. I have so much to learn. It is important to learn another language. There are so many things to see, not just in Austria. There are so many other places I want to go," she added."

Sterling applied to the Rotary Youth Exchange program largely because her cousin, JoEllen King Qualls, participated in the same exchange program three years ago.

Sterling will be a freshman at Abilene Christian University where she will major in accounting.

She was the valedictorian of the class of 1996, a member of the National Honor Society and the French Club. She also participated in choir for 3½ years.

Sterling is the daughter of James and Lois Cave.



MARIBELL GARDENS — Anyone who has seen the "Sound Of Music" usually recognizes the Maribell Gardens, Sterling said, since it provided background scenery for parts of the movie. (Contributed Photo)



AUSTRIAN MEMORIES — Sterling Cave has a wealth of memories of her five weeks in Austria. She is shown looking over some books about the country. She is wearing the traditional wool jacket she bought in Gmunden. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Austria

Austria is a small country in central Europe famous for its beautiful mountain scenery. The towering Alps and their foothills stretch across the western southern and central parts of the country.

In many areas, broad, green valleys separate the mountains. Austria has many lovely, mirrorlike lakes. Thick forests cover over much of the country's land.

Austria has no coastline. It shares boundaries with Switzerland and Liechtenstin to the west, Germany and Czechoslovakia to the north, Hungary to the east, and Yugoslavia and Italy to the south.

Vienna, Austria's capital and largest city, lies on the Danube River in the northeastern part of the country.

Most Austrians live in cities and towns. About a fifth of the people live in Vienna. Austrians enjoy good food, outdoor sports and the arts.

They take great pride in the fact that their country has long been a leading cultural center of Europe. The cultural institutions and scenic beauty of Austria attract millions of tourists each year.

Austria was once one of the most powerful countries in Europe. The royal Habsburg (or Hapsburg) family began to gain control of Austria in the late 1200's.

In time, the country became the center of a huge empire that was ruled by the Habsburgs. This empire collapsed after World War II ended in 1918.

Austria then became a republic and went through a long period of economic difficulty and political unrest. But since the early 1950s, Austria has become increasingly industrialized, and the economy of the country has grown steadily.

The country also has achieved political stability. Today, as a neutral nation, Austria serves as a channel for the exchange of ideas between Western Europe and Eastern Europe.

Source: World Book Encyclopedia



Austria is a landlocked country in central Europe, surrounded by six major Europeans countries.

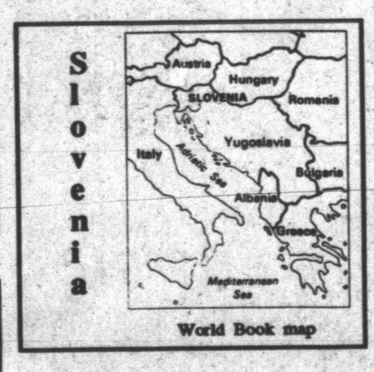


Austrian flag



Coat of arms

Source: World Book Encyclopedia



World Book map

TEA says only 25 students opted for new transfer

DALLAS (AP) — Only 25 Texas public-school students took advantage of a new program that allows them to transfer out of mediocre schools, the Texas Education Agency says.

The TEA, which surveyed all the state's school districts, told The Dallas Morning News for Friday editions that students in 1,010 low-performing schools were given the option to transfer for the upcoming school year.

Despite that, only 25 students opted to do so, the agency said.

Education officials said the so-called "Public Education Grant" program was stymied by a lack of interest by parents and a large number of school districts that turned down transfer requests.

Many schools, especially those in booming suburban areas, suffer from a lack of classroom space.

Students are eligible for the transfer program if their schools were rated "low performing" by the state or had a passing rate of less than 50 percent on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test in any of the past three years.

A student whose parents opt for a transfer receive a public education grant that is sent by the state to the new school.

The Texas Justice Foundation, a nonprofit group advocating school choice, blamed the TEA and school superintendents for the program's slow start.

"School superintendents do not want this program because they don't want to educate kids from low-performing schools," said group spokesman Allan Parker.

He also criticized the TEA for failing to release a list of eligible schools for the upcoming academic year, which begins next week in most areas.

"Parents can't take advantage of the program if they don't know what campuses are eligible until after the school year begins," Parker said.

Olga Garza of the TEA said the agency is working on the list.

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Ceremony weds Madison, Zant in Stanton First Baptist Church

STANTON — Holly Renee Madison of Lenorah became the bride of Guy Will Zant of Vealmoor on July 20 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Malcolm Pointon officiating.

Parents of the bride are Gaye Springer and the late John Madison. Her guardians are Jay and Christie Madison of Lenorah. Her paternal grandparents are G.I. Madison of Stanton and Lois Hoefele of Paris, Tex. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Andrews.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zant of Vealmoor. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Zant of Vealmoor and his maternal grandparents are Mrs. Patsy Underwood and the late Babe Underwood of Gail.

Heather Madison, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cheri Odom, Jessica Holloway and Shayla Connel. Jamie Madison and Jessica Springer were junior bridesmaids. Raylea Underwood was flower girl.

Kirt Jones served as best man while groomsmen were Kurt Hess, Klint Kemper and Tex Edwards. Ringbearer was Tyler Moore. Ushers included Colt Miller and Josh Madison.

Providing wedding music were organist Peggy Creech and pianist Judy Fimple.

The bride wore a gown, designed by Mori Lee of white satin adorned with Battenburg lace, had an extended cathedral train. The bodice, encrusted with sequins and pearls, featured off-the -shoulder Contessa sleeves.

The cascading bride's bouquet of gardenias, white roses, trailing ivy and stephanotis, had her great-great-grandmother's handkerchief tucked into it for something old.

Bridesmaids carried cascades of casa blanca lilies and dendrobium orchids. Each junior bridesmaid carried a wreath entwined with ivy, white roses and freesia. The flower girl carried a basket filled with casa blanca lilies, roses and baby's breath.

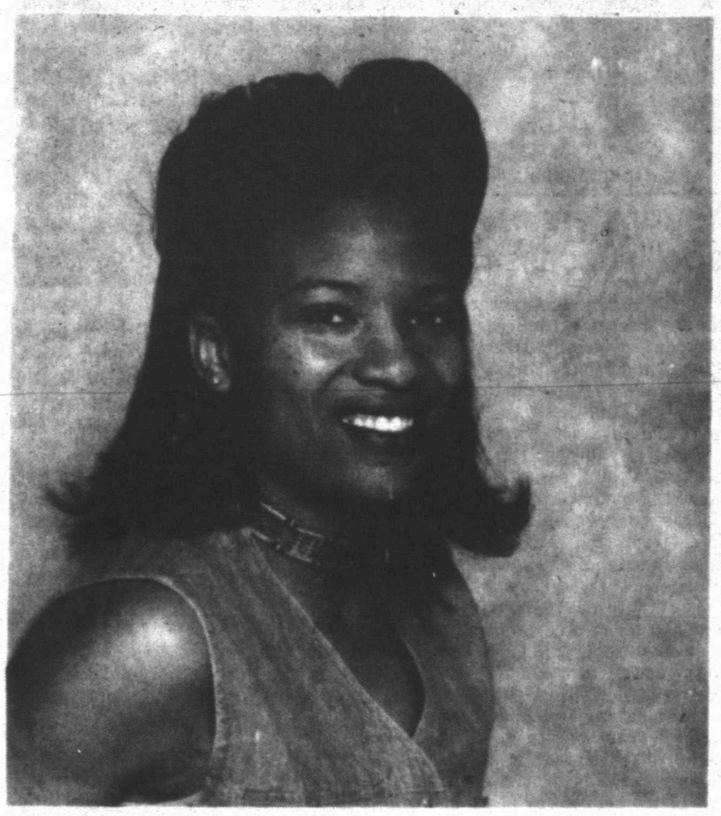
The registration table, attended by Alison Cooper, held the bride's book and a cowboy bride and groom pen set. A flower arrangement with matching flowers and a candelabrum holding the bride's throw-away bouquet accompanied the ensemble.

Pews were marked with brass candle holders and arrangements of lilies. A large candelabrum and an arrangement of lilies, white larkspur and snapdragons centered the altar, forming a heart of votive candles. Similar arrangements and candelabra on the railings completed the decor.

At the reception, the bride's table was surrounded by a white gazebo draped with white organza and greenery. The wedding cake was the genteel flowing spiral effect of Tara. The cake was decorated with casa lilies, dendrobium orchids, gardenias and white roses.

The groom's table was decorated with a western motif featuring a wooden fence holding the groom's saddle, bridle, hat, boots and spurs. The three-tiered German chocolate cake was garnished with chocolate dipped strawberries. A burlap cloth covered the table and it was centered with an arrangement of lilies that featured branding irons.

The couple left the reception in a limousine bound for Lubbock, to depart from there for their honeymoon in Florida.



ENGAGED — Herman and Anita Malone of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherasa, to Eric Thomas, son of Jesse and Hattie Thomas of Seagraves. They plan to exchange vows on Aug. 31 in the Rising Star Baptist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Silmon and Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Malone of Snyder, is a 1996 graduate of Gramblin State University in Louisiana. The future groom is a 1996 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. (Contributed Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Guy Will Zant
(Contributed Photo)

Freberg says he's just getting started

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — At an age when others are slowing down, satirist Stan Freberg says he's just getting started.

The man credited with inventing the modern comedy album and funny commercial turns 70 today. He's celebrating with his first album of new material in 35 years, "The United States of America, Vol. 2."

"What's 70?" he asks. "Just a couple of numbers. People say to me, 'Have you thought about slowing down? I say, 'No, I think about speeding up, accelerating, because there's too many things I still want to do.'"

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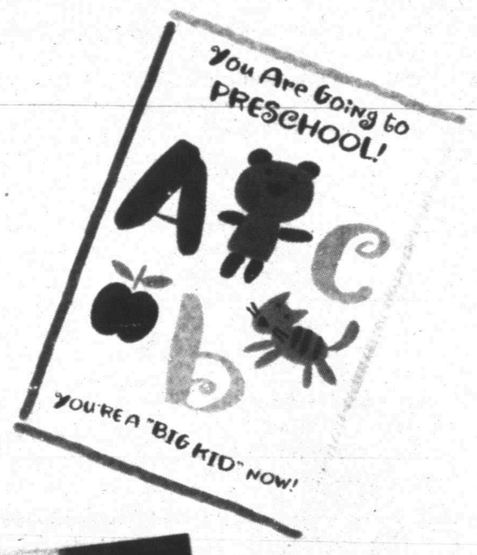
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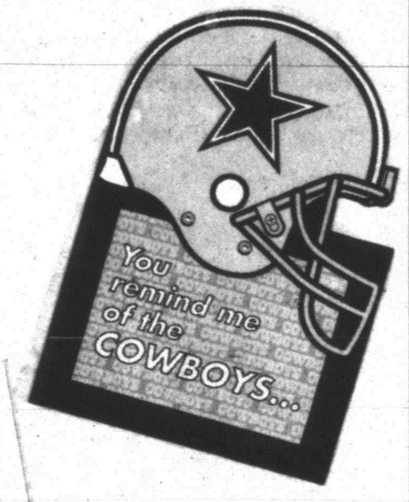
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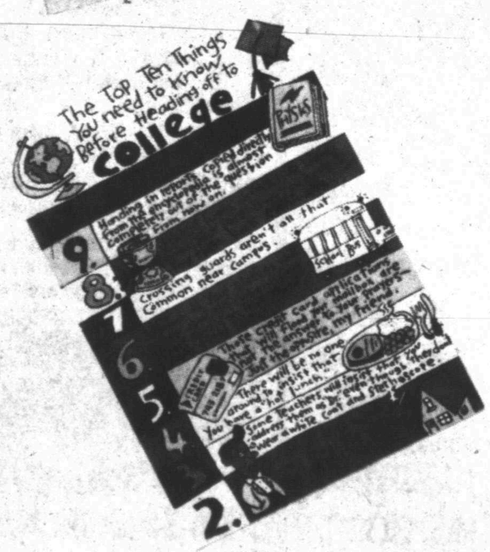
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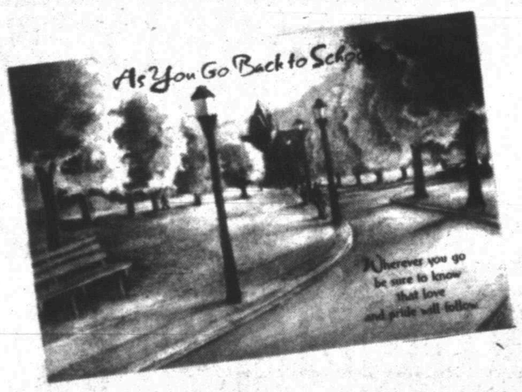














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Vows said by Snyder couple

Julie Joanne Bass and John Elton Clinkinbeard, both of Snyder, were married at 2 p.m. on June 22 in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. A. Ernest McGaughey, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Joe and Carol Bass are the bride's parents. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Sleeman of Oregon and the late Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Bass of Snyder.

Bob and Anita Clinkinbeard of Snyder are the groom's parents. Mrs. Opal Clinkinbeard and the late John Clinkinbeard, and Mrs. Margie Pinkerton and the late Earnest Pinkerton are his grandparents.

Vows were pledged at an altar decorated with pink rose garlands and the unity candle. A gold arch, decorated with pink roses in the center and on either side, was flanked by candelabras each holding seven candles.

The pews were marked with pink ribbon and toile bows.

Candlelighters were Philip and Luke Riddle, cousins of the groom from Lubbock.

Pianist Marie Clark of Snyder and vocalist Heather Ward presented "Once Upon a Dream," from the the Disney movie "Sleeping Beauty." This song was also played as the unity candle was lit. Parents and grandparents were escorted in to "Sunrise, Sunset" and the bridesmaids and groomsmen entered to "Canon in D."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a peau de soie, off-the-shoulder ballgown with delicate cap sleeves, intricately beaded bodice with a basque waistline. Her full skirt was brushed lightly with Alencon lace. The detachable chapel train was topped off with a delicate bow.

The fingertip double veil, with cut edge had a crescent band of Alencon lace flower motifs decorated with seed pearls and bugle beading, edged with pearl loops. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Shaleah Rinehart and bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Jamie Bass and Jackie Bass; Natalie Swanson of Tucson; Farrah Eaton of San Antonio; and Sarah Henderson of Tyler. They wore pale pink, button front jacquard gowns with an empire bodice and a full, sweeping skirt. Their bouquets were made by Viola Riddle, the groom's aunt of Lubbock. They were made with green ivy, pink roses and pink ribbon. Their hair was worn up off-the-shoulder and they wore pearl necklaces and earrings.

Flower girl was Bailey Jones. She wore an ankle-length white dress with pink rose buds on the lace collar and a wreath of pink roses and pink ribbons in her hair. She carried a white basket with pink rose petals.

Robbie Rinehart, the matron of honor's son, wore a classic black tuxedo with a pale pink tie and cummerbund. He carried a white satin ring pillow.

The groom's brother, Bobby Clinkinbeard, was best man. Lee Idom of Austin, Curt Rinehart, Gabriel Castillon, Phillip Ratliff of Bronte, and Chris Mitchell were groomsmen; ushers were Les Rinehart, husband of the matron of honor, and Nathan Zalman.

The groom and all male attendants wore black classic tuxedos. The groom's was accessorized by a white ricade tie and vest and the groomsmen by pale pink ties and cummerbunds. The father of the bride wore the same style tuxedo with a black tie and cummerbund.

Kari Greene registered guests at a table covered with a pink lace cloth and decorated with a pink feather pen and the engagement photo of the couple.

The reception was held in Wesley Hall of the church and as guests entered they approached a memory table displaying baby to the present pictures of the bride and groom.



Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clinkinbeard
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

The bride's table held the wedding cake and was centered with the bridal bouquet. In addition, Amy Holmes and Sonya Roemisch served mints and pink punch from a crystal bowl, that belonged to the bride's grandmother, the late Joyce Bass. The backdrop for the tables was a pink toile and pink rose garlands. Pink napkins with a castle and the bride's and groom's name and wedding date on them, also graced the table.

The three tiered white cake was decorated with pink roses and bows. White columns with pink bows separated each layer and pink flowers topped and surrounded each layer. The cake topper was a porcelain figure of Cinderella in her wedding dress along side the Prince.

The groom's table held a large, round double chocolate cake decorated with chocolate flowers; a dozen pink sweetheart roses; crystal bowls holding trail mix and mixed nuts; and pink napkins imprinted with a knight in shining armor and the wedding names and date.

Serving at the groom's table were Becky McCravey and Sonya Galyean.

Following their honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico for five days, they have made their home in Snyder where the groom is employed at West Texas State Bank. He was born and reared in Snyder. Clinkinbeard, a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School, attended Western Texas College.

Mrs. Clinkinbeard was born in Big Spring. Her father was in the military. They moved to Snyder in 1993 and she graduated from SHS in 1994 and is currently attending WTC. She is employed by Thompson Insurance Agency.

Some out-of-town guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sleeman of Lincoln City, Ore.; her aunt, uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Drummond and Tiffany of Midland; a special friend, Tawni Taylor from Phoenix; and the groom's aunt, uncle and cousins from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Riddle, Philip and Luke.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Spanish Inn.

All corsages, boutonnieres, bridesmaids' bouquets and decorations were made by Viola Riddle of Lubbock.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-10-96
♠ K 9 2
♥ A 10 3 2
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ Q 3

West
♠ Q 5 4
♥ K
♦ K J 8 4
♣ 10 9 8 7 6

East
♠ 3
♥ Q 9 8 5 4
♦ 7 5
♣ A K J 4 2

South
♠ A J 10 8 7 6
♥ J 7 6
♦ 10 6 2
♣ 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♥ K

Youngsters spell success

This week's columns were written the day after the 11th Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. Maybe you saw 12-year-old Wendy Guey, from West Palm Beach, Fla., win the title by correctly spelling the word for burying someone alive. (If this column were coming to you over the Internet, I could give you the word orally so that you could try to spell it.)

This deal was played by Bobby Levin during the 1981 Bermuda Bowl. In winning, Levin became the youngest-ever world champion at 23.

First, note Levin's four-spade bid, which wouldn't occur to many inexperienced players. True, he had only six high-card points, but he had a secondary fit — of a sort — with partner, a side-suit singleton and six trumps. Also, in team events, if you smell a game, you bid a game.

Perhaps East should have overcalled two no-trump, not one heart, showing hearts and clubs. Five clubs is only two down. (In the other room, the American East also bid one heart, but he continued with three clubs over two spades.)

West led the heart king. Levin won with dummy's ace, played a spade to his ace and a spade to dummy's nine. When the finesse worked, Levin drew the last trump and called for a low heart, giving East a problem. Not that it mattered here, but East won with the queen and tried to cash two club tricks. However, Levin ruffed the second, unblocked the heart jack, played a diamond to dummy's queen and claimed an overtrick when the finesse worked.

What is the word for burying someone alive? Vivisepulture, which, afterward, Wendy Guey said she knew.

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Pickett checks into drug rehab

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Wilson Pickett, under orders from a judge to get help for his drug problem or face jail time, checked into a drug rehab center after returning from a European tour.

Pickett, 55, known for his hits "Mustang Sally" and "In The Midnight Hour," entered a 28-day program at Valley View in Sullivan County, N.Y., last week, his lawyer said Monday.

When the singer pleaded guilty July 1 to being under the influence of cocaine, the judge told him to get help or go to jail.

Shifflett reunion held in park

The descendants of Thomas and Elizabet Shifflett and Ben and Martha Stout held their annual gathering July 27-28 in Towle Park Barn.

Thomas Shifflett, a soldier in the American Revolution, was at Yorkstown when Cornwallis surrendered.

Ty Shifflett, son of Mr, and Mrs. Kevin Shifflett, was recognized as the youngest family member in attendance. The oldest was Sadie Shifflett, 93, and members traveling the farthest were Kathie and Gary Benson and Marty Harris, Kris, Amanda and Ermina, all of Spokane, Wash., and next were Joe and Mary Dunlap of Houma, La.

Others attending were Sally Patterson of Larue; Charlene Pollett, Jared and Carley Benningfield, and Kevin Patterson, all of Andrews; J.D. and Alma Dunlap of Menard; Amos and Joyce Shifflett of Plains; Vernon, Shawn, Ronnie Shifflett, all of Abilene; Howard and Linda Shifflett of Gustine; Martha Jenkins of North Richland Hills; April and Ronnie Barber of Odessa; Hommer and Mary Shifflett of Wolfforth; Connie and Wanda Clevenger of Aztec, N.M.; Joe Shifflett of Abilene; Ruby Fox Turner of Forsan; Melton and Gartha Dunlap of Graham; Raymond, Faith, Brandy Stansell of Big Spring; and Elwood and Bettie Smith of Bullard.

Those from Snyder included Evelyn and Ernest Shifflett; Martha and Garry Eckert, Barney, Devin, Mathew and Jessica Stansell; Paul, Margaret, Nathaniel, Abigale, Mark, Morrison and Curtis Floyd; Tammie Cox and her three children; Ernest and Linda Cox; Gary, Edith, Beth and B.J. Witte; Kevin and Kim, Tanner and Ty Shifflett; Tyson, Stephane and Lacy Shifflett; Ruby Gregory; Carl Witte; and Audine McCan.

Attending from Sweetwater were Ernest, Kathy and Ernie Dunlap; Kirk Harris; Nelda Staton; Mary Dunlap and Vickey Redding.

From Hermleigh were Vera and Raymond Stansell, and Lawrence and Maggie Barnes.

Approximately 85 attended this year and plan to be at the August 16-17, 1997 reunion to be held in the park barn again.

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
No game.
SUNDAY
Four tables of Duplicate Bridge Club were directed by Dot Casey at the Snyder Country Club.

1. Frances Stevenson, Malven Stevenson.
2. TIE: Barbara Yorgesen, Rube McKinley and Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart.

TUESDAY
Four tables were directed by Dot Casey.

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Dot Casey.
2. Linda West, Monte West.
3. TIE: LaVerne Hood, Mippie Brownlee and Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.

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Miss Shepard, McGrew marriage held in Colonial Hill Baptist Church

Mikayla Joylynn Shepard of Snyder and Jason Michael McGrew of San Angelo exchanged wedding vows at 11 a.m., on July 20 in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Freda Shepard of Snyder and the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Al Chambers of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard of Ballinger.

The groom's parents are Michael and Sherree McGrew. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Like, all of Abilene.

Paula Howard of Ira provided pre-nuptial selections at the piano and Richard Long, also of Ira, accompanied himself as he sang "I Cross My Heart" while the couple lit a Precious Moments unity candle.

The bridal party stood before an archway of white wrought iron and lattice accented with white doves, English ivy, pearls and cranberry bows. Ivy, pearls and floating candles also accented the guest quartet tables as well as different focal points around the room, creating a garden effect.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a tea-length Lantz original of embossed cotton with a rounded front neckline, dipping to a deep V in the back with loop button closings. Bishop sleeves were enhanced with Battenburg lace. She wore a pearl bandeau of cascading flowers, lace and pearls.

Something new was her bridal attire and a diamond heart necklace, a gift from the groom. Something blue was her garter, made by her mother. Representing something old and borrowed was a pendant necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother that held the diamond from the engagement ring she received from the bride's maternal grandfather in 1948.

She also carried pennies minted in the couple's birth dates in her shoes.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of silk cranberry lilies, teal roses, stephanotis and English ivy, accented with pearls and cranberry and teal ribbons. The maid of honor, Jodie Shepard, the bride's sister, carried a colonial nosegay similar to the bride's.

The groom was attired in a double-breasted navy suit and wore a boutonniere matching the bride's bouquet.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall. It was hosted by teachers who were friends of the bride's mother. The three-tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated by Jana Glass, featured English ivy and a Precious Moments bride and groom belonging to Peggy Kennedy.

The groom's double-heart German chocolate cake was baked and decorated by Paula Howard. Serving punch and refreshments were Billie Adams, Cyndee Gayle, Judy Brown, Patsy Williams and Jana Glass.

The wedding was coordinated by Meloney Early, assisted by Denna Griffin. Katie Howard registered guests from Abilene, Coleman, Ballinger, Childress, Barksdale, Ozona, Merkel, San Angelo, Ira and Snyder.

As the couple departed for a honeymoon camping trip to Hords Creek Lake, they were showered with bubbles.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School and the groom is a sophomore biology major at Angelo State University with an emphasis on anesthesiology.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason M. McGrew
(Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

Scurry County Museum's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday are by appointment only.

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

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; cost $30; no reservations necessary, call 573-2850 for further information; 6-9 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; 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.

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.

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30.

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.

Hart family members meet at local Dude Ranch

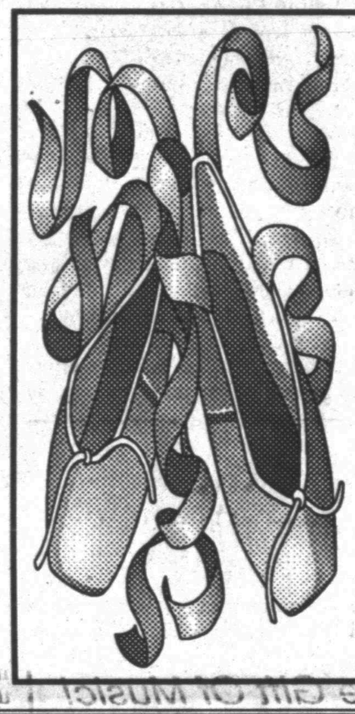
Descendants of Jim and Fannie Hart gathered on July 28 at the Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch, north of Snyder, for their annual family reunion.

Devotional time was led by Don Harless, and plans were made to have the 1997 reunion on Aug. 3 at the same place.

Officers for next year include Kinney Hart, president; Wendy Hunter and Nancy Kemp, vice-presidents; and Faydean Hart, secretary/treasurer, who were all present.

Area residents attending included Leona Snider; Don and Joan Snider; Bird Wade; Edwin and Ann Galyean; Lena Crenshaw; Rufus and Faydean Hart; Bennie Prather; Juanita Hart; Kelly Hart, Jeremy House; Ricky Hunter; Redge and Lynn Heard; Jean McCormack; Linda McCormack, Austin and Tyler; Treva Abercrombie; Jo Longbotham; Tommy and Johny Riley; and Leon Crenshaw.

Out-of-town relatives attending were Betty Clayton, Colorado City; Jim and Charlene Bickel, Ballinger; Boy and Elizabeth Hart, Post; Johnny, Nancy and Katie Kemp, Post; Richard, Lillie and Ryan Hart, Post; David Hart, Canadian; Krista Kemp, Austin; Morgan Jeter, Jayton; Erin Riley, Tulsa, Okla.; Vickie Sanders, Katy; Don and Nell Harless, Abilene; Anita Tedford, Abilene; Carl and Adalene Hickam, Dallas; Kelle and Nancy Hickam, Denver, Colo.; Bob and Mary Byrd, Rotan; Johnny Lee Hart, Big Spring; Margie Amaro, Big Spring; and Linda Schlegel, Big Spring.



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Savoring a magical moment



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Magic doesn't come along very often in life, and when it does, the trick is to be paying attention, so that you don't miss it. It's not enough, you see, to look back on a moment in time and think to yourself, "That was magical." You have to be aware of it at the time; you have to savor it, because the simple truth is that magic is fleeting. Like the quicksilver glimmer of a firefly in the summer shade, it's there and gone again.

When it came time to pick our daughter up from the Stephen F. Austin State University summer theatre workshop, where she'd been for several weeks, my husband and I groaned, dreading the trip. It's 450 miles, one way, and though there are few things more ideal for long road trips than a Suburban, it's still a royal pain, literally. It seemed we'd barely gotten home and now here we were, heading back again.

We knew that our daughter would take part in four separate onstage productions over the course of three days, so rather than drive down one day and back the next, which is dang near suicidal, we decided to take a few days off and surprise her. We'd get there early, be able to watch all her plays, and spend the rest of the time hanging out. I was looking forward to the "hanging out" part much more than Kent, because Stephen F. is my alma mater and during my four wonderful years there, well, let's just say I dated lots of guys who weren't Aggies.

The magic started almost as soon as we got settled in and found our way to the small upstage theatre where Jessica was doing a scene from "Little Women." She was Amy, and her roommate, Rebecca Reedy from Roscoe, was Hannah, the Irish maid. The theatre was little more than a classroom, with a plain platform stage and about 40 seats. We had to put the desk part down to fit into them comfortably. All the kids who weren't onstage were sitting in the audience in their full costumes. They came from all over the state, and I don't know when I've been in the presence of a roomful of more bright, funny, talented, enthusiastic, beautiful kids.

Jessica's whole face lit up when she saw us, and she sat with us during the other play scenes. (I'd thought she might want to stay with her new friends, but I told you, this was magic.) Afterwards we took Jessica and Rebecca out for a nice lunch, and this kid fit right into our family chemistry like she was born to it. As soon as we sat down, we were all laughing and cracking jokes and sharing opinions on the plays and having so much fun.

After we took the kids back, Kent and I rediscovered what it used to be like for us, back before there were kids dominating our attention. We chased each other around the hotel room and talked and laughed and flirted and napped. We went out to eat and to a movie and had a real date. And I knew then that, after the kids leave home, we're going to be all right.

The next morning the kids took part in little ten-minute plays which had been written especially for this 30th anniversary workshop, and they all had to do with life at the camp, and these were performed in a full-fledged university theatre auditorium. Every playlet was hysterically funny — my favorite, (and not just because my daughter was in it) — was the one where the kids played parents who are enjoying the plays until they find out there will be an awards ceremony, then they get into a fist fight and get thrown out of the auditorium.

There was so much raw young talent in that room, I wanted to wear my shades.

Afterward, I lazed around the pool while Kent paid a courtesy call on a gentleman with whom he does business, and we spent a slow afternoon together before getting ready for the evening's entertainment — four full-staged one-act plays. Jessica's play was a thoughtful piece called "Alky," which dealt with teenage drinking. She played the daughter of alcoholics who chooses an alcoholic boyfriend, and before the end of the play, he drinks too much in a chugging contest at a party and dies of alcohol poisoning.

During her performance, something came over me, a transformation of sorts. I've known that our daughter wants to make a career of acting, and I've worried myself half to death about it, because there are few career choices which offer more frustration, rejection, poverty, anonymity, insecurity and overall misery than acting. As a writer, I know firsthand how difficult a life in the creative arts can be, and I wanted her to be a schoolteacher or a doctor — anything but an actor — something safe and secure.

But I watched her, I realized that she's not just my little girl anymore. Whatever talents, whatever offerings she has to give, belong to the world. She has just as much right as anybody else to take her best shot.

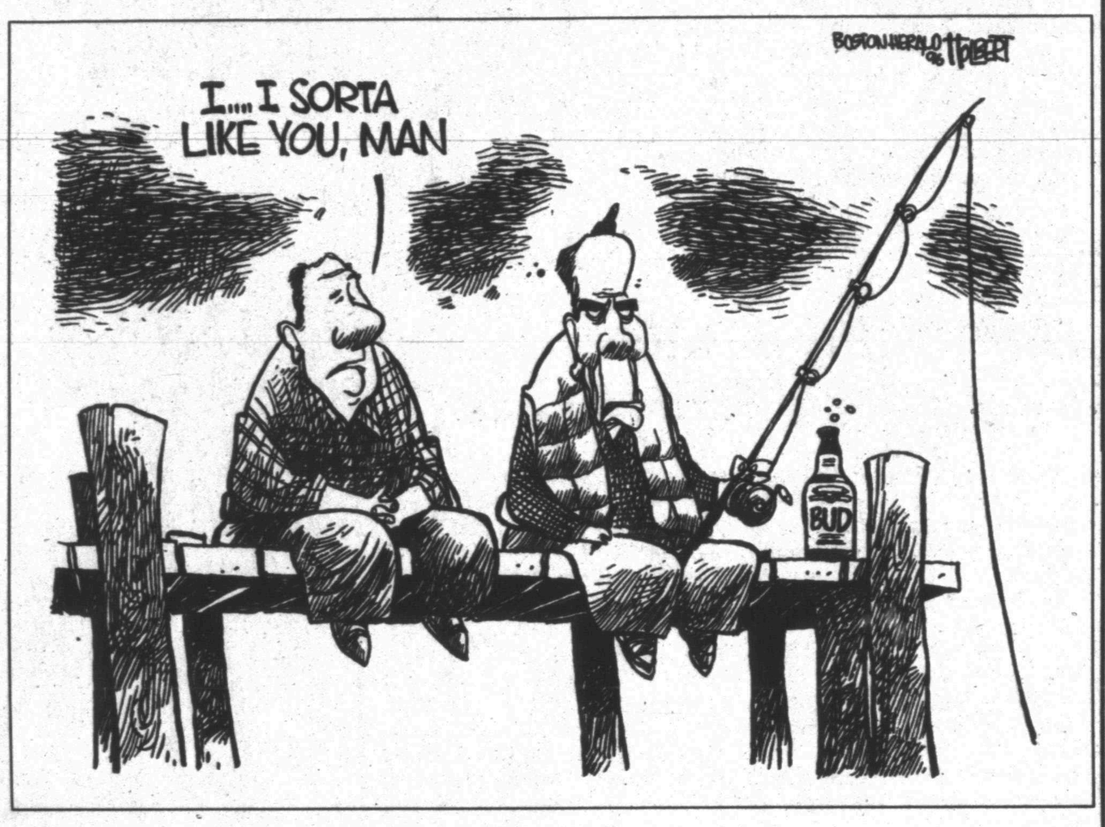
Sitting in the shadowed audience with tears in my eyes, I wished her all her heart's desires, and in my own little way, I said good-bye to my baby.

The next morning was the awards ceremony, and all the young actors got together for two rousing song-and-dance numbers, one from "That's Entertainment," and one from "Gypsy." Those kids, who'd worked like slaves for a mere two weeks, brought down the house that day, and through the entire knock 'em dead show, my daughter's eyes never left mine. I knew she was saying, "See me up here Mama? See how happy I am, how complete? Don't you worry — it's going to be okay. I'm going to be okay."

I'm not going to brag about the awards she collected; all parents are proud of their kids and that's not what I'm writing about here. I'm writing about the lovely, joyous, bittersweet sorrow of letting go.

We gave Rebecca a lift home, and for practically the whole trip, all we did in that car was laugh. What sweet, bright, funny kids.

What magic.



You might have been abducted if...

By Bill McClellan

You saw the story claiming scientists have found evidence that life once existed on Mars.

Wow! That's fascinating stuff, isn't it? My guess is UFO enthusiasts are already planning a 'We-told-you-so' party. Hey, it's just a hop and a skip from finding signs of life on a billion-year-old rock to having a spaceship pull up at the front door.

Right after I first saw the article, I came upon something else kind of interesting. It's a list of 52 "common indicators" shared by most people *who have been abducted by aliens.*

The list was compiled by Melinda Leslie, Director of UFO Lectures of Orange County, Calif. Ms. Leslie claims to have experienced "multiple" alien abductions.

Her list is important, and here's why:

Years ago aliens could beam someone up to their ship, poke them and probe them, then beam them back down again. No one was going to talk — "Fred, guess what? I was poked and probed by skinny big-eyed folks from Zenuthia last night!" — because everyone would assume they were crazy.

But things have changed. While you and I may still wish to keep our personal lives personal, a lot of people are willing to talk about anything (and I do mean *anything*) for the glory of having a couple of minutes on television.

So.... Given that people are not only much more likely to announce they were abducted by aliens but are ready to hit the talk show circuit and write a book about it, aliens have had to become more discreet.

In a nutshell, they mess with your mind.

Beam you up to the ship, do their poking and probing — zap your memory process — and then send you back. You don't remember anything.

Well, maybe you remember some things. Like you begin screaming for no apparent reason when old episodes of "Alf" come on, or you sleep under the bed instead of in it. Little things like that. Little inexplicable things.

Well, thanks to Ms. Leslie, there is now a list of weird little things to help you remember if you've been abducted.

And I bring it up, because now that we have proof that life at least at one time *did* exist out in space, the chances seem to have improved that you really may have been abducted.

So, according to Ms. Leslie's list, if you have a few quirks you can't explain, now might be the time to ask yourself if you:

—Have had someone in your life who claims to have witnessed a ship or alien near you or has witnessed you having been missing.

—Have had missing or lost time of any length, especially one hour or more.

—Balls of light or flashes of light in your home or other locations.

—Have a memory of flying through the air which could not be a dream.

Yes? No? I'm no skeptic. But I do feel there may be alternate answers to some of Ms. Leslie's questions; answers, that is, other than having been abducted by aliens. To help further science, I offer a few here.

For instance...

—Have (you) been suddenly compelled to drive or walk to an out of the way or unknown area.

Don't worry. It's normal. All you need is for someone to watch the kids for awhile.

—Have (you experienced) a strong sense of having a mission or important task to perform, without knowing where this compulsion came from.

I believe the correct term is "henpecked."

—Have (you) awoken in another place than where you went to sleep, or don't remember ever going to sleep (i.e. upside down in bed, or in your car).

Or upside down in your car? Please, for your safety and ours, consider appointing a designated driver next time.

—Have (you) seen a strange fog or haze that should not be there.

So it *is* true. You started smoking again.

—Have (you) had electronics around you go haywire or oddly malfunction with no explanation.

Not to be alarmed. This happens to 97.3 percent of all VCR owners.

—Have (you had) to sleep against the wall.

Here's a tip. Put your elbow squarely in your spouse's back and give a little shove. That should give you a little more room.

—Have (you) awoken with marks, burns or bruises which appeared during the night with no explanation on how you could have possibly received them.

Refer to answer above.

—(Do you) Have a difficult time trusting other people, especially authority figures.

Yes, but they want your vote, not your mind.

—Have (you) seen someone with you become paralyzed, motionless, or frozen in time, especially someone you sleep with.

And all this time you thought it was because you were a lousy lover.

May the Force be with you...

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Atlanta Olympics

Houston Chronicle

Now that the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta have ended, they can be judged, on balance, a success. Despite the terrible bomb blast in the park, despite lost or lame buses and other logistical problems, these Games provided more than their share of Olympic moments.

One of the most heart-stopping races took place before the start of the Games as Atlanta's contractors and volunteers sprinted to complete all the new facilities necessary to hold the Olympics. Racing against an unstoppable clock, Atlanta avoided a loss that would have diminished its reputation as a modern town that combines Southern hospitality with Northern efficiency.

While the bombing claimed two lives, injured more than 100 and brought spirits low all over the world, the relentless news coverage quickly detected a resiliency and determination among athletes and spectators and a desire to keep the tragedy in perspective.

Diminutive gymnast and Houstonian Kerri Strug captured the spotlight early on with her physically risky but near-perfect vault after she suffered a twisted ankle. Soon other Olympians were sporting jaunty wraps and braces and letting it slip that they, too, were playing with pain.

Sports facilities financing bill

The Dallas Morning News

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., proved this summer that he knows how to give state and municipal officials a bad case of indigestion.

Fortunately, House Speaker Newt Gingrich has promised to ride to the rescue with a relief plan that would be as welcome as Rolaids.

With little advance warning, Sen. Moynihan introduced legislation in June that would greatly hobble the ability of local governments to finance sports facilities. His bill would bar states and cities from using tax-exempt bonds to build arenas or stadiums.

Although the senator doesn't expect his bill to be considered this year, he added a stinger to the measure that could tie up sports facility plans for months.

Sen. Moynihan proposed to make his ban on using tax-exempt bonds retroactive to June 14 — the day he introduced his legislations. That means there is no way of assuring the status of state and municipal bonds for sports facilities, and financial institutions have no effective way of establishing proper interest rates.

The retroactive clause could trigger a holdup of billions of dollars' worth of football, baseball, basketball and hockey facilities, according to the National League of Cities.

Sen. Moynihan has revised his bill to exclude arena and stadium projects that already are under way. But that is no help for states and cities with long-range construction plans.

Mr. Gingrich said he is determined to kill the retroactive legislation proposed by the New York senator. He told The Associated Press late last month that he will fight any bill that holds up construction of new arenas and stadiums.

The speaker's position is the right one in this ugly tug-of-war between Washington and local governments.

Mr. Moynihan wants to end the break on bonds for sports facilities so the feds can approve more tax-exempt bonds for private universities and colleges.

That may reflect the senator's personal priorities. But it denies the right of cities and states to proceed with development plans that have long been on the drawing boards.

If Sen. Moynihan wants to debate tax-exempt bonds on the floor of the Senate, he should do so. But with no assurance how Congress will respond, it is irresponsible to tie up state and municipal bonds for months while he waits for fellow lawmakers to act.

Level of consumer debt

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

One of the greatest influences on the direction of the U.S. economy is not what Wall Street thinks, or what the Federal Reserve does, or what congress does about taxes.

Reports out last week about June income, personal spending and personal savings provide further evidence that what leads the economy is consumer spending, and what drives consumer spending up and down is the level of consumer debt.

In the spring, consumers increased their debt and the economy grew at more than 4 percent. But in June, consumers reached the limit of their debt comfort zone and spending went down. The rest of the year, while they pay down their personal debt, the economy will retreat to a more normal 2.5 percent growth rate.

This should surprise no one. Consumer debt grew very high during the 1980s, which led to a slower economy in 1991-92. As their debt shrank to a level consumers could abide, things picked up. We are a nation whose economy is based on debt. And consumers are smart enough to occasionally pay off some of their debt. Thank goodness someone is.

Television programming

The Austin American-Statesman

The overstatement and pomposity levels climb when politicians start getting involved in entirely subjective cultural matters, such as the quality of television programming or movies.

President Clinton... arm-twisted a meaningless concession out of the TV industry, which agreed to require television stations to show (drum roll) three hours of children's educational programming a week.

Actually, it's not three hours. Stations that don't want to run regular children's programming can demonstrate to the Federal Communications Commission that they've run enough specials, short programs or public service announcements to pass the cultural responsibility test.

To hear the president tell it, this was momentous: "I cannot imagine anything that serves the public interest more than seeing to it that we give our children at least three hours of education television a week," he intoned. Isn't that the parents' job?

Franklin Roosevelt had his "nothing to fear except fear itself;" John Kennedy had his "New Frontier;" Lyndon Johnson had his "Great Society." Bill Clinton gives us three hours of kiddie TV, then signs on to a kid-punishing welfare bill.

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Seven-year-olds are learning advanced math

DALLAS (AP) — The toughest calculation most kids in Martha Garcia's neighborhood were making was how many days were left to laze around before school starts. Martha was calculating the cube root of 373,248.

It took her less than 10 seconds of deep concentration standing in the sunlit living room turned summer school classroom of her first-grade teacher. Without putting pencil to paper, she came up with the correct answer: 72.

She and a dozen other "at-risk" 7-year-olds hoping to skip the second grade meet for three hours a day at Miles Jones' apartment to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

A full-time schoolteacher, Jones said he's chosen to use his summer off to help his former students. Most can already work with powers and roots, decimal fractions, scientific notation for very large numbers and even some algebra.

"They're doing math that they'll never learn in public schools," said Jones, 45. "They are at various levels. Some of them are at a first-grade level, others are doing things that teachers in the school can't do."

Marihelen Brazile, who's working on her bilingual teaching credentials, says she's worked with Jones since they discovered a mutual interest in accelerated learning.

"I'm so inspired by his work," she said. "He's working with these kids this summer just for the pure joy and love of teaching. He's not taking any money for it.

"He's really reaching the children, especially the ones at risk. If you turn this man loose in the (Dallas Independent School District), he would absolutely turn this place around."

Jones founded an accelerated learning program at Sam Houston Elementary School that lets students complete the elementary curriculum as fast as they want.

"Most of them didn't even speak English nine months ago," Jones said.

He began teaching his first-graders how to read in Spanish, then taught them how to speak and read in English. Most finished the first- and second-grade curriculum in both languages by year's end. Some were reading Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer."

Of the students who stayed in that first-grade class the full year, 75 percent were above the 50th percentile nationally in both reading and math, and 25 percent were above the 90th percentile in both reading and math, Jones said.

His summertime students are considered at-risk because they're poor, live in the inner city and attend low-performing schools.

"My whole point and what I'm trying to prove is that there is nothing wrong with the children," Jones said. "It's the system that is putting them at risk. This class was not a specially selected class. This is just a regular class of kids."

A University of Texas graduate, Jones has a doctorate in bilingual and foreign language education specializing in accelerated learning. He has written extensively on Suggestopedia — a method of accelerated learning — language acquisition, memory training and quality management.

"What I want is for all the children in Texas and the entire country to be able to have a superior education," he said. "And they can."

But the basic skills that Jones teaches are threatened by a proposed new curriculum. Jones says the problem is not just in Texas, "every state has watered down its curriculum over the last 30 years."

He says the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills — or TEKS — worries him because it calls for teachers to devote less time to reading and math and to focus on higher-order thinking skills such as analysis, comparison, contrast and conceptual thinking.

It would mean that children learn addition and subtraction in second grade instead of first and wouldn't start multiplication until fourth grade, he said. August is the last month for public feedback on the new curriculum, Jones said.

"You will hear over and over again that it is much more important to teach process rather than facts. What this all boils down to is ... schoolchildren in Texas will seldom acquire a solid grasp of basic skills," he said.

"It's all done with the best of intentions, of course, but it will be disastrous nonetheless."

After the pigtailed Martha figured the answer to the cube-root question, Jones had her cross-multiply the number 72.

Martha's recent study of an algebraic formula representing the graph of a diagonal line helped her learn how to quickly calculate the squares of numbers.

But this one required serious attention. After 30 seconds of mental calculations and a little encouragement from Jones, she said: "Oh, that's 5,184."

About 78 percent of fire trucks in the United States are colored red; the next most popular colors are yellow, 9 percent, and green, 5 percent.

12-year-old gets 20 years in toddler's death

AUSTIN (AP) — A 12-year-old girl convicted in the beating death of a toddler could spend up to 20 years in state custody, a jury decided Friday.

The six-man, six-woman jury determined the girl used a deadly weapon in the death of 2½-year-old Jayla Belton on May 24.

Prosecutors never produced a weapon, but told jurors fists and feet could be considered weapons.

Police and prosecutors said the 12-year-old hit Jayla more than a dozen times. The fatal blow, according to a medical examiner, caused her liver to rupture.

Under the sentence, the 12-year-old will first go to a Texas Youth Commission facility. She could be transferred with a judge's permission to prison after turning 16. She also could be kept in the TYC until turning 21.

A youth commission official testified during the sentencing phase of the two-week trial that the girl could be in the youth system for as little as three years if she were to deal perfectly with the strict and regimental program.

Defense attorney Kameron Johnson said it is doubtful she would be allowed to return home before serving time in prison.

"We will vigorously pursue this through the appellate process," Johnson said. "I believe in the innocence of this child."

The girl showed little reaction to her sentence. She hugged her grandmother, who has adopted her, before being escorted from the court.

Family members and jurors declined comment after the sentenced was announced.

Johnson said his client was confused.

"In her mind, if you do something wrong, that's one thing," he said. "But if you're accused of doing something wrong (and you didn't do it), in the end it will all work out."

Johnson added that the girl was not a perfect child but needed no more guidance or supervision that any other youngster.

Gary Cobb, an assistant Travis County district attorney who prosecuted the case, said the girl does need rehabilitation.

"We believe the jury did what was appropriate," he said.

Jayla and four other children were being cared for in an illegal daycare operation, according to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

The 12-year-old's grandparents, with whom she and five other grandchildren were living, had applied for state licensing. They were denied because of two confirmed cases of child abuse against children living in the home.

No children had ever been removed from the home and it was not clear whether either child abuse case involved the 12-year-old.

R.L. Murray, the girl's grandfather and a Baptist deacon, was the only adult home when prosecutors say the 12-year-old beat Jayla to death.

He testified that he heard what he thought was a ball bouncing. He said after the noise, his granddaughter brought Jayla from a bedroom to tell him she was ill. The toddler died shortly afterward.

The 12-year-old and her siblings remain in state protective custody. She will be transferred to a TYC evaluation center and then likely to one of two facilities for children with emotional problems.

Custody hearings for the other children, ranging in age from 12 to toddler, are scheduled next week.

Protective genes avoid AIDS infection

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists have unraveled one of the mysteries of the AIDS epidemic — why some escape infection despite thousands of risky sexual encounters.

The answer, for many, appears to be inborn. They have genes that make it extremely difficult to catch HIV, the AIDS virus, according to findings published Friday in the journal Cell.

The discovery opens new possibilities for treating and preventing the disease. If scientists can find a way to mimic the effects of this inborn genetic shield, they believe it may be possible to create a pill that will keep people from becoming infected with the AIDS virus.

Scientists made the discovery with the help of two gay men who volunteered at the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York City.

The men, who said they had watched 40 or 50 of their friends and lovers die of AIDS, wondered why their own high exposure to the virus had not also led to infection.

The researchers discovered that both men carried a pair of genes that ward off HIV. They were even more surprised to learn how common these genes are.

"We originally thought people with this would be one in a million. Actually, it's more like one in 100" white people, said Dr. Nathan R. Landau, one of the Diamond researchers.

Only whites carry the genes for reasons that are not yet clear.

The key to warding off HIV is a mutation in the genes that direct the body's defenses against disease. In this case, a gene called CCR5 is missing a chunk of information, so the body fails to produce a particular protein. This protein is one of the docking points the AIDS virus needs to invade cells.

Those who are born with two copies of the mutant gene — one from each parent — appear to be highly resistant to AIDS infection, although experts are not sure if their protection is absolute.

A surprising 20 percent or so of whites were found to have one copy. The effects of having one copy are still unclear. But the researchers believe it makes people somewhat less likely to get infected ... It may help them survive much longer once infection occurs.

Drug companies are already working on drugs to block CCR5 as a way of keeping HIV out of cells, Landau said.

"All over the world, wherever people look, there is a small fraction of people who seem not to get infected," despite multiple exposure, said Dr. Robert W. Doms of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. "For whites, it is often going to be because of this mutation. But this may just be the beginning of an interesting story."

Already, some experts worry that people will throw away their condoms if they learn they have two copies of the mutant gene.

"That would be folly. We are just on the threshold of understanding all of this," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

In another report scheduled for publication in the Aug. 22 issue of the journal Nature, Doms and colleagues describe looking for the mutant gene in people of European, African and Asian heritage.

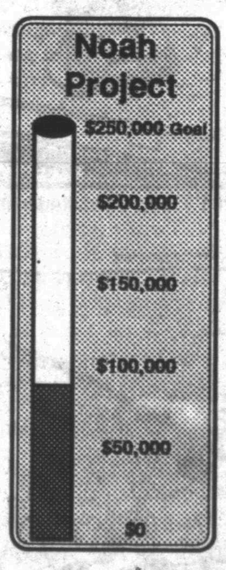
While only whites had it, Doms and others suspect that people of other ethnic origins will turn out to have other protective genes.

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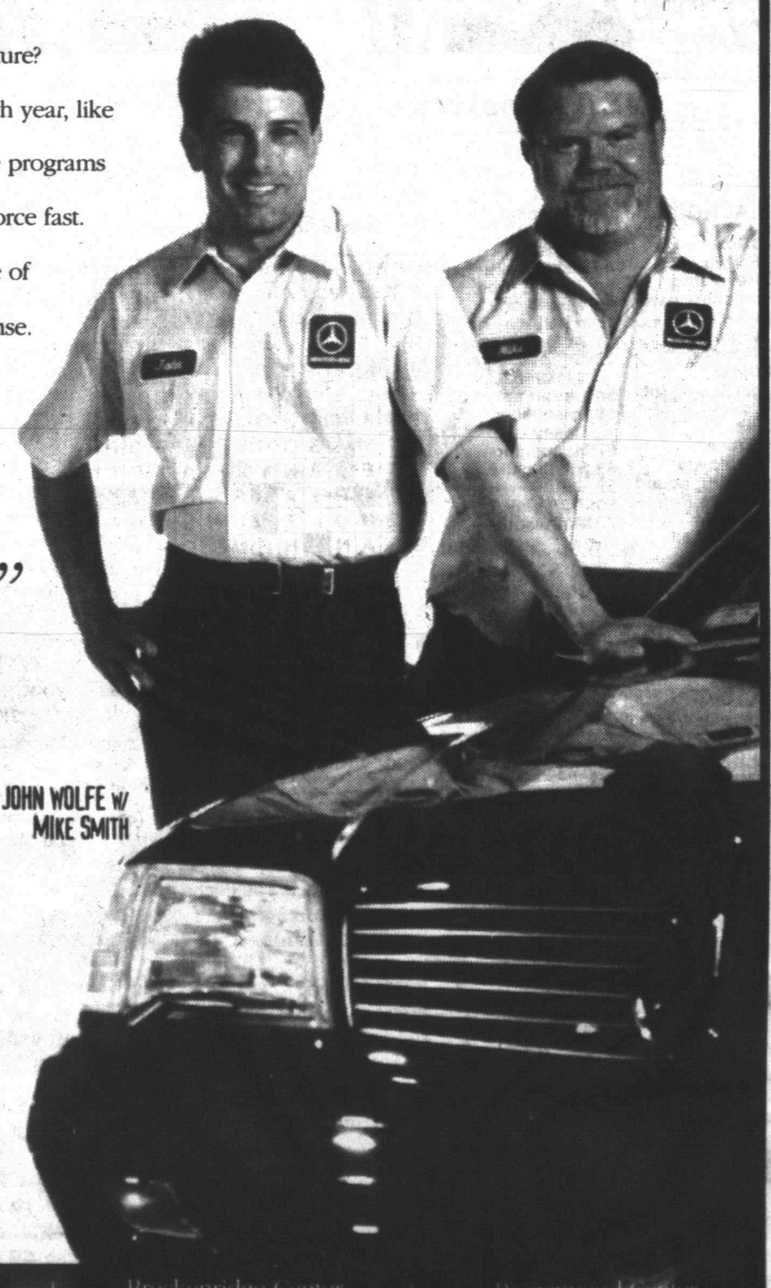
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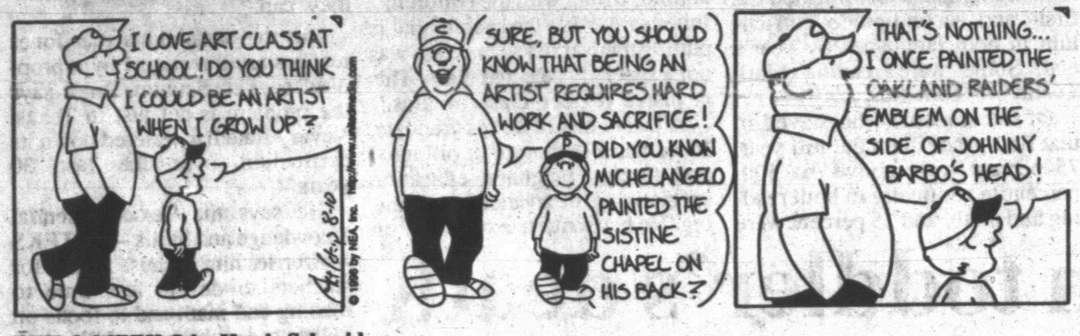
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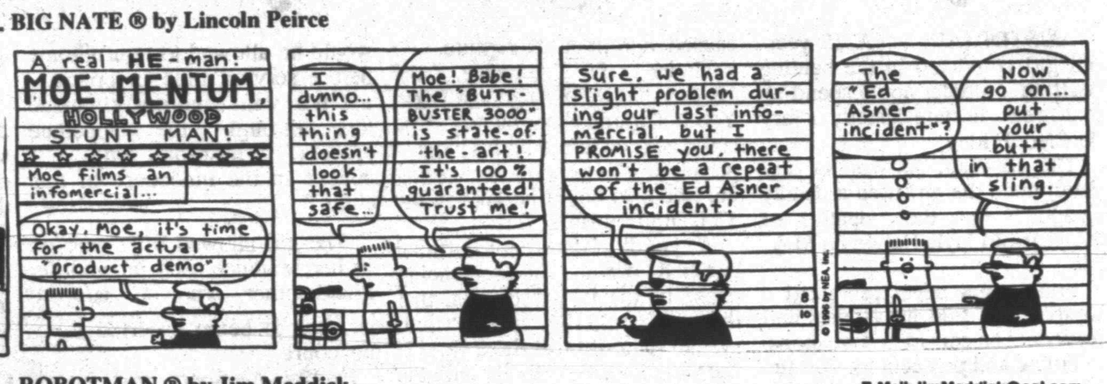
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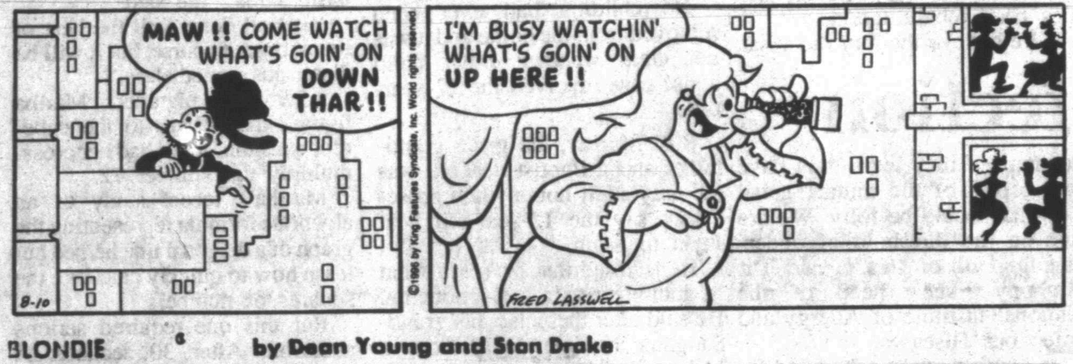
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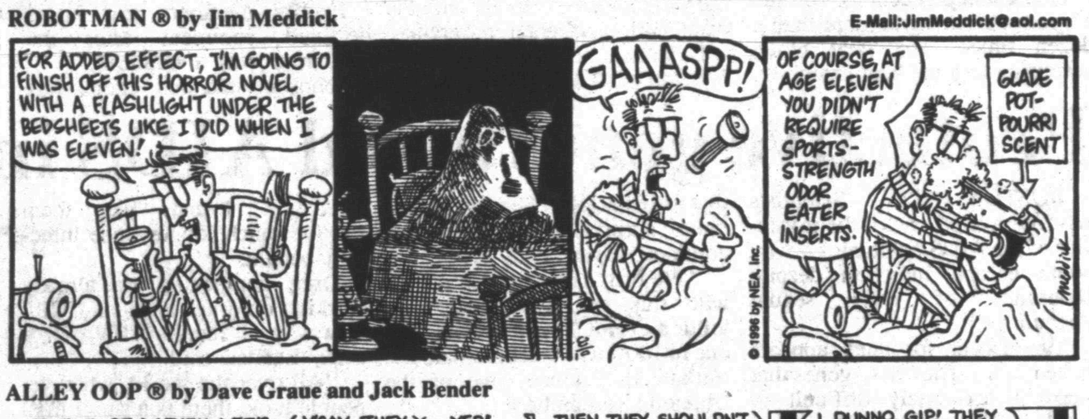


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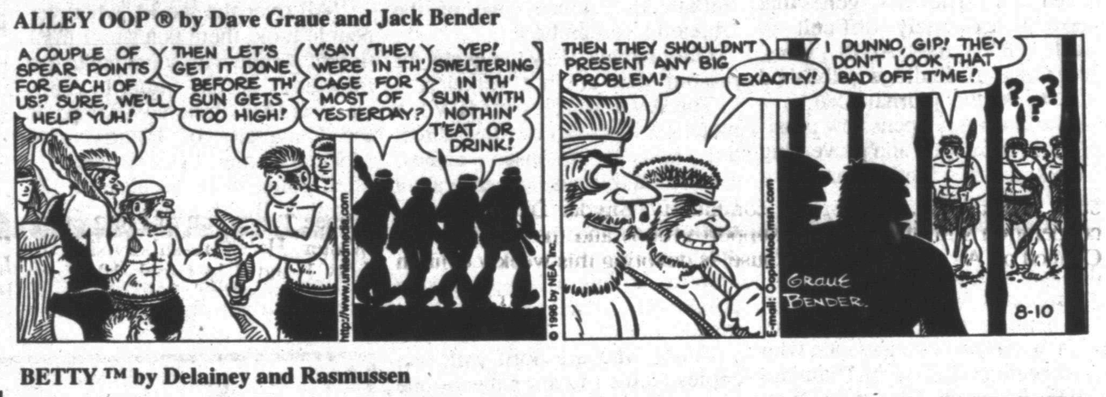
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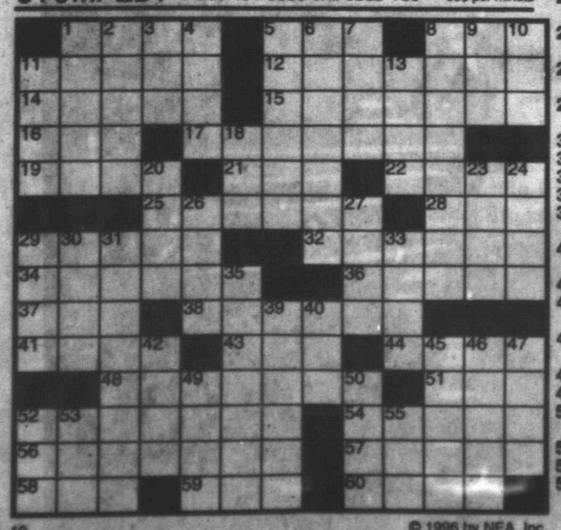
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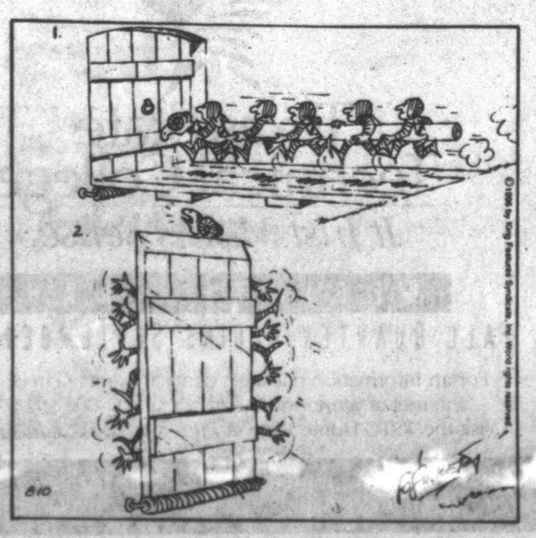
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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Frank and Eva Salcido, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Jerry Steven Reiner, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bill Cain, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marlin and Joritta Terrell, 1996 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.

E.N. Jenkins, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Luis Aguilar, 1996 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Robert W. and Laura J. Stark, 1996 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Bob and Monette O'Day, 1996 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Gale E. and Beth Titus, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Brandy Salas, 1996 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Robin L. Sanderson, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

B&F Well Service, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Delbert Joiner, 1996 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

John I. and Mary K. Williamson, 1996 Dodge pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., 1996 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Saul Aviles, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Horace Pace, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Robin Honse, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Rube Lee McKinley, 1996 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Kathy Bloom, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Glen J. Slater, 1996 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Tammy J. Davis, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Rebecca A. and Paul Ryan Galey, 1996 Plymouth from Snyder Chrysler.

E.D. Walton Construction Co., 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Carl Allen Hodges Jr., 1996 Jeep from Snyder Chrysler.

Marriage License

Carlos Perches Miranda and Julieta Hinojos Rivas, both of Snyder.

Jon Curtis Holley of Taylor and Mindy Lee Robertson of Snyder.

Timothy Daniel Clark and Miranda Ornelas, both of Snyder.

Dennis Ray Cornutt and Tonya Lynn Terry, both of Snyder.

Maurilio Lopez Fajardo and Veronica Liseth Sanchez, both of Snyder.

Bryan David Walker of Snyder and Jennifer Jae Legate of Hereford.

Action in District Court

State of Texas vs. Joe Flores Jr., two judgments for bond forfeiture.

In the marriage of Raye Renee White and Ronald Douglass White, divorce granted.

Filed in District Court

Scurry County vs. Coy Cox, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Virginia Escareno, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Joe Lara, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Wynette Sue Threatt, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Kay Tidwell, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Terry Tatro vs. Buddy Wells, J.C. Wells Drilling Company, Ltd., suit for personal injury.

Deed Records

Dan Cotton to Armoria Jo Lee, a 230 x 300 foot tract out of a 21-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 88, Block 3, H&GN survey.

George W. and Patsy Kitchens to Wilburn and Clara Brooks, four acres in Section 559, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Jack H. and Helen C. Thompson to Benjamin R. and Emma Christy Smith, all of the south 35 feet of Lot 8 and all of Lot 7 in Block 5 of the replat of the south one-half of Block 4 and the replat of all of Block 5 of the Highlands Second Addition.

Lessie Leo Boyd to Rogelio and Consuelo Gallegos, all of Lots 5 and 6 of the Andress Heights Subdivision out of the southwest one-quarter of Section 157, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Tommy and Frances Sawyer to Travis Sawyer Jr., all the west 50 feet of the east 100 feet of the north 90 feet of Lot 1 in Block 9 of the Manry Addition.

J.T. and Edith Yvonne Jones to Jann Kyle Jones, 27.278 acres out of the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section 156, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Tori Lyons to Roger Dale Lyons, all the northeast one-quarter of Section 119, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Sandra N. Cargile to Rudy and Aimee Torrez, all of Lot 2 of the Walter Hales re-subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 19 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

William H. Baldwin and Valerie Jean Baldwin to Carla M. Coffey and Scott W. Atwood, all of Lot 3 in Block E of the replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Simon and Leonor Bernal Quiros to Miguel Bernal Quiros, all of Lot 1 in Block 13 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Gerald and Mary Lou Crawford to James R. and Rosemary D. Ratliff, the south one-half of Section 28, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Clara Buffington, 59.6 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 43, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Clara Buffington, 49.53 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 43, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Ronald Leon and Laura Lee Hall to James Douglas and Wetonia Sheree Neff, 20 acres in the west one-half of Section 18, J.P. Smith survey.

USDA studies yogurt as meat substitute in school lunches

WASHINGTON (AP) — Children could soon be seeing yogurt instead of meat in their school lunches under a proposal that has upset cattle producers.

"USDA should be promoting meat, not pushing it under the carpet," said Sen. Larry Pressler, D-S.D. "School children must be provided nutritious and healthy meals, and they should include meat."

The Agriculture Department last month proposed allowing yogurt substitute for meat in school lunches. School officials think it will be a hit with kids.

"I think they would like it, certainly not as a steady diet," Sally Rucker, co-manager of food service for the Rochester, Minn., schools, said Thursday.

Child-care providers and the food industry have been pressing for the change for at least 15 years, but USDA balked out of concerns about the lack of iron and other nutrients in yogurt.

The department has decided to leave it up to school nutritionists to make sure meals are balanced.

The department already allows some meat substitutes, including cheese, beans, eggs and peanut butter. That's enough, according to the National Cattleman's Beef Association.

The Clinton administration earlier this year attempted to prop up slumping cattle prices by stepping up purchases of beef for schools.

School lunch programs, which feed 25 million children nationwide, are a huge market for the food industry. The federal government subsidizes the cost of the meals and sets requirements for their nutrition and content.

USDA provided schools with 146 million pounds of beef during the past school year.

But yogurt would add variety to lunches, it's easy for children to digest and it requires no preparation, proponents say.

"It will give additional flexibility in menu planning and help school food authorities meet the religious, cultural and medical dietary preferences of students," said Janet Bantley, president of the American School Food Service Association.

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Q&A

Where are drugs found? How much do they cost?

In response to the growing concern among parents, educators and other affected members of our community, Snyder Daily News in cooperation with the Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this weekly column to readers' questions and concerns about the increasing threat of substance abuse in our community.

Q. A short time ago my child was arrested for stealing. Since I provide for everything he needs, (money and clothes), I couldn't understand why and was shocked to learn my child was stealing for drug money. That leads me to wonder not only where is my child getting these drugs but how much are these drugs costing?

A. The Snyder CADA has dealt with cases of elementary school children who get drugs from dealers for free in order to get them "hooked" so that they might purchase drugs from the dealers later on. Other teen-aged clients have admitted to spending anywhere from $25 to $200 per week on their drug of choice.

Where is your child getting these drugs? The answer is easy. There are drugs available in almost every town, from Lubbock to Dallas to small towns like Snyder and these drugs are readily available for sale.

To help with the question of how much these drugs are costing, we used the Substance Abuse Trends in Texas: June 1996 brief that was issued by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug, Abuse. This brief supplied us with information on what the drugs are selling for in the Dallas, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, and Lubbock areas. Since Lubbock is the closest to home, we used these figures to give the public a general idea of what the prices are for drugs such as cocaine, heroin, marijuana and speed.

According to the Substance Abuse Trends, cocaine price ranges vary. The price of a kilogram of powder ranges from $12,500 and $25,000 in the state. Ounce quanitites of powder cost from $650 to $1,200 and the price per gram ranges between $20 per piece and $200 to $250 per gram. It is also reported that in Lubbock there is an "explosion" of speed being reported and the prices for that drug are $100 per gram, $1,500 per ounce, and $15,000 per pound.

The latest drug, gammahydroxybutyrate, or "liquid ecstasy" is selling on the club scene for $10 for a small plastic bottle that resembles a hotel shampoo bottle and usually contains 9 hits per bottle. Valium is now selling for $1 to $5 per pill. Marijuana has become the primary problem drug for Texas youth, according to the Trends brief, and in Lubbock the prices for marijuana are $5, $10 and $20 per bag, with ½ ounce for $50 and a pound for $750 to $1,100.

As we stated earlier, drugs are available in every town, even Snyder, and after talking to a source who wished to remain anonymous, we were able to get an idea of what these drugs are going for here.

According to the source, marijuana costs "$2 per joint, $5 for a nickel bag, $10 for a dime bag and you have to pay $20 to $25 for a quarter bag, depending on the quality of the weed." The source reported that you pay $20-$25 for a quarter ounce of cocaine. A sixteenth, which is 4 quarters, is going for $125, and this is usually laced with crack. Our source reported that to get a "hit of heroin you are probably going to have to drive to Abilene and it will cost you about $9. This includes the gas money to get there ($2) and then the cost of the hit." Our source was unsure about any other drugs.

Readers need to be reminded that purchase of these drugs is illegal and that these prices are based on what the source of the article says and are not necessarily exact.

In listing these prices we want to assure parents that this article is not a "shopping list" for adolescent drug users. What we hope to accomplish is in the nature of a warning to Snyder parents: Most teenagers without a job and addicted will have to take some drastic measures, such as stealing, to pay for drugs. Parents may notice that items from their homes are missing, including money, guns, clothing, or tools. Additionally, parents may notice teens with money they cannot account for. These warning signs indicate problems that need attention. Ignoring them is the worst mistake parents can make.

If you or anyone you know would like more information or have questions, please call or write to us at P.O. Box 695, Snyder, TX. 79559 or 915-573-1141. All questions or comments are confidential.

Adults aren't active enough

ATLANTA (AP) — In what amounts to a report card for couch potatoes nationwide, a government survey found that at least 64 percent of adults in each state get an F for not exercising enough.

The most sedentary adults were in Washington, D.C., where just 16 percent said they exercised regularly, according to figures released Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Next was North Carolina at 17.9 percent.

People were most active in Oregon, where 35.7 percent of adults said they regularly got some sort of exercise, such as walking, bicycling or even taking the stairs over the elevator each day.

In New Mexico, 35.4 percent were routinely active, followed by 35.1 percent in Wyoming. The figures were gathered in telephone surveys in 1994.

"People in the Western states and the Northwest tended to be more physically active than the East and Northeast," said Mary Ann Hill, spokeswoman for the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

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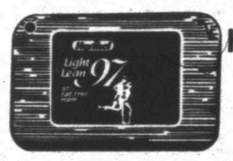
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New film provides overview of the universe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independence Day? Ha. In that movie all that happens is that some ugly looking creatures from space blow up the White House and the Capitol for something connected to their survival.

This movie, opening today on the 5-story high IMAX screen at the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum, has the Big Bang, colliding galaxies, exploding stars — even the weird kingdom of jellied swimming things that exists in a drop of water.

This is the week the world went bonkers over some rocks that may contain the chemical footprints of Martian microbes. Heck, in the movie "Cosmic Voyage," the entire universe — all the galaxies, stars, black holes and supernovas — burst forth from a marble-sized ball.

Bayley Silleck, who wrote and directed the 35-minute movie, said he set out to create "a kind of overview of the universe," to make all the recent cosmic discoveries understandable.

The movie, he said, is intended to be "a stunning way for people to put all these things together in some sort of visual continuity. So when you heard about quarks, you'd know where quarks were on the scale. When you heard about galaxies and superclusters, you'd know where they were on the scale."

The movie, showing in IMAX theaters around the world, begins its story in Venice where Galileo demonstrated his telescope nearly four centuries ago. The camera focuses on acrobats dancing with rings, inside a circle of onlookers in St. Mark's Square. They are inside a circle of onlookers.

"The acrobat's ring is one meter wide," narrates actor Morgan Freeman. "The crowd is 10 times wider, 10 meters across, larger by the power of 10. Now with every step, every ring, we travel 10 times farther from Venice, and our view of the universe is 10 times wider."

Moving ever faster, the camera recedes. At 100 meters, the ring surrounds St. Mark's; at 1,000 meters, the city center; four more steps encompass all the islands around Venice, then the Adriatic Sea, then the mainland of northern Italy.

"And soon," says Freeman, "we can see the entire planet, our home in space."

At ring 15, it is apparent our sun is just another star. Now the voyage is measured in light years, the distance light travels in an entire year.

"Only now," says the narrator, "do we fly past our nearest neighbor star, almost 5 light years away. The same journey, at the speed of today's spacecraft would last 100,000 years."

Out of the Milky Way, across galaxies with millions of stars that from Earth appear only as a point of light, clusters and superclusters of stupendous size and finally, 15 billion light years from Venice, the outer limits of the visible universe.

"What lies beyond this cosmic horizon, we cannot see and do not know," the narrator says.

Now the camera switches abruptly to school children along a canal bank in the Netherlands, where 300 years ago Anton van Leeuwenhoek perfected the early microscope and used it to study droplets from the waterways of Holland.

Through the microscope, the viewer enters the world of the very small. Paramecia, cell nucleus, long spiraling molecules of DNA. Each ring is a world 10 times smaller in diameter than the last.

Down to molecules, which are made of even smaller atoms. Then through a void that, Freeman says, "appears as vast as the space between the stars" to the atomic nucleus, which in turn is made up of the smallest known building blocks of matter: quarks.

The IMAX film cost $6.5 million to make, $2.5 million of it for special effects. The Motorola Foundation put up $3.4 million. The National Science Foundation added $1.5 million. The Smithsonian put up the rest.

IMAX uses the largest film frame in motion pictures, 10 times the size of a 35mm film, three times the size of standard 70mm.

Silleck and his team used nearly 1,000 hours of time on a Cray-90 supercomputer to calculate the precise positions of stars and gases and to simulate colliding galaxies. There are 42 rings in all, 26 going out, 16 going in.

"This is our most challenging IMAX film," said Donald Engen, director of the National Air and Space Museum, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary. "It's hard to imagine kids coming out from this and not being excited to look through a microscope or a telescope."

Technical explanation for AOL glitch

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The glitch that kept 6.2 million America Online users off-line for nearly 19 hours this week was the kind of classic error that makes software engineers tear their hair out.

"This is a result of a sequence of events we don't think will be repeated and also involved human error," said chief financial officer Len Leader.

Here's what happened, according to AOL and engineers who consult with the company:

America Online closes down every other week on Wednesday from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. EDT for maintenance. This week, the company planned to install new software and replace switches within the internal network of its main data center in Virginia. That work proceeded without problems.

But at 5 a.m., an AOL subsidiary called Advanced Network Services was performing maintenance on its computer and erroneously changed routing instructions that it sends to the main AOL system.

Routing instructions are like maps that tell units of data where to go, steering electronic mail to the right person, for instance.

AOL's system was still down when the erroneous changes came from Advanced Network Services, so it couldn't tell that it was receiving the incorrect information.

And when AOL's technicians tried to get their system running again, none of the data went anywhere, because suddenly it didn't have the right maps.

AOL technicians didn't know that — they only knew that their messages weren't getting through, and they figured — wrongly — that it must have been something they'd done.

"At 6:30 in the morning when you're supposed to go back up at 7, you don't ask what the problem is, you just reverse your steps and return the network to the state it started in," said Matt Korn, the company's vice president for operations.

AOL technicians removed the new software they had just installed, which compounded the problem. When the system returned to what technicians believed was its original state, it didn't work.

Staffers spent the day meticulously going through their backout procedure, making sure they'd done everything correctly. Vendors from companies that provide equipment were brought in to look at their sub-systems.

The staffers had not considered that new instructions could have come in from elsewhere — in this case, the Advanced Network Systems computer.

But after many hours, ANS technicians found the trouble in their routing information. "Once they corrected it, we were on the road to having a stable network," Korn said.

Company unveils new formula for milk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Milk lovers who are worried about fat and cholesterol but think skim milk tastes thin and watery will soon have an alternative.

Golden Jersey Products, a Vero Beach, Fla., company, unveiled what it calls an all-natural, cholesterol-free milk that relies on oat flour to replace the fat commonly found in milk.

Until now, people concerned about either fat or cholesterol in milk — but still wishing to drink it — have had to turn to skim milk or versions that have removed all but one or two percent of the fat.

The new product will include a thickening and stabilizing agent called Oatrim, which primarily is made of hydrolyzed oat flour; the formula will be marketed under the brand name Replace.

Golden Jersey also contends that Oatrim, which was developed by the Agriculture Department, could help reduce a person's cholesterol, since soluble dietary fibers such as beta-glucan are freed from the oat bran while the product is being processed.

Beta-glucan has been known to absorb excess cholesterol, and is seen by researchers as a useful tool for lowering cholesterol rates.

The company says Oatrim has been identified as useful in reducing cholesterol in "37 human studies on the benefits of Oatrim."

However, according to Agriculture Department spokesman Bruce Schwartz, only one study on Oatrim has been conducted by the agency.

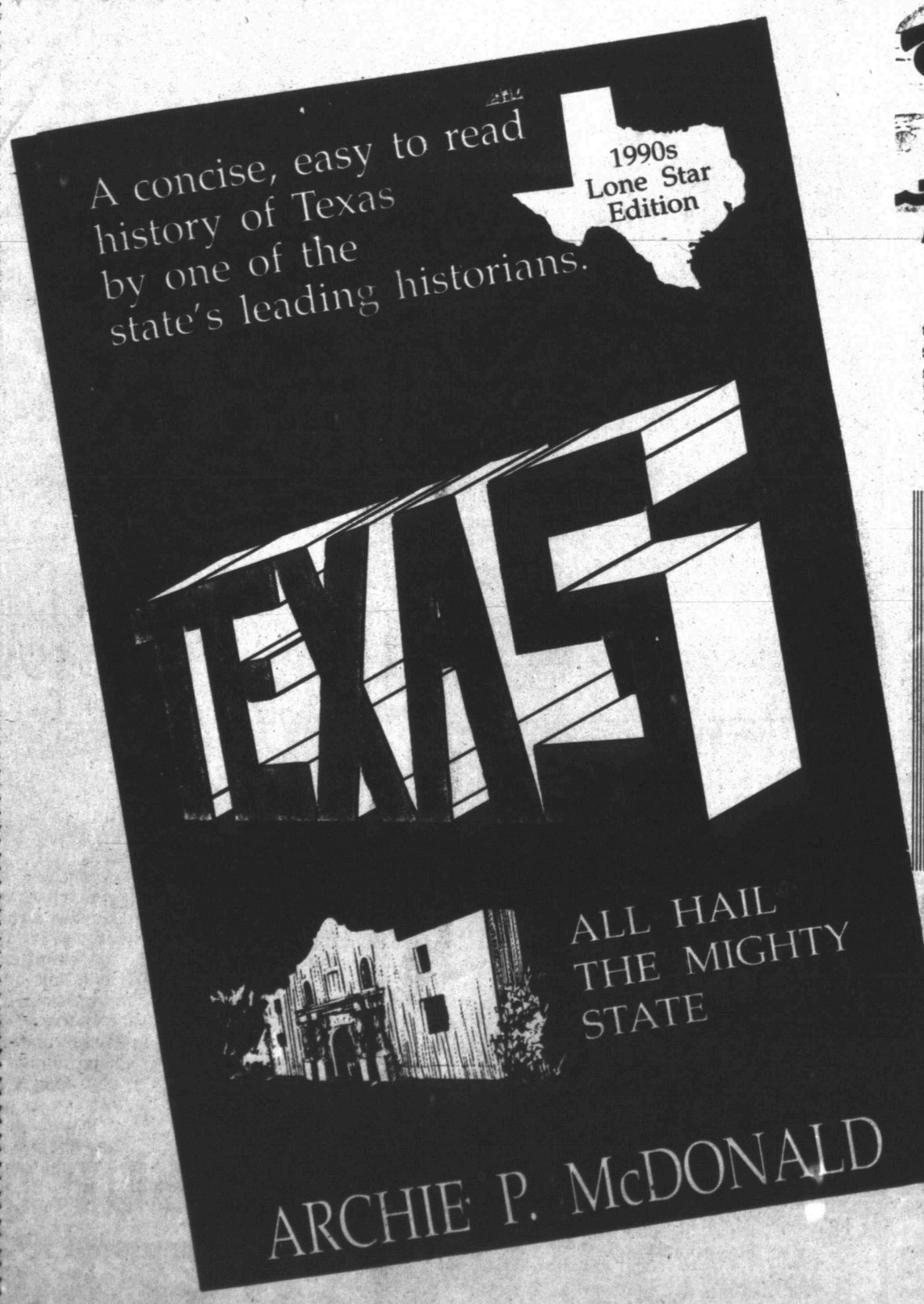
And while Schwartz said Thursday that test had "positive results, nutrition-wise," the other tests referred to by the company were conducted on a number of oat products, including oat bran and oatmeal.

Joseph DiBruno, the president of Golden Jersey, predicted that milk including Replace would cost about 20 percent more than existing varieties.

Milk including Replace should be in grocery stores by the fall in many regions of the nation.

Since last year, the Cincinnati-based Kroger Co. has been selling a fat-free skim milk called Skim DeLuxe that uses cellulose or cotton fibers to thicken the milk and give it the consistency of fattier milks.

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