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Ask Us

Q—I was recently charged sales tax on seed purchased for my garden. Is this legal?

A—According to the State Comptroller's Office, sales tax should not be charged if the seeds purchased are to grow food. Sales tax is charged on other seeds, such as flower seeds.

Local

Siren test

Civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Breakfast

The July 4th Prayer Breakfast Committee will meet at 4:30 today in the chamber board room.

Early paper

The weekend edition of the Snyder Daily News will be delivered in the early morning hours Saturday instead of the afternoon.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, 2.5 miles south of Western Texas College on the Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

Class of '62

SHS Class of 1962 will host a reception from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the high school student center.

All exes, former teachers, administrators and friends are invited.

Teachers

Snyder County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Citizens Center.

Ruth West, a member of the Silver Haired Legislature, will present the program.

Class of '72

SHS Class of 1972 will hold its 20th reunion this weekend, beginning with an 8 p.m. reception Friday at Willow Park Inn.

Other activities include a sack lunch 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the high school student center and a dance at 7:30 p.m. at the country club.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 102 degrees; low, 74 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 77 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 18.37 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, widely scattered thunderstorms possible, otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

Friday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. East to southeast wind 10-20 mph. Fourth of July weekend outlook, sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the lower 70s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52. Sunrise Friday, 6:44. Of 183 days in 1992, the sun has shone 163 days in Snyder.

Booths open Friday...

July 4th celebration set to begin

From passive pursuits such as viewing art exhibits to more physical activities like horseshoe pitching, this year's July 4th Celebration in Snyder promises something for everyone.

The celebration ends with a traditional fireworks show Saturday night. This year's show will be among the largest held.

Most of the activities will take place Saturday, but the celebration begins Friday with an arts and crafts show at the National Guard Armory.

Booths throughout the park and in the armory will open at 5 p.m. Anyone planning to enter Saturday's horseshoe and washer pitching contests may register Friday afternoon at the chamber booth.

Saturday's activities begin at 8 a.m. in Scurry County Coliseum with the fifth annual Community Prayer Breakfast. U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm will be the guest speaker. Tickets are $5 each at the chamber or at the door.

Also scheduled to get underway at 8 a.m. are the children's fishing rodeo at Towle Park Pond and helicopter rides near Prairie Dog Town.

Helicopter rides are $15 per person for five minutes.

Children up to age 12 are invited to enter the Fishing Rodeo, sponsored by the Snyder Jaycees. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest and smallest fish, and most fish caught.

Booths open and contest registration resumes at 9 a.m. throughout the park. A bicycle contest will also be held at that time.

Ronald McDonald will be the grand marshal for this year's parade. Ronald, The Fry Boys and other McDonald's characters will lead the parade around Towle Park, beginning at 10 a.m.

Horseshoe and washer pitching contests will start at 1 p.m. and various local bands will be performing throughout the afternoon and evening. Among those scheduled are the Hoss Clayton Band at 2:30, Kelly's Edge at 4, Darrell Doty at 5:30 and the Southern Knights Band at 7:15.

Towle Park Pool will open at 2 p.m.

Exhibits will go on display from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the Cornelius-Dodson House on the coliseum grounds and at Scurry County Museum on the college campus. Paintings by several Scurry County artists will be exhi-

(see JULY 4TH, page 8)

1992 July 4th Schedule of Activities

Friday, July 3rd

8:00 a.m.	Tennis Tournament Begins	Jr. Hi. Courts
1:00 p.m.	Food & Activity Booth Setup	Towle Park
5:00 p.m.	Registration begins for Washer & Horseshoes Pitching	Chamber Booth
5:00 p.m.	All Booths open to public	Armory & Park
9:00 p.m.	Registration concludes for Washer & Horseshoes	Chamber Booth
10:00 p.m.	All Booths Close	Armory & Park

Saturday, July 4th

8:00 a.m.	July 4th Prayer Breakfast	County Coliseum
8:00 a.m.	Registration & Competition Childrens Fishing Rodeo	Towle Park
8:00 a.m.	Helicopter Rides Begin - $15 - 5 min. ride - per person	Prairie Dog Town
9:00 a.m.	Bike Decorating Contest	Moffett Field
	All Booths Open	Armory & Park
	Registration for Horseshoe & Washer Pitching begins	Chamber Booth
9:30 a.m.	Parade Line-up begins	Moffett Field
10:00 a.m.	Parade begins	Moffett Field
11:00 a.m.	Demo. by Snyder Springers	Pond Area
12:00 noon	Fish Rodeo concludes/awards	Pond Area
1:00 p.m.	Dermott School & Cornelius Dodson House open	Coliseum
	Scurry County Museum opens with Texas Watercolor Soc. Exhibit	WTC
	Washer & Horseshoes begin	Park Pond
2:00 p.m.	Towle Park Pool opens	
2:30 p.m.	Hoss Clayton Band	Cottonwood Area
4:00 p.m.	Dermott School, Dodson House and Museum close	
4:00 p.m.	Kelly's Edge Band	Cottonwood Area
5:30 p.m.	Darrell Doty	Cottonwood Area
7:15 p.m.	Southern Knights Band	Cottonwood Area
9:00 p.m.	Booths Close	Armory & Park
Dark	Fireworks	Towle Park
	Novelty Items Sold	Towle Park

FIREWORKS — Eleven-year-old Timothy Wallace, right, and his mother look over the selection of fireworks at a stand on 37th Street Wednesday. Although setting off fireworks is a July 4th tradition, it is illegal within the city limits. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council okays 2nd reading of plant funding ordinance

Snyder City Council adopted on second reading Wednesday a city ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation for the city's proposed $4,375,000 wastewater treatment plant.

The ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote.

At a June 10 meeting, the council adopted a resolution to post notice that the certificates would be issued. The city received no petition objecting to the issuance of certificates of obligation after advertising its intent two times.

According to the notice, payment of the certificates will come from the collection of ad valorem taxes and surplus revenue from the city's water and sewer system.

The newly adopted city ordinance must now be submitted to the city's bond attorneys, McCall, Parkhurst and Horton, who will put together a packet to submit to the Texas Water Development Board.

According to Jeanne Johnson, director of finance for the city, the water development board must approve the packet before construction of the plant can begin.

"We went through this same procedure for supplying water and sewer lines to the Price Daniel Unit and had no problems," said Johnson. "I don't anticipate any problems this time."

City Manager John Gayle proposed an Aug. 3 construction date at Wednesday's meeting.

Construction of the plant is expected to take one year to complete.

Mayor Troy Williamson presided at the meeting. Present were council members Mike Thornton, Vernest Tippens, Jack Denman and J.D. Smith. Also present were Gayle and attorney Ernie Armstrong. Absent were Mike Post and Jackie Greene.

Munden's to close three of four stores

Munden's Wholesale Company has announced it will be closing three of its four stores, including the one in Snyder.

Bob Williams, president and general manager, said the stores in Snyder, Clyde and Laredo will be closed, following going-out-of-business sales. A fifth store, located in Coleman, has already closed.

Williams said there are no plans to close the company's only other store, located in Sweetwater.

The Snyder store is the oldest in the chain, which formed from a group of Gibson's stores 25 years ago.

Williams said that the decision to close the stores was an economic one.

"As a sign of the times we got the opportunity to lease our biggest store, the Laredo store, for more than it was bringing in as a business," he said. "Laredo is really the key to our operation."

He also said competition from a major chain played a key role.

"If Wal-Mart hadn't come in, we would still have the store. But there is no way an independent retailer can compete with Wal-Mart," he added.

Going-out-of-business sales will begin this weekend and could last several weeks. The Snyder store employs four workers.

Williams said the 20,000 square-foot building will be available for lease.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Because of the economy, lots of graduates have a B.A., M.S. or Ph.D. What they don't have is a J.O.B."

A guy in the coffee shop just got back from a week's vacation on the coast. He says he spent a lot of time on the beach.

He thinks, however, that some of today's styles in swim suits should be banned as a health hazard. He came home with tired eyes and a sprained neck.

The Texas lottery is underway, and we fully expect to see a similar personal ad in the classified section:

Dear Bubba:

Can you ever forgive me? I now realize that you are the only one I ever loved. I never should have treated you the way I did. It's not that I wanted to avoid you, it's just taken me this long to come to find myself and come to my senses.

I no longer need space. Please call me soon. I would love to hear from you again. We have a lot going for us. Until then, I want you to know you'll always have a place in my heart.

Love, Betty Sue.

P.S. Congratulations on winning the lottery.

While on a trip, we heard about a client who was complaining to his attorney about taking 40 percent of his judgment from a worker's compensation suit.

The injured thought his attorney's bill was a little steep, but the lawyer had an explanation.

"Sir, I furnished the skill, the know-how, the eloquence and the necessary legal learning to win your case."

Still not convinced, the client said, "But I furnished the case."

"Yes, but anybody can fall off a platform."

Special session...

County changes medical coverage

In a called session Wednesday, Scurry County commissioners voted to carry the county's stop-loss medical care coverage with Lexington Insurance Company.

The county's stop-loss policy, which was to expire Wednesday, was formerly carried with Sun Life. Jeff Fowler told commissioners at their Monday meeting that Sun had agreed to renew the policy, but there would be an increase of 30 percent due to a high number of claims turned in by the county in 1991.

According to Fowler, Lexington had agreed to provide $60,000 in stop-loss coverage at a lower rate for the county.

The new coverage will cost $16.40 per month for county employees and $43.89 per month for employees families. These costs are based on an 18-month period to extend the expiration date of the coverage to the first of the year rather than the middle of the year.

The 12-month renewal rate for Sun Life would have provided $50,000 in stop loss protection for the county and cost employees $21.74 per month plus $50.15 for their family coverage.

Coverage costs for 1991 were $15.97 for employees and $36.01 for families based on 12 months of coverage.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided at the meeting. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.

Government offices will close Friday

Most governmental offices in the city will be closed Friday in early observance of Independance Day.

County buildings to be closed Friday through Sunday include the courthouse, annex unit and library. Scurry County Museum will close at noon Friday and reopen from 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

All local financial institutions will be closed Friday, as will City Hall, the ASCS and SCS offices and Snyder ISD Administration Building.

The local post office will deliver mail Friday and windows will be open for business until noon. Mail will be picked up in outside boxes until 5:15 p.m. Packages will be picked up from the substation at Snyder Drug at 3:30 p.m.

The post office will be closed Saturday, and no mail will be delivered.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY — Tommy Fletcher, center, was recently honored for 25 years at his service station on 25th Street. Pictured left to right are C.E. McCormick Jr. of McCormick Marketihg, Fletcher and Susan Stoffle, a representative of Phillips Petroleum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge detains court after someone's beeper goes off

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge vows next time a beeper goes off in her Harris County courtroom, she'll repeat her detention of everyone present until someone owns up to the piercing atrocity.

State District Judge Joe Kegans on Wednesday ordered the 40 people in her courtroom not to leave until someone confessed or identified the culprit.

Bailiff D.E. Van Slyke confiscated five pagers and locked them in his desk.

The incident came after Ms. Kegans spent weeks admonishing courthouse personnel against letting the pagers disturb court proceedings.

"Whose beeper just went off?" she demanded angrily. "That was the 500th time somebody's beeper went off. They drive me crazy! I wouldn't wear one of the damned things."

No one admitted ownership, which made her more angry.

Ms. Kegans retired to her chambers while the defense lawyers, prosecutors, defendants and court workers sat stumped.

"Please release me, let me go," crooned attorney Rosemary Garza.

"Everybody was in the bathroom," attorney Joy Vandervort joked. "We didn't see a thing."

But the mood worsened as the stand-off continued and the need to be in other courts grew urgent.

Attorney John M. Gascoigne said Ms. Kegans wouldn't let him use a telephone so he could get another lawyer to hurry to an appeals court with a writ to force her to relent.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

July 2, 1992

Today is the 184th day of 1992 and the 13th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the landmark Civil Rights Act.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hermann Hesse (1877-1962), novelist; Thurgood Marshall (1908-), U.S. jurist, is 84; Imelda Marcos (1931-), Philippines politician, is 61; Richard Petty (1937-), auto racer, is 55; Polly Holliday (1937-), actress, is 55; John Sununu (1939-), U.S. politician, is 53; Jose Canseco (1964-), baseball player, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1921, heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey, "The Manassa Mauler," knocked out French challenger Georges Carpentier in the fourth round in Jersey City, N.J.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Our whole consitutional heritage rebels at the thought of giving government the power to control men's minds." — Thurgood Marshall

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, Alamosa, Colo., registered a daily record low of 35 degrees in the morning — after the previous day's daily record high of 90 degrees — while the afternoon high of 88 degrees tied the date's record high!

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (June 30) and first quarter (July 6).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
When the news from the conference is that discussions are substantive if peripheral, it means both sides are stalling.

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During the Korean War, a North Korean pilot landed his Soviet-built MiG plane in South Korea in 1953 to collect a $100,000 reward for the first MiG delivered to United Nations forces.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Affairs With Married Men Are Not About Sex at All

DEAR ABBY: Don't ever stop printing letters about how destructive "affairs" are to marriage.

I'm another woman who became sexually attracted to a married man. I was 30, attractive, and had a handsome, intelligent husband who adored me. I'll admit, he wasn't the greatest lover in the world, but instead of addressing my needs to him, I looked elsewhere.

I met a man 20 years my senior, and the sparks flew! Before I knew it, we were intimate. It wasn't lovemaking—it was cheap, unsatisfying sex on the floor of his office! I couldn't believe I was capable of such degrading, sluttish behavior. It happened several times, and each time I felt worse about myself, so I finally ended the affair.

Almost immediately, I became attracted to another man closer to my age (also married) and the same feelings started up again. Fortunately, nothing happened, but I came close. I was so confused by then, I was disappointed that nothing had happened.

Finally, with the help of God and a good therapist, I was able to end my self-destructive behavior.

Abby, thanks for telling your readers to get professional help before they become powerless over their own behavior. Affairs outside of marriage are not about sex — they are escapes from a multitude of problems to which there are constructive solutions. Keep telling people to get counseling, Abby. It saved my life.

NO NAME, NO CITY, U.S.A.

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DEAR ABBY: I was recently divorced and have moved to another state from where my family and ex-husband live.

After I moved, I got an unlisted telephone number. I gave this number to my two sisters and our mother, and asked them not to give the number to anyone else.

So far, I've changed my number three times, only to have one of my sisters or my mother give it to my ex-husband, who then calls to harass me!

I have explained my reasons for paying extra for an unlisted telephone number, but my wishes were ignored. My mother and sisters have my work number in case of emergency. Abby, would I be justified in changing my number again, and not giving it to *anyone* in my family?

FRAZZLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLORIDA: Not only would you be justified, you would be very wise.

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DEAR ABBY: Now that I am retired and home all day, my wife and I chat frequently. Our house has several rooms and, as we roam about, one of us may continue talking while the other has moved out of hearing range. When this happens, it creates hard feelings, and sometimes anger.

What is the solution? I have read about a beeping device that police attach to the ankles of prisoners to monitor their movements. Perhaps a pair of such devices could solve the problem of letting a spouse know when one has moved out of hearing range. It would certainly reduce domestic friction.

J.E.V.

DEAR J.E.V.: It sounds like a great idea, but after checking out the cost of such a "monitoring device," the idea of talking to someone who is out of hearing range may not seem so traumatic.

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Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Suit filed to stop sludge

AUSTIN (AP) — The state has gone to federal court to try and block New York City sludge from being spread over arid rangeland in West Texas.

In a lawsuit filed Wednesday against the Environmental Protection Agency, the Texas attorney general's office claimed that the proposed spreading of thousands of tons of the municipal sewage byproduct could endanger the environment and public health.

The lawsuit demands that the EPA conduct an environmental impact study of the project, and consult with state historical officials about archaeological sites on the Hudspeth County site.

A hearing on the temporary court order is scheduled for Monday before U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton in Pecos.

"We want nothing more than the EPA to follow the law," said Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

But project leaders, MERCO Joint Venture, and the EPA denied Morales' charges.

"This is nothing more than a thinly disguised attempt to discriminate against out of state generators of bio solids," said project partner Ralph Macchio of Long Island, N.Y.

Roger Meacham, a spokesman for the EPA in Dallas, said the agency had not yet reviewed the lawsuit, but defended the sludge dumping process proposed by MERCO as "proven technology" that helps enrich and replenish the soil.

MERCO, based in Oklahoma City, has a six-year, $168 million contract with New York to transport city sludge by rail and spread it over a 128,000-acre ranch the company owns near Sierra Blanca.

The project entails dumping about 250,000 pounds of sludge per day, the lawsuit said.

The sludge includes heavy metals, such as arsenic, cadmium, lead and zinc, and pesticides, according to the lawsuit.

Aging disorder claims Texan

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Mickey Hays lived years longer than most people afflicted with the rare aging disorder progeria.

When he died Tuesday, on his 20th birthday, he was worn down from years of arthritis, breathing and heart troubles normally associated with the elderly.

"He told me 'Granddaddy, I'm tired of fighting,'" said Hays' grandfather, Algie Callahan of Longview.

On Monday, Hays told the Longview News-Journal, which was preparing an article about his birthday, that he might make it another year.

"Then again, I might die tomorrow. None of us are promised tomorrow. None of us are guaranteed 20 years, 30 years, 40 years," Hays said.

His lungs failed after heart troubles that were complicated by progeria, Callahan said. A funeral service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mobberly Baptist Church-Loop Location.

Hays brought worldwide attention to progeria 11 years ago when he met a South African boy with the same affliction.

He appeared in dozens of newspaper and magazine articles and had TV appearances on the "Donahue" show and ABC's "Good Morning America."

"He loved that part of his life ... It made him what he was," said his mother, Cindy Wilkerson.

Most children with progeria die before reaching their teens, usually of a stroke or heart-related problems. Hays was hospitalized twice earlier this year after doctors found a hole in a heart valve.

"He and I both knew that he was going to die," Mrs. Wilkerson said of that discovery. "And he started crying and said, 'Do you think if we prayed and prayed and prayed, that God would let me live?'"

The foundation in 1981 arranged for Hays to meet Fransie Geringer, a South African boy with progeria, at Disneyland. After seeing news accounts of that meeting, parents of other children with progeria called the foundation and started the annual reunions.

He kept in touch with Geringer and once went to South Africa to visit him. They last saw each other at the Sunshine Foundation reunion in 1989, a few months before Geringer died at age 16.

In 1985, Hays played a space alien in the movie "The Aurora Encounter." His wrinkled skin, wispy hair and 3-foot stature made him perfect for the part, which he later said helped build his self-esteem.

"People before always used to notice me as somebody different. Now I go somewhere and people recognize me as Mickey Hays, someone who played in a movie," he told The Associated Press in 1988.

Hays dropped out of school in the ninth grade but lived like most normal teen-agers, mowing lawns, riding four-wheelers, going to concerts and drag races. He drove his own pickup, which was specially fitted with extended controls.

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BRIDAL COFFEE — Andrea Veazey, bride-elect of Greg Kiker, was given a bridal coffee Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall of First United Methodist Church. The honoree's colors of pink and country blue were featured in her corsage and table decorations. The couple's wedding has been set for July 25 at the church. From left are Miss Veazey; Carol Veazey, mother of the bride; Ona Higgins of Abilene, mother of the groom; Frances Thomason of Hermleigh, his grandmother; Debbie Yearwood of Levelland, his sister; Lacy Yearwood of Levelland, his niece; Victoria Price, the bride-elect's aunt; and Shanna Veazey, her sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

Best selling books

By The Associated Press

Here are the best-selling books as they appear in next week's issue of Publishers Weekly. Reprinted with permission.

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Pelican Brief," John Grisham (Doubleday)
2. "Waiting to Exhale," Terry McMillan (Viking)
3. "Sahara," Clive Cussler (Simon & Schuster)
4. "Double Deuce," Robert B. Parker (Putnam)
5. "Scruples Two," Judith Krantz (Crown)
6. "Star Wars, Vol. 2," Timothy Zahn (Bantam)
7. "All Around the Town," Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
8. "Jewels," Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
9. "All the Pretty Horses," Cormac McCarthy (Knopf)
10. "Possessing the Secret of Joy," Alice Walker (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich)
11. "Fatherland," Robert Harris (Random House)
12. "Jazz," Toni Morrison (Knopf)
13. "Clockers," Richard Price (Houghton Mifflin)
14. "Brightness Falls," Jay McInerney (Knopf)
15. "Turtle Moon," Alice Hoffman (Putnam)

HARDCOVER NON-FICTION

1. "Diana: Her True Story," Andrew Morton (Simon & Schuster)
2. "The Silent Passage: Menopause," Gail Sheehy (Random House)
3. "Truman," David McCullough (Simon & Schuster)
4. "Sam Walton: Made in America," Sam Walton with John Huey (Doubleday)
5. "Diana In Private," Colin Campbell (St. Martin's)
6. "Head to Head," Lester Thurow (Morrow)
7. "Perot: An Unauthorized Biography," Todd Mason (Business One Irwin)
8. "Chief: My Life in the LAPD," Daryl Gates (Bantam)
9. "More Wealth Without Risk," Charles Givens (Simon & Schuster)
10. "A Brilliant Madness," Patty Duke and Gloria Hochman (Bantam)
11. "A Return to Love," Marianne Williamson (HarperCollins)
12. "Eleanor Roosevelt," Blanche Wiesen Cook (Viking)
13. "How to Satisfy a Woman Every Time," Naura Hayden (Bibli O'Phile, distributed by Dutton)
14. "Give War a Chance," P.J. O'Rourke (Atlantic Monthly)
15. "Lincoln at Gettysburg," Garry Wills (Simon & Schuster)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "A Time to Kill," John Grisham (Dell)
2. "The Firm," John Grisham (Island-Dell)
3. "House of Thunder," Dean R. Koontz (Berkley)
4. "Patriot Games," Tom Clancy (Berkley)
5. "Needful Things," Stephen King (Signet)
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8. "Sleeping Beauty," Judith Michael (Pocket)
9. "Star Wars, Vol. 1," Timothy Zahn (Bantam)
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11. "Man of My Dreams," Johanna Lindsey (Avon)
12. "The Lilac Bus," Maeve Binchy (Dell)
13. "On Wings of Eagles," Ken Follett (Signet)
14. "As the Crow Flies," Jeffrey Archer (Harper Paperbacks)
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TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "Life's Little Instruction Book," H. Jackson Brown Jr. (Rutledge)
2. "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe," Fannie Flagg (McGraw-Hill)
3. "Daisy Faye and the Miracle Man," Fannie Flagg (Warner)
4. "Live and Learn and Pass It On," H. Jackson Brown Jr. (Rutledge)
5. "Parliament of Whores," P.J. O'Rourke (Vintage)
6. "Growing Up Brady," Barry Williams (HarperCollins)
7. "America: What Went Wrong?" Donald Barlett and James Steele (Andrews & McMeel)
8. "7 Habits Of Highly Effective People," Stephen R. Covey (Fireside)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-2-92
♠ 5 4
♥ - - -
♦ A K Q 10 9 7
♣ K Q J 8 3

WEST
♠ K J
♥ 10 7 6 5 3
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ 10 4

EAST
♠ 10 8 7 6 3 2
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ - - -
♣ A 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9
♥ K Q J 8
♦ 5 4 2
♣ 9 6 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Dbl.	6 ♣	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ K

The improbable really happened

By Phillip Alder

You might find it hard to believe, but today's deal really happened. It was played shortly after World War II between two of the top pairs of the day.

Have a look at the diagram and guess South's result in six clubs doubled.

South might have passed in the first seat. West might not have doubled. A psychic take-out double is a rare attempt to talk the opponents out of their just deserts.

North decided not to beat around the bush. He knew that a scientific auction might tip off the spade lead, which could be the only one to defeat the slam.

East wondered if he was being talked out of a slam, but he opted to take the "sure" profit.

Now it was West's lead. A heart is normal, but eventually he selected the spade king. East was disappointed not to get a diamond ruff, but he wasn't worried. After declarer won with the spade ace and led a club to the king, East won with the ace and shot back a spade. When South produced the queen, East exploded with the force of two atom bombs: "What a lead! You could have chosen a heart, a diamond or a club and beaten the contract. Yet you had to select a spade!"

Declarer wondered why a diamond lead would have been fatal. There could be only one answer. South led a club to dummy's jack. When West's 10 luckily dropped, declarer could return to hand with a club to his nine. Now South led a diamond and finessed dummy's nine. When East discarded, South claimed his slam.

The moral is to keep your comments until after the hand.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Contract disputed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Northern Exposure" star Rob Morrow is giving CBS the cold shoulder in a contract dispute.

Morrow, who plays Dr. Joel Fleischman in the quirky series about a New Yorker in small-town Alaska, failed to show up Tuesday in Washington state, where the series is filmed, said a source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Details of the dispute weren't known.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eddie Thornburg

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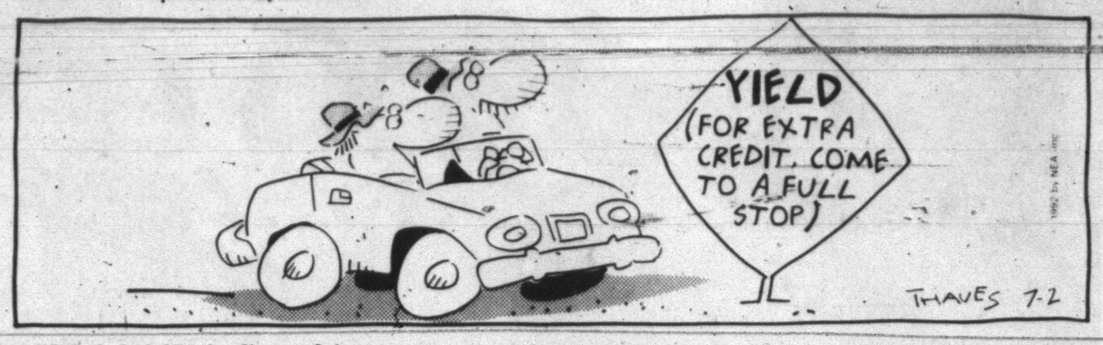

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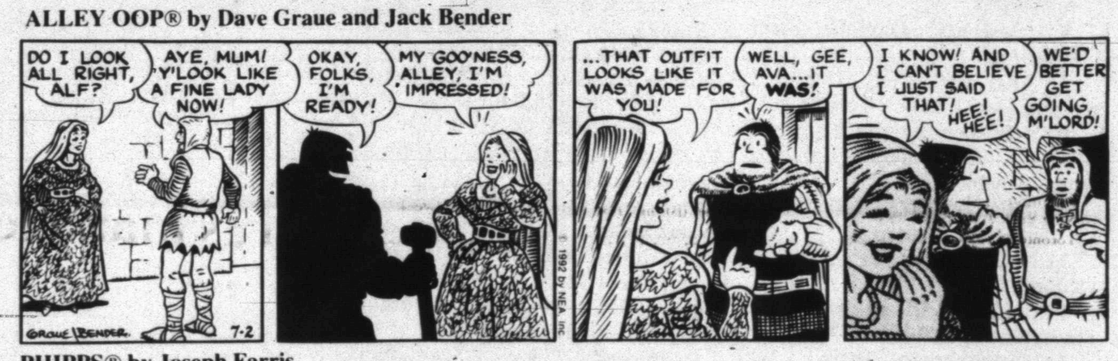

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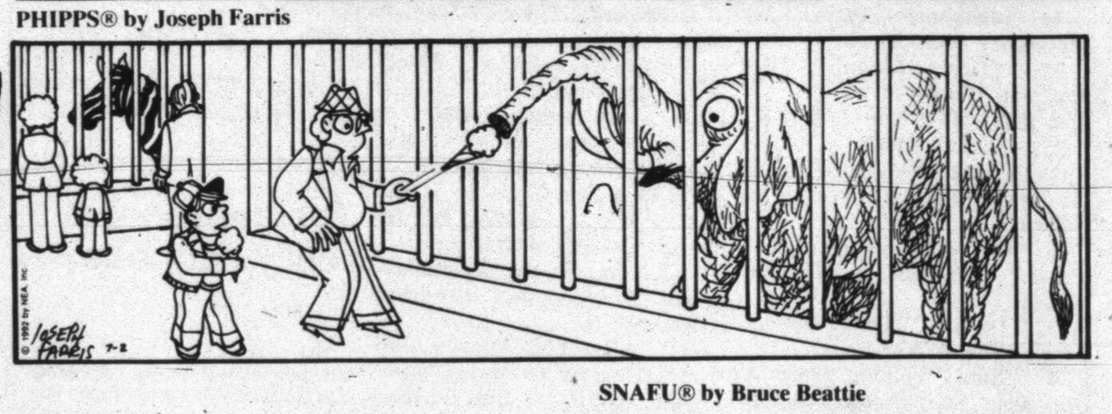

NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

1 Gothic arch
6 Old English poet
10 Woolly
12 Singer Cyndi —
14 Reader
15 Catch in a net
16 — — carte
17 Before Sept.
19 Toward the center of
20 Sea mammal
23 Leered at
26 Offspring
27 Environment agcy.
30 Actress Piper —
32 — Scholar
34 New Year's drink
35 City in New Jersey
36 Beast of burden
37 Exclamation of disgust
39 Romulus' brother
40 Embarrassed
42 Glasgow resident
45 Language suffix
46 Father
49 Publishing blunders
51 Works
54 Phoned
55 Drenches
56 Ringing device
57 Took a praying posture

DOWN

1 Water jug
2 Scot
3 Ancient Peruvian
4 Container
5 WWII area
6 — Francisco
7 Aromatic seed
8 Break the seal of
9 Destructive insect
11 Pertaining to an age
12 Type of chicken
13 Greek letter
18 — and downs
20 Actor Bruce —
21 Abominable
22 Belong
23 Olive genus
24 Chokes
25 Hauls
27 Kind of
28 South American country
29 Requests
31 Intellectual (sl.)
33 Was indebted to
38 Owns
40 In any way (2 wds.)
41 Merge
42 Dry, as wine
43 Lobster's cousin
44 Heraldic border
46 Stance
47 Baseballer — Hershiser
48 Attention-getting sound
50 — Aviv
52 Astronauts' "all right"
53 Breakfast bread

Answer to Previous Puzzle

U	T	O	P	I	A		U	T	M	O	S	T
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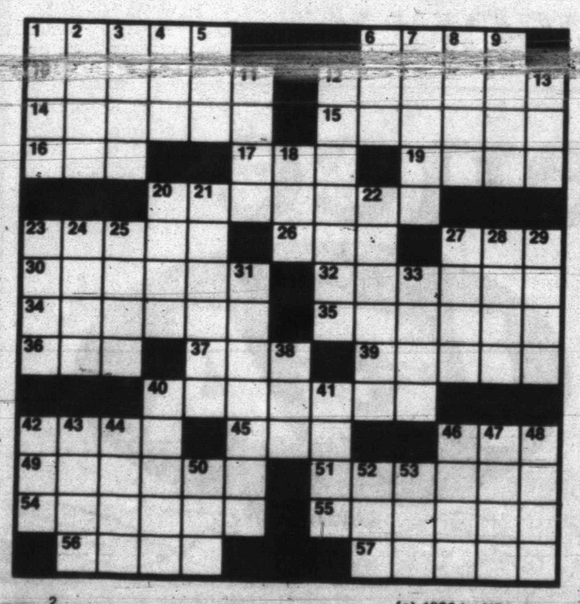

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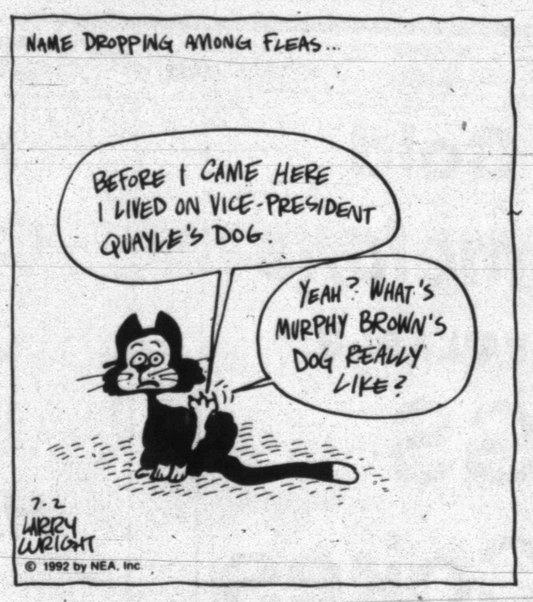

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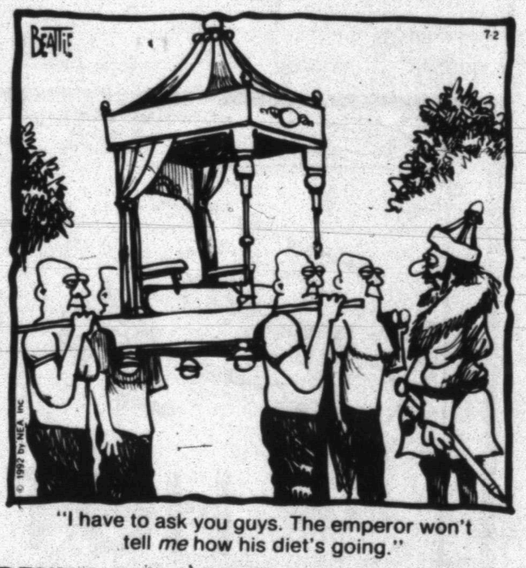

"I have to ask you guys. The emperor won't tell *me* how his diet's going."

LAFF-A-DAY

"Call for help!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WELL... FIRST, YOU LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE, AND THEN YOU GET PICKED."

TOURNEY WINNERS — Snyder Division II girls' softball champions were the Purple Pros II. The Pros, sponsored by Pat Cornett, were runners-up in the regular season and captured the title in the recent post-season tournament. Team members include, front row from left, Tara Beall, Tabitha Towery, batgirl Kelsi Johnson, Kari Davis and Renae Hall. Middle row from left, Starla Davis, Erin McDonald, Bradi Johnson and Katy Walker. Back row from left, manager Marsha Scott, Amanda Scott, April Digby, coach Tammy Johnson, Cordelia Seaton and coach Peggy Walker. Not pictured are Christi Williams and Amanda Williams. (Contributed Photo)

No. 1 Seles stops Navratilova

McEnroe, Aggassi and Sampras earn berths in semifinals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Monica Seles overcame nine-time champion Martina Navratilova in three sets today to reach the Wimbledon final after John McEnroe and Andre Agassi swept into the semifinals.

Seles kept on course for her third Grand Slam title of the year by beating Navratilova 6-2, 6-7 (7-3), 6-4. She will face the winner of the other semifinal between Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini. Wimbledon is the only Grand Slam title to elude Seles.

McEnroe and Agassi joined Pete Sampras in the semis, marking the first time in 10 years three Americans have made the final four.

McEnroe saved six set points in the second-set tiebreaker and went on to complete a 6-2, 7-6 (11-9), 6-3 victory over Guy Forget to reach his first Wimbledon semifinal since 1989.

"It's been a big hump to get here," McEnroe said.

Agassi finished a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 win over three-time champion Boris Becker to reach the Wimbledon semifinals for the first time.

"It's probably one of the greatest achievements of my career for sure," Agassi said.

It will be the first time since 1988 that Becker will not play in the final. Two other champions, Stefan Edberg and Michael Stich, were eliminated Wednesday.

Agassi will face McEnroe in Friday's semifinals, with Sampras playing Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia.

Every men's champion since McEnroe last won the tournament in 1984 has lost this year: Becker, Edberg, Stich and Pat Cash. McEnroe beat Cash in the second round.

McEnroe and Forget had been tied at 5-5 in the second set when play was halted Wednesday.

Both held serve to set up the tiebreaker. Forget moved out to a 6-3 lead, giving him three set points. But play was delayed for several minutes as McEnroe argued over Forget's serve on the ninth point being ruled an ace. "The ball was a foot long!" he shouted.

McEnroe was looking dispirited when he walked back to the baseline to serve. But he came to life after hitting a backhand volley that hit the top of the net and dribbled over to save the first set point.

McEnroe erased the second set point with a service winner, and Forget squandered the third when he hit a short backhand long. McEnroe saved the fourth set point, at 7-6, with a service winner, and the fifth, at 8-7, with a pretty forehand topspin lob. On the sixth set point, McEnroe served into Forget's body and the Frenchman slapped the return into the net.

McEnroe took his first lead, 10-9, with a service winner down the middle and wrapped up the set on the next point when Forget hit a backhand volley into the net.

After an exchange of service breaks in the third set, McEnroe broke for a 5-3 lead when Forget netted a forehand volley at 15-40. McEnroe then served out the match at 15. On match point, McEnroe punched a backhand volley that Forget took on the run, hitting a forehand that hit the net cord and sailed wide.

The Agassi-Becker match had been suspended by rain Wednesday with Becker leading 4-3 in the fourth set with a service break.

The German came out strongly, holding at love for 5-3 and serving out the set in the 10th game with a service winner down the middle.

But Agassi overwhelmed Becker in the final set with his crushing returns and passing shots. It was Agassi's sixth straight victory over Becker, but the first on grass.

Agassi moved out to a 3-0 lead after breaking Becker in the second game with a cross-court backhand pass. He broke Becker again for 5-1, rifling a forehand return winner on his second break point.

Serving for the match, Agassi moved out to 40-30. Agassi was called for a double fault when chair umpire John Parry overruled the linesman. Agassi couldn't believe it, shouting, "C'Mon" and protesting to Parry, "Let me give you a little advice, not on match point."

Becker saved three more match points in the game and broke serve, then held to make it 5-3. Agassi served out the match at love, with Becker hitting a meek backhand into the net at 40-0.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed Jose Canseco, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Troy Neel, outfielder, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Added Kelly Downs, pitcher, to their major league roster. Optioned Johnny Guzman, pitcher, to Tacoma. Signed Benji Grigsby, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

National League

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated Ozzie Smith, shortstop, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Bien Figueroa, infielder, to Louisville of the American Association.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Announced they would not extend a qualifying offer to Rod Strickland, guard, making him an unrestricted free agent.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Traded Alaa Abdelnaby, forward, to the Milwaukee Bucks for the rights to Tracy Murray, forward.

Hammers Argentina, 128-87...

Dream Team qualifies for Barcelona

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — No development on the planet could be less of a surprise than this one: The Dream Team has qualified for the Olympic Games.

Even though they were without three players because of injury and were playing for the fourth time in as many days, the United States squad romped over Argentina 128-87 on Wednesday night.

"We were a little short-handed so we were concerned about the guard situation but as it turned out it was not a problem," coach Chuck Daly said.

No problem. That's been the story line for the United States thus far in the Tournament of the Americas. The Dream Team's average margin of victory has been 56 points.

Even though John Stockton was out with a fractured right leg, Clyde Drexler took the night off with a sore right knee and Larry Bird missed his third straight game with a bad back, this was no contest.

Michael Jordan saw to that.

He managed one of those hanging, sweeping dunks that seems to start 2 feet above the basket. He had a couple of spin moves for incredible layups.

"I had some lanes open for myself and I had the urge to take advantage of them, so I went ahead," Jordan said.

Then there was his pass off the backboard to Chicago teammate Scottie Pippen for a slam dunk.

"It comes from playing together," Jordan said. "I knew he was there. We've done it a couple of times in practice, but never in a game."

Jordan finished with 24 points, his highest total thus far in the Olympic qualifying competition. And all that after playing 36 holes of golf for the second day in a row.

Still, this was the worst the Americans have performed thus far and the 41-point victory was the closest an opponent has come to the Dream Team.

"We're definitely tired," Charles Barkley said. "I don't think I've ever played four games in a row. It's hard."

Especially with nine players, Magic Johnson said.

"We couldn't do that pressure, pressure, pressure that we've been doing," he said.

Even though they weren't at their best, the Americans again left their opponents awestruck.

"I played with great happiness against the monsters," said forward Hernan Montenegro, who played at LSU and was drafted by Philadelphia. "We dreamed of playing against them. This obviously is the highlight of our careers."

Barkley continued his prolific performance with a 23-point effort. He leads the U.S. team with 73 points in four games. He said he's never had a better time than in the weeks since his trade from Philadelphia to Phoenix.

The United States still has two more games to play. The Americans face the winner of Thursday night's Argentina-Puerto Rico game in the semifinals Friday night.

Unless a miracle of almost Biblical proportions occurs, they'll play for the tournament championship on Sunday, where their likely opponent is Brazil, which is 4-0 in the tournament.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	46	31	.597	—
Baltimore	45	32	.584	1
Milwaukee	39	36	.520	6
New York	38	39	.494	8
Boston	36	38	.486	8½
Detroit	35	43	.449	11½
Cleveland	31	47	.397	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	46	31	.597	—
Oakland	46	31	.597	—
Texas	43	37	.538	4½
Chicago	38	37	.507	7
Kansas City	32	44	.421	13½
California	32	45	.416	14
Seattle	31	47	.397	15½

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 7, Milwaukee 4
New York 7, Kansas City 6
Toronto 3, Texas 2, 10 innings
Oakland 3, Seattle 1
Minnesota 2, California 1
Boston 6, Detroit 4
Chicago 8, Cleveland 5

Thursday's Games

Boston (Clemens 9-5) at Chicago (Alvarez 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Robinson 1-3) at Kansas City (Appier 8-3), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Seattle (Johnson 5-7 and Hanson 5-10) at Detroit (Leiter 5-4 and Lancaster 2-1), 2, 5:35 p.m.
California (Langston 8-5) at Toronto (Key 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 7-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 9-4), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Viola 7-5) at Chicago (Hough 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 8-3) at Minnesota (Smiley 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 8-6) at Kansas City (Pichardo 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 7-6) at Texas (Guzman 7-5), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	44	33	.571	—
Chicago	38	39	.494	6
St. Louis	37	39	.487	6½
Montreal	36	38	.486	6½
New York	37	41	.474	7½
Philadelphia	34	41	.453	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	44	31	.587	—
Atlanta	42	34	.553	2½
San Diego	42	36	.538	3½
San Francisco	35	40	.467	9
Houston	36	42	.462	9½
Los Angeles	31	42	.425	12

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 0
Houston 3, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 2, Atlanta 1
New York 6, Chicago 4, 12 innings
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 2
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 3

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Rijo 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Robinson 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Gardner 6-6) at San Diego (Benes 6-5), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 5-4) at San Francisco (Swift 6-0), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Combs 1-0) at Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 3-8), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cincinnati (Belcher 7-6) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 10-4), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 6-5 and Robinson 1-1) at Los Angeles (Ojeda 4-4 and Ki.Gross 0-0), 2, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 6-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-3), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Williams 3-0) at New York (Fernandez 6-7), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Barnes 1-1) at San Diego (Seminara 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Olivares 4-3) at San Francisco (Burkett 5-5), 10:35 p.m.

Fishing report

THOMAS: Crappie slow, some being caught along the rocks in 10-12 feet of water. Channel, blue and yellow catfish good in 7-12 feet on shad. Water temperature 81 degrees.

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 84 degrees, 3 inches normal level; black bass are slow; white bass good to 3 pounds trolling minnows and jigs in 10 feet of water; yellow catfish are good to 38 pounds on trotlines; channel catfish are good in the 3-4 pound range on punch baits.

GRANBURY: Rainy weather has slowed the fishing; few fishermen out midweek.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 73 degrees, normal level; black bass are good trolling spinners, Countdown Rapalas and Model As; crappie are slow; catfish are good from 21/2 to 101/4 pounds on water dogs; walleye are good to 14 pounds, or 29 inches long, on worms.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 91 degrees in the creeks, 88 degrees in the main lake, lake full; black bass are fair to 7.1 pounds on cranks; striper are poor; crappie are fair in number around 20 feet of water on minnows; white bass are fair on slabs; catfish are improving to 28 pounds on live perch and shad.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 83 degrees, 85 feet; black bass are slow; crappie are fairly good in the evening on minnows, no limits; white bass are slow on minnows; catfish are good to 14 pounds on nightcrawlers; walleye are fairly slow to 6 pounds.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 78 degrees, 3 inches above spillway level; black bass are fairly slow to 6 pounds, 5 ounces; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 20 pounds on trotlines baited with goldfish; channel catfish are good with shrimp on rod and reel.

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 80 degrees surface, 62 degrees bottom; black bass are good to 20 inches on cranks and spinners early and late, worms are good midday on deep points and slopes, best keeper bass comes from around the old Leaday townsite as well as in the river channels; smallmouth bass are good to 16 inches along slopes and deep points on artificials and live bait; crappie are fair to 11/2 pounds in 10-20 feet of water in brushy areas; channel catfish are good to 8 pounds in baited holes; yellow catfish are fair in the 4-12 pound range on trotlines baited with large live bait; walleye are poor.

PROCTOR: Water clear, 75 degrees, 22 feet above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fairly good to 9 pounds on shad; crappie are fairly good on minnows; white bass are fair on slabs and spoons; catfish are fairly decent in the 3-5 pound range on worms and shrimp.

SPENCE: Water clear, 70 degrees, 22 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are good to 111/2 pounds trolling Hellbenders and white jigs with plastic worms trailers; crappie are slow; white bass are picking up some; catfish are good to 5 pounds on trotlines and to 2 pounds on rod and reel.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow, some to 5 pounds which were caught on Slug-Gos; striper are slow; crappie are slow, some caught in 15 to 18 feet of water on Castmasters and crappie jigs; white bass are fair in 8-10 feet of water on Castmasters; blue catfish are fairly good in the 10 to 12 pound range on trotline with perch; yellow catfish are slow.

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Astros manage sweep of Reds

HOUSTON (AP) — Eric Anthony hit a leadoff homer in the ninth inning off Scott Bankhead (8-2) to complete Houston's sweep of Cincinnati, 4-3.

Cincinnati starter Tom Browning injured his left leg in a sixth-inning collision with catcher Scott Servais and had to be assisted off the field.

Doug Jones (5-5) pitched two hitless innings for the victory.

Myers' double sinks Rangers

TORONTO (AP) — Greg Myers doubled home the winning run in the 10th inning at SkyDome Wednesday, giving the East Division leasing Blue Jays a 3-2 decision over the Rangers.

Derek Bell, who made a running catch on Rafael Palmeiro's liner to left-center with the bases loaded to end the top of the 10th, opened the bottom half with a single. Myers followed with a double off Jeff Russell (2-3).

Texas starter Todd Burns retired 17 straight batters and allowed three hits in 7 1-3 innings. Russell relieved and gave up Devon White's tying triple in the eighth.

Toronto starter Juan Guzman gave up five hits in eight innings. Duane Ward (4-4) pitched two innings.

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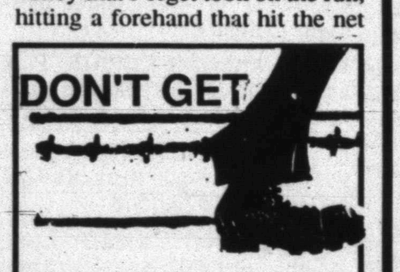
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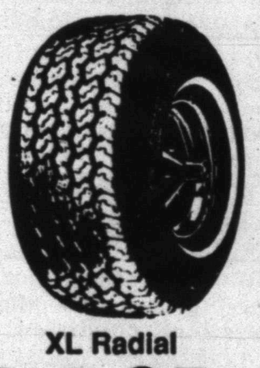
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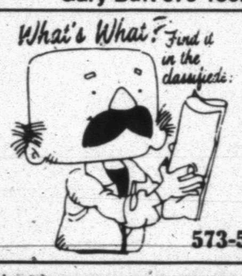

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Employees split on security options following shootings

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The third shooting melee in the Travis County Courthouse since 1986 has several building employees calling for improved security measurements, while metal detectors gather dust in storage.

However, several high-ranking officials say security may not be necessary, despite Wednesday's incident that left two dead and three wounded.

"There are some security concerns to be considered, but we're all vulnerable in the profession we've chosen," said Police Chief Thomas Windham.

"To get to the point where we're locked behind closed doors to carry out justice in this country is inconceivable," he said.

Tarrant County Sheriff Jim Minter said, "It's a public building ... and we can't lock ourselves in."

But one person familiar with the building said it would be "ridiculous" to do nothing.

"You can walk into this courtroom with an Uzi under your coat and no one would know the difference," said Joe Shannon, a former prosecutor who was in an adjacent courts building at the time of the shooting.

District Judge Sue Koenig said Wednesday's shooting reminded her of a 1986 incident in which her then-husband was shot at inside the courthouse.

"Maybe our society has become more violent and perhaps we need to re-evaluate the costs versus the benefits," Ms. Koenig said.

Ms. Koenig suggested the installation of walk-through metal detectors and the use of identification cards.

But, Minter said the courthouse already has more than 30 metal detectors, used only when requested by a judge, usually for a high-profile case.

Judge David Farris, who witnessed Wednesday's shootings, questioned the use of such devices.

"I don't know how we can hide behind metal detectors," he said. "What're you going to do? We've got seven or eight doors to that one building. How are you going to block them off?"

Another option may be to increase the number of bailiffs. But Farris said they "have never" been used in appellate cases.

Farris was the lone panelist unharmed when former attorney George Lott, 45, opened fire early Wednesday. Lott killed two attorneys, injured two judges and wounded a third attorney.

Minter and Windham said during a news conference that a bailiff was in the courtroom at the time of the incident. But Farris said the closest bailiff was across the hall.

Family Court Judge Maryellen Hicks was one of the source's of Lott's frustration. She presided over his divorce case several years ago at which a jury awarded custody of Lott's son to his ex-wife.

Following Wednesday's incident, Hicks was given police protection.

"We've got to do a better way of doing business," she said. "We've got to look at different ways of family splits. Judges are killed all over the nation."

Since 1986, the century-old courthouse in Tarrant County has been the site of several incidents involving gunman.

In 1986, a man was sentenced to life in prison for fatally shooting his estranged wife's boyfriend in a Tarrant County courtroom.

Three years later, there was a shooting involving an ex-sheriff's deputy who killed himself and his former girlfriend, a day after she had obtained a restraining order against him.

The most recent episode was in 1991 when a capital murder defendant threatened a state district judge with the justice's own weapon during a trial recess. The gunman was controlled in the judge's chambers without injuring anyone.

Courthouse shootings

by The Associated Press

Here is a look at some 1992 courthouse violence around the nation:

May 5 — Northeast Central District Judge Lawrence Jahnke is shot and seriously wounded by Rueben Larson during a hearing on failure to pay child support in Grand Forks, N.D.

May 5 — Kenneth Baumruk shot and killed his estranged wife, Mary Louise Baumruk, and wounded their attorneys while waiting for a divorce hearing to begin in Clayton, Mo.

May 4 — Carolyn Francis Logan shot and wounded her brother-in-law, Phillip Dale Byrd, while arguing during a chance encounter at the Colbert County Courthouse in Alabama.

March 9 — Shirley Lowery was stabbed and killed by Benjamin Franklin in the Milwaukee County Courthouse in Milwaukee, where she had gone to seek a permanent restraining order against him.

Jan. 7 — Abdulla H. Awkal killed his estranged wife and brother-in-law in the Family Conciliation Services office of the Cuyahoga County Courthouse in Cleveland.

Officers work traffic mishap

Snyder police worked a traffic accident and investigated a burglary of a vehicle Wednesday.

Police were dispatched to the 3900 block of Brick Plant Road at 7:35 p.m. where they worked a two-vehicle accident. Involved were a 1984 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Richard Barrera of 4100 Brick Plant Road and a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Scott Key of 4018 Eastridge. According to police, the Blazer swerved to avoid the Ford pickup, clipped a utility pole and landed on its side off the shoulder of the road.

Barrera refused treatment at the scene. The Chevrolet was towed while the Ford received no damage.

At 11:12 a.m., Clarence Hall of 1904 17th St. reported that someone had stolen a knife and other miscellaneous items from his vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

At 2:06 p.m., an employee of Skinny's on Coliseum Drive notified police that a woman had left the store without paying for some items.

Police also investigated the report of a stolen bicycle, two prowlers and numerous calls of juveniles setting off fireworks.

Profiles are provided for shooting victims in Fort Worth court

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Here are profiles of the men killed and wounded in the shooting Wednesday at the Tarrant County Courthouse:

John Edwards

John J. Edwards, 33, was an attorney in the Dallas office of Haynes & Boone.

He was in Fort Worth in connection with a divorce case.

Edwards was shot outside the courtroom, apparently trying to flee the gunman.

Edwards was born in New Orleans. He attended Baylor University both as an undergraduate and law student, receiving his law degree in 1984 and was admitted to the bar the same year.

A memorial service is scheduled for Edwards on Friday at 10 a.m. in sanctuary of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

Chris Marshall

Chris Marshall, 41, was an assistant Tarrant County district attorney since 1979 and chief of the appellate section since 1980.

He is survived by his second wife, Betty, and daughter, Kristin.

Marshall was the class valedictorian at Paschal High School, class of 1969. He earned a Bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Texas at Austin in 1973, graduating four years later from the UT Law School, again with honors.

Clyde R. Ashworth

Semi-retired Judge Clyde R. Ashworth, 69, was filling in on the 2nd Court of Appeals when he was shot and wounded.

The Dalworthington Gardens resident was appointed judge of the 67th District Court in Tarrant County in 1969 by then-Gov. Preston Smith. He retired from his practice with his son, Bruce, in April 1986.

In 1979, Ashworth was selected to preside over the high-publicity divorce of Cullen and Priscilla Davis, whose case had been tied up in court since 1974.

Ashworth served on the Arlington school board for 12 years, two of those as president, and was chairman of the Texas Turnpike Authority from 1958-1969. He is active in First United Methodist Church in Arlington.

Wednesday's shooting came just more than one month after Ashworth's daughter, Charlotte Jean, 39, was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Steven Conder

Steven Conder, 28, will complete his second year as a Tarrant County assistant district attorney in August.

Conder was in court Wednesday presenting oral arguments in a misdemeanor appeal.

Conder's parents live in a suburb of St. Louis. He was graduated from the Baylor University school of law in February 1989.

John Hill

Judge John Hill, 48, entered the Tarrant County district attorney's office in 1967, one year after graduating from Baylor University School of Law.

He worked for a short time with the law firm of Hill, Paddock & McMasters before becoming a municipal court judge in 1972. He served as county court-at-law judge from 1975 to 1978, when he was elected 322nd District judge, a family court.

In 1983, he was named to a newly created judgeship on the expanded 2nd Court of Appeals by then-Gov. Mark White.

The Fort Worth native had been active in the Fort Worth Jaycees, Fort Worth-Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association, Tarrant County Association for the Blind, Tarrant County Bar Association, Tarrant County Family Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas.

Knife-wielding assailant kills two elderly women

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A man who believed he was cursed killed two elderly women in their hospital beds, then urged people to go to their room to "'see what witchcraft is," police say.

Carlos Lopez surrendered to a security guard at Riverside Hospital Wednesday morning and told authorities he had repeatedly stabbed Estefana Munoz and Mary Kocurek.

The suspect was spotted in a hospital hallway shortly before the 10:15 a.m., attack, said police Capt. Gene Frobish.

"He was seen earlier mumbling about witchcraft. He told several witnesses afterward that, 'If you want to see what witchcraft is, go to room 109.' That's where the women were," Frobish said.

Lopez apparently believed that Ms. Munoz, his girlfriend's grandmother, had put a hex on him, Frobish said. "He made several comments at the scene," he said.

"The other woman (Ms. Kocurek) had the bad luck to be in the same room as the first victim, and she started screaming. So he attacked her," Frobish said.

Both victims were stabbed in the chest and face with a large, bone-handled lockblade pocket knife, according to a police report. Ms. Munoz, 80, was stabbed 13 times. Ms. Kocurek, 89, suffered eight stab wounds.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	667/8	651/8	651/4	-3/4
Albtsn	431/8	421/4	421/2	+5/8
AlliedSignal	56	547/8	547/8	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	391/8	383/4	39	+1/8
AmStores	345/8	341/8	341/2	+3/8
Amer T&T	441/4	431/8	433/8	-3/8
Ameritech	637/8	633/8	631/2	-1/8
Amoco	473/8	461/2	465/8	-3/4
AndarkPtg	237/8	235/8	235/8	+1/4
Arkla	91/8	9	9	-1/8
ArmcoInc	73/8	71/8	71/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1085/8	1071/4	1071/4	—1
BakerHugh	207/8	201/2	203/4	+1/4
BancTexas	21/8	2	2	
BellAtl	45	445/8	443/4	+1/8
BellSouth	501/8	491/2	493/4	
BethSteel	151/4	147/8	147/8	-1/8
Borden	301/8	297/8	30	
Caterpllr	527/8	521/4	523/8	-1/4
Centel	291/8	285/8	283/4	
CenSoWst s	285/8	281/4	281/4	
Chevron	665/8	651/2	655/8	-7/8
Chrysler	21	203/8	201/2	-1/2
Coastal	251/8	245/8	245/8	-1/2
CocaCola s	417/8	405/8	41	-1/4
ColgP	535/8	527/8	53	+1/4
ComlMetl	23	23	23	
CooperIn	461/4	453/4	457/8	-1/4
CyprusMn	283/4	281/4	281/4	-3/8
DallSemicn	91/4	9	9	
DeltaAirl	553/4	543/8	543/8	-7/8
DigitalEq	353/8	341/8	341/4	—11/8
Dillard s	381/8	371/2	375/8	+1/8
DowChem	573/8	56	56	—13/8
DresserInd	207/8	197/8	20	-5/8
DuPont	511/4	501/8	505/8	-1/2
EstKodak	405/8	401/8	403/8	-1/8
EljerInd	75/8	75/8	75/8	-1/4
Enserch	155/8	151/8	151/8	-3/8
Exxon	617/8	613/8	615/8	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	11/4	11/8	11/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	177/8	173/4	173/4	-1/8
FordMotor	453/4	44	44	—13/8
GTE Cp	325/8	313/4	317/8	-1/4
GnDynam	715/8	711/8	711/4	-1/4
GenElct	785/8	775/8	78	-1/2
GnMill	673/4	671/8	671/4	-1/2
GenMotors	431/8	413/8	413/4	—11/4
GenMotrE s	283/4	283/8	281/2	+1/8
GaPacif	625/8	611/2	615/8	-1/2
GlobMar	17/8	13/4	13/4	
Goodrich	481/2	48	48	-1/4
Goodyear	701/4	681/4	681/4	—15/8
GtAtlPac	281/4	275/8	275/8	-1/2
Gulf StaUt	151/4	151/8	151/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	271/8	257/8	263/4	-3/8
Hanson	203/8	201/8	201/4	
HoustInd	443/8	441/8	443/8	+1/4
IBM	981/4	971/8	971/2	-3/4
IntlPaper	703/8	691/2	695/8	-5/8
JohnsnJns s	46	451/8	451/4	-3/8
K mart s	233/8	225/8	227/8	
Kroger	151/8	147/8	15	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	+1-16
Litton s	463/8	457/8	457/8	-1/4
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/4	31/4	
Lowes s	201/2	20	20	
Lubys	163/8	161/8	161/4	-1/8
Maxus	61/8	57/8	57/8	-1/4
MayDSt	561/8	555/8	555/8	+1/8
Medtrn s	85	817/8	82	—13/4
Mobil	611/4	603/4	61	
Monsanto	563/8	551/4	551/2	-3/4
Motorola	775/8	76	761/4	—11/8
Nationsbk	50	491/8	491/4	+7/8
Navistar	23/4	21/2	25/8	-1/8
Nynex	791/2	781/4	781/2	-1/4
OryxEngy	18	171/2	171/2	-1/8
PacTelesis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
PanhECp	163/8	161/4	161/4	
PenneyJC	721/8	71	711/4	-1/8
PepBoys	23	221/2	221/2	-1/2
PhelpD s	491/8	483/8	483/8	-3/8
PhilipPet	243/4	241/4	243/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	71/4	71/8	71/4	+1/8
Polaroid s	273/4	271/8	271/8	-1/2
Primerica	401/4	391/2	393/4	+1/4
ProctGamb s	471/8	463/8	461/2	+1/8
PubS NwMx	127/8	123/4	123/4	-1/4
SFePacCp	127/8	123/8	121/2	-1/4
SaraLee	525/8	511/4	513/8	-1/4
SearsRoeb	393/4	393/8	391/2	
SherwinW	28	263/4	267/8	—1
SmthBchm	85	841/8	841/8	-3/8
SmthBch eq n	767/8	761/4	761/4	-1/4
Southern Co	353/8	35	351/8	
SwstAirl	42	403/4	407/8	—11/8
SwstBell	63	621/4	621/2	+1/4
Sprint	217/8	215/8	213/4	+1/4
SterlingChm	41/8	4	41/8	
SunCo	257/8	251/8	251/8	-3/4
TNP Ent	187/8	185/8	185/8	-1/8
Tandy	243/8	237/8	237/8	-1/2
TemplInl	491/4	483/8	483/8	-3/4
Tenneco	361/2	36	36	-1/4
Texaco	623/8	613/4	621/4	+1/4
TexasInd	237/8	235/8	235/8	-1/4
TexasInst	367/8	361/4	361/4	
Tex Util	395/8	383/4	387/8	
Textron	381/2	38	38	-3/8
Tyler	41/2	41/2	41/2	-1/8
USWst	377/8	365/8	363/4	-1/8
USX-Marathn	215/8	213/8	213/8	+1/8
USX-USS	295/8	29	291/8	-5/8
UnCarbde	263/4	263/8	261/2	-1/4
UnPac s	503/4	501/8	501/8	-7/8
UnitTech	523/8	513/4	513/4	-1/8
Unocal	261/2	257/8	26	+1/8
WalMart	541/2	531/4	537/8	+1/4
WestghEl	181/2	18	181/4	
Woolwth	281/2	275/8	273/4	-5/8
Xerox Cp	713/8	701/2	701/2	-1/2
ZenithE	75/8	73/8	71/2	

California...

State issues first IOUs since Depression

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The IOUs are in the mail for thousands of Californians.

A legislative impasse left the recession-wracked state with no budget and no cash on the first day of the fiscal year, forcing California to pay its bills in IOUs instead of checks for the first time since the Depression.

If the budgetless state were a corporation, "the shareholders would throw out the board of directors and demand a change of management," said state Controller Gray Davis, who on Wednesday sent out the first batch of vouchers.

The Democrat-controlled Legislature and Republican Gov. Pete Wilson are at odds over how to deal with an immediate $6 billion shortage in his $56 billion spending plan.

If a budget is not signed, the nation's largest state eventually will have to cut services and close schools, libraries and parks.

"Today, the state of California is out of cash," Wilson said Wednesday. "California is facing the worst fiscal crisis since the Great Depression of the 1930s."

North Carolina, Illinois and Rhode Island also began the July-to-June fiscal year without budgets. Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles signed a $31.5 billion budget Wednesday, 171/2 hours into the new fiscal year; an executive order issued earlier kept state government running.

California, with 700,000 jobs lost since 1990 and an 8.7 percent unemployment rate, has about 1 million people out of work and the lowest growth in personal income since 1938.

About 13,000 IOUs were mailed Wednesday — including $4 million worth of personal income tax refunds. An additional 12,000 were to be mailed today and 24,000 on Friday. California last issued IOUs in 1936.

NOT SERIOUS — Richard Barrera escaped serious injury Wednesday when the 1984 Chevrolet Blazer he was driving rolled on its side in an accident on Brick Plant Road. The vehicle came in contact with a utility pole, breaking it in two. (SDN Staff Photo)

Courthouse shooting suspect faces capital murder charge

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A lawyer said he vented his frustration against the legal system by opening fire in a Tarrant County Courthouse, killing two attorneys, before turning himself in to a Dallas television station to draw attention to his case, authorities said.

George Lott, 45, told WFAA-TV he stood up in an appellate courtroom and began shooting early Wednesday to draw attention to his years-old divorce case and lingering anger over a recent criminal charge filed against him.

"Nobody has control over the judicial system. There are checks and balances for everybody but the judicial system," Lott told the station.

"Nobody's there to say, 'Well, hey, you people went too far,'" he said.

Lott was being held today in Tarrant County Jail on one capital murder charge, three charges of deadly assault on a court participant and one charge of carrying a weapon in a place where weapons are prohibited. His bond was set at $1,325,000.

"This is a horrible thing I've done. I do expect and I do deserve to be killed for it," Lott said. "I believe in capital punishment and I think if anything deserves capital punishment, this does."

Fort Worth police spokesman Lt. Ralph Swearingin said the arrest charges are not formal charges. Swearingin said he expected authorities to present evidence to the district attorney possibly today.

Lott, who has lived in nearby Arlington for more than three years, entered the courtroom wearing a blue suit and carrying a 9-mm pistol. Judge David Farris, the lone uninjured panelist, said the gunman rose from the back row and began firing shortly before 10 a.m.

Lott said he fired 17 shots, reloaded his gun and "maybe went through three or four more (bullets) after that." He said he chose the 2nd Court of Appeals because that was the courtroom in which his divorce case was held.

Authorities said that in the melee Assistant Tarrant County District Attorney Chris Marshall, 41, was killed. John Hill, 48, and Clyde Ashworth, 69, were wounded.

Both judges spent Wednesday night in intensive care at Harris Methodist Hospital, Ashworth in critical condition and Hill in good condition.

Food distributed also...

Canadian troops deployed around airport in Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A convoy of 350 Canadian soldiers reached Sarajevo airport today and immediately dug in around the field to help guard the international relief effort for Bosnia's battered capital.

The Canadians' commander said he had to threaten to fight at one roadblock on the anxious journey through mountainous territory contested by Serb irregulars and troops loyal to newly independent Bosnia.

Meanwhile, a Yugoslav-born American businessman agreed to become premier of the new, smaller Yugoslavia. Milan Panic, a U.S. citizen who owns a drug company in Costa Mesa, Calif., had refused the job two weeks ago.

The move by Yugoslav leaders to tap Panic appeared aimed at easing Western outrage with Serbia for its role in the ethnic fighting in Bosnia and other former Yugoslav republics. Yugoslavia, which now consists only of Serbia and Montenegro, has been hit with a U.N. trade embargo to pressure Belgrade to halt the fighting.

Nearly 1,000 Canadians in all were expected to arrive in Sarajevo during the day to reinforce the 80 U.N. soldiers who opened the airport Monday and the 125 heavily armed French marine commandos who flew in Wednesday.

Accenting the tenuousness of the airport lifeline, sporadic machine-gun fire chattered in surrounding neighborhoods as the Canadians took up positions along the runways and in buildings. The deployment was completed within a half-hour after they arrived in 100 armored personnel carriers and trucks, some decorated with wilting flowers presented by villagers along the way.

Artillery duels also occurred overnight downtown and on the eastern and western outskirts. Serb guns blasted Muslim-held neighborhoods around the airport, said Maj. Dervo Harbinja of the Bosnian Territorial Defense.

This morning, machine guns fired at two U.N. armored personnel carriers leaving the airport, Harbinja said. One was hit and both turned back to the airport, but there were no known injuries, he said.

Crowe says...

U.S. warship was in Iran's waters when it downed plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American warship USS Vincennes was in Iran's waters, not international territory, when it shot down an Iranian civilian airliner four years ago, killing 290 persons, the then-chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff says.

Adm. William Crowe's statement in an interview on an ABC News "Nightline" investigative report Wednesday night contradicts what he and other officials, including President Reagan, said at the time of the shootdown.

Former Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci and Capt. Will Rogers, the commander of the Vincennes, both said on the same program that they still believe the vessel was in international waters.

Appearing today on CBS' "This Morning," Rogers said he was "absolutely sure" his ship was not in Iranian waters at the moment the missile was launched but acknowledged that it was "probably accurate" that he had moved across the line during an ongoing fight with Iranian gunboats.

"I don't think I was particularly conscious of a line in the water," said Rogers. As to Crowe's statements, Rogers said: "I've lived with this for four years and I think I am accurate here. I think Admiral Crowe's memory may be faulty in this regard."

Appearing at about the same time on NBC's "Today," Adm. Frank B. Kelso II., the current chief of naval operations, said the Vincennes could have "maneuvered (briefly into Iranian waters) as a result of self-defense as it was under attack and came right back out."

Obituaries

Eula Collier

1916-1992

LORAINE — Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Lightfoot Church of Christ in Loraine for Eula Mae Collier, 76, who died Tuesday in a Ballinger Hospital. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery.

Born in Grand Saline, she was a homemaker and a member of the Lightfoot Church of Christ. Her husband, John E. Collier, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Bryan of Ballinger; two sons, Lamoin Collier of Inadale and Chester Collier of Roscoe; a sister, Barbara Murphy of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Benefit dance set for Nettles

A benefit dance for Eddie Nettles is being planned for July 24 at the American Legion.

Anyone interested in donating merchandise or funds is asked to contact Stoney McKinney at 573-2465 or the American Legion at 573-9215.

Nettles, a 37-year-old Ira electrician, was the victim of an electrical accident on May 23. He is currently in rehabilitation at RIOSA, in San Antonio.

July 4th

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bited in the Dodson House and Dermott School. At the same time, the museum will be featuring the traveling exhibit of the Texas Water Society.

The first "West Texas Chip Shuffle" will begin at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road. A $10 donation gives individuals a chance at winning shopping sprees worth up to $1,000. Donations are being accepted at the chamber and various businesses throughout Snyder.

Booths will close at 9 p.m. and the annual fireworks display will begin at dark.

The Pride of Texas Carnival will be open nightly through Saturday in the park.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Nancy Harper, 1806 39th; Secundino Urias, 119 Peach; Judy Gard, 2211 29th; Willie Newhouse, Snyder Nursing Center; Felicita Jaramillo, Rt. 2 Box 1653; Nancy Guerra, 1307 22nd.

DISMISSALS: Aurora Rivera, Bertha Terry, Florence Martin, Lewis Tate, Toni Evans, Lois Pierce, John Forbes.

Census: 49 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

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Perot's veep decision may prove difficult

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot's faltering poll numbers could make his selection of a running mate more difficult, political analysts suggest. He will likely make his choice between the two major-party conventions and the circulating names range from Paul Tsongas to Sally Ride.

Recent polls show Perot's ascendancy to have halted. They also show an increase in his negatives following a barrage of Republican criticism of his character and his record.

That could change the dynamics of Perot's vice presidential selection process and perhaps dry up the pool of some potential choices, according to some analysts and political veterans.

James Squires, Perot's spokesman and a key adviser, says selecting a vice presidential candidate "is certainly one of his main goals and one of his main interests."

Squires said there is "not yet a short list" but that various lists are now being compiled.

Ride, a former astronaut, is the latest addition to the speculation. She currently is director of the California Space Institute at the University of California at San Diego. She did not return a phone call.

Also believed to be high on the list of contenders is Tsongas, who quit the Democratic presidential race earlier this year; former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth and former United Nations ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick.

Perot has gone out of his way to compliment both Ueberroth and Tsongas in recent days — Ueberroth for his leadership of a committee that is overseeing the rebuilding of riot-torn Los Angeles neighborhoods, and Tsongas for his economic ideas.

Perot met with Tsongas, a former Massachusetts senator, last week during a visit to Hartford, Conn. And he waved a copy of Tsongas' economic program during an appearance on a network call-in show.

The day after the meeting with Perot, Tsongas told a group of supporters he had no intention of leaving the Democratic Party.

Squires would not comment on any of the names.

He said the Texas billionaire would likely announce the full ticket between the July 13-16 Democratic convention and the Aug. 17-20 GOP convention.

Perot had planned to announce his choice after the major-party conventions. But about half a dozen states require that a permanent ticket be named before Aug. 20, Squires said.

Perot has named retired Adm. James Stockdale, a former Vietnam prisoner of war, as an interim running mate to meet initial ballot requirements in some states.

Perot was headed to Washington state today for a petition-gathering rally in the state capital of Olympia. He is now on the ballot in 17 states.

Veteran Republican strategist Eddie Mahe said that given Perot's recent "trouble getting up to speed on the whole range of issues," it becomes important for him to pick a running mate who can stand up to heavy scrutiny.

Berry's World

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"Hey! THAT'S GREAT— Transferring all your hostilities to POLITICIANS!"

Court told to dissolve protective order

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge has been ordered by the Texas Supreme Court to remove a protective order that prohibits a newspaper from printing the name of a rape victim.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has said it has no intention of printing the woman's name, but that it fought the prohibition on the grounds that it violates constitutional guarantees of press freedom.

Known as "Jane Doe," the victim sued the Star-Telegram last year. Two articles about her being raped in 1989 invaded her privacy, she said, claiming that while her name wasn't published enough details were given that could identify her.

At her request, a state district judge issued an order in her civil action to prevent the newspaper from publishing her name.

The newspaper has pointed out that the victim was named in the indictment, and that she agreed to testify under her real name in court after prosecutors told her it would help convict her attacker. The man was found guilty.

In a unanimous decision Wednesday, state Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez said the court was aware its decision could have a "devastating impact" on the woman.

But, he added, "... we cannot escape the conclusion that consensual disclosure of the victim's name during the public criminal trial gave the right to the public and specifically the press and Star-Telegram to disseminate the information.

"By ensuring consideration of the right of the press to report and the right of the public to receive information obtained through public sources, the standard we follow today comports with Texas' longstanding commitment to a free press and the broad dissemination of information to our citizens," Gonzalez wrote.

Justices Nathan Hecht and John Cornyn agreed with the ruling, but said Gonzalez' opinion was "overly broad."

"The rights of the press have nothing to do with this case in which the Star-Telegram is like any other litigant," said the opinion written by Hecht.

Hecht said Gonzalez' references to the rights of the press were not essential to the principal issues in the case.

Nelson's nightspot

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — Willie Nelson is opening a nightspot with the marquee-crowding name of Willie and Poohbah's Restaurant and Songwriter's Showcase.

Nelson owns the 100-seat restaurant with songwriter Don "Poohbah" Mealer. It opens Saturday.

Nelson said he wanted a place similar to clubs he went to when he was getting started.

"We want to try to keep this place low-key," said Mealer. "It's a place for songwriters, to try to help them out. Maybe it'll open doors for some, or at least a window."

Nelson already performs at the Willie Nelson Theatre in this southwestern Missouri resort town.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

July 3, 1992

Material conditions look rather stable for you in the year ahead, provided you don't become involved in situations that are outside your sphere of expertise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might lack the assertiveness required to advance your self-interest today. Don't waffle at the first sign of resistance. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're going to do something for another today, do it without having strings attached. The response from the recipient could be hostile rather than grateful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Playing politics today, either socially or at work, could produce undesirable results. Strive to be forthright and sincere instead of manipulative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Wishful thinking will not help you achieve the objectives you establish for yourself today. You must be both realistic and assertive in order to attain your goals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some information you possess can be used either constructively or destructively today. Don't use what you know as a weapon to belittle another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Feeling sorry for yourself or thinking the world owes you a free ride won't furnish you transportation today. If there is something you hope to gain, you're going to have to work for it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you support the position of an outsider over a loved one today, the latter could be deeply wounded. Additionally, this interloper might be trying to use you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually, you're a responsible individual, but today you might try to palm off on others duties you should be taking care of yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Forego the temptation today to gossip to one friend about another pal who isn't present. More harm could be done to you than to the butt of your comments.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not let suspicious inclinations cloud your better judgment today. There's a chance you might read things into the intentions of others that are non-existent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be a harsher critic of yourself today than your peers will be. Try to see some of the good points that they see in you instead of only the negative ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A financial matter that affects another, as well as yourself, should not be treated indifferently today. If something is wrong and you don't acknowledge it, further complications are possible.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How do you decide who should do elective surgery? Is it better to stay in one's hometown with a qualified surgeon or go to a larger city where clinics specialize in new techniques? I was told laser isn't used for varicose vein repair where I live, yet I am aware it's being done in larger cities.

DEAR READER: This is a disarmingly simple question that raises complex issues. I believe the answer depends on the extent of the surgery, the skills of the surgeon, convenience, cost and preference.

For example, in your case, the treatment of varicose veins is not particularly complicated: The surgery is straightforward and safe. More important, there's no proof that laser surgery leads to better long-term results than do the traditional procedures of sclerosis (injecting the vein with a caustic solution to dry it up) or "stripping" (removing the vein entirely).

Therefore, you would probably be better off having traditional surgery in your own community (performed by a surgeon who has completed hundreds of successful cases) than you would if you went to an unfamiliar city hospital merely to have a more hi-tech procedure.

On the other hand, tricky high-risk surgery is safer in a medical center. For instance, repair of an aneurysm (a weakened portion of an artery) could be performed by most surgeons — even in community hospitals.

However, surgeons require a certain caseload to maintain their skills. Also, the nursing care and ancillary services are somewhat specialized. Consequently, I'd feel uncomfortable recommending a community hospital for this service because I believe the success and safety of the operation would be greater in a larger center where the doctors and nurses deal with similar problems more frequently.

There are further issues. If you had gallstones and needed your gallbladder removed, should you have the standard operation (requiring an abdominal incision) or the newer laparoscopic procedure (where the gallbladder is removed through a tiny incision)? Do you trust your care to a local surgeon who has done 10 or 20 laparoscopic gallbladder operations or do you travel many miles to a medical center where the unfamiliar surgeon has performed hundreds? This is a tough decision.

I think the way to solve your dilemma is to speak frankly with your hometown surgeon. Most doctors are honest about their capabilities and shortcomings and you'd be helped by some straight talk from a surgeon you trust. If, for some reason, you should have laser surgery, your surgeon can refer you to a colleague. Also, your family physician or internist would be a valuable resource. Such doctors, who are often well aware of surgeons' strengths and weaknesses, can advise you.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to my attention at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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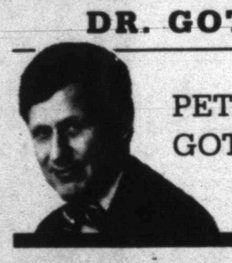

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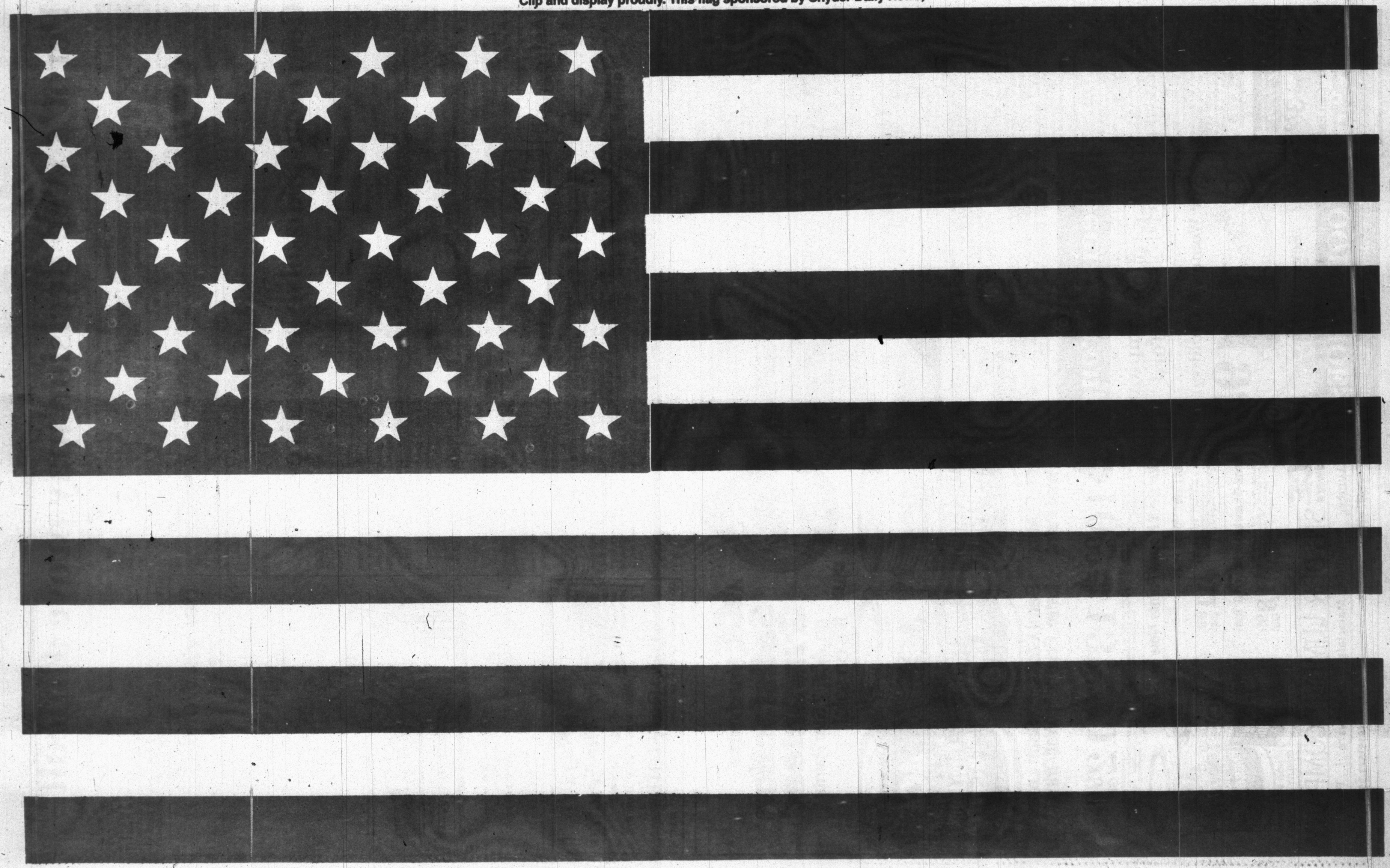
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