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SISD won't settle for average

Local students outperform state, region on TAAS

Snyder students taking TAAS tests this past spring outdistanced their counterparts throughout the state in all 19 testing areas.

Snyder ISD Superintendent Gayle Lomax was quick to point out the credit belongs to the students themselves and to their classroom teachers and campus principals.

"They put in a lot of hard work," said Lomax.

This past spring, the district was extremely pleased in the gains made by students taking the third and eighth grade math test as their scores increased by 13 and 18 points, respectively.

Comparing statewide scores, Snyder students taking the third grade math test outscored their counterparts by some 10 points — 82 to 72. What that means, is that 82 percent of Snyder third graders taking the math portion of the test met minimum expectations, compared to 72 percent statewide.

Snyder students taking the eighth grade math tests outscored students across the state by 23 points. Seventy-nine percent of the students taking the test locally met minimum expectations while the state average was 56 percent.

In Region 14, Snyder students ranked highest in 13 of 19 areas

In the seventh grade, Snyder math students scored above students statewide by some 20 points, 81 to 61. In the eighth grade, local students outdistanced the statewide average by 79 to 56.

In Region 14 of the Education Service Center, Snyder students were ranked the highest in 13 areas of the 19 tested.

Region 14 includes schools to the east of Snyder such as Abilene ISD, Sweetwater ISD, Breckenridge ISD and Abilene Wylie ISD.

Students across the state took tests this past spring which assessed reading and mathematic skills in grades 3 through 8 and 10 (exit level), writing in grades 4, 8 and 10 and science and social studies in grade 8.

This is the fifth year that the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test has been administered across the state, said Lomax.

The TAAS tests replaced the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) program in 1991.

Lomax said the TEAMS measured minimum skills while the TAAS emphasizes problem-solving and other higher-level skills students need to be successful adults.

Campus and district test scores can be used in evaluating a particular program on a campus, said Lomax.

In the 10th grade, the Texas Education Code sets forth the requirements for the TAAS exit-level test. An individual must meet minimum expectations on each section of the exit level examination in order to be eligible to receive a high school diploma.

The law provides that any student not meeting minimum expectations on the exit-level TAAS test "may retake those sections of the assessment on which the pupil has not performed satisfactorily."

Students have eight opportunites to pass the exit-level TAAS test while they are in school, beginning in the spring of their sophomore year. They must correctly answer approximately 70 percent of all items on each section of the reading, writing and mathematics test in order to pass.

Those who fail one or more sections retake only the section they failed.

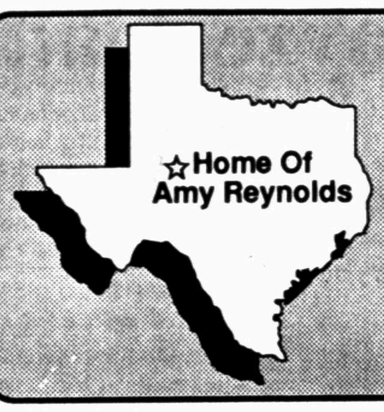
TAAS Test Results

Here's how Snyder students performed on the TAAS in the Spring of 1995. Scores are shown in percentage of students meeting minmum expectations.

	'94	'95	Change	Region 14	State
Third Grade					
Reading	83	87	+4 pts.	84	79
Math	69	82	+13 pts.	80	72
Fourth Grade					
Reading	81	82	+1 Pts.	85	79
Math	67	74	+7 pts.	79	70
Writing	92	88	-4 Pts	91	84
Fifth Grade					
Reading	81	82	+1 pts.	83	79
Math	81	85	+4 pts.	81	72
Sixth Grade					
Reading	83	84	+1 pts.	85	78
Math	76	81	+5 pts.	74	63
Seventh Grade					
Reading	82	86	+4 pts.	86	78
Math	79	81	+2 Pts.	71	61
Eighth Grade					
Reading	87	88	+1 pts.	82	74
Math	62	79	+17 pts.	66	56
Writing	90	95	+5 pts.	84	74
Science		91	1st Year	85	76
Social Studies		79	1st Year	74	65
10th Grade					
Reading	90	87	-3 pts.	85	76
Math	77	75	-2 pts.	68	59
Writing	93	95	+2 pts.	92	86

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Ask Us

Q—Is it true that Methodist Hospital in Lubbock has offered to purchase Cogdell Memorial Hospital?

A—No. County officials said Methodist has not offered to purchase Cogdell Hospital. Methodist officials have indicated a willingness to look at the hospital's capital equipment needs, however.

Local

Placement

Placement testing for those planning to attend Western Texas College will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the counseling office. Fee is $10. The test takes the place of SAT and ACT scores.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout sign-up for girls ages 5 and up will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Towle Park. Bring a parent and $6. Adult leaders are also needed. In the event of bad weather, registration will be held at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th. For more information call 573-7065 or 573-3122.

Correction

An article in Tuesday's edition of the SDN stated that the chief clerk in the district clerk's office receives a supplement of $1,200 a month. In fact, the supplement is $1,200 annually.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 89 degrees; low, 74 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 75 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 13.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower to mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. High near 95.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:26. Sunrise Thursday, 7:10. Of 227 days in 1995, the sun has shone 212 days in Snyder.

Oveta Hobby, 1st secretary of HEW, dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Oveta Culp Hobby, the first secretary of the then-Department Health, Education and Welfare and the dynamo who commanded and revamped the Women's Army Corps and The Houston Post, died today at home. She was 90.

Mrs. Hobby, the mother of former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, suffered a stroke April 17 and had been ill for a long time, said Saralee Tiede, a spokeswoman for Hobby, who recently took over as chancellor of the University of Houston system.

Forbes magazine listed Mrs. Hobby as the country's 287th wealthiest person in 1994, estimating the worth of her and her family at $400 million. But she was reluctant to be tagged powerful despite her holdings and accomplishments.

"If I had to define power, I really couldn't," she once said. "Power is a word people perceive in many different ways. The world is full of powerful people who render a great service to society ... but we never hear of them."

Mrs. Hobby was helping her husband, former popular Texas Gov. William P. Hobby Sr., run the family-owned Houston Post when in 1941 she was named head of the War Department's Women's Interest Section and moved to Washington.

She was named colonel and the first commanding officer of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps the following year.

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FUN PERIOD — Second grader Tommy Garza is pictured playing on the monkey bars during recess this morning, the second day of school. Stanfield recorded a total of 363 students enrolled after today's attendance was turned in. (Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Court cuts deficit to $70,000, relies on 59-cent tax rate

Scurry County Commissioners Court turned the last page on the expenditure side of its 1996 budget this morning and apparently will end up with a deficit budget of some $70,000 — based on the effective tax rate of 59 cents. The current year's rate is 54 cents per $100 valuation.

Tuesday, commissioners were looking at a deficit of some $258,000, but by doubling the license and registration fee from $5 to $10, they reduced it by $85,000.

This morning, the court voted to cut insurance premiums it pays to its self-funded insurance program by 10 percent, saving $50,000 next year, and stripped $11,300 from the consolidated road and bridge fund.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway agreed to cut $5,000 from his budget. Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. did also.

In making the cut, Gannaway said he felt he could do it only if the other commissioners agreed to work together by sharing equipment and men when necessary.

"But don't be surprised if I am here in June asking for a budget amendment in some areas," said Gannaway.

Gray agreed to cut $5,000 also but stated, "I really don't know where the cuts will come from."

Gannaway challenged Commissioner Roy Idom to make the same $5,000 cut but Idom told him he had cut all he could.

"I cut $18,000 from this year's budget," said Idom, "and my budget is below that."

"I have no more room to cut," said Idom.

Commissioner Ralph Trevey agreed Tuesday to cut some $9,500 from his 1996 budget.

Perhaps the most controversial item considered in the coming year's budget was a $1,200 per-year supplement paid to the chief clerk in the district clerk's office.

The supplement is paid to the clerk to serve as the court coordinator for the district judge's office.

The problem exists because the $1,200 puts the employee above the maximum salary for the clerk's title.

Although the supplement has apparently been paid for some 10 years, it has only recently drawn the ire of other courthouse employees who perform additional duties without additional compensation.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong told the court Tuesday that the county was getting a bargain for the $1,200 yearly supplement.

"Other counties are having to pay upwards of $20,000 for the same work this employee provides," said Armstrong.

The court emphasized that it had never questioned the quality of work but was attempting to equalize pay for similar jobs.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The worst things about dealing with kids is convincing them you have seniority."

So your kids always want corn dogs, tacos, french fries and cheeseburgers. Cheer up, it could be worse.

They could be vegans, a sort of fanatical vegetarian. A vegan goes at least 50 percent further than a vegetarian. Not only do they not eat meat, fish, poultry or dairy products, they won't wear silk, leather or wool.

Some vegans, we read, drive their parents crazy. No, not all kids are vegans--even those in the teen years seem to like to shock adults.

One parent complained her daughter calls a hotline number to make sure before she eats anything. She has rejected vitamins prescribed by the doctor because they are made from animal products.

Vegans generally limit their diets to veggies, fruits, nuts and grains. Seeds, nutritional yeasts and beans often substitute for cheese.

Sounds yummy, but bird seed will never be as well done as a T-bone.

Supt. Gayle Lomax brought Connie Podesta, a motivational speaker, to Snyder for school in-service. Those who got to hear Podesta were treated with good food for thought.

She suggested that we often worry and fret about the unimportant things. Honest thinkers will have to admit that point.

She also suggested that a sense of humor and the ability to laugh at difficult situations helps us all work better and cooperate more.

A flight attendant for ValuJet airlines must have have been in one of Podesta's seminars. The attendant told passengers she hoped they enjoyed their flight. She added, "But if you didn't, remember this was Delta Flight 597."

Delta was unamused and protested the remark.

The flight attendant had also announced with self-depreciating humor, "We will be dimming the cabin lights to enhance the beauty of your flight attendants."

Annual gun show to begin Saturday

Canyon Gun Club sponsors its annual Gun, Knife & Coin Show at Scurry County Coliseum on Saturday and Sunday.

Area residents are invited to buy, trade or sell firearms and knives, register for a hunter education course and consider becoming a gun club member.

Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. until 5 o'clock Sunday. Admission is $2 per person. Children age 12 and under will be admitted free with a parent.

Among the items for sale will be shotguns, rifles, handguns, blowguns and rubberband guns; Indian jewelry; gold jewelry; leather items; knives; coins; and miniature collector trucks. Anyone who has knives to be sharpened will find that service available at the show, too.

Residents may bring unloaded firearms to the show to sell or trade. Firearms will be checked at the door.

Memberships to the Canyon Gun Club will be available at $25 per individual or $35 for a couple. The annual fee entitles members to use the outdoor gun range, located north of the Northeast Community Center.

Nancy and Gene Bowlin will also be taking reservations for a hunter education course which will be held the following weekend.

Canyon Gun Club is an NRA affiliated club.

Japan, U.S. complete work on new automobile trade pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Japan have completed work on a 30-page text of their agreement to open Japan's auto and auto parts market, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Japanese Trade Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto announced the agreement on June 28, averting the imposition of $5.9 billion in tariffs against Japanese luxury cars.

Nailing down the exact language has taken more than a month, as both sides haggled over precise language in such key areas as how to monitor progress.

"The 30-page text spells out a wide-ranging set of commitments by the government of Japan to meet the framework objective of achieving significantly expanded sales opportunities" for U.S. automakers and parts suppliers, Kantor's office said in a statement.

U.S. automakers welcomed the agreement on the final language of the accord but cautioned that the administration must be diligent in monitoring the three key areas:

—Increases in sale of American-made cars, partly through boosting the number of dealerships stocking U.S. cars.

—More purchases of American-made parts by Japanese auto companies.

—Deregulation of the Japanese auto repair market to remove barriers to sale of American-made replacement parts.

"America's car companies will be tracking sales of American-made vehicles in Japan and the number of new dealerships selling American cars and trucks," said Andrew Card Jr., president of the American Automobile Manufacturers Association. "We're counting on the Japanese government and auto industry to meet their commitments."

Kantor's office said progress in increasing sales of autos and parts would be monitored by 17 objective criteria. The actual agreement contains no specific numerical targets, something the Japanese government had strongly resisted.

Kantor has predicted the agreement will produce a $6.7 billion increase in sales of U.S.-made parts to Japanese assembly plants in the United States by 1998.

Greg Mastel, a trade expert at the Economic Strategy Institute, a Washington-based think tank, said that, even without numerical targets, the agreement could produce results if the administration is diligent in follow-up monitoring efforts.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is sperm/blood donation a good idea?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a healthy 29-year-old male who works full time, but I can't seem to make enough money. What is your opinion of donating sperm and or blood plasma? Is this a reasonable alternative to supplement my income?

DEAR READER: You could certainly supplement your income by donating blood and or sperm. To determine the need for such services in your community (and, hence, the amount of reimbursement), call your nearest teaching hospital or university-affiliated health center.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered with chronic back pain for several years. My diagnosis was a degenerative and ruptured disc at L5-S1. I had back surgery and my doctor inserted pedicle screws, facet nuts and attached a rod to the screws in my back. Since then, I've had severe pain and other complications. My doctor now says if he removes the hardware, some of my symptoms might be relieved. My problem is that most of my pain was there before the surgery and mentally I'm unable to accept another procedure because of other health problems. Do you have any advice on this complex issue?

DEAR READER: You are in a bind. Because you had a ruptured disc, you required surgery. However, the operation left you with more pain. Naturally, you are unwilling to undergo another procedure that may or may not help you.

Not being a neurosurgeon or orthopedic specialist, I am not qualified to advise you about a specific approach. Therefore, I urge you to obtain a second opinion from super-specialists in a teaching center. Perhaps your pain could be controlled by a TENS unit, a small machine that administers tiny electrical shocks. Or, maybe, acupuncture or hypnosis might assist you.

At the very least, you should be actively pursuing a program of physical therapy and rehabilitation. Finally, the super-specialists could resolve the issue of whether or not to have additional surgery.

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 $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your advice to a reader who asked for a remedy for her cat's arthritis. You gave good advice by referring her to a veterinarian to check for Lyme disease. Unfortunately, you also advised the reader to consider feeding the animal aspirin. Aspirin is DANGEROUS TO CATS! Please let your readers know IMMEDIATELY not to give their cats aspirin. Only baby aspirin might be given in the case of severe pain, and not for prolonged use.

DEAR READER: Thank you for writing. Fortunately, prior to the column's release date, I admitted my error and issued a revision. I am sorry to say that not all newspapers chose to run the revised copy, which indicated that cats should not be given aspirin.

You are correct. From here on, I'm sticking to people-medicine and leaving our four-footed friends to the veterinarians.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

John Cameron Swayze dead at age 89

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — John Cameron Swayze, a pioneering television journalist who delivered the famous line "It takes a licking, but keeps on ticking" in Timex commercials, is dead at 89.

The newscaster and announcer with the folksy voice died Tuesday at his home.

After becoming host of the 15-minute "Camel News Caravan" on NBC in 1949, Swayze developed into one of the first popular TV personalities.

The show, sponsored by Camel cigarettes, was the forerunner of the modern newscast. It replaced a straight newsreel format with live shots, interviews and commentary.

Swayze, who was host for seven years, was known for the opening line "hopscotching the world for headlines" and the carnation on his lapel.

"He managed to project a certain innocence, a feeling of promise, a genuine friendliness," said his son, John Cameron Swayze Jr. "His favorite signoff was, 'That's the story, glad we could get together.' When he signed off 'glad we could get together,' he really meant it, and I think people understood that he meant it."

Swayze also developed an identity because of his dressing habits. He usually wore casual slacks under his formal tie and blazer in the studio, which led to rumors that he read the news in his underpants.

During the 1950s, Swayze held other broadcasting jobs, serving as a panel member on the NBC quiz show "Who Said That?" and emcee of a children's educational show "Watch The World."

After Camel News folded in 1956, Swayze went to work for Timex and was featured in its commercials for 20 years.

The ads showed the watches being subjected to various kinds of abuse only to emerge intact. Elephants stomped on the watches in one commercial, and another showed a watch strapped to the pontoon of a plane landing in water.

A Wichita, Kan., native, Swayze began his career as a reporter with the Kansas City Journal Post. He later switched to radio, and moved to television as host of "Camel News Caravan."

Television wasn't considered a plum assignment in those days, and many journalists referred to it as the "thing," Swayze recalled in a recent interview with The Sarasota Herald-Tribune.

"I think that in the pioneering days of anything, you can have more fun that when the money moves in and you get streamlined and you can't do this and you can't do that," he said.

Last year, Swayze moved from Connecticut to Sarasota, which had been his winter home since 1986.

In addition to his son, he is survived by his wife, Beulah Mae; a daughter, Suzanne Patrick; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Houston area ranked the 'most susceptible' to chemical accidents

HOUSTON (AP) — An environmental group invited fire-weary residents of the Pleasantville section of town to a Tuesday news conference to announce that Harris County is tops in the nation for susceptibility to chemical accidents.

Three recent fires that turned area chemical warehouses into charred shells provided an exclamation for the environmentalists' point.

"Toxic gas releases, fires and explosions pose a danger to people from all walks of life — from factory workers and firefighters to school children," said Beth Niederman, the Houston campaign director of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. That organization issued the report with the National Environmental Law Center.

Some of the 3,000 residents that may join a lawsuit against Houston Distribution Co., the owner of the burned-out facility, also appeared at the news conference.

"We're concerned that this not happen again," said Clinton Johns, president of the Pleasantville Civic League.

At a Tuesday night civic league meeting, Florida attorney Willie Gary and other lawyers selected by the group said they might file a suit before Sept. 1, when new laws limiting damages go into effect.

An area chemical industry representative said he wasn't surprised by the report and that it is scientifically unsound.

"The chemical industry in the Houston area is one of the largest in the world, so it's understandable that using data in the method they (the report's authors) did would calculate a higher risk for Harris County than other areas," said Chris Lancaster, chairman of the East Harris County Manufacturers Association.

"The key point is not how much (volume of hazardous chemicals) you have, but how you handle it," he said. "The fact that the chemical industry is the safest industry says a lot about how we handle our risks to employees and the public."

The environmentalists used federal data to come up with "worst-case scenarios" for about 10,000 American manufacturing companies. The authors determined the "vulnerable zones" around plants they consider endangered by potential accidents.

In the survey, Texas was followed by California, Ohio, Illinois and Louisiana in disaster potential. The Houston area was followed by Los Angeles and Chicago.

DATE BOOK

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Today is the 228th day of 1995 and the 57th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1949, "Gone With the Wind" author Margaret Mitchell died, five days after being struck by a car in Atlanta.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Meany (1894-1980), labor leader; Fess Parker (1925-), actor, is 70; Robert Culp (1930-), actor, is 65; Frank Gifford (1930-), football great-sportscaster, is 65; Eydie Gorme (1932-), singer, is 63; Lesley Ann Warren (1946-), actress, is 49; Madonna (1958-), singer-actress, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1948, Babe Ruth died in New York City at the age of 53.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Madonna is the true feminist. She exposes the puritanism and suffocating ideology of American feminism, which is stuck in an adolescent whining mode." — Camille Paglia

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, morning snowfall in Wyoming whitened Yellowstone National Park.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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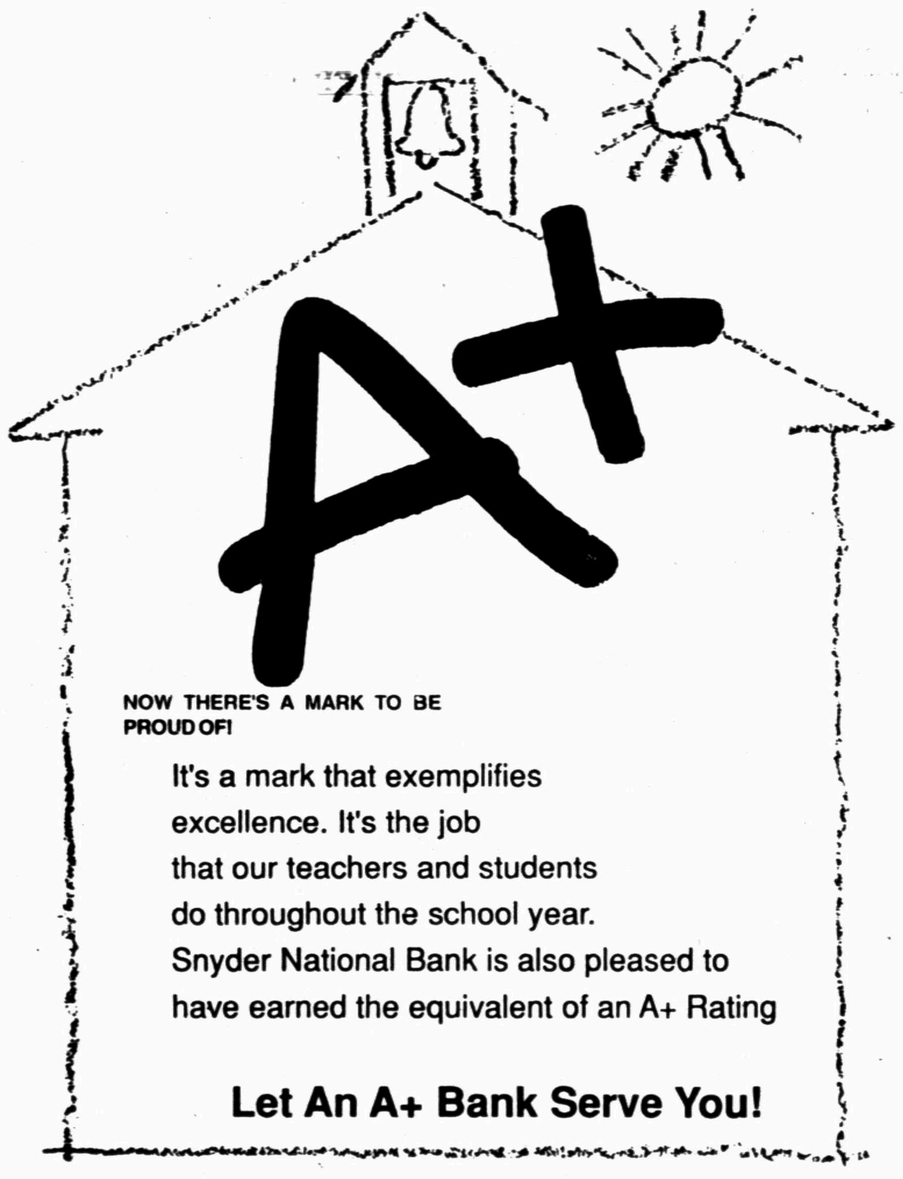
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Mammograms most effective after age 50

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting regular mammography screening before the age of 50 adds a statistically small breast cancer survival benefit, according to a new study, but some experts still say the X-ray exam can save the lives of younger women.

A study published today in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute concludes that most of the reduction in breast cancer deaths among women who started mammography between the ages of 40 and 49 came as a result of testing done after they were 50 and not before.

This finding supports the National Cancer Institute position that breast cancer mammography before age 50 is of reduced value and that it should not be recommended for everyone.

The American Cancer Society, however, continues to recommend regular mammographic exams for women beginning at age 40.

In the new study, a team led by Harry J. de Koning of Erasmus University in Rotterdam, Netherlands, used a new computer modeling technique to evaluate five Swedish studies that tested the value of mammographic screening for women in different age groups.

The new analysis found that among women age 50 through 69, mammograms reduced breast cancer mortality by 29.5 percent.

For women who started mammography screening between ages 40 and 49, the study found a reduction in mortality of 3 percent. The study said previous findings of a 10 percent reduction in breast cancer deaths among this age group may have been skewed by the fact that many of the breast cancers were detected in these women only after they turned 50.

This means their cancers would have been found by the later-age screening and that they achieved no benefit from starting the screening at an earlier age.

The researchers estimated that 70 percent of the mortality reduction reported in the earlier studies may actually have resulted from screenings after age 50.

But the study does not settle the issue of when women should start regular mammography.

In an editorial in the Journal, Robert A. Smith of the American Cancer Society said some studies show a distinct survival benefit for regular mammography tests for women 40 through 49.

"While we do not have the same quality of evidence about the efficacy of mammography in women aged 40 to 49 years compared to women aged 50 years and older, there are compelling data that mammography is beneficial to the 40-to-49 age group," said Smith.

However, a counter-editorial by Drs. A. Patrick Forrest and Freda E. Alexander said studies in the United States, Sweden, Scotland and Canada all support the idea of not promoting regular mammography for all women in their 40s.

Forrest and Alexander note that since the general benefit of mammography for women aged 40 to 49 is uncertain, "it would seem that energies would better be directed toward optimizing breast screening for women over 50."

Most U.S. health authorities support mammographic screening for women aged 40 to 49 who are at increased risk of breast cancer due to family or physical history. Most experts say these women should consult with physicians about a regular program of mammography screening.

A final answer to the controversy may come from long-term studies comparing the benefits of mammography screening at different ages and taking into account the age at which cancers are first detected. Results of these studies are not expected until about 2003.

Smithsonian fields unusual collection of daily questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — "There's a mastodon in my back yard."

That's what the woman said when she telephoned the Smithsonian Institution, wondering if scientists could excavate the ice age creature.

Then there are the folks who called asking if the Great Wall of China was on exhibit, or how about the "original Bible." You know, 10 Commandments. Tablets. Moses. A mountain.

Some of the hundreds of calls the Smithsonian fields each day involve age-old questions — what's the name of the man who invented the wheel? Or space-age queries — where can they see flying saucers on display?

"They just assume that everything's here and that we can answer every question," says Cordelia Benedict, who has supervised the Smithsonian's telephone information services for nearly a decade. "We treat every call respectfully. People don't like to be laughed at."

Besides, even Encyclopedia Britannica researchers have called (asking about the history of the razor blade) and those ingenious questioners from "Jeopardy" often burn up the lines seeking game show material.

Benedict and three dozen volunteers answer mostly mundane questions: How do you get to the Smithsonian's museums in Washington? When are they open? And does the Metro pass by? The most detailed questions often get shuttled to other departments such as anthropology.

"We don't want to make people look stupid, but some of these questions are off the wall," says Marilyn London, head of the anthropology outreach and public information office. "But no question is a bad question."

And London usually has an answer, or knows who does.

"I think we told the guy who wanted to know who invented the wheel that there was no way of telling," she says. "But my response would have been, how do you know it was a man?"

Here are some samples of curious queries and comments:

—Can a small plane land on the Mall? The caller was sure it could since "all those planes in the Air and Space Museum had to get there somehow."

—Is Fawn Hall's underwear on display? This from "two men in a Texas bar who obviously had a lot to drink," says Benedict. "We get a lot of calls from people wanting us to settle bets." (No, Oliver North's secretary didn't donate her dainties, nor hide documents in them as some claimed.)

—Where is the Ark of the Covenant? (Try Indiana Jones movies.)

—Does the Smithsonian display Civil War planes? (The Wright brothers didn't pioneer aviation until 1903.)

—Is the Smithsonian interested in buying the carcass of Bigfoot?

—Will the Smithsonian sell the starship Enterprise, used for the popular "Star Trek" television show? "She only wanted it if the transporter was in working condition," Benedict says. (The only life-size Enterprise at the Smithsonian is the non-flying space shuttle of the same name).

—Can the Smithsonian set up a caller with a hula teacher? "Actually, I tracked one down for her," remembers London. "We have a curator involved in South Pacific and Hawaiian culture, so she knew one."

—How do you say "I'm thinking of you" in Apache?

—Can you send "all the information you have on human evolution, even the secret stuff?" from a grade school letter writer.

—How about the coin George Washington tossed across the Delaware River? The price: $77 million. The question: Did he really toss that coin?

—Could the Smithsonian take a "petrified whale" off a caller's hands? He was referred to paleontology. "I told him that means 'very old biology,' and he said, 'good because this is a very old whale,'" Benedict recalls.

—And one of Benedict's favorites: an offer to donate a collection of potato chips resembling "famous people and animals."

Benedict keeps the gems of the day — about three or four out of every 650 calls made to her department — in a battered green folder that "just gets thicker and thicker."

The Smithsonian might issue a book with 150 of the most interesting queries to mark the museum's 150th year anniversary in 1996, says Benedict, who hopes to title it, "There's a Mastodon in My Back Yard."

Hey, what about that elephant-like mastodon?

"There was literally a mastodon buried on her ranch," Benedict says. "She was right. We referred her to the vertebrate department, I think."

Smithsonian telephone information services: (202) 357-2700.

The widely feared "man-eating" giant clam lives in the South Pacific, and it grows to 4 feet across and 500 pounds. Despite its frightful moniker, the clam eats only microscopic organisms that wash into is maw.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-16-95
♠ J 5
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A K Q 5 4
♣ Q 6 5

WEST
♠ 7 6 3
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ 3
♣ J 8 7 3

EAST
♠ 8 4
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ J 8 2
♣ K 9 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 2
♥ - - -
♦ 10 9 7 6
♣ A 10 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♥ K

One away, two back

By Phillip Alder

As Sir Thomas More placed his neck upon the block prior to his beheading in 1535, he moved his beard to one side and reportedly said, "This hath not offended the king."

Can you keep your beard from getting in the way of success in today's six-spade contract?

As you can see, seven diamonds makes for North-South. But that contract is hard (impossible?) to reach with any certainty after the aggressive bidding by East and West. South's six spades was a practical rebid. Also, note that seven hearts doubled costs only 1400, which is less than the value of the vulnerable seven diamonds (and six spades).

Thinking his saw 12 easy tricks (six spades, five diamonds and the club ace), South ruffed the heart lead, drew trumps and cashed two of dummy's top diamonds. However, when West discarded a heart, South suddenly noticed that he couldn't run the diamonds immediately. How did declarer overcome the diamond blockage?

South's first thought was to cash the diamond queen, play a diamond to his 10 and try to enter dummy with a club toward the queen. As you can see, that wouldn't have worked. Declarer would have lost two club tricks.

Instead, South called for a heart from the dummy and discarded one of his two remaining diamonds. West won and returned a heart, but South ruffed and cashed dummy's three diamond tricks, discarding his two club losers.

Always keep an eye open for a loser-on-loser play.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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The five rings of the Olympic flag represent the five continents that aren't Antarctica. At least one of the ring colors — blue, black, yellow, green and red — appears on the flags of every nation of the world.

Pick 3

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

9-1-9

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995

The compassion and kindness that you've always felt, but that's been difficult for you to express could permeate your personality in the year ahead. Your chart indicates a rise in popularity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) To avoid dissension and hard feelings with associates today, don't glorify your ideas while treating theirs as if they have little or no value. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It might be your lot today to pick up the loose threads that others have unraveled and try to weave order from chaos. You mustn't wait to be asked.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be very selective with your associates today. If you're not discriminating, you might be drawn into an ugly development not of your own making.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Show consideration of persons you have to deal with on a one-to-one basis today. If you behave insensitively, they might not want to cooperate with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not be stubborn about changing your plans today. If more experienced individuals tell you that your ideas won't work, discard them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before committing yourself to a joint endeavor today, analyze all of its ramifications so that you know exactly what you're getting yourself into.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you and your mate disagree on an important issue today, don't air your differences in public. That would only make matters worse by drawing in others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Resist your ego's urge today to take on an assignment to impress others if you're not qualified to handle it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you're a rather prudent conservator of your resources. Today, however, it looks as though you may be inclined to take unwise financial risks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your restless nature might impel you to start several projects simultaneously today. While your activity could impress others, you'll not finish what you begin.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although it's never easy for you to keep secrets, today's pressures might make it even more difficult than usual not to spill the beans. Be careful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before leaving home today, tell yourself that you're just window shopping, not actually shopping. If your resolve is weak, your extravagance will grow stronger.

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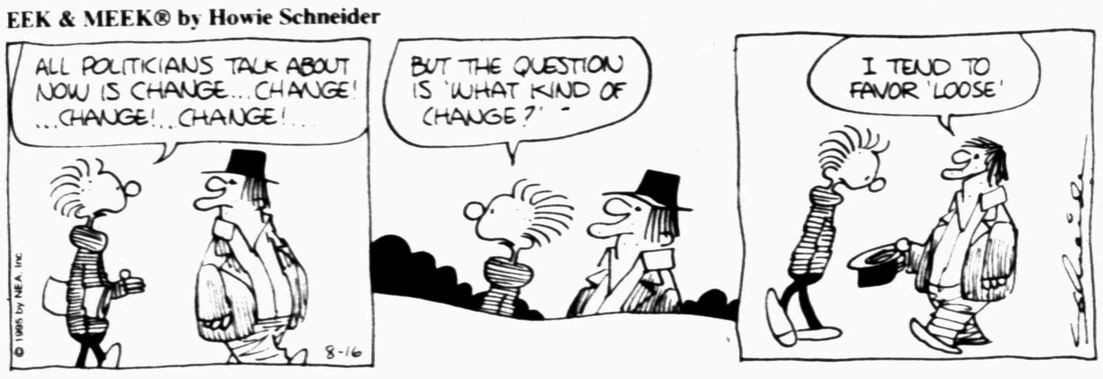
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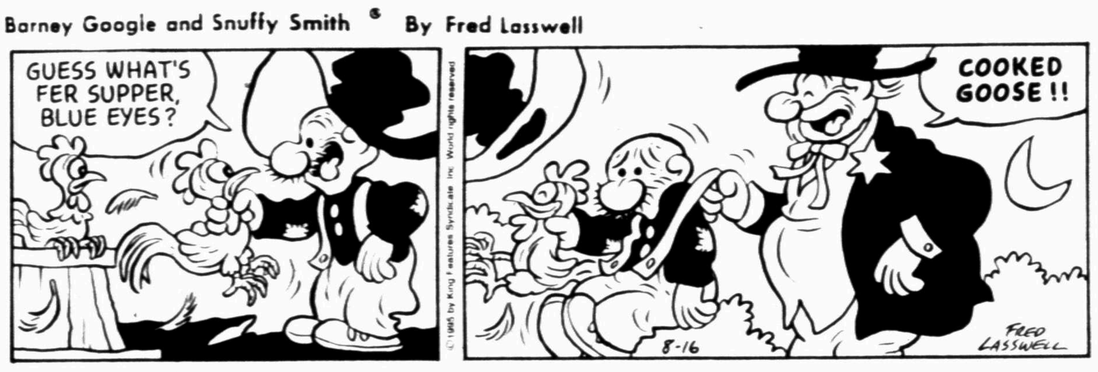
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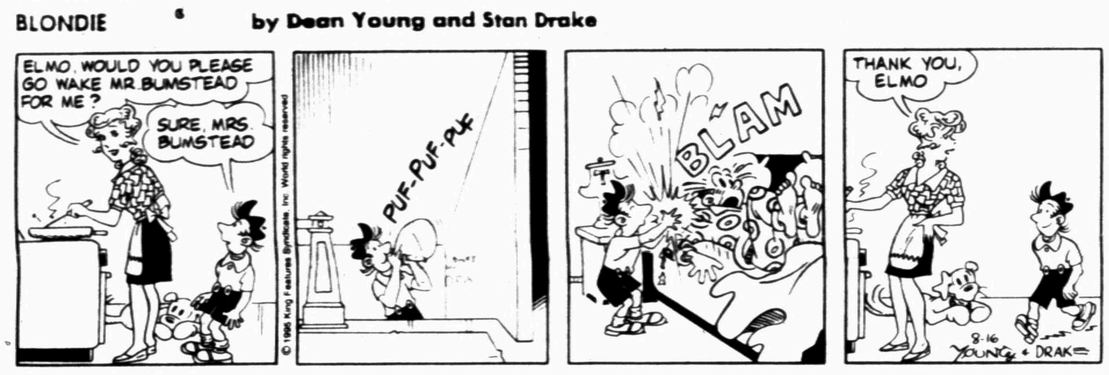
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ACROSS

1 Take — —
5 Busy as — —
9 Word used with bone or breaker
12 Sudden outpouring
13 Author Zane —
14 Hail!
15 Skillful
16 Egyptian river
17 New socialite
18 Small plant part
20 Ogles
22 Drag
23 Lively dance
24 Desserts
27 Fatter
31 Retired
32 Charity gift
33 Genetic abbr.
34 Bounce
35 Leaning
36 Vast time period
37 Moved
39 Minimum
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41 Glass container
42 L.A. athlete
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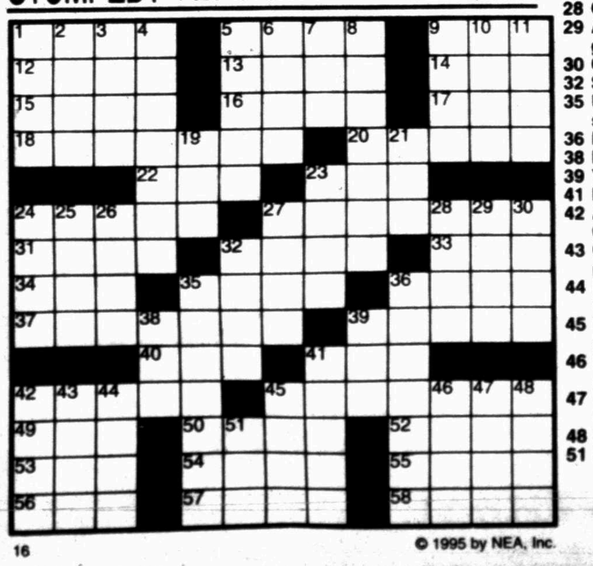
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3 City in Norway
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6 Englishman
7 Long fish
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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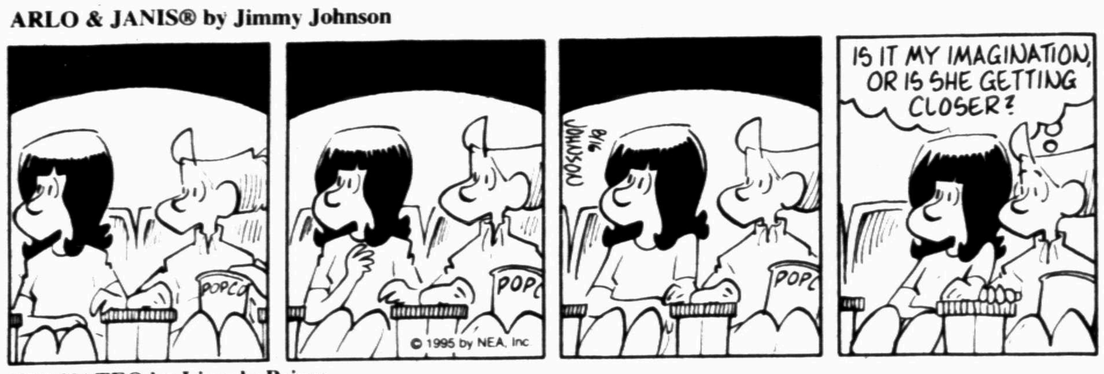


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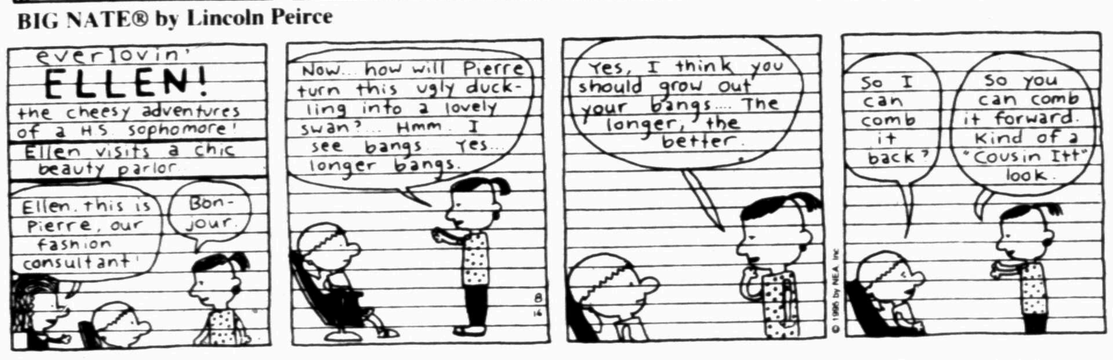
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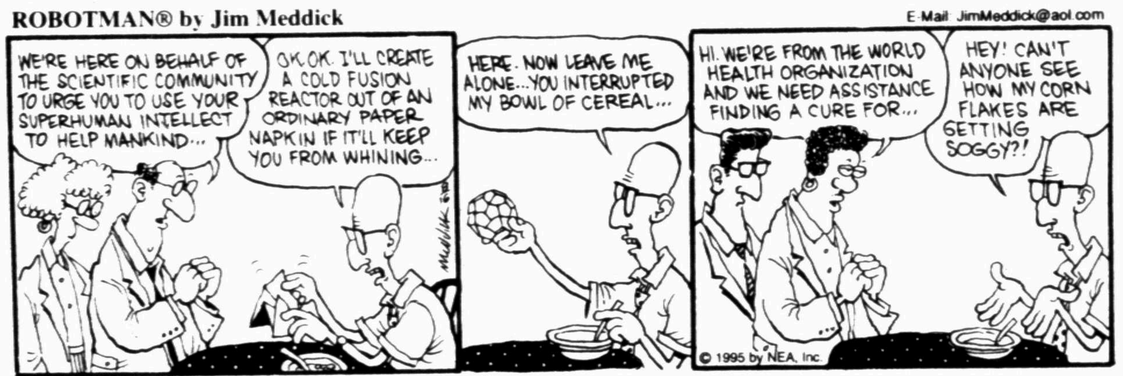


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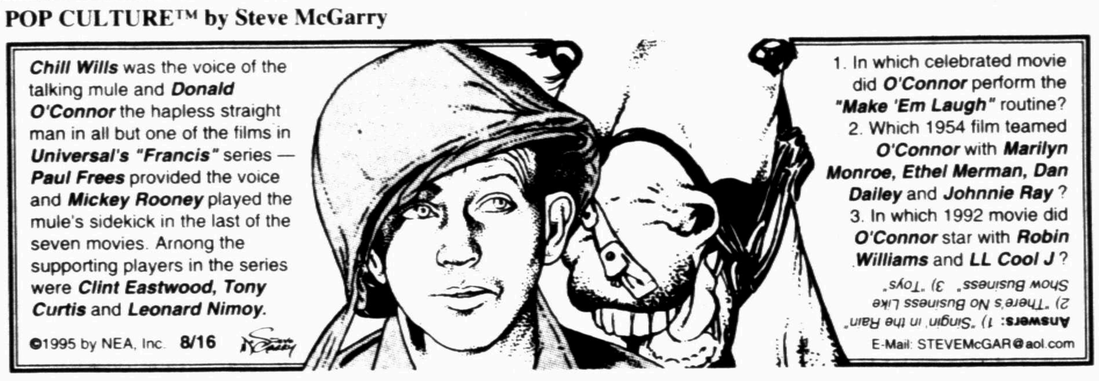
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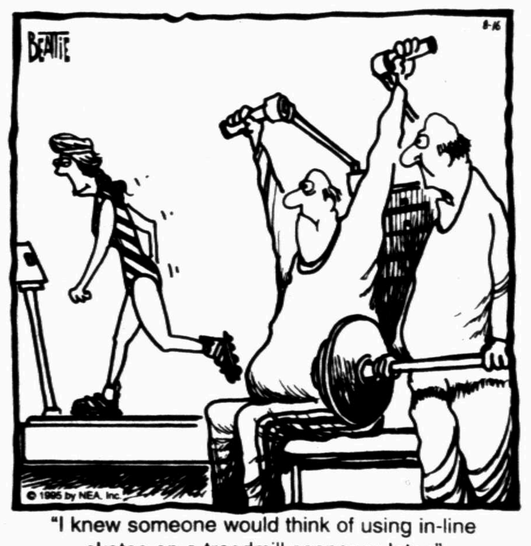


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"MY TWO FAVORITE CUSTOMERS... HE BREAKS IT, SHE BUYS IT."

SHS volleyball prepares for year

By BRENT TAYLOR
SDN Sports Editor

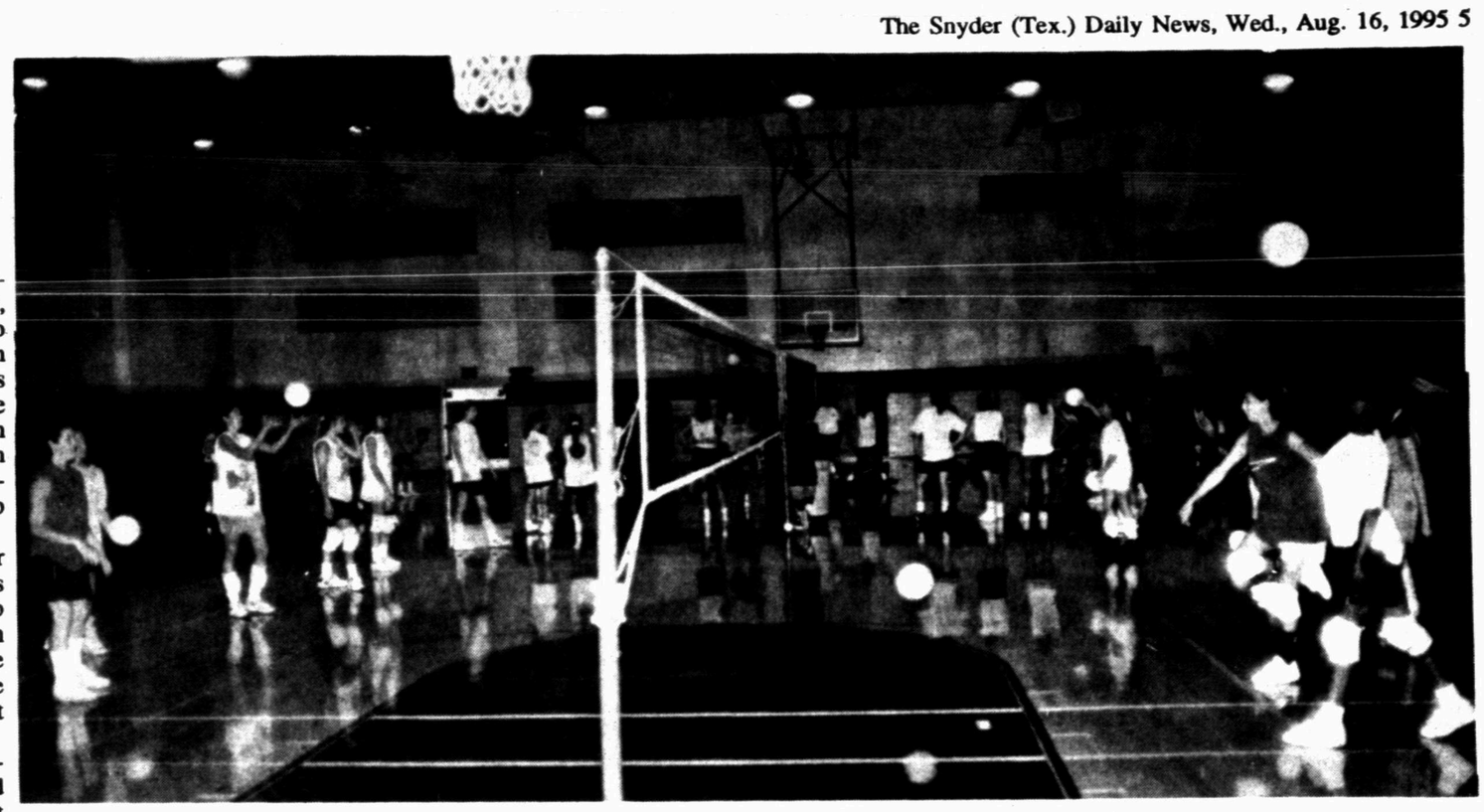
How do you pick a volleyball team from 35 girls, practice and play your first scrimmage, all within a week? Ask Patty Grimmett, Snyder High School varsity volleyball coach.

Grimmett, along with junior varsity coach Carmen Bohannon started this week trying to do just that. . .select the varsity and junior varsity teams for 1995. "We are trying to get them picked," said Grimmett Tuesday afternoon. Grimmett does have the advantage of welcoming back four lettermen from last year. In addition to the 35 girls who are competing for the two teams, there are an additional 40 freshman who are vying for the freshmen team coached by Vanessa Gutierrez.

The volleyball team is scheduled for their first scrimmage at 6 p.m. Friday in Andrews. A three-way match between Snyder, Midland High and San Angelo Lakeview is scheduled for 6:15 on Tuesday in Midland. Local fans will have their first chance to see the girls at home on Aug. 26 when they will host a three-way match between Plains, Bronte and Snyder. The match is scheduled to begin at noon.

The first district game is set for Sept. 23 in Levelland. The spikers are scheduled to participate in two tournaments...the first one on Sept. 1-2 in Denver City and the second one on Sept. 8-9 in the Birdville tournament in Fort Worth.

Historically, Lamesa, Levelland and Snyder have competed for the top two spots in the district and Grimmett expects the same three teams to be in the running again this year.



VARSITY HOPEFULS—Workouts began this week for Snyder High School volleyball, with 35 girls competing for spots on the varsity and junior varsity squads. The spikers will have a scrimmage this Friday in Andrews begining at 6 p.m. The first home match is set for Aug. 26 when they will host a three-way match with Plains and Bronte. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Sport Shorts

Annual Blowout tourney

The annual Blowout Partnership, hosted by the Men's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club, will be held next weekend.

Practice rounds are Friday with the 36-hole tournament to be played Saturday and Sunday.

Format will be a low ball on Saturday and select shot on Sunday.

Softball classic

The first annual "Bad Boys" softball classic will be held Aug. 26 at Winston Field. Entry fee is $100 per team. Proceeds will go toward the building of stands for fans at the new tennis courts.

First, second and third place will received team trophies and individual Bad Boy t-shirts. Three most valuable player t-shirts will also be given. For information, call 573-8823.

Soccer meeting

All parents and coaches interested in soccer's future in Snyder are invited to an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Day-Night golf tourney

The WTC Men Golf's Association will have a Day-Night tournament Friday. 18. There will be a family picnic at 8 p.m.

Rangers looking for wild-card

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers and Milwaukee Brewers are hopelessly out of their respective pennant races. That's why they strongly endorse the wild-card concept.

Esteban Beltre's two-out pinch single in the bottom of the eighth produced the go-ahead run after Luis Ortiz's pinch single tied the game earlier in the inning as the Rangers took a 3-2 decision from the Brewers in a meeting of wild-card contenders.

"It's always exciting, especially when we're in a race like this," Beltre said. "It's great to get a chance to show people what you can do, but most importantly, to help the team win in an important game. That's the bottom line."

Texas remained a game ahead of the New York Yankees and moved to two ahead of Seattle and 2½ games in front of Milwaukee in the wild-card chase.

The Rangers got their 13th victory in their last at-bat and came from behind to win for the 25th time this season in a momentum-sapping loss for the Brewers, who won seven of their previous 10.

"We're battling the front-running team," Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said. "This was the kind of game we need to win. This slows our parade a little, so we need to even the score on them tomorrow."

The Rangers can thank a productive bench for their sixth win in seven games. Texas pinch-hitters are batting .385 (20-for-52) with 17 RBIs this season.

Texas manager Johnny Oates was forced to use Ortiz for third baseman Mike Pagliarulo, who suffered a hamstring injury during the game. The decision to hit Beltre for Benji Gil had more to do with stats. The slumping Gil is 3-for-44 in his last 17 games.

"Like the saying goes, necessity is the mother of invention," Oates said. "Going to Ortiz was necessary. As for Beltre, he's been the hotter hitter lately. He's more confident."

As SWC champs...

Red Raiders look to repeat

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Tech football program reached the mountaintop last season, joining the parade of other Red Raider teams to claim conference championships.

Now, the pressure's really on.

Fans, thrilled by Tech's Southwest Conference titles in baseball and women's and men's basketball last season, want duplicate glory from a football team that tied for first place but got crushed in the Cotton Bowl.

Whether the Red Raiders can deliver depends on what the young team learned from its 55-14 loss to Southern Cal.

Coach Spike Dykes considers the loss understandable. Acceptable? No.

But Dykes said Tech's first trip to the Cotton Bowl since 1939 embedded his players with maturity and their fans with elevated expectations. Recruiting got a shot in the arm, too, he said.

"When you get a taste of grandeur ... it whets your appetite," Dykes said. "It makes people more aware of what's at stake every Saturday."

Tech finished with a 6-6 overall record and a 4-3 standing in the SWC good enough to join a five-way tie for first place. In the eight seasons with Dykes as head coach, Tech has finished no better than 9-3 in 1989.

Momentum last year built with victories over Texas (33-9) and Baylor (38-7). But the Red Raiders also got stomped 42-16 by top-ranked Nebraska and fell into some fans' doghouse by losing to Rice (24-21) and Texas Christian (24-17).

What the 1995 Red Raiders lack in depth they offer in talent at some key positions.

Sophomore quarterback Zebbie Lethridge won honors as the SWC's newcomer of the year for reviving a nearly wiped-out offense. As a redshirt freshman he completed 132-of-261 pass attempts for 1,596 yards.

"I feel so much more confident and I have so much better of an idea of what to look forward to," Lethridge said. "There are no excuses about being young or new to the system. Most of the people coming back have experience."

The Tech offense lost five starters and returns six, including standout tailback Byron Hanspard.

Hanspard's 761 yards rushing set a school record for freshmen. The 6-0, 190-pound sophomore fueled the total 1,725 rushing yards Tech accumulated.

Defense, however, is where Dykes will look for core strength. He identified seniors Shawn Banks, Marcus Coleman and Zach Thomas among the pillars.

Thomas, a 6-0, 233-pound middle linebacker, was the SWC's defensive player of the year with 116 tackles and 51 assists. Dykes described him as a smart leader and "tough as the back end of a shooting gallery."

Phillies down Astros 3-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Juden got his revenge and Mark Whiten found his stroke.

Juden got even with his old teammates for trading him with seven strong innings and Whiten homered twice as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Houston Astros 3-2 Tuesday night.

Juden was the Astros first round selection in the 1989 draft but he appeared only briefly in the major leagues with the Astros before he was traded to the Phillies in 1994.

He tried to show them what they'd given up.

"I finally get to pitch in the Astrodome," Juden said. "When I was drafted I didn't think it would be this long. I'm glad to get a win. This is a nice stadium but I don't regret the way things worked out. Houston didn't give me an opportunity but Philadelphia has and I'm grateful."

Juden allowed six hits and struck out five.

"Juden did a heck of a job," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said. "Other than the one pitch (Mike Simms' homer) I thought he pitched a great game. On the homer, I thought he aimed the ball and the kid just hit it out."

Whiten also is glad he got a chance with the Phillies. He played for St. Louis last season and was obtained from Boston on July 24.

Snyder Men's Softball League

Team	Season W	L
Snyder Iron & Metal	21	0
Jaramillos	17	5
E.D. Walton	16	5
Blackhawks	16	6
One Time	13	8
Martinez Plumbing	13	9
Earnest Upholstery	10	12
Pennzoil	8	13
Golden Corral	7	14
Trinity Contractors	6	16
Underdogs	1	20
Law Dawgs	1	21

Monday's Results: Blackhawks 7, Law Dawgs 0; E.D. Walton 10, Martinez Plumbing 4; Earnest Upholstery 7, Trinity Contractors 0.

Tuesday's Results: Snyder Iron & Metal 7, Law Dawgs 0; Earnest Upholstery 6, Blackhawks 2; Jaramillo's 7, One Time 0.

Baseball Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	61	40	.604	-
NewYork	52	49	.515	9
Baltimore	47	54	.465	14
Detroit	44	57	.436	17
Toronto	42	58	.420	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Clevelard	67	33	.670	-
Milwaukee	50	50	.500	17
KansasCity	48	50	.490	18
Chicago	42	57	.424	24½
Minnesota	36	64	.360	31

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Californiz	64	38	.627	-
Texas	53	48	.525	10½
Seattle	51	50	.505	12½
Oakland	47	56	.456	17½

Tuesday's Games

New York 9, Boston 2
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 3
Texas 3, Milwaukee 2
Minnesota 7, Seattle 6
California 7, Chicago 3
Kansas City 7, Oakland 4, 7 innings, rain
Detroit 11, Toronto 5

Wednesday's Games

New York (Pettitte 6-6) at Boston (Eshelman 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
California (Anderson 6-3) at Chicago (Fernandez 6-8), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hurtado 4-1) at Detroit (Moore 5-12), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 9-5) at Baltimore (Brown 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 3-2) at Texas (Darwin 2-9), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stottlemyre 9-5) at Kansas City (Gubicza 8-10), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 12-2) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Appier 12-7) at Baltimore (Mussina 13-7), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McAndrew 0-2) at Cleveland (Martinez 9-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 7-7) at Detroit (Lima 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 6-7) at Chicago (Righetti 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 8-7) at Oakland (Van Poppel 2-4), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 4-4) at California (Harkey 7-7), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	65	36	.644	-
Montreal	51	51	.500	14½
Philadelphia	50	52	.490	15½
Florida	45	53	.459	18½
NewYork	41	60	.406	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	62	37	.626	-
Houston	56	45	.555	7
Chicago	51	50	.505	12
Pittsburgh	41	59	.410	21½
St.Louis	40	62	.392	23½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	55	47	.539	-
Colorado	53	49	.520	2
SanDiego	50	51	.495	4½
SanFrancisco	47	55	.461	8

Monday's Games

Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 4, Colorado 0
Atlanta 4, Florida 3
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2
Atlanta 4, Florida 1
Cincinnati 11, Colorado 3
Montreal 3, New York 1
Philadelphia 3, Houston 2
Pittsburgh 6, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 5

Wednesday's Games

Colorado (Reynoso 4-4) at Cincinnati (Smiley 11-1), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 10-2) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-7), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 6-7) at Atlanta (Avery 5-8), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 10-4) at New York (Pulsipher 3-6), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Fernandez 3-1) at Houston (Drabek 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ericks 3-5) at San Diego (Ashby 8-6), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-3) at San Francisco (Leiter 7-7), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

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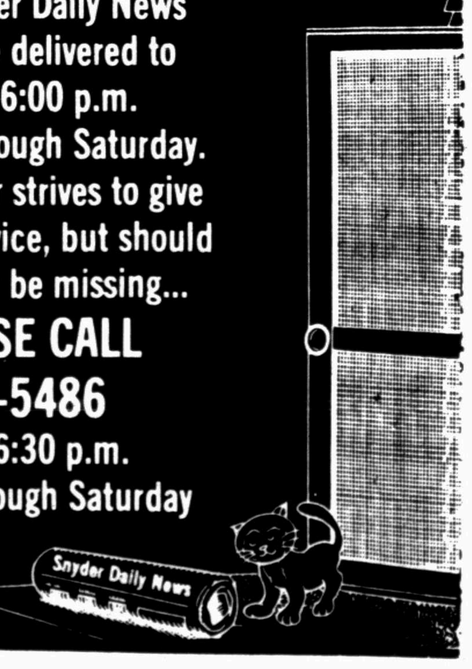
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REQUEST FOR BIDS
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CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for **10.145** miles of **reconst., Safety imp. & surf. on US 83 from 1.2 Mi North of FM 614 in Ovalo to Runnels County Line covered by CSR 34-2-27** in **Taylor** County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., **September 7, 1995**, and then publicly opened and read.

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Weavers receive millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is paying white separatist Randy Weaver and his children $3.1 million for the killing of Weaver's wife and son, but the government is far from closing the books on the siege by federal agents at his Idaho cabin three years ago.

The three surviving children of Vicki Weaver — Sara, Rachel and Elisheba — will receive $1 million apiece. Her husband, Randy, will receive $100,000.

"By entering into a settlement, the United States hopes to take a substantial step toward healing the wounds the incident inflicted," the department said in a written statement.

But investigations and controversy about the case continue to roil the department and the FBI. The unfinished business:

—The fourth and fifth internal investigations are under way. The latest, begun Friday, is a criminal probe by the U.S. attorney here into whether top FBI officials, including recently demoted Deputy FBI Director Larry Potts, covered up their approval of controversial "shoot-on-sight" orders given to bureau snipers at Ruby Ridge.

—The fate of Potts and four other top FBI officials, all suspended with pay, depends on the outcome of those cover-up investigations. Two of the four have admitted destroying FBI documents during internal reviews of the case. Another has admitted knowing about the destruction. Potts had made no such admission.

—A Senate subcommittee on terrorism opens hearings on the case Sept. 6. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who will chair the hearings, said the settlement shows both "some real government concern" and that "the inquiry needs to be pursued."

—Kevin Harris, a friend of Weaver's wounded by the same FBI sniper's bullet that killed Vicki Weaver, is seeking $10 million in damages from the government. Negotiators working on a settlement are far apart.

—Randall Day, the local prosecutor in Boundary County, Idaho, is still deciding whether to charge federal agents with state crimes.

"This payment ... in no way lessens the family's determination to see that those guilty of killing their mother and brother be brought to trial and held responsible in the criminal courts," said Randy Weaver's attorney, Gerry Spence.

Explorers discover lost ship

ABOARD THE TANAWANDA IN LAKE MICHIGAN (AP) — Mindful of setbacks that had dogged the expedition, Frank Mays worried he might never catch a glimpse of the freighter Carl D. Bradley that sank in an icy tempest nearly 37 years ago.

The long-awaited rendezvous was brief — about 15 minutes — and visibility poor. But Mays was all smiles Tuesday after diving about 380 feet down to the Bradley's gravesite aboard a miniature submarine.

"We saw it and we were there," the soft-spoken Mays said, raising a triumphant right fist over his head as he emerged from the mini-sub Delta.

Mays had shown little emotion during the nearly four-day wait for his chance to see the Bradley. Afterward, his enthusiasm spilled out.

"It's fantastic, indescribable," Mays said. "I'd love to see more of it."

He and pilot Chris Ijames of California-based Delta Oceanographics confirmed the identity of the remains of the 623-foot limestone carrier, finding its name painted on the port side of the stern.

On the night of Nov. 18, 1958, the vessel sank during a fierce storm, killing all but two of the 35 crewman. Mays, who was a deck watchman, and First Mate Elmer Fleming survived by clinging to a life raft for 15 hours in the frigid waters.

Prosecution will not seek Ito's ouster

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson prosecutors decided against seeking the ouster of Judge Lance Ito today, a day after the trial fell into chaos over the role of Ito's police-captain wife in her dealings with Detective Mark Fuhrman.

"We want to end this case, your honor," prosecutor Marcia Clark said. "We don't want a mistrial. ... We want a verdict."

She said she believed Ito should decide all matters involved in the case, including the admissibility of tapes of interviews of Fuhrman, the controversy that started the removal effort.

Simpson attorney Gerald Uelmen said the defense believed an outside judge, already appointed, should decide if Ito's wife, who was once Fuhrman's superior officer, is a material witness in the case. Then, he said, Ito can decide if jurors should hear the tapes.

Ito agreed to read the Fuhrman tape transcripts and determine if the tapes should be admissible and played for jurors. The separate issue of whether his wife is a relevant witness in the case will be decided by another judge.

The result is basically what the defense proposed Tuesday. If the other judge rules that Ito's wife is a material witness — Ito said he would step down as the trial judge.

On Tuesday, Clark said she would seek to have Ito removed because of the appearance of a conflict of interest.

The defense even prepared and filed a response to the anticipated motion.

The apparent conflict of interest stems from the interviews of Fuhrman in which he utters racial epithets, contradicting his trial testimony. Fuhrman's comments also contradict a sworn statement by Ito's wife, Capt. Margaret York, who said she had limited knowledge of the detective and had no disagreements with him.

The defense wants to play the tapes to discredit Fuhrman, who found a bloody glove behind Simpson's mansion. Prosecutors said Tuesday that Fuhrman won't disappear as a factor in the case, so Ito should go.

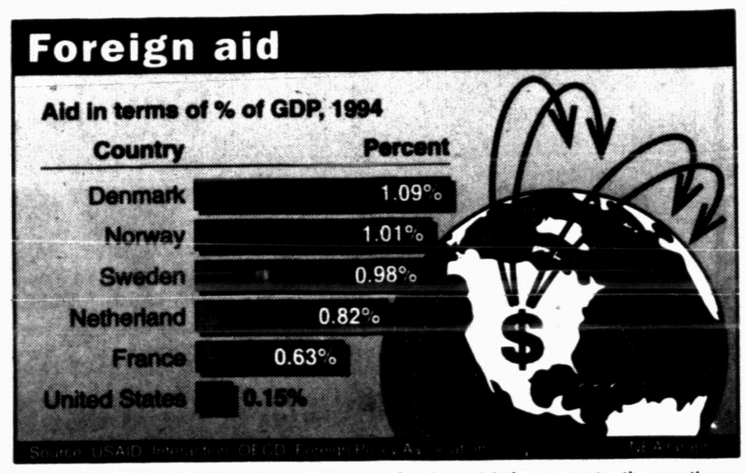
Even as the prosecution flip-flopped on its intentions, the content of the tapes was in dispute. A lawyer for their owner said Simpson attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. had mischaracterized them.

"A lot of it is inaccurate. He's trying to recall what was written in the transcript, but he doesn't have it in front if him," said Ron Regwan, who represents professor Laura Hart McKinny. "When he quotes Mark Fuhrman, those are not entirely accurate." Regwan wouldn't elaborate.

On Tuesday, an emotional Ito removed himself from the narrow issue of whether the tapes should be admitted. Superior Court Judge John H. Reid was immediately put to work on that task.

"I love my wife dearly," Ito said from the bench, fighting for composure, "and I am wounded by criticism of her, as any spouse would be. I think it's reasonable to assume that (the Fuhrman statements) could have some impact."

Ito has presided over the trial for more than a year. Now, in its waning days, he must decide whether the pain he suffered upon hearing of Fuhrman's remarks will prevent him from being fair and impartial.



While the United States gives far more foreign aid than most other nations, as a percentage of 1994 GDP the United States' foreign aid contribution trails such countries as Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Felix targets North Carolina

HATTERAS, N.C. (AP) — Islanders who ignored an evacuation order tied down their boats, nailed boards over windows and braced for the worst today as Hurricane Felix and its 80 mph winds barreled toward North Carolina's Outer Banks.

"I'm going to stay," said Joe Morris, manager of Teach's Lair Marina on Hatteras Island. Only about 20 of 100 boats remained at the marina Tuesday.

"I feel like I've got a responsibility here with the boats," he said.

Felix was expected to hit the North Carolina coast early Thursday, said meteorologist Dan Bartholf in Newport. The heart of the unusually wide storm was 175 miles east-southeast of Cape Hatteras at 8 a.m., heading west-northwest at 14 mph.

Rainfall estimates once Felix hits land were put at 5 to 10 inches, depending on how fast the storm moves.

Hurricanes often gain strength over the warm waters of the Gulf Stream, but that may not happen with Felix, which is in the weakest category of storm as measured by wind speed.

"Right now, it doesn't look like it's going to strengthen. Right now the signs don't show that," Michelle Huber, meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center, said today.

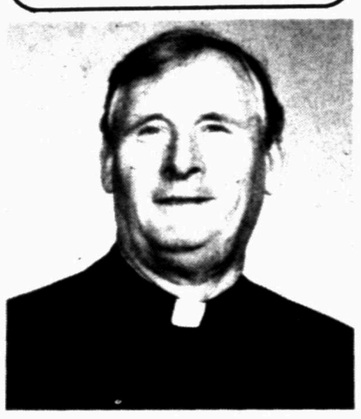
Hurricane warnings or advisories were issued from North Carolina to Delaware, and a tropical storm warning was posted along the New Jersey shoreline. The hurricane watch was dropped for South Carolina.

"This storm is very big and widespread," said Tom Ditt, state emergency management spokesman. "It's going to hit everywhere along the coast in some degree."

Only two roads connect the Outer Banks to the mainland, and sand and water covered some sections of pavement as thousands of residents and tourists heeded orders to evacuate. A steady stream of bumper-to-bumper traffic thinned out by late Tuesday.

An estimated 200,000 people evacuated fragile barrier islands and coastal communities, said Tom Ditt, a spokesman at the state emergency management center.

Obituaries



FR. WILLIAM COSTIGAN

Father Costigan

1922-1995

A requiem Mass for Father William Costigan, 72, former Snyder pastor, was conducted Sunday in Ireland at the Pallottine College where he was ordained a Catholic priest 48 years ago.

Burial followed in the Pallottine Cemetery.

Those officiating included Provincial Fr. Bill Hanley, who preached the homily. Thomas Morris, retired archbishop of Cashem, was also present.

Costigan died Friday in Ireland at the home of his brother, Jim, following a long illness. He had returned to Ireland earlier this month.

Costigan served in the Lubbock Diocese from 1987-1993, pastoring St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder and St. John Catholic Church in Hermleigh.

Costigan also served one two-year term as president of the local Ministerial Alliance. When the Price Daniel Unit opened in 1989, he was the first Catholic priest to conduct services there. He resigned when he transferred to Granbury in 1993. A memorial Mass of the Resurrection was to be conducted today in St. Frances of Cabrini Catholic Church in Granbury.

Costigan was ordained a priest of the Society of Catholic Apostolates (Pallottines) on June 8, 1947. He was assigned to parishes in England, 1947-1954; Nevada, 1954-1968 and 1977-1982; Texas, 1970-1972 and 1987-1995.

In addition, Costigan served as Pallottine bursar from 1968-1970 and Pallottine provincial delegate from 1972-1977 and 1982-1987.

He was preceded in death by one brother, John, a Pallotine priest and missionary to the church in Africa who died in 1983.

Besides his brother, Costigan is survived by two sisters, including a retired nun, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Bradley won't seek re-election or try for Clinton's job

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Saying the nation's political system is broken, Sen. Bill Bradley announced today he will not run for a fourth term next year, the sixth Democrat retiring from the Senate.

Bradley said he will not leave public life and will continue to speak on public issues, but was not specific about his future plans.

"We live in a time when, on a basic level, politics is broken," Bradley said. "In growing numbers people have lost faith in the political process and don't see how it can help their threatened economic circumstances."

Surrounded by his family as he made the announcement to friends, supporters and reporters here, Bradley, 52, thanked voters who sent him to the Senate for three terms but said the time had come to leave.

"It's possible to lead from the Senate and to make a difference in peoples lives. I've tried to do that. But I've concluded that the U.S. Senate is not the only place to do either of those two things," Bradley said.

The Democrat made clear that he was not happy with the direction of either party on the national scene.

"The Republicans are infatuated with the magic of the private sector and reflexively criticize government as the enemy of freedom, and the Democrats distrust the market, preach government as the answer to our problems, and prefer the bureaucrats they know to the consumer they can't control," Bradley said.

Earlier this year, Bradley had left open the door to challenging President Clinton in next year's primaries, and he criticized the president repeatedly on issues from Soviet policy to the budget. A source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said today that Bradley would not run against Clinton. Bradley did not mention the presidential race in his remarks.

Bradley had been mentioned as a presidential contender the last two elections.

His sudden retirement further fades Democratic hopes of regaining the Senate in 1996.

Settlement reached in Texas A&M farm worker lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas A&M University admitted Tuesday that it misclassified about 400 farm laborers as independent contractors instead of employees, and agreed to pay back thousands in back taxes and $120 in deprived unemployment benefits to each worker.

The agreement settles a class action lawsuit filed by one of the workers, who was represented by Texas Rural Legal Aid, which announced the settlement at a news conference with the university.

Texas A&M estimates the agreement will cost $136,000, including $30,000 to pay Texas Rural Legal Aid's legal fees and $20,000 to advertise the settlement for affected workers. The deal still requires final approval by a federal judge.

Legal Aid lawyer Kay Drought said the case shows how widespread the problem of misclassifying workers is.

"Even the institutions that are charged with training farmers on correct practices still violate the law," she said.

The Internal Revenue Service estimated eight years ago that 3.7 million employees were illegally being paid as independent contractors.

The IRS said the problem has gotten much worse since then because of huge layoffs by corporations and government agencies, but that it does not have the money to update the survey, The New York Times reported Wednesday.

County

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By not taking action on the supplement this morning, the amount will remain in the district clerk's budget.

County Judge Ricky Fritz had said earlier that if the court did not take out requested items, then they would stay in the budget.

In the only vote cast today, commissioners voted 3 to 1 to keep the salary of the county nurse at its present level with the additional funds being generated from revenue from the WIC and EPSDT programs which the health unit will administer.

Idom voted against the motion because he wanted it to read that the programs would not cost the county any money.

While the court has finished scrutinizing expenditures, it is still expected to look at an increased fee schedule in the justice of the peace office as a way of cutting the deficit.

Judge Fritz presided while commissioners in attendance were Gray, Idom, Trevey and Gannaway.

Hobby

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The corps' 5-foot-4 new leader, nicknamed the "Little Colonel," sometimes chanted "Give me my sword!" before leaving her Pentagon office and climbing into the only powder blue Cadillac in the government fleet.

Mrs. Hobby was tenacious in seeing that her 200,000 charges were taken as seriously as their male counterparts. She had the name of the organization changed to the Women's Army Corps, and during her tenure the number of Army jobs that Congress acknowledged women could perform jumped from 54 to 239.

Always a hat lover, she chose a stylish, billed cap for the corps members. Critics accused Mrs. Hobby of choosing a style that looked good on her but terrible on other women.

In 1944, she became the first woman to receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

After the war, she returned to Houston and helped run her husband's newest acquisition, television station KPRC.

But she remained active in politics, and in 1953 President Eisenhower — a friend from her Army days — named her head of the Federal Security Agency. Later that year, the agency was renamed the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and its secretary made part of the Cabinet.

Mrs. Hobby served in the post for 31 months, overseeing the annual disbursement of $4 billion in welfare funds. One of the major events of her tenure was announcement of the Salk vaccine to prevent polio, which had stricken thousands in a 1952 epidemic. She was praised at the time for having the patience to hold the announcement until the vaccine had been properly tested. Congress also approved a major nationwide hospital expansion project while she was in office.

When a reporter asked Will Hobby if he thought his wife was the smartest member of Eisenhower's Cabinet, he replied, "Course she is. But if she weren't, she'd have them thinking she was."

In 1955, Mrs. Hobby resigned her Cabinet post and returned to Houston to take care of her ailing husband, who died in 1964.

She was born Jan. 19, 1905, in Killeen, Texas, the second of seven children of attorney Isaac and Emma Hoover Culp. Her mother, a distant relative of Herbert and J. Edgar Hoover, named her daughter Oveta after a character in a romance novel.

Snyder Junior High School...

Band salesmen set this week

Snyder Junior High School band has salesmen available today and Thursday to rent or sell instruments to incoming seventh grade band members who have not already secured one.

Flutes, cornets and trombones were to be offered on today from 3:30-5 p.m. and clarinets, saxophones and percussion kits will be offered on Thursday from 3:30-5 p.m.

All seventh grade band students except percussionists will need to purchase their books on one of these days. Those students who presently have an instrument will need to bring it by the junior high band hall to be inspected early this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathi McFaul at 573-5283 or David Trevey at 573-7031.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	71¼	71⅛	71⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	52⅛	52¼	52¼	+ ⅛
AirTouch	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	
Albertsons	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	46	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
Alltel	27	26¼	26⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	48 11-16	48¼	48⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	64⅛	63⅛	63⅜	— ⅜
AndarkPtr	43⅜	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	110⅛	109⅛	109⅛	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
BancTexas	⅛	⅛	⅛	—1-16
BellAtl	58⅛	57⅛	57⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth	66⅛	66	66⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
BritPet	89⅛	88⅛	88⅛	—1⅛
Caterpillar s	67⅛	66⅝	67	+1⅛
CenSoWst		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Chevron	47⅛	46⅞	47	— ⅛
Chrysler	52⅛	51⅝	52	+ ⅛
Coastal		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
CocaCola	65	64⅜	64⅛	—1
ColgatePalm	68⅛	67⅛	67⅛	— ⅛
CooperIn	39⅝	38⅞	39⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	29	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	75	74⅛	74⅛	— ⅛
DigitalEq	44⅜	43⅝	43⅜	— ⅛
Dillard	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	75	74⅛	74⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	65	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝	— ⅛
EljerInd	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Enserch	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy		24⅛	24	24⅛
Exxon	69⅛	68⅜	68⅝	— ⅛
FlowerInd	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor	29	28⅝	28⅞	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		36⅛	36	36
GenDynam	49	48⅛	49	+ ⅜
GenElec	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅛
GenMills	52	51⅜	51⅝	— ⅛
GenMotors	48⅛	48	48⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	46	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
GaPacif	89⅝	88⅛	89⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	28	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Haliburtn	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
HoustInd	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
IBM	112⅛	110⅛	111⅛	— ⅛
IntlPaper	81⅛	80⅛	81⅜	+1⅛
JohnsnJns	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
K mart	15	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Kroger		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Litton		37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Lowes Cos	37⅛	36⅛	37⅛	+1
Lubys		20	19⅝	19⅝
MayDeptStrs		43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Medtronic s	90	89⅛	89⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	95	94	94⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto	99⅛	98⅛	99	+ ⅛
Motorola	78⅛	77⅛	77⅛	— ⅛
Nationsbk	59⅝	58⅛	59⅝	+ ⅛
Navistar		13	12⅞	13
NoramEngy	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	45	44⅞	45	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	12⅛	12⅛	12⅞	+ ⅛
PacTelesis		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
PanhECp	25	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
Pennzoil	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞	+ ⅛
PepBoys	27⅛	27	27	— ⅛
PepsiCo	46⅝	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
PhelpDodge		65⅛	64⅛	64⅛
PhilipPet	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜	— ⅛
Praxair		26⅛	26	26⅛
ProctGamble	68⅛	67⅞	68	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	117⅛	116⅛	117	—1⅛
SBC Comm	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
SFePacCp s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee		27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
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SherwinW	35	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
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SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅛	27	27	— ⅛
Sprint	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
SterlingChm		10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
SunCo	27⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Tandy	60⅜	60⅛	60⅜	+ ⅛
TempleInl	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco		48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Texaco	64	63⅜	63⅜	— ⅛
TexasInd	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
TexasInst	162⅜	161⅛	161⅜	+2⅜
TexUtil	34	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅛
Textron	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	— ⅛
Travelers	47⅛	47	47	— ⅛
TrinityInds	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US West	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	— ⅛
USX Delhi	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn		20⅛	19⅞	20
USX-USS	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅛
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UnPac	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	83⅛	82⅞	82⅞	— ⅛
Unocal	28	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
WalMart		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
WstnGasRs		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
WestghEl	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Juanita Land, 304 23; Aaron Realsola, 241 N. Hwy. 84 Box 442; Mindy Rasmus, 100 FM 1673E; Opal Evans, 205 37th.

DISMISSALS: Mary Lopez and baby, Robyn Ramey and baby.

CENSUS: 46 (Med.-7, Long-term Care-31, OB-4, Nursery-4).

Police note single arrest

Snyder area law enforcement officers made one arrest and filed reports for theft and vehicular accidents Tuesday.

Local police arrested a 48-year-old man for driving while license suspended at 9:47 p.m., one-half mile east of Snyder along FM 2763.

At 5:25 p.m., a woman contacted police in reference to the theft of a diamond ring. A report for theft was filed.

Police investigated a minor accident at 8:29 a.m. in the 1900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1987 Buick driven by Donna Chapman Gray of 8852 Roadrunner Path and a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Mary Elizabeth Gibson of 2301 Ave. I.

Officers investigated a hit-and-run in the IGA parking lot, reported at 10:52 p.m. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1992 Ford Escort owned by Aubrey Don Jones of 3609 Houston and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

Births

Preston Eaton announces the birth of his brother, Carson Bryce, born on Aug. 2 in North Hills Hospital weighing nine pounds, three ounces. Parents are Cal and Becky Eaton of Euless.

Grandparents are Bill and Ozane Pylant of Snyder and Patricia Massey of Dallas. Great-grandmothers are Etta Autry and Viola Pylant, both of Snyder.

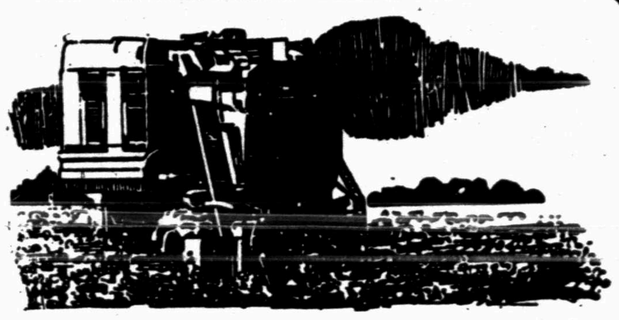
Bryan and Christy Norris of Monahans are parents of a son, Spencer Allan, born at 10:50 a.m. on Aug. 10 in Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. He weighed four pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents include Dick and Sandy Norris of Snyder and Jackie and Peggy Carpenter of Azle. Great-grandmothers are Retha Orr of Pleasanton, formerly of Snyder, and Margaret Norris of Lamesa.

Mindy Rasmus of Snyder announces the birth of her eight-pound son born at 5:55 p.m. on Aug. 15 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



Scurry County Country



For boll weevils...

Foundation recommends treatments

ABILENE — The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. Technical Advisory Committee has recommended the use of 12 ounces of ultra low volume malathion in treatments as opposed to the current 16 ounces.

The recommendation is based on a recent study completed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. According to the study, the 12 ounce rate is just as effective in eliminating boll weevils in treatments. This is the first definitive test of the different levels of the chemical in treatments. Foundation officials plan to implement the recommendation in the next phase of treatments.

The study was done by Dr. D.A. Wolfenbarger, USDA Agricultural Research Service, and Dr. Robert G. Jones, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Field tests were conducted in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The tests were done on five pairs of fields (38 acres each). Fields were treated with the different amounts of chemical (12 and 16 ounces per acre) and samples of the cotton plants were taken. Adult boll weevils were then exposed to the plant samples to see how effective the chemical was in controling the insects.

The adult boll weevils used in the study were reared and supplied by the Gast Rearing Facility at Mississippi State University.

Based on the research results, the study found no significant differences between the two rates of ULV Malathion as tested and compared.

The study recommended using the 12 ounce rate of ULV Malathion for the boll weevil eradication programs' applications. Results showed no significant difference in overall efficacious coverage between the two differnt rates. The study also recommended a repeat study be conducted in the Southeast.

Based on this study, members of the Foundation's technical advisory committee recommended this change be adopted within the eradication program. The technical committee is comprised of members of the Texas A&M Extension Service, National Council, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Agricultural Research Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, School of Public Health and cotton producers.

The committee also recommended that any cotton planted after July 15 be treated once and then treat thereafter based solely on trap catches. The previous method dictated treating this cotton seven days after the first treatment and thereafter based on trap catches.

An additional recommendation from the committee is to hire one person in each eradication work unit to monitor cotton growth stages. The recommendation stems from an idea presented by Kenneth Gully, a Foundation Board of Directors member and President of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association. The recommendation is being adopted in all eradication zones and helps Foundation personnel more effectively monitor cotton crops.

Editor's Note: For more information about this news release of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., please call Shawn Ankrom, Public Information Director, at (915) 672-2800.

Beef forum set in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The third annual Southwest Beef Efficiency Enhancement Forum (BEEF) will be held Sept. 14-15 at Texas Tech University, in conjunction with the annual Golden Spur Award weekend.

Breeding and Managing for Profitability will headline this years conference. Meeting organizers have designed the program for cow-calf and stocker producers in western Texas and Oklahoma, and eastern New Mexico. Speakers will discuss strategies for producers to increase production efficiency and show how their animals impact all segments of the

Registration packets will be available Sept. 14 at 9:15 a.m., at the Livestock Arena on the Texas Tech campus. The conference officially begins at 10 a.m., Thursday and concludes at 3 p.m., Friday. A pre-registration fee of $55 will be valid through Aug. 31.

This fee also includes the cost of lunch on both days and dinner on Thursday evening at the Ranching Heritage Museum. After Aug. 31. a fee of $80 will be required.

To register for this year's conference, contact Dr. Andy D. Herring by telephone at (806) 742-2825, or by mail at the Department of Animal Science and Food Technology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Information is also available through your local county Extension agent (915-573-5423).



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON HOUSING

When it comes to saving money on housing, these tips from the Consumer Literacy Consortium may be helpful:

Home Purchase

•You can often negotiate a lower sale price by employing a buyer broker who works for you, not the seller. If the buyer broker or the broker's firm also lists properties, there may be a conflict of interest, so ask them to tell you if they are showing you a property that they have listed.

•Do not purchase any house until it has been examined by a home inspector that you have selected.

Renting a Place to Live

Do not limit your rental housing search to classified ads or referrals from friends and acquaintances. Select buildings where you would like to live and contact their building manager or owner to see if anything is available.

•Remember that signing a lease probably obligates you to make all monthly payments for the term of the agreement.

Home Improvement

•Home repairs often cost thousands of dollars and are the subject of frequent complaints. Select from among several well established, licensed contractors who have submitted written, fixed-price bids for the work.

•Do not sign any contract that requires full payment before satisfactory completion of the work.

Major Appliances

Consult Comsumer Reports, available in most public libraries, for information about specific brands and how to evaluate them, including energy use. There are often great price and quality differences among brands.

•Once you've selected a brand, check the phone book to learn what stores carry it, then call at least four stores for the price of specific models. After each store has given you a quote, ask if that's the lowest price they can offer you. This comparison shopping can save you as much as $100 or more.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock had a run of 812 cattle at the Saturday, Aug. 12 sale. The market was steady to $1 higher on all classes of calves and yearlings.

Steers: 200 to 300 lbs., $80 to $96; 300 to 400 lbs., $65 to $78; 400 to 500 lbs., $65 to $76; 500 to 600 lbs., $60 to $69; 700 to 800 lbs., $57.50 to $65.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. $74 to $80; 300-500 lbs. $62.50-$78; 500-600 lbs., $58-$62; 700-800 lbs., $52 to $60.

Butcher cows $32-$40; Butcher bulls: $46.50-$53; Feeder bulls: $41-$45; Sspringer cows, 4 to 6 months bred:, $410-$595; Pairs $510-$750.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 752 head of cattle for the Aug. 10 sale. Cows were steady and yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 35.50 to 43; canners and low cutters, 30 to 34.50 and slaughter bulls 46.50 to 51.50

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 100; 400 to 500, 70 to 85; 500 to 600, 65 to 73; 600 to 700, 62.50 to 70; 700 to 800, 61 to 65.

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Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 58.50 to 70; 700 to 800, 55 to 61.

Cow and calf pairs: good 525 to 675; grade 400 to 550

Springers 325 to 575; baby calves 75 to 150; doodlers 100 to 210.



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

We here in the United States, contrary to the fact that the emu is thousands of years old, tend to think of him as the new kid on the block. Although, the product market is only a few years old, it's growing so fast that it is hard to stay abreast with all the new products.

The first emu product on the market, pure emu oil, is still very much in demand and has been incorporated into various other products. There is now a large line of pharmamceutical and skin care products containing emu oil on the shelves of pharmacies and stores throughout the United States. Cleanser and make-up remover, night and day moisturizers, sun screen and now a liquid foundation and lipstick are available. Hair care products consisting of both shampoo and conditioners are in great demand. Soap, liquid and bar, containing emu oil and used for both hand and body, is on the market.

This past week at a mini seminar I was introduced to yet more innovative products made from this wonderful bird, the emu.

Insect repellant and sunscreen containing emu oil is now being made. In bar form is insect repellant that you bathe with, also in lotion was a combination of insect repellant and sunscreen, and both contain skin moisturizers. There was a lip balm with sunscreen that can be used on the cheeks and nose also for extra protection.

There are other unique products available. There is a leather conditioner made from emu oil that provides waterproofing and conditions naturally that can be used on any leather product. Now our pets can also benefit from emu oil. A pet shampoo that naturally cleans and conditions while repelling ticks and fleas is in production.

The leather products are yet another industry. The leather made from the lower leg and foot, called leggings, have the appearance more like that of a lizard. Combined together with the beautiful leather from the body of the emu many attractive useful items are being made.

This week a well-known chef was in San Angelo teaching the art of cooking emu to the local chefs. Someday soon the residents of Snyder will be able to order emu from the menu of their local restaurants.

All ratite producers and the public are encouraged to attend "The Complete Emu Expo" sponsored by the TEA, Zone 7, Oct. 14 in Odessa and the "Sandhills Ratite Ranchers Expo" in Big Spring Aug. 26. Many of the items mentioned sbove will be available for viewing. For further information, call Pate Emu Farm at 573-5340.

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan, County Entomologist



The cool and wet weather conditions brought some much needed rainfall across the area. The majority of the rain that fell soaked in, with very little runoff. This rain came just at the right time because the early May planted cotton was reaching cutout. Once a field reaches cutout, which is considered 4 or less nodes above the first position white flower, no new growth will occur until the boll filling requirements are met. The June planted cotton will greatly benefit from the recent rains.

We noticed a pretty good boll worm egglay earlier this week, with egg populations ranging from 0 to 30% infested plants. boll worm control decisions can get difficult in dryland cotton. The pyrethroids give the best control but you have to control aphids two to three weeks after a pyrethroid application. We are not recommending using 4 oz. of Bidrin with a pyrethroid application. This will just delay the development of the aphid population. Probably the best thing to do would be to control the boll worms and wait and see if and when the aphids develop, then control the aphids. Other products for boll worm control include Lannate, Larvin, Curacron and Bollstar. These products will give a high precentage of boll worm control, and have less potential to flare aphid populations. We also have the Bt products which should provide 65 to 70% boll worm control and will not flare aphids.

The first generation of boll weevils is alive and well. Some producers have as high as 50% punctured squares, of course this is in the good habitat areas. If producers need to control boll weevils we do not recommend pyrethroids unless you are trying to control boll worms as well as boll weevils, because pyrethroids are not more effective than phosphate insecticides for boll weevil control and we need to limit the use of pyrethroids to avoid the development of resistant tobacco budworms.

Taylor, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties have been cleared to use Furadan for cotton aphid control.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 703 head of cattle for the Wed., Aug. 9 sale. Stocker and feeder cattle were 2 to 4 cwt higher with pairs and bred cows active. Packer cows and bulls weere 2 to 3 cwt higher.

STEERS
300-400: 75-86
400-500: 68-75
500-600: 65-72
600-700: 62-67

HEIFERS
300-400: 65-74
400-500: 62-66
500-600: 60-64
600-700: 58-62

BRED COWS
Good: 500-610;
Older and plainer: 350-500

PAIRS
Good: 625-730
Older and plainer: 500-600

PACKER COWS
Good: 37-42
Low yielding: 30-37.

PACKER BULLS
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Low yielding: 42-48.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Performing Good Deeds Can Be Thankless Task

DEAR ABBY: "Unappreciated in Alamogordo, N.M." brought to mind a similar incident with regard to a found wallet.

When our youngest daughter was in high school, we were walking outside a local supermarket and she noticed a wallet on the pavement. She picked it up and we looked inside for identification. We went right home and she called the woman to tell her that she had found the wallet. As the woman lived in the area, she came over to our house a short time later.

Instead of thanking our daughter for finding the wallet and returning it to her with everything in it, the woman looked at our daughter and said, "I called all the credit card companies so the cards can't be used." With that, she took her wallet, and without another word, left our house.

Needless to say, we were quite upset.

UNAPPRECIATED IN
NORTH WOODMERE, N.Y.

DEAR UNAPPRECIATED: Don't judge all people by the example of the ungracious owner of the wallet. Ninety-nine percent of the population would have spoken with heartfelt gratitude. And I'll bet three-quarters would have offered a reward.

Your daughter is not the only good Samaritan who has encountered this reaction. Read on ...

DEAR ABBY: You told "Unappreciated in Alamogordo, N.M." not to let one rude, ungrateful person sour her on the entire human race. (She had found a wallet belonging to an 18-year-old girl, and the girl didn't even thank her.)

Sorry, Abby, but this is just one of the signs of our times. I know how she feels. I found wallets twice in the past year. Both belonged to teen-agers. One was in high school and the other in college. I called them up and told them I had found their wallets. They both came and picked them up without so much as a thank-you.

Like "Unappreciated," I didn't expect a reward, even though there was money in the wallets, but it would have been nice if they had offered, or even said, "Thank you for your trouble."

I will never forget when I was about 8 years old. I found a wallet lying on the main street of our small town in Iowa. I took it home, and the owner turned out to be a sweet little old lady who said it was her life savings ($100). And out of her life savings of $100, she gave me $2.

How times have changed.

ANN PETERSON, ALBANY, N.Y.

P.S. I bought a much needed pair of shoes with my $2.

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DEAR ABBY: I hope my experience will help "Unappreciated in Alamogordo, N.M.," who didn't receive a thank-you for returning the wallet she found.

Several years ago on Maui, on Thanksgiving Eve, a neighbor knocked frantically on my door shouting, "The house next door is on fire!" I grabbed my shop fire extinguisher and ran barefoot into the smoke-filled house.

The electric power was out, but I could see that the fire was confined to the kitchen. The extinguisher doused the flames; however they flared up just before the fire department arrived.

The fire department and police credited me with saving the home while they were en route. As one fireman thanked me, he mentioned that if I had owned a bigger fire extinguisher, they wouldn't have needed to call the fire department. The homeowner overheard the remark and shouted at me, "Next time, buy a better extinguisher," and walked away. She never even thanked me, and to add insult to injury, the fire department kept my extinguisher!

It would have been nice if this neighbor had said thank you, but the inner glow from doing the right thing is what is important. If there is a next time, you bet I'll wear shoes.

FREDERIC L. UGGLA,
MYRTLE CREEK, ORE.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

HUD secretary has no specific plans after term is over

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros' office, amplifying earlier comments about his future, said Tuesday the Cabinet official hopes to return to San Antonio after his current term but has no specific plans.

Cisneros' hometown newspaper, the San Antonio Express-News, reported in Tuesday's editions that Cisneros — citing financial burdens — said he would resign in 1996, even if President Clinton is re-elected.

The written statement issued by Cisneros' office was more vague. Cisneros was not available to comment directly.

It said the secretary was asked by the newspaper about his career plans when his federal service ended, and whether he planned to return to the city he served as mayor.

"The secretary replied that he set out to serve as HUD secretary for the entire first term of the Clinton administration and that he hoped to return to San Antonio after that," the statement said. "However, he has no specific plans following the end of this term."

The statement added that the secretary "serves at the pleasure of the president," and that he wants to help Clinton win a second term.

Cisneros said in the newspaper interview that he has exhausted most of his savings since coming to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1993.

"I have no regrets about this," he said. "But this has been more costly than I thought (it would be), in every respect."

"I've had to borrow to stay in public office and meet the obligations of my daughters' education, family commitments and so forth," he said.

Cisneros, who was mayor of San Antonio from 1981-89, founded an investment firm and has headed communications and air charter companies. He said he would return to private business after leaving the Cabinet.

Speculation that Cisneros would leave office surfaced when his former campaign aide and mistress, Linda Medlar, filed a lawsuit in July 1994 alleging he broke a verbal agreement to support her and her daughter.

The lawsuit was settled in May, but Cisneros is still under investigation by a special prosecutor to determine whether he gave the FBI false statements about payments to Medlar.

Admirers remember Mantle's message

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle always had a hard time believing that he could do or say things that mattered to other people. Luckily, in his final days, he decided to give it a shot anyway.

"Don't be like me," the recovering alcoholic urged. "If you really want to do something great, be a donor," said Mantle, whose life was prolonged by a liver transplant.

Now that Mantle is gone, those words are quickly becoming as important to the legacy of "The Mick" as anything he did in his storybook career with the New York Yankees.

"He was a great guy who pretty much transcended the game, but he showed more courage in his passing," Yankees majority owner George Steinbrenner said before Tuesday's funeral. "What impressed me the most was that he was able to send out a real message."

The message has been heard. Organ banks report record levels of interest and at least one fan said Tuesday that his greatest memory of his baseball hero was seeing Mantle face his own mortality.

"He got it right at the end," said Michael Stapp, who drove with a friend from Oklahoma City and became the first two fans in line. "He talked about seeking redemption, that he was sorry for all he had done. He finally understood what life is all about."

Mantle's understanding came with the brutal, ugly truth. He had become a drunkard, a husband estranged from his high school sweetheart and more of a drinking buddy to his four sons than a father.

But he made amends for all that through those final, memorable bits of advice shared in the weeks before his death Sunday at age 63 following a summerlong bout with liver cancer.



MICKEY MANTLE

"I think he wanted to make sure everyone knew that he knew he had made some mistakes," said Bobby Murcer, a former teammates and one of Mantle's pallbearers.

Although he began understanding just how loved he was during his fatal illness, Mantle still probably wouldn't have understood what all the fuss was about Tuesday.

He never would've believed that people like Stapp and his childhood pal Charles Greenhaw would arrive at 5 a.m. for a 2 p.m. service, or that Paul Piatt would've taken a 12:40 a.m. flight from Los Angeles just to be there.

But they were, and it didn't take long for a line to form behind those three. There were around 100 people at 11 a.m. and by 1 p.m. there were too many people to count.

Fans ranged from very young to very old and their outfits ranged from dark suits to Yankees T-shirts and hats. Very few women were seen and most of the men appeared to be in their 40s or 50s.

Hundreds of flower arrangements were sent, including several with baseball themes. A couple also prominently displayed a 7, Mantle's jersey number during his 18 years with the Yankees.

Friends, family and dignitaries arrived throughout the morning and early afternoon.

There were current baseball people like Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox, American League president Gene Budig and acting commissioner Bud Selig.

And there were teammates like Tony Kubek, Bobby Brown, Jerry Coleman, Gene Michael, Ralph Terry and Joe Pepitone, as well as former Yankee Reggie Jackson and former St. Louis Cardinals great Stan Musial.

There was golfer Lanny Wadkins, football folks with Texas ties like Kyle Rote, Darrell Royal and Pat Summerall and the governors of Texas, Georgia and New York.

Doctors Goran Klintmalm, Daniel DeMarco and Kenneth Goldstein of Baylor University Medical Center showed up, as did Barry Halper, the ultimate collector of Mantle memorabilia and a minority owner of the Yankees.

About an hour before the service, Mantle's flower-covered coffin was wheeled in and placed in front of the altar. A half-hour later, the public was allowed to sit in the remaining seats in the sanctuary. Once the pews were filled, fans sat on folding chairs at the end of each aisle or even in the window sill.

Those who weren't inside went to two auxiliary rooms to watch the service on TV. Others sat in an outdoor courtyard and heard the service over loudspeakers.

Following the service, Mantle's coffin was placed inside a silver hearse for the trip to the crypt. There he was placed alongside his son, Billy, who died last year.

Ordered to pay

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The intruder who was shot at Madonna's mansion while insisting he was her husband has been ordered to stand trial.

Madonna didn't testify during a two-hour preliminary hearing Tuesday for Robert Dewey Hoskins, but she will testify at his trial, said Deputy District Attorney Rhonda Saunders.

Judge orders Tilton to pay $644,000

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has ordered evangelist Robert Tilton to pay $644,000 in sanctions for failing to produce financial records sought by the attorney for a woman suing the reverend for fraud and emotional distress.

Visiting Judge David Cave said Tilton and his lawyers have "engaged in a continuing pattern of abuse" by not complying with court orders to share financial records needed by the woman's lawyer to prepare for trial.

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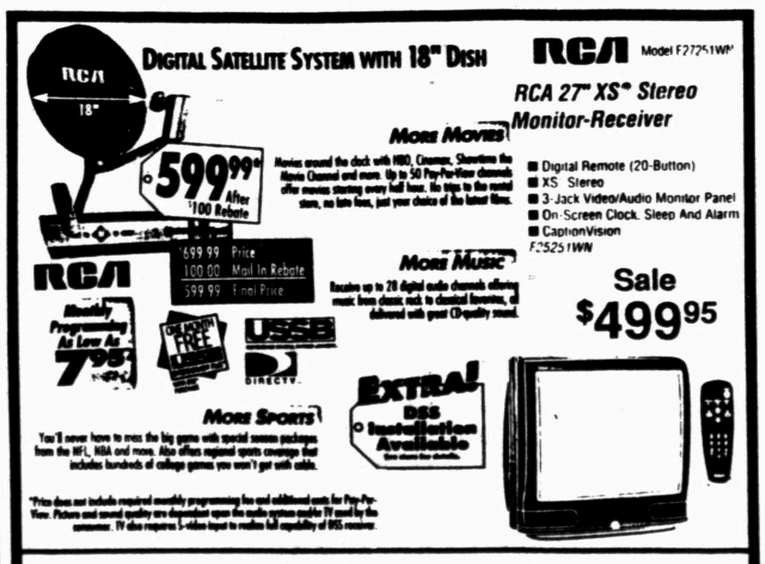
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