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Home Of Paul Gray

Water's available, but cost could be high

Council hears report from CRMWD head

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Even with a prolonged drought, Snyder will have an adequate supply of water in the coming years, the general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District assured city council members Tuesday night.

He did add that the cost of getting the water here would be substantial, however.

In other action, council members accepted an employee health insurance plan, approved a contract with a firm for use of the landfill and made a pair of appointments. A scheduled budget workshop was postponed.

In reporting to the council on the water district's plans to pump water to Lake Thomas if it becomes necessary, CRMWD General Manager John Grant said the cost of pumping water from Ivie Reservoir to Lake Thomas is approximately 26 cents per thousand gallons. To pump a thousand gallons from Lake Spence to Thomas will cost approximately 11 cents. Those costs are in addition to the eight cents per thousand gallons charged to pump water from Lake Thomas to the city's water treatment plant.

Grant added that this process will be put off as long as possible, noting that Lake Thomas currently contains sufficient water to serve the city and its customers through the end of the year.

"This is without any additional rainfall at all," said Grant.

Grant added that seven wells that the district has put on line to supplement the city's water supply are producing 1.3 million gallons per day.

"Basically, our problem is simple — it just hasn't rained," said Grant.

In response to a question from councilman Ron Shaw concerning whether member cities would share in the cost to pump water to Lake Thomas, Grant said the district is just beginning its budget process and that issue is being studied.

Upon the advice of attorney Mike Hartman, the council declared the District 3 council seat to be vacant. Council member Kenny Gambrell has moved from the city but never formally submitted his resignation. Hartman said this morning that the council can appoint someone to fill the vacancy until next May's municipal election.

In action, the council awarded the city's health insurance plan to Steakly Insurance, representing American Fidelity as the city's

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INJURED MOTORIST — Forty-two-year-old Robert Burton of Snyder was listed in satisfactory condition at a Lubbock Hospital this morning following a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 180 some 15 miles west of the city. (SDN Staff Photo)

Storm produces cooling pattern, no significant rain

Tuesday's brief storm produced more show than anything else, although it dropped some rain and hail in isolated areas.

The city water plant recorded just .12 of an inch, although up to a half inch fell in the west and southern parts of the Snyder city limits.

An area east of Snyder received only a trace of precipitation while residens in Fluvanna, Polar, Ira and Hermleigh reported no rain.

An area between Hermleigh and Dunn, near the Mitchell County line, reported a half inch of moisture from the late afternoon thunderstorm.

The City of Snyder has received just 5.16 inches for the year. The forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of rainfall tonight and a 30 percent chance on Thursday.

A benefit of the storm was milder weather. Tuesday's high was a "cool" 92 degrees. It could be cooler still on Thursday, with a high predicted around 90.

Prisoner flees, quickly captured

A Scurry County jail inmate serving a short sentence for stealing a vehicle can count on a longer term after taking off from a work program Tuesday.

Twenty-seven-year-old Patricio Rodriguez Martinez used a change of clothes and a false name to elude capture briefly, but was taken into custody near Hermleigh about 30 minutes after he was reported missing.

In addition to his previous sentence, he's now being held on another charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, as well as felony escape.

Martinez had already served almost two months of a six-month term when he was released to airport officials Tuesday morning, dressed in prison orange and ready for court-ordered community service. Sometime later, he took off, making an unseen escape on a tractor.

At 11:36 a.m., before airport officials noticed that Martinez was missing, a sheriff's dispatcher received a report of a suspicious male in white clothing walking along a county road southeast of Snyder.

Deputy Darren Jackson responded and located a subject on Bell School Road who fit the description the caller gave. He questioned the man and had dispatch run a check for warrants. When none turned up, the deputy dropped him off down the road a short time later.

Jackson had just returned to Snyder when at 12:17 p.m. airport officials discovered Martinez was missing and alerted the Law Enforcement Center.

"I asked them (dispatch) what the name was and when they said 'Patricio Martinez' it just clicked," said Jackson. "That wasn't the name he had given me, but I knew it was him."

Jackson quickly returned to the area, while notifying other peace officers that the suspect would not be wearing jail-issued orange, but had changed clothing to a light-colored shirt and pants.

Joining the search were other deputies, members of the Snyder Police Department, the Texas Ranger, the DPS and the Texas Department of Corrections. A TDCJ dog unit was also called out.

Because Martinez has relatives and acquaintances in Roby and Sweetwater, law enforcement officers in those communities were alerted.

Jackson thought Martinez might have jumped on a Santa Fe train passing through Hermleigh en route to Sweetwater. The deputy followed it for a short time, but the road and train eventually went different directions, and he headed back. Sweetwater police were notified and were ready to converge on the train when it came into town.

It was on his way back toward Hermleigh that Jackson spotted Martinez.

"I was returning to the place I had last seen him, to track him with the dogs," Jackson said. The deputy was about a mile southeast of Hermleigh on CR 4125 when Martinez suddenly "popped up from the barditch" and began running down the road. Jackson captured him without incident.

Authorities later located the tractor near the high school baseball practice field. Martinez told investigators that he drove the tractor through a barbed-wire fence at the north end of the airport on 37th Street and made his way to the high school. He then changed clothes at the home of a relative and obtained a ride to the east side of Snyder.

In addition to the new charges, Martinez could be facing even more time. He had pleaded guilty on May 17 to UUMV and failure to stop and render aid after leading law enforcement officers on a multi-county chase that involved the theft of several vehicles.

Martinez stole a Chevrolet Blazer on Dec. 5 in Hillsboro and drove to Snyder where he was involved in a three-vehicle accident. He fled the scene, stole a Chevrolet van here, then headed to his parents' residence near Roby. When authorities came after him, he ran out the back door and later stole a tractor and drove to Sylvester. At Sylvester, he stole a Chevrolet pickup. He was arrested in Dallas on Dec. 9, still in possession of the stolen pickup.

He received probated terms of five and 10 years on the local charges and was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 160 hours of community service, which he was serving at the time of Tuesday's escape attempt.

Martinez was arraigned Tuesday afternoon. JP Charlie Reynolds set bond at $20,000 on the escape charge and $10,000 on the stolen vehicle charge.

The relative who assisted Martinez was probably coerced and not likely to be charged, investigators said.

Hearts on Fire rally begins Friday

Former and current athletes as well as top musical artists will highlight the Hearts on Fire Youth Rally, scheduled Friday and Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Admission is $5 per person and includes both days.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. Friday with an hour-long musical performance by Sierra, 1995 new artist of the year. Praise and worship will follow at 8 o'clock, and at 8:30, Marvis Frazier will speak. Frazier is a former heavyweight amateur boxing champion and U.S. Olympic boxing coach.

Saturday's program will begin at 1 p.m. with a concert by Johnny Ray Watson and 4Given. At 2 o'clock, former Hardin-Simmons football standout and Arlington Panthers defensive end Terrin Phillips will speak.

Following a short break, Bill Buckley will take the stage. Buckley is a former Mississippi State University receiver and member of the New York Jets.

There will be a break from 5 until 7, and when the rally continues, singer/songwriter Michael O'Brien will perform. Praise and worship will follow at 8 and Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech University running back and 1996 Heisman Trophy candidate, will speak at 8:30.

For more information about the rally, contact Greg Crawford at 573-0070 or Jon Herring at 806 756-4319.

Izzard issues challenge to opponent

In a brief stop in Snyder Monday, Rudy Izzard challenged incumbent U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm to a series of six debates, including one in Snyder, "in order for the voters to have a chance to hear our views on where and how to lead the country."

Izzard, who is from San Angelo and has a dental practice in Ballinger, said Stenholm has served 18 years and is out of touch with his constituents.

Izzard also spoke about the necessity of balancing the federal budget without raising taxes.

"This is a major difference between myself and my opponent," he said. "I believe we should balance the federal budget by responsibly reducing federal spending and changing the way government does business."

"I know the folks of the 17th District will not tolerate any more federal taxes," said Izzard.

Izzard also said he feels Stenholm has resorted to negative campaigning through misleading telephone calls.

"His campaign has made some

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You never notice how many splinters are in the ladder of success until you start sliding down."

Think More Rain!

We think government works best when party affiliations are put aside, and elected leaders work as Texans. Citizens of the Lone Star State have been blessed in the past 1½ years with just that kind of arrangement.

Republican Gov. George Bush has worked well with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and Comptroller John Sharp. The Democrats, in turn, have cooperated with the Republican governor.

Snyder is represented by a Democratic state representative, David Counts, and a Republican Senator, Tom Haywood. They too, in recent months, have joined hands often to assist Snyder on important projects.

Think More Rain!

We heard a speech by Comptroller Sharp at a recent press meeting, and the "smart bomb" technology used in the Gulf War is about to strike Medicaid cheaters in Texas.

The "neural network technology" used in the Gulf War taught the computer to distinguish between enemy tanks and friendly targets.

The same neural technology has enabled a major credit card company to cut down on the fraudulent use of its card.

Sharp has recently employed the "neural network" folks to target Texas medicare fraud. Sharp said the computer will have the capability to think in terms of standard medical procedure.

On a recent 15-minute test, the computer found 150 dubious Medicaid claims.

For example, the computer found a doc who had claimed to be seeing patients 36 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

It also discovered a nursing home that allegedly was giving full pedicures to all its residents. The computer also spewed out a children's dentist whose patients all left with four caps each — on baby teeth. All 150 cases will be prosecuted, while Sharp said the federal government has not successfully prosecuted one case of Medicaid fraud in the past 20 years.

Sharp, in describing the success of replacing paper food stamps with the Lone Star card, said Texans were paying $65 million for paper and printing, $6.1 million for transportation and $21.4 million for counting, tabulating and sorting.

When the Lone Star Card was first introduced in Harris County, 20,000 people dropped off the food stamp rolls. Also, food sales increased $15 million in the first 30 days.

Sharp expects even greater savings in the Medicaid program. We say, sic 'em!"

Bid awarding reset Thursday

Hermleigh ISD trustees have shifted the awarding of bids for the high school building renovation to Thursday.

DSA, the management organization assisting HISD with its $500,000 renovation project, requested a delay in awarding the bids in order to obtain more information. Trustees granted that request and at the close of their meeting last night, recessed until 7 p.m. Thursday.

In other action Tuesday, trustees endorsed Jerry Williams of Trent as a Texas Association of

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ASK US

Q—Will there be a parade for this year's Scurry County Rodeo Association rodeo?

A—Yes. It will be on Thursday, July 18. For entry information, call Marilyn Graves or Molly Tatum.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 71; .12 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 5.16 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Chance of storms. Low near 70. E-SE wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance: 40%. Thursday, partly cloudy, chance of storms. High around 90. SE-S wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance: 30%



Possible Storms
Abel Estrada

Sunset: 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.
Of 191 days in 1996, the sun has shone 187 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

An inheritance gained hastily at the beginning Will not be blessed at the end.

Proverbs 20:21

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Oklahoma woman convicted of trying to arrange killings

FORT WORTH (AP) — A federal jury has convicted a 34-year-old Oklahoma woman of hiring an undercover FBI agent to kill her husband and sister.

Linda Darnell McCanless of Newcastle, Okla., stood impassively beside her attorney as the verdict was read about Tuesday afternoon. Both supposed victims also were in the courtroom.

Convicted of two murder solicitation counts, Ms. McCanless faces a maximum sentence of 10 to 12½ years in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 11.

Among the evidence presented in the trial was a videotape of Ms. McCanless promising the "hit man" the title to an old Chevrolet Camaro and an undetermined amount of money. She also gave him $50 and four gold-plated rings.

The tape, made inside a car parked at the Boyd post office in January, shows Ms. McCanless asking FBI agent Danny Sisco to kill her sister.

The prosecution contended that Ms. McCanless wanted to get rid of her sister to gain control of several thousand dollars and to eliminate a rival for their mother's affection. She wanted her husband dead to escape his physical abuse, the prosecution said.



MISSION TRIP — These members of East Side Church of Christ participated in a mission trip to the Washington, D.C. area from June 26-July 27. Besides conducting a Vacation Bible School at a Springfield, Va. church, the group also worked with a homeless shelter, preparing and serving meals. The projects were arranged through ACTS, a community service project. Those pictured include Kailea Shaw, Kristen Miller, Audrey Miller, Robert Stanley, Garrett Luft, Lane Whitefield, Jeremy Bowden, David Miller, Sally Miller, Jessica Brown, Suzanne Bogard, Allison Bowden, Landon Day, Melissa Orosco, Mark Cave, Kathy Spoor, Tracie Eicke, Kelsey Shaw, Kenneth Darlin, Carolyn Corporon, Paige Shaw, Matthew Fambro, Issac Spoor, Casey Doyle, Nathan Spoor, Ken Spoor. Amy Eicke is not pictured. (Contributed Photo)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is constant counting an illness?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a person who counts. I count telephone poles, corners, my fingers, and just about anything else. Are there other people like me or am I some kind of nut? I'm 70 and in good health.

DEAR READER: Constant counting may represent a mild form of obsessive/compulsive disorder. The cause of this common affliction is unknown, but in its severe forms, it can be quite incapacitating. Those affected to this degree repeatedly wash their hands or engage in similar purposeless, repetitive behavior that seems to reduce their level of anxiety.

Fortunately, psychological counseling, behavior modification and the judicious use of anti-depressant drugs (Prozac and others) often help obsessive/compulsive patients to overcome their handicap.

In your case, the urge to count does not appear to have affected your life, health, or ability to function normally. Therefore, I'd disregard it. You are not alone; many people are compulsive counters.

Medical intervention is necessary only when the counting (or other behavior) interferes with a fulfilling, satisfying life.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10166. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes a yeast infection in the mouth or vagina? What can be done to get rid of it?

DEAR READER: Yeasts normally live in many parts of the body: in particular, on the skin, in the mouth and vagina, and within the intestinal tract. Such yeasts are in constant competition with bacteria that also normally inhabit these areas.

When this balance is upset — by using antibiotics, for example, which kill bacteria — the yeasts are free to grow. Once relieved of bacterial control, these yeasts will literally blossom, causing pain and infection.

Yeast infections are usually treated with anti-yeast drugs, such as mycostatin and others. Also, attempts should be made to re-populate the bacterial population by using uncultured yogurt or pills that contain harmless lactobacilli.

Yeast infections are more common in diabetics and obese individuals; consequently, these health problems must be addressed, too.

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New guidelines expected for state prison system housing

HOUSTON (AP) — It's time to set some guidelines governing housing owned by the state prison system, Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman Allan Polunsky says.

Texas taxpayers pay about $1.5 million a year to subsidize rent, utilities and renovation of the state-owned housing.

The guidelines would determine who gets the housing and what renovations would be allowed.

Polunsky says he will appoint three board members to a housing study panel at the board's regular meeting Friday in Beaumont.

"I don't think it's going to be business as usual with respect to state housing in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice," the chairman told the Houston Chronicle Tuesday.

The agency owns 883 residences, including single-family homes, duplexes and mobile homes. About half of them are provided rent-free and 110 of those are provided free utilities. Those who pay rent pay only $25 to $50 a month.

Wayne Scott, TDCJ executive director, is the only employee paying $100 for housing, according to prison spokesman Glen Castlebury.

The system took in almost $647,000 in rent and utility payments last year, he said.

Besides the state-owned housing, TDCJ has 428 trailer home sites where employees can park their mobile homes rent-free. Most of them pay their own utility bills.

When the state-owned homes were first built, officials said it was an attempt to bolster security by allowing key unit employees to live on prison grounds.

But it has evolved to a situation where housing is frequently assigned under pressure from high-ranking executives.

Fired nurse's aide charged with raping comatose woman

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A fired nurse's aide was charged with raping a comatose woman who later gave birth, and prosecutors said DNA evidence proves he is the child's father.

John Horace, 52, was arraigned Tuesday on charges of rape and sexual abuse in the attack last summer in a suburban Rochester nursing home.

The 30-year-old woman, who has been unconscious since a car wreck in 1985, gave birth on March 18. The 2-pound, 11-ounce boy was born two months prematurely but was otherwise healthy.

It was the first known case of a woman becoming pregnant and giving birth while in a chronic vegetative state.

Horace, whose bail was set at $50,000, could get up to 32 years in prison if convicted. Prosecutors said a DNA analysis of blood taken from him established him as the father.

He is already serving six months in prison for fondling a multiple sclerosis patient at the nursing home and running a phony sex-therapy business. The sentence runs out on Monday.

Tessa the cat dines at table with fork

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Pass the liver treats.

Tessa the cat dines at the table with a fork and spoon — and a little help from some Velcro.

Faye Murrell used patience and tender loving care during the nine months it took to teach her 3-year-old Himalayan to eat with her and her husband.

Murrell wanted Tessa at the table because she missed the traditional family dinners she had before her children left home.

So now, at about 6 p.m., Murrell dips Tessa's paws in a small wash bowl, then outfits her with Velcro fastened like a wrist strap to hold the fork or spoon in place.

Tessa does the rest. She climbs onto her favorite chair and shovels in the cat food.

"I didn't think she could do it," said Murrell's husband, William. "After seeing this, I believe she can teach these cats just about anything."

Police try to crack speed bump case

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — Clues are few and witnesses say they saw nothing in the case of the Wabash Avenue speed bump.

The 20-foot-long asphalt bump mysteriously appeared outside Virginia Moran's home Sunday, long after people on the residential street began complaining about speeders taking a shortcut around busy Crater Lake Avenue.

"It looked like a real professional job," Ms. Moran said.

The bump was brought to police attention when a driver ran over it at night, injuring his neck and damaging his car.

"This is nothing but vigilante justice," said Jerry Montgomery, a city maintenance superintendent.

City workers moved in on Monday and chiseled it away as residents looked on.

"It takes six months to get a pothole filled," Mark Morgan grumbled, "but less than 24 hours for them to remove something that may do some good — slow speeders down."

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state.

On this day in 1985, one person was killed when French agents bombed and sank the Rainbow Warrior in New Zealand; the ship was operated by the Greenpeace environmental group.

On this day in 1991, Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office in Russia, becoming the first popularly elected president in the nation's 1,000-year history.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Calvin (1509-1564), theologian; James McNeill Whistler (1834-1903), artist; Marcel Proust (1871-1922), writer; Saul Bellow (1915-), writer, is 81; David Brinkley (1920-), broadcast journalist, is 76; Arthur Ashe (1943-1993), tennis great; Arlo Guthrie (1947-), singer-songwriter, is 49; Andre Dawson (1954-), baseball star, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, American scuba diver Fred Baldasare became the first person to swim the English Channel underwater.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To say of a picture, as is often said in its praise, that is shows great and earnest labor, is to say that it is incomplete and unfit for view." — James McNeill Whistler

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, a heat wave pushed the temperature to 112 degrees at Martinsburg, W.Va.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 7) and new moon (July 15).

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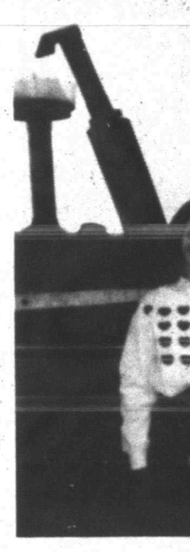
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QUEEN CANDIDATES — Scurry County Rodeo Association queen candidates are from left, top row, Casey Nachlinger, Cindy Nachlinger and Lacey Crawford; bottom row, Veronica Williams, Mandy Hess, Monica Roberson, Darcee Purcell, Riley Tatum and Jessica Bradshaw. The rodeo is slated for July 18-20 at the association arena. Sales of advance tickets, at $4 each, will determine the queen, who will be named during the Saturday, July 20, show. The queen will receive a buckle and the runner-up a bracelet. (Contributed Photo)

Six biggest CD makers accused of price-fixing

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A lawsuit that could involve millions of compact disc buyers accuses the nation's largest CD makers of scheming to keep prices artificially high over the last four years.

The lawsuit could result in tens of millions of dollars in damages against some of the biggest and most powerful music companies in the world.

A law firm representing two CD buyers filed the lawsuit Monday and won immediate class-action status, which means other CD consumers can join. The suit does not specify how much it is seeking but limits each individual claim to $5,000.

CDs sell for maybe $11 to $15. The suit contends the companies propped up retail prices even though refinements in manufacturing and other improvements have cut the cost of making a CD from $3 in 1983 to less than $1 now.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of anyone who bought CDs from any of the six companies after June 26, 1992.

The companies are: EMI Music Distribution; Sony Music Entertainment; Warner Elektra Atlantic Corp.; UNI Distribution Corp., a unit of MCA Music Entertainment Group; Bertelsmann Music Group; and Polygram Group Distributors.

"We believe that suit is wholly without merit, and beyond that we do not comment on matters involving litigation," said Dennis Petroskey, a spokesman for Bertelsmann.

Spokesmen for Sony, Polygram and Time Warner said their companies had not seen the lawsuit and couldn't comment. The other companies did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Although people don't buy CDs directly from the manufacturers, the suit argues the manufacturers strong-armed stores into keeping prices high.

It contends the manufacturers kept stores in line by suspending some advertising assistance or cutting them off if they sold CDs below certain minimum prices.

The damage awards could be huge if the CD makers lose, said Michael Hausfeld, a Washington, D.C., lawyer representing the plaintiffs.

The six manufacturers control more than 85 percent of the $9.4 billion-a-year compact disc industry in the United States.

GM, Toyota to recall thousands of vehicles

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors will recall 292,860 cars because their engines may not start and in rare cases can even catch fire, the carmaker said Tuesday.

In another recall, Toyota Motor Corp. said Tuesday it would recall 257,000 Corolla and Sprinter cars with faulty transmissions that were sold in Asia.

The GM problem has resulted in no accidents or injuries, spokesman Kyle Johnson said. However, the recall notice tells drivers not to start the cars with the hood open.

Johnson said the engine problem causes backfiring and could break the intake manifold. It has also been known to prevent the car from starting and in rare cases can cause an engine fire.

The recall includes certain 1996 Pontiac Bonneville sedans, Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight and Eighty-Eight luxury cars, Buick Park Avenue, LeSabre, Riviera and Regal models and some 1997 LeSabre sedans that have 3.8-liter engines.

The models were built before May, prior to the problem being corrected at the assembly line, GM said.

The Wall Street Journal reported the recall cost would be about $10 million, mainly in dealership labor.

Car owners will be notified by mail to go to their dealers for free repairs. Johnson said the work should take less than an hour.

Toyota, Japan's largest automaker, said its recall involved 12,000 Corollas exported to Hong Kong, Singapore, Brunei and Macao. The recall is expected to cost about $40 million.

In the cars being recalled, the driver is able to shift out of park without stepping on the brake, possibly causing the steering-wheel lock to malfunction, Toyota said.

Simpson and relatives in mediation over kids

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson and his former in-laws are discussing how his two children should be raised but are not fighting over custody, a source close to Simpson's family says.

Simpson and Nicole Brown Simpson's parents have had court-supervised mediation sessions for about four months and both sides are hoping for an agreement without a bitter trial, the source said.

"O.J. is realistic enough to know the Browns are in a better situation today to raise the children," the source told The Associated Press on Tuesday, noting that Simpson will soon be occupied every day defending himself in a wrongful death lawsuit.

Simpson hopes to take care of the children daily in the future but in the meantime is concerned about their awareness of their heritage, the source said.

"He has always said he did not want them to be solely raised around white children in a white society," the source said. "He wants them to go to black churches and to understand their culture."

Sydney, 10, and Justin, 7, currently attend an all-white Catholic school in Orange County, where they live with their grandparents, Louis and Juditha Brown, the source said.

Snyder student picked for scholars program

ABILENE — A Snyder student has been accepted into the Abilene Christian University's Junior Scholars Program.

LaTrisha Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Lee.

Junior Scholars enroll in freshman and sophomore level courses with students who are currently attending ACU. Participating students can earn up to 14 hours of college credit by taking classes such as foreign languages, history, art appreciation, public speaking, math, sciences, Bible, theatre, political science, psychology and various physical education classes.

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The Junior Scholars program began at ACU in 1973.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	07-10-96
	♠ K 7 6	
	♥ Q J 3	
	♦ K 6 5 2	
	♣ 8 6 5	
West		East
♠ Q J 4		♠ A 10 9 5 3 2
♥ K 9 4		♥ 8 7
♦ 7 4		♦ Q J 3
♣ J 10 9 7 2		♣ 4 3
	South	
	♠ 8	
	♥ A 10 6 5 2	
	♦ A 10 9 8	
	♣ A K Q	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			2♠
Dbl.	3♠	Dbl.	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

East won this trick and played a spade, promoting West's heart nine to the setting trick.

The right play is for declarer to lead dummy's heart three to his 10 at trick five. West wins with the king and plays his last spade. But now, after East wins his diamond trick, if he returns a spade, South can ruff it with dummy's heart jack. He plays a club to his hand, draws West's last trump with the heart ace and claims the remainder.

Make maximum use of your top trumps.

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Anticipating the problem

By Phillip Alder

Alfred Hitchcock claimed that there is no terror in a bang, only in the anticipation of it. True — though an unexpected bang can make you jump, especially in a theater.

At the bridge table, sometimes failing to anticipate the future will cost your contract. The declarer felt embarrassed after this deal.

East opened with a weak two-bid, showing some 6-10 high-card points and a decent six-card suit. Over South's takeout double, West raised pre-emptively. Then North made a responsive double, showing enough points to act but with no suitable bid available.

Against four hearts, West led the spade queen: six, 10, eight. West continued with the spade jack: seven, two, heart two. Declarer played a diamond to dummy's king and ran the heart queen, which won the trick. What now?

Not anticipating the danger, South continued by finessing dummy's heart jack. But after winning with the king, West forced declarer again in spades. Down to one trump in each hand (the three in the dummy and the ace in hand), declarer continued with the ace and another diamond. However,

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

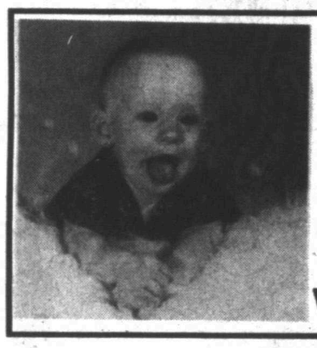
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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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



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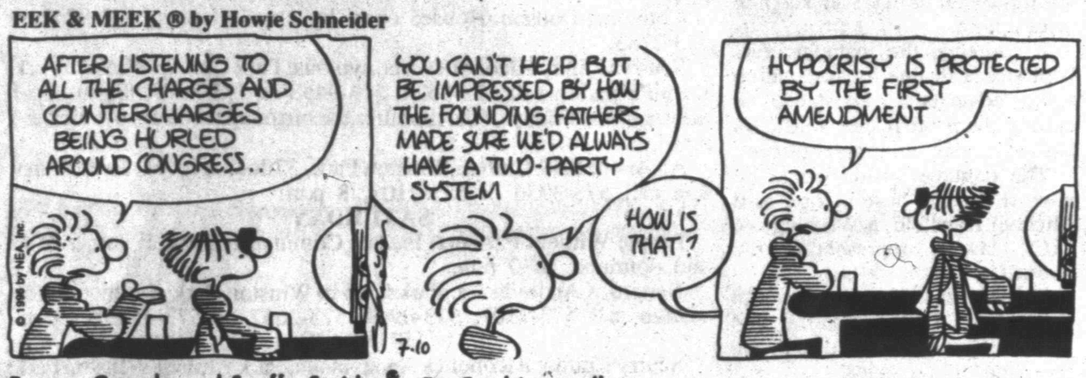
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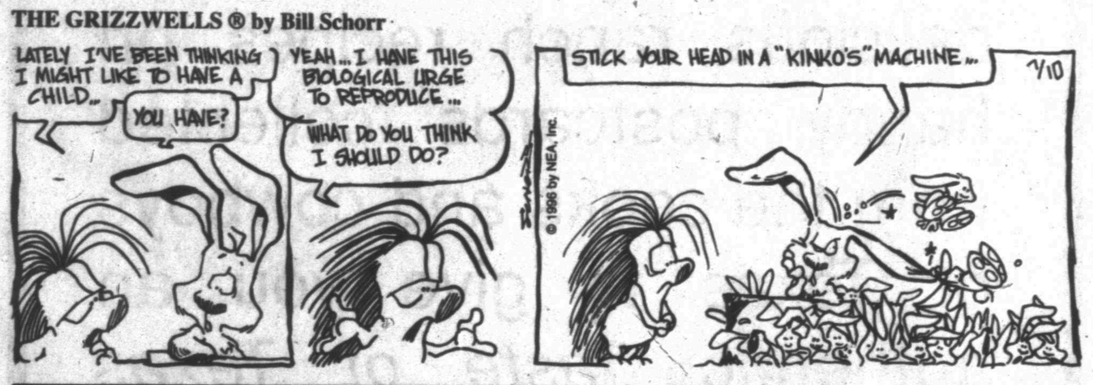
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5 Black
9 Dancer Charisse
12 Jai —
13 — Zumwalt
14 Debt letters
15 Diplomat's asset
16 Bring up
17 Singing syllable
18 Picnic spoiler
19 Spanish hero El —
20 In a difficult position
22 Sword
24 Feminine pronoun
25 Fencing call, en —
27 Actress Weld
31 Revise
32 Pitcher
33 Workers' assn.
34 Greek letter
35 Title role
36 Jacob's twin
37 Emblems
39 Auto racer Al —
40 Utter
41 Grafted, in heraldry
42 German submarine
45 Dove's sound
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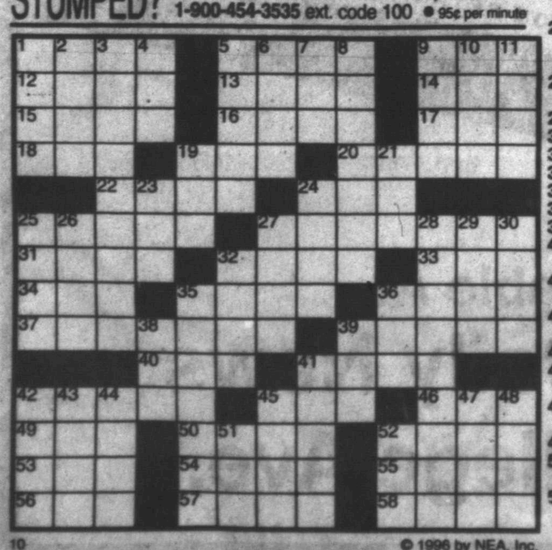
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11 Set of two
19 Fair grade
21 Legal matter
23 Calif. summer hrs.
24 Took to court
25 Acquires
26 An apple — —
27 — the night before Christmas
28 One who takes apart
29 Wings
30 Thy
32 Slippery
35 Despises
36 Noun suffix
38 Youth grp.
39 Numero —
41 Dye compound
42 W. Coast coll.
43 Political group
44 Expel
45 Motley — (music group)
47 Hidden obstacle
48 Browns
51 Baseball player Mel —
52 Wide shoe size

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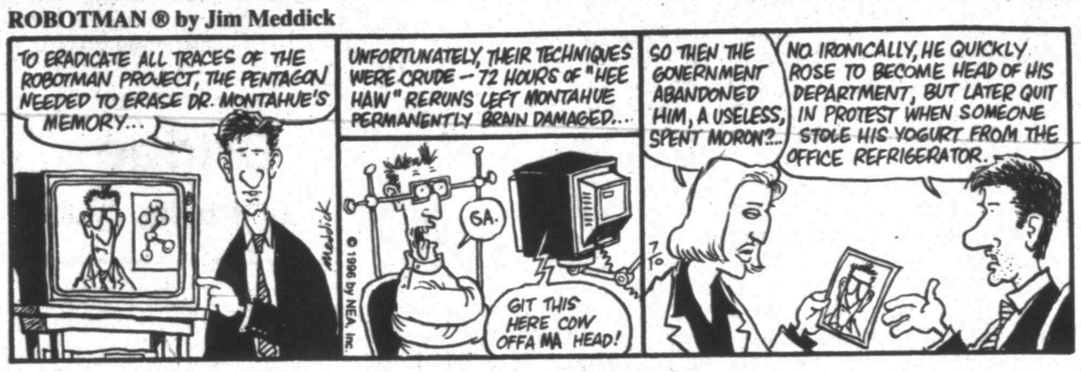
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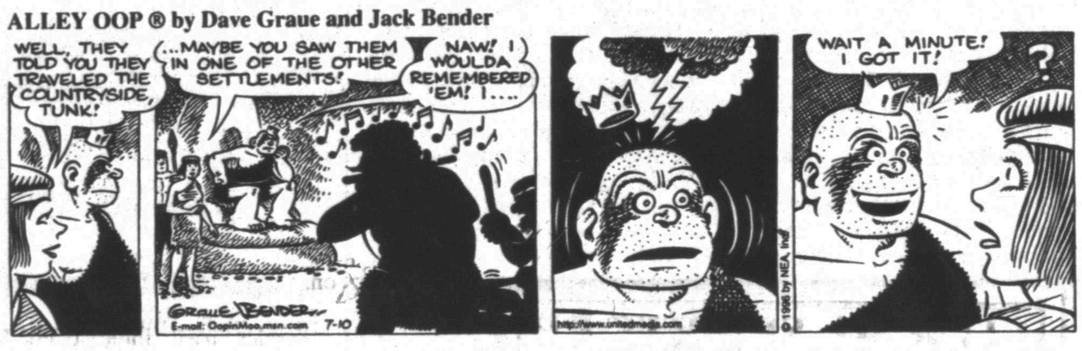
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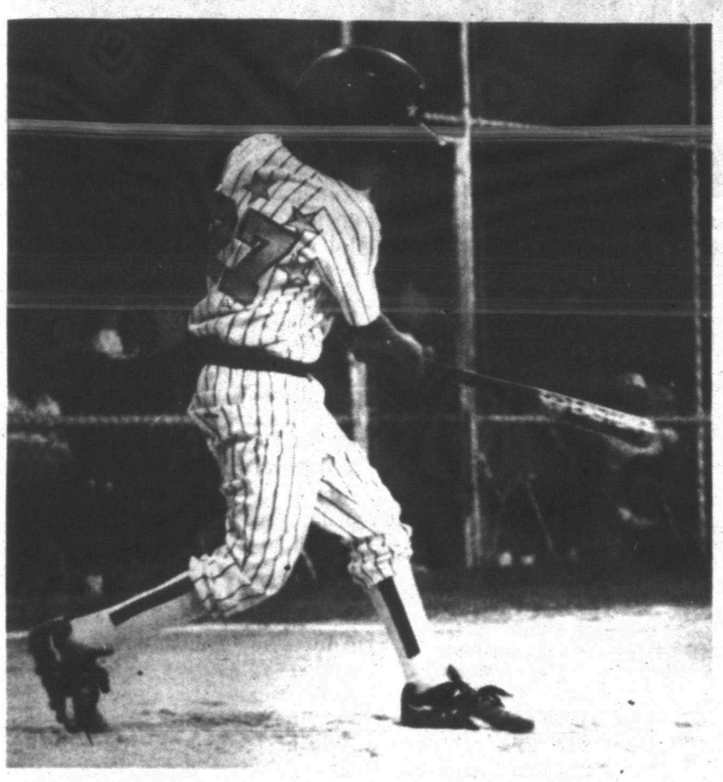
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SPORTS



BASE HIT — Snyder 10-year-old all-star Kris Hatley stroked a single in the fourth inning Tuesday in Snyder's 10-7 loss to Clyde. The local Little League all-stars will face Colorado City tonight at 6 in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Snyder's 10-year-old all-stars fall to Clyde, 10-7

ABILENE — The Snyder 10-year-old all-stars took a 6-0 lead into the top of the fifth only to see it evaporate into a 7-6 deficit as the Clyde all-stars came from behind to take the game, 10-7.

With the loss, Snyder drops into the loser's bracket and will face Colorado City at 6 o'clock today in Abilene at Jim Kennedy Field.

Snyder scored the first run when Cody Wall crossed the plate after getting on with a walk in the bottom of the opening inning.

In the third, Snyder added two more runs. Kris Hatley reached first on an error and then Wall walked for the second time. Both Hatley and Wall would later score to give Snyder a 3-0 lead. Blake Grimmett doubled in the third frame.

In the fourth, Marcus Villarreal got on with a base on balls and then Clint Blume singled. Hatley would then single. The local all-stars would get three additional runs with Villarreal, Blume and Hatley all scoring.

In the top of the fifth, Clyde would send 11 batters to the plate and come away with seven runs on two hits to take the lead for good.

Clyde added three insurance runs in the top of the sixth on one hit.

Snyder would try to rally in the bottom of the sixth when Ty Collier reached base on a walk. Collier would later score. Mikey Martinez would hit a single, but the inning ended with two runners on.

Snyder used three pitchers. Wall got the start and was relieved by Kris Hatley. Hatley was relieved by Isaac Ramon. The three pitchers allowed 10 runs on four hits, struck out six and gave up eight walks.

Clyde did not get its first hit until the fourth inning.

Snyder finished the game with seven runs on four hits.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Fastpitch clinic slated

A beginner's fastpitch clinic for girls ages 7 and up will be held here Friday and Saturday. Classes are limited and times will be scheduled. For information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390 after 3 p.m.

Golfer's Memorial Partnership

Snyder Country Club Golfer's Memorial Partnership will be held Saturday and Sunday with shotgun starts both days at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Format for this year's tournament will be scramble both days. Entries will be limited to the first 60 teams with a entry fee of $150 and a entry deadline Thursday.

For more information contact the Snyder Country Club Pro Shop at 573-7101.

Elkco softball tourney

Elkco Warriors will host a men's softball tournament Saturday and Sunday at Winston Park.

Entry fee is $100 and trophies will be awarded to the top three teams. For more information contact Ralph or Denise Hoyle at 573-0759.

Girls' volleyball clinic

A girls' volleyball clinic will be held Monday and Tuesdayfor incoming 10th-12th graders. Sessions will last from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at Snyder High School gym.

The clinic will be taught by T.C. Spruiell, a member of the Texas Tech men's club team and presently coaching Lubbock Jr. & Sr. league team. He is a grad assistant coach and club player at Peru State College in Nebraska.

Registration fee is $30 and the clinic will be limited to the first 24. To register, call Hope Heaton at 573-8172. If no answer, please leave a message.

Snyder volleyball camp

Girls entering fifth through ninth grade can register to attend a volleyball camp July 15-18 at Snyder High School gym.

Cost of the camp is $40. Registration deadline is Friday in order to get your T-shirt order in.

For information and to register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

Athletic physicals

All incoming seventh graders who plan to participate in Snyder Junior High athletics as well as all incoming ninth graders and new students to Snyder High School are asked to make appointments for physicals.

The school will pay for physicals through Aug. 9. Doctors that will do school physicals are Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Gary Nussey.

Schedule appointments as early as possible to avoid problems later. Forms are available in the doctor's office.

On three, smile and say ... lose

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Forget hitting a cutoff man or moving over a runner, the American League couldn't even execute the team photo.

No wonder Mike Piazza and his National League teammates had so little trouble in a 6-0 victory over the AL.

More than two hours before the All-Star game's first pitch, the AL was already reeling. Word of trouble came via a press box announcement.

"Attention, media. While the American League photo was being taken, Roberto Hernandez of the Chicago White Sox accidentally elbowed Cal Ripken, breaking Ripken's nose. ... This is not a joke."

No, it wasn't. The game, however, became one.

Piazza, playing in the ballpark where he watched his boyhood hero Mike Schmidt hit upper-deck homers on a regular basis, launched one of his own into the seats as the NL posted its first shutout since 1987.

Piazza, born and reared in nearby Norristown, Pa., was asked if he had ever sat where his ball landed.

"Thankfully, we had better seats than that," he said. "My dad had tickets here since the park opened. We sat behind third base."

It was there that he grew attached to Schmidt. Before the game, Piazza caught a ceremonial first pitch thrown by the Hall of Fame third baseman, who told the Dodgers catcher, "You're the best."

"He wrote that on the ball," Piazza said.

Meanwhile, the AL's pregame ceremonies included Ripken getting accidentally popped in the nose by Hernandez. As the players finished having their picture taken in center field, the Chicago reliever momentarily lost his balance stepping down off a riser. He threw his arms out to his sides to steady himself and caught Ripken flush on the bridge of the nose.

Ripken, who couldn't remember ever having to have his nose fixed, had it popped back in by a doctor, took batting practice and pronounced himself fit to play.

"The last thing you want to do is go down in the history of All-Star game competition as the only injury sustained during the team picture," Ripken said.

Ripken's streak of 2,239 consecutive games played will continue, much to the relief of a shaken Hernandez.

"I couldn't believe it," Hernandez said. "I thought, 'not me, not him.' I'm just glad he got to play."

However, Ripken and the AL's powerful lineup, which was minus an injured Frank Thomas, was never able to get it going against NL starter John Smoltz and eight relievers.

Even without using Greg Maddux — nursing a sore big toe — NL manager Bobby Cox's staff combined on a seven-hitter.

Steelers release Morris

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Teammates of Pittsburgh Steeler Bam Morris showed little shock at his release from the team less than two weeks after he struck a plea bargain with Texas prosecutors on drug possession charges.

"You make your bed, you got to sleep in it," said linebacker Jerry Olsavsky.

"I guess because of what went on, this isn't a surprise," said wide receiver Ernie Mills, adding that he hoped Morris "gets everything straightened out."

Morris, 24, pleaded guilty on June 26 to a felony marijuana charge. In return, prosecutors will recommend that he not be imprisoned and will not pursue a felony cocaine possession charge.

Team officials refused to comment on the running back's release Tuesday, except for a brief statement by Coach Bill Cowher.

"We felt releasing Bam Morris was in the best interest of both parties," Cowher said. "It gives the Steelers and Morris an opportunity to move forward and focus on the 1996 season."

Morris and his passenger, Rodney Dwayne Reynolds, were stopped on March 22 on the way to their hometown in Cooper, Texas.

After obtaining Morris' permission to search the car, an officer found about six pounds of marijuana in the trunk in a sports bag. A later search of the impounded luxury car turned up one gram of cocaine, authorities said.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
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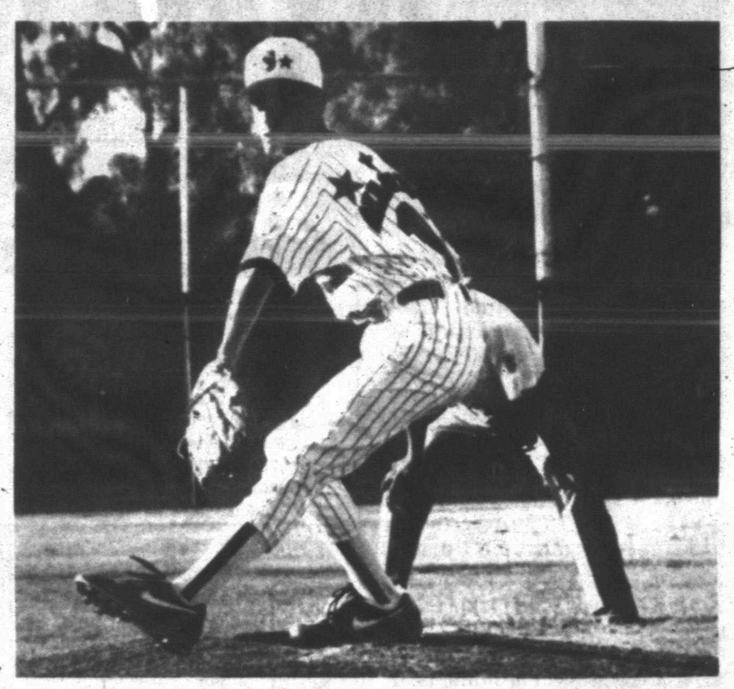
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NewYork	52	33	.612	—
Baltimore	46	39	.541	6
Toronto	38	49	.437	15
Boston	36	49	.424	16
Detroit	27	61	.307	26½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	52	35	.598	—
Chicago	50	37	.575	2
Milwaukee	43	43	.500	8½
Minnesota	41	45	.477	10½
KansasCity	38	50	.432	14½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	51	36	.586	—
Seattle	46	39	.541	4
California	43	45	.489	8½
Oakland	43	45	.489	8½

Tuesday's Game
National 6, American 0, All-Star Game
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Texas at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	54	33	.621	—
Montreal	49	38	.563	5
NewYork	41	46	.471	13
Florida	40	47	.460	14
Philadelphia	37	49	.430	16½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	46	41	.529	—
Houston	47	42	.528	—
Cincinnati	39	43	.476	4½
Chicago	41	46	.471	5
Pittsburgh	39	48	.448	7
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	48	41	.539	—
LosAngeles	47	42	.528	1
Colorado	42	44	.488	4½
SanFrancisco	38	48	.442	8½

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Florida at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.



SHUTOUT — Matthew Grimmett threw a six-hit shutout Tuesday as the Snyder 13-year-old all-stars downed Abilene Juniors, 6-0. Next up for Snyder will be the winner of Abilene North and Sweetwater at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Snyder all-stars shutout Abilene

ABILENE — Martin Villarreal's three RBI double and R.J. Hernandez's two-run homer helped give the Snyder Junior Little League all-stars six runs in the bottom of the third and that was all that was needed for Snyder to take a 6-0 shutout victory away from Abilene Junior here Tuesday night.

The Junior all-stars will face Abilene North at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Abilene.

All of the scoring in the game came in the bottom of the sixth. Davidson Burnett led off the inning with a single. Marcus Diaz reached base on a fielder's choice and then Jessie Haines singled.

Two batters later, Matthew Grimmett hit a single, scoring Diaz. Heath Pinkerton slapped a single to load the bases. Next up was Villarreal who cleared the bases with a single swipe.

Villarreal scored when Hernandez parked the ball over the right-center field fence. Hernandez had doubled the inning before, but was left stranded.

Snyder only other hit came in the first when Haines singled.

For the game, Snyder came up with six runs on eight hits while Abilene had no runs on six hits.

Grimmett went the distance on the hill by striking out four and allowing three walks.

Senior L.L. all-stars in Albany tonight

ALBANY — After blowing a no-hit shutout their last time out, the Snyder Senior Little League all-stars will be looking to rebound here tonight when they face Clyde, a 16-8 winner over Merkel Tuesday night.

The game is scheduled to start at 6 with the winner advancing to a 6 p.m. contest Thursday against either Brazos Valley, Sweetwater or Wylie. The loser will be eliminated from the tournament.

XXVI COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

XIX Olympiad 1968 Mexico City

The Games of the Nineteenth Olympiad were the highest and most controversial ever held.

Staged at 7,349 feet above sea level where the thin air was a major concern to many competing countries, the Mexico City Olympics were another chapter in a year buffeted by the Vietnam War, the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy, the Democratic Convention in Chicago, and the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Ten days before the Olympics were scheduled to open on Oct. 12, over 30 Mexico City University students were killed by army troops when a campus protest turned into a riot. Still, the Games began on time and were free of discord until black Americans Tommy Smith and John Carlos, who finished 1-3 in the 200-meter run, bowed their heads and gave the Black Power salute during the national anthem as a protest against racism in the U.S.

They were immediately thrown off the team by the USOC.

The thin air helped shatter records in every men's and women's race up to 1,500 meters and played a role in U.S. long jump Bob Beamon's incredible gold medal leap of 29-feet, 2½ inches—beating the existing world mark by nearly two feet.

Other outstanding American performances included Al Oerter's record consecutive discus title, Debbie Meyer's three individual swimming gold medals, the innovative Dick Fosbury winning the high jump with his backwards "flop," and Wyomia Tyus becoming the first woman to win back-to-back golds in the 100 meters.

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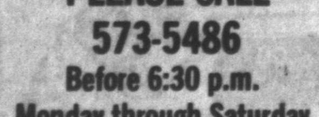
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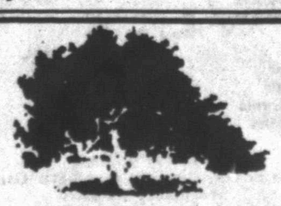
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Defense attacks case against Viper Militia

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"There was no such plot. The only thing we've seen blown up on film was a hunk of dirt," said defense attorney Deborah Williams during the third day of a detention hearing for 12 members of the militia group.

The hearing was expected to end today with arguments from remaining defense attorneys for the militia members, who were arrested July 1 and charged with conspiracy. Some face additional weapons charges.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Frederick Battista said the existence of a 1994 videotape, in which members blew up bombs in the desert, showed that releasing them would be dangerous.

"They had the tape, they had the training and they had the capability," he said. "Their conduct is extremely dangerous."

The prosecutor said the Viper Militia kept a stockpile of explosives and weapons, including illegally unregistered machine guns.

Kevorkian assists with 33rd suicide

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian helped a 39-year-old woman with multiple sclerosis commit suicide, his lawyer said today. It was the 33rd life Kevorkian has helped to end since 1990, the fifth since May.

The 68-year-old retired pathologist delivered the body of Rebecca Badger of California to the emergency room at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital late Tuesday night. He gave emergency room doctors her name, hometown and the disease she was suffering from, then left, said Dr. Robert Aranosian.

There were no efforts to resuscitate Badger, who was propped in a wheelchair, because "she was obviously dead," Aranosian said. He said he couldn't speculate on the time of death. An autopsy was being done.

Three women found dead in home and another placed on life support

NEW YORK (AP) — Three women were found dead in a house early today and another was critically wounded apparently from being bludgeoned in the head, authorities said.

The four victims were in their 20s and 30s.

They were found about 5 a.m. after a naked woman climbed out a window in the two-story house and ran screaming through the neighborhood, according to police and Capt. William Olsen of the Emergency Medical Services.

The bodies were so badly mauled that it was not immediately clear if the women died by gunfire, stabbing or bludgeoning, police said.

The wounded woman was taken to Mary Immaculate Hospital, where spokesman Thomas Chardavoyne said she was in very critical condition and on life support.

The woman who escaped, described as 19 years old, received hospital treatment for bruises on her feet and legs and was still being evaluated, Chardavoyne said.

The house is directly across from Shiloh Baptist Church in a working-class neighborhood in the borough of Queens.

Police found one body on the first floor and the other three, including the woman who survived the beating, on the top floor.

Police knew of no motive or suspects.

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Alltel	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛— ⅛	
AmStores	38⅛	38	38⅛— ⅛	
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Amoco	70⅛	69⅛	69⅛+ ⅛	
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ATMOS Egy	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛— ⅛	
Aviall	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛+ ⅛	
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Caterpillar	70⅛	69⅛	69⅛— ⅛	
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Coastal	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛+ ⅛	
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DowChem	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛+ ⅛	
DresserInd		30⅛	30⅛ 30⅛	
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Kroger	39⅛	38⅛	39 — ⅛	
Litton	42¼	42¼	42⅜+ ⅛	
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Scurry County Country

Beef industry losing said ground to 'other' meats

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — In between anger and frustration over the long, gradual decline in the amount of beef Americans are eating was a disturbing message Tuesday at the Beef States Summit: The industry may be in big trouble.

Blame chicken and poultry and pork, panelists said, and blame those industries' skill at outmarketing beef to American shoppers.

"You can couch it however you want, but it's the truth," said Randy Blach, marketing analysis director of the Denver-based Cattle Fax. "We continue to look at beef as beef. It's not. Consumer are telling us it's not ... our value is flat-out not stacking up to the competition."

The summit, organized by Nebraska Gov. Ben Nelson, drew about 300 beef producers and industry officials looking for solutions to a recent downturn in the $36 billion industry.

"I'm embarrassed to go into a supermarket and look at the meat counter," said Jeff Pribbeno, president of Nebraska Cattlemen. "It looks the same as it did 30 years ago. The consumer out there has changed. We haven't."

Cattle prices are low. Producers blame market manipulation by meatpackers, who in turn blame oversupply. Corn, a major feed for cattle, is at record-high prices, nearly twice the $2.75 per bushel of a year ago.

While there was some anger and frustration at different segments of the industry — one panelist accused meatpackers of "owning producers" — a bigger concern was beef's 15 percent decline in U.S. market share in a decade.

"We've had cycles before, but never have they severely affected cattlemen with the high grain prices and the big supply," said Larry Sitzman, Nebraska agriculture director. "There is a lot of finger-pointing, a lot of false finger-pointing. Why has this one been so severe?"

The ugly fact for beef producers is that Americans have turned to poultry and pork in the last 20 years.

The average American ate 89 pounds of beef in 1976, according to the U.S. Agriculture Department. By last year, that fell to 64 pounds, though the projection for this year is about 65 pounds.

Over the same time, the average American ate nearly 77 percent more poultry, from an average of 35.5 pounds to 63 pounds. Pork has been riding the popularity of poultry by promoting its leaner cuts as "The Other White Meat."

The shift probably will force some cattle producers out of business, said Dick Clark, an agricultural economist at the University of Nebraska's research center near North Platte.

"We've got to figure out a way to come up with a cheaper final product at the store," Clark said. "That doesn't mean we have to sell beef at the same price as poultry or pork, but the packaging could be different, the marketing could be different. We're behind those industries."

So what to do?

Suggestions offered Tuesday included throwing out USDA's grading system for beef. The system classifies beef as "prime," "choice" or "select," but panelists said it gets in the way of selling beef.

"The alternative is to leave it up to wholesalers to say this is a 'Monfort steak,' for example," Clark said. "Then if it's bad, the consumer doesn't buy Monfort again. You can bet Monfort would make sure their steaks were up to par, and the industry would gain more consistency.

"Think about it. People know 'Hormel' hams and 'Butterball' turkeys. Beef needs to catch up."

Nelson said he will give a list of recommendations gathered at the summit to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman later this year.

The summit wasn't all gloomy news. Blach said the current downturn was expected and prices will improve — but possibly not until 1998.

Judge orders weevil program refunds to Hale County farmers

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A judge has ordered refunds for 10 Hale County cotton farmers who participated in a boll weevil spraying program under protest.

State District Judge Marvin Marshall of Plainview filed a document Tuesday detailing the terms of his June ruling for the farmers, who sued the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation last September.

Marshall ordered the foundation to repay almost $21,000 in "unrefundable" 1995 assessments, plus the farmers' legal costs and 6 percent interest. The farmers paid their assessments in November to avoid penalties for late payment while the lawsuit was pending.

Marshall found in favor of the farmers, who argued that a law creating the boll weevil foundation was unconstitutional because levies assessed under the spraying program were not refundable.

Boll weevils are highly damaging to cotton, and South Plains farmers voted overwhelmingly in April 1995 to establish the foundation's spraying program in a 30-county area around Lubbock.

The program is funded by assessments on farmers. But some farmers in more northern counties, where the weevil threat is more remote, balked at the eradication program and its assessments.

Marshall's order prohibits the foundation from collecting any more assessments from the 10 Hale County farmers, or from enforcing or seeking civil or criminal penalties against them.

It was uncertain how the order would affect other farmers who don't want to be in the spraying program. Another group of High Plains farmers is circulating petitions to force a recall vote that would let the region opt out of the foundation.

PRC sign-up continues

The one-time sign-up for producers to enroll farms into a 7-year Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) continues through July 12. This program is for producers who have a crop acreage base for wheat, oats, barley, corn, grain sorghum, and/or cotton. This is a one-time sign-up and there will be no later opportunity to participate. Call (915) 573-0171 for an appointment.

Producers are reminded to report their total acres of all crops on their farms in order to remain in compliance with program provisions. This includes cotton, grain sorghum, hay crops, fruits and vegetables, and even native pasture.

Final date to certify has been extended to Aug. 15 except crops with CAT insurance. The acreage reporting date for insured crops is still July 15.

Diversified

Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

Watering Landscapes

Probably the most important concept in Xeriscape landscaping is to water properly. Knowing when to water and for how long is fundamental to maintaining a quality landscape that is water efficient.

Newly planted trees and shrubs will need more frequent watering from the planting time until they are well-rooted. During this establishment period, plants can be gradually weaned to a smaller amount of water. Proper weaning develops deep roots and makes plants "drought enduring."

Of the tremendous amounts of water applied to lawns and gardens, much of it is never absorbed by the plants and put to use. Some water is lost to runoff by being applied faster than the soil can absorb it, and some water evaporates from exposed, unmulched soil before it can be used by the plant. Yet the greatest waste of water is when too much is applied too often. More plants are killed by too much water than by too little.

Most lawns receive twice as much waster as they require for a healthy appearance. It is best to not water by the calendar, for example, once a week. It is better to water when the plant needs watering. Most gardeners can readily recognize lawn stresses due to lack of water, such as wilting and yellowing. The key to watering lawns is to apply the water as infrequently as possible, yet thoroughly.

As with lawns, trees and shrubs should be watered as infrequently as possible, yet thoroughly. Most established trees and shrubs will benefit from a twice a month thorough watering during the growing season in the absence of adequate rain. Normal lawn watering is not a substitute for thorough tree and shrub watering.

There are two types of irrigation systems for use in landscapes — sprinkler and drip irrigation. Within a Xeriscape, it is recommended to use a combination of both systems in watering turfgrass, trees, shrubs, ground covers, flowers and vegetable gardens.

When properly utilized, irrigation systems should give plants a sufficient amount of water without waste. In addition, planting areas which have a higher water requirement can be watered separately from lower-water-use plants by zoning the irrigation systems.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

When mid-morning and afternoon roll around, parents face the battle of health food versus junk food when it comes to a child's snack time.

Snacks may seem like a ploy for children to get their hands on some candy. But in reality children simply need extra helpings of the right foods.

A child's stomach is very small, and can not digest enough food at meal time to satisfy their need for certain nutrients that will keep them from being hungry between meals. Snacks are a fantastic way to fill the hunger gap between meals.

Most all snacks are going to give a child the vitamins and nutrients they need to grow strong and healthy.

Snacks also may be used to substitute vital nutrients that were missed during a main meal. A parent can plan both meals and snacks at the same time insuring that a child receives all the nutrition he or she needs.

Parents are advised to stay away from cookies loaded with sugar, fat and calories. Candy contains few nutrients, a child needs and should be distributed sparingly. Fried foods should also be avoided when looking for a healthy snack.

As the summer heat arrives and pools are open, parents are looking for quick ways to satisfy their children's hunger and thirst.

An absolute must is water. Nothing is absorbed by the body as fast as water. If the taste of water does not satisfy a thirst, dress it up with a slice of lemon or lime. This will provide the water with a tart taste.

Caffeinated colas and sugared juice drinks should be left on the store shelf. The sweeter the drink, the longer it will delay the absorption of fluid into the body. Caffeine can be particularly harmful because it is a diuretic and will cause the body to eliminate fluid.

When looking for snacks be sure to keep in mind the age of the child. For instance, a child under a year old should not be served peanut butter. Depending on the age some children may have difficulty with certain raw vegetables.

When a child and parent work together they can produce a snack that benefits the child and spend some quality time together. This time spent together can be used to educate the child on nutrition.

Potatoes show profit

WASHINGTON (AP) — South Americans are becoming fond of french-fried potatoes, and U.S. farmers are profiting as a result.

From 1994 to 1995, the Agriculture Department reports, the value of U.S. shipments of frozen potatoes to South America soared from $2.7 million to $13.7 million. About 90 percent of those potatoes end up as french fries.

USDA has several explanations for the growing taste for U.S.-grown potatoes: a shortfall in Europe, more and bigger fast-food restaurants, a bigger profit in frozen potatoes than in fresh ones, an undeveloped domestic capability for processing, and increasing economic stability in South America.



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Emu Marketing Unlimited (EMU) membership fees increased to $2,500 beginning July 1. EMU reports, "we have found deliquent membership payments. Those persons have been given 30 days to bring their membership current or turn in their membership." In addition to the original membership fee there is an annual fee with EMU.

Lawrence County, Miss. has been selected for a proposed EMU processing facility. If all goes well on the grant and loan package being pursued by the CDA and EMU, it is hoped that the processing facility will be in operation during 1997. This is in addition to the one currently in operation in Rosebud.

EMU reports success in meat orders for smoked and value-added meat products. They produce specialty meats, such as jerky and "emu-zing snak stic;" information hotline — 817-583-4063 or headquarters — 817-583-2134.

United EMU, a member-owned cooperative, has reported that the price of stock will be increasing $100 to $200 beginning Aug. 1, with a minimum of 15 shares. This is not a membership but a stock purchase which will return dividends at the end of each year. Annual fees are not assessed with a stock-owned co-op.

On June 10, we signed a contract with Aloe Commodities International, Inc. that will be the template for business development on the worldwide basis. ACLL is the world's largest marketer of aloe vera (not from concentrate). This is an oil contract, which is what the emu producers have been waiting for.

"We now have started getting totally acceptable Emu Plus from our own equipment, though that equipment is still located at Southwest Research Institute. We are looking for a permanent location and a plant manager, at this time. We have many immediate demands for our oil and plan to move as quickly as we are sure we have the right location and individual. It will be in Texas, with the location yet to be determined."

United Emu states, "Two processors are buying existing small USDA-approved processing facilities in Texas. Their tentative plan was to be taking emu from our members on July 1. Their initial capacity will be 30 per day, expanding to 60 after some renovation."

This company has signed a purchase agreement with earnest money to build a large facility with opening this fall. Both consider United Emu the prime candidate for majority of capacity utilization.

If you are interested in purchasing stock, you are asked to call 1-800-806-4386, listen to message and leave your number and a short message, they will return your call promptly.

For further information, call Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

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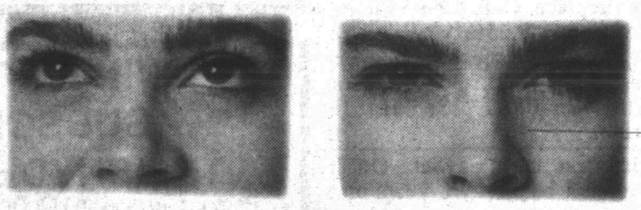


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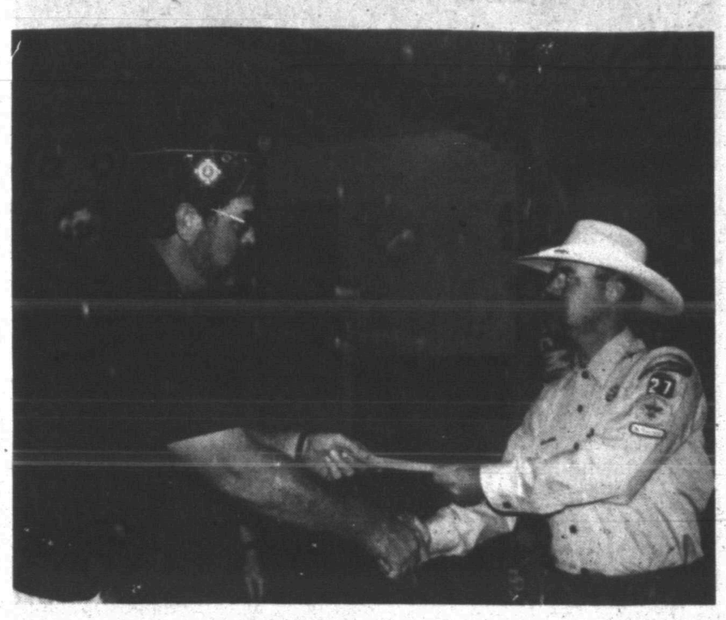
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DONATION — John Fair, left, commander of Scurry County Memorial VFW Post #8231, presents a donation to Greg Crawford, troop leader for Boy Scouts Troop 27. This donation is the VFW's way of thanking the Boy Scouts for helping to distribute flags to local cemeteries for the Memorial Day weekend. (Contributed Photo)

Documents give glimpse of witch trials

BOSTON (AP) — Sarah Wardwell "wickedly, mallitiously, and felloniously" made a covenant with "the Devill" and was convicted of being a witch in 1693.

Hannah Newell, found guilty of adultery, faced 15 stripes of the lash unless she could come up with the then-considerable sum of 10 pounds.

The original reports on those cases, and many others, were rediscovered last week when a student found two volumes of 300-year-old court documents while cleaning out file cabinets on the 14th floor of a county courthouse.

Although the Salem witch trials that ended with 20 executions in 1692 are more widely known, the regular courts handled many similar cases in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In addition to charges of witchcraft, adultery and bearing illegitimate children, the two courts handled everything from murder and rape to appeals by sailors looking for back pay.

"This is ordinary people caught up in all kinds of situations," said John Demos, a history professor at Yale University. "Sometimes they even allow you to hear people speak, when they are quoted. That's unique in 17th-century court material."

The two books containing summaries of legal proceedings from 1673 to 1695 had been copied over nearly a century ago, and the transcriptions were available to historians. But the originals apparently had not been seen since then.

"No one has read completely through them," said Christopher Mathias, head of conservation for the Supreme Judicial Court's Archives and Record Preservation department.

The brown leather bindings are broken at the spine. The handwriting ranges from elegant calligraphy to hasty scratches. The iron gall ink, handmade cotton-and-linen paper and vellum bindings are typical of the period.

Students working as summer interns for Supreme Judicial Court Clerk Richard Rouse found the books on Wednesday. The books had been misfiled with records from 1901, the year one of them was transcribed.

The records were from the Court of Assistants and the Superior Court of Judicature, precursors of the Supreme Judicial Court, the state's highest tribunal.

Archivists plan to compare the originals against the copies. Some Victorian-era transcribers paraphrased passages they found too racy.

"I'd be extremely surprised if these newly discovered documents changed our views of the courts," said Demos, author of "Entertaining Satan: Witchcraft and the Culture of Early New England." "But it still remains true if there are some gaps from what was previously known about the day-to-day and year-to-year workings of the court, that would be a big gain."

The courts reflected the Puritan sensibilities of the day, in which Scripture weighed heavily on the law. The courts were beginning to change, however. In 1710, the state legislature ordered compensation for some of those accused in the Salem witch trials. The biblical influence would wane for the rest of the century.

Among the hundreds of cases detailed in the documents:

— Wardwell, a widow from Andover, was found guilty of being baptized by the devil and "becoming a detestable witch;" she was accused of practicing sorcery against Martha Sprague in Salem.

— Newell, who lived in Roxbury in 1693, was accused of committing adultery with Lambert Despar, and sentenced "to receive fifteen stripes savorally to be laid on upon her naked back at the Comon Whipping post," plus pay court costs, unless she paid a fine of 10 pounds.

— Hugh Stone of Andover threw himself on the mercy of the court one Christmas Day, pleading guilty to killing his wife. His execution was set for eight days later.

— An Indian named Zachalenaco, called Zachariah by the court, was convicted and sentenced to hang for stabbing to death a man named Waw-ha-no-naw in 1693.

— Capt. Cyprian Southack, commander of the ship Porcupine, appeared in court to request booty from a barque he seized, the St. John Frigott of Quebeck. The court ruled in 1689 that the seizure was legitimate, since England was at war with France, and granted his request.

Rouse said he felt the past come alive as he thumbed through the documents.

"This is history uncut. It's how these people thought," Rouse said. "These are the people they make Pocahontas movies about."

Golfer popular

COLONIE, N.Y. (AP) — Arnie's Army is on the march, undaunted by age.

"Oh, my God!" shrieked an elderly man who broke through security guards to try to touch Arnold Palmer at a charity golf tournament.

"I touched him, I touched him!" one woman said as Palmer walked past Monday at the Shaker Ridge Country Club.

Forty years after starting his career, Palmer said he doesn't want to disappoint the autograph-seekers and other fans.

House approves funds for brain trauma work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Traumatic brain injury is a "silent epidemic" that kills more than 50,000 Americans a year, a lawmaker said as the House passed a bipartisan bill to promote treatment for survivors.

"Traumatic brain injury has become the number one killer and cause of disability among young people in this country," said Rep. James Greenwood, R-Pa.

The bill passed by voice vote Tuesday seeks $24.5 million for research on lessening the damage to the brain from the injuries and improving victims' access to services, all to be spent in fiscal years 1997 through 1999.

"It's a silent epidemic, quietly claiming its young victims without the sort of public alarm that would accompany any infectious disease outbreak of this magnitude," said Rep. Frank Pallone Jr., D-N.J.

Because of advances in getting victims quickly to high-tech trauma centers, thousands more are surviving what once would have killed them, Greenwood said. The problem now is to provide long-term care and therapy so they can return to their homes and lives, he said.

Caring for such survivors costs more than $98 billion, Pallone estimated. He said nearly 2 million Americans suffer traumatic brain injuries each year, with 500,000 hospitalized, 90,000 suffering irreversible loss of function and more than 50,000 dying, "many of them in the prime of their lives."

The Senate has not yet acted on the measure.

Unlike the bipartisan support of that bill, partisan rancor marked debate on a separate resolution that would count the costs of regulation and direct spending for government in determining how much government costs the American people.

This year, said the primary sponsor, Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, "July 3rd was when Americans gained their freedom from paying off the government." He requested a roll call vote, and it was scheduled for today.

Rep. James Moran, D-Va., criticized the resolution's emphasis on the costs and not the benefits of government and its regulations. He said the resolution itself "really is a waste of taxpayer dollars."

According to the resolution, federal, state and local governments cost $3.38 trillion annually and federal regulatory costs exceed $730 billion.

"If the average American worker were to spend all of his or her gross earnings on nothing else besides meeting his or her share of the total cost of government for the current year, that total cost would not be met until July 3, 1996," the resolution says.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Trial Judge Calls Criticism Of Jury System Out of Order

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DEAR ABBY: I recently read your column in which you quoted disgruntled jurors. I believe you have given the wrong impression to your readers.

I have been a trial judge for 25 years and have presided over literally thousands of jury trials. For many years I even gave jurors forms on which they could anonymously give me their complaints. With rare exception, nobody disparaged jury service as did your readers. Most thought it was not only their duty, but a privilege to serve.

Some of your correspondents suggest we abolish juries and have professional jurors and judges as fact finders. They might be interested to know that this was the system used in Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia, resulting in millions dying in concentration camps.

The reason for the Magna Carta and the Sixth and Seventh Amendments in the Bill of Rights was to curtail the absolute power of the sovereign and allow judgments to be made by one's peers.

The jury system rightly has been called the "cornerstone of democracy." Americans should be proud to serve as jurors. They should be paid a very substantial fee for their services — and parenthetically, those employers who refuse to continue to pay their employees' wages while they are serving as jurors should be jailed.

ROBERT E. DAUER, PRESIDENT JUDGE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PITTSBURGH

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DEAR ABBY: Our dad was married to his second wife for 20 years. He recently died.

Our stepmom is a nice lady, but she seldom invited us to their home when Dad was living, and now that he is gone, we never see her.

We're not interested in Dad's money; we just wish that we could each have a memento of his. We asked her once, but nothing happened. She has already given away (or sold) most of Dad's things.

Should we ask her if there is anything left that we could buy?

HURT IN RENTON, WASH.

DEAR HURT: Yes. And I suggest you hurry.

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DEAR ABBY: I am one of a group of ladies who meet once a week for Bible study. We are all very congenial and I enjoy the meetings.

Now, my problem: Every week we take turns preparing a nice lunch, but one lady (I'll call her Sally) always brings her own lunch — a large salad. She claims she is on a diet and the food prepared by the hostess would sabotage her diet.

I think this is extremely rude and an insult to the hostess. I voiced my opinion to a friend, and she said she saw no harm in Sally's behavior. I must add that Sally is far from discreet about eating her "lunch." I think it would be more polite to eat a small portion of the prepared meal provided by the hostess.

What do you think, Abby? We will abide by your opinion.

STEAMED

DEAR STEAMED: Sorry, I vote for Sally's right to stick with her diet. (What's eating *you*?)

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, July 11, 1997

In the year ahead you might become involved in an endeavor that transforms something outdated into something new and necessary. This could be a very interesting commercial venture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will have a slight edge over others in competitive situations today. Keep this in the back of your mind if you are challenged by someone else. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If a close friend has moved far away, but is constantly on your mind today, try to re-establish contact. Both of you can benefit from the call.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The possibility of achieving an important objective will be good today. You will have to motivate yourself, and your goal must be significant for this reason.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An older associate who is always ready to help you might try to give you advice you'd rather not hear. Listen anyway, because you may see the benefit eventually.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may receive a bonus for services you render today. However, you will have to work hard if you want to get the benefits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep your eyes open for opportunities in a partnership arrangement today. You may reap a large profit if you persevere.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) General conditions look very promising for you today. You will have a remarkable ability to remove any obstacle in your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your employees might have to be managed with a firmer hand than usual today. Exercise your authority if you have to, but don't overdo it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your sound financial judgment will enable you to profit today. Trust your instincts and do not take unnecessary risks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your peers will be impressed by your behavior today because you will try to do the most good for the most people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to be considerate and helpful today if people need your assistance, but also be realistic. You will not have the ability to help everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In your involvements with friends today, you will be the contact person if complications arise. You must be prepared.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Thousands evacuating...

Bertha targets the Eastern Seaboard

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of people began evacuating vulnerable coastal areas from Florida to North Carolina's fragile barrier islands today as Hurricane Bertha and its 105 mph winds churned toward the Eastern Seaboard.

Florida authorities issued evacuation orders for nearly 500,000 residents from Sebastian Inlet to Amelia Island.

A hurricane warning was extended from Sebastian Inlet in central Florida to Cape Romain just north of Charleston, S.C. The warning means hurricane winds of 74 mph or more or dangerously high tides are expected within 24 hours.

Storm-force winds of at least 39 mph were expected to hit the Florida coast as early as this afternoon, and hurricane-force winds of at least 74 mph could hit early Thursday, forecasters said.

Residents along Georgia's coast were packing bags, boarding up windows and heading inland today as Hurricane Bertha lumbered in their direction.

"We're frantically packing up our data files, backing up all the computer files, bagging and tagging everything," said Barb Zoodsma of the Coastal Resources Division of the state Department of Natural Resources, which is headquartered in the marshes near Brunswick.

The evacuation of Hatteras and Ocracoke islands, popular vacation spots on North Carolina's Outer Banks, came as a hurricane watch was in effect from Cape Romain north to Virginia.

"We want to have people out of those areas before the onset of any gale-force winds," North Carolina emergency management spokesman Tom Ditt said.

In South Carolina, emergency officials urged those who do not need to stay to leave coastal Charleston and Beaufort Counties. Many retirees live in the area south of Charleston where storm surges could wash out bridges and low-lying areas. In the Charleston area, hard hit by Hurricane Hugo seven years ago, residents scurried to gather emergency supplies.

"None of this is to alarm anybody," said Barry Myers, a spokesman for the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division in Columbia.

"But due to the uncertainty of the storm, we want people to be prepared and if they don't need to be there, why not go someplace else for a while?"

Forecasters had thought Bertha would stay clear of the United States but that changed Tuesday. At 11 a.m. EDT today, the storm with winds of about 105 mph was 70 miles east southeast of Great Abaco in the Bahamas and moving northwest at 17 mph.

City workshop postponed

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stop-loss carrier. Sixteen bids were received with the city's fixed costs set at $66,872. Finance director Jeanne Johnson noted this is a savings of some $2,000 from last year. The plan covers both medical and life insurance for city employees.

Tommie Mills was re-appointed municipal court judge with his salary remaining at $25,000 annually. All salaries will be reviewed at upcoming budget sessions.

The council also appointed mayor pro tem Vernest Tippens to the board of directors of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, and it passed a resolution for the city to be represented in a coalition with other Texas cities in dealing with utility franchise issues.

Council members tabled until its August meeting a request from Lakeside Sanitation of Mitchell County to dispose of waste at the city's landfill. The council did, however, approve contracts with Triple C Disposal and Waste Management for the use of the landfill.

Also approved Tuesday was a bid of $5,985 for the purchase of a flex-wing shredder. Snyder Truck and Tractor submitted the lowest bid while a second bid was received from Key Bros. Implement.

The council went into a 10-minute executive session to discuss the acquisition of real estate. No action was taken and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

The council had planned a budget workshop following the regular meeting, but it was postponed until July 18 when it was discovered the time of the meeting had not been properly posted.

Mayor David Holt presided and council members attending were Tippens, Shaw, I.E. Martin, Dayton Robertson and Jerry Webb.

Hospital releases sunburned baby

One-month-old Jason Rivera was relased from Lubbock University Medical Center's pediatric unit Tuesday following treatment for dehydration and sunburn.

The infant was transferred to UMC on July 4 after reportedly being at Towle Park most of that day. He was first treated at Cogdell Hospital and then air-lifted to Lubbock.

Young girl still said hospitalized

Three-year-old Megan Jalamos remains in the pediatric intensive care unit in at Lubbock's University Medical Center today following her transfer to the Lubbock facility after a report she drank a glass of rubbing alcohol Monday morning.

A 911 call summoned Snyder EMS to 1701 Avenue I Monday morning where the child was then taken to Cogdell Hospital where emergency treatment started. She was later transferred to the Lubbock hospital by a Medivac helicopter from San Angelo.

During treatment of the three-year-old, evidence of physical injuries to the child became apparent to medical personnel and law enforcment officials were notified. The case is currently under investigation by the Snyder police department.

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School Boards trustee, set the principal's salary at $44,110 and accepted a TASB policy update.

Trustees also accepted the resignations of coach David Rogers and special education instructor Lisa Sorrells, paid bills and approved previous minutes.

Present were John Williamson, Sherene Digby, Tim Dacus, Jimmy Hudgins and Burton Sandefur. Chip Roemisch and Tony Lambaren were absent.

Izzard

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phone calls and some have apparently been made to some of my strongest supporters," said Izzard.

"I think he has misrepresented my stance on abortion." Izzard said that he is against abortion except in the incident of rape, incest or if the life of the mother is in danger.

"They are also implying that I have not always lived in this area." "Except for a three-month medical internship in Detroit in 1989, I have spent my entire life in San Angelo."

German visitor found shot to death in Florida

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — The body of a German tourist was found lying in the street, riddled with bullets, and the silver Mercedes he was driving was missing.

Gerd-Ulrich Ladwig had been shot several times, the sheriff's office said.

His wife last saw him shortly before midnight Monday — about 12 hours before his body was found Tuesday — when he told her he was having trouble sleeping and was going to a downtown restaurant for a drink. He never showed up, the restaurant owner said.

Investigators said Ladwig was about 50 and had been visiting in the Fort Myers area since June 30.

Authorities seeking injured pickup driver

Area law enforcement officers are looking for a man who may have received injuries as the result of a one-vehicle rollover late Tuesday evening.

A sheriff's office dispatcher received calls of a vehicle on its side at U.S. Highway 84 and Ennis Creek Road at 11:33 p.m. Witnesses said a white male with a large wound to the head and several other lacerations ran from the scene after exiting the vehicle, a 1964 Chevrolet pickup.

Authorities searched the area for several hours and contacted peace officers and hospitals in Nolan and Mitchell counties out of concern the man might be severely injured. He had not been located as of 11 a.m. today.

The vehicle has been impounded.

Two people were injured in a motor vehicle accident 15 miles west of Snyder on U.S. Highway 180 Tuesday.

Robert Burton, 42, of 2701 Ave. F was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital and later transferred to St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock where his condition was listed as satisfactory this morning. Another man, 21-year-old Juan Duran of 1912 Ave. R was released following treatment at Cogdell.

The accident occurred about 11:14 a.m. Involved were a flatbed truck owned by E.D. Walton Construction and driven by Kelly Scott of 2806 Ave. X and a 1982 Ford Escort driven by Burton. Duran was a passenger in the Escort.

DPS troopers investigated an accident shortly after 6:30 this morning involving a vehicle and a cow. Involved in the accident, which occurred some 11 miles west of Snyder on U.S. Highway 180, were a Dodge pickup driven by Jeta Brown of Gail and a cow owned by Drew Bullard.

City officers investigated a minor accident at 8:14 p.m. in the 4000 block of College Avenue. Information on the accident was not available from the police department this morning.

One person arrested on indictment

Peace officers continue to investigate burglaries, break-ins

Several arrests were made Tuesday in Snyder, including one following a grand jury indictment on Monday. City officers also continue to investigate numerous reports of vehicle break-ins and residential burglaries.

Officers arrested Beverly Joy Taylor, 35, of 1004 33rd St. at 6:19 p.m. in her vehicle at the Sonic. Taylor had been indicted on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance — cocaine in an amount less than one gram. The indictments charge that the incidents occurred on Oct. 18 and July 17 of 1995. Bond was set at $5,000 on each count.

Billy Smith notified officers at 8:37 a.m. Monday that someone had taken a radar detector from a vehicle at 2707 36th St. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted at 10:13 a.m. in reference to the theft of a telephone from a vehicle owned by Mary Brownlee at 2210 32nd St.

Robert Patterson notified officers at 11:11 a.m. of the theft of a cord of firewood, iron fencing and other items from 2803 El Paso. No report was filed.

Jo Sterling notified officers at 1:50 p.m. of the theft of golf clubs and a golf bag at Snyder Country Club. An offense report for Class A misdemeanor theft was filed.

Sonja Maxfield requested to speak to an officer at 3:05 p.m. in reference to a burglary of a residence at 113 25th St. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

Alton Patterson requested to speak to an officer at 3:53 p.m. in reference to the theft of a hydrogen sulfide gas meter that was taken from a vehicle June 29. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Mike Harrison, Towle Park pool manager, reported at 8:33 p.m. the theft of some money from the pool area. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Randy Dutton notified officers at 11 p.m. that someone had been in his residence at 4005 Midland and stolen some household items. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

Other arrests Monday included a 37-year-old female at 7:54 a.m. in the 500 block of 29th Street on an outstanding city warrant for failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old female in the 3900 block of Avenue V at 1:45 p.m. on a city warrant for failure to appear.

A 23-year-old male was arrested at 4:31 p.m. in the 100 block of 25th Street on an outstanding county warrant for theft by check, a Class B misdemeanor.

Three males — ages 21, 25 and 29 — were taken into custody at 7:40 p.m. from the 2000 block of Coleman Avenue on public intoxication charges.

What's Up?

Hermleigh FBC revival

Hermleigh First Baptist Church is having revival services at 7:30 each evening through Friday. Special music will be presented each evening with a fellowship on Friday following the service. Dr. L. Chester Guinn of Van Buren, Ark. is the evangelist. Everyone is invited. For more information call 863-2484.

Model plane club to meet

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

People For Progress

People For Progress workers will be at the Snyder Park Club Thursday from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. for anyone interested in weatherization and utility assistance.

Tumbling, dance and more

Stars-R-S will hold a tumbling, trampoline, dance and twirling camp for kids ages 2-18 on July 22-25 from 9 a.m. until noon. Preregister by Monday to recieve a T-shirt. A $25 deposit is required. For information, call 573-1602 or 573-8360.

Bake sale, car wash planned

Ira cheerleaders will hold a bake sale and car wash at Wal-Mart on Saturday, July 20, beginning at 9 a.m.

Cheerleading camp slated

Stars-R-Us gym and SHS varsity cheerleaders will host a cheerleader mini-camp July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the high school gym. Campers must be 4 years old or older. Fee is $40 and includes a T-shirt if a child is preregistered.

Preregistration will be held from 12-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Friday and July 15-17 at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Call 573-8360 or 573-1602 for more information.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Known by His Justice," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Ratite meeting planned

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

Democrats meet Thursday

There will be a meeting for Democrats at 8 a.m. Thursday in the county courtroom.

Class of '71 reunion

The Snyder High School Class of 1971 reunion is scheduled Saturday. All teachers, other former students, parents and friends are invited to Snyder Country Club after 9 p.m. for a $6.50 charge. For information, call Lou McMillan at 573-5131.

Christmas in July

Christmas in July will be held for veterans at the American Legion from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 21. Cost for the turkey and dressing dinner is $3.

Pick 3

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

0-3-4

(zero, three, four)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Five tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Tuesday night's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth $58,315 and were purchased in Balch Springs, Laredo, San Antonio, Three Rivers and Yoakum.

There were 746 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth $587. Some 26,330 tickets, each worth $28, had three winning numbers.

Here are Tuesday's Cash 5 numbers: 8-20-24-26-38, from a total of 39 numbers.

The next drawing is Friday night.

Police arrest man in school attack

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (AP) — Police have arrested a man suspected of attacking a preschool tea party with a machete. A witness said the attacker laughed as he slashed three toddlers and four adults.

Horrett Campbell, 32, was arrested late Tuesday after police found him hiding in a closet in his 10-story apartment building. Police took him away under a blue blanket.

The Wolverhampton man was suspected in Monday's attack outside St. Luke's Church of England school, police said. Four adults and three children, ages 3 and 4, suffered deep cuts and facial fractures in the attack.

Lisa Potts, a 21-year-old nurse at the school who was badly injured Monday, said the attacker laughed as he swung the machete.

"I saw a woman lying on the ground, and there was suddenly screaming and this man came rushing towards me," she said. "He was laughing and I didn't really know what was going on. But I snatched up a child under each arm and rushed them into the nursery."

"But he pulled me back and hit me on the head," she said, in comments relayed by Jock Gallagher, spokesman at New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton.