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Ask Us

Q—How much is the county's water bill for watering the baseball fields at Towle Park? It must be a lot because I see the sprinklers running at all hours of the day and night.

A—The bill is zero because the water is pumped from the Towle Park pond to the baseball fields and no city water is used.

In Brief

Teacher shot

SHEPHERD (AP) — An elementary school teacher was fatally shot this morning as she got out of her car to begin the day, education officials said.

Angela Collins, a pre-kindergarten teacher at Shepherd Elementary School north of Cleveland, was shot by an unidentified man about 7:40 a.m., said Ben Setliff, the school's superintendent.

Setliff said the man was apprehended, but sheriff's officials would not immediately confirm any information.

Children arrive at school at 8 a.m., and Setliff said he was not sure if any of them witnessed the shooting.

Local

Splash day

Splash day at Towle Park pool will be Thursday, the last day of school. The pool will be open from 2:30-5 p.m. Admission is free on splash day.

Trip info

Parents and students participating in the trip to Washington, D.C. will meet at 5 p.m. today in Room 109 at Snyder High School.

FFA sale

Snyder FFA Alumnus are selling 1994-95 video annuals and cook books. To order, call Jennifer Voss at 573-4865.

Luncheon

Shea Woodard, West Texas director of a 79-county area for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, will be in Snyder Friday. She offices in Abilene. Interested citizens are invited to a dutch-treat luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Spanish Inn. To make reservations, call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 91 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 57 degrees; .60 of an inch rain; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 5.54 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 60. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High near 80.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:38. Sunrise Thursday, 6:42. Of 143 days in 1995, the sun has shone 132 days in Snyder.

Couple protesting student ranking method

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

A local couple is challenging the method by which the top-ranked students were selected at Snyder High School this year — a method which they contend is not only unfair, but could cost their daughter thousands of dollars a year in scholarships.

The couple, Jack and Barbra Jones, have retained a lawyer and filed a formal complaint with the Texas Education Agency.

The complaint alleges that their daughter, Holly Reanee Jones, has been denied the right to be valedictorian of her class although she is the senior with the highest cumulative four-year grade point average.

In high school awards ceremonies held earlier this month, Miss Jones and Veana Clay were named co-valedictorian and Ellen Strayhorn was named salutatorian. Miss Clay actually has the highest grade point average, but is graduating after attending high school only three years. She became a senior this past January.

The Joneses are challenging whether, according to regulations set out in the student handbook, Miss Clay is eligible to be named valedictorian.

"It gets down to technical wording in the handbook," said Mrs. Jones.

The handbook, "Tiger Tips," states: "Student ranking points (honor points) shall be awarded each semester and, at the end of four years of high school, students shall be ranked according to the total average of points earned." It further states: "To be eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian, a student must have been enrolled their entire senior year at Snyder High School."

The Joneses point out that Miss Clay did not attend high school four years, nor was she classified as a senior for an entire year.

"Four years is four years, that's the way we see it," said Mrs. Jones.

She said her daughter is graduating with 153 credits while Miss Clay has 122.

"My daughter is getting penalized for taking extra courses, some of which were college level," said Mrs. Jones.

At stake, the couple contends, is thousands of dollars in scholarships.

The TEA's Department of Accountability automatically issues certificates redeemable for

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Prosecutors don't think intruder was attempted assassin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors prepared assault and firearms charges today against a late-night intruder who scaled a White House fence and raced toward the presidential mansion with an unloaded pistol before officers shot him.

Leland William Modjeski, 37, was stopped not far from where President Clinton had stepped from his limousine just a half hour earlier. A Secret Service agent was wounded as he scuffled with Modjeski, apparently by the same shot that brought down the gunman.

The Secret Service said the Clintons were never in danger, and police don't believe Modjeski intended to kill the president.

"At this time, there is nothing to indicate it was an attempted assassination," said Susan Lloyd, spokeswoman for the FBI.

Other police officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they were examining the theory that Modjeski was depressed and wanted to get himself hurt. The theory is based on preliminary interviews with acquaintances and the fact that Modjeski brought an unloaded gun into a confrontation with the president's massive security team.

Thunderstorm sweeps through Scurry County

A fast-moving thunderstorm swept through Scurry County around 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, dropping more than one inch of rain in the eastern and northern parts of the county.

The clouds also generated public reports of tornadoes on the east side of Hermleigh and near the Hobbs-Rotan area, although none were confirmed.

Hail pea-sized and smaller was reported just north of Snyder and in Hermleigh.

Some wind-related damage was reported in Snyder around 4 p.m. as part of the McDonald's restaurant sign was tossed into an adjoining parking lot. A rear window in a car parked at the adjoining Snyder Daily News was also shattered — apparently by the wind — when the storm moved over the area.

The sheriff's office received a report of a tree being blown over and blocking the road near Avenue V and 33rd Street. A dumpster was also blown into the roadway in that area.

Hermleigh residents reported 1.2 inches of rain and very small hail. Snyder received six-tenths of an inch of rainfall.

The area around Lake Thomas received between three and four-tenths while residents in Ira reported three-tenths.

The Dunn area received four-tenths of an inch.

HELPFUL RAIN - J.C. Dyess checks his tomato plants following Tuesday's wind and rain that hit Snyder. A little over one-half inch of moisture was recorded at the city's filter plant. The thunderstorm accounted for some wind damage in Snyder while over an inch of rain was recorded in Hermleigh and in the area of the Roby Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Appraisal notices going out

Scurry County residents will be receiving their notices of appraised value from the county appraisal district over the next several days.

The notices will go out in the mail today or Thursday, according to Scurry County Appraisal District.

The primary purpose of the notices is to inform citizens of the value which has been put on their property by the appraisal district.

Taxpayers will have until June 26 to protest the appraisals.

"Should a taxpayer have a complaint about the value, this gives him or her an opportunity to supply us with more information that could affect the value of their property," said Toni Shields, appraisal district office manager. "The notices also states the various exemptions, such as homestead. They (taxpayers) need to check and be sure they are getting what they are entitled to."

Anyone with questions or complaints should contact the appraisal district. Most problems are worked out without a hearing. However, if the appraisal district and property owner continue to disagree, hearings will be scheduled. Hearings on oil properties will be held July 10. Hearings on real estate and personal property will be held July 11.

The appraisal notices include 1994 information, as well as estimated figures for 1995. Although they do indicate a calculated tax, the notices are not bills, appraisal district officials said.

"These are not bills, simply a notice of the value that is being put on property," said Shields.

House, Senate move ahead on foreign aid cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House responded to President Clinton's threat to veto a bill slashing foreign aid by cutting an additional $478 million from legislation Clinton called the most isolationist in a half-century.

The full House and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were scheduled to consider further amendments on far-reaching foreign policy bills today.

"This is addressing the very fabric of our foreign affairs operations and foreign assistance programs," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the House International Relations Committee. He said it was "the first major challenge to the foreign policy status quo since the Cold War began more than 50 years ago."

Clinton's contrasting assessment of both the House and Senate bills, as the debate began: "I believe these bills threaten our ability to preserve America's global leadership and to safeguard the security and prosperity of the American people in the post-Cold War world."

Clinton called the legislation "shortsighted, scatter-shotted" because of its deep cuts and forced foreign policy changes.

The House, within hours after Clinton spoke, voted 276-134 for the amendment to make even deeper cuts in foreign aid, bringing total reductions to $1 billion in fiscal 1996 and $2 billion in fiscal 1997. Sixty-three Democrats joined the Republican majority, and five Republicans voted against further cuts.

Clinton said the bills "are the most isolationist proposals to come before the United States Congress in the last 50 years."

"We did not win the Cold War to walk away and blow the opportunities of the peace on short-sighted, scatter-shotted budget cuts and attempts to micromanage the United States' foreign policy," the president said.

In addition to the sharp cuts in foreign aid, the bills would eliminate the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the Agency for International Development and the U.S. Information Agency and transfer their functions to the State Department.

They also would impose a series of foreign policy initiatives that Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said would "tie a president's hand in knots when he tries to conduct foreign policy."

Hamilton said the bill includes provisions that would lead to an influx of refugees from China, hinder U.S. negotiations with North Korea, derail assistance to former Soviet states, and actually double the size and triple the cost of the State Department.

House Republican supporters of the bill offered no figures for State Department operations after it absorbs the other agencies but said the bill would lead to $21 billion in overall savings over seven years.

Hamilton said conditions for aid in the House bill could lead to prohibitions, for various reasons, of aid to Russia, China, India, Greece, Ireland and even Israel, although the bill preserves the $3 billion in aid to Israel and the $2.1 billion for Egypt.

"I'm glad this bill takes care of Israel this year," said Rep. Charles Ackerman, D-N.Y., "but if the intent is to take care of a few to the detriment of others, I won't buy it." He said deep cuts in aid to other countries would eventually affect aid to Israel.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Humor is the hole that lets the sawdust out of the stuffed shirt."

Economic development is everybody's business. The funds administered by the Development Corporation of Snyder merely represents "seed money," or the beginning of most projects.

DCOS funds are limited, and any major project would likely require the cooperation of private lenders and private capital.

While some group could decide that XYZ Corporation is a natural fit for Snyder, there are important infrastructure considerations.

Among these include city services. If the industrial prospect is a major user of water, engineers must answer basic questions. There are always solutions to water and sewer questions, but they often come with a price tag.

In addition to economic questions, prospects are also interested in quality of life issues. This, too, involves everyone.

Educational facilities, the retail climate and recreational opportunities are major considerations. Prospects want to know about crime rates, about cost of living, housing and transportation.

A major consideration, if towns are to be successful in landing new jobs, is the prognosis for health care.

Experts say a town's medical community is an integral part of its quality of life and is particularly important when relocating large numbers of high-level employees.

Snyder is fortunate. It has a progressive city government, it enjoys a low crime impact, it has good schools and quality medical care in the doctors and staff at Cogdell Hospital.

Growth and success takes everybody working together.

CMH board will consider routine items

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will consider approval of a five-year strategic plan along with routine items in a meeting set for 8 a.m. Thursday.

The strategic plan serves as a course direction for the hospital and the board, and sets forth goals and actions to achieve those goals.

Also on the agenda is an annual human resources evaluation report as well as a routine medical staff report, nursing report, TDCJ report and financial report.

Other items include accounts payable and approval of minutes.

Discrimination charged by woman who rejected Rangers

AUSTIN (AP) — For the second time in as many days, a female officer has come forth publicly with allegations of sexual discrimination against the Texas Rangers.

Lisa Sheppard, 34, an intelligence officer for the Department of Public Safety in Corpus Christi, says she rejected a Ranger commission last year because the job offer was unacceptable.

Unlike male Rangers, she said in a human rights complaint, she would have been required to serve in a headquarters job.

"This act of sexual discrimination," she said, "undermined my credentials and accomplishments as a respected criminal investigator and was a personal and professional embarrassment to me."

In interviews with The Associated Press, she added:

"I want to emphasize that the problem I experienced with the Rangers was exclusively with the leadership at the highest level and not a reflection on the Rangers as a whole."

A day earlier, Cheryl Steadman, one of the first two female Rangers in the group's 170-year history, said she left the agency in 1994 after enduring a year of harassment.

Ms. Steadman said her career plummeted after she was required to attend an overnight retreat at a two-bedroom cabin with male Rangers who were drinking, gambling and using vulgar language. She refused to spend the night and drove to the home of a female trooper.

Both she and Ms. Sheppard have lodged complaints with the Texas Commission on Human Rights.

Bill Hale, executive director, said the commission could neither confirm nor deny that a complaint was filed. The women went public with the charges this week.

Ms. Sheppard, a 12-year department veteran, was notified of her selection last year as only the third woman to serve in the Rangers.

But she says the Rangers denied her an existing vacancy at Beeville, near Corpus Christi, because of a requirement that women must serve exclusively in one of six headquarters company.

As such, they receive on-site supervision. Most male Rangers are scattered across Texas in solo investigative outposts.

Ms. Sheppard said she did want to be a "female" Ranger. "I'm an investigator," she added.

Marrie Garcia and Christine Nix are the only two current women Rangers, and both are assigned to headquarters companies — Ms. Garcia in San Antonio and Ms. Nix in Waco.

Ms. Sheppard's complaint accuses senior Ranger Capt. Maurice Cook of a "calculated effort ... to force me to either work in a demeaning and diminished capacity or decline the position, which I eventually did."

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

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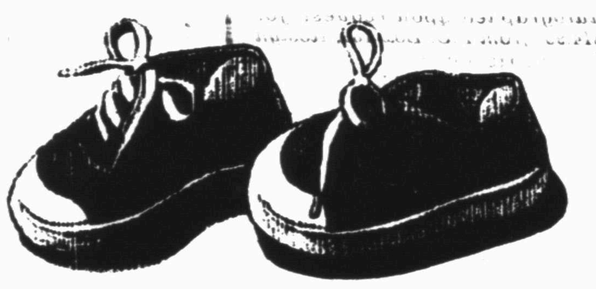

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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Thursday, May 25, 1995

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give greater significance to pride of accomplishment than to desires for profit today. Enhancing your self-esteem will prove more valuable than silver. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you want to add emphasis and impact to your words today, speak in a straightforward manner. Listeners will respect you more if you don't beat about the bush.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In tough competitive developments today, use whatever ethical edge you have at your disposal. If you restrain yourself, you might come in second.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An old friend who now resides in a distant place is eager to know how you are doing. Just because he/she is out of sight, doesn't mean they can't be on your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might have to shift your position on an important business matter today. The alteration may be difficult to make, but it could be your best move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Managing others could be your best asset today. You can guide them to work for the common good without making them feel manipulated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You mustn't give up on what you hope to achieve today. The individual with ambitious dreams is often more powerful than the one with all the know-how.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone who has assisted you previously may be helpful to you again today. This individual might present you with a big opportunity in a small package.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An authority figure might test you today with an insignificant assignment to see if you're worthy of handling something larger. The ball is in your court.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ask a friendly neighbor to pick up your mail and newspapers if you plan on going out of town this weekend. Do not tempt intruders by advertising that you're gone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Focus your mental efforts and energies on your financial affairs today. Your business acumen is at a high point and you could make both dimes and dollars.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will probably be in a gregarious mood today, yet this might only be evident with a group of very close friends.

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Rodman tells all

NEW YORK (AP) — Imagine what it would have been like enforcing the curfew.

Rebellious basketball star Dennis Rodman says his former flame Madonna wanted to get married and have his baby. "She said, 'Be in a hotel room in Las Vegas on this specific day so you can get me pregnant,'" he says in this week's Sports Illustrated.

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Eicke, Strayhorn recital Thursday

Melanie Smith will present Amy Eicke and Ellen Strayhorn in a senior voice recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Eicke has been named to the all-region choir for four years and area choir her junior year. She competed in the state solo and ensemble contest in 1994 and will do so again this year.

She has served as treasurer in the a cappella choir, participated in the "Sound of Music" production and the Ritz Broadway Revue, and has been named Outstanding Junior Choir Member in 1994 and again in 1995. Eicke plans to attend Abilene Christian University.

She is the daughter of Arlie and Barbara Eicke and the granddaugter of Lavelle Eicke of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Warner, Okla.

Strayhorn has also been named to the all region and area choirs. She participated in the state solo and ensemble contest her junior year and will compete in June.

She received Outstanding Junior Choir Member recognition in both 1994 and 1995. She served as vice president of the a cappella choir during the 1994-95 school year.

Her other school activities include UIL keyboarding and accounting. She has placed in district and regional competitions and this year made the state accounting team, earning second place. She has also performed in the Ritz Broadway Revue and community Christmas programs.

In 1993 and 1994, Strayhorn competed in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition in Ft. Worth and Houston.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society and serves as president. She is salutatorian of the senior class of 1995 and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

University.

She is the daughter of Thomas and Vina Strayhorn and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass of Muleshoe and Mrs. David Strayhorn of Snyder.

The public is invited to the recital and reception.

AMY EICKE

ELLEN STRAYHORN

Motorcyclist commits suicide after accident

ELIZABETH, Pa. (AP) — It started as such a perfect evening — clear skies, just a hint of a breeze. Neighbors gathered for a cookout.

Tiari Stevenson was riding her pink bicycle, but the 6-year-old ached for the freedom beyond the gates. "I told her to watch out for the cars and she said, 'OK, I will,'" said Anthony Hines, who was host to the cookout Monday.

Minutes later, there was a crash. Tiari's mother, Deneen Stevenson, screamed her daughter's name.

Tiari was struck by Jason Scheiber's motorcycle as it barreled down the steep road into the flats by the Youghiogheny River. The 1985 Kawasaki dragged her small body 75 feet.

The neighbors rushed to the road. As Scheiber looked into Tiari's dying eyes, witnesses said, he cried, "Forgive me! Forgive me!" Then he lay down in the grass at the side of the road, pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot himself in the head.

He died a few feet from Tiari's body.

Hines had told Scheiber to sit in the grass until medical help arrived. "He was over there crying, saying he didn't mean to do it, stuff like that," Hines said Tuesday. "Then he just shot himself."

Scheiber, who lived in nearby Forward Township, had a permit to carry the gun and had no criminal history, said Lt. David Graham. Tests to determine whether he was intoxicated were not complete.

Jennifer Pepper, a 23-year-old neighbor, had spent much of the day with her little friend with the contagious smile. "Her mother brought her up to say Miss Jen but I told her she didn't have to," Pepper said.

Dick Fosbury of the United States, the 1968 Olympic high jump champion, had a unique style called the "Fosbury Flop."

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Panel issues stroke rehabilitation guide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Admitting evidence is scarce on the benefits of stroke rehabilitation, a government-backed panel today laid out ways to find the best possible match between survivors and rehabilitation programs that vary widely in cost and intensity.

"All stroke survivors need caring, support and education, but only some need formal rehabilitation," said the Post-Stroke Rehabilitation Guideline Panel, convened by an arm of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States and the leading cause of disability. Some 550,000 Americans are felled each year by strokes — a brain injury that occurs when a blood vessel or artery in the brain is blocked or ruptured — and nearly 150,000 die. Most are elderly. Some 3 million Americans have survived strokes.

About a quarter of the $33 billion that Americans spend each year on strokes and their aftermath is spent on rehabilitation.

The U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research commissioned the guidelines because of wide variations across the country in treatments "and continued controversy over the benefits of stroke rehabilitation," the panel said.

Survivors typically undergo rehabilitation in several settings. A study of Medicare claims found that 17 percent were treated in hospitals, 23 percent in nursing facilities and 40 percent as outpatients or in their own homes.

Medicare spent $17,600 per patient in 1991 for inpatient rehabilitation in a general or rehabilitation hospital, $9,800 in a skilled nursing facility, and $2,400 for home health care.

"These wide practice variations occurred in the face of limited evidence supporting the effectiveness of stroke rehabilitation," the panel said.

"We don't know at this point whether one site is better than another," said Pamela W. Duncan, director of research at the Center on Aging at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, and co-chairwoman of the panel.

The hospital-based programs offer the most intensive range of therapy, including speech and physical therapy several times a day. But if patients cannot tolerate that, "they shouldn't be sent to that site for care," Duncan said. "Send them to a site where the services are not that aggressive."

The report stressed the importance of evaluating survivors for rehabilitation as soon they are diagnosed and have their life-threatening conditions brought under control.

Patients' chances of recovery are enhanced if they get care from a team of professionals, including physicians, nurses, therapists and social workers, according to the guidelines.

"The whole process should be coordinated from beginning to end," said Dr. Glen E. Gresham, professor of rehabilitation medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo and chairman of the expert panel.

Patients and family members should be "fully informed and intimately involved in all rehabilitation decisions," the experts said.

To be admitted to any rehabilitation program, a patient should be able "to sit supported for at least one hour and (have) at least some ability to participate actively," the report said.

Candidates for intense rehabilitation should "tolerate three or more hours of activity a day," it said. "Those who tolerate only lower levels of activity are usually better served by more slowly paced programs in a nursing facility, an outpatient facility or the home."

The agency that published the guidelines is under attack from Republican budget cutters in Congress. The House budget blueprint would wipe out its $163 million budget, while the Senate would slash it by 75 percent.

Congress created the agency five years ago to come up with guidelines to improve the practice of medicine and, at the same time, hold down costs.

Strokes killed former Defense Secretary Les Aspin last Sunday and former President Richard Nixon last year.

The guidelines are available in a pamphlet for consumers and reference books for professionals.

Copies of the "Post-Stroke Rehabilitation" guidelines are available by calling AHCPR at 1-800-358-9295 or writing to: AHCPR, P.O. Box 8547, Silver Spring, Md. 20907.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ A K J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Learn by watching

As C.C. Wei, the inventor of the Precision Club bidding system, once said, "You learn far more by listening than by talking." I do some of my learning by watching the excellent nature and science programs on The Discovery Channel. For example, I discovered that the only way to determine the sex of a perentie, an Australian lizard, is to X-ray it. However, as I didn't spot a perentie carrying X-ray equipment on its back, I assume it doesn't need to resort to such measures when in search of a mate.

At the bridge table, sometimes it would be helpful to X-ray an opponent's hand to learn the cards he is holding. At other times, it shouldn't be necessary.

West led his fourth-highest spade. After winning with the ace, East might have switched to a heart or a club. (Not that either helps here.) But he opted to return his remaining spade. South finessed his nine, losing to West's 10. Knowing South had the remaining spades, West guessed well to switch to the diamond queen.

South won with the ace and returned the diamond 10. When West covered with the jack, South happily won with dummy's king. He was just about to claim when he noticed the diamond blockage. In desperation, declarer tried the club finesse, but it lost. West safely returned a club and South couldn't find nine tricks.

As you have noticed, the key play is to let West win the fourth trick with his diamond jack. South must score at least nine tricks via one spade, one heart, five diamonds and two clubs.

Watch those spots.

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

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Date Book

May 24, 1995

Today is the 144th day of 1995 and the 66th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1844, Samuel Morse was ahead of his time in questioning the impact of technology. His message on this day, "What hath God wrought," was the first telegraph in America.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Victoria (1819-1901), British queen; Benjamin N. Cardozo (1870-1938), Supreme Court justice; Samuel Newhouse (1895-1979), publisher; Lilli Palmer (1914-1986), actress; Bob Dylan (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 54; Priscilla Presley (1945-), actress, is 50; Paul Weller (1958-), musician, is 37; Joe Dumars (1963-), basketball player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1935, the first major league game played at night took place in Cincinnati. The Reds beat the Phillies 2-1 after Franklin Roosevelt turned the lights on.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I was thinkin' about turquoise, I was thinkin' about gold / I was thinkin' about diamonds and the world's biggest necklace. / As we crawled through the canyons in the devilish cold, / I was thinkin' about Isis — how she thought I was so reckless." — Bob Dylan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, fires started on May 6 in western Heilngjiang Province were finally brought under control, but not before three towns and several villages were destroyed.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 21) and new moon (May 29).

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Hospital Notes

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CENSUS: Med. 18; LTC 31; CCU 1; OB 1; N. 1.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Paramedics Are Legally Bound To Conclude What They Begin

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letter from the woman who wrote you saying she was angry because the paramedics refused to stop trying to revive her husband, who ultimately died from his heart attack. (She had called 911 when she discovered him.)

I am an emergency medical technician and CPR instructor, and I can sympathize with her feelings. But she should know that once a call is made to 911, the responding team of emergency medical technicians and/or paramedics is legally bound to follow a certain set of procedures called "protocol." This protocol dictates that cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), once started, cannot be terminated unless one of the following occurs:

1. A physician authorizes the cessation of CPR.
2. A valid form stating that the patient is not to be resuscitated is presented. It is called a DNR ("Do Not Resuscitate") order.
3. The response team is too exhausted to continue and without means to transport the patient to the hospital.
4. The patient recovers.

This is set forth in both emergency medical technician training manuals and the American Heart Association Instructor's Handbook. If this protocol is not followed, all responders can be held liable for "abandonment" (having begun and then having stopped treatment).

In a home emergency situation, a living will is not enough. My advice to those in similar situations is to obtain a legally valid "Do Not Resuscitate" order from their physician. This form must be presented to the 911 response team if the family of the patient does not wish the team to carry out its professional duties and obligations.

PROTOCOL-BOUND,
READING, OHIO

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DEAR ABBY: Another wedding question: My brother-in-law is getting married in six weeks. On the response card I wrote, "Three guests will attend: my husband, myself and our 9-month-old daughter."

My brother-in-law called my husband and in a roundabout way told us that he didn't want to offend anyone, but children were not allowed.

Well, that started a big family feud, and now my mother-in-law refuses to attend the wedding. Abby, I regard our daughter as part of the family — not just another child.

I understand my brother-in-law's desire to avoid offending friends by making his niece an exception, but isn't blood thicker than water?

OFFENDED IN FLORIDA

DEAR OFFENDED: Yes, blood is thicker than water, but I hope none must be shed in order to prove the point.

The bridal couple has the right to exclude children — especially one who is 9 months old and could become restless, cry and disrupt the ceremony.

* * *

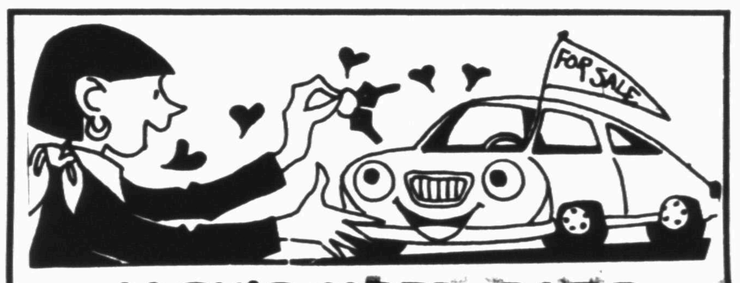
DEAR ABBY: Who said, "If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money"?

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: I did, about 25 years ago — and it's still true.

* * *

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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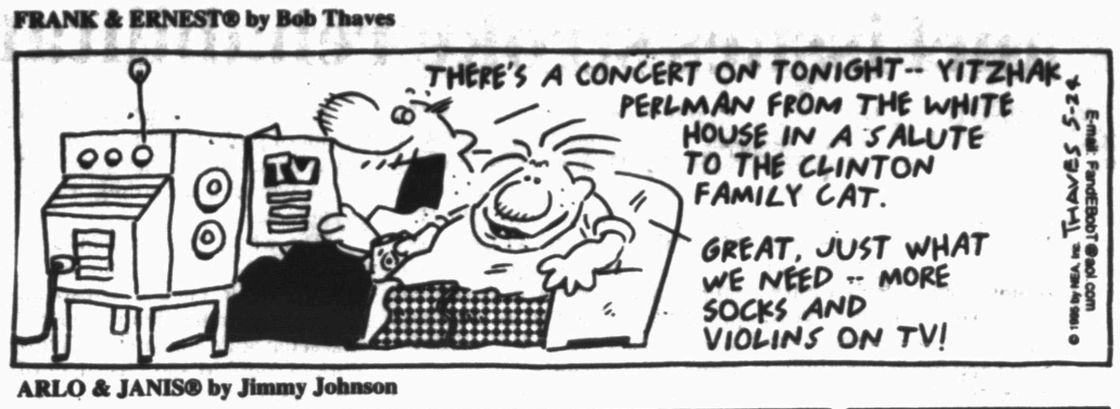

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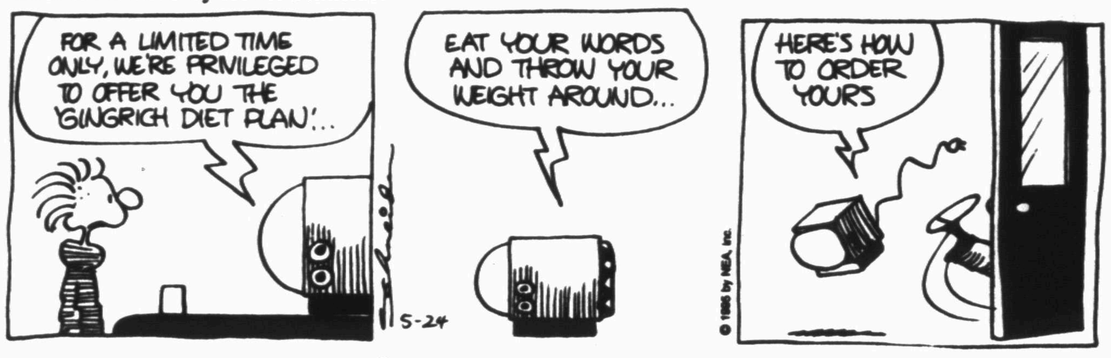

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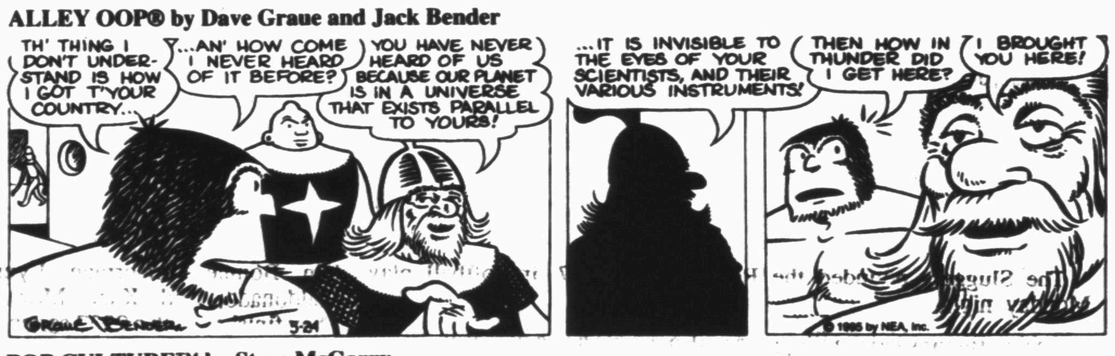

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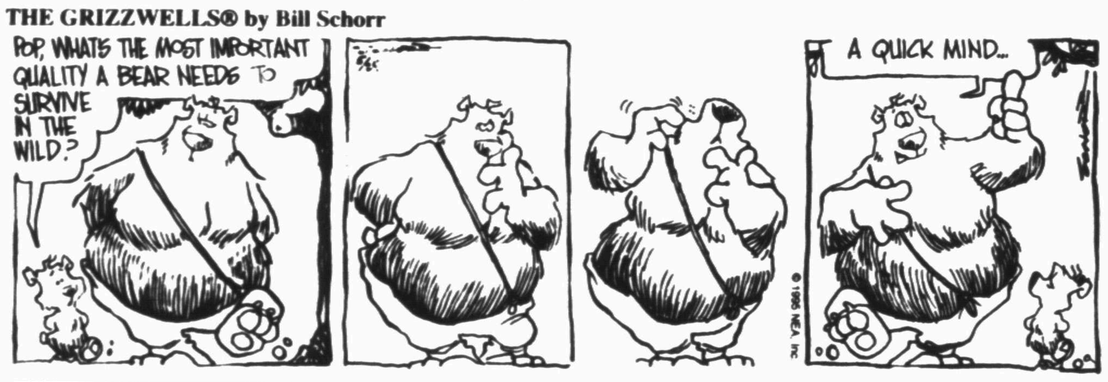

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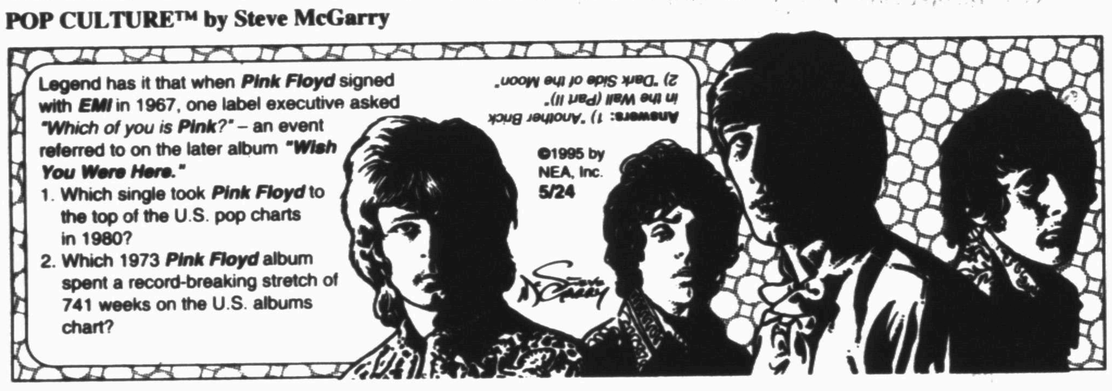

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1 — race
5 Unclose (poet.)
8 Cheerless
12 — ranch
13 Sob
14 Unusual
15 Time — — half
16 Shoe part
17 Fixed quantity
18 Pined
20 Confuse
21 Noun suffix
22 Hound
23 Direct
26 Like some dens
30 Choose
31 Sand hill
32 Yoko —
33 Baseball's Mel —
34 Fools (sl.)
35 Freakish
36 Aimless drawings
38 Plaster of Paris
40 Dawn
41 Cricket positions
42 Fairy tale figure
45 Lack
49 Debacle
50 Table scrap
51 Celebes ox
52 Virginia willow
53 Enemy
54 Vessel's bow
55 Become boring
56 Rooter
57 Morays

DOWN

1 6/6/44
2 Norse poem
3 Sand lizard
4 Provided with equipment
5 Group of eight
6 Good
7 Face part
8 Menial worker
9 McNally's partner
10 Seed covering
11 — noire
19 Compass pt.
20 First-rate (2 wds.)
22 Dailey and Duryea
23 Fine
24 Capable of (2 wds.)
25 Leave — — Beaver
26 Jokes
27 Writer Anita —
28 Companion of odds
29 Extinct bird
31 Brings about
34 Thicken
37 Of the teeth
38 African animal
39 Break away from
41 Made of cereal
42 Clutch
43 Tiniest bit
44 Author Jean M. —
45 Type of boat
46 Regarding (2 wds.)
47 Utensil
48 Deviates
50 — -Broadway

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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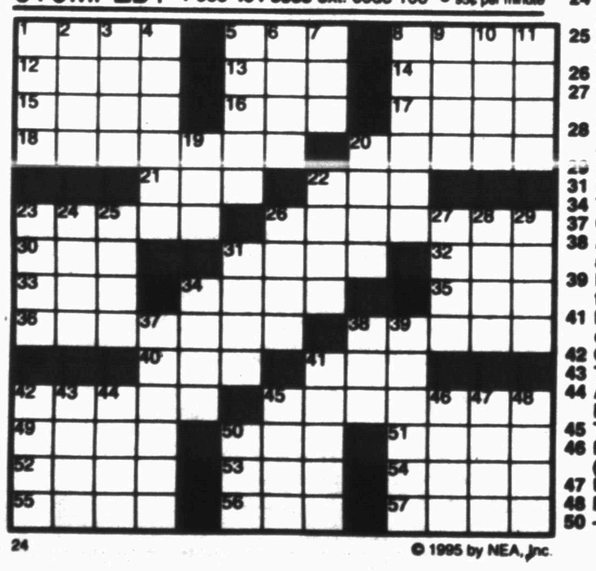

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Local Events

Bowling league forms

Triple Threat bowling league will meet and start Thursday at 7 p.m. at Snyder Lanes. The leagues will be a singles event.

Raggedy Ann, Andy tourney

The annual Raggedy Ann and Andy couples tournament will be held June 3-4 at Snyder Country Club. The weekend tournament will be preceded by a practice round on Friday.,

To enter, or form more information, call the Snyder Country Club pro shop at 573-7101.

Snyder Youth Baseball

PONY LEAGUE

Rebels 15, Suns 0

David Smith pitched a no hitter for the Rebels to give the Rebs a 15-0 win over the Suns in Pony League action Monday.

Scott Higby led Rebels' batting with two singles. Helping the team with a single apiece were Johnny Pena, Ben Boyd, Eric Lang, Patrick Dominguez and Trevor Thompson. Smith showed his batting skills with a single and a double.

The Suns, 1-6, had a tough time at the plate. Matt Preston suffered the loss, allowing nine hits. This game brought the Rebels to a 7-0 record.

Buffs 12, White Sox 3

The Buffs blew past the White Sox, 12-3, in Pony League action Monday.

Jacob Smith walked away with the win, allowing only two hits. Leading batter for the Buffs was Smith. He finished the game with a single and a double. Eric Gard and John Border each contributed a single

Harley Burnett suffered the loss, even though he allowed only four hits. Brad Roemisch contributed a triple, while Nathan Sorrells added a single.

This game brought the Buffs to 5-2 and brought the White Sox to 1-5.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

12 and Under

Wild Thang 14, Iguanas 5

Wild Thang stopped the Iguanas, 14-5, in girls' softball action Friday night.

Chasity Perrales pitched for Wild Thang, allowing five hits. Sabrina Terri and Amber Alexander led Wild Thang with a single and a double apiece. Vanessa Freeman contributed two singles to the win. Leticia Martinez, Jennifer Garza, Ashley Arrondale and Melissa Pulatte each finished with a single.

Kasey Collier, pitching for the Iguanas, allowed 10 hits. Crissida Tyler led the Iguanas with a double. Kim Moore, Collier, Katie Voss, and Dixie Yandrich each contributed a single.

10 and under

Sluggers 14, Red Raiders 7

The Sluggers pounded the Red Raiders, 14-7, in softball play Monday night.

Ashley Blevins led the Sluggers with a double and a homerun. Paula Fritz and Wendy Profitt contributed a single and a double apiece. Casey Kellner finished with a single Blevins was the winning pitcher, allowing only three hits.

Patricia Hermasillo led the Raiders with two singles. Janie Salanes contributed a single. Hermasillo pitched for the Raiders, allowing seven hits.

Pixie Division

Shortstacks 11, Yellowjackets 9

The Shortstacks slid past the Yellowjackets, 11-9, in Pixie Division softball action, May 15.

Kelli Rushing led the Shortstacks with a double and two singles. Tara Kubena contributed two doubles, while Amber Luecke hit a double and a single. Meredith Blocker, Allie Brewster, and Kriston Alarcon each hit two singles. Tana Sullenger, Alex Koonce, Kayla Hartzog, Megan Kariainen, and Ashley Lueke each contributed a single to the Shortstacks' win.

Cassandra Hernandez led Yellowjackets' hitting with a double and a single. Tasha Ball, Jada Bilano, Erica Lee, Kate Wall, and Camry Hill contributed two singles apiece. Shaela Vineyard, Amanda Greene, and Kirstie Davis each finished with a single.

Pink Pizzaz 24, Flashpoint 4

Clarification — In a game played May 9 between Pink Pizzaz and Flashpoint, information turned in was incorrect. Rachel Fritz had three singles, no homerun, Angie Shoemake had a homerun and two singles, Latisha Thamez had two doubles and one single, and Keeli Shoemake had one single.

Pink Pizzaz 17, Wild Thang 3

Pink Pizzaz wisked past Wild Thang in girls' softball action, May 11.

Whitney Webb walked away with the win, allowing only three hits. Leading for the Pizzaz was Cameron Mackey with a double and two homers. Latisha Thamez contributed a triple and a homer, while Dana McCright added a single and a homer. Angie Shoemake, Amy Deloera, Keeli Shoemake, and Shannon Chambers all contributed a single apiece.

Sabrina Terry suffered the loss for Wild Thang, allowing 13 hits. Latisha Martinez led Wild Thang with a single. Amy Juarez and Sabrina Terry each contributed a single.

Texas battle continues

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Expect the battle of Texas to get a little rougher in Game 2.

The San Antonio Spurs believe they have to toughen their defense tonight against Houston or face the prospect of falling behind 0-2 in the Western Conference finals.

"We're probably going to see a big, aggressive team out there," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We can't ease up."

The Spurs feel the defending NBA champion Rockets delivered a lesson in playoff poise, persistence and confidence in Monday night's 94-93 victory.

"We had them down six points or something and they kept coming back," San Antonio's Sean Elliott said. "If you don't really step on them and really try to squash them, then they're going to still be in the game and they're going to make a run at you.

And the Rockets, filled with confidence after comeback playoff victories over Utah and Phoenix, seized the opportunity for their fourth victory in a row.

The Spurs don't figure to get two straight off games from David Robinson, who was named the NBA's most valuable player on Tuesday. Robinson was 1-for-11 through three quarters before coming back to score 12 in the final period.

Robinson said he knows how important he is to his team, especially in this matchup against Hakeem Olajuwon.

"When I'm not flowing very well, our team tends to get a little bit down," he said.

But reserve forward J.R. Reid said Robinson can't do it alone at this stage of the season.

"David's been carrying us all year long," Reid said. "But in the playoffs, other players have to step up and make plays and that's what we didn't do."

Reid said he and fellow reserve Chuck Person need to give the San Antonio starters some help. The Spurs are supposed to have the better bench, but Houston's reserves, led by Mario Elie and Charles Jones, had the better of Monday night's matchup.

The Spurs plan on giving Clyde Drexler a lot of attention tonight. Drexler hit his first seven shots en route to a 25-point, 12-rebound performance in the series opener.

One recurring problem that is currently not a problem, the Spurs insist, is Dennis Rodman.

Much was made of Rodman's staying away from the huddle and taking off his shoes during a timeout with 6.5 seconds to play and San Antonio setting up the final play Monday night.

But Hill said there was no problem, that Rodman's behavior was nothing unusual and that he always takes him out in those situations to put a better shooter into the lineup.

After the game, Rodman said he was disgusted with his team's lack of concentration and failure to win.

Robinson said Rodman's antics are no big deal as long as he supports his teammates.

"The one thing that does affect us about Dennis is if he's rooting for the guys and if he is encouraging," Robinson said. "When he looks like he's given up, that's discouraging for the guys.

Travis Flowers first in women's bowling meet

The women's bowling team sponsored by Travis Flowers placed first in the Women's City Bowling Tournament held in March with a 2577 series.

Team members for Travis included Cindy Aikin, Terri Blocker, Karen McAnelly and Dorris Martin. Second place went to the team sponsored by Plaza Restaurant. Bowlers for Plaza included Bonnie McDorman, Lynn Maldonado, Diana Iglehart, and Kerry Smith. The team finished with a 2495 series.

Placing third was the team sponsored by Rip Griffin. Bowlers included Paula Beuerlein, Bonnie McDorman, Lynn Maldonado, and Kary Moses. They finished with a 2337 series.

Other first place winners in the tournament included Deborah Beall and Rhonda Wilson with a 1253 series in the doubles catagory, and Wanda Johnson with a 691 series in the singles catagory.

The All Events champion for the tournament was Terri Blocker with a 1965 series. Johnson was the Scratch champion with a 1584 series.

Blocker took top honors again in the High Scratch series with a 624. The winner of the High Scratch game was Maldonado with a 212. In the High Handicap series Johnson walked away with top honors, bowling a 691. Moses placed first in the High Handicap game with a 252.

Four 200 games were bowled in the tournament. There were also eleven 500 series bowled and one 600 series.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT— Terri Blocker (shown above) was named All Events Champion in the Snyder Women's Bowling Association City Tournament in March.

Magic edges Pacers, 105-101

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal finally had a playoff game as big as most of his regular-season games.

He hit a career playoff high with 32 points Tuesday night to help the Magic open the Eastern Conference finals with a 105-101 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

O'Neal didn't score a point in the first quarter, but immediately made up lost ground, scoring 12 in each of the next two periods. He hit 11-of-16 shots, had 11 rebounds and went 10-of-12 from the foul line.

Indiana center Rik Smits, who averaged more than 22 points against New York in the conference semifinals, was no match for O'Neal and got into foul trouble early in the third quarter. Smits finished with 17 points, including a 3-pointer — his first of the season — with 46.1 seconds left that cut Orlando's lead to 103-98.

Indiana had a chance to pull closer, but Derrick McKey turned the ball over with about 14 seconds left, and Indiana was forced to foul down the stretch.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE FINALS

Monday, May 228
Houston 94, San Antonio 93, Houston leads series 1-0

Tuesday, May 23
Orlando 105, Indiana 101, Orlando leads series 1-0

Wednesday, May 24
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

Thursday, May 25
Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 26
San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 27
Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 28
San Antonio at Houston, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, May 29
Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Baseball at a glance

American League

By The Associated Press

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	15	8	.652	-
NewYork	12	10	.545	2½
Detroit	12	13	.480	4
Toronto	11	14	.440	5
Baltimore	10	13	.435	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	16	7	.696	-
Milwaukee	12	13	.480	4
KansasCity	10	14	.417	5½
Chicago	8	14	.364	7½
Minnesota	8	17	.320	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	16	9	.640	-
Oakland	13	12	.520	3
Texas	13	12	.520	3
Seattle	12	12	.500	3½

Tuesday's Games

Texas at Chicago, ppd., rain
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 3
Detroit 6, Minnesota 4, 6½ innings, rain
Toronto 10, Kansas City 6
Boston 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings
Baltimore 8, Oakland 1
California 10, New York 0

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Gross 1-3 and Pavlik 2-1) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-2 and Fernandez 2-2), 2, 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 1-1) at Cleveland (Clark 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-1) at Detroit (Moore 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 1-1) at Toronto (Cone 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Eshelman 3-0) at Seattle (T.Davis 2-1), 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 3-1) at Oakland (Stewart 2-3), 10:35 p.m.
New York (McDowell 1-1) at California (Boskie 2-0), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	18	6	.750	-
Atlanta	15	10	.600	3½
Montreal	14	12	.538	5
NewYork	10	15	.400	8½
Florida	6	19	.240	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	16	8	.667	-
Cincinnati	13	11	.542	3
Houston	13	12	.520	3½
St.Louis	11	15	.423	6
Pittsburgh	9	15	.375	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	15	11	.577	-
SanFrancisco	13	13	.500	2
LosAngeles	11	14	.440	3½
SanDiego	11	14	.440	3½

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 6, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 5
Cincinnati 10, Houston 5
Florida 6, Pittsburgh 1
Los Angeles 6, New York 4
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 1
Chicago 7, Colorado 6

Wednesday's Games

Chicago (Castillo 2-1) at Colorado (Ritz 2-1), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 0-2) at Montreal (P.Martinez 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Wilson 2-1) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 1-2) at Cincinnati (Schourek 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Witt 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 2-1) at St. Louis (Frascatore 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 0-1) at New York (Birkbeck 0-0), 7:40 p.m.

Rains postpone AA playoff game

Rain caused postponement of Tuesday's scheduled Coahoma-Stamford until 2:30 p.m. Friday at Moffett Field in Towle Park.

Two more games are scheduled Thursday. At 5 p.m. Thursday, Muleshoe clashes with Graham in a Class 3A area playoff game. The Mules, 20-6, were champions of District 2-3A. Graham, 13-10, placed second in District 3-3A.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, Abilene Wylie returns to Moffett Field for an encounter with the Kermit Yellowjackets. Wylie hopes Towle Park's field will bring continued good luck as the Bulldogs ousted Seminole 4-1 here last Thursday.

Abilene Wylie's won-loss record is 22-6, and Wylie was winner of District 6-3A. Kermit, champs of District 8-3A, has an 18-7 record.

On Friday, Coahoma and Stamford will meet in a Class AA area game. Coahoma, District 6-2A champion, sports a 20-6 season record while Stamford, runnerup in District 7-2A, has a 16-4 won-loss ledger.

In other high school playoff action, District 5-4A representative Lamesa, challenges Andrews in a regional semi-finals tilt set for 6 p.m. Friday at Chaparral Stadium in Lubbock. Lamesa has a 17-9 season record while Andrews is 21-6.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Big Spring faces Fort Worth Arlington Heights at Hunter Field in Abilene. Big Spring has a 17-11 season record and Arlington heigfhts is 20-6.

Wild throws sink Astros

CINCINNATI (AP) — Houston Astros manager Terry Collins doesn't have an explanation for it. Neither, really, does Darryl Kile.

There are times when Kile can put his pitches exactly where he wants them. Then there are times when they scrape the dirt, thud off batters and zoom to the backstop.

Tuesday night was one of those ugly times that Kile knows all too well — a lot of scraping, thudding and zooming.

Kile gave up seven walks, hit two batters and threw two wild pitches to help the Cincinnati Reds pull away for a 10-5 victory over the Houston Astros. No matter what he did, Kile (1-3) just couldn't throw a strike when he needed one.

The Astros handed him a 2-0 lead in the first inning as Reds starter Tim Pugh also struggled with the strike zone. Derek Bell doubled home both runs with the first of his career-high five hits.

But Kile never had it. He walked three in the first inning, gave up an RBI single to Reggie Sanders, then threw a two-out wild pitch to let in a run.

So was the game. The Astros never got closer than three runs as Xavier Hernandez (3-0) went two innings for the win and Hector Carrasco pitched the final 2 2-3 to get his second save.

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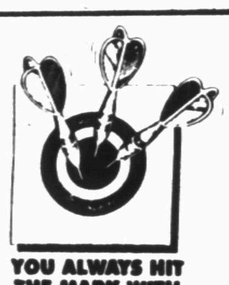

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Among blacks, new study says...

Enlarged hearts may partly explain higher rate of deaths

CHICAGO (AP) — The deadliest problem among blacks with heart trouble in a new study was enlarged hearts, not clogged arteries or loss of pumping power — a finding that may help explain why blacks with heart disease have a higher death rate than whites.

Most heart treatment focuses on clogged arteries and loss of pumping power, not enlargement of the heart.

Enlargement of the heart plagues whites, too, but it is thought to be more common among blacks because of their higher rate of hypertension, which causes the heart to overwork and become overmuscled, fibrous and inefficient.

In the study, published in Wednesday's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, 37 percent of deaths among the 1,089 black subjects were attributable to enlargement of the heart's main pumping chamber, the left ventricle.

That compares with 23 percent attributable to clogged arteries and about 9 percent to weakened pumping power.

The other causes of death were not listed in the study, led by Dr. Youlian Liao of Loyola University Medical Center in suburban Maywood.

Enlargement of the left ventricle, called left ventricular hypertrophy, or LVH, previously has been found to double the risk of heart-related death. But doctors are only beginning to appreciate how dangerous it can be, said a co-author of the new study, Dr. Richard S. Cooper.

And because doctors have been in the dark about how best to treat it, they haven't given it much attention, said Cooper, a cardiologist and chairman of preventive medicine and epidemiology at Loyola.

"We're saying, given its importance, we should probably devote more attention to figuring out how to prevent it and how to treat it," Cooper said in an interview.

The finding may explain in part why blacks with heart disease die at higher rates than whites with heart disease, the researchers reported.

Blacks with clogged arteries, for example, die at double the rate of whites with clogged arteries. LVH is likely to account for much of the difference in those death rates, the researchers said.

Controlling high blood pressure is the best approach to treating LVH, Cooper said. But because hypertension is not always the cause of LVH, separate research and an affordable test to detect the condition are needed, he said.

Currently, the only reliable test is an echocardiogram, which typically costs $400 to $500, too much for routine screening, he said.

Dr. Daniel Levy, director of the Framingham Heart Study, which is tracking 10,000 Massachusetts residents, agreed that treating clogged arteries gets an inordinate amount of attention. But he said most of the LVH problem will be taken care of if high blood pressure is prevented or controlled.

About 50 million Americans have high blood pressure, and 17.5 million of them are unaware of it, he said.

In the Loyola study, doctors enrolled black heart patients from 1983 through 1991. During an average follow-up of five years, 242 patients died, 163 from heart problems.

Routine period for law officers

One person was arrested Tuesday following a report of a suspicious person at the Kiddie Park in Towle Park.

The sheriff's office received a call at 7:20 p.m. of a person hiding in the blue plastic house in the park. Officers responded and one person was taken into custody at 7:35 p.m.

Arrested was a 24-year-old male who was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

In other activity Tuesday, a person who reported a dog stolen Monday called at 6:18 a.m. and reported her dog had returned to her home in the 600 block of Avenue R.

A person called the police department at 11:12 a.m. Tuesday and reported an American flag had been stolen from a yard in the 2800 block of Avenue Z.

Raymond Flores requested to speak to an officer at 3:34 p.m. in reference to his tool box being stolen.

An officer was requested at Central Elementary at 4:23 p.m. in reference to a person being assaulted by two juveniles. An offense report for Class C assault was submitted.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 4:35 p.m. in reference to Ernie McGaughey reporting a window being broken out in a van.

An offense report of a dog scratch was made at 9 p.m. from the Cogdell Hospital emergency room. A seven-year-old boy was treated and released. The dog was picked up by the animal control officer.

An offense report for forgery was submitted at 9:18 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a check being passed at Taco John's.

A 33-year-old female was taken into protective custody at 10:54 p.m. Tuesday following a report of a person with possible mental problems.

25th anniversary

HANALEI, Kauai (AP) — It's been a low-profile island vacation for a high-profile Washington couple.

Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with five days of jogging, snorkeling, tennis and hiking.

Local seventh graders receive awards Friday

Numerous seventh grade students received awards at the Snyder Junior High Awards Assembly held last Friday.

Students who were recognized include: Kim Adams, A-B Honor Roll; Johnny Alaniz, most improved in Texas history, A-B Honor Roll; Janette Allen, outstanding in reading, most improved in girls choir, A Honor Roll; Duane Allred, outstanding in Texas history, A-B Honor Roll; Vicky Alvarado, A-B Honor Roll; Melinda Arellano, most improved in math, outstanding in English as a second language; Michael Ashby, A-B Honor Roll; Lee Bailey, most improved in life skills; Ashley Baremore, most improved in band, A-B Honor Roll; Sally Barham, outstanding in reading, outstanding in life science, A Honor Roll; Lexie Beard, A-B Honor Roll.

Adam Beck, outstanding in industrial technology, A-B Honor Roll; Cara Best, outstanding in girls athletics, A Honor Roll; Jessica Blevins, A Honor Roll; Trisha Block, outstanding in math, most improved in English, Amy Brooks, outstanding in reading; Elizabeth Brown, most improved in gifted and talented English, A Honor Roll; Freddie Brown, most improved in accelerated English; Glen Burk, A-B Honor Roll; Billy Burleson, most improved English; and Amber Burt, outstanding in girls choir, A-B Honor Roll.

Paul Camp, outstanding in life management skills, most improved in boys athletics; Laura Canada, A-B Honor Roll; Ray Carreon, outstanding in boys athletics, A-B Honor Roll; Veronica Carrisalez, most improved in foods/nutrition; Kristopher Casas, most improved in English; Earnest Cerda, outstanding in life skills; Amanda Chambers, A-B Honor Roll; Brandi Courtney, A-B Honor Roll; Sonny Cumbie, most improved in boys choir, A-B Honor Roll; and Joe Dan Davenport, most improved in Texas history, A-B Honor Roll.

Jodi Dennis, outstanding in composition, A-B Honor Roll; Vanessa DePaz, perfect attendance; Michael Diaz, outstanding in physical education; Rebecca Digby, most improved in math; Jose Esparza, A-B Honor Roll; Amy Free, A-B Honor Roll; Audra Garcia, most improved in math; Kelly Garner, outstanding in girls physical education; Michael Gibson, outstanding in math, A-B Honor Roll; Wesley Gilbert, A-B Honor Roll; Adrian Gonzales, A-B Honor Roll; and Brian Gordon, most improved in life science.

Trey Gorman, outstanding in gifted and talented English, outstanding in algebra 1/2, A Honor Roll; Randy Green, A-B Honor Roll; Laura Greenwood, A-B Honor Roll; Waylon Griffith, outstanding in industrial technology; Michael Groce, most improved in English, outstanding in reading; Justin Guy, A-B Honor Roll; Brady Hackfeld, outstanding in boys choir, A-B Honor Roll; D'Ann Hagar, outstanding in Texas history, A Honor Roll; Ryan Hale, most improved in composition; Josh Hall, A-B Honor Roll; Brandi Hancock, A-B Honor Roll; Wil Hardin, most improved in industrial technology; Natasha Heaton, A-B Honor Roll; Jon Hensley, A-B Honor Roll; and Irene Hernandez, A-B Honor Roll.

Jared Hester, perfect attendance; Tessa Hildebrand, A-B Honor Roll; John Hill, most improved in industrial technology; Jana Himes, outstanding in English, A-B Honor Roll; Robin Holden, outstanding in English, A-B Honor Roll; Christina Holder, A-B Honor Roll; Deanndra Jackson, outstanding in foods and nutrition; Maria Jimenez, most improved in English as a second language; Dallas Jones, A-B Honor Roll; and Joslyn Jones, A-B Honor Roll.

Kayla Kenney, outstanding in math; Trevor Kerr, outstanding in accelerated English, A-B Honor Roll; Nicole Kerry, most improved in life management skills; Lacey Kidd, most improved in life science, A Honor Roll; Erin Kirk, outstanding in life science and composition, A Honor Roll; Corey Knipe, most improved in drama 1, perfect attendance; Lexie Lammert, A-B Honor Roll; Laura Lewis, A-B Honor Roll, perfect attendance; Audra Lilly, outstanding in band, A-B Honor Roll; Emily Luera, most improved in Texas history; Tina Luna, most improved in reading; Brijida Madera, A-B Honor Roll; Kaycee Marricle, A-B Honor Roll; Hestroverto Martinez, most improved in industrial technology I; and Jennifer Mayer, outstanding in drama I, A-B Honor Roll.

Jared McMillan, A-B Honor Roll, Michael Myrick, most outstanding in reading; Kasey Nachlinger, most improved in Math, A-B Honor Roll; Jeremy Nelson, most improved in life science and composition; Lindsey Nicholson, most improved in girls athletics, outstanding in math, A-B Honor Roll; Amy Olibas, outstanding in math; and Andrea Pavlik, A-B Honor Roll.

Justin Phillips, outstanding in industrial technology I, math, A-B Honor Roll, perfect attendance; Randi Reed, outstanding in Texas history, A Honor Roll; Deanna Renshaw, most improved in physical education, A-B Honor Roll; Courtney Rinehart, A-B Honor Roll; Thomas Rinehart, most improved in English; Rosalinda Rivera, most improved in math, outstanding in English; Ben Rollins, outstanding in composition, A-B Honor Roll; Leslie Rollins, A-B Honor Roll; Justin Rosson, A-B Honor Roll; Seth Rosson, A-B Honor Roll, perfect attendance; Veronica Sarabia, most improved in math; Amber Schwertner, A-B Honor Roll; Layne Scott, A Honor Roll; Amanda Smith, outstanding in English, A-B; Honor Roll; Lisa Soliz, outstanding in math; Jeremy Stark, A-B Honor Roll; Colby Stoker, A-B Honor Roll; and Solomon Suarez, most improved in English, math.

Cathy Tatom, most improved in reading, algebra, A-B Honor Roll; Kevin Taylor, A-B Honor Roll; Christy Tomlinson, outstanding in life science, A-B Honor Roll; Isidro Villasana, outstanding in English, A-B Honor Roll; Russell Wall, A-B Honor Roll; Josh Ward, A Honor Roll; Rebecca West, most improved in composition; April Whittenburg, A-B Honor Roll; and Adriane Williams, most improved in reading.

Obituaries

GAYNELLE DECK

Gaynelle Deck

1938-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Gaynelle Lewis Deck, 57, who died Tuesday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Officiating will be Jimmy Moore, a cousin. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Ira, Mrs. Deck was a life-long resident of Snyder and Scurry County, and she was a member of the East Side Church of Christ. She had worked for Safeway and the Great Western Motel.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Juanita Moore.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa White of Abilene and Teresa Barker of Center Point; five brothers, Eugene Lewis, Arlin Lewis, Robert Lewis, Fred Lewis and Melvin Lewis, all of Snyder; two sisters, Georgene Redman of Snyder and Yvonne Hanks of Amarillo; two grandsons, Harley Harper of Horseshoe Bay and Zachary Golden of Osan Air Base in South Korea; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Prayer to St. Clare

(9) Hail Mary's for (9) days. Ask for (3) miracles. Publish on the 9th day, Miracles will happen.

Valon Benton

1913-1995

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Valon Benton, 82, of Snyder. The Rev. Jim Moseley, pastor of Westbrook First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Benton died at 8:15 p.m. Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Born on Feb. 14, 1913 in Cuzick, Ky., he married Dorothy Loree Hall on May 25, 1942. She died on July 23, 1979. Mr. Benton had made his home in Snyder since 1942. He was an Army veteran, serving in Co. D, 40th Battalion, Camp Crowder, Mo., as a training instructor during World War II. He attained the rank of Staff Sgt. He was a Methodist and a retired carpenter.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie Benton of Lubbock; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Larry Lee of Snyder; one sister, Nellie Mae Renfro of Richmond, Ky.; a grandson, Steve Lee of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Box 1396, Snyder.

Barbara Wemken

1916-1995

Barbara Louise "Mutt" Wemken, a former resident of Hermleigh and Fluvanna, died Tuesday afternoon in the Windorest Alzeheimer Center in Abilene. She was 78.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh with Sue Rowlett, chaplain of the Windorest Alzehiemer Center, officiating. Burial will follow in the Lone Wolf Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Nov. 25, 1916 in Wastella, she married Edgar Wemken on Feb. 2, 1936 in Colorado City. He died in 1979.

She was reared in Hermleigh and lived there most of her life, moving to Fluvanna for a few years. She had lived in Abilene for the past 18 months.

Mrs. Wemken was a homemaker and a member of the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Wemken.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jeff Wemken of Fluvanna and Rick and Dean Wemken of Fluvanna; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Shiela Kemp of Tye; Darlene and Bobby Lack of Hermleigh and Eddie Lou and Alvin Ray Fenter of Marble Falls; two sisters, Naomi Roemisch of Hermleigh and Marie Patterson of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren; and a special friend, Sue Hart of Abilene.

Martha Dodson

1918-1995

Funeral services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Martha Irene Dodson, 76, who died at 7:28 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Pauls Valley, Okla., she married Floyd Tat Dodson on July 17, 1948 in Littlefield. He died in 1982.

Survivors include four sons, Lewis Dodson, Bill Dodson, Jimmy Dodson and Alvin Dodson, all of Snyder; two daughters, Martha Goolsby and Mary Wright, both of Snyder; a brother, L.A. Warren of Merkel; four sisters, Jessie Browing of Snyder, Lora King of Archer City, Ellen Fields of Lampasas and Flora Heath of Carlsbad, N.M.

Hockey legend Gordie Howe scored 68 goals in National Hockey League playoffs.

Senate ponders budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate brushed aside Democratic amendments today in a drive toward passage of an historic budget plan cutting domestic spending by nearly $1 trillion over seven years and eliminating annual deficits by 2002.

Senators rejected, 71-28, an amendment by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, to cut military spending and channel the savings toward education and job training. Another measure, by Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., to preclude a tax cut, lost 55-44.

Democrats threatened to force votes on nearly two dozen other amendments before final passage of the GOP budget late today.

Ten Democrats, led by Sen. Kent Conrad of North Dakota and supported by Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, unveiled an alternate spending outline they planned to offer.

They said it would close several tax loopholes for business and wealthy individuals in order to pare Medicare and other domestic spending less deeply than Republicans and balance the budget sooner.

"If we don't do that (narrow loopholes), I don't think Republicans are really serious about spreading the pain," Daschle said. "What are the wealthy giving to this process?"

On Tuesday, 23 of 54 Republicans joined all 46 Democrats in a watershed vote defeating, 69-31, the deep tax cuts proposed by presidential candidate Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

Gramm had modeled his tax proposal after a slightly larger House plan adopted in April. Its rejection, he said, was "a major setback" for the tax provision in House Republicans' "Contract With America," but does not necessarily spell the end for a smaller package.

The budget would eventually allow room for $170 billion in tax cuts over seven years.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	69⅝	67⅞	67⅞	—1⅝
AT&T Corp	50⅝	49⅝	50	+ ⅜
AirTouch	27⅝	26⅝	27⅛	+ ⅜
Albertsons	30	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅜
Allsignal	41⅝	40⅝	41⅛	+ ¼
Alltel	24	23⅝	23⅝	
AmStores	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+1
Ameritech	44	43⅝	43⅝	
Amoco	67⅝	66⅝	67	
AndarkPtr	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	7	6⅝	6⅝	
AtlRichfld	115¼	114⅝	114⅝	+ ¼
ATMOS Egy	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
Aviall	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
BakerHughes	23⅛	23	23	— ⅛
BancTexas	⅛	⅛	⅛	
BellAtl	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝	— ⅛
BellSouth	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝	—1
BethSteel	15⅝	15	15⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	86⅝	86⅛	86⅝	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	61	60⅝	60⅝	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
Chevron	49	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler	42⅞	42	42	— ⅛
Coastal	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	
CocaCola	60	59⅝	59⅝	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	+ ¼
ComclMetals	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ¼
Cooperla	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ¼
CyprusAmax	27	26⅞	26⅞	
DalSemicn	20⅝	19⅝	20⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	66⅝	64⅝	64⅝	— ⅛
DigitalEq	49⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
Dillard	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ¼
DowChem	74⅛	73⅛	73⅝	— ⅛
Dresserlnd	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
DuPont	68⅝	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
EastmanChem	61	59⅝	59⅝	—1
EstKodak	61⅛	60⅝	60⅞	+ ¼
Eljerlnd	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	— ¼
Enserch	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Entergy	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	
Exxon	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛	+ ⅛
Flowerlnd	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor s	29⅝	28⅝	29	— ⅛
GTE Cp	33⅛	32⅝	33	+ ⅛
GenDynam	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	+ ⅛
GenElec	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛	— ¼
GenMills	60⅝	59⅝	60⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	47⅞	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅛
GenMotors E	42⅞	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝	— ⅛
GlobalMar	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Goodrich	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝	
GtAtlPac	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Halliburtn	39	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Houstlnd	41⅛	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	97⅞	96⅝	96⅝	— ⅛
IntlPaper	81⅛	80⅛	80⅝	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	66⅛	65	65⅝	+ ⅛
K mart	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Kroger	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	+ ¼
Litton	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	
Lowes Cos	28⅛	27⅞	28	— ⅛
Lubys	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
Maxus	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	
Medtronic s	80⅝	77⅝	77⅝	—1⅝
Mobil	101⅛	100⅝	100⅝	— ⅛
Monsanto	81⅛	80⅝	81	— ⅛
Motorola	64	62⅛	62⅛	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	56⅝	56	56⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Nynex	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	14	13⅝	14	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	
PaneBCp	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Penney JC	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	
Pennzoil	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛
PepBoys	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	55⅛	54⅝	54⅞	+ ¼
PhilipPet	37⅛	36⅝	36⅞	+ ⅛
PilgrimPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Polaroid	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	124⅛	123⅝	124	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	44	43⅝	43⅝	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	57	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝	
SwstAirlines	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	
Sprint	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
SunCo	32⅛	32	32	
TNP Ent	16	15⅞	15⅞	
Tandy	47⅞	47	47⅛	+ ⅛
Templtnl	45⅛	44⅞	45	
Texaneco	47⅞	47	47	
Texaco	68⅛	67⅞	68⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInd	38⅛	38	38	+ ⅛
TexasInst	126⅛	122⅞	123	—1⅝
TexUtil	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	+ ⅛
Textron	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅛
Travelers	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝	
TritonEngy	45⅝	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛
Tyler	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
US West	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
USX Delhi	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅛	18⅝	19	+ ⅛
USX-USS	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbide	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
UnPac	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝	— ⅛
UnitedTech	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	— ⅛
Unocal	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
WestghEl	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
WinnDixie	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Woolworth	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
XeroxCp	120⅛	118⅝	118⅝	— ⅛
ZenithE	8⅛	8	8	— ⅛

Ranking method draws flap

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scholarship funds to the number one ranked graduating seniors in Texas.

Because of the method of selection — Miss Clay having the highest GPA and Miss Strayhorn being named salutatorian — the Joneses say their daughter isn't eligible for the normal scholarship opportunities that go to the two high-ranking students.

School officials say there are no automatic scholarships for salutatorian, only for the highest-ranking student, which amounts to about $1,500, according to school officials.

Since their daughter has the top GPA among four-year students, the Joneses see no recourse except to file a complaint, and, if necessary, take legal action.

"Any way you look at it, it's just not fair," said Mrs. Jones, a pre-kindergarten teacher at Northeast Elementary.

Snyder ISD Superintendent Gayle Lomax said he stands behind the school's selection method.

"The district has done its calculations for valedictorian and those calculations were reviewed by the Jones family and their attorney and we stand by those calculations," said Lomax. "Our stance primarily is that historically this district has ranked juniors that are graduating and since we have no policy which prohibits juniors from being ranked and being part of graduation, we are naming the junior girl as the number-one ranking student.

"Mr. Scott (SHS Principal Larry Scott) and I have agreed that because it is a unique situation we are naming co-valedictorians this year. Those are the facts of the case and since there is a possibility there may be litigation I have no more comment and will have no more comment on this case until it is resolved in the courts, if that is the wish of the Jones family."

Despite the controversy, the Joneses do not want to see Friday's graduating exercises disrupted. They don't care who is recognized as valedictorian or salutatorian at the ceremony, Mrs. Jones said.

"We feel sorry for all three of the girls. No matter how this is resolved, kids will get hurt. That's not what we want. We realize that all three of these girls have worked very hard and deserve a lot of credit."

The family's lawyer, Lubbock attorney Robert Nelson Nebb, said this morning that he regrets legal action may have to be taken.

"The parties are engaging in on-going and good faith negotiations. A decision should be made by close of business today as to whether these negoitations will continue, perhaps with the assistance of Texas Education Agency in Austin, or if the parties seek the assistance of a judge to settle this issue."

Cult planned to shower city

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's doomsday cult was planning not only to survive an apocalypse predicted by its leader but to cause it — by killing millions of people in Tokyo with chemical weapons, news reports said today.

Police, who suspect the cult of releasing the deadly nerve gas sarin in Tokyo's subways on March 20, rarely comment openly on the progress of the criminal investigation, which has become the largest in Japanese history.

But numerous leaks to Japanese media, citing unidentified investigative sources, are painting a grim picture of plans of all-out mass murder by Shoko Asahara's Aum Shinri Kyo, or Supreme Truth cult.

Police say a notebook belonging to Kiyohide Hayakawa, the cult's "construction minister," contained plans to drop about 530 pounds of sarin on Tokyo, the Tokyo Shimbun daily reported today.

A tiny speck of liquid sarin, a nerve agent developed by Nazi Germany, can kill in seconds if it touches the skin. The gas formed when it evaporates is also deadly.

Police believe the handwritten notes were part of a plan to destroy Japan's leadership, while launching simultaneous guerilla raids on cities throughout the country, and that the attacks would have begun as early as November, the report said.

The national newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun said Ikuo Hayashi, head of a clinic in Tokyo run by the cult's multimillion-dollar financial empire, has told police the cult had plans to set up an "Aum Kingdom" by dealing a fatal blow to the nation's leadership.

Births

Christie Rollins announces the birth of a baby boy. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. He was born May 23 at 5:29 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Bradley and Deidre Sullivan of Olive Branch, Miss., announce the birth of their daughter, Shanna Brook. She was born at 12:27 p.m. May 17 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Grandparents are Darlene Hill of Moulton, Ala., and the late Gary Short, and Edwin and Elaine Sullivan of Snyder.

WOOD'S BOOTS

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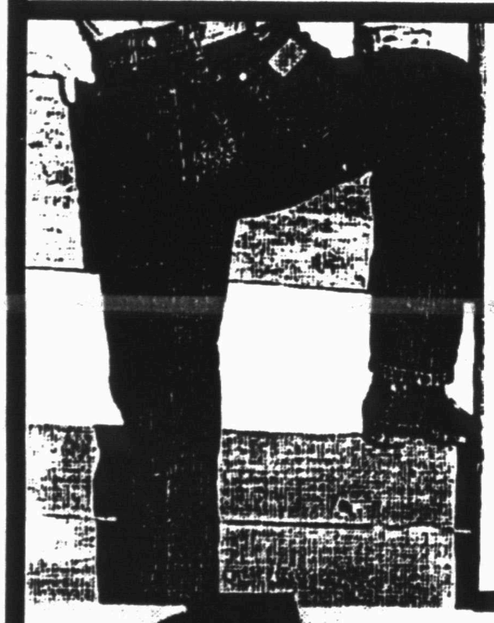

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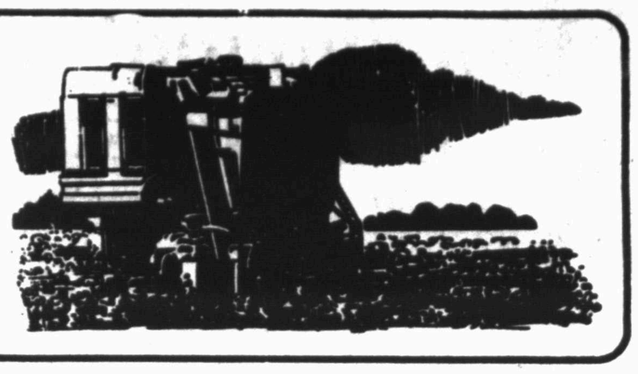

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

The American Emu Industry is still a young and viable industry. We as Emu producers have a lot of new ground to break. One such area is youth agriculture training programs. The Texas Emu Association is well under way in this endeavor. In June 1994, we introduced the STEP (Student Training and Education Program) program. This program is a very comprehensive project. They are required to provide for the daily needs of their bird and be involved in every aspect of Emu production on their sponsoring farm.

This year, June 2-3 the TEA state convention will again be held at the famed SouthFork Ranch in Dallas. In conjunction with the TEA State Convention we have 40 STEP exhibitors that will be competing in four areas. They will present their Emu for judging, present their record books for judging, participate in an oral interview and take a written exam covering all aspects of Emu farming. Each event placing has a point value that will be combined for a cumulative score. The highest overall score will be the STEP Champion.

At the conclusion of the competition, we will conduct a premium auction to set a very strong precedent for our Emu industry. A raging success at this event will ensure an easy implementation of the STEP program in a national level.

As a STEP auction fund raiser, we have secured twelve pair of three month old emu chicks to be raffled. A show of support from the entire American Emu Industry will help fortify our position in expanding this program to other states.

To participate, simply buy a raffle ticket. Each ticket represents a chance to win one of the twelve pairs of quality three-month-old emu chicks. Everyone who buys a raffle ticket will be included as a STEP supporter in our listings at the TEA State Convention and in our national advertising following the sale. Raffle winners will be drawn at the convention Saturday, June 3, 1995. For a student to participate in the STEP program, he or she must be a bonafide member of a 4-H club, Junior FFA or FFA Chapter. The student must be enrolled in a school approved by the State of Texas under the college level. For further information, contact Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

TEA sets seminar

DALLAS — More than 1,000 emu ranchers and a few pro sports celebrities are expected to attend the Fourth Annual Convention of the Texas Emu Association (TEA) — "S.T.E.P. Into the Future," June 2-3 at SouthFork Ranch in nearby Wiley. For the first timne, exhibits and seminars are officially open to the public.

Mark M. Ellison, assistant commissioner for industry development, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will speak at the Saturday evening banquet on "The 21st Frontier," stratigies and initiatives for helping develop a responsive, adaptable, progressive agricultural sector in the next century.

Ellison, a former international marketing specialist for U.S. Wheat Associates in Washington, DC, and numberous African countries, grew up on a Rosebud ranch and holds a B.S. degree in agriculture from Texas A&M University.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 759 head of cattle for the Wed., May 17 sale. Stocker calves were steady with feeders 1 to 2 cwt higher. Packer cows and bulls steady to 2 cwt higher with pairs and bred cows active.

STEERS
300-400: 84-90
400-500: 72-82
500-600: 70-78
600-700: 64-71

HEIFERS
300-400: 70-81
400-500: 66-72
500-600: 63-68
600-700: 60-66

BRED COWS
Good: 500-600
Older and plainer: 375-450

PAIRS
Good: 650-820
Older and plainer: 500-650

PACKER COWS
Good: 36-42
Low yielding: 30-36.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 48-54.
Low yielding: 44-48.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 500 head of cattle for the May 18 sale. Cows were $2 better and yearlings and calves $1 to $2 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 34.50 to 40.50; canners and low cutters, 29.50 to 33.50 and slaughter bulls 48 to 53.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 85 to 100; 400 to 500, 70 to 85; 500 to 600, 65 to 72.50; 600 to 700, 61 to 68; 700 to 800, 60 to 63.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 65 to 77; 400 to 500, 62.50 to 76; 500 to 600, 58.50 to 64; 600 to 700, 55 to 62; 700 to 800, 52 to 58.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 58.50 to 70; 700 to 800, 52.50 to 61.

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South Texas withering in drought conditions

COLLEGE STATION, (AP) — There is still no hope of rainfall deep in South Texas, which has been enduring a severe drought since early March, according to the state Agricultural Extension Service.

John Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said next week's forecast for South Texas calls for little or no rainfall and temperatures in the low hundreds in that area.

These conditions, coupled with high winds and moisture loss, have greatly reduced the amount of forage available to the beef cattle along the Rio Grande River.

Edmundo Martinez, Zapata County Extension agent, said about 90 percent of South Texas' income comes from beef cattle production, and the lack of forage to feed the cattle is creating a critical situation for the cattle industry.

"Producers are reducing their herds so that they can feed the cattle they've got," he said. "The body weight on the herds isn't what it should be because the pastures are too dry and nothing is growing."

Martinez said the last rain Zapata County had was in late February and registered at 0.27 of an inch. He said a heavy, general rainfall would cause a noticeable increase in forage production within six to eight weeks, but is probably not likely.

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges improving; still need rain. Corn, potatoes, onions progressing. Planting sorghum, cotton. High winds damaged emerging crops in some areas. Livestock in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in very poor condition; high winds depleting soil moisture. Cotton, sorghum planting continues. Supplemental feeding of livestock still required.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair condition. Planting delayed in some areas due to excess moisture. Planting cotton, peanuts. Harvesting wheat. Cutting hay in some pastures and alfalfa fields. Livestock in good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures, ranges in excellent condition. Planting grain sorghum. Corn, cotton, wheat in fair condition. Baling small grain hay. Wet conditions delaying planting of sweet potatoes. Pecans in good condition.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Warm season grasses progressing. First hay cuttings underway. Vegetable production improving; harvesting potatoes, onions, green beans. Pecans developing; continuing spray programs.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges improving. Cotton, corn, sorghum in fair to good condition. Dry, hot, windy conditions in many areas. Livestock in fair condition; some supplemental feeding still required.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in poor condition. Wheat, milo, grain sorghum crops damaged due to severe weather. Planting peanuts. Peaches, pecan trees developing. Livestock in fair to good condition.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Ryegrass, small grains being cut for hay. Winter grasses providing excellent grazing for cattle. Harvesting wheat. Planting black-eyed peas, okra in gardens.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Cultivating row crops and fertilizing pastures. Ranges in good condition; some in need of rain. Clover progressing. Harvesting commercial vegetables. Livestock in good condition.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture poor. Pastures, ranges in deep southwest going into mid-summer dormancy. Conditions very dry; farmers irrigating heavily. Wheat, oat harvest complete. Cotton progressing after a slow start. Harvesting peaches.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in need of moisture. Applying herbicides to grain sorghum. Soybeans in good condition. Harvesting vegetables; good yields. Producers checking crops for drought damage.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in very poor condition due to lack of rain. Corn in fair to good condition. Sorghum, cotton in good condition. Harvesting melons, late cabbage.

Cotton futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 143 points to 107.96 cents a pound Tuesday for the seven markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.90 to $10.00 a bale higher than the previous close. Jul 109.84, Oct 89.70, Dec 82.80, Mar 83.85, May b84.00, Jul 84.40 and Oct 79.00.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were $1 to $2 higher on 602 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction bn Saturday, May 20.

Heifers: 200-400 lbs., $70-85; 400-600 lbs., $68-75; 600-800 lb., $60-68; Steers: 200-400 lb., $85-95; 400-600 lb., $75-85; 600-800 lb., $68-75.

Good Bred Cows: $500-$625; Older Bred Cows: $400-$500; Good Pairs: $650-750; Older Pairs: $450-$525.

Packer Cows: Good-$40-$45; Fat-$34-$38; Old Shelly-$25-$31; Packer Bulls: $50-$56.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

The best way to help parents in abusive situations is to know the facts. How much do you really know about child abuse? Here are some questions and answers that provide insight:

Q: Many abused and neglected children become abusive and neglectful parents themselves. True or False?

A: True. Frequently, parents treat their child as they were treated themselves. Abuse and neglect tend to occur in successive generations as a result of a lack of parental role models and the absence of parenting skills and knowledge.

Q: Perpetrators who sexually abuse children are generally of low intelligence. True or False?

A: False. According to Goldman and Wheeler (1986), few abusers manifest inferior intelligence. In fact, most perpetrators often have average or above-average intelligence quotients.

Q: In families with more than one child, only one youngster is likely to be the target of abuse. True or False?

A: True. Often a child who is perceived to be "special," "hard to manage," or "different," such as a handicapped child, is singled out for abuse. The most vulnerable child in a family is generally the victim. However, many children are abused for no apparent reason.

Q: Sexual abuse and exploitation are generally a problem in lower income and social status groups. True or False?

A: False. This is a common misconception. Sexual abuse can occur in families of all social and economic levels.

Q: Professionals must process hard evidence of data before contacting child protective service agencies. True or False?

A: Certain professionals such as teachers, health care professionals, and psychologists are required by law to report suspicions of abuse and neglect. State reporting laws usually contain language such as "reason to believe" or "reasonably suspects" that abuse and neglect may have occurred. Information is held in confidence and reporters, according to statute, are immune from civil or criminal liability if they acted in good faith.

Q: Emotional abuse is the easiest form of abuse to detect. True or False?

A: False. Identifying a victim of emotional abuse is very difficult. Treatment is difficult, because the abuse is subtle and cumulative. The effects of emotional abuse may not be apparent for several years. Behavior is often the best indicator of emotional maltreatment.

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'Bloodhound' cells may one day find viruses and tumors

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Researchers are investing millions of dollars this year in immunological "bloodhounds" they hope will help wipe out tumors, viruses and other intractable diseases without the rigors of standard drugs.

These agents are called monoclonal antibodies, cells engineered to sweep through the blood until they find pathogen, latch on and trigger the body's immune killer cells to destroy it.

The antibodies were dubbed a potential "magic bullet" for disease in the 1980s, but hundreds repeatedly failed to work and scientists pulled the experiments in droves.

Now, sparked by new understanding of the immune system, biotechnology firms are giving new life to monoclonal antibodies for everything from breast cancer to hepatitis, with at least 70 being tested in patients.

"It's not a panacea yet," cautioned Dr. David Goldenberg, an antibody pioneer who chairs Immunomedics Inc. "Antibodies are very intriguing molecules. Each new one is showing novel, promising effects."

Monoclonal antibodies have two parts, one that allows the molecule to target a specific pathogen by sensing proteins on that organism's surface and another that triggers killer immune cells to destroy it.

In 20 years, only three monoclonal antibodies have made it to the market: one to help fight organ transplant rejection; one to help doctors locate, but not fight, colon cancer; and the newest, ReoPro, that helps bind blood cells to dramatically reduce the blood clots that can spoil an operation to clear clogged heart arteries.

ReoPro's success and scientists' recent discovery that it is the triggering portion of monoclonal antibodies that needs improving have prompted a rush of new investment. The antibodies this year make up at least 29 percent of all the biotech products in clinical testing, and five are already undergoing review by the Food and Drug Administration, Goldenberg told a meeting of the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

"We're feeling cautiously optimistic," said William Rastetter, chairman of IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp. His company's antibody to fight lymphoma sparked at least partial remission in half of the patients treated so far, and final study of the molecule is underway.

Companies are tackling three new antibody methods:

—Until now, these antibodies have come mostly from mice, which don't effectively trigger a human immune system. Now in testing are combination mice-human antibodies and even one combination primate-human antibody. One, by Protein Design Labs Inc., protected all but one patient in an early study from rejecting a kidney transplant, compared with a 38 percent rejection rate experienced under standard therapy.

—Other companies don't want the immune system to do all the work. They're attaching cancer drugs or in some cases radiation rods to the antibodies that would automatically kill a pathogen once the antibody latches onto it.

—Medarex Inc. is essentially saving the immune system a step, attaching immune killer cells, called macrophages, to an antibody programmed to seek out breast cancer cells so the immune system can kick in as soon the antibody finds the tumor. This is important because standard chemotherapy typically depletes cancer victims' immune cells so there aren't enough to fight the disease naturally.

Fox lists fall TV programs

NEW YORK (AP) — The Fox Broadcasting Co. will introduce eight new series — six comedies and two dramas — for its fall schedule, the network said Tuesday.

Among the returnees, a pleasant surprise is "Party of Five," an hour drama about five siblings carrying on after their parents are killed. Although highly regarded, the show had drawn marginal ratings in its freshman season.

Not on the Fox schedule are the science fiction series "VR.5" and "Sliders," as well as the "The Critic," "House of Buggin'," "Models, Inc.," "Dream On" and "Medicine Ball."

John Matoian, president of the Fox entertainment group, presented the lineup to advertisers.

"Last year we changed 87 percent of our schedule but still showed significant growth," [illegible] "This year, we have [illegible] established shows while offering advantageous positions to our new series."

The new dramas include "Space," from "X-Files" co-producers Glen Morgan and James Wong. It is a science fiction tale of cadets pressed into an intergalactic war. The other is "Strange Luck," with D.B. Sweeney as a man cursed by unusual luck.

The new comedies are: "Too Something," a slice-of-life buddy show; "The Preston Episodes" starring David Alan Grier as an aspiring journalist; "Cabin Pressure," about flight attendants; "Misery Loves Company," a male perspective on divorce; "Partners," starring John Cryer in the triangle of an architect, his best friend and his fiancee; and "Ned and Stacey," with Thomas Haden Church ("Wings") as an ad man in a marriage of convenience with an idealistic journalist, Deborah Messing of "NYPD Blue."

Returning dramas are "Melrose Place," 'Beverly Hills, 90210," "New York Undercover" and "The X-Files." Returning sitcoms are "Living Single," "Martin," "The Simpsons" and "Married ... with Children."

The reality shows "Cops" and "America's Most Wanted" will be back for a new season, as will "The Fox Tuesday Night Movie."

Policeman charged

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A police sergeant has been ordered to stand trial in July on charges of selling human organs from a city mortuary.

Sgt. Tjaart Schutte allegedly sold a human heart and three gallstones from the police mortuary in Hillbrow, a Johannesburg suburb, for the equivalent of about $1,000, prosecutors said Tuesday.

Human organs are used by some traditional healers to make medicines and potions considered especially strong.

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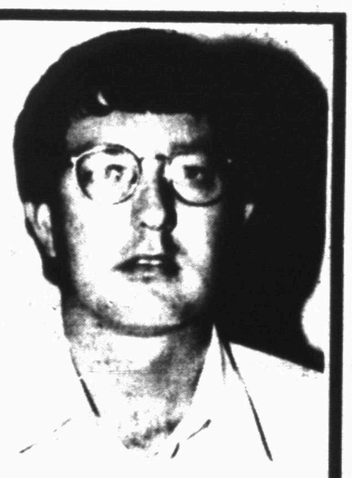

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Chronic cough needs more follow-up

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago while vacationing in Texas, my husband caught a cold that chest rubs and medicine could not stop. On his return home, his doctor ordered a chest X-ray, blood tests and urine analysis. All were negative, so he told him to lose weight because he suspected a hiatal hernia. Even now his cough is so deep and loud it hurts my ears and sometimes it's so violent, he vomits. What could be wrong?

DEAR READER: If your husband's doctor suspected a hiatal hernia, I don't know why in the world he didn't order an upper gastrointestinal X-ray. This easy and relatively inexpensive test is a good way of diagnosing such a hernia (where the stomach joins the esophagus), as well as other intestinal afflictions, such as ulcer.

Once the presence of a hiatal hernia had been demonstrated, the physician could have prescribed appropriate medicine, such as Prilosec, to reduce the production of stomach acid and, hence, the backwash of this acid into the esophagus.

Hiatal hernia can, indeed, cause cough, in addition to the more customary symptoms of heartburn, gas and indigestion. One thing is certain: The doctor appears to have neglected a symptom that should be investigated.

Other causes of chronic cough include bronchitis and other lung infections that are not always visible on chest X-rays, congestive heart failure, persisting post-nasal drip (from allergies or smoking) and tracheal infection. Some prescription drugs for high blood pressure, chiefly Vasotec and Capoten, can also cause cough.

In my opinion, your husband should return to his doctor (or go to another one, if he wishes) for a more thorough examination and testing, which may involve referral to a pulmonary specialist or otolaryngologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed as having an imbalance of the inner ear. I'm told there is no medication that can be taken. I must simply wait until it goes away. Is this so, or can something be done for this two-year old dilemma?

DEAR READER: Inner ear problems often cause unsteadiness or vertigo. Although the precise cause of such afflictions is elusive, many experts believe that virus infections of the balance mechanism may play an important role.

Ordinarily, the attacks of imbalance are only temporary (but recurrent) and can be treated with anti-vertigo drugs, such as Antivert. I suggest that you ask your doctor for such a prescription, as well as referral to an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, who, after examining you, may be able to prescribe more definitive therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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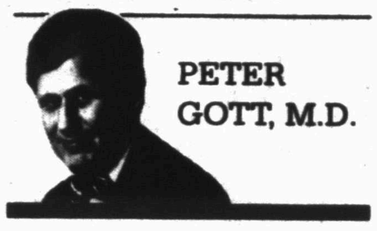

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Boy imitiates video at home

ISLE OF WIGHT, Va. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy charged with raping and sodomizing a 6-year-old girl said he was imitating what he saw in a video at home, police said.

The boy told police and the girl's grandmother what he had done, and was being held in a detention home, Sheriff's Investigator Larry Price said Tuesday.

The girl was treated at a hospital emergency room after the May 5 attack, Price said.

The children, whose names were not released, were playing outside the girl's home. At one point, the girl's grandmother called out for her but got no answer.

Eventually, she answered from behind a disabled car near the house, Price said. With coaxing, she told her grandmother what had happened.

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