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Home Of Grant L. Knipe

2 injured in accident early today

Two people were seriously injured when they were thrown from their vehicle as it crashed at the bottom of a creek bed this morning, five miles north of Snyder along U.S. Highway 84.

Eighteen-year-old Lori McCalister of Lubbock was transported to University Medical Center with possible internal injuries and 23-year-old Ruben Naranji of Amarillo was being treated at Cogdell Hospital.

According to witnesses, the 1988 Ford Thunderbird was traveling northbound near mile-marker 399 when it left the highway and went down an embankment at a creek crossing. A witness to the accident told DPS Trooper Pat Alexander that the driver, Naranji, was ejected as soon as the vehicle hit the bottom of the creek bed. McCalister was thrown from the vehicle as it overturned. She was found some 60 feet from where the vehicle came to rest.

Alexander said a recent rain had left the ground damp, which may have softened the impact of the crash somewhat. The two victims were transported by Snyder EMS. A Snyder volunteer fire truck responded as a precaution.

TWO INJURED — Two people suffered serious injuries in a one-vehicle accident that occurred five miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84 shortly after 8 a.m. today. (SDN Staff Photo)

Personnel tops SISD agenda

Tonight's meeting to be proceeded by budget workshop

Personnel matters dominate a short agenda that the Snyder ISD trustees will consider when they meet at 6:45 this evening. A budget session will precede the regular board meeting at 6 o'clock.

Trustees will consider five resignations, including high school instructors Walter Wright, industrial technology, and Sandra Wright, librarian. Marla Rigsby, computer science teacher at Snyder Junior High, and Louise Taylor, a speech pathologist within the district, have also submitted resignations.

Sammie Jarrell, West Elementary sixth grade teacher, is retiring from teaching.

Formal approval to hire six new employees is also on the agenda.

In addition to the paying of bills and the consideration of the minutes of two previous meetings, the board will consider the nomination of Jerry Williams of Trent to the board of trustees of the Texas Association of School Boards.

In a scheduled 45-minute budget workshop, trustees are expected to be presented with a balanced budget from the administration.

In their June workshop, trustees viewed a budget that had to be trimmed by $35,000.

"We will present the trustees a balanced budget," said Lee McNair, business manager.

The 1996-97 budget is based on a tax rate of$1.50 per $100 valuation — differing from the present $1.47 per $100 valuation. McNair said last month that the 3-cent increase would add about $24 to the tax bill of a person with an $80,000 home.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the increase in the tax rate should allow the district to place some $350,000 in a contingency fund for infrastructure work on the district's aging facilities.

The budget is estimated to be slightly over $16 million when adopted.

14-year-old in custody regarding child injury

A 14-year-old female juvenile is in custody today in connection with injuries that placed three-year-old Megan Jalamos in the pediatric intensive care unit of Lubbock's University Medical Center.

A detention hearing for the 14-year-old was held Wednesday in 132nd District Court and she was remanded to Recor juvenile detention center in Sweetwater.

The girl is a step-sister of the injured child.

Lt. Steve Warren, who is heading the investigation, would not comment on whether there were other suspects in the incident.

Jalamos showed signs of improvement Wednesday as she awakened from the coma she had been in since she was taken to Cogdell Hospital Monday morning. A UMC hospital spokesman said this morning that she had shown some movement today, although she does remain on life support.

Jalamos was air-lifted to Lubbock Monday morning after being treated at Cogdell Hospital following a 911 call that she had drank rubbing alcohol at her residence at 1711 Ave. I.

During treatment of the three-year-old, evidence of physical injuries to the child became apparent to medical personnel and law enforcement officials were notified.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A bachelor is one who has managed to stay off the marry-go round."

Think Rain!

This is progress, we guess.

Western Texas College has started its self-evaluation, part of an accreditation process required every 10 years by the Southern Association, headquartered in Atlanta.

Administrators at WTC received notification that the influx of visitors in Atlanta to attend the Olympics will require that the Southern Association's offices be closed until the Games are over.

Southern Asssociation staffers, however, will continue to work — at home. Fearful of traffic jams that would prevent them from getting to the office, Southern Association officials will check their E-mail at home by computer and then perform their normal work at home.

Think Rain!

Scurry County cantaloupe lovers will be glad to learn that the famous Turner cantaloupes from Colorado City are expected to be ready for harvest in a few days.

Producer Tony Turner said he still expects a good crop, despite the dry weather. Turner says he has a total of 28 acres in four different plantings.

Turner estimated that the sweet melons would be ready for harvest by mid-July, "give or take a few days."

Turner promised the melons will be in local stores and will be as good and as plentiful as in past years.

The newspaper publisher in Andrews says his scientific study comparing C-City and Pecos cantaloupes last summer was "inconclusive," therefore he will continue his taste tests this season.

Think Rain!

A few weeks ago, we reported that the Austin city council had budgeted $45,000 for a new position called "pedestrain coordinator."

After an outcry from city taxpayers, the council reconsidered and gave the idea its walking papers.

Think Rain!

People give dogs a bad name: School officials in Edinburg suspect that employees ordered extra food for the school district's drug-sniffing dog. Rather than rewarding the dog, the employees are suspected of trading the food for liquor and cigars.

The dog has denied drinking or smoking on school property.

Mid-year bank deposits up slightly

Mid-year bank deposits in Snyder financial institutions showed a slight increase over last year's deposit totals.

Combined bank deposits of three reporting institutions — Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan Association — were $192 million compared to $189.2 million at this time last year, an increase of $2.8 million.

The figures were based on call reports at the close of business on June 30. First American Bank and American State Bank, both of which operate branches in Snyder, do not report individual branch figures.

Snyder National reported second-quarter deposits of $86.4 million, a jump of $5.2 million over the $81.2 million reported at the same time in 1995. When compared to the end of March of 1996, Snyder National's deposits were up $100,000.

Deposits at West Texas State Bank were $71.7 million compared to $73.2 million at the same time last year, a decline of $1.5 million. At the end of March, 1996, West Texas had deposits of $72.5 million, a drop of $800,000.

Deposits at Snyder Savings totaled $33.9 million a decline of $900,000 when compared to the first six months of last year, and a drop of $400,000 when evaluated against the first quarter of 1996.

Total loans at the three banking houses were $95.3 million, an increase of $5.5 million compared to the $89.8 million reported after the first six months of 1995.

Snyder National loans totaled $30.2 million, an increase of $1.8 million when compared to the same period in 1995, but 1996's mid-year figure decreased $400,000 since the end of the first quarter.

Mid-year loans at WTSB were $38.2 million, an increase of $1.8 million compared to the same time last year when loans stood at $36.4 million. Loans were up $1.5 million since the end of March.

Snyder Savings' loans at mid-year were $26.9 million, an increase of $1.9 million since the same time last year, and an increase of $700,000 when compared to the end of 1996's first quarter.

Snyder man wounded in leg

A 30-year-old Snyder man is in satisfactory condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock after being shot in the leg early this morning.

Snyder police are still investigating the incident, which took place shortly after 1 o'clock in the 400 block of 30th Street.

Jimmy Fuentes of 1410 7th St. suffered a gunshot wound to his right knee. Police Lt. Steve Warren said Fuentes was apparently shot with a small-caliber handgun.

The shooting was reported at 1:12 a.m. and as officers responded to the call, Fuentes and his brother, Johnny, arrived at the Law Enforcement Center. Jimmy Fuentes was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital and was later transferred to Lubbock.

A report for aggravated assault has been filed, however, no one has been arrested or charged.

Storms deliver good rain for some, stir dust elsewhere

Wednesday's thunderstorms which blew across Scurry County were discriminating, dropping heavy rain at times while stirring up only wisps of dust just miles away.

Ira residents recorded no rainfall but their Dunn neighborns down the road enjoyed a one-inch rain. Farther east, between two and three inches fell. Near China Grove, 2½ inches fell, while 1.7 was reported south of Hermleigh. The Hermleigh community itself recorded just a half-inch, however.

Fluvanna reported 1.9 inches, but areas immediately west and north of Snyder picked up no moisture.

Lake Thomas got no rainfall, nor did Polar or Loyd Mountain.

Residents east of Snyder reported between four-tenths and a half-inch.

The City of Snyder recorded no rainfall at the water treatment plant. Rainfall for the city stands at 5.16 inches.

The forecast calls for a slight chance of rain today and tonight and a 20 percent chance Friday.

Officers come close to nabbing burglar

For the past year or so, the Texas Department of Transportation offices and vehicles on the U.S. Highway 84 by-pass have been plagued with petty thefts from around its yard.

As late as Monday, Jack Talley notified the police department that someone had taken some fire extinguishers from inside some vehicles parked in their yard.

District engineer Mike Taylor said that the thefts started about a year ago.

"Fire extinguishers, spare tires, batteries...stuff like that would turn up missing," said Taylor.

Apparently, the thief or thieves got somewhat braver Thursday morning as the inside alarm sounded at the TxDOT office at 3:16.

The alarm company notified the dispatcher and officer Brian Haggard responded. A TxDOT employee, Jimmy Suarez, also went to the office and both observed a man inside the shop area.

The man took off running before he could be apprehended and ran across Highway 84 in the direction of Fluid Transport.

Officers Dennis Young and Jerry Cowin also responded and searched the area. However, the suspect was not found.

Officers gave a description of the suspect as a Hispanic male with dark medium-length hair and about five-feet, three-inches tall. He was wearing a striped shirt and blue jeans when he was seen inside the building.

Bid awarding slated tonight

Hermleigh ISD trustees are to reconvene at 7 this evening to consider awarding bids for the high school building renovation.

The action had been scheduled for Tuesday, but the management organization assisting HISD requested a recess in order to obtain more information.

Trustees will be considering bids for renovation as well as cafeteria equipment. The work makes up roughly half of HISD's $500,000 renovation project. The elementary building is to be renovated in the summer of 1997.

ASK US

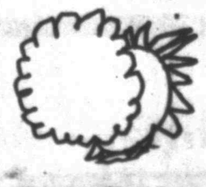
Q—When was Lake Thomas at its lowest, and how much water was in it at the time?

A—The lowest was May 28, 1971, when engineers recorded 4,840 acre feet. As of this morning, the level was at 8,788 acre-feet.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 88 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 70; no precipitation; total for 1996, 5.16 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms. Low, upper 60s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance, 20%. Friday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of storms. High, lower 90s. SE-S wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance less than 20%.



Partly Cloudy

Calvin Nobles

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.
Of 192 days in 1996, the sun has shone 188 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do not say, "I will recompense evil"; Wait for the LORD, and He will save you.

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SBA schedules one morning workshop

LUBBOCK — There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing for Small Business," Wednesday, July 31, in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan Application," and "Other SBA Programs." There is no registration fee for the workshop but preregistration is encouraged due to limited space.

This workshop will provide financing information relative to starting a business. This is an excellent opportunity for women to learn about financing a business. Statistics of the U.S. Census Bureau and SBA show women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men. Nearly 40 percent of all small businesses will be woman-owned by the year 2000 if the current trend continues.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance.

For more information or registration contact Ruby Abarca at (806) 743-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

Cates graduates TSU with honors

STEPHENVILLE — Donna Louise Cates graduated with honors from Tarleton State University at spring commencement exercises.

Cates received a bachelor's of arts degree in English.

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Two die as car crashes through parking garage

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Two women died Wednesday when their car rammed through the side of a brand-new casino parking garage and plunged 44 feet to the street below.

"This is something you see in a movie," said eyewitness Henry Sawicki, 53, of Syosset, N.Y.

Nobody on the ground was injured, authorities said. The victims, who were described as women in their 60s or 70s, died at the scene. Their identities were withheld while relatives were notified.

The 13-story Claridge Casino Hotel garage, which opened June 28, has 1,200 spaces. It was closed pending the results of an investigation.

The women were apparently pulling into a parking space on the fourth floor when the car inexplicably rammed through the louvered exterior wall, which is made of concrete and steel.

Lotto Texas heirs suffer big tax bites

AUSTIN (AP) — The heirs of two Lotto Texas winners who died after hitting big jackpots are pleading with the Texas Lottery Commission for help after receiving big inheritance tax bills.

The problem is that the winnings are paid over 20 years, but the Internal Revenue Service wants its cut of the entire jackpot now.

"The estate, for all practical purposes, could be completely bankrupted by the tax obligation," said Kenneth Walker of Dallas, lawyer for the estate of Johnny Ray Brewster.

Brewster, a Dallas pharmacist, won $12.8 million in May 1995. He died of a heart attack 10 months later at age 49, leaving sister and lone beneficiary Penny Griffin of Dallas to scramble to cover a $3.5 million estate tax bite.

Under state law, the lotto payments will be sent to Brewster's estate in annual installments of $463,320 after 28 percent is withheld for federal income tax. So far, two payments have been made.

By the end of the year, Mrs. Griffin must come up with the $3.5 million in taxes or reach a payment agreement with the IRS.

Walker said the IRS could approve a 10-year payout plan on the taxes. But that would require the estate to pay at least $482,000 a year, $18,680 more than the annual lotto payment. That payout plan includes the tax debt and interest but not penalties that could be tacked on.

"What's at stake is the difference to the estate of either walking away with what the prize winner intended: that his winnings go to his sister ... or the sole heir of Mr. Brewster's estate will be the taxing authority."

Another case involved the late Porter Richardson of Colorado City, who won $4.3 million in 1995 and, three months later, became the first Lotto Texas winner to die. Richardson, a radio station engineer, was 80.

His son, Richard Richardson, a Fort Worth aircraft engineer, asked the commission to help him beat the federal tax man.

"Just the accountant's fees are going to chew up a big part of it," he said.

The commission refused Walker's request that it assign checks to a lender who could help Griffin finance the tax debt. The commission has ruled previously, in requests from living winners, that lottery winnings can be paid only to the winner or the winner's estate.

However, Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers said the panel would look at how other states handle these situations.

"We do have an interest in seeing the value of the prize is not sucked out," she said.

Also, it assured Walker and his clients that it would not interfere with any arrangement the estate works out with a lender.

As for the Richardson case, the commission refused the heirs' request that it make annual payments to a third party — him and his brother — instead of the estate.

Kim Kiplin, the agency's general counsel, said what Richardson wanted would open the door for assigning prizes to anyone other than the winning ticket holder, exposing the commission to liability.

Sending checks to the estate of a deceased winner, she said, keeps the commission out of will disputes.

Zoann Atwood, the lottery's deputy executive director, said the Brewster family's dilemma shows why lottery winners should consult financial experts before accepting their prizes.

In some cases, setting up a foundation or other legal entity to accept the prize money could save tax money in the long run, Ms. Atwood said.

Judge clears way for Medicaid pilot program

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge has cleared the way for a pilot program to begin in Lubbock and Tarrant counties changing the way Texas Medicaid patients are referred to doctors.

The hospital districts in Lubbock and Tarrant counties had sought a temporary injunction against the state to block the program, saying that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission failed to comply with state law in implementing the project.

But Visiting Judge Jim Meyers, concluding three days of testimony Wednesday, denied the injunction.

"I do not think the commission has acted outside its authority," Meyers said. "I am going to deny the injunction."

The pilot program was to begin Sept. 1, but officials said the legal action probably would delay implementation another month.

The state was given clearance to mail out pre-enrollment packages to Medicaid patients in Lubbock and Tarrant counties.

Dona Hamilton, an assistant attorney general who argued on behalf of the state, told Meyers the hospital districts sued the state because they were concerned about losing money as a result of the state's move to managed care.

"The plaintiffs are unhappy with the impact of managed care, and the concern it seems to me is money," she said. "It is not the state's goal to harm anyone. It is the goal to provide managed care and protect the state's Medicaid patients."

C. Robert Heath, an attorney representing the hospital districts, said the state failed to meet several criteria laid out in a state law aimed at reforming Medicaid.

"It's possible to design a program that is cost-effective for both the state and local governments. This one isn't," Heath said.

At issue during the hearing was the role the hospital districts will play in the proposed restructuring of Medicaid to a managed care system in Texas.

Under the pilot program, Medicaid patients in Bexar, Lubbock and Tarrant counties could choose doctors from a roster of approved physicians. Bexar County hasn't objected to the program.

However, historically, about 60 percent of the patients don't complete the necessary forms and are assigned to a doctor, according to the hospital districts.

The districts contended that the state would unfairly tilt the assignments to doctors participating in health maintenance organizations (HMOs), even though the patients may have had a prior relationship with a hospital district doctor.

The districts also claimed those patients would be returned to the hospital districts after their Medicaid eligibility expires, forcing the district to pick up the cost of uninsured patients without fairly sharing in the insurance benefits.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Rare disease can strike children

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is Kawasaki syndrome?

DEAR READER: This unusual disease is often misdiagnosed because its symptoms (unremitting fever, red eyes and rash) resemble those common to many viral infections.

The disorder, also known as mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome, customarily affects children, especially those under 4 years of age.

Kawasaki syndrome is marked by spiking fevers that may exceed 104 degrees, which cannot be explained by any other disease. Additional symptoms include red eyes (conjunctivitis or "pink-eye"), dry and cracked lips, a diffuse rash, swelling of the palms and soles, and swollen lymph glands.

In some cases, children develop arthritis, lung infection, middle ear infection, jaundice — and cardiac inflammation that may lead to heart attack. It is this last complication that is the most dreaded consequence, because up to 25 percent of untreated cases will experience sudden death.

There is no definitive test for diagnosis. Rather, the pediatrician suspects the disease and initiates treatment with aspirin, after obtaining a cardiogram and cardiac ultrasound examination. Experts also urge using intravenous gamma globulin. The reason why this antibody-rich blood product helps patients with Kawasaki syndrome is unclear.

After the acute stage has passed (usually about three weeks), the aspirin is tapered and the child is monitored (by cardiac ultrasound) for several more months.

No one has discovered the cause of the syndrome; no single culprit has been identified. Although most children with the disorder recover completely, the disease may occasionally produce serious cardiac consequences. This is not a run-of-the-mill pediatric infection.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You often advise against long-term use of traditional sleep aids. Other than addiction, what are some of the other side effects?

DEAR READER: Aside from being habit-forming, most brands of sleeping pills will, over time, affect the brain, leading to a variety of symptoms that commonly include dizziness, drowsiness, lightheadedness, and problems with coordination.

Of more concern, however, is the significant number of patients who experience amnesia and loss of memory, confusion, aggressiveness, agitation, hallucinations, and depression.

In my opinion, prescription sleeping pills — regardless of brand — should be used prudently, for short periods only (not exceeding a week), and under medical supervision.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Sleep/Wake Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Disney workers robbed beneath Magic Kingdom

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Once upon a time in the Magic Kingdom, two Disney workers were pushing a cart piled with bags of money in a secret underground tunnel when three bad men suddenly appeared.

The thieves forced the teen-age workers at gunpoint to lie on the ground in the restricted-access tunnel, then slipped away with 10 bags of money from a Walt Disney World restaurant late Monday night, authorities said.

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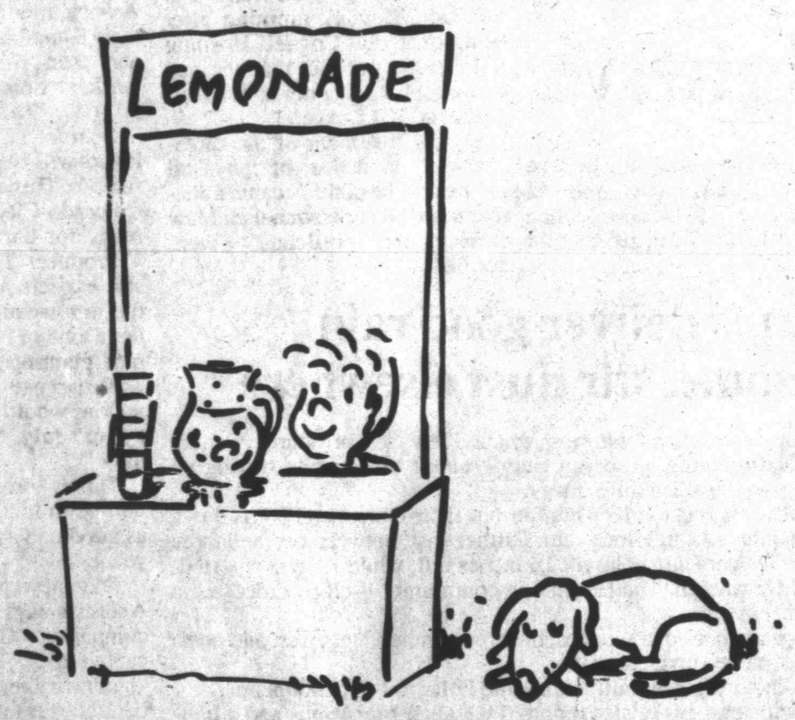

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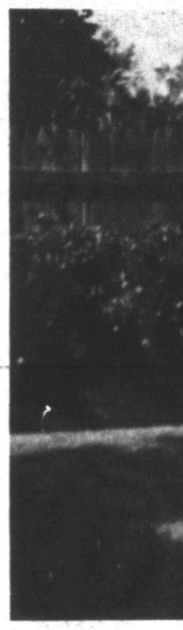

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JUNE WINNERS — Snyder Garden Club members, in conjunction with the Snyder Beautification Committee, selected June's Yard of the Month recipients. In the top picture, Reef Chemical received the Most Improved Business award and shown with garden club members (from left) Billie Jean Sterling and Bonnie Fry are employees Sue Luft, Kathy Holdren, Rebekah Franklin, Tachi Warren, Neva Huddleston, Carla Sanchez and Haley Boaz. Reef Chemical is located at 1600 Ave. Q. Lloyd and Mary Isbell, 901 23rd St., won the Small Yard of the Month. In the center photo, garden club members are shown with Mary, behind the sign, in a rose garden area. In the bottom photo, judges chose the Ted and Shirley McMillan home, 2500 25th St. for the Large Yard of the Month. Shirley is shown right of the sign that will be displayed in their yard during July. Winners were chosen from an area from the south side of 21st St., to the north side of 37th St., to the west side of College Ave. between 31st and 37th. Boundaries for next month's judging include 37th St. from College to US 84, north and south side; College, east side between 37th and south side of 28th; all streets in the city limits from Ave. E, including Eastridge, and the area west and north of the traffic circle. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Show and tell program for TAFCE club

President Pauline Broyles conducted the business session for Stargazers Texas Association Family and Community Education Club. Roll call was answered with "something I have achieved in 1996."

The meeting began with the thought for the day, "It rains on the just and the unjust," read along with the hint for the day, "pour a bit of vinegar on your hand after working with onions and it will remove the scent."

Members participated in a show-and-tell program which included Evelyn Shifflett's quilt "Roads," that she made for her grandson.

Ruby Gregory was hostess to eight members, and Mrs. Shifflett won the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be July 15 in the home of Pauline Withers, 2107 42nd. at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call 573-5423 or 573-9095.

Hura combines exotic decor

By BARBARA MAYER
For AP Special Edition

Like exotic spices from faraway places, unusual foreign accessories and fabric designs lend piquancy to decor.

Unlike much decorating based on uniformity of style, the essence of working with exotic items is to make unexpected alliances.

Designer Stanley Hura combines African masks and sculptures, Japanese black lacquer utensils and contemporary and traditional furniture in his New York apartment. He says that adding elements from other cultures had added interest to his understated furnishing scheme.

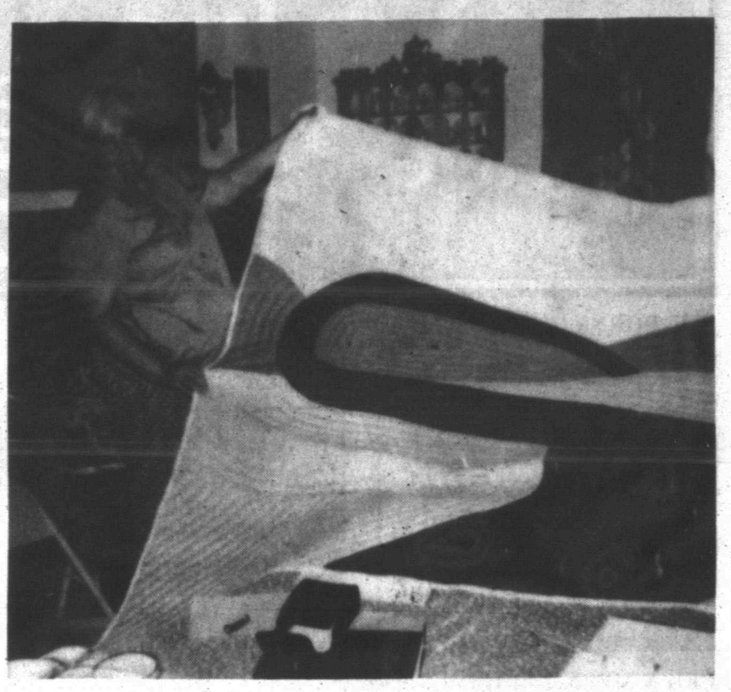
Some other combinations that Hura has found to work well are Shaker furniture and African artifacts, formal 18th century English furniture and blue and white throws from India, and 19th century Regency furniture and Japanese lacquer ware.

Working successfully with unusual crafts and other items is basically done by trial and error.

"You have to play with the elements, trying this or that, then standing back to see if it works," Hura says.

Look for a unifying principle when displaying a group of items, as Hura did when he used the Japanese lacquer ware in his kitchen. The common denominator in this case was the material. Other unifying principles include color (all items in blue), form (all items round), and category (all teapots, or toy cars or shells).

When displaying items in groups, place them together, varying heights, rather than scattering them about all over. Flat items such as masks or framed textiles can be hung on the wall. Single objects can be placed on individual wall-mounted display shelves.



QUILT FOR GRANDSON — Evelyn Shifflett was pictured as she showed Stargazers ECL Club members a quilt she made for her grandson. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Rogers, foundation team up to help children

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Even in Mr. Rogers' neighborhood, sometimes the days aren't so beautiful.

Fred Rogers, the star of PBS' "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," choked up Wednesday as he talked about the sadness he feels for his late father.

"There's a grief center inside all of us," Rogers said at a news conference to announce that he would be the honorable chairman of the Pittsburgh Center for Grieving Children.

The center seeks to help children deal with the loss of loved ones.

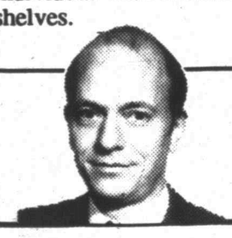
Rogers said the pain young children feel when dealing with death is an issue that has been ignored.

"It is only natural that we and our children find many things hard to talk about. But anything human is mentionable and anything mentionable can be manageable," Rogers said.

The center is a program of Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania's Caring Foundation,

Bridge

By Phillip Adler



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♦ A 8 5 4 3		♦ 6 2
♣ A Q		♣ 7 3 2
	South	
	♠ 8 7	
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
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3♥	3♠	4♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

As bridge is supposed to be played with a poker face, the personalities of the players don't come across to the spectators. But there are some colorful characters. One is Lionel Wright, who hails from Auckland, New Zealand, but now manages the TGR Bridge Club in London.

Wright took full advantage of bad bidding and a lousy lead by West in this deal from the 1990 World Open Pairs in Geneva.

When East raised spades, West should have jumped straight to four spades — or perhaps even bid four diamonds, planning to let partner judge what to do should the opponents go on to five hearts.

West's next error came with his lead. A pedestrian spade defeats the contract unless declarer guesses the trump position. Yet West tried to give partner a diamond ruff, starting with the ace and another. Wright won the second trick in the dummy, discarding a spade from hand. He continued with dummy's heart king and a heart to his ace, getting the bad news. But now Wright just played a spade to dummy's ace and called for a diamond.

If East never ruffed, three of declarer's clubs would disappear. But when he did ruff immediately, it cost East his apparent trump trick. Wright overruffed, drew the last trump and conceded two club tricks to go with the diamond trick already lost.

This gave Wright and his partner, Malcolm Mayer, 163 matchpoints out of 166. They didn't win the Open Pairs, but they did finish first and second in the Continuous Pairs. To date, these are the only two world championship medals won by players from New Zealand.

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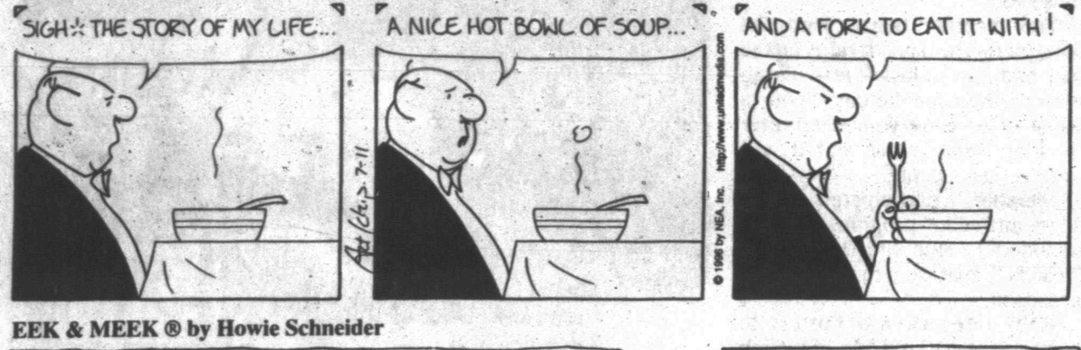

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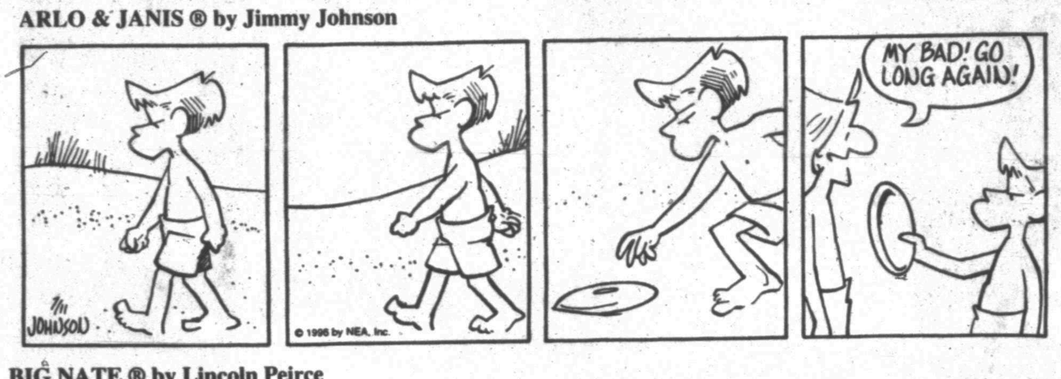

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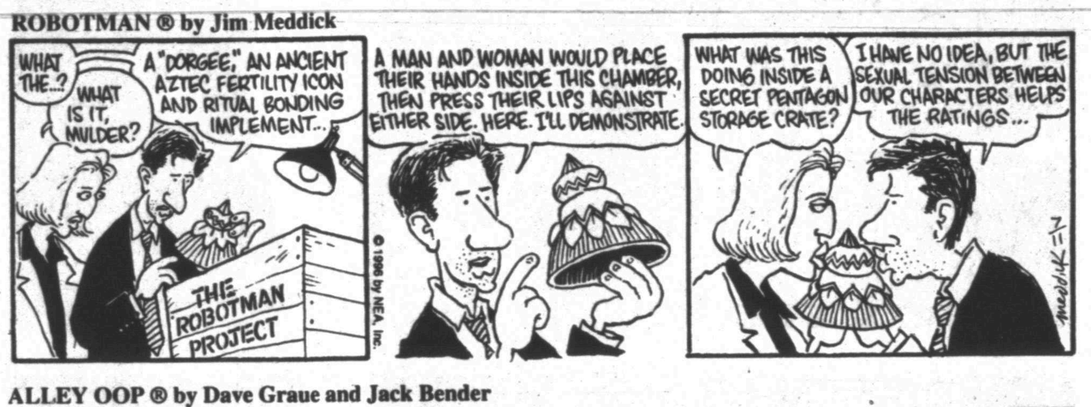

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1 Storage place for mowers
5 Shoemaker's tool
8 Poetic foot
12 Warsaw native
13 Famous runner Sebastian —
14 Heal
15 ... — — a man
16 Do a farm task
17 Irritates
18 Archenemies
20 Oodles
21 Crimson
22 Diamond —
23 Call it quits
26 Vaporous
30 Be in debt
31 Charged particles
32 Frequently (poet.)
33 Above (poet.)
34 — fixe (obsession)
35 Actress — Caldwell
36 Proposal
38 Top of a wave
40 Lamb's father
41 French yes
42 Military school student
45 TV actor Jackie —
49 Wide roads (abbr.)
50 Crude metal
51 Little girl of comics
52 Appearance
53 Raced
54 Set up (golf ball)
55 Taro root
56 Fore's counterpart
57 Sioux Indian

DOWN

1 Washer cycle
2 The place where you live
3 Type of school (abbr.)
4 Discourages
5 Hurt
6 Courts
7 Grant's foe
8 Frozen water drip
9 Distinctive air
10 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
11 Porgy and —
19 Regard
20 Hissing sound
22 Path
23 Type of urban apt.
24 Jug
25 Prefix for dynamics
26 Patron
27 Slime
28 Flying saucers (abbr.)
29 Editor's word
31 The same
34 — — first you don't ...
37 California city
38 Actor's signal
39 Theater district
41 Fragrant
42 Arrived
43 Eager
44 Homeowner's document
45 Tennis player Steffi —
46 Beef fat
47 Vegetable spread
48 Unclothed
50 Mouth openings

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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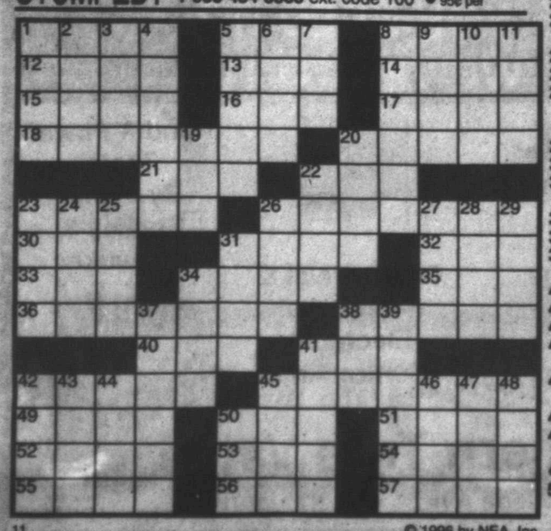

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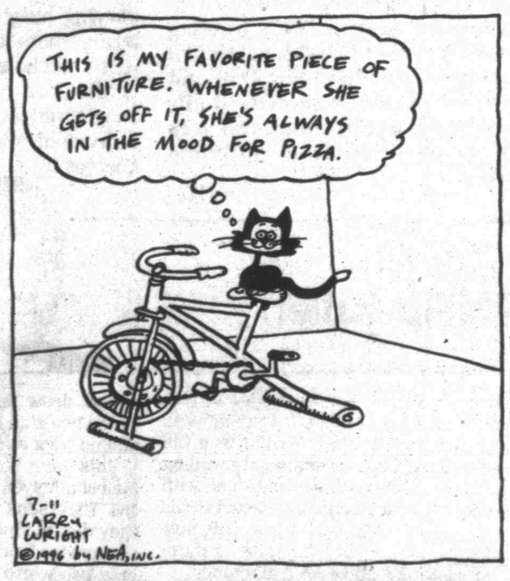

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XX Olympiad 1972 Munich

On Sept. 5, with six days left in the Games, eight Arab commandos slipped into the Olympic Village, killed two Israeli team members and seized nine others as hostage. Later that night, all nine were killed in a shootout between the terrorists and West German police at a military airport.

The tragedy stunned the world and stopped the XXth Olympiad in its tracks. But after suspending competition for 24 hours and holding a memorial service attended by 80,000 at the main stadium, 84-year-old outgoing IOC president Avery Brundage and his committee ordered the Games to continue.

They went on without 22-year-old-swimmer Mark Spitz, who had set an Olympic gold medal record by winning four individual and three relay events, all in world record times. Spitz, an American Jew, was an inviting target for further terrorism and agreed with West German officials when they advised him to leave the country.

The pall that fell over Munich quieted an otherwise boisterous Games that saw American swimmer Rick DeMont stripped of a gold medal for taking asthma medication and track medalists Vince Matthews and Wayne Collett of the U.S. banned for life for fooling around on the victory stand during the American national anthem.

The United States also lost an Olympic basketball game for the first time ever (they were 62-0) when the Russians were given three chances to convert a last-second inbound pass and finally won, 51-50. The U.S. refused the silver medal.

Munich was also where 17-year-old Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut and 16-year-old swimmer Shane Gould of Australia won three gold medals each and Britain's 33-year-old Mary Peters won the pentathlon.

Team USA finished second in the medal count with 94 (33 gold, 31 silver, 30 bronze) while the USSR finished first with 99 (50 gold).

American athletes set 15 world records, tied a world mark and set three Olympic records. There were 122 nations involved in the Munich Games.

BASE HIT — Paddy Vantine will be looking to collect a few more base hits tonight when the Snyder Junior all-stars continue their drive for the District 5 Junior Little League title. Snyder will face Abilene North at 8:30 in Redbud Park in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Senior all-stars knocked out of tourney by Clyde

ALBANY — The Snyder Senior Little League all-stars came up short here Wednesday as they were eliminated from the District 5 tournament by Clyde, 6-4.

Snyder played catch-up all night as Clyde scored two runs on two hits in the top of the first inning. Clyde added one more run in the third to take a 3-0 lead.

In the bottom of the third, Snyder tied the score with three runs on two hits. Tyler Warren opened up the inning with a walk. Sam Bedell singled to put two runners on.

Johnny Pena smacked an RBI double, scoring Warren. Cory Mandrell hit into a sacrifice fly, bringing in Pena.

Clyde added one run in the fifth, but Snyder answered in their half of the inning. Bedell reached first on a walk and later scored on Eric Gard's single.

Clyde got the game winning runs in the top of the sixth when they scored twice. Snyder was unable to get anything going in the final two innings.

Pena, who went two for three, got his second double in the seventh. Snyder's other hit came in the second when Banks Alexander singled.

For the game, Snyder came up with four runs on five hits and committed three errors. Clyde had six runs on seven hits and two errors.

Jacob Smith started on the mound for Snyder before being relieved by Wesley Wilson in the fifth. The Snyder pitchers combined for eight strike outs and nine walks.

What is Jordan worth to the Bulls?

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan has popped up just about everywhere imaginable, on cereal boxes and on magazine covers. He's on TV pushing basketball shoes, a sports drink, batteries and underwear.

But the only place this city of sports fanatics wants to see Jordan next season is back with the Chicago Bulls, trying for a fifth championship.

But it's going to cost. Jordan has played most of his career at a bargain salary. And now, it appears, it's time for the team's ownership to pay up.

As the NBA's free-agent frenzy began this afternoon, the question on everyone's mind in Chicago was: Just how much will it cost to keep the most popular athlete on the planet?

"I don't know what worth is in this game," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said this spring before he signed a one-year deal worth about $2.5 million. "If Sylvester Stallone is worth $20 million for a movie, I can't imagine why Michael won't get $20 million for a season."

Jordan's value goes beyond the four NBA titles he's helped the Bulls win, his eight scoring titles, his four regular-season most valuable player awards and four playoff MVPs.

The league's popularity has soared from Bombay to Buenos Aires, from Rome to Reykjavik, and many credit Jordan.

During the NBA Finals, commissioner David Stern said the league had no plans to kick in and help subsidize player contracts. But Stern joked that he wouldn't mind representing Jordan.

Agent David Falk said he heard mention of figures like $20 million or $25 million per season — maybe for one year, maybe for two.

In negotiations, Falk and Bulls chairman Jerry Reinsdorf will be talking about what's fair for an athlete who makes an estimated $40 million a season in off-court endorsements but only $4 million on the court, a pittance compared to some players.

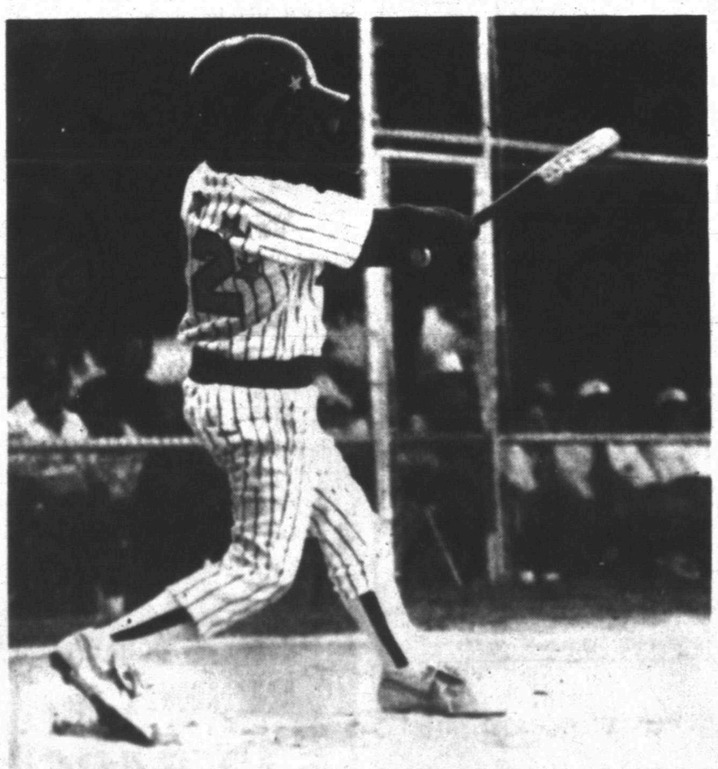
Jordan said earlier it would take at least $18 million a season for him to stay in Chicago.

"I'm not looking for (Reinsdorf) to cripple himself from a business standpoint," Jordan said recently.

"I want to see the Chicago Bulls organization maintained. But don't play me for a fool, either. It's a business, but it makes money. I just want to see what he feels I'm worth compared with what his business makes."

Patrick Ewing, the New York Knicks center who is also represented by Falk, made $18.7 million last season.

Jordan has had no small impact on the franchise: the Bulls, who now attract sellout crowds of 24,000-plus, drew only 4,042 fans to the final game of the pre-Jordan era in 1984.



SWING BATTER — Bolcy Martinez, 10-year-old Snyder Little League all-star, connects with the ball for a base hit. The local all-stars will face Abilene Lone Star at 6 tonight in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

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

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Texas (Oliver 7-2) at Oakland (Chouinard 2-2), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 3-8) at Detroit (B.Williams 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 5-6) at Baltimore (Mussina 11-5), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 7-6) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 6-6) at Minnesota (Radke 5-10), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 10-4) at Kansas City (Haney 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
California (Langston 5-4) at Seattle (Hitchcock 8-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings

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

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (Schilling 2-3) at Montreal (Fassero 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 9-4) at Cincinnati (Smiley 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 4-6) at New York (Clark 8-6), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 5-8) at Atlanta (Avery 7-7), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 8-4) at Chicago (Navarro 6-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 10-4) at Colorado (Freeman 6-5), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Leiter 4-7) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 6-3), 10:05 p.m.

MLB All-Star TV rating hits new low

NEW YORK (AP) — Television ratings for the All-Star game sank to a prime-time low for the second straight year.

NBC's broadcast of the National League's 6-0 victory got a 13.2 rating and 23 share, Nielsen Media Research said Wednesday. The rating was down 5 percent from the 13.9 rating for last year's game, which had the previous low rating for a prime-time All-Star game. It was down 16 percent from the '94 game — the last before the strike — which had a 15.7 rating.

The game was seen in 12.7 million homes, the fewest to tune in to an All-Star game since 1969, when a postponement caused the game to be played in the afternoon and 8.6 million watched.

Nielsen said the rating and the share were the lowest since it began tracking baseball's All-Star game in 1967. The All-Star rating peaked at 28.5 in 1970, but has not reached 20 since 1988.

This year's game got a 14.6 rating in New York, a 14.5 in Chicago, a 14.2 in Los Angeles and a 20.2 in Philadelphia, where the game was played in Veterans Stadium.

Among the 33 major markets, Cleveland had the highest rating for the second straight year, a 28.7. The lows were a 7.8 in San Diego and an 8.9 in Phoenix.

Ratings represent the percentage of television households in the nation tuned to a program and each national point equals 959,000 homes. Shares represent the percentage watching a broadcast among those televisions on at the time.

Local 10-year-old stars continue run

ABILENE — Marcus Villarreal's run in the top of the fifth inning turned out to be all the Snyder 10-year-old Little League all-stars needed here Wednesday as they downed Colorado City, 3-0.

With the win, Snyder will face Abilene Lone Star at 6 p.m. today in Abilene at Jim Kennedy Field. Lone Star was a one-run victor over Sweetwater, 5-4.

The Snyder-Lone Star winner will take on the winner of Eastland-Clyde at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The loser will be eliminated from the District 5 tournament.

Wednesday's game was a scoreless affair for four innings. Villarreal walked to lead off the top of the fifth. Kris Hatley singled and along with Villarreal, scored Snyder's first two runs.

In the sixth, Blake Grimmett reached first on an error by the C-City third baseman and would later score run number three.

The Snyder all-stars picked up two other hits. Jed Martin singled in the third and Jake Barnes got a base hit in the second.

Clint Blume got the win on the hill by allowing no runs on four hits, struck out four and walked five.

Pixie Stars 4th in state

The Snyder Stars of the girls' softball Pixie league finished fourth recently in the state tournament held in Abilene.

There were eight teams in the tournament. The Stars won the opening game over Clyde, 18-8, but lost to the Wylie Angels, 7-6, in their second contest.

The Stars came back to down the Wylie Shooting Stars, 11-8, before be eliminated in a very close extra inning contest by Colorado City, 12-11.

STARS 18, CLYDE 8
Stars: Cassie Hernadez 1B-3, R-2; Tamara Squires 1B-2, R-2; Terann Ragland 2B, HR-2, R-3; Erica Lee 1B-3, R-3; Brittani Carnes 1B-2, R-2; Kendra Birks 1B-3, R-2; Kelby Seale 1B-2, R; Lea Ann Beard 1B-2, R; Kaycee Loveall 1B-3, R; Ashley Luecke 1B-2, HR, R.

WYLIE ANGELS 7, STARS 6
Stars: Cassie Hernandez 1B-3, R; Tamara Squires 1B-2, R; Terann Ragland HR-2, R-2; Erica Lee 1B-2, R; Brittani Carnes 1B; Kendra Birks 1B; Lea Ann Beard 1B; Ashley Luecke 1B, R; Lesa Jones 1B.

STARS 11, WYLIE SHOOTING STARS 8
Stars: Cassi Hernadez 1B-3, R-2; Tamara Squires 1B-2, 2B, R-2; Terann Ragland 1B, HR, R-2; Erica Lee 1B-2, R; Brittani Carnes 1B, 2B, R; Kendra Birks 1B-3, R; Lea Ann Beard 2B; Kaycee Loveall 2B, R; Ashley Luecke 1B, HR, R; Lesa Jones 1B, Starla Early 1B.

COLORADO CITY 12, STARS 11
Stars: Cassi Hernandez 1B; Tamara Squires 1B-2, R-2; Terann Ragland 1B-2, R-2; Erica Lee 1B, 2B, R-2; Brittani Carnes 1B-2, R; Kendra 1B, 2B, R; Kelby Seale 1B, 2B, R; Lea Ann Beard HR-2, R-2; Kaycee Loveall 1B; Ashley Luecke 1B-2.

STARS — The Snyder Stars took fourth place recently in the State Pixie League tournament in Abilene. Team members include, first row left to right, Lesa Jones, Kaycee Loveall, Tamara Squires, Cassi Hernandez, Kelby Seale and Starla Early. Back row includes coach David Lee, Kendra Birks, Erica Lee, Brittani Carnes, Ashley Luecke, Terann Ragland, Lea Ann Beard and coach Deborah Carnes. Not pictured is Jack Fulford who served as manager for the team in Abilene and head coach Shawn Ragland. (Contributed Photo)

FISHIN' REPORT

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1542.40; 82 degrees; black bass in the 14 to 16 inch range are schooling on the flats and along the points taking spinners and crank baits; crappie are slow; channel and blue catfish are fair on rod, and reels baited with cut, live and prepared bait and on trotlines baited with cut bait fished over baited holes; yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait and fished in 10 to 30 feet of water.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass are fair to good on worms, topwaters and Rat-L-Traps fished at night; striped and white bass are good on live shad and on slabs fished on the main lake; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished under the docks and over deep water brush; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp, liver and cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch.

SPENCE: Water clear; lake level 1849; 80 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on spinners, topwaters and jigs; striped bass to 12 pounds are good on shad and shiners and by downrigging; white bass are fair to good on minnows, shad and slabs; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad, prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; very low; 82 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on worms and spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in deep water; channel

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Galileo finds icy moon of furrows, faults, craters

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Jupiter's frozen moon Ganymede was geologically active in its early history and may have been resurfaced by quakes and volcanoes, new photographs show.

Scientists' latest theories stem from the close-up views captured by the unmanned spacecraft Galileo, which last month came within 524 miles of Ganymede's furrowed, cratered surface.

"It's like turning on a microscope," James Head, a Brown University researcher on the Galileo project, said Wednesday as NASA released new black-and-white images of the largest moon in the solar system.

The first-ever close-ups are upending geologic theories about the planet-sized moon.

Scientists now believe Ganymede's half-ice, half-rock surface was far more geologically active than fuzzier images from the Voyager spacecraft in 1979 indicated. Galileo captured more evidence than expected that frozen volcanic eruptions and quakes resurfaced the moon's stark expanses.

The photographs are mosaics made up of four shots each. Galileo's camera focused on a ridged area called Uruk Sulcus and another area called Galileo Regio during its flyby.

Looking at a composite view of Uruk Sulcus, filled with faults and fractures, Head said: "It looks like someone has taken a rake across the surface."

An older area called Galileo Regio appears "like a glazed doughnut in a sea of fudge," Brown researcher Bob Pappalardo said.

Galileo also discovered that Ganymede has its own "baby" magnetosphere, a region of hot, ionized gases and highly charged particles that has never been found

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'Tough love' camp allegedly abused 30 teens for weeks

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — What was supposed to be a "tough love" sort of boot camp teaching discipline to troubled teen-agers from across the country became a staging ground for horrors and abuse, investigators said.

Two of the 30 youths at the Flat Tops Wilderness Area Camp contracted a flesh-eating infection, a girl had to have a finger amputated.

A hospital set up a triage center in a high school to treat the children from the Pathfinder Wilderness Program, the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's office said.

The youths complained that counselors spit in their faces, made them eat their own vomit, challenged them to fight, screamed racial and sexist slurs at them and made them carry human feces in their pockets, authorities said.

The teens said they were not allowed to bathe and ordered to tell outsiders that everything was okay.

Counselors were being investigated for abuse and neglect, but no arrests have been made, Sheriff Phil Stubblefield said.

The children, who came from 17 states and British Columbia, were returned to their parents after a judge ordered them taken into protective custody.

An answering service for Pathfinders, based in Corrales, N.M., said Wednesday that no one was available to comment.

Investigators traveled by horseback Monday to the camp located roughly 100 miles northwest of here after learning about the children who were hospitalized.

Stubblefield said another teenager suffered from trenchfoot, others had "injuries from their boots" and still others were "covered with insect bites that were scabbed over."

The children spent between two and 12 weeks at Pathfinders because their parents "had problems with them and wanted them in a regimented environment," Stubblefield said.

The Colorado Department of Human Services ordered Pathfinders to shut down its state operations.

Hospital

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Births

Chris and Katie Henson of Snyder announces the birth of their daughter born at 10:57 p.m., July 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 14¼ ounces.

Mark and Gloria Henson of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Mariah Michelle, on July 8 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, and was also welcomed by a brother, Ethan, 21 months old.

Choking cat dials 911

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tipper's got just eight lives left.

The gray and white tabby made a lucky 911 call Wednesday while choking on his flea collar. The cat knocked the telephone off the hook while struggling and somehow hit the No. 1 on the key pad, which automatically dialed 911.

On the other end, Hillsborough Sheriff's dispatcher Elena Arroyo heard strange sounds that seemed like howling. She kept the line open and sent Deputy Joe Banforth to check it out.

Banforth arrived at the mobile home of Gail Curtis, who was out. Hearing the cat inside, the deputy got the key from the park manager.

Tipper was in a corner, the flea collar rolled up in his mouth. The deputy and a maintenance worker quieted the cat and removed the collar.

Tipper is now just fine.

"I've had a lot of animal stories — but this is the greatest," sheriff's spokesman Jack Espinosa said.

Rare white rhinos take leave for love

PITTSBURGH (AP) — He's 5-foot tall, weighs 4,500 pounds and is the only guy she knows, but a teen-age rare white rhinoceros still won't mate with her half-brother.

So Pittsburgh Zoo officials are sending them all the way to China to find suitable partners. They'll be returned to Pittsburgh after they've produced offspring.

"They do much better in a herd situation," said Lee Nesler, the zoo's head curator. "In their social setup, there need to be multiple females for one male, who will spar with other males to establish dominance."

Unlike some humans, animals rarely take what they can get, he said. When a pair is confined together mating usually fails.

The Chengdu Zoo may or may not be a Club Med for rhinos; either way, China is trying to diversify its herd's genes. The animals will travel in special crates to the zoo in the Sichuan province of south-central China.

The white rhino species is native to southern Africa, but only about 4,000 remain in the wild. Their horns are popular with poachers, who sell them to be carved into dagger handles or ground into folk medicines.

The Pittsburgh pair were born in captivity 18 years ago and have lived in a compound at the zoo for most of their lives.

Finally they'll get a vacation.

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BurlNoSFe	83¼	82¾	83¼— ½	
Caterpillar		69¾	69¼ 69¼	
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Chevron	60¾	59⅜	60 + ¼	
Chrysler	58	56¼	56⅝—1⅜	
Chrysterwi	29	28¼	28¾— ⅛	
Coastal	43	42¼	43 + ¾	
CocaColas	48	47¼	47⅞— ⅛	
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Dillard	34¾	33¾	34 + ⅛	
DowChem	80	79¾	79½+ ⅜	
DresserInd	30½	30¼	30⅜+ ⅛	
DuPont	79⅛	78¼	78¼— ½	
EastmanChem	59¼	59⅛	59¼— ¼	
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EDS Corp	50⅛	49⅜	49¾— ⅛	
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Entergy	27	26¾	26⅞— ⅛	
Exxon	90	89⅛	89½+ ⅜	
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FordMotor	31½	30⅜	30¾— ⅛	
GTE Cp	43¼	42¾	42¾— ⅛	
GenDynam	62¼	61¾	62 + ⅛	
GenElec	85¼	84¼	84¼— ⅛	
GenMills	53¼	53¼	53¾— ⅛	
GenMotors	50¼	49⅝	49¾— ¼	
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GlobalMar	15¾	15⅜	15¾— ⅛	
Goodrichs	37⅞	37¼	37¾— ⅛	
Goodyear s	47⅞	46¾	46½—1⅛	
GtAtlPac		30¼	30⅜ 30¼	
Haliburtn	54¼	53¼	54 — ⅛	
Hanson ADS	13¼	13⅛	13¼+ ⅛	
HarteHanks s	26¼	26¼	26¼— ⅛	
HoustonInd s	23¼	23	23¼— ⅜	
IBM	97⅛	96¼	97 —1⅛	
IntlPapers	39¾	39¼	39⅜+ ⅛	
JohnsnJn s	48⅜	47¼	48¼+ ⅛	
K mart	11¼	10⅜	10⅝— ⅛	
Kroger	39¼	38¼	39 — ⅛	
Litton	42¾	42	42⅛— ⅜	
LockhdMart	83¼	82	82 —1¼	
Lowes Cos	35	33¼	33¾— ¼	
Lubys	23¼	23	23¼+ ¼	
LucentTech n	35⅜	34½	34¾—1	
MayDeptStrs	43	42	42 — ⅝	
Medtronics	50½	49¾	50¼—1¼	
Mobil	117¼	116¼	117⅛+ ¾	
Monsanto s	31¼	30¾	30¾— ¼	
Motorola	57¼	55¼	55⅞—2	
Nationsbk	81¾	80¾	80⅝— ⅛	
Navistar	10¾	10⅜	10⅜— ⅛	
NoramEngy		10⅜	10⅜ 10⅜	
Norwest	33¾	33	33¾— ⅝	
Nynex	46	45¼	45⅝— ⅛	
OryxEngy	16¼	16⅛	16¼+ ⅛	
PacTelesis	33¾	33¼	33¾— ¼	
PanEnergy	32¼	32⅛	32⅛— ¼	
Penney JC	52⅜	51¼	51½— ¼	
Pennzoil	47½	47	47 — ⅝	
PepBoys		33¾	33¾ 33¾	
PepsiCo s	33¼	32¾	33 — ⅜	
PhelpDodge	60¾	59¾	59¾— ¼	
PhilipPet		44¼	43¾ 43¾	
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Polaroid	44¼	43¼	43½— ¾	
Praxair	40½	40	40⅝+ ⅛	
ProctGamble	88¼	87	87⅛—1⅜	
PubSNwMx	20	19⅝	19⅝— ⅛	
RoyalDutch	155¼	154¼	154¾— ¼	
SBC Comm	48¾	48¼	48⅜— ⅛	
SaraLee	32	31¾	31⅞— ⅛	
SearsRoeb	46¼	44¾	45¼— ⅜	
SherwinW	47	46¾	46⅝— ⅜	
SmthBchADS	55⅜	55⅛	55⅛— ⅜	
SouthernCo	23¼	23	23 — ¼	
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Tenneco	49¾	48¾	48¾— ⅜	
Texaco	88¼	87⅛	87⅛+ ⅜	
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TexasInst	47¾	45¾	46 —2⅛	
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Travelers s		43	42¾ 42¾	
TrinityInds	33¾	33¼	33½+ ⅜	
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Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛— ⅛	
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Unocal		33¾	33¼ 33¾	
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WestghEl	18¼	18	18 — ⅛	
WinnDixie s	34⅜	34¼	34⅜— ⅛	
Woolworth	21¼	20⅜	20⅜— ⅛	
XeroxCp s	51⅜	49⅝	50¼—2¼	
ZenithE	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛— ⅛	

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Report suggested 'R.J.' target young smokers

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — R.J. Reynolds concluded in a secret 1984 report that it needed to pitch its cigarettes to young adults to "replace" other smokers, according to court papers filed Wednesday.

The marketing report, citing federal research that show smokers begin as early as age 12 and rarely pick up the habit after 25, suggested that the company aggressively advertise towards younger people.

"Younger adult smokers are critical to RJR's long term performance and profitability. Therefore, RJR should make a substantial long term commitment of manpower and money dedicated to younger adult smoker programs," the report said.

"If younger adults turn away from smoking, the Industry must decline, just as a population which does not give birth will eventually dwindle," said the report, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.

The 77-page report was filed by the company as part of the discovery process in a Minnesota lawsuit, one of at least nine in which states are trying to recover Medicaid costs spent treating tobacco-related illnesses.

"It is an extremely damning document," said Richard Daynard of the Tobacco Products Liability Project at Northeastern University in Boston. "I think it's probably no accident that it came out of RJR shortly before they embarked upon their Joe Camel campaign, which was their first successful foray into the young adult — i.e. children's — market."

On a page titled "Younger Adults' Importance as Replacement Smokers," a chart used federal data to show that nearly 10 percent of male smokers had started smoking by age 12, with a median starting age of just under 17, and that no one started after age 25.

R.J. Reynolds spokeswoman Peggy Carter emphasized that the report defined young adult smokers as aged 18 to 24.

"Nowhere in this report does (report author Diane) Burrows suggest that the company market to anyone younger than 18," Carter said.

She also said that since the report was written, RJR's share of 18- to 24-year-old smokers has dropped from just over 20 percent to less than 13 percent.

But Daynard said presuming that smokers begin at 18 is "absurd." Figures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say 82 percent of adult smokers have already smoked their first cigarette by age 18.

"It's understood to be the very essence of success in the tobacco business: Pitching cigarettes to kids," Daynard said.

He also criticized R.J. Reynolds' use of the phrase "replacement smokers."

"Why do they have a replacement problem? Answer: Because they're dying," he said. "They're quitting and they're dying. Very importantly, it's because of the product itself."

The secret report was among truckloads of material tobacco companies turned over in response to a demand for any documents concerning nicotine addiction, or the relationship between tobacco and children.

The report tracks a half-century of marketing for five key brands: Pall Mall, Winston, Marlboro, Kool and Newport.

The report praised Marlboro, for example, for using the Marlboro cowboy, "a mature, even older man," to respond to the desires of younger adult smokers to express their maturity and independence through smoking.

But it criticized Pall Mall for initially failing to put filters in its cigarettes, saying "Pall Mall became out of step with its times when the cancer scares of the mid-1950s created the filter boom." By the time Pall Malls incorporated filters in 1965, the brand had "few younger adult smokers left to defend, the report said.

It advised the company to capitalize on tested approaches, such as emphasizing the theme of "moving up in the world." It also noted that Hispanics, blacks and females were gaining importance in the market and should be key targets.

Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III said the document is central to the state's case, which accuses the tobacco industry of intentionally trying to maintain its markets by appealing to children and teen-agers.

"The term 'young adult marketing' is nothing more than a candy-coated euphemism for 'marketing to kids,'" Humphrey said. "We have no intention of letting the tobacco industry's Orwellian jargon keep us from discovering the truth."

The Minnesota case has yielded other documents that tobacco critics call smoking guns. Filed in May, for example, was a secret industry report alleging that Philip Morris and Brown & Williamson boosted sales by deliberately enhancing their cigarettes' nicotine levels.

More than half the states are at least studying the possibility of suing tobacco companies to recover smoking-related health care costs. The Minnesota case is scheduled to go to trial in 1998.

Harry Morgan arrested for spousal abuse

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harry Morgan, the 81-year-old actor who was the beloved Col. Sherman Potter on TV's "MASH," was charged Wednesday with beating his 70-year-old wife.

Officers responding to a 911 call in Brentwood July 2 heard a woman's screams as they approached the house. They found a distraught Barbara Morgan inside, with an injured left foot, a small cut near her right eye and a bruised arm.

ATTEND SEMINAR — Chris Gee of Ira, left, and Larry Lambaren of Hermleigh recently attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo. (Contributed Photo)

Local students attend citizenship seminar

SAN ANGELO — Two students from Scurry County recently attended Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar from June 17-21. They include Chris Gee of Ira and Larry Lambaren of Hermleigh.

Sponsored by the Scurry County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

Charles Benton, TFB field representative, and Ann Leslie, 1995 Miss TFB, and Taylor Bledsoe, the 1995 TFB speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities."

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects include: Dr. John Pisciotta of Baylor University, "The Private Enterprise Economy: Foundation of Freedom and Engine of Opportunity;" Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America," and Kurt Swanda of Fort Worth, "America."

The video tape, "A More Perfect Union," was shown to students and there was a special presentation by Dale Minnick, a motivational speaker.

Dr. James Hindman, president of ASU, welcomed students.

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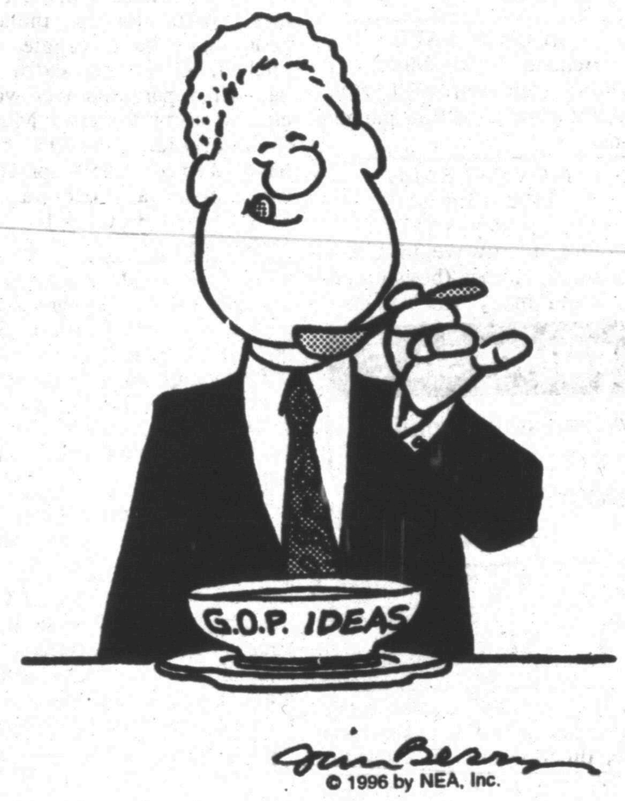

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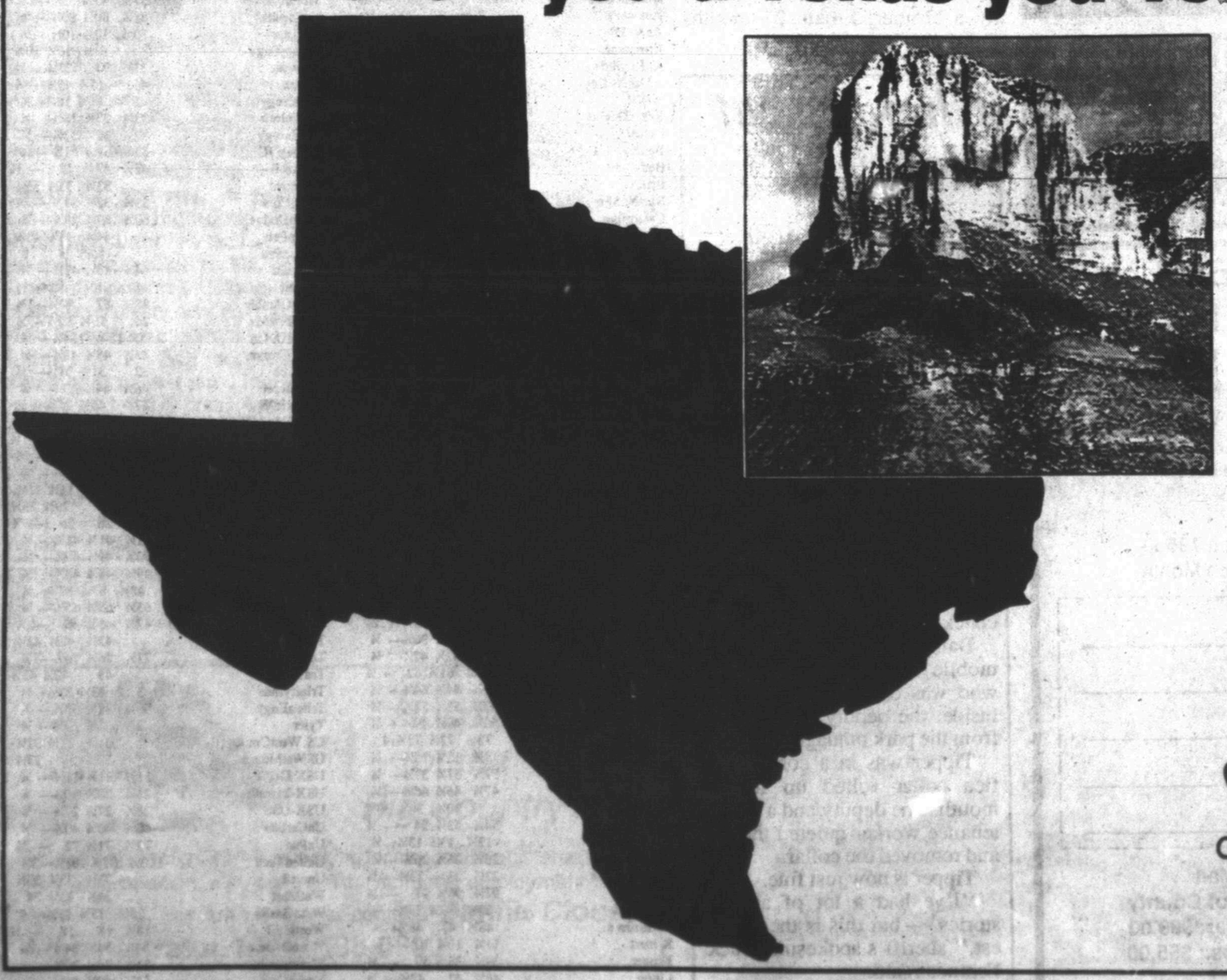

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Grandmother's Lullaby Really Packs a Punch

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: We are a group of women who meet each week to play cards. Last week one women mentioned she had promised to baby-sit her 2-year-old grandson while her son and daughter-in-law go away for the weekend.

She indicated she really wasn't looking forward to caring for the child, and that if he resisted her attempts to put him to sleep, she would "give him a little something" to make him sleep. This woman's husband is a dentist and they have any number of drugs available to them.

When we expressed our shock over what she was planning to do, she brushed us off and said it was perfectly all right, because she and her husband had done the same thing to their own children when they were small.

We are tempted to notify the child's parents. Please help us decide what to do.

LONG ISLAND CANASTA LADIES

DEAR LONG ISLAND LADIES: Children are not miniature adults; their bodies are developing and they respond to medication differently than do adults. Children should never be given alcohol or any medication unless prescribed by a pediatrician.

Grandma needs to be educated before she is entrusted with a 2-year-old. Tell her that unless she changes her mind, you will feel compelled to inform the child's parents.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a man who by most people's standards would be considered normal. I am an architect in my late 40s and lead an average life, except for my hobby: baton twirling.

I have been fascinated with baton twirling since I was a boy. I never took it up, however, for fear of appearing effeminate. Now that I am a man and comfortable with my masculinity, I twirl in my home or back yard during my leisure moments. Abby, I cannot describe to you how much flak I have received about this.

While baton twirling may be an unusual hobby, I don't see what is so wrong with it. What do you think? I am unashamed, and proud to print my name.

MICHAEL DEIBELE, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR MICHAEL: Baton twirling is an admirable feat. It require perfect timing as well as nimble fingers. If you wore a tall hat and had a marching band behind you, no one would give it a second thought. Besides, I would rather see men twirling batons than hurling them. Enjoy yourself.

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DEAR ABBY: For some time now, I have been meaning to write to you about something that concerns me. I'm a catalog shopper and I'm distressed to see how many children's items are made to be monogrammed for a small charge. It is very tempting to put a child's name on something, but it is so dangerous if the item is one that will be used in public — either worn, carried or played with.

With a child's name spelled out for those who would wish to do the child harm, it is all the more easy for them to call the child by name and thereby allay any fears the child might have of strangers. After all, if someone calls you by your name, he or she must know you.

Please caution mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and gift-givers to refrain from putting children's names on items they will use in public. I think you will be doing a great service to the safety of children by doing so.

BETTE K. STEWARD, BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

DEAR BETTE STEWART: I've had this warning in my column several times, but one cannot alert the public too often when the welfare of our children is concerned.

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Report: hospital accreditation too lax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hospitals are getting away with negligence leading to patient death because the private organization that accredits them is too lax, says a consumer group that wants state officials to take back the inspection responsibilities.

Despite negligence, hospitals still get accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, says a report by Public Citizen released Wednesday.

The commission, which accredits 80 percent of nation's hospitals, is supported by fees paid by the institutions it inspects.

"This private organization is so intertwined with the industry that it regulates, that it cannot serve as the rigorous advocate for safety and quality that the public needs," said the report, produced after a more than yearlong investigation by Public Citizen's Health Research Group.

"In a large number of accredited hospitals, people are being killed every day because of negligence," said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of research group.

But the commission continues to accredit them because it views hospitals as partners or customers to be kept satisfied, said Wolfe.

Wolfe said state governments should do the accrediting.

"The main reason they go with JCAHO is that it saves money," said Wolfe. "The states, with their tight budgets, say 'fine.'

He suggested that hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions seeking accreditation pay the fees to the state to cover the cost of inspections.

But JCAHO and hospitals disagreed with Public Citizen's analysis of the situation.

"Neither health care itself nor its evaluation are perfect processes," the JCAHO said in a statement responding to the report.

But the commission's work has significantly improved quality at hospitals across the country, the statement said.

"It's better to have one agency compared to 50 government agencies," said Dr. Jack Lord, senior advisor for clinical affairs at the American Hospital Association. "That's not to say the process is perfect."

But Lord said his organization is pressuring JCAHO to achieve better patient care, not to get the inspectors to ease up on negligent hospitals.

"We are aggressively monitoring to make sure that at the end of the day the accreditation process all leads to better patients care," said Lord. The hospital association is on JCAHO's board and helps support it financially.

Dr. James Block, president and chief executive officer of Johns Hopkins Health Hospital in Baltimore, said he respects the work of Public Citizen, but this criticism surprised him.

The hospitals in which he has worked consider the JCAHO a demanding and thorough examiner of hospital quality, Block said.

Hospitals know when the inspectors are coming, but "once they arrive they have enormous latitude within the institution," Block said.

After checking hospital records, for example, they can pull a nurse who is walking down the hall aside to see if her observations match official documents, Block said.

He said hospital payments to JCAHO are like a tax. They don't buy accreditation, he said.

"When you pass JCAHO accreditation, you have something of substance. The JCAHO is not for sale," said Dr. Martin Wasserman of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Wolfe said documents his organization reviewed showed that despite egregious problems within some hospitals, "some years there is not one hospital in the whole country that failed accreditation."

Internal JCAHO documents obtained by Public Citizen for 1992, for example, showed that:

—54.3 percent of surveyed hospitals didn't have adequate procedures for granting and reviewing doctors' hospital privileges.

—53.5 percent didn't adequately monitor the special care units.

—51.8 percent didn't have adequate programs to ensure a safe physical environment.

—48.6 percent did not have adequate infection control programs.

—37.9 percent demonstrated poor performance in monitoring and evaluating surgery and anesthesia.

—36.1 percent demonstrated poor performance in evaluating patient care.

Bush, Ford to testify for Joseph McDade

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former Presidents Ford and Bush will be character witnesses for a congressman accused of taking $100,000 in bribes.

Ford and Bush both served in the House with Rep. Joseph McDade, a 17-term Republican. Ford was House Republican leader for eight years and is a friend and occasional golf partner of McDade's.

Both Ford and Bush requested to testify on videotape rather than appear at McDade's ongoing trial in U.S. District Court. Case prosecutors oppose the request and the judge has yet to rule on the motion.

McDade, 64, is accused of taking about $100,000 in gifts from defense contractors and a lobbyist in exchange for helping them get $68 million in federal contracts.

He faces 34 years in jail and loss of his House seat if convicted on charges of conspiracy, accepting gratuities and racketeering.

Date Book

July 11, 1996

Today is the 193rd day of 1996 and the 22nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1804, Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

On this day in 1952, Dwight Eisenhower was nominated by the Republican National Convention to run for president.

On this day in 1979, the U.S. space station Skylab re-entered Earth's atmosphere and burned up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Quincy Adams (1767-1848), U.S. president; E.B. White (1899-1985), writer; Yul Brynner (1920-1985), actor; Tab Hunter (1931-), actor, is 65; Debbie Harry (1945-), singer, is 51; Bonnie Pointer (1951-), singer, is 45; Sela Ward (1956-), actress, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1914, Babe Ruth made his major-league debut pitching for the Boston Red Sox.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time." — E.B. White

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, hailstorms pummeled Colorado's Front Range causing $505 million in damage.

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

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, July 12, 1996

Involvements in several different kinds of enterprises will be probable in the year ahead. If you handle matters skillfully, you should succeed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let an old grudge exert an influence on a critical arrangement. If you have to deal with someone who you've never forgiven, don't reignite the issue today. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be disappointed today if you expect associates to feel as enthusiastic as you do regarding a special project. Everyone might not be on the same wavelength.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be intimidated by challenges today because they will inspire your competitive spirit and enable you to conquer your fears.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You won't want to waste your time on mundane tasks today, especially if they lack elements of chance. Take care not to be reckless.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A situation that has disturbed you because you feel it should be rectified mustn't be allowed to drift any longer. Start to implement a change today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Teamwork will produce the best results today, so no matter how energetic or independent you feel, try to work cooperatively with your colleagues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make a point of tackling difficult, neglected chores today. Your level of endurance will be high and you will handle each challenge with aplomb.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you don't have anything planned for today, you should try to find something fun to do. You will need a change of pace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When dealing with co-workers today, do not be more intense than you have to be. Speak softly, especially if you are carrying a big stick.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will not mince words today. Usually, you restrain yourself from criticizing others, but today you may give in to the temptation to put others in their place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assertiveness has its place, provided it is not carried to extremes. If you are too self-absorbed today, some people may think you are selfish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your suggestions could be rejected today if you try to impose them on others. Let your ideas stand on their own and allow the listener to make the choice.

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Report recommends moderate exercise plan for healthy lifestyle

WASHINGTON (AP) — You don't have to train like an Olympic athlete to experience health benefits from exercise. Walking, bicycling or even raking leaves will do, says the first surgeon general's report on physical activity and health, released today.

Vice President Al Gore, his wife, Tipper, and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala were taking a brisk walk from the west wing of the White House to the closed-off section of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the mansion to address reporters.

Americans are "very much out of shape," Shalala said today. "I think it is in part because everyone thinks they need to join a health club. They really don't. They can walk the dog as I did this morning."

Shalala said during a CNN interview that the key message of the report is that physical activity makes people feel mentally better.

She said the government is releasing the report a week before the Olympics to advise "the rest of us" about what constitutes fitness.

Shalala said, "The good news is you don't have to train like an Olympic athlete to enjoy the benefits of a healthy lifestyle."

"In the 1950s, we emphasized the health benefits of team sports," Gore said in prepared remarks. "In the 1970s, we focused on intensive aerobic exercise. Now, in the 1990s, a compilation of scientific research offers an historic new perspective on the importance of regular moderate physical activity for virtually all Americans."

Acting Surgeon General Audrey Manley said that the report should be considered a national call to action.

"Physical inactivity is a serious nationwide public health problem, but active and healthful lifestyles are within the grasp of everyone," she said.

Moderate physical activity is defined by the surgeon general as using 150 calories of energy per day, or 1,000 calories per week.

Walking for 30 minutes, swimming laps for 20 minutes, washing and waxing a car for 45-60 minutes or pushing a stroller a mile and a half in 30 minutes will fill the daily bill.

Other reports have recommended similar amounts of exercise. The Agriculture Department and HHS issued dietary guidelines in January that recommended 30 minutes a day of moderate exercise, such as walking, canoeing, dancing or gardening.

If you are already moderately active, increase the duration, frequency or intensity and you'll experience greater health benefits, says the surgeon general's report.

Sedentary people should start with short exercise sessions of five to 10 minutes and gradually build up to the recommended levels.

Besides reducing risk of chronic illness, regular physical activity also appears to reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety, improve mood and enhance ability to perform daily tasks throughout life.

More than 60 percent of adults don't get the recommended amount of physical activity and 25 percent aren't physically active at all, says the report.

Inactivity increases with age. Women are less active then men.

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Bertha on path toward the Carolinas

NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Bertha and its 100 mph winds swirled offshore today on a path toward the Carolinas, kicking up surf and turning bustling beaches into ghost towns. North Carolina's governor declared a state of emergency.

Evacuation orders were lifted in Florida early today. But down the lone highway along North Carolina's Outer Banks between Nags Head and Cape Hatteras, restaurants and stores were closed. Rental cottages were empty and campgrounds deserted.

Computer models predict Bertha will probably make landfall in North Carolina, perhaps by midnight, with storm-force winds being felt as early as this afternoon. There's a small chance it could then continue up the coast but more likely would be offshore as it moves northward, forecasters said.

"Bertha is a very large hurricane that will impact a tremendous area wherever it makes landfall," Gov. Jim Hunt said in issuing the proclamation, which lets the Emergency Management Division to use other North Carolina agencies to help deal with the hurricane.

At an amusement park, a plaster gorilla stood watch over the empty playground and boarded-up storefronts, where merchants left signs like "Kiss Me Bertha" or "Go Away Bertha" to express their feelings.

Kevin and Terry Kumanga of Woodbridge, Va., loaded belongings into their station wagon at Nags Head for the trip home.

"We're two for two. We've been to North Carolina twice," Kumanga said. "Felix ran us out last year, and now Bertha this year."

More evacuations were expected today in other counties along North Carolina's southern coast and northern sections of South Carolina.

"It's in a frenzy," said Chris Fink, night auditor at Shell Island Resort Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, N.C. "Everyone's checking out."

Ocean swells today reached 15 feet in the waters off Wilmington, and coastal flooding could begin late today. Storm tides of up to 10 feet are expected if Bertha reaches land during high tide Friday morning, and rainfall totals in the hurricane's path could reach 8 inches.

Clinton wants to spend $5 billion to patch old schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton wants to spend $5 billion to patch decaying schools across the nation, the latest in a series of education initiatives the president has announced this election year.

Clinton was unveiling the four-year school construction program in a Rose Garden event today. The program is designed to help school districts finance the cost of repairs and new construction, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

"You all know how much the president has been working on issues related to education," McCurry said. "All of these things create a better environment for education, but it means nothing if the physical infrastructure of the school is crumbling."

The program, which needs congressional approval, comes just two weeks after a General Accounting Office report documented a need to fix roofs, plumbing and make other repairs in hundreds of school buildings nationwide.

Under Clinton's proposal, school districts could apply for federal subsidies to offset up to 50 percent of the cost of financing new construction or renovation, according to the official, who discussed details of the program on condition that he not be identified.

An estimated $1.25 billion a year for these interest subsidies would be available for four consecutive years to jump-start repair and new building projects in the nation's 80,000 public schools, the official said.

Offering federal grants to bolster school repairs is not likely to be embraced by majority Republicans in Congress who argue against top-down federal education spending, preferring local bond issues for school projects.

The administration is proposing to finance the program with proceeds from the federal government auctions of communications licenses, which so far have raised $20 billion for the treasury.

"This is great news for America's children and their families," said Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., who commissioned the GAO reports. "School construction needs have overwhelmed state and local governments."

Colombian president's visa will be revoked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration has decided to revoke the visa of Colombian President Ernesto Samper because of his alleged links to the Cali drug cartel, an administration official said today.

A formal announcement was expected later in the day.

The administration has long held that Samper received money from the drug cartel for his 1994 presidential campaign. Officials dismissed as a whitewash a recent decision by the Colombian Parliament to exonerate Samper of charges that he is linked to the drug traffickers.

The administration has complained for months about an alleged lack of cooperation by Colombia in combatting drug traffickers. Colombia is the source for a substantial portion of the cocaine consumed in the United states.

Colombia recently turned down a U.S. request for the extradition of four leading figures in the Cali drug cartel, three of whom are in jail.

On Tuesday, Colombian authorities moved against two of the four, Gilberto and Miguel Rodriguez Orejuela, seizing more than 110 properties belonging to them. The Rodriguez Orejuela brothers have been imprisoned since last year.

The administration has pursued a policy of trying to isolate Samper while trying to maintain cooperative relations with Colombian law enforcement officers committed to cracking down on drugs.

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Suspect admits to taking part in Florida slaying

GATLINBURG, Tenn. (AP) — A man caught driving a Mercedes-Benz admitted he took part in the slaying of a German lawyer who was on vacation in Florida when the same car was commandeered at gunpoint, police said today.

Alford Rhiner gave police a statement admitting his involvement in the shooting and implicated another man, Jamie Lee, who was arrested this morning in Fort Myers, Fla.

"We questioned him (Rhiner) twice. The first time he didn't admit anything," Police Chief Harry Montgomery said. "The second time he got somewhat emotional about it and admitted it. He cried."

No charges were filed immediately against Rhiner or Lee. Police intended to charge Rhiner with carjacking, robbery and felony murder, Montgomery said.

Rhiner, described as about 20, was taken into custody Wednesday along with a friend from Gatlinburg who was not involved in the slaying but rode with Rhiner from Fort Myers in the stolen car, Montgomery said.

Gerd-Ulrich Ladwig, 50, of the northern city of Hanover, Germany, was on vacation since June 30 with his wife, Sylvia, and their 12-year-old son. The family was staying at the Fort Myers home of Mrs. Ladwig's brother, Dr. Heinz Dieter Vogtland, who was on vacation overseas.

Ladwig told his wife he was having trouble sleeping and left shortly before midnight Monday to have a drink at the upscale restaurant Peter's La Cuisine in the city on Florida's southwest coast. He never showed up.

U.S. intelligence report cited suspicious activity

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. intelligence report issued eight days before the deadly bombing at the Khobar Towers military housing area in Saudi Arabia cited a pattern of suspicious activity there that "warrants improved security efforts."

Kenneth Bacon, chief spokesman for Defense Secretary William J. Perry, said today the report referred to security improvements that already were under way at Khobar Towers, not to a need for further steps to safeguard Americans. The June 25 truck bomb killed 19 Americans and injured dozens.

Bacon said The Washington Post incorrectly reported today that the June 17 Defense Intelligence Agency report alerted senior Pentagon officials to security flaws at Khobar Towers.

"The report did not warn of security lapses or flaws at Khobar Towers," Bacon said. "In fact, the 2½-page report entitled 'Saudi Arabia: Increased Security' describes measures that had recently been taken to improve protection of the residential compound."

Bacon quoted what he said was the opening sentence of the DIA report, which remains classified: "The authorities in the Eastern Province city of al-Khobar are tightening security to deal with the rising number of suspicious incidents affecting U.S. and other coalition personnel in their residential area."

Bacon said the suspicious activities included suspected surveillance of the compound and "possible attempts to penetrate the security fence." Specifically, someone drove a vehicle into the security barrier ringing Khobar on May 20, Bacon said.

Still in question is whether this report, which Bacon said Perry does not recall having seen prior to the bombing, was intended as a warning that more needed to be done to protect against potential acts of terror.

One arrested on indictment

Snyder area peace officers made one arrest on an indictment and investigated several cases involving burglary and theft Wednesday.

Perry Greathouse, 26, of 2607 Ave. I was taken into custody at 4:49 p.m. Wednesday on a grand jury indictment for delivery of a controlled substance. Greathouse is charged with delivering less than one ounce of cocaine to a subject on July 17, 1995. He was being held in the county jail this morning on $5,000 bond.

Police officers are investigating the burglary of Anthony's, which was reported at 7:41 a.m. Wednesday. Miscellaneous clothing items were taken.

Jana Glass contacted police at 12:50 p.m. to report that someone had taken a baby stroller from the back of her pickup. A report for Class B theft was filed.

A second Class B theft report was filed shortly after 1 p.m. when Kaleb Herrley reported that someone had stolen a CD player from his vehicle.

At 8:59 p.m., Thomas Santellana contacted police in reference to a stolen credit card. A report for credit card abuse was filed.

Officers investigated a minor traffic accident at 8:14 p.m. Tuesday in the 4000 block of College. Involved were a 1993 Ford driven by Juliann Marcie Lang of 4519 Fredonia and a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Charles Ray Beasley of 4873 W. Highway 180.

Police also worked an accident at 4:54 p.m. Wednesday. A report was unavailable this morning.

Galileo

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around a moon before.

If Ganymede has a magnetic field, it might have hot hidden oceans flowing to produce the current needed to create a magnetic field.

"We are as puzzled as anyone for the question of what could produce this magnetic field," said researcher Margaret Kivelson of the University of California, Los Angeles.

The new black-and white images were taken during Galileo's June 26 flyby, the first of four flybys scheduled during a two-year tour of Jupiter and the planet's four major moons: Ganymede, Europa, Io and Callisto.

Astronomers have been aiming telescopes at Ganymede since Galileo Galilei spotted it through his lens in 1610.

Ganymede is larger than Mercury and three-quarters the size of Mars, and its 3,269-mile diameter nearly equals the distance from California to Bermuda. Earth's moon is 2,155 miles across.

Launched in 1989 aboard a space shuttle, Galileo flew past Venus, Earth and two asteroids before going into orbit in December around Jupiter, the solar system's largest planet.

What's Up?

Hermleigh FBC revival

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

Model plane club to meet

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

Tumbling, dance and more

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

Bake sale, car wash planned

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

Cheerleading camp slated

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

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

Ratite meeting planned

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

Class of '71 reunion

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

Christmas in July

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

Pick 3

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

4-4-4

(four, four, four)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

There was no ticket that correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night in the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot for the drawing was an estimated $8 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 14, 16, 27, 37 and 46.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $12 million.

TV development deal announced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CBS Entertainment, Sony Television Entertainment and 3 Arts Entertainment Inc. have entered into a joint venture to develop prime-time TV programming.

The venture, called 3 Arts Television, combines the resources of a broadcast network, a major Hollywood studio and a talent management firm.

CBS will get "first look" at all projects originating from 3 Arts Television, with the network and Sony sharing in domestic and international distribution, the companies said Wednesday.

Jeff Wachtel, formerly executive vice president of Columbia Pictures Television, has been named president of the new venture.

3 Arts Entertainment, which represents stars including Jennifer Aniston, Keanu Reeves and Winona Ryder, was executive producer of three shows scheduled for the upcoming season on Fox and NBC.

Such partnerships offer relief from the costs of producing TV shows, said industry analyst Derek Baine of Paul Kagan Associates. The CBS deal also represents a way to increase in-house production and the network's potential share of syndication profits.

Attorney trips fleeing drug defendant

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas attorney tripped up an escape attempt Wednesday at the Frank Crowley Courts Building.

Drug defendant Stephen Ray Phillips was running from a courtroom where he faced having his bail revoked. Douglas Schopmeyer was standing outside in the hallway talking with a friend.

"As he ran by, I put out my foot and tripped him," said Schopmeyer, a public defender for about three years. "He went tumbling to the ground."

Phillips made it almost 60 feet before running into the 6-foot-4, 220-pound attorney.

"It's not in my job description to tackle people," Schopmeyer told The Dallas Morning News. "I was just glad I could help out."

A bailiff and a court administrator subdued Phillips, who is in jail on two drug charges in lieu of $1 million dollars bail.