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Officials warn against 'rush to judgment'

Others say jet downing was likely terrorist act

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — From the sea off Long Island came bodies, twisted metal and excruciating bits of lives interrupted — a poetry book, a wedding invitation, photographs floating in the brine.

From around the world came sympathy and suspicion, and demands for quick answers to what caused a TWA jumbo jet to explode just after takeoff.

As 400 rescuers reluctantly abandoned already long odds of finding survivors in a jumbled mass of metal, fuel and seawater at the edge of the land, talk kept returning Thursday to one word: terrorism.

"There's very ample reason why the FBI is treating this as a potential crime scene," Gov. George Pataki told a shoreline news conference near the crash site. He didn't elaborate.

National Transportation Safety Board vice chairman Robert Francis cautioned this morning on the NBC "Today" show that "there's no evidence of a crime yet."

Paris-bound TWA Flight 800 exploded in a fireball Wednesday night about 14,000 feet above the Atlantic. All 212 passengers and 18 crew members aboard the Boeing 747 were killed in the nation's second deadliest air disaster.

The Coast Guard continued to search for bodies early today; more than 100 had already been recovered.

Suffolk County Medical Examiner Charles Wetli said some victims showed evidence of drowning, which means they could have been alive when they hit the water. The same victims were probably unconscious, or near death from the blast, he said.

Most victims died instantly from the "massive blunt force" of the explosion, Wetli said. "Death literally occurred in a heartbeat."

Also today, the search for evidence beneath the water's surface was to begin. Divers with sonar equipment will try to locate the plane's flight data recorders, which are equipped to emit a sonic beacon after exposure to salt water, Pataki said.

A joint terrorism task force of the FBI and New York Police Department was investigating, but officials insisted that implied nothing about the crash's cause.

"We're not ready to say what this is at this point," said James Kallstrom, assistant FBI director in New York. The task force will work alongside the NTSB, which routinely investigates airplane accidents.

There was some speculation that a surface-to-air missile, perhaps fired from a boat off the coast of Long Island, could have brought the plane down.

"There's no American official with half a brain who ought to be speculating on anything of that nature," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry. "There's no concrete information that would lead any of us in the United States government to draw that kind of conclusion."

Asked about reports that radar detected a blip merging with the jet shortly before the explosion, something that could indicate a missile hit, a federal law enforcement official said that radar records were being reviewed.

LEADING THE PARADE - Jenny Voss, left, and Billie Franks led the rodeo parade, kicking off the start of the 61st Annual Scurry County Rodeo. The rodeo continues through Saturday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Washington is a city where half the population is waiting to be discovered, and the other half is afraid they will be."

Think Rain!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Need a place to dispose of old tires?

The Colorado City Record reports that a site in Mitchell County has been chosen as a temporary disposal site by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The location is 1½ miles west of C-City, northwest of the I-20 and FM 3525 intersection. It is located on 50 acres owned by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Other West Texas sites selected are in El Paso, Midland and Pampa.

Think Rain!

The Hereford Brand reports that Deaf Smith County won't be getting a new industry, as had been promised.

Premium Standard Farms of Missouri announced it had commenced a voluntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

The announcement means that the company has halted expansion plans of its sow operations in Dalhart as well as its planned construction of a multi-million pork processing plant near Hereford. The Hereford plant, announced in December of 1994, would have employeed 500.

Think Rain!

The grass isn't always greener...

We were talking to Hereford Brand publisher Speedy Nieman on July 3. At that point, Snyder had just topped 5 inches of rain for the year.

In Hereford, however, the official rainfall for the year was 2.5 inches.

Think Rain!

Lea County residents, led by residents in Hobbs and Lovington, are still working to locate a New Mexico state prison there. Local residents made a trip to the state capitol in Santa Fe to seek legislative support for the project.

Meanwhile, the Lovington Daily Leader reports that a labor union representing state employees hopes that its political clout will derail a plan by the governor to have a private company operate a new prison between Hobbs and Lovington.

City council eyeing 3.23-cent tax increase

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Snyder City Council members, meeting in special session Thursday, whittled $53,000 from the cost of a new water treatment plant, then discussed the 1996-97 budget which includes a possible 3.23-cent tax increase during their first budget workshop.

The council got its first look publicly at the proposed city budget which is some $686,390 more than last year. The proposed budget is $7,979,190; last year's was $7,292,800.

Costs associated with operating the city's landfill and proposed capital expenditures of more than $150,000 in the city's sanitation department play a big part in the increase.

City administrators recommended that the ad valorem tax rate be increased from the present 39.72 cents per $100 valuation to 42.95 cents. This translates to an increase of $6.69 per year on a $30,000 home, according to figures provided by the city.

City residents will also experience an 8 percent increase in water and sewer rates. The base rate of $8.45 will increase to $9.13 for two thousand gallons. An additional thousand gallons will increase from $2.35 to $2.54.

Sewer rates will increase from a base of $7.60 to $8.21, with additional charges being increased from $2.05 per thousand gallons to $2.21.

The eight percent increase is designed to pay for the new water treatment plant. City Manager John Gayle said the increase will also pay for the additional charges from the Colorado River Municipal Water District associated with pumping water to Lake Thomas, if necessary, as well as some overage in the bid for the treatment plant.

Sanitation rates are expected to increase five percent. The current base for residential customers is $14.50; this will increase to $15.23. Commercial rates will increase from $28.05 to $29.45.

The administration is also recommending a three percent increase in salaries for city employees.

No action has been taken on the budget and the council is expected to meet in a second workshop later this month, as well as once in August before final approval.

The council did take action on several items Thursday, including trimming some $53,000 in water treatment plant costs. In a previous meeting, council members had approved certificate of obligation funds in the amount of $3,252,000 for the construction of a five-million-gallon per day treatment plant. However, when the costs were totaled, including engineering fees by Freese & Nichols, the project was some $93,000 more than the alotted funds.

In its June meeting, the council instructed the engineering firm to trim the excess by "value-

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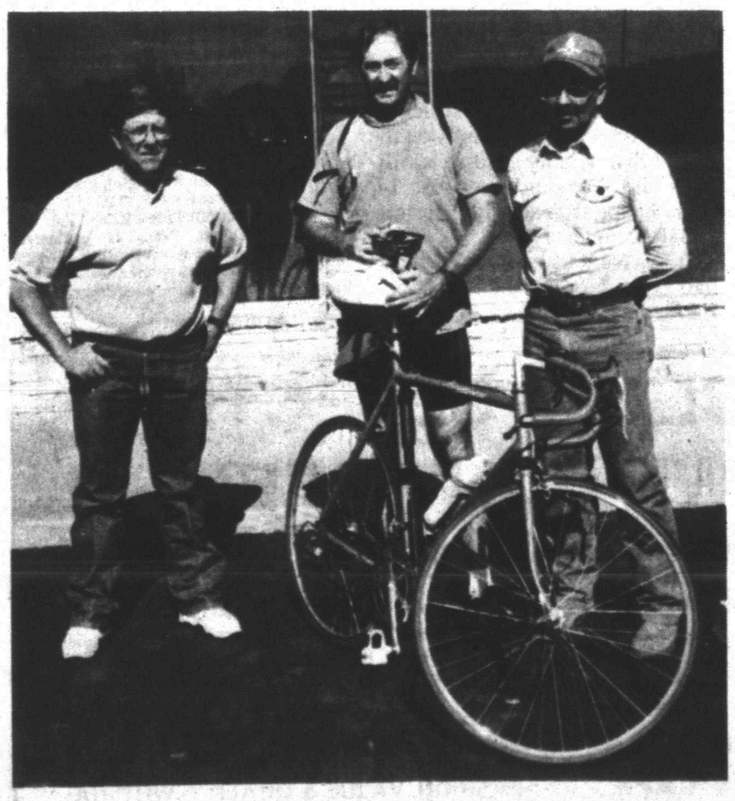
Local men biking for MS



TOUR PARTICIPANTS — Roy McClendon, Gary Sharp and Joe Thamez will all participate in the Fina/7-eleven Cactus and Crude Bike tour Saturday to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Riders will leave ClayDesta in Midland at 7 a.m. and are expected to arrive in Snyder around noon Sunday. (SDN Staff Photo)

By Joyce May
Staff Reporter

Pumpjacks, prickly pears and the occasional jackrabbit will dominate the scenery for a Snyder trio and about a 150 other bicycle riders when they take part in the Fina/7-Eleven Cactus & Crude MS Bike Tour scheduled to begin Saturday in Midland.

Roy McClendon, Gary Sharp and Joe Thamez will all take part in the tour, which is to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The tour will get underway when riders leave ClayDesta at 7 a.m. and pedal into the West Texas flatlands.

Sharp, who has been riding since 1989, has participated in the Cactus and Crude Tour before.

"It was just something that was coming up and I thought it would be a challenge," he said.

This is the first ride in the benefit tour for Thamez and McClendon.

Riders can bicycle 15 miles to Greenwood, 30 miles to Stanton or take the full, two-day, 150-mile ride and end in Snyder at the National Guard Armory where they will be treated to a barbecue provided by Nowsco.

Sharp said the first riders should begin arriving in Snyder about 11:30 and trickle in from there.

Sharp, McClendon and Thamez are all planning to go the full two-day's ride.

Sharp, an employee for Lone Star Gas, first started bike riding through his church, Faith Baptist.

"We were riding to raise money for church camp and I just never quit," he said.

McClendon's wife first started him riding.

"My wife knew some people in

See Bicycle riders, Page 10

County rodeo underway

Lubbock cowboy Dale Gideon showed how it's done here Thursday — holding on tight and shifting with the bucks, the twists and turns — to take an early lead in the bull riding at the 61st Scurry County Rodeo.

Gideon, who posted a 72, was one of a couple of Lubbock performers who had a good outing during the first night of the three-day rodeo.

Performances continue tonight and Saturday at 8 o'clock at the Scurry County Rodeo Association arena on Gary Brewer Road. Tickets are $5 at the gate.

Karen Smith of Lubbock placed second in the breakaway roping and third in the open barrels. She was out-clocked by D'Aun Gudgell of Glen Rio, N.M. in the breakaway. Gudgell timed a quick 4.5 seconds while Smith and Kelli Sultemier of Melrose, N.M. turned in 4.6s.

Joanne Middleton of Levelland set the pace for the barrels, timing in at 17.504 seconds.

In the 12-and-under barrels, open only to Scurry County residents, Tara Trammel's 18.135 was good for first, Tyler Riggan's 18.391 took second and Chad Franks' 20.004 rode third.

Rance Bray of Dumas set a strong score of 73 in the saddle bronc riding. A distance second was Snyder's Bronc Collier with a 68.

Todd Bebb, a Clayton, N.M., cowboy, grabbed the lead in the bareback with a score of 71. Setting the pace in the calf roping was Sylvester Mayfield of Fort Worth in a time of 10 seconds. Todd Virden of Ballinger was just off the pace at 10.8.

Results from the kids' calf scramble and merchants' steer saddling were unavailable.

The 4th Cavalry Regiment Association, originally reported to participate in Thursday's parade and show, has confirmed it will be at the rodeo this evening and Saturday.

Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band are performing nightly during the rodeo, beginning at 9 o'clock. Tickets to the dance are $5 per person.

The queen will be announced at the Saturday evening performance. Contestants are Jessica Bradshaw, Lacey Crawford, Mandi Hess, Cindy Nachlinger, Kasey Nachlinger, Darcee Purcell, Monica Robinson, Riley Ann Tatum and Veronica Williams.

ASK US

Q—In regards to the Ask Us which said there had been no commercial booths previously at Towle Park on July 4: For the record, one local business has had a booth for two years in the barn and armory.

A—Please see Ask Us, Page 10.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 97 degrees; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 75; no precipitation; total for 1996, 5.50 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, mid 70s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High around 100. S wind 10-20 mph.

Ofelia Zamora

Sunny

Sunset: 8:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:52 a.m.
Of 200 days in 1996, the sun has shone 196 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The glory of young men is their strength, And the splendor of old men is their gray head.

Proverbs 20:29

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Bible quoting contest ends in fatal shooting

DADEVILLE, Ala. (AP) — A man who lost an early-morning Bible-quoting contest killed the man who beat him, police said.

Gabel Taylor, 38, was shot once in the face outside his apartment Thursday.

Police are searching for the suspect, whose name was not released and who is believed to have left Dadeville, about 50 miles northeast of Montgomery, Police Chief Terry Wright said.

Taylor, a preacher's brother and the suspect were comparing their Bible knowledge outside an apartment complex, each quoting different versions of the same passage, police said.

The suspect retrieved his Bible and realized he was wrong, witnesses said.

"He said Taylor did know more and that made him mad," Wright quoted witnesses as saying. The man threatened Taylor, saying, "I'll kill you before the night is out," and left with two other people who had witnessed the exchange, Wright said.

First Christian Church...

Combined rally for Snyder area youth set Wednesday

The youth ministries of First Christian Church and Word Is Life Deliverance churches are planning a combined rally of youth music and rappin' rally for Snyder area students at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church located at 2701 37th St.

The rally will feature local talent from both churches. Participation from the Word Is Life Deliverance will include the Praise Team, soloist Sharika Wofford, special features from each of the junior high and senior high age groups, a musical skit and a prayer given by Stephanie McKnight, a former high school and Western Texas College basketball athlete, who recently received a scholarship to continue playing at a Florida university.

First Christian personalities will include soloist Shelly Englert, vocal/performance/music education major at Abilene Christian University, and Jeremy "Beetle" Bailey, Christian rapper, who will enter Hardin-Simmons University this fall as a junior majoring in elementary education with a special education emphasis.

Emcee for the event will be Robert Bailey, local junior high school teacher and minister of music and youth leader at First Christian. "The rally is geared to meet the needs of the students," Bailey said.

"We as parents and community leaders must insist on uniting our young people to a common goal and purpose. The recent "Hearts on Fire" rally at the coliseum was a great beginning. Let's continue with that type of spirit and enthusiasm," he added.

The rally will include a fellowship of refreshments and food for parents as well as youth.

Transportation will be offered for those needing a ride to and from the rally. Call 573-2336, 573-0442 or 573-6115.

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Avoid weight-loss gimmicks

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have read about many weight-loss products. As a general rule, are they safe and is weight loss in the realm of possibility? Their testimonials are so glowing.

DEAR READER: Testimonials are ALWAYS glowing. That's what makes them so unreliable. It's safer to pay attention to scientists' conclusions in valid medical studies.

I discourage the use of weight-loss products (such as liquids and pills) because they're inappropriate for chronic application, and most overweight people need a long-term program, not a quick fix. For example, studies have shown that more than 90 percent of individuals who lose weight by these commercial methods re-gain the lost pounds within a year. What many overweight persons need is a nutritious diet that they can follow indefinitely.

Having said this, I must mention that several medical centers are feverishly developing drugs that may revolutionize weight reduction. I am sure that you are aware of the exciting recent medical reports indicating that obesity may actually be under the control of certain body chemicals called neuropeptides.

Apparently, there may be a chemical imbalance — in the brain, no less — that causes a person to over-eat. Now that they have discovered a "feedback loop" between fat cells and the brain, researchers are attempting to identify ways that this loop could be modified safely and consistently.

Until these products have been developed and tested, I encourage people to lose weight the hard way: by following a well-balanced diet that they can live with.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Calorie-Wise Cooking" and "Winning the Battle of the Bulge." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I exercise and weight-lift four to five days a week. This makes me feel great and gives me more energy during the day. My problem is that by the time night rolls around, I'm too tired and lack the motivation to work out. A friend gave me some ephedrine tablets to try. What a boost — but they dehydrate me and my heart races. I now have mixed feelings about this supplement and fear it might result in a heart attack or stroke. Can you set the record straight?

DEAR READER: You just did.

Ephedrine (which is available in several herbal remedies) is a dangerous stimulant that causes rapid pulse, high blood pressure and jitteriness. Several deaths have been reported from its use.

I'd rather see you alter your workout schedule. Perhaps you could exercise in the morning or early afternoon, when you have more vitality.

Or, as another option, have some tea or coffee in the late afternoon. The small amount of caffeine in the beverages might give you just enough "lift" to help you exercise with more enthusiasm.

The regular use of powerful stimulants, such as ephedrine, may actually harm your cardiovascular system, adversely affect your stamina and cause serious health consequences. Don't poison your system with such drugs.

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Lawmakers urging networks to clean up early evening fare

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan coalition of House and Senate members is taking aim at the steamy fare and sexual innuendo now prevalent on some television networks early in the evening.

Networks should voluntarily broadcast wholesome shows during a "family hour" at the start of each evening's prime-time programming, the lawmakers said at a news conference Thursday.

"The television networks have been racing each other to the bottom of the cultural barrel," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. "Networks that once voluntarily provided family-friendly programs in the first hour of prime time now bombard Americans with obscenities, adult situations and gratuitous sexual innuendos."

Smith played footage from a steamy seduction scene on Fox' "Melrose Place" and sexual repartee on two other shows that have at times aired at 8 p.m. — CBS' "Cybill" and ABC's "Drew Carey Show."

But even as they criticized, the lawmakers pointed out that CBS has indicated its 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. fall lineup will be family-friendly. Wholesome shows such as CBS' "Touched By an Angel" and ABC's "Second Noah" also are proving popular, they said.

"There are some good things happening. There are beginning to be responses to the calls that we have put out," said Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn.

A spokeswoman for the National Association of Broadcasters said the industry is responsive to its public. "If this is something that viewers want, you will see broadcasters reacting to that," said Patti McNeill.

Smith and Rep. Joe Kennedy, D-Mass., have introduced a resolution asking the major networks to set aside the hour of 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. for family-oriented programs. A similar resolution has been introduced in the Senate by Lieberman along with Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas; Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; Kent Conrad, D-N.D.; and others.

The lawmakers stressed that they aren't calling for government regulation.

"What we're trying to do is encourage, cajole the networks and the others that have programming to voluntarily do this," Mrs. Hutchison said.

Two children involved in separate incidents

By The Associated Press

An 11-year-old California girl who was being taunted by two neighborhood teen-agers outside her home went inside and fired a shotgun at them through a window, killing one and wounding the other, police said.

And in another shooting, involving children in New York, a playground spat between two 10-year-old boys in Brooklyn ended with one fatally shooting the other — his best friend, police said.

The girl in San Bernardino, Calif., whose name was not released, was being held in a juvenile hall for investigation of murder, police said. Her mother, Susan Heaberlin, 38, was arrested for investigation of storing an unsecured firearm.

The girl got the 12-gauge shotgun from inside the house and fired once through the living room window, police Lt. Wes Farmer said.

Evan Clark, 14, was struck in the head and killed instantly on the front lawn, county coroner's officials said. The other boy, also 14, was hospitalized with serious facial wounds.

It was unclear what the boys had been taunting the girl about, Farmer said.

Woman saved 6 Jews in WWII

LONDON (AP) — Fifty-five years ago, Zora Sebek used false identification to help a Jewish girl escape the Nazis. The Roman Catholic teen-ager went on to help five more Jews avoid concentration camps.

On Thursday, Israel awarded her the title "Righteous Among The Nations" for saving Jews in the former Yugoslavia.

"Every evidence of a gentile who saved Jews in the most difficult of circumstances and at great personal peril strengthens our belief in humanity and in the triumph of good over evil," Israeli Ambassador Moshe Raviv said before presenting her with a citation and medal.

For Mrs. Sebek, who left Belgrade three years ago after war broke out in Yugoslavia, the risk to her own life played little part in her decision to do what she could to help the Jews.

"I think it is very fortunate to be able to do something," she said in an interview. "If more people in Europe had acted similarly, there would have been fewer victims of the Holocaust."

Mrs. Sebek, now 72 and living in London, said she was spurred to act by her friendship with a Jewish boy who was imprisoned in a concentration camp and by her family, who stressed the importance of religious tolerance.

Mrs. Sebek was living in Mostar in 1941 when the Germans and their allies occupied Yugoslavia. She went to visit a rabbi's family in Sarajevo — and afterward used a travel pass in her cousin's name to bring five of the rabbi's relatives to Mostar.

The first one she helped was a 14-year-old named Esther who had escaped the round-up of Jews in Sarajevo by hiding in a Muslim home with her sister.

They all stayed in her mother's home, with her brothers and sisters, and then went to Italy.

Mrs. Sebek later hid a German Jew, Fritz Cahn, who fled to Italy and then to Yugoslavia.

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Leaflets tell jurors how nullification works

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next time you are called for jury duty, keep in mind there's something the judge doesn't want you to know: Jurors can ignore the law and free a guilty defendant to serve their own sense of justice.

It happened during the Civil War era when Northern juries refused to convict people of helping escaped slaves. It also occurred, in a particularly flagrant way, as late as the 1960s, when white Southerners wouldn't convict whites who lynched blacks.

And some believe it happened when Michigan juries repeatedly acquitted Dr. Jack Kevorkian of assisted suicide charges.

Jurors are sworn to uphold the law, but the largely unspoken truth is that they can ignore their oath. This de facto power is known as "jury nullification" — a jury's decision to nullify the law in a particular case.

"It's time to send a message to the lawmakers that we're not going to convict if your laws disagree with the will of the people," said Larry Dodge, co-founder of a Montana group called the Fully Informed Jury Association.

Advocates of jury nullification span the political spectrum: Some suggest invoking it against gun-control laws, while one law professor proposes using it to keep nonviolent blacks out of prison.

Members of the Fully Informed Jury Association hand out leaflets at courthouses all over the country to tell prospective jurors they can ignore the law if they think it's unjust. They gave out leaflets at Kevorkian's trial and the trial of Branch Davidian cult members in Texas.

But in San Diego, the group was barred from distributing its leaflets near county courthouses. A federal judge and an appeals court upheld the ban. Dodge's group is asking the Supreme Court to consider its request to set aside the ban.

If the high court agrees this fall to hear the case, the issue would be this: Is telling prospective jurors they can ignore the law a legitimate exercise of free speech or an attempt to unduly influence the outcome of a case?

Serving on a jury is an important duty and privilege of American citizenship.

In federal courts and courts in 48 states, jurors are told to interpret the facts of a case according to the law as outlined by the judge. In Maryland and Indiana, juries are allowed to interpret the law as well as the facts.

Defense lawyers aren't allowed to openly urge jurors to ignore the law, but they can get the point across anyway.

Nullification is possible because jurors, who deliberate in secret, cannot be held accountable for their verdicts. Furthermore, acquitted defendants can't be prosecuted again.

Paul Butler, an associate professor at George Washington University Law School, stirred up controversy in recent months by urging black jurors to acquit black defendants in nonviolent, victimless cases as a matter of "self-help."

"Black jurors ought to be thoughtful about which black men they send to prison," Butler said this week. Judges, prosecutors and others argue strenuously that such actions would subvert the rule of law.

Judges have the power to protect the jury system, and lower federal courts cited that authority when they upheld the San Diego court order.

The court barred the distribution within 50 yards of San Diego courthouses of any written material that could "impede the lawful discharge of the duties of a trial juror."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Laurie Asseo covers the Supreme Court and legal issues for The Associated Press.

Ford recalls 107,000 cars for safety defects

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Citing a transmission problem that could make its vehicles remain in neutral when parked, Ford Motor Co. recalled nearly 100,000 1996 Taurus-Mercury Sable sedans and Windstar minivans.

Ford also recalled 7,125 1995 Mercury Villager minivans because the third-row bench seat could slip off its rails.

Additionally, Ford planned to notify the owners of 2,825 1996 Probe coupes that a warning label on the driver's side sun visor may not include a warning against installing rear-facing child seats in front seats with passenger-side air bags. The information is on the passenger-side visor.

The recall is the second major one for the 1996 Sable and Taurus, the best-selling car in the country. In February, Ford recalled about 83,300 cars to replace an electrical switch.

The new problem involves the Taurus, Sable and Windstar transmissions, which can cause the vehicles to remain in neutral when placed in park, Ford said. About 99,700 vehicles were recalled, 6,230 of which are in Canada.

The defects have not led to any reports of accidents or injuries, a Ford spokeswoman said. Customers brought the problems to Ford's attention.

Editor's Note: Ford owners who want to find out if their vehicle is subject to the recalls can call their dealer or (800) 392-3673.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

North 07-19-96
♠ K Q 10 8
♥ 10
♦ A K Q 7 5 3
♣ 5 2

West
♠ J 6 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 3
♦ ---
♣ K 9 8 6

East
♠ 9 2
♥ J 9 7 4 2
♦ 8 4
♣ A J 7 4

South
♠ A 7 5 4
♥ 5
♦ J 10 9 6 2
♣ Q 10 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♥	Dbl.	4♥
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 8

The humor of bridge

By Phillip Alder

Last September, I gave a deal in which 8-year-old Michael Berkowitz was defending. I wrote:

On this deal, Michael showed his innocence.

The opponents cruised into four hearts. Lisa (Michael's mother), West, led the diamond jack and the dummy was tabled. Michael started laughing.

"Why are you laughing?" asked the declarer.

"I don't have any diamonds," Michael replied, "and I have lots of trumps."

I received a letter from a reader stating: "I can't believe you would condone a violation of the rules."

I hope he was the only person with this opinion. As I explained in my reply to him, strictly laying down the letter of the law is what drives many people away from duplicate bridge. Especially with the inexperienced player, some flexibility is desirable.

Laughter is also important in bridge and life. Laughing produces endorphins, which make us feel good. I had to laugh when reading about this deal.

South's four spades was aggressive. West made a surprising pass over four spades. And North's use of Blackwood with two club losers was debatable. However, against five spades, West found the perfect lead of a *low* heart. Now the defense was easy: heart to the jack, diamond ruff, club to the ace, diamond ruff and cash the club king for three down.

No sweat — except it didn't work out like that. East, thinking declarer had a singleton heart ace (or king), gave count by playing the heart *two* at trick one!

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President Herbert Hoover never accepted his presidential salary.

Abby fooled by baton-twirling fetish

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An architect who wrote "Dear Abby" for help with a lifelong baton-twirling fetish was told to ignore naysayers and keep on twirling.

But the letter was a fake, written by a 23-year-old woman who was getting back at her parents' friend for a joke he played on her when she was 9.

"I can't top it, I admit it, and I'm afraid of her," Michael Deibele, 50, said Thursday of Julie Wilborn.

The letter ran last week and was revealed as a hoax a few days later, prompting Dear Abby to tighten up her letter verification policy.

In the letter Deibele was described as an architect, which is true, who lived a normal life except for his unusual hobby. The letter said Deibele liked to practice in his backyard but that it caused him considerable flak from friends.

"Baton twirling is an admirable feat," Dear Abby responded. "It requires perfect timing as well as nimble fingers. ... I would rather see men twirling batons than hurling them. Enjoy yourself."

Deibele learned of the hoax when a reporter called.

"I laughed. Whoever did this really knew me and got me," Deibele said.

Abigail Van Buren said nothing like this had ever happened to her.

"Usually I can spot a phony and won't use it," she said. "I'm sorry. It was not intended to be hurtful. I just assumed it was an OK letter."

Date Book

July 19, 1996

Today is the 201st day of 1996 and the 30th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, black Union troops attacked Fort Wagner, S.C.

On this day in 1946, Marilyn Monroe was given her first screen test in Los Angeles.

On this day in 1980, David Bowie made his stage debut in "The Elephant Man."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edgar Degas (1834-1917), artist; Lizzie Borden (1860-1927), acquitted of ax murder; Charles Mayo (1865-1939), surgeon; George McGovern (1922-), U.S. politician, is 74; Vicki Carr (1941-), singer, is 55; Ilie Nastase (1946-), tennis star, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1914, the last-place Boston Braves began winning at a clip that eventually earned them the World Series title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A picture is something which requires as much knavery, trickery and deceit as the perpetration of a crime. Paint falsely, and then add the accent of nature." — Edgar Degas

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, 589 people were killed when a 30-foot tidal wave swamped four villages in Indonesia's Sunda Islands.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 15) and first quarter (July 23).

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

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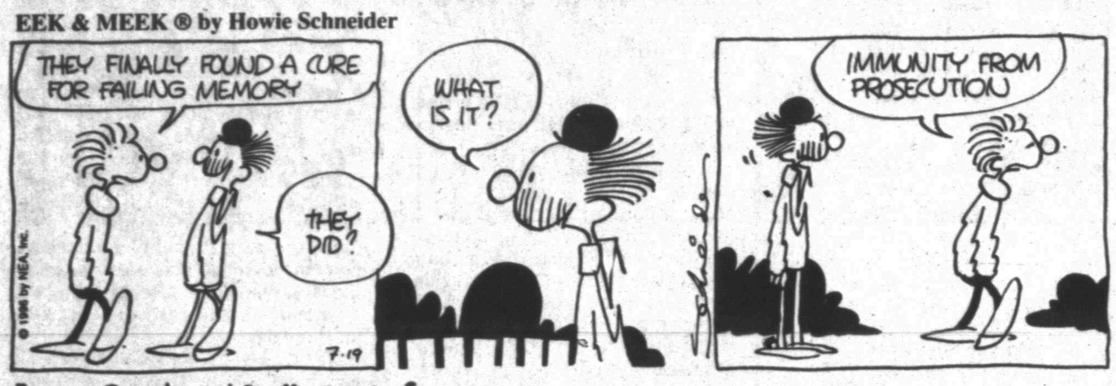

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ACROSS

1 Makes a feline sound
5 Fastened with thread
9 Actress Farrow
12 Virginia willow
13 Let — — (Beatles song)
14 Last mo.
15 Clip
16 Bather's need
17 Spanish aunt
18 Droop
19 Cooling device
20 Chirp
22 Tug
24 Actor's signal
25 More darling
27 Solar feature
31 Flower
32 Dry
33 Mrs. Peron
34 Gravel ridge
35 Looks at
36 Easy task
37 Tusked sea creature
39 Claw
40 Long time
41 Type of belt
42 Actor Eastwood
45 Runner Sebastian —
46 Danger color
49 Ever (poet.)
50 Senator Jake —
52 Hindu garment
53 Foot member
54 Part of the eye
55 Knock it off
56 Conclusion
57 Never (poet.)
58 Hardy heroine

DOWN

1 Female title
2 Alcohol lamp
3 Not so light
4 Tree fluid
5 Fiber
6 English school
7 Cagers org.
8 Eighth planet
9 Remote-control button
10 Tennis player — Nastase
11 Rat- — - —
19 Sable or mink
21 Film director — Craven
23 Roman bronze
24 Mongrels
25 Grafting twig
26 — Major (constellation)
27 Close falcon eyes
28 Go in
29 Egg-shaped
30 Mulberry cloth
32 Actor — Connery
35 Weapon
36 Wild sheep
38 Skin problem
39 Fair grade
41 Detecting device
42 Order of whales
43 Novelist Uris
44 Irritated
45 American Indian
47 God of love
48 Short swims
51 — Maria
52 JFK sight

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	R	Y		G	L	A	D	E		C	S	T
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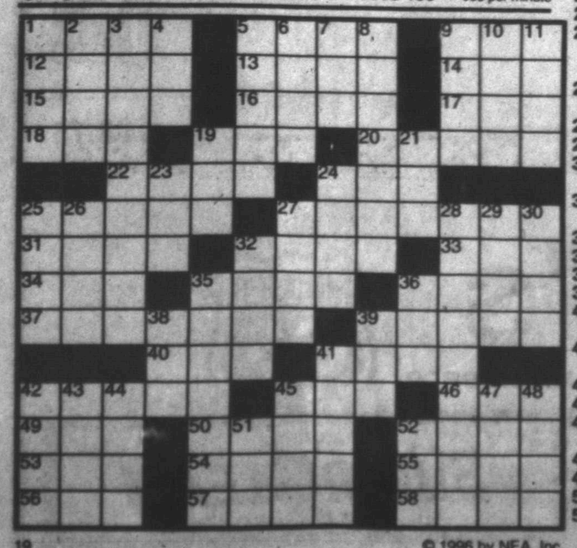

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"I'M GETTING HUNGRY! WHEN DO WE GET TO THE FRUITED PLAINS?"

SPORTS

Something old, something new, something in chrome

ATLANTA (AP) — Something old and endangered. Something new and encroaching. Lots of red, white and blue.

When the world tunes in tonight, the stadium spectacular that opens history's biggest Olympics will offer a grand tradition on its way out, some upstart commercialism on its way in and a sassy, brassy celebration of America and of global brotherhood.

The inaugural ceremony, starting at 8:30 p.m. EDT, is scheduled to last almost four hours. And that's the problem with tradition.

Almost half that time will be taken up with the "Parade of Nations," the customary processional of athletes and officials into Atlanta's Olympic Stadium — this time more than 10,000 from 197 nations, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.

The numbers have become so unwieldy, the parade so time-consuming, the stadium infields so jampacked with delegations that planners are looking for a way out.

"This may be the last time that athletes march into the stadium," said Don Mischer, the Hollywood producer who is staging tonight's ceremony.

Organizers of the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, are considering simply opening the ceremony with the athletes seated in the stands, Mischer told reporters Thursday.

And Friday may be the first time the world gets to see a gleaming display of a sponsor's products in the midst of musical tributes to Olympic ideals.

A fleet of 30 chrome-plated Silverado pickup trucks — each with a bright blue "CHEVROLET" painted on the tailgate — will roar onto the field as platforms for spotlights illuminating hundreds of cheerleaders and dancers who perform a show-stopping prime-time number, "Atlanta's Welcome to the World."

The trucks sometimes face inward toward the field, sometimes circle in convoy around the stadium track.

Atlanta 1996

The International Olympic Committee has sanctioned the presence of standard stadium billboard ads during such ceremonies. But Olympic specialists could not immediately recall any previous on-field product display.

Trucks aside, the Olympics opener promises a rousing, diverse night of entertainment that touches on themes both local and universal.

Mischer said the "Atlanta Welcome" number, a stirring musical explosion of humanity in motion, was based on suggestions by local high school and college kids who demonstrated their stepping, clogging and cheerleading moves for him and became the volunteer cast.

The program also includes the vast, symbolic choreographies that have become standard for recent Olympics — swirling colors, flocks of performers in fantasy costumes and vague story lines and messages.

Big-name singers — Gladys Knight, Celine Dion, Jessye Norman — are also on the night's program, along with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and a 300-strong Centennial Choir.

Organizers worked hard to keep elements of the opening ceremony under wraps until tonight, including the method to be used for the climactic lighting of the stadium cauldron with the Olympic torch.

At the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, the moment was spellbinding: An archer fired a flaming arrow at the cauldron from midfield. Mischer hinted the Atlanta lighting ceremony might be simpler and more traditional.

"Sometimes simplicity is the easiest," he said.

SADDLE BRONC — Snyder cowboy Bronc Collier rode to a second place finish with a 68 in the opening performance of the Scurry County Rodeo. Two more performances are scheduled for tonight and Saturday at 8. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Jack Nicklaus seven-under after 2-rounds in Britain

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Jack's back is better again, and Jack's back again.

Jack Nicklaus, who nearly pulled out with a stiff back earlier this week, roared into contention today in the British Open with a 5-under-par 66 that moved him within one shot of the lead more than halfway through the second round.

His two-round total was 135, 7-under for the tournament, one stroke behind 29-year-old Irishman Paul McGinley, who shot 65 for a record two-round total of 8-under-par 134 at the unusually benevolent Royal Lytham and St. Annes links.

"To be able to contend with Jack Nicklaus in a British Open is really special," said McGinley, whose round included a hole-in-one.

Also a 8-under, although still on the course, were Mark McCumber and Mark O'Meara, part of a group of seven Americans who shot 67s in the first round. First-round leader, Paul Broadhurst of England, also was still playing, 1-under for the day and 7-under for the tournament.

The 56-year-old Nicklaus, meanwhile, was taking dead aim at a fourth British Open championship, appearing in the 139th consecutive major of his storied career.

"I've been thinking about a fourth open for a lot of years," said Nicklaus, who last won this tournament in 1978.

He almost didn't enter this one because his back was so stiff. But he consulted with his physical therapist on the eve of the tournament, got some special exercises and now he's on a roll.

Nicklaus, who has won only seniors events since the 1986 Masters, turned in a 3-under 32, then birdied Nos. 10 and 14, rolling in a 12-foot putt after hitting a magnificent approach shot out of the deep left rough.

After a 2-under 69 Thursday, Nicklaus was 5-under for the day. He missed a good opportunity to tie for the lead when he failed on a 10-foot birdie attempt on the 16th hole, and slid a 6-footer for birdie just by the right side of the cup on the 18th.

"That was really disappointing," Nicklaus said, "To put that ball in there so close. But all in all how can you be unhappy with 66?"

Van Poppel closes door on Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Oakland Athletics are back at .500, and back in the AL West race as far as they're concerned.

"We've been written off as a team that would be lucky to win 60 games," A's catcher Terry Steinbach said after Thursday night's 5-4, 11-inning victory over the Texas Rangers. "We're young and inexperienced, but we play hard. I like the chemistry that we have here."

With the victory, the Athletics reached the .500 mark for the first time since May 18. The A's have won 10 of their last 15 games to move 7½ games behind the Rangers.

One of Thursday's heroes for the A's was right-hander Todd Van Poppel. Van Poppel had been lobbying manager Art Howe for an opportunity to try on the closer's role, and with the game on the line in the 11th inning, Howe gave Van Poppel his shot.

Van Poppel, who grew up in Arlington as a Rangers fan, retired hot-hitting Juan Gonzalez on a ground ball to second base to notch his first professional save.

"He's told me he wants to climb up the ladder," Howe said. "Tonight I gave him a chance to start climbing. I felt good about the situation. I felt it was time to put him in that spot. It's nice that his first save came in front of the home folks."

Rafael Bournigal's single with one out in the top of the 11th drove in Steinbach from second base to rally the A's. Steinbach led off with a double off Mark Brandenburg (1-2) and took third on Jose Herrera's sacrifice bunt.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	57	36	.613	—
Baltimore	49	44	.527	8
Toronto	43	52	.453	15
Boston	42	51	.452	15
Detroit	28	68	.292	30½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	38	.600	—
Chicago	54	41	.568	3
Milwaukee	47	47	.500	9½
Minnesota	44	50	.468	12½
KansasCity	42	54	.438	15½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	55	40	.579	—
Seattle	51	42	.548	3
Oakland	48	48	.500	7½
California	45	51	.469	10½

Thursday's Games
Toronto 8, Detroit 4
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4
Baltimore 6, Boston 3
Kansas City 7, Chicago 1
Oakland 5, Texas 4, 11 innings
Milwaukee 16, New York 4
Seattle 15, California 3

Friday's Games
Minnesota (Rodriguez 8-7) at Cleveland (Nagy 11-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 5-7) at Boston (Moyer 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 6-8) at Toronto (Janzen 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 14-4) at Milwaukee (Eldred 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 0-1) at Chicago (Baldwin 8-1), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Johns 6-10) at Texas (Helling 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Wells 10-2) at California (Grimsley 4-6), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
New York (Hutton 0-1) at Milwaukee (VanEgmond 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 4-7) at Cleveland (Tavarez 3-6), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Coppinger 5-0) at Boston (Wakefield 6-9), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sager 2-1) at Toronto (Flener 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Linton 3-5) at Chicago (Sirotka 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 0-1) at Texas (Witt 7-8), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 6-7) at California (Hancock 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	60	34	.638	—
Montreal	51	43	.543	9
NewYork	46	49	.484	14½
Florida	45	50	.474	15½
Philadelphia	40	54	.426	20
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	52	43	.547	—
Houston	49	48	.505	4
Chicago	44	50	.468	7½
Cincinnati	42	48	.467	7½
Pittsburgh	42	52	.447	9½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	51	46	.526	—
SanDiego	51	46	.526	—
Colorado	49	45	.521	½
SanFrancisco	40	54	.426	9½

Thursday's Games
San Diego 9, Colorado 2
Florida 7, Philadelphia 0
Montreal 7, New York 3
Atlanta 3, Houston 2
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 3
Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 3

Friday's Games
Philadelphia (Williams 3-7) at Florida (Hammond 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 4-9) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-7), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Cormier 5-6) at New York (Isringhausen 4-10), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 3-11) at St. Louis (Alan Benes 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Woodall 0-0) at Houston (Kile 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-7) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 5-9), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 5-6) at San Diego (Valenzuela 5-7), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago (Trachsel 7-6) at St. Louis (Morgan 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 4-7) at San Francisco (Bourgeois 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Salkeld 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Miceli 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Springer 2-7) at Florida (Rapp 4-11), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Urbina 4-2) at New York (Wilson 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 10-6) at Houston (Wall 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 1-1) at San Diego (Ashby 8-2), 10:05 p.m.

Lone Star, Weatherford advance in L.L. Sectional

Abilene Lone Star and Weatherford advanced to the second-round of the Little League Sectional tournament going on at Logan Field.

The two teams will face each other at 8 tonight while Plano National and Graham will meet in an elimination game at 6.

Lone Star scored one in the first and two in the second and fourth innings to take a 5-1 victory away from Plano National.

Weatherford scored three in the fourth to cap off a 4-2 triumph over Graham.

ABILENE LONE STAR 5, PLANO NATIONAL 1

Plano National	100 000	1	5 1
Abilene Lone Star	120 20x	5	7 1

WEATHERFORD 4, GRAHAM 2

Weatherford	001 300	4	6 0
Graham	100 100	2	8 1

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Scurry County Rodeo Results

Thursday's Results

Bareback- 1. Todd Beeb, Clayton, N.M., 71; 2. Shane Sanders, White Valley, Texas, 67; 2. Earl Gardner, Duncan, Okla., 65.

Calf Roping- 1. Sylvester Mayfield, Fort Worth, 10.0; 2. Todd Virden, Ballinger, 10.8; 3. Clyde Himes, Stanton, 12.2.

Saddle Bronc- 1. Rance Bray, Dumas, 73; 2. Bronc Collier, Snyder, 68; 3. Lance Giallard, Texhoma, Okla., 67.

Breakaway- 1. D'Aun Gudgell, Glen Rio, N.M., 4.5; 2. Karen Smith, Lubbock, 4.6; 3. Kelli Sultemier, Melrose, N.M., 4.6.

Barrels- 1. Joanne Middleton, Levelland, 17.504; 2. Kelly Garrison, Channing, Texas, 17.615; 3. Karen Smith, Lubbock, 17.747.

12-Under Barrels (Scurry County)- 1. Tara Trammel, 18.135; 2. Tyler Riggan, 18.391; 3. Chad Franks, 20.004.

Team Roping- 1. Smitty Smith/Brandon Brown, 5.6; 2. Tony Dodds/Guy Miller, 6.0.

Bulls- 1. Dale Gideon, Lubbock, 72; 2. Jay Ross Bryant, Comanche, 70; 3. Layne McCasland, Wheeler, 67.

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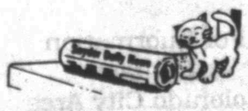

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3213 40th, 3-1-den, CP.
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3726 Austin, 4-2, Reduced.
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4514 Galveston, 3-2½-2 100T
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401 35th, 3-2-1, ch/a. 28T
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2304 30th, 3-1. 30T
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Fluvanna 3-2-5, Lg.
Edge of Town with 6A
Cedar Crk Beaut. home w/off
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Wreck injures man; two unrelated arrests

DPS troopers investigated a one-vehicle accident one mile north of Ira on Highway 350 which injured a Willis, Tex. man shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Involved was a Ford pickup driven by Travis Jones, 26, of Willis. Jones was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where he was admitted for observation. He was listed in good condition this morning.

Two people were arrested Thursday, one on outstanding city warrants and another for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 26-year-old female at 9:06 Thursday morning on a city warrant for an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and failure to appear.

Officers were called to the Scurry County rodeo arena at 11:10 p.m. in reference to a person being intoxicated. A 42-year-old man was taken into custody for public intoxication and disorderly conduct/using vulgar language.

A report of criminal mischief was made at 4:28 p.m. from the 3700 block of Avenue V in reference to a water balloon breaking a window.

A report of a theft from lockers at the Western Texas College swimming pool was made at 4:36 p.m. The items were returned to the owners and a Class C theft report was filed. Five juveniles were taken to the police station where they were later released to the custody of an adult.

Leticia Mitchell notified deputies at 7:29 p.m. that her car had run out of gas south of Snyder on Highway 350. She said that while she was in town getting gasoline, someone reportedly shot at her vehicle with a shotgun. An offense report for criminal mischief was submited.

Another report for criminal mischief was submitted by deputies at 9:20 p.m. in reference to someone breaking out a window of a vehicle belonging to Art Amador.

Cogdell Hospital emergency room personnel notified officers at 3:22 this morning that someone was at the hospital who had been assaulted. A deputy responded and the subject was expected to file a report at a later date.

The fire department responded to two calls Thursday. At 2:30 p.m., the department went to a grass fire in the right of way at the intersection of Highway 84 and FM 1606. At 9:10 p.m., the department responded to a truck fire at 800 E. Coliseum Drive. The truck was driven by Bob Cleveland of Roswell, N.M., and owned by Investment Housing Corp., of Roswell. Minor damage to the truck was caused by the electrical fire.

INJURED — A Willis, Tex. man is being held for observation at Cogdell Hospital following this accident which occurred Thursday.

Markets — Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	80¾	78¾	79¼—1¼
AT&T Corp	54	53	53⅝— ⅛
AirTouch	27⅞	27	27⅛— ⅛
Albertsons	39¾	39⅜	39½— ⅜
Alldsignal	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛+ ¼
Alltel	28¾	28⅛	28¼— ⅜
AmStores	36¼	35¼	36¼+ ⅛
Ameritech	56⅝	56	56⅛— ⅛
Amoco	68	67¼	67½— ⅛
AndarkPtr	58½	58	58⅜— ⅛
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	118¾	118¾	118¾— ¼
ATMOS Egy	26	26	26 + ⅛
Aviall		8⅛	8⅛ 8⅛
BakerHughes	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛+ ⅛
BellAtl	59¾	59⅜	59¼+ ⅛
BellSouth s	42	41⅞	41⅞— ⅛
BethSteel	10⅝	10	10⅛— ⅛
BritPet	111¼	110¾	110¾— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	81⅛	79⅞	80⅛— ⅛
Caterpillar	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛— ⅜
CenSoWst	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞— ⅛
Chevron	58½	58	58⅛— ⅜
Chrysler s	29⅝	29	29⅛— ⅛
Coastal		41⅞	41⅞ 41⅞
CocaColas	47½	47⅛	47⅛— ⅛
ColgatePalm	82½	81¼	82¼+ ⅞
ComclMetals	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛— ⅛
CooperIn	37⅛	36¾	37 — ⅛
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DeltaAirl	75¼	71½	72⅛—2⅛
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GlobalMar	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛+ ⅛
Goodrichs	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞— ⅜
Goodyear s	43⅞	42⅞	43 — ⅜
GtAtlPac	29	28⅝	28⅝— ⅛
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PepsiCo s	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝— ⅛
PhelpDodge	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞+ ⅛
PhilipPet	42	41⅞	41⅞+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛ 7⅛
Polaroid	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛— ⅜
Praxair	38⅝	38	38⅛+ ⅜
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RoyalDutch	152⅛	152	152⅛— ⅜
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TempleInl	50	49⅝	49⅝— ⅛
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USX Delhi	12½	12⅛	12½+ ⅛
USX-Marathn		21⅛	20⅞ 21⅛
USX-USS	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞— ⅛
UnCarbde		37⅛	36⅞ 36⅞
UnPac	69⅞	68⅞	69⅛+ ⅛
UnitedTech	108⅛	107⅞	108⅛— ⅜
Unocal	32½	32⅛	32⅛— ⅛
WalMart	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞— ⅜
WstnGasRs		15⅜	15⅜ 15⅜
WestghEl	17½	17⅜	17⅜— ⅛
WinnDixie s	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛+ ⅛
Woolworth	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛— ⅛
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Christian Coalition suspends financial officer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Christian Coalition is investigating financial irregularities in its own business dealings and has suspended its chief financial officer after she took evidence of possible wrongdoing to federal prosecutors.

"We are treating it very seriously," said coalition spokesman Mike Russell.

Judy Liebert, who makes $85,000 a year as the group's chief financial officer, was told in early June to turn in her keys and identification card and has since been barred from the coalition's Chesapeake, Va., offices. Liebert has worked for the Christian Coalition since it was founded in 1989.

"It has to do with her conversations with federal authorities concerning some irregularities she discovered in her official capacity," said Moody Stallings, Liebert's attorney. "I am in contact with attorneys for the Christian Coalition to ascertain her future employment status."

Calls to the U.S. Attorney's office in Norfolk were not immediately returned.

Stallings himself has a history of conflict with the Christian Coalition. A former Democratic state senator, he was defeated in 1991 by a Republican challenger who got substantial campaign help from the organization.

The problem comes at a time when the coalition, which claims 1.7 million members nationwide, is gearing up for what founder Pat Robertson calls "the moment we've been building for ... the 1996 Election Year."

Coalition director Ralph Reed has been involved in intense discussions over how the Republican Party platform should treat the abortion issue, and whether conservatives should insist Bob Dole choose a pro-life running mate.

Liebert has remained on the payroll and collected her salary since she was suspended, Stallings said.

Russell declined to comment directly on Liebert's status, saying "This is a personnel matter and it is confidential."

However, he did say that the coalition is auditing its books and investigating a major vendor, "looking into his billing practices and expenses associated with the services he was providing."

He declined to provide details, but sources said the investigation involves contracts for millions of dollars worth of direct-mail services such as writing and design, printing, postage and list brokering.

Asked why Liebert was suspended if the problem involves an outside vendor, Russell said, "She was charged with financial responsibility of overseeing this process."

In 1991 Liebert's attorney, Stallings, became embroiled in a political battle with coalition founder Robertson, and the coalition used its heavy influence in the local Republican Party organization to help his opponent.

Reed cited Stallings' defeat in a 1994 speech to grassroots lobbying professionals as an example of what the group's computerized voter identification system could accomplish.

Stallings had aspired to run for attorney general, "and we figured it'd be a lot cheaper to move him back to his law practice in a state senate race than in a statewide race," Reed said in the speech.

In an interview, Liebert said she hired Stallings to represent her not because of his past conflicts with the Christian Coalition but because he had been recommended by her husband, whom Stallings had represented in a legal matter several years ago.

Dole's search team contacts Campbell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Dole's vice presidential search team is focusing on former South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell and Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge while Dole considers adding several more prospects to his list, according to campaign and Republican sources.

Both Campbell and Ridge met with senior Dole aides last week, including Roderick DeArment, the attorney leading the background investigations for the vice presidential search team, the sources said.

Ridge confirmed his session in a brief interview with The Associated Press earlier this week when asked about source accounts. Separately, several sources said Thursday evening that Campbell, like Ridge, had been interviewed and asked to provide detailed medical, financial and other records.

These sources said Dole was likely to widen his search this weekend, after meeting with top advisers once back from a Midwest campaign swing. Dole has mentioned several other prospects at recent meetings but not asked for detailed background checks, according to the sources.

During his latest campaign trip, Dole was crossing paths with three GOP governors often mentioned as potential running mates, Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin, George Voinovich of Ohio and Michigan's John Engler.

Attempts to reach Campbell on Thursday were unsuccessful. His office said he was traveling and he did not return telephone messages left there and at his Virginia home. Since leaving the governor's office in 1995, Campbell has served as head of the American Council of Life Insurance, an insurance industry trade group.

Campbell, 55, served two terms as South Carolina governor and in 1988 was a key architect of then-Vice President George Bush's presidential primary victory over Dole. Dole had just lost New Hampshire, and Bush went on from South Carolina to rout Dole across the South and end any chances of a comeback.

But Campbell was an early Dole backer this time, and again South Carolina's primary proved pivotal. Dole had lost primaries in New Hampshire, Delaware and Arizona and was teetering when he convincingly won South Carolina. He went on to sweep two dozen primaries in March and clinch the GOP nomination.

Campbell is an abortion opponent with solid ties to Christian conservatives who dominate his state Republican Party and are increasingly active in national GOP affairs. But he also has maintained strong ties to establishment GOP figures.

As governor, he focused his attention on business development — he lured a major BMW plant to the state in 1992 with a giant package of tax incentives — and education reform.

Fox TV will launch all news channel

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Fox television, jumping into the 24-hour news business, will launch its Fox News Channel on Oct. 7, a network executive said.

The cable channel will feature more live news and produced programming than CNN or MSNBC, the joint venture of NBC News and Microsoft, Fox News Chairman Roger Ailes said at a news conference Thursday.

Ailes offered few other details about the programs that will be offered.

The channel has hired about 100 people, but also will rely on print and television journalists employed by other units of Fox's parent company, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., Ailes said.

The network has studios in Washington and New York and plans to open bureaus in London, Los Angeles and Chicago.

The new venture will start with about 10 million cable subscribers, Ailes said. That compares with the 22.5 million subscribers getting MSNBC and 68.5 million who receive CNN.

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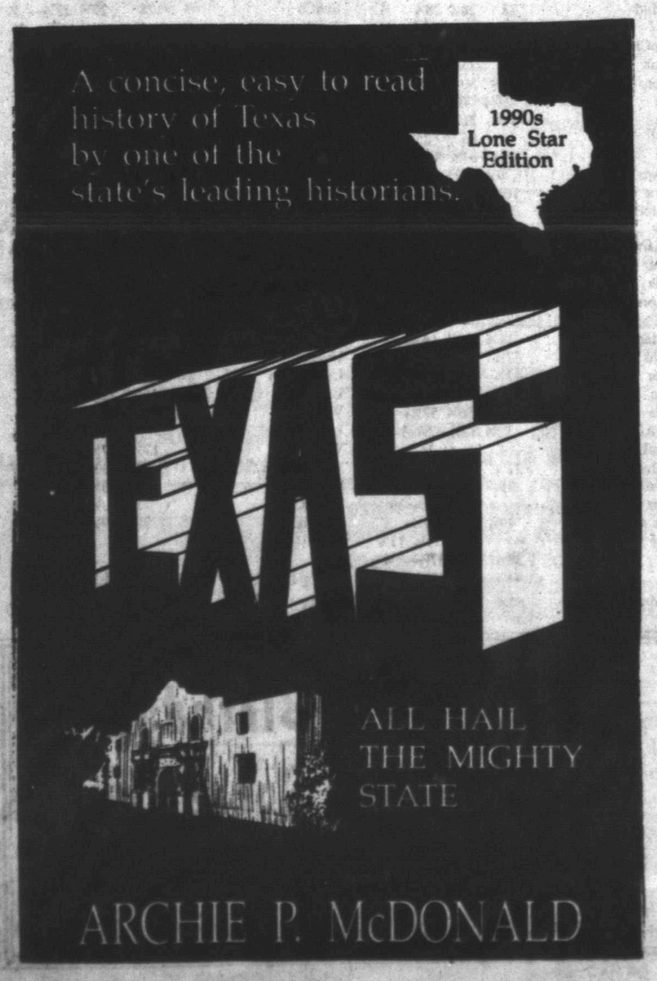

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Pharmacy Intern's Experience Turns Out to Be Real Downer

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I recently started to work at a pharmacy as an intern, and I go home every night frustrated to tears by what I see in a day's work.

There are medical claims, hundreds of them daily. Many are for preventable sicknesses that could be cured by over-the-counter drugs. Some people abuse the emergency rooms just to get prescriptions necessary for Medicaid. An example is cough syrup. Once again, the system pays a couple of hundred dollars for a child with a common cold whose parents wouldn't spring the $3.99 it would cost for a bottle of cough syrup.

Abby, some people are so uneducated they don't know how to take the medicine. (Have you ever known anyone to eat a suppository?)

I got a call the other day from a girl who asked me whether or not she's pregnant when there are two blue lines on the stick. (She's 12 years old and didn't know how to read a package insert to take the pregnancy test!)

Wait — there's more. The abuse of the system isn't happening only in health care and pharmacy; we had a job available that women applied for via the unemployment office just to get their papers signed so they could keep drawing welfare or unemployment benefits. Some people have even tried to use food stamps to pay for narcotics!

I am so disgusted — maybe I'll move to Canada.

ANGELA IN SAVANNAH

DEAR ANGELA: Please don't move to Canada. We need people like you in the U.S.A.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a soldier currently deployed to Bosnia for Operation Joint Endeavor. I just received an "Any Soldier" box from American Legion Post 1976 in Virginia. I am touched by the goodness of so many of my fellow American citizens who still go out of their way to do a good deed, especially when they do it for strangers. Their mail means so much to those of us who are away from our families and loved ones.

We received shipments of books from the Red Cross, Soldier of Fortune magazine, publishers' warehouses and also from private citizens. All of the special packages, letters, pictures and good will are inspiring during one of the most difficult times in our lives.

With a little faith and luck — and a lot of patience — I will return to my 7-month-old daughter and my "Mr. Mom" nondeployed soldier husband.

I want to thank all who participated in this mail campaign for their generosity and kindness in remembering the military forces behind the mission. I will be leaving here in September, but many of my co-workers will be here for more than a year. I ask that your readers continue to remember them.

1ST LT. EMILY C. FELVUS,
LUKAVAC, BOSNIA

P.S. We read you daily in The Stars and Stripes.

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DEAR ABBY: There is so much hate and violence in this world, but it can be reduced if we all work together. It would be helpful if we had more examples of kindness after which to pattern our behavior.

A friend of mine performed one of those examples of kindness when she took my 84-year-old mother, who has Alzheimer's disease, fishing. It made Mother laugh and enjoy the outdoors. I have a full-time caretaker for Mom, but my friend gave my mother a special treat.

I think it would be nice if you ask your readers to write to you about kind things done for them and publish a series of these acts of kindness. Goodness knows there is media coverage about plenty of bad things, so if you offset those with good news, it would be very inspiring. Please think about it.

JUANITA BAKER,
VERO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR JUANITA: You have done me a kindness with your compassionate suggestion. Readers, please let me hear from you.

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Perot on ballot in Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Florida backers of Ross Perot have more than enough signatures to get him on the ballot for November. Now they must find out if Perot's Reform Party will make the Texas billionaire its presidential candidate.

State officials with the Reform Party say they have more than 112,000 signatures, more than twice the number needed to get him on the ballot in Florida.

But now they're being asked whether Perot or former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm should be the nominee. The nomination forms were mailed out from the party's Dallas headquarters and many Florida backers reported getting them this week.

People in some states have had trouble getting their nomination forms, but several key Florida members of the Reform Party said the forms have been arriving at homes all week.

Ruth Macellari, vice chairman of the Florida Reform Party, said Thursday that Lamm is respected by many Perot followers, but they also remember who started this third-party effort.

"People I've spoken too think Dick Lamm is very believable, but Ross Perot got us here, led this organization, brought all this to us," said Macellari, a Naples businesswoman. "We really trust him to take us to the finish."

Lamm can't get on the ballot in Florida, after a ruling by Secretary of State Sandra Mortham that the name on the petition drive can't be substituted. That position is under a legal challenge.

Only Perot would be qualified to be on the Florida ballot as the Reform Party candidate if the signatures are validated.

But Reform officials say that could be overcome.

"If Dick Lamm or Colin Powell were the nominee, people would know that by voting for Ross Perot, they would be voting for the Reform candidate," said Macellari.

Lamm, sometimes known as Governor Gloom, isn't afraid to stir up controversy.

He has called for curbs on entitlements and a redistribution of health spending to meet the demands of an aging population turning the country into "a nation of 50 Floridas."

The Reform Party's convention will be held Aug. 11 in Long Beach, Calif.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 20, 1996

In the year ahead, you could be more selective than usual when establishing new friendships and alliances. It looks as if you might become involved with people who have different interests.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have to deal with someone today who displeased you previously, try to forget what happened and start over. Nurturing an old grudge will be self-defeating. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have difficulty with your bank account today. Prudent management of your resources will be essential if you hope to add to your savings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When pursuing your objectives today, try not to be too aggressive or too laid back. Either mode could jeopardize your success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of leaning against a wall and finding fault with the way someone is trying to do something today, pitch in and help to get things running smoothly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to avoid taking a financial risk if it is against your better judgment today. If things don't work out properly, you'll have only yourself to blame.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When handling people who work for you today, make a point of being fair. Do not reward one person while overlooking others who should also be acknowledged.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If your attitude is hostile today, you could create a situation that pits one listener against another and causes both to be upset with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be a bit too assertive today if you do not use polite language to describe your true impulses and feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, if you make plans with a new acquaintance, make sure to include the friend who introduced you to this person. Do not leave him or her out in the cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pace yourself sensibly today in regard to your workload. The faster you go, the higher the likelihood of exasperation and error.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your purse might be a battle ground today. Part of you will want to be extravagant and part of you will try to be prudent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A volatile, unresolved issue might generate a nasty domestic dispute today. You can play the role of peacemaker if you listen carefully to both parties.

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Powell will speak at GOP convention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although he's been reluctant to campaign on behalf of Bob Dole, retired Gen. Colin Powell is going to be a featured speaker on opening night of the Republican National Convention.

Powell's opening-night speech will be part of a lineup that also includes former Presidents Bush and Ford as well as a video tribute to Ronald Reagan, convention officials said Thursday.

There also is talk that Reagan's wife, Nancy, may address the crowd and introduce Powell, who was her husband's national security adviser.

The convention gets underway Aug. 12 in San Diego.

Dole, who sought unsuccessfully to interest Powell in being his running mate, said earlier this week he still considers the former head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a top prospect for a possible Dole administration Cabinet post.

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THE EIGHTH SON OF JACOB!

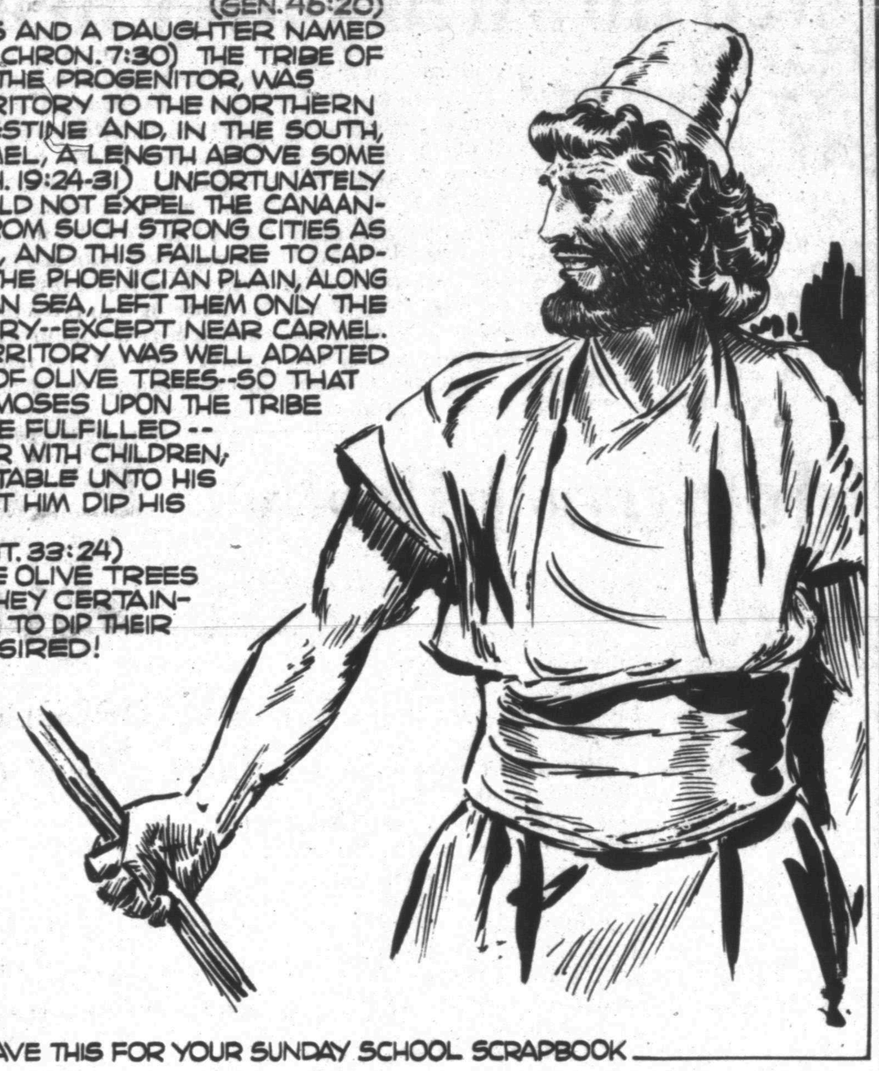
ASHER WAS THE SECOND SON OF ZILPAH, LEAH'S MAID SERVANT (GEN. 30:12,13;35:26) HIS BLESSING GIVEN BY JACOB ON HIS DEATHBED IS THUS WORDED:

"OUT OF ASHER HIS BREAD SHALL BE FAT,
AND HE SHALL YIELD ROYAL DAINTIES."
(GEN. 46:20)

HE HAD FOUR SONS AND A DAUGHTER NAMED SERAH (GEN. 46:17, I CHRON. 7:30) THE TRIBE OF WHICH ASHER WAS THE PROGENITOR, WAS ASSIGNED THE TERRITORY TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PALESTINE AND, IN THE SOUTH, BOUNDED BY CARMEL, A LENGTH ABOVE SOME SIXTY MILES. (JOSH. 19:24-31) UNFORTUNATELY THE ASHERITES COULD NOT EXPEL THE CANAANITE INHABITANTS FROM SUCH STRONG CITIES AS SIDON, ACCHO, TYRE, AND THIS FAILURE TO CAPTURE AND OCCUPY THE PHOENICIAN PLAIN, ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, LEFT THEM ONLY THE INLAND HILL COUNTRY--EXCEPT NEAR CARMEL. HOWEVER, THIS TERRITORY WAS WELL ADAPTED FOR THE GROWING OF OLIVE TREES--SO THAT THE BLESSING OF MOSES UPON THE TRIBE OF ASHER COULD BE FULFILLED --

"BLESSED BE ASHER WITH CHILDREN; LET HIM BE ACCEPTABLE UNTO HIS BRETHREN AND LET HIM DIP HIS FOOT IN OIL."
(DEUT. 33:24)

AND WITH ALL THE OLIVE TREES THAT THEY GREW THEY CERTAINLY HAD ENOUGH OIL TO DIP THEIR FEET IN IF THEY DESIRED!



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Karadzic will step down as party head

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic caved in to intense U.S. and Serbian pressure today, agreeing to give up his political powers by stepping down as head of his party.

American envoy Richard Holbrooke made the announcement after negotiations into the early morning over Karadzic's fate with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, the regional power broker.

Karadzic, who bore much of the responsibility for plunging Bosnia into 3½ years of war, has been indicted by the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal for genocide and crimes against humanity.

According to Holbrooke, Karadzic agreed he "will not appear in public, or on radio or television or other media means of communication or participate in any way in the elections."

The Bosnian Serb leader, he added, "knew he was signing the end of his political career."

The U.S. envoy was called in to rescue the Sept. 14 elections, which the Bosnian government had threatened to boycott unless Karadzic was removed from office. International officials in charge of the elections had warned that Karadzic's party, the Serbian Democratic Party, would be banned unless he stepped down.

Holbrooke used the threat of reactivating economic sanctions against Serb-led Yugoslavia if Milosevic did not cooperate in ousting Karadzic. The sanctions imposed in 1992, and lifted last year after acceptance of the Dayton peace accord, had economically isolated the country.

Holbrooke called the agreement a major step forward, but said he was dissatisfied that Karadzic remains at large despite being indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands. Karadzic's military chief, Gen. Ratko Mladic, also has been indicted for genocide and crimes against humanity.

Karadzic recently handed over his position as self-styled president of the Serb entity in Bosnia to a hawkish aide, but had resisted all efforts to remove him as head of his Serbian Democratic Party.

"As of July 19, 1996, Dr. Radovan Karadzic relinquishes the office of president of SDS, and all the functions, powers and responsibilities of the president of the SDS shall be frozen until the SDS chooses a new president," said the signed agreement Holbrooke presented to reporters.

City to consider tax hike

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engineering" — finding a way to do the same job for less dollars. The city received a list from Freese & Nichols with a total of some 11 items that had been changed, with a net savings of $94,553.

City engineer Beverly Coots did not agree with all the suggested cuts. She said some of the changes could end up costing the city more in the long run.

In accepting the changes that were approved by Coots and other staff members last night, the council cut $53,000 of the overage.

Mayor David Holt noted that other changes are certain to come up prior to construction, but said he is in favor of the staff recommendations.

"We are not going to take any shortcuts though," said Holt.

In other business, the council heard from local resident Truman Wilson and KJTV-34 general mangager Brad Moran concerning Wilson's petiton drive to get Texas Ranger baseball games on a TCA Cable channel.

The council agreed to allow the games to be telecast on one of the city's designated franchise channels on the cable system. Moran said he expects the channel to be operative "within a couple of weeks." The games will originate with Channel 22, UPN, from Lubbock.

Moran said that TV viewers who are not on the cable will also be able to view the games — probably on their regular channel 7, while Fox will be telecast on channel 69.

In other matters, the council approved up to $500 in expenses for councilwoman Vernest Tippens to attend a conference of mayors, councilmembers and commissioners in Odessa later this month and okayed on first reading, abandoning excess right-of-way at 30th Street and Avenue Z.

Holt presided Thursday. Council members in attendance included Dayton Robertson, Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb and I.E. Martin. Ron Shaw was absent.

State trying to boost interest in smaller Lotto Texas jackpots

AUSTIN (AP) — Four million dollars isn't chicken feed.

So says the Texas Lottery Commission, which is trying to pump up interest for its minimum Lotto Texas drawings after receiving countless reports that people wait to play until jackpots reach $10 million or more.

Starting Saturday, whenever a jackpot is $4 million and a player purchases five sets of numbers on a single ticket for $5, the lottery terminal will automatically print a "Second Chance" entry form.

One hundred twenty-five people will win $16,000, which is what a $4 million jackpot winner is paid every month for 20 years. The promotion will run through Aug. 24.

Each of the $16,000 second-chance winners will then have an opportunity to win an additional $50,000 in a grand prize drawing on Sept. 6.

"One of the things we hear is that some players don't like to play until the jackpot is at $10 million or above. They feel that is really worth playing for as opposed to $4 million," said Lottery Commission spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez.

"This is an effort to let people know that a $4 million jackpot is $16,000 a month for 20 years. It's not chicken feed."

An awareness campaign for the promotion includes two animated television advertisements and a "$4 million isn't chicken feed" print advertisement.

"We have a strong base of players who like to try their luck at the $4 million jackpot," said Nora Linares, executive director of the Lottery Commission.

"These second chance drawings will help us increase the base by giving more players an extra incentive to play at that jackpot level."

Obituaries

Robert C. Kruse

1933-1996

CONCORD, Calif. — Services were held in Redwood Chapel of Oakmont Memorial Park Mortuary in Lafayette, Calif., for Robert C. Kruse of Concord. Burial followed in the Oakmont Cemetery.

Mr. Kruse, 62, died in the Diablo Memorial Hospital in Walnut Creek on Monday, July 15, following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1933 in Ira and graduated from Ira High School. Mr. Kruse was comptroller for Chevron Chemical Co. for 37 years, retiring in 1992.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Shirley Kruse; one son, Jody Kruse of Pleasant Hill; three daughters, Sherry Fowler of Concord, Brenda Dorian of Martinez and Cynthia Brown of Walnut Creek; three brothers, Bo Kruse of Midland and Mack Kruse and Corky Kruse, both of Ira; a sister, Anita Erwin of Ira; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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CDC rethinks measles shots for AIDS patients

ATLANTA (AP) — The government is reconsidering its policy of recommending measles shots for people with advanced AIDS because an HIV-infected man died after being vaccinated.

"We wouldn't want them to have complications on top of other things," said Will Schluter of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Immunization Program.

Doctors have said people with HIV need the vaccine because they have a higher risk for more severe measles because their immune systems are compromised. The CDC still recommends that HIV-infected children and others in the disease's early stages get the shots.

The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will decide later this year whether to change its recommendation about measles shots for people in the late stages of AIDS.

In March, the CDC studied the 1993 death of an HIV-infected man who developed pneumonitis, an inflammation of the lungs, after getting the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine a year before, Schluter said.

"It appears as though the virus that caused the pneumonitis was the one in the vaccine," Schluter said Thursday. "This is the first time that there was a serious complication or reaction to the vaccine."

It was the man's second measles shot — he needed it to enter college — and the CDC said he had few, if any, helper T cells, a crucial arm of the body's defenses against disease, and the AIDS virus' main target.

Within months of the vaccine, the man also had breathing trouble, chills and fever. But it wasn't clear whether those symptoms were a result of the vaccine or were part of the progression of AIDS, Schluter said.

Measles cases are decreasing in the United States — another reason for the CDC's reconsideration, Schluter said. Doctors reported just 301 cases of measles in the United States in 1995, the lowest number since the government began counting in 1912.

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Snyder Oaks sets dance

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Christmas in July

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

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Judas and the Great Betrayal" at 7 p.m. Monday.

Bereavement support group

First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group for anyone in the community who has lost a child during the last few years. Meetings will be held Monday evenings at 7 o'clock in the fellowship hall. Carolyn Osborn, a licensed professional counselor, will lead the group. There is no charge. The group will meet for six weeks.

California youth coming

"The New American Singers," the California Baptist All-State Youth Choir, will be in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to hear this 40-member choir.

Pick 3

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

2-0-2

(two, zero, two)

Bicycle riders ready to hit the road

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Monahans who rode and she got me into it," he said. "She's since quit, but I still ride."

Sharp is the one who got Thamez, who also works for Lone Star Gas, into riding.

"I just got interested because Gary talked me into it," Thamez said.

Sharp and McClendon started riding together about four years ago.

"Gary's wife and my wife were taking an aerobics class together and we met through them," said McClendon, a Torch Energy employee.

All three have participated in the "Hotter Than Hell 100" in Wichita Falls.

"That's the Cadillac," McClendon said. "There are about ten thousand bicycle riders that participate."

In the Cactus and Crude Tour, participants take pledges for so much a mile. A flat rate can also be donated.

"We have to get $150 worth of pledges before we qualify to ride," he said. "And it all goes towards MS."

Participants must also pay an entry fee of $15 before June 1 and $25 before July 20.

Riders are provided a hamburger lunch from the Outback Steakhouse at noon Saturday, as well as a traditional spaghetti dinner Saturday night and a Golden Corral breakfast in Big Spring Sunday morning.

On the ride, bikers take spare tubes, pumps, water and the required helmet.

"The three of us wear gloves also," McClendon said.

The trio also carry camel backs, which allow them to travel longer distances.

"Camel backs are bladders that hold seventy ounces of water that we wear on our backs," McClendon explained. "They are insulated and stay cool a long time."

They also come in handy between rest stops.

"Our rest stops are ten miles apart and you can sure get thirsty during that time," McClendon said.

Sharp said he can go at least 30 miles without stopping with a camel back.

Riders can run into problems out on the roads, and sometimes the problems run into them.

"People tend to drive where they're looking," McClendon said. "We've been driven off the road before because people just look at all the bicyclers and start driving onto the shoulder."

He told about a close call he had a while back.

"I had a near miss two years ago at Buffalo Gap. Someone wasn't watching what they were doing and knocked two guys down," he said. "It shredded my back tire."

Sharp said this tour should be more peaceful.

"In Wichita Falls they have more riders so you see pile-ups. Cactus and Crude should be more calm," he said.

Other worries are dogs, water on the roads and flats.

"If you have a flat you have to fix it yourself out in the middle of nowhere," Sharp said.

A certain amount of training is involved in participating in a tour.

"You don't get out there and ride for two weeks and then try to go on a tour," McClendon said.

"You have to start slow," Sharp agreed.

It's also a matter of no pain, no gain.

"You've got to build some callouses. That seat hurts after a while," McClendon said.

The three usually ride 20 to 30 miles in the evenings, after work and on Saturdays and they "kind of feed off each other" for engery and support.

"If someone's had a hard day someone will call and say 'hey, let's go riding.' That's usually all the encouragement you need," McClendon said.

So how do three hard-working guys find the engery to do all that riding?

"Just do it," McClendon said.

Ask Us

Q—In regards to the Ask Us which said there had been no commercial booths previously at Towle Park on July 4: For the record, one local business has had a booth for two years in the barn and armory.

A—Most of the booths in the barn and armory are commercial — i.e. an individual or business making a profit. Our answer referred to booths in the main (outdoor) area of the park, which previously had been limited to non-profit organizations.

Dhahran probe continues

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A retired U.S. Army general arrived in Dhahran today to examine security measures at a military housing complex where 19 American servicemen were killed in a terror bombing last month.

Wayne Downing and his 40-member team will make recommendations on how to prevent such attacks in the future, and seek Saudi cooperation to improve security around American military bases.

Speaker favors some lottery funds going to area of origin

Scott McLaughlin, Republican candidate for State Representative in District 70, stopped in Snyder on Thursday to endorse a proposal that would return a portion of lottery funds to the cities and counties of origin.

The plan is sponsored by State Sen. Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls).

The plan would return five percent of the total income the state receives from the Texas Lottery to the city in which the game tickets were purchased. Tickets purchased in unincorporated areas would return funds to the county.

"I support this plan because I support local control," said McLaughlin. "Bureaucrats in Austin have no idea how to best meet the needs of the hard-working men and women of Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater or any other town in District 70. It will let them (cities and counties) spend the money where it is most needed and provide relief to overburdened taxpayers."

Figures provided by the lottery commission indicate that in 1995 there were was $118,797,003 from lottery ticket sales in the 12 counties that make up District 70. Under Haywood's plan, just under $1 million of that amount would have stayed in local communities.

McLaughlin, a Big Spring businessman, is challenging longtime incumbent David Counts, (D-Knox City) in the November general election.

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