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Ask Us

Q—Why hasn't there been anything in the newspaper about the riot at the Price Daniel Unit?

A—There was no riot, according to Senior Warden T.J. Medart. On Monday, eight Hispanic inmates got into a fight which was quickly stopped by unit personnel. There were no injuries and no physical damage. An annual shakedown was planned this summer, so unit management decided to lockdown inmates and go ahead with the shakedown of each cell. The lockdown will end Monday.

Local

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will have an EA degree at 7:30 this evening.

Video series

The Key to the Kingdom video series continues Monday at 7 p.m. on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Powerful Jesus."

East Side

East Side Church of Christ, 201 31st St., will hold Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 through the 4th grade on June 12-15 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. For more information, call 573-3583.

Stanfield

Stanfield Parent Council is taking orders for prepackaged school supplies for Pre-K, K, first and second grades for the school's 1995-96 year. If interested in reserving supplies for your child at a discounted rate, call 573-1072 or 573-1031.

First UMC

The First United Methodist Church annual picnic set for Sunday has been relocated from Western Texas College to Towle Park. Watch for signs.

Head Start

Registration for Scurry County Head Start's August school term begins Monday at Snyder Child Day Care Center, 2800 2nd St.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. through Friday.

Classes will be for children three and four years old. Birth certificates and proof of family income will be required.

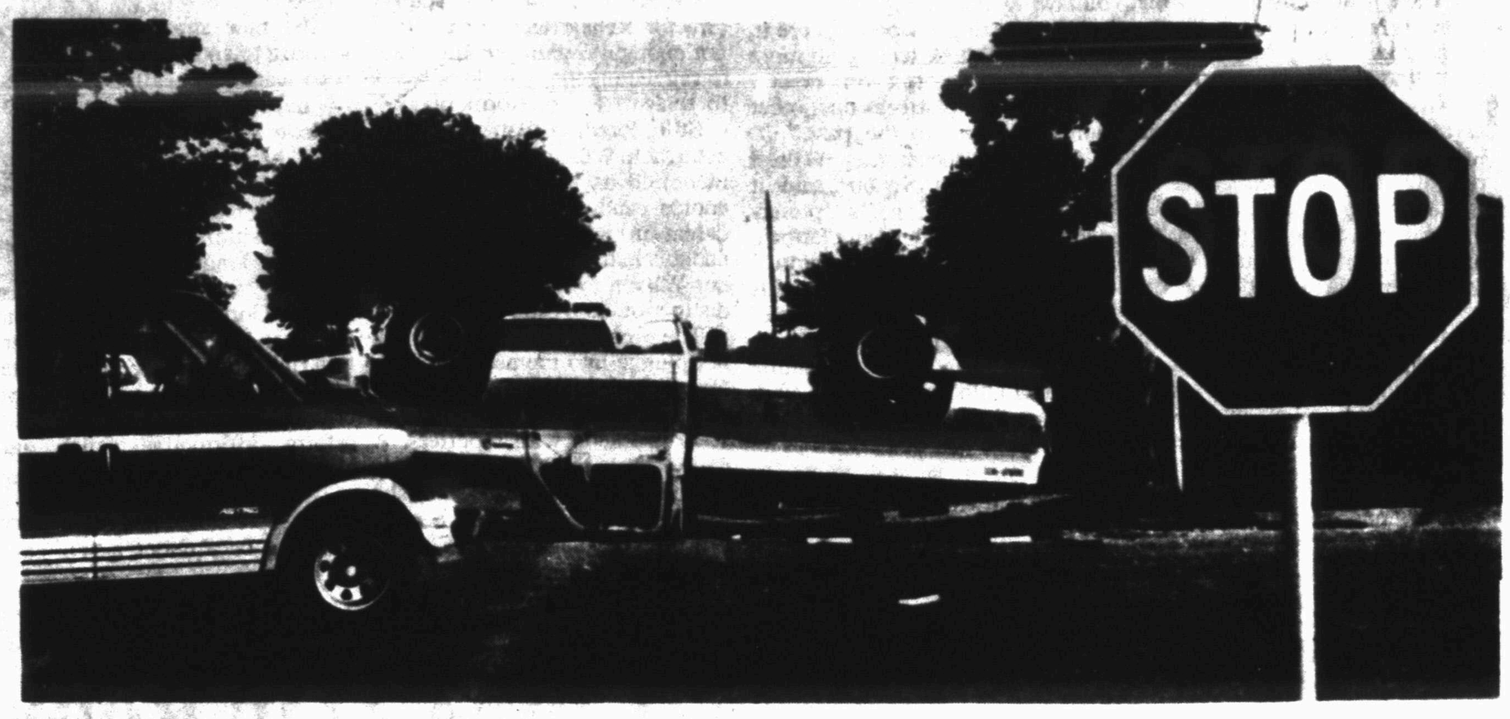
For more information, call 573-7403.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 96 degrees; low, 74 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 77 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 9.43 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low in the lower 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy by early afternoon. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 90-95. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:47. Sunrise Friday, 6:39. Of 158 days in 1995, the sun has shone 145 days in Snyder.



MINOR INJURIES - James Sharp, 1706 37th St., was the driver of a 1980 Chevrolet pickup that was up-ended in a two-vehicle collision at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of 31st Street and Avenue B. He suffered only minor injuries and refused treatment from EMS personnel at the scene. Also involved was a 1990 Chevrolet van driven by Kenneth Spoor of 3615 Ave. A. (SDN Staff Photo)

Downed U.S. pilot found alive

Pilot and rescuers are 'American heros,' says Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today praised American Capt. Scott F. O'Grady and the U.S. Marines who braved missiles and small-arms fire to rescue him. "They are all American heroes," he said.

O'Grady, shot down in his F-16C six days ago by rebel Serbs, was rescued in hostile Serb territory by a NATO mission that included 40 attack jets, rescue helicopters and support planes.

Adm. William Owens, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the rescue mission took just under two hours and the pilot was safe aboard the Marine amphibious warship USS Kearsarge at 7:30 a.m. local time.

"Captain O'Grady's bravery and skill are an inspiration," Clinton said in a statement. "So are the bravery and skill of those who took part in the operation to rescue him."

Clinton called O'Grady's family after the rescue.

At the Pentagon, Owens praised the pilot as well, noting that O'Grady had been able to make the best use of the survival training that he'd received.

"He learned his lessons and executed his lessons when it mattered most," Owens said.

He said he did not have many details about exactly how the pilot spent his time during the past five days, but that the pilot was located several kilometers from the crash site of his downed aircraft. The area was in rough, forested terrain that was sparsely inhabited.

The two Marine choppers who went in after the pilot reported that at least one shoulder-fired surface-to-air missile was fired at the helicopters as they departed the rescue site.

The small arms fire was directed at the aircraft at some point during the first 30 minutes of the return flight.

The four-star admiral described a wide range of aircraft that went in to rescue the pilot — including the CH-53 rescue choppers, AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters, F-15E fighter aircraft and electronic warfare aircraft to suppress potential attacks from the same sort of surface-to-air missiles that had shot O'Grady down.

ISD board to consider carpet bids a 2nd time

Snyder ISD trustees will again consider bids on carpet for Snyder High School when they meet tonight at 6 o'clock in the Administration Building.

Carpet bids for 19 classrooms plus the library, counselor's office and the agriculture office were presented to trustees last month with a low bid of $42,500 from LVR Carpet Center from Lubbock.

A local business, Classic Interiors, bid $60,317.60 and a partner in that firm urged the trustees to reject the Lubbock bid. She said LVR had an unfair advantage because they could buy the carpet cheaper.

In making her plea, Gay Idom reminded the trustees of the amount of school taxes paid by associates of the firm and said she thought her business could give better service.

ISD Business Manager Lee McNair told the board in May that he was recommending the Lubbock firm because it was the low bid.

Classic Interior's bid and LVR's bid were identical as to the brand, style and color of the carpet.

After more than an hour of discussion, board president Charles Anderson called for a motion to accept the recommendation but none was made.

Tonight, the school administration will again recommend that trustees accept the low bid as state law dictates, since the items are identical.

Trustees will also consider bids for the school depository for Sept. 1, 1995 through Aug. 31, 1997 and resignations of three instructors.

Letters of resignation have been received from Valerie Dykes, SHS special education instructor, Irene Masters, SHS English instructor and Mike Pappas, Snyder Junior High science teacher.

Trustees are also expected to hire instructors for a speech/language pathologist for Humble-Smith, a science teacher at the junior high, an elementary counselor for West and Northeast Elementaries and an assistant golf coach/Spanish teacher for the high school.

The board will also deal with several routine matters including policy changes for sick leave for school personnel.

Fluvanna reunion nears

Hundreds of people are expected to attend the two-day Fluvanna Reunion that gets underway at 2 p.m. Friday with an Old Settlers Reception in the foyer of the Scurry County Coliseum.

This homecoming tradition, which will conclude at 5 p.m., is the official beginning of many nostalgic visits by former residents of the pioneer Scurry County community.

Guests are urged to register as they enter the foyer of the coliseum.

Bill Jones is serving as chairman of the reunion, barbeque and program, which will all be held at the coliseum. The catered meal will begin at noon Saturday and will be followed by a program at 2 p.m.

Friday, June 9

2-4 p.m.	Memorabilia Exhibit	Dermott School
2-5 p.m.	Old Settlers Reception	Coliseum foyer

Class Parties
Friday, June 9

1939	7 p.m.	Willow Park Inn (dutch treat)
1940-42	7 p.m.	Martha Ann Woman's Club
1945	6 p.m.	Spanish Inn (dutch treat)
1947-60	8 p.m.	Buddy & Margaret Drum residence
1961-current	7:30 p.m.	Street Party, Fluvanna
All others	7 p.m.	Fluvanna Community Center

Saturday, June 10

9 a.m.	Registration	Coliseum
10-12 a.m.	Memorabilia Exhibit	Dermott School
12 a.m.	Catered luncheon	Coliseum
2 p.m.	Program	Coliseum

Christopher opens new round of Middle East peace discussions

JERUSALEM (AP) — In an atmosphere of unusual optimism, Secretary of State Warren Christopher opened a new round of Middle East peace discussions today and declared that "the cycle of war and terror are ending."

He was greeted on his arrival in Israel by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres who sounded equally upbeat, saying that upcoming security discussions with Syria hold out hope for "a complete peace in the Middle East."

Christopher also announced that Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin would join him in Cairo Friday for a three-way meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Egypt was the first Arab country to make peace with Israel, but relations have remained cool, although U.S. officials have praised Mubarak for his role in supporting the peace process.

Peres said Israel and Egypt were entering a new phase in their relations.

"The arguments are over," he said.

Before his arrival, Christopher said that the parties to the negotiations are in "a problem-solving mode." He warned that approaching elections in Israel and the United States make it essential to pick up the pace.

He called it "a moment of real momentum in the peace process."

Christopher said Israelis, Palestinians and Syrians "seem to be in a problem-solving mode."

He said, "it's essential for the parties to accelerate the pace if they're going to achieve sufficient progress before the elections have an overhang on it."

Enroute to Israel, Christopher said that he hoped the Cairo meeting would help ease tensions between Israel and Egypt.

"There have been some difficulties between Egypt and Israel and I think that the three-way meeting might ensure that the parties are working together on the peace process," Christopher said.

Guilty plea nets 15-year sentence

A 31-year-old Snyder man was sentenced to serve 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a guilty plea entered in 132nd District Court Tuesday.

Randell Wade Free, who is in the Scurry County Jail, pleaded guilty to indecency with a child, an incident that occurred on Jan. 28.

Following the guilty plea, Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked the five-year probated sentence currently being served by Free for a Feb. 11, 1994 conviction of felony driving while intoxicated.

Exhibit to open at WTSB

The Southwestern paintings of Snyder artist Ned Moore will be on display in the West Texas State Bank lobby beginning Monday and running through Wednesday.

Moore's works feature the color and character of West Texas and the Great American Southwest.

"We are delighted to display Ned's fine work," said Bill Parker, president of West Texas State Bank. "He has great talent and a keen sense of West Texas."

Moore was born in Quanah and graduated from Hamlin High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in art education and history from McMurry and a master's degree in painting and drawing from the University of Northern Colorado.

A local resident and Snyder High School teacher for the past 13 years, Moore was honored by the chamber of commerce as Snyder's Educator of the Year for 1994-95.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "No matter how you try to improve Mother Nature, you can't do much about Father Time."

The health experts keep telling us we need to work out, but's that difficult for a person who rarely works in.

The fitness buffs continue to confuse us. In recent weeks I have read that eating eggs is not all that bad and that just because you don't smoke doesn't mean you won't end up with lung cancer. Now we read that too much exercise can kill you.

There went our security blanket. The fact that we can't remember ever having eaten an egg and that smoking isn't a burning personal issue used to give us great comfort. For the past 10 years, we've even forced a daily walk.

Now we can eat eggs, smoking may be okay and walking may kill you. Walking or jogging may explain why knees and feet hurt all the time.

We're convinced the only thing to do to relieve all this stress is refuse to read medical articles or listen to doctor's advice on TV.

Pass the tater chips, please.

Talk about pressure, the experts are even measuring our productivity with the O.J. Simpson trial.

According to some bean counter with no tan, the Simpson trial in Los Angeles has cost American business $27.6 billion in lost productivity.

This calculation was made assuming that employees take only five minutes out of each work day to discuss latest developments in the case.

School Board President Charles Anderson and his wife, Marge, were out walking the other evening and happened by a young couple smooching in the car.

Marge wanted to know why Charles didn't ever do that.

"Good grief," Charlie answered, "I don't even know that woman."

Wilson capitulating to Christian right

Senator Arlen Specter charged on Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — California Gov. Pete Wilson's decision not to push aggressively to delete the Republican platform's strict anti-abortion language is a capitulation to the Christian right, a presidential campaign rival says.

"He's obviously bowing, letting principles be subordinated by politics," Sen. Arlen Specter said Wednesday of Wilson.

Wilson has a long record in favor of abortion rights and said last July, when he had ruled out running for president, that he would join other moderate GOP governors in trying to remove the anti-abortion language from the 1996 Republican platform.

But Wilson, who plans to officially enter the GOP presidential race soon, does not want to emphasize the abortion debate and does not plan any major effort to change the platform, senior campaign aides say.

"I'm not sure we will expend an enormous amount of energy to shape the platform one way or another," campaign chairman Craig Fuller said in a recent interview. Other aides supported that view.

Fuller said Wilson would have no qualms as his party's nominee if the platform maintained its call for a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion.

Wilson simply would ignore it, Fuller suggested, feeling no more "compelled to run on exactly what is in the platform than other nominees have in the past."

On Wednesday, Wilson spokesman Dan Schnur said it remained the governor's "preference that the Republican platform include no language on abortion."

But winning the White House is more important, he indicated. Schnur said Republicans had an excellent chance of defeating President Clinton next year, "but if we are fighting about issues on which there are divisions within the party, it is not going to happen."

As word of Wilson's strategy surfaced, Specter, R-Pa., called a news conference to accuse his rival of caving in to pressure from the Christian Coalition and other social conservative groups active in party affairs.

"I think it's terrible to see him capitulate in this way," Specter said.

Christian Coalition executive director Ralph Reed said, "It is not enough to gain pro-life votes to say merely that you do not seek to remove the platform plank."

Still, Reed said the approach could help Wilson because "being identified as a single-issue pro-choice candidate is a recipe for defeat in Republican primaries, and this makes it clear that Governor Wilson is eager to leave that distinction to Arlen Specter."

The suggestion that Wilson will not plunge into the abortion platform debate runs counter to what the governor himself said at a July 1994 luncheon with reporters. A day earlier, New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman had said she would fight to remove the anti-abortion language in 1996.

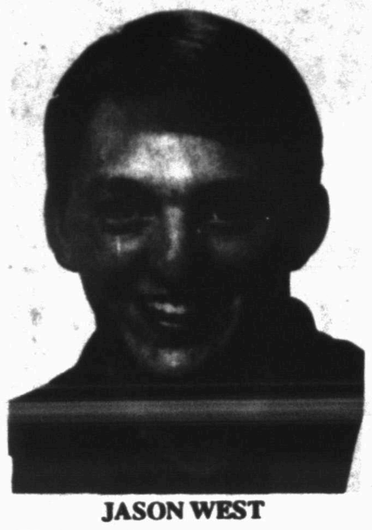
"Yeah," Wilson said, when asked if he planned to help Whitman. "The conservative position is that government ought to stay out of people's lives to a very considerable extent. The absence of a plank from a platform is consistent with that attitude."

The new strategy came as a surprise to another GOP governor who wants the platform changed — and has signed on as a major Wilson supporter.

"I haven't talked to Pete or Craig about that," said Massachusetts Gov. William Weld. "My position is that I want the platform language changed."

Fuller and Wilson strategist George Gorton said Wilson would not try to hide his support of abortion rights but would not make it a major theme, focusing instead on crime, immigration, welfare reform, affirmative action and budget cutting.

"People would prefer that abortion not be a major issue," said Gorton.



JASON WEST

West becomes CPA in Abilene

Jason West was sworn in as a certified public accountant in a ceremony in Fort Worth on June 3. West completed his exams in November, 1994, and was notified in March that his hours has been approved.

Of the 910 candidates for certification from across Texas, the oldest was 75, and West was one of the youngest at 23.

West is a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1993 graduate of Abilene Christian University.

Jason and his wife, Jami, live in Abilene where he is operations manager of Insurance Credit Corp. He is the son of Monte and Linda West of Snyder.

Russia launches military satellite

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia launched a military satellite today from the Baikonur cosmodrome in neighboring Kazakhstan, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The Kosmos satellite was lofted into orbit by a Tsiklon-2 rocket, ITAR-Tass said.

The launch had been scheduled for June 1 to coincide with the 40th anniversary of the Baikonur facility, which was the Soviet Union's main launch site. ITAR-Tass said the launch was rescheduled "to remove the pomp from the celebrations."

The star goalie, Terry Sawchi had a record 103 shutouts durin his NHL career.

The smallest margin of victory in Super Bowl history was the 20-19 win for the Giants over the Bills in Super Bowl XXV.

Berry's World

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"PSST! Hey, buddy! Want to see some smut on the Internet?"

Minority workshop set June 22 in Roby

ROBY — Roby has been selected as the site for the Texas Department of Transportation's 12th minority workshop.

This workshop, set for Thursday, June 22, is designed to recruit Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB).

The workshop, free and open to the public, begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex, 107 N.E. 1st St.

Thus far, TxDOT's Abilene district office has held a workshop in 11 of its 13 counties. Following the workshop in Roby, only one more recruitment workshop will be held in the district. The final meeting will be held in Jones County later this summer.

Purpose of these workshops is to both recruit minority and women owned businesses that sell products and or services needed by TxDOT and help educate those who wish to start their own business. The meeting is conducted by TxDOT and the Texas Engineering Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

According to TxDOT officials, TxDOT wants to maximize business opportunities for minority and women owned businesses located throughout the state. This workshop will help inform these business owners of the opportunities available for doing business with grantees of TxDOT and TxDOT itself.

Persons will be available during the workshop to assist business owners in obtaining their DBE or HUB certification. A small business must be at least 51 percent owned by members of a minority or women to qualify for certification.

Refreshments will be served.

Further information about the workshop may be obtained by calling Bob Jones, Abilene district recruiter at 915-676-6805.

Reservations due for Dallas play

COLORADO CITY — Officers of The Playhouse Theater group with the Colorado City Opera House are planning a two-day bus trip to Dallas to see "The Phantom of the Opera" Saturday, September 23.

The show will be performed at the Dallas State Fair Music Hall.

A non-refundable reservation fee of $50 is due before June 15. The single rate is $200 and the double rate is $160 each, which includes the ticket for the show, one night accommodations at the Radisson, a buffet breakfast and a scheduled stop at historic Grandbury on the return trip Sunday.

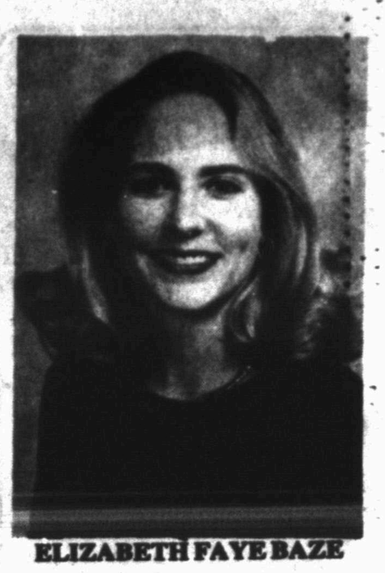
Reservations can be made by calling the Opera House through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (728-3491) or by calling the Wallace Center the following week, June 12-15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (728-2392).

For more information, contact Sue Sewell, coordinator, 728-2302.

Shating champion has beauty salon

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Olympic figure skating champion Oksana Baiul is famous for her beautiful moves on ice. Now she's going to be famous for her beauty salon.

The 16-year-old winner of a gold medal at the 1994 Winter Olympics is interested in opening a beauty salon in her native Ukraine.



ELIZABETH FAYE BAZE

Baze is new Princeton grad

Elizabeth Faye Baze graduated with honors from Princeton University in late May, earning a bachelor of arts degree in molecular biology.

While at Princeton, she was elected to membership in the Society of Sigma Xi. There were 1,088 graduating seniors in the 248th commencement ceremony.

Baze attended high school in Hong Kong and Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, Mass., where she graduated in 1991.

She will enter the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in August.

She is the daughter of Bob and Margaret Baze of Houston and the granddaughter of Roy and Geleska Baze of Snyder.

Stone-McNeese is UTPB grad

ODESSA — Leesa Annette Stone-McNeese of Snyder graduated in May from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Brown enrolls in ITT course

PHOENIX — Cynthia S. Brown, Snyder High School Class of 1990 valedictorian and National Honor Society Member, has enrolled in the Computer Aided Drafting Technology program at ITT Technical Institute.

The local campus is one of a nationwide network of 54 ITT Techncical Institutes operated by Indiana based Educational Services, Inc.

Brown is the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Glaves of Odessa and Richard and Shirley Srna of El Dorado, Kan.

The six-quarter program, which begins Monday will help prepare Brown for an entry level position in many diverse areas of technical drafting and design.

Club Lamb Sale slated June 17

The sixth annual Club Lamb Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo is set for 8 p.m., Saturday, June 17.

The sale will be held at the new Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the Wylie High School football field on Antilley Road in Abilene. Only lambs purchased at this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Dec. 2.

John Kearney and Russell Kott of Sterling City are co-chairmen for the annual event, assisted by Hunter Smith. Last year, club lamb breeders from a wide area of Texas as well as from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado donated 139 lambs which raised $16,792 for the Center.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or needing more information should call West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 691-7290 (Abilene) or (915) 949-9535 (San Angelo).

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DAR OFFICERS — Two-year officers for Daughters of the American Revolution were recently installed and they include, from left, Lois Bartels, vice regent; Virginia Clark, chaplin; Maribeth Vestal, recording secretary; Joanne Sterling, registrar; Ann Smartt, historian and librarian; and not pictured, Sue Carter, corresponding secretary, and Tizzy Hall, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Sweet tooth' remains traditional

Hot new candies may be just right for today's youngsters, but that's not what adults are looking for, according to candy manufacturers at a recent national candy trade show in New Orleans.

The mature consumers, it seems, are particularly sentimental when it comes to their sweet tooths. Industry analysts say that despite an ever-increasing number of new candy creations, adults remain fiercely loyal to the brands of their youth.

These confections are delights of a bygone age, when a nickel bought a large candy bar and a penny filled a bag with suckers to spare. Old-fashioned favorites are as popular today as ever, —a tribute, perhaps, to the nostalgia that also has resurrected meat loaf and mashed potatoes for the archives of the national cuisine.

"We're creatures of habit," explains Susan Tiffany, editor of Candy Industry Magazine and a respected industry analyst. "We like the candies we grew up with, the ones that remind of us what it's like to be a kid again. That's part of the magic of candy."

The best-selling candies, in fact, have changed little thorough the decades. All of the products that are in the top ten today have ranked at least in the top 20 since the polls were conducted in the early 1970's. "Despite all the new products, I don't expect that top sellers will ever really lose their appeal," said a spokesman for the National Confectioners Association. "The brands are just too strong; they've been around for too long to just disappear or fade away."

Instead, manufacturers are adapting these brands to adults' demands in the '90s. They're providing bite-sized pieces of the best-sellers, reducing the fat content of some brands and pointing out which candies are lower in fat and calories. In other words, they're making candy politically correct.

Reduced fat and sugar free candies were plentiful at the candy show, but so were rich, full-flavored confections.

"If you're going to indulge these days, you might as well do it right," said another candy manufacturer. "We find that today's consumers are looking for superior quality. If they're going to splurge, they want mouthfeel, they want satisfaction."

A recent study by Hershey Foods Corporation found that 75 percent of all chocolate is actually consumed by people 18 years of age or older. However, the adults show about as much restraint as kindergartners when it comes to eating candy.

Few candy bars actually make it home after they are purchased, said Frank Cerminara of Hershey, refering to results of the study. Most consumers can't even wait to get out of the store before they tear open the wrapper and devour what's inside, he said. The company's survey found that two-thirds of all candy bars are consumed immediately, and only 16 percent are consumed more than an hour after purchased.

But America's chocolate consumption is low compared with other countries. The US consumer eats about 11 pounds of chocolate per person each year. The Swiss, who rank number one in chocolate consumption, eat double that, about 22 pounds per person.

And the good news is, chocolate is not the health villain it was once thought to be. Although it contains cocoa butter, a saturated fat, new research shows that eating chocolate does not raise blood cholesterol levels.

As the Mayo Clinic Newsletter advises, "It's okay to treat yourself to chocolate, on occasion, as part of your overall healthful diet and lifestyle.

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 Vernon at 573-3122.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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Fajita Taco Salad -Grilled Fajita Beef or Chicken W/Sauteed Squash, Mushrooms, Red Onions, Bell Peppers, Tomatoes and Cabbage in a Taco Shell of Iceberg Lettuce. $3.99

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-8-95
♠ 4
♥ K 10 4 3
♦ A J 4 3 2
♣ A 5 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ 10 8 7
♣ Q J 9

EAST
♠ K 9 6
♥ 9 8 6
♦ K Q 9 5
♣ K 10 6

SOUTH
♠ A J 5 2
♥ A J 5 2
♦ 6
♣ 8 7 4 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

More up and down

By Phillip Alder

We say that one crossruffs back and forth. But in a bridge column, perhaps we should call it "up and down," since the North hand is printed above the South hand. Whatever the semantics of the situation, while crossruffing, as we saw yesterday, it is usually advantageous to avoid an overruff. Today's deal highlights a variation on this theme.

Some aggressive bidding pushed South into four hearts. Two spades was a game-try. North, with four trumps, a singleton and good controls (the aces and kings of the bridge realm), was happy to accept the try, jumping to four hearts.

After West had led the club queen, South saw that the deal was ideally set up for a crossruff. Yet he had to be careful to avoid an overruff. South won with dummy's club ace, cashed dummy's diamond ace, ruffed a diamond in hand, cashed the spade ace, ruffed a spade in the dummy, ruffed a diamond in hand and ruffed a spade in the dummy.

Declarer had taken the first seven tricks. Dummy, on lead, was left with the K-10 of hearts, the J-4 of diamonds and two clubs. South had the A-J of hearts, the spade jack and three clubs.

South made no mistake. He ruffed the diamond four with his heart *ace*, ruffed the spade jack with dummy's heart *king* and ruffed the diamond jack with his heart jack. Even if West overruffed, dummy's heart 10 was declarer's 10th trick.

By ruffing high twice, South avoided any risk of an overruff followed by a trump return.

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

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WEDDING SHOWER — Mrs. Dan Krenek, nee Melissa Hatten, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Bettie McQueen recently. The couple were married June 6 in Austin. Pictured from left are Martha Leysath of Big Spring, aunt of the groom; Marsha Krenek, mother of the groom; and the honoree. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

Cash in your mutilated bills

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I read your column every night and now I have a problem I hope you can solve. I put a $20 bill and three $10 bills under a rug for my taxes. I went to put a few more dollars with them and half of all the bills were gone — no mice or bugs ate them. It looks like they have dissolved.

I went to the bank where I do my banking and they said I had to have both halves of the bills. I have the serial numbers on the right side of the bills, but the left side is gone — just half of the bill is there. Do you know if there is any place I could send them, maybe a federal bank or somewhere, for reimbursement? — **HAZEL L. PETERSON, Abingdon, Ill.**

DEAR HAZEL: Your bank, we think, should have taken your bills and exchanged them through the Federal Reserve Bank in your area. Since they didn't, we think they should take a lesson from Nan's bank, Vermont National in Windsor, Vt.

She called up Sally Budlong at Vermont National, who remembered a situation similar to yours. Within minutes, a copy of a pamphlet published by the Federal Reserve Bank arrived via fax. We learned that the Department of the Treasury redeems partially destroyed or badly damaged currency as a free public service. Every year the Treasury handles about 30,000 claims and redeems $30 million of mutilated currency.

Mutilated currency is: bills "which are not clearly more than one-half of the original note and/or in such condition that the value is questionable and special examination is required to determine its value."

According to the pamphlet, "Under regulations issued by the department of the Treasury, mutilated United States Currency may be exchanged at face value if more than 50 percent of a note identifiable as United States currency is present; or, if 50 percent or less of a note identifiable as United States currency is present, and the method of mutilation and supporting evidence demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Treasury that the missing portions have been totally destroyed."

Since your bank was not cooperative, we think you should send your mutilated money to: Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Office of Currency Standards, P.O. Box 37048, Washington, DC 20013. Send it registered mail and ask for a return receipt.

What is not mutilated currency is: "a badly soiled, dirty, defaced, disintegrated, limp, torn, worn-out currency note that is CLEARLY MORE than one-half of the original note, and does not require special examination to determine its value. These notes should be exchanged through your local bank and processed by the Federal Reserve," the pamphlet states.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

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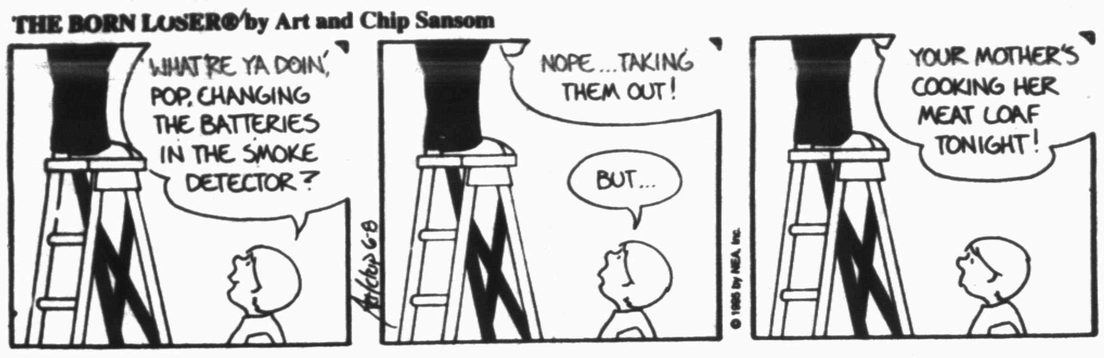

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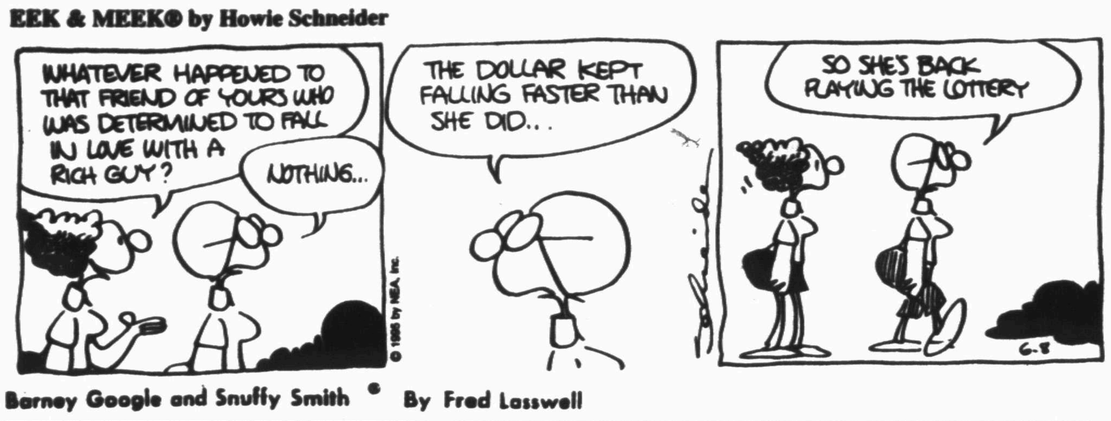

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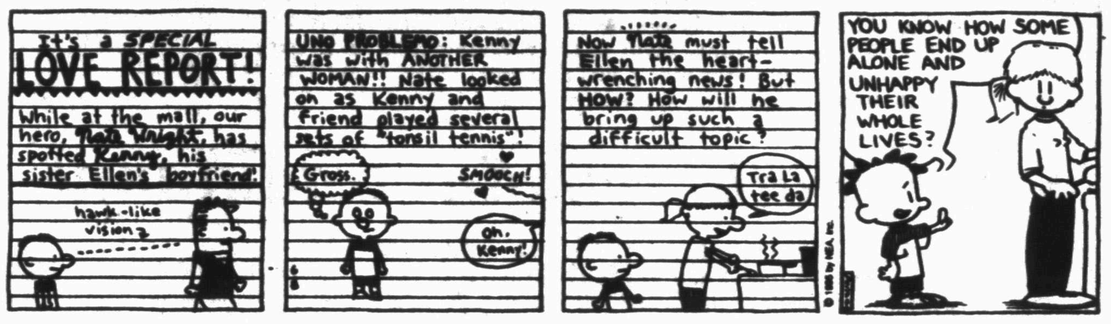

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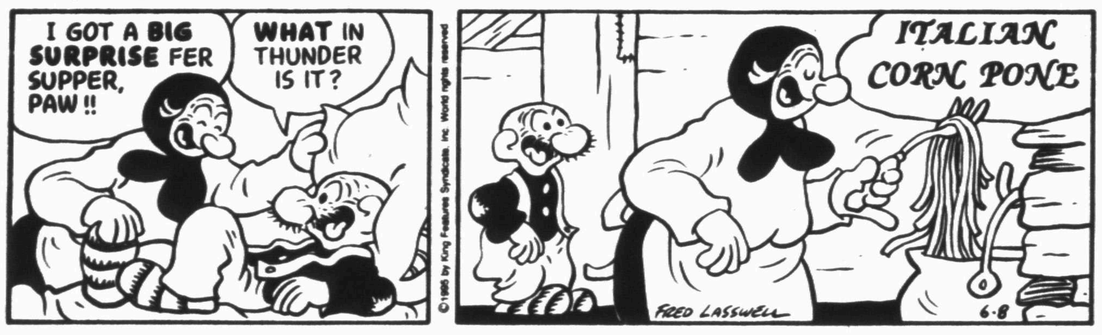

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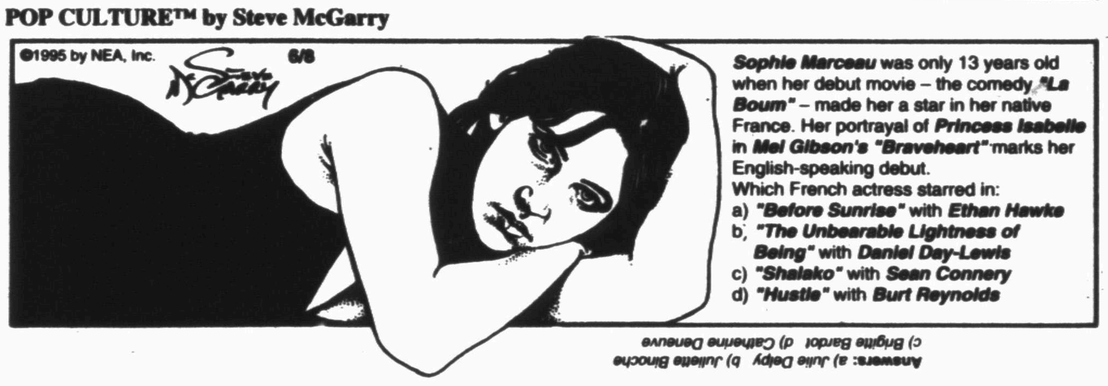

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Grain fiber
4 Lukewarm
9 Leather punch
12 Actress Mary —
13 Compose (stories)
14 Wide shoe size
15 Irritability
17 Female sandpiper
18 Beginning
19 Baby beds
21 Expert flyer
23 Region
24 Ballroom dance
27 Relating to intervals
30 — Hashanah
31 Large rodent
33 Mona —
34 Born Free lioness
35 Sgt., e.g.
36 Jacob's son
37 Fit to be ingested
39 — States
41 Slipped
42 Actor Selleck
43 Destinies
45 Slant
49 Arab garment
50 Not permanent
54 Coffee container
55 Having hearing organs
56 Workers' assn.
57 Insect egg
58 Robust
59 Bernstein, for short

DOWN

1 Vehicle
2 Small bird
3 Loch — monster
4 Spasm
5 Sea bird
6 Cherry —
7 That thing's
8 Glimpse
9 Stunt pilot
10 Football coach — Ewbank
11 Dregs
16 Capable of learning
20 Rescuer
22 Deserved
23 Express in behavior (2 wds.)
24 Indian
25 Ship section
26 Deputy
28 Words of understanding
29 Hallmark product
32 DC's counterpart
38 Narrow band on a building
40 Nonentity
43 Satyr
44 Bomb shelter
46 Colorado ski resort
47 Author Gardner
48 Actress Sue —
51 — Claire, Wis.
52 Fem. title
53 Caress

Answer to Previous Puzzle

V	U	L	G	A	R		F	E	L	I	N	E
I	C	E	A	G	E		I	M	A	G	E	S
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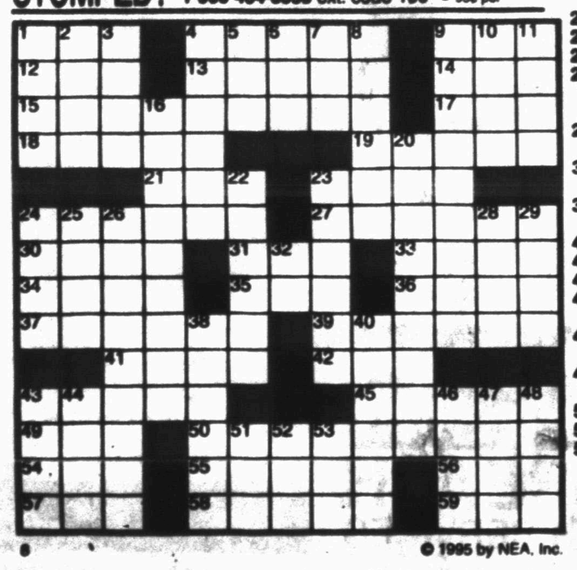

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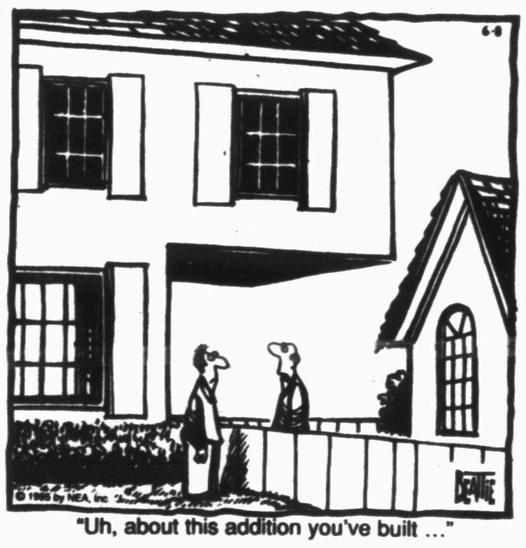

"Uh, about this addition you've built ..."

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"I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* MR. WILSON IS YELLING ABOUT NOW. IT'S BEEN AT LEAST TEN MINUTES SINCE I TRIPPED OVER HIS PAINT CAN."

Youth Baseball Results

BOY'S BASEBALL
MAJOR LEAGUE
Cubs 7, White Sox 5

The Cubs slipped by the White Sox, 7-5, in Major League action Monday.

Ryan Braziel led the Cubs, whopping a single and a double. Charlie Gorman and Cody Kellner each busted two singles apiece. James Villareal popped a double, while Jon Medrano, Craig Forbes and Robert Stanley each contributed a single.

Martin Villareal led the White Sox with a single and a double. Clay Williams slugged two singles, while Zach Rollins and Jason Guynes finished with a single apiece.

FARM LEAGUE
Athletics 17, Indians 9

The Athletics rolled over the Indians, 17-9, in Little League action Monday.

Tommy Hull took the win, allowing only one hit. Eric Dickeroff led the A's, blasting a single, a double and a homer. Adam Jones slugged a homer for the A's, while Jason Kubena busted two singles and a double. Joshua Key popped two singles, while Trake Lee, Tommy Hull, Nathan Hine and Jon Terrell contributed a single apiece.

Ty Collier walked away with the loss and the hit for the Indians, allowing 13 hits and smacking a single.

Braves 10, Giants 6

The Braves cut down the Giants, 10-6, in Farm League action Tuesday.

Josh Guitierrez received the win for the Braves, allowing six hits. Michael Fletcher got the Braves' only hit with a double.

Josh Wilson took the loss, even though he allowed only one hit. Zach Cain and Kris Hatley led the Giants, busting two singles apiece. Brock Tyrell popped a double, while Tucker Early finished with a single.

Astros 13, Rangers 11

The Astros slipped by the Rangers, 13-11, in Farm League play Tuesday.

Marcario Martinez got winning pitcher honors, allowing 13 hits. Josh Pickerell got a base hit and went around the bases on an error. Tim Greene banged a double. Martinez, Marcus Villareal, Shane Kitchens, Josh Knox and David Rodriguez blasted a single apiece.

Isaac Ramon suffered the loss for the Rangers, allowing seven hits. Ramon led batting with two doubles and a triple on an error. Caleb Durham contributed a single, a double on an error and a triple. Phillip Abalos bammed a single and a double. Caleb Dickerson, Kyle Dortch, Taylor Cotton, Adam Blair and Jeffery Turner each finished with a single apiece.

LITTLE LEAGUE
Athletics 13, Indians 3

The Athletics flew by the Indians, 13-3, in Little League play Monday

Logan Hill received the win, allowing four hits. RJ Hernandez led the A's with two singles and a homer. Cliff Bates wacked two singles, while Adam Roemisch finished with a double. Hill and Levi Mandrell each contributed a single.

Billy Pena suffered the loss, allowing eight hits. Alaniz led the Indians, whopping a triple. Fennell popped a double, while Dennis and Cumbie added a single apiece.

Giants 7, Braves 4

The Giants smashed the Braves, 7-4, in Little League action Tuesday.

Matthew Grimmett got the win, allowing six hits. Adam Rogers led the Giants, popping two singles and a double. Grimmett and Derek Rushing slugged a single and a double apiece. Marcus Diaz blasted two singles.

Brandon McGuire took the loss for the Braves, allowing nine hits. McGuire and Stephen Ortegon led the Braves with a single and a double apiece. Paddy Vantine and Josh Heaton finished with a single each.

COACH PITCH
Athletics 22, Cubs 8

The Athletics creamed the Cubs, 22-8, in Coach Pitch play Tuesday.

Justin Souder led the A's with two singles and three doubles. Phillip Payne popped two singles, a double and a homer. John Liccardi slugged three singles, a double and a triple. Paul Haines slammed three singles and a double, while Conor Johnson blasted two singles. Devin Gutierrez and Anthony Duckworth each finished with a single and a double, while Kevin Valdez added a single for the A's.

Casey Flanagan led the Cubs with two singles and a double. Justin Hertel bammed three singles, while Justin Rios slugged a single and a triple. Damian Ruiz finished with a single and a double, while Roberto Sauceda and Brent Tyler added a single apiece.

Rangers 14, Athletics 4

The Rangers rode over the Athletics, 14-4, in Coach Pitch Baseball play Saturday.

Matt Long led the Rangers with a single and two doubles. Travis Frey blasted two singles and a double, while Clint Cooper and Justin Taylor each busted a single and a triple. Colton Long and Adrain Brooks smacked two singles apiece, while Walter Whitley bammed a single and a double. Cole Robinson pounded a double, while Kevin Graves and Jacob Sargent finished with a single apiece.

Tyler Rogers, Anthony Duckworth, Kerry Jamison, Paul Haines, Devin Gutierrez, Conor Johnson and Rudy Duckworth each popped a single apiece for the A's.

MINOR LEAGUE
White Sox 16, Cubs 11

The White Sox slammed the Cubs, 16-11, in Minor League play Monday.

Thomas Whitt took the win, allowing 12 hits. Zach Garcia led the Sox, smacking a single and a double. Easy Franco and Lyndell Lee blasted two singles apiece. Whitt hit a double, while Chase Rushing finished with a single.

Justin Boyd suffered the loss for the Cubs, allowing eight hits. Teddy Vasquez led the Cubs, smashing a single and two triples. Clinton Blume whomped two singles and a double. Stephen Crain and Travis Thompson popped a single and a double apiece. Matt Qualls hit a double, while Will Davis finished with a single.

Local Events

Basketball Camp

A boys' and girls' basketball camp will be held June 26-30, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Hermleigh gym. The camp will be for incoming third graders through incoming eighth graders. People interested can sign up at the Hermleigh High School library, 9 a.m.-noon June 19-20. The cost is $30 per kid.

American Legion Golf Tourney

The American Legion Post 181 will be holding a golf tournament Saturday at Lake Sweetwater Golf Course. It will be a three person scramble that anyone can enter. The cost is $40 per person or $120 per team. Money made will go to the American Legion charity. For more information or reservations, call (915)235-8816, or the Local Post 181 at 573-9215.

SPORTS

Baseball at a glance

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	25	12	.676	-
Baltimore	16	21	.432	9
Toronto	16	22	.421	9½
NewYork	15	21	.417	9½
Detroit	16	23	.410	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	27	10	.730	-
KansasCity	20	17	.541	7
Milwaukee	17	20	.459	10
Chicago	15	22	.405	12
Minnesota	11	28	.282	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	23	16	.590	-
Texas	23	17	.575	½
Seattle	21	17	.553	1½
Oakland	20	19	.513	3

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Boston 5, California 1
Seattle 10, Baltimore 2
New York 6, Oakland 1
Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 3
Toronto 4, Chicago 3
Texas 10, Kansas City 5

Thursday's Games

Seattle (Carmona 1-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 4-3), 12:35 p.m.
California (Boskie 4-0) at Boston (Smith 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Harkey 1-4) at New York (McDowell 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 4-3) at Minnesota (Tapani 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 5-0) at Milwaukee (Sparks 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 2-1) at Texas (Gross 1-5), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Oakland (Stewart 3-4) at Boston (Wakefield 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
California (undecided) at Baltimore (Klingenbeck 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 2-0) at New York (Perez 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Darwin 1-5) at Kansas City (Appier 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bohanon 0-0) at Minnesota (Guardado 0-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 0-0) at Milwaukee (Roberson 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 1-2) at Texas (Oliver 2-1), 8:35 p.m.

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	25	14	.641	-
Atlanta	22	17	.564	3
Montreal	22	19	.537	4
NewYork	15	24	.385	10
Florida	11	26	.297	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	24	14	.632	-
Chicago	22	16	.579	2
Houston	19	18	.514	4½
St.Louis	16	25	.390	9½
Pittsburgh	14	23	.378	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	23	17	.575	-
Colorado	22	17	.564	½
LosAngeles	20	20	.500	3
SanDiego	17	22	.436	5½

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3
Atlanta 4, Chicago 3
Florida 8, Houston 3
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 1
Colorado 7, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 1
San Francisco 9, New York 8

Thursday's Games

New York (Mlicki 3-1) at San Francisco (Wilson 3-2), 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-7) at Florida (Weathers 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 3-1) at Chicago (Foster 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 3-0) at Houston (Kile 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Colorado (Grahe 1-1) at Chicago (Castillo 4-2), 3:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 5-2) at Florida (Hammond 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hill 4-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-1), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 4-2) at Houston (Reynolds 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Quantrill 4-2) at Los Angeles (Astacio 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 1-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 4-1) at San Francisco (Leiter 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

Rockets top Magic, 120-118, in overtime

ORLANDO (AP) — If the Houston Rockets keep this up, we're going to need some new adjectives.

They all seem to fall short to describe the Rockets' 120-118 overtime victory over Orlando in Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Wednesday night.

It was perhaps the most astonishing chapter yet to this team's improbable playoff run.

"What a great sport we have," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Hakeem Olajuwon, pushed around by Shaquille O'Neal much of the night, winning the scoring battle between them but losing the rebound fight big-time, won the game with a rebound.

After trailing by 20 points in the first half, after being headed for certain defeat before Orlando's Nick Anderson missed four free throws in the final 10.5 seconds of regulation, the Rockets hold 1-0 lead in the series.

"It's been like this from the beginning of the playoffs, with us coming from behind," Olajuwon said. "This is a classic example of what we've been going through."

This No. 6 seed from the West tied NBA playoff records with its sixth road victory in a row and eighth away from home overall in the postseason. And this one may have been the most unlikely of them all for the defending champions.

Olajuwon tipped in Clyde Drexler's miss for the winning basket with three-tenths of a second left in overtime. O'Neal had gone out to try to block Drexler's layup, the shot went high off the glass, and Olajuwon was there for only his sixth rebound of the game in the suddenly icy silence of the O-rena.

"It was so quiet, I didn't even know the basket was good," Olajuwon said.

O'Neal had 26 points and 16 rebounds. Olajuwon had 31 points. But they shared the prominent roles with many others on this night.

For Houston, Kenny Smith, Robert Horry and Drexler also were in the spotlight.

With the Rockets offense sputtering and Olajuwon on the bench with three fouls, Drexler scored the last seven points of the first half to cut Orlando's lead to 61-50.

He kept it up in the third period, and his teammates joined in, especially Smith. The point guard had been quiet offensively in the Western Conference finals and had been beaten badly by Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway early in Wednesday's game.

But Smith was 5-for-6 from 3-point range as Houston made 7 of 11 3s in the quarter to go ahead by as many as nine. Smith's five 3s broke the finals record for a quarter. His seven 3s in the game also broke a finals record of six shared by four players, including Michael Jordan.

Several team 3-point records also fell, the first of many bound to be broken in a series where both offenses are designed to create open shots from the perimeter.

Mantle undergoes transplant surgery

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle, just weeks from death because of a liver damaged by cancer and decades of alcohol abuse, underwent a transplant this morning after a donor was found in less than two days.

Surgery on the 63-year-old Hall-of-Fame home run hitter began about 4 a.m., according to Jennifer Jones, a spokeswoman at Baylor University Medical Center.

"He was already prepped (for surgery) so I don't think it took them very long to start after the liver arrived," she said.

Several hours into the operation, Dr. Jeff Crippin said, "The surgery is going well."

The operation was expected to last between four and six hours, Jones said. Doctors said they would hold a briefing after the surgery.

The potentially life-saving operation came exactly 26 years after the New York Yankees retired Mantle's uniform No. 7 in a ceremony June 8, 1969 before more than 60,000 adoring fans at Yankee Stadium.

Crippin denied that Mantle received any preferential treatment because of his celebrity status.

Wives bring good luck to Marlins

HOUSTON (AP) — The Florida Marlins brought their wives on a brief road trip to Houston and, before the series finale, they didn't take batting practice. Maybe they're on to something.

John Burkett won for the fifth time in six career decisions in the Astrodome and Greg Colbrunn hit a three-run homer in the first inning, leading the Marlins to an 8-3 victory over Houston Wednesday.

"I'm thinking maybe we should bring the wives on every trip if we're going to get a series win out of it," Marlins manager Rene Lachemann said. "Maybe we shouldn't take batting practice either, just show up and start hitting."

That's what Florida did to starter Doug Drabek (2-4) with a four-run first inning that helped the Marlins win their first series ever over the Astros. Florida had never even beaten the Astros two in a row.

The Marlins have a .237 team batting average, the worst in baseball, and they've won only 11 games. But they left town feeling good with a 2-1 series win.

"It's encouraging after that tough loss Monday night that we were able to come back and win these last two," Jeff Conine said. "We've still got a long way to go but this is an important first step. We're better than we've shown and in time we ought to be able to prove it."

Burkett (4-5) snapped a four-game losing streak despite giving up his first two homers in the Astrodome in 46 2-3 innings pitched.

"The key for us this season has been the starting pitching, it hasn't done the job and I've been a part of that problem," Burkett said. "I feel like I'm starting to fit in and I think our staff is starting to play a little better."

Burkett didn't allow a baserunner until he walked Craig Biggio to start the fourth inning. Jeff Bagwell got the first hit, a solo homer over the left-field fence. Scott Servais added a solo homer in the fifth inning.

Little Dribbler All-Stars win

Snyder Little Dribblers' All-Stars both won at the National Tournament in Weatherford Wednesday.

The Junior All-Stars beat the Bryan All-Stars, 59-23. They lost their second game to the Athens All-Stars, 28-22.

The Junior All-Stars' next game was to be today at 9:15 a.m. against the Georgetown All-Stars.

The Major All-Stars came out winners in their first game Wednesday against Brenham, 36-24. Their next scheduled game was to be today at 8 a.m. against Levelland #1. If they win they will play the winner of Lamesa #1 vs. Weatherford at 2:15 p.m. today. If they lose they will play the winner of Pflugerville vs. Mesquite at 4:45 p.m. today.

WTC MGA Results

These are the results of the WTC MGA Red Ball- Scramble Golf Tournament held Monday:

Red Ball

1st— Sam Robertson, Tracy Lammert, D.B. Lyles and J.C. Harrison— Score 41

2nd—Mike Carter, Ricky Hunter, Kenneth Parker and Pal Fancher— Score 45

3rd— Curtis Fletcher, Robert Reyes, Mark Harless and Tommy Wright; Eddie Peterson, Pete Rios, Wayne Monroney and Bud Coonrod— Score 46

Scramble

1st— Don Johnson, Gene Hall, Blaine Long and Preston Wilson— Score 32

2nd— Tommy Baker, Duane Hood, Bobby McLeod and Jerry Mitchell; Eddie Peterson, Pete Rios, Wayne Monroney and Bud Coonrod; Jackie Shoults, Gary Greenlee, John Noble, Israel Ortegon and O.K. Fletcher— Score 33

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McLemore homer in fourth puts Rangers over Kansas City

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But Texas found a way to rally as Mark McLemore ripped a two-run homer in the fourth inning and added an RBI single that keyed a six-run sixth in Texas' 10-4 victory Wednesday night.

The Rangers used a 12-hit attack for their 10th come-from-behind victory of the season. Texas has scored 10 or more runs five times this year.

McLemore was certainly overdue. Two weeks ago he was one of the hottest hitters in the majors, but the Rangers utility man went through a 5-for-42 slump that sunk his average from .404 to .319.

McLemore returned to his hot-hitting ways Wednesday night, going 2-for-3 with three runs scored to raise his average to .326.

"I've been up there thinking too much," McLemore said. "The slump was mental and a combination of facing some pretty tough pitching. I'm not going to get a hit every night. Hopefully I have my average going in the right direction again."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates planned on giving McLemore a night off Tuesday, but he was forced to insert McLemore into the lineup in the third because of Juan Gonzalez's bad back.

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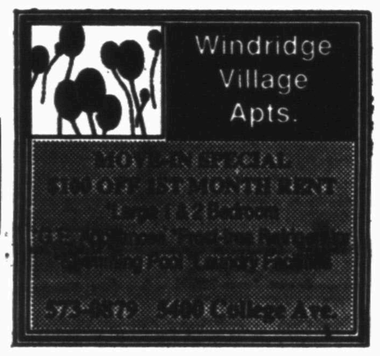

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Fagadau Energy Corp., 2323 Bryan, Suite 1770, Dallas, Texas 75201 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into the Upper Spraberry strata between 5650' and 5750'. The formation is productive of oil or gas in the Clayton Ranch North (Spraberry) Field Unit.

The application proposes to inject fluid into producing wells 22-1 located 469 FEL and 461 FSL, and 22-A1 located 1371' FEL and 2505' FNL. Two D & E injectors are proposed with well 22-5 located 1620' FEL and 1580' FSL, and well 22-6 located 550' FEL and 1880' FSL. All are in Section 22, Block 31, T-6-N, T & P RR Survey, Borden County, Texas. The unit is located 13½ miles north of Gail, Texas.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Texas
County of Scurry

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Beatrice Curry, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,228:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Beatrice Curry, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of June, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Sally Walton, 2508 34th Street, Snyder, Tx 79549 within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 6th day of June, 1995.
Sally Walton,
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
Beatrice Curry, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Texas
County of Scurry

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Thelma Bishop, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,229:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Thelma Bishop, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of June, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Juanita Hester, 10280 CR 3186, Colorado City, Tx 79512 within the time prescribed by law.

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Governor of Arkansas is indicted

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Jim Guy Tucker became the most prominent figure indicted in the Whitewater investigation when he was charged with lying to get a $300,000 Small Business Association loan and trying to dodge taxes.

The Democrat who succeeded President Clinton as Arkansas governor was indicted Wednesday along with William J. Marks, his partner in a Florida cable TV venture. The two men and Tucker's personal lawyer, John H. Haley, also were charged with conspiring to conceal the cable venture's true value from the Internal Revenue Service.

"I look forward to an aggressive presentation of the facts of my business transactions in a public forum," Tucker said in a statement. "I am confident I will be vindicated."

Tucker attorney George Collins said the governor has "absolutely done nothing wrong" and will plead innocent at his arraignment sometime next week.

If convicted on the felony charges, Tucker and Marks would each face up to 12 years in prison and a $750,000 fine. Tucker also would have to resign. He would be replaced by Republican Lt. Gov. Mike Huckabee.

The Whitewater investigation began as a probe of Clinton's ties to a failed savings and loan, Madison Guaranty, and the Whitewater land development venture. The Resolution Trust Corp. has questioned whether Madison funds were illegally diverted to pay off the political and personal debts of prominent Arkansans, including then-Gov. Clinton.

The indictments Wednesday had nothing to do with Clinton or the Whitewater venture.

The grand jury indictment was announced by independent counsel Kenneth Starr, who was appointed in August to investigate Clinton's business dealings in Arkansas. Starr broadened his investigation to other prominent Arkansas figures.

The charges involve a period in 1987 when Tucker, a lawyer in private practice, represented Capital Management Services Inc., an SBA-licensed lender.

Tucker, 51, and his associates were accused of obtaining an SBA loan from Capital Management Services by falsely claiming that the money was for an Arkansas cable TV venture.

Then, prosecutors say, they turned around and used the money as collateral to obtain an $8.5 million line of credit from another bank for a Florida cable venture.

By misrepresenting the $300,000 as money in hand, rather than a loan, and by using it for other than the intended purpose, the men violated federal law, prosecutors said.

Using $6 million from the line of credit, Tucker and Marks more than doubled their money in four months, the indictment said.

Former juror denies racism allegations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comparing her five months of sequestration to jail, a dismissed O.J. Simpson juror said she was occasionally driven to tears by loneliness and frustration.

Farron Chavarria, a 29-year-old Hispanic woman, told The Associated Press she did not notice the extreme racial tension that other ousted panelists have described.

"(Deputies) would treat everybody the same," she said Wednesday. "We would all ask for a lot of things, and they would tell us all 'No.'"

Two black dismissed jurors complained that sheriff's deputies gave white panelists preferential treatment.

Chavarria, a county real estate appraiser, was dropped from the panel Monday for passing a note to another dismissed juror, Francine Florio-Bunten. Only two alternate jurors remain with months of testimony to go.

The woman blamed tight courthouse quarters and strict rules imposed at the jurors' hotel for helping breed personality conflicts among the panelists.

"It was like being in jail. It was very frustrating and it was always a struggle when we asked for something."

LEAKING FUEL - The Snyder Fire Department was called out Wednesday afternoon at 7 p.m. to contain gasoline leaking from one of the vehicles involved in an accident at Ave. B and 31st St. The driver of the 1980 Chevrolet pickup was James Sharp of 1706 30th St. and the driver of the 1990 Chevrolet van in the background was Kenneth Spoor of 3615 Ave. A. (SDN Staff Photo)

1940 FLUVANNA TEAM — Pictured as members of the 1940 Fluvanna Class B county championship football team are, left to right, back row, Alton Lilly, Joe Handrum, LeRoy Kandy Brown, Bud White, Bill Love, Curt Noel, Paul Manear, Kenneth Powell, Clifford McNight and Rue Reader, and middle row, Johnny Sam Browning, Weldon Squares, Jim Sullenger, Jack Wilson, Linimal Johnson, Leslie Squares, Charles Sullenger, J.C. Tucker and Harold Smith, and front row, Winnie Stavely, Bonne Nelson, Dean Ball, Preston Hunicutt, Charles Taylor, Billy Mac Sullenger, and, in front, manager Hassie Sneed. Coach Gilbert Mize is not pictured. The Fluvanna Homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. (Contributed Photo)

5 booked into jail

Five people were booked into Scurry County Jail Wednesday on various charges.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at the sheriff's office at 3:30 p.m. by deputies for assault/causing bodily injury.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 6:58 p.m. in the 1000 block of 28th Street on an outstanding warrant for assault/causing bodily injury.

Officers arrested a 63-year-old male at 9:37 p.m. in the 600 block of U.S. Highway 84 on several warrants including DPS warrants from Mineral Wells for speeding, no driver's license and failure to appear. He also had outstanding Scurry County warrants, for no driver's license, expired motor vehicle registration and no liability insurance.

A 23-year-old female was arrested at the police department at 11:30 p.m. on an outstanding warrant for Class C assault.

Officers arrested a 29-year-old male at the police department at 11:41 p.m. on outstanding Municipal Court warrants for violating a promise to appear and exhibition of acceleration.

In other activity Wednesday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 26th and Hidetown Drive at 8:28 a.m. Involved were a 1992 Oldsmobile driven by Lester Bryce of 108 Chestnut and a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Lydia Allen of 3710 Ave. U.

A report for Class A criminal mischief was made at 8:30 a.m. in reference to someone damaging windows on a tractor at a residence at 644 FM 1606.

An offense report of Class A criminal mischief was also made from 2704 42nd St. at 10:09 a.m. in reference to damage to a 1984 Buick belonging to John Book.

A female called the police department at 10:40 a.m. to report that a person had not paid her money due for babysitting.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 8:26 p.m. in reference to someone stealing a fishing pole from the back yard of a residence in the 3900 block of Muriel.

A report of Class C assault was reported at 10:48 p.m. from Trailertopia.

Obituaries

Mrs. Bickerstaff

1922-1995

MIDLAND — Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church for Wanna Bickerstaff, 73, who died Tuesday at her home in Midland.

Officiating will be the Rev. Steve Schorr, assisted by the Rev. Gladys H. Dennis of Haworth, N.J. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

A former resident of Snyder, the Bickerstaffs owned and operated the Ford, and later the Buick, dealerships in Snyder. The family moved to Snyder in 1947 and then to Midland in 1956.

Born in Dallas, Mrs. Bickerstaff was reared in Sweetwater and attended Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. She married Bob Bickerstaff on Feb. 3, 1941. He died in 1972.

The couple lived in San Diego for a short time before Mr. Bickerstaff was sent to the South Pacific as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corp.

In Midland, the Bickerstaffs owned Bickerstaff and Tibbets Drilling Co. In 1961, they purchased Permian Pontiac, a business they operated until 1973.

Mrs. Bickerstaff, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, was active throughout West Texas in programs which provide assistance for drug and alcohol rehabilitation. She was vice president of The Clover House in Odessa, and served as a member of the board of the Permian Basin Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. She was a 33-year member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include a daughter, Bette Erskine of Midland; a son, Steve Bickerstaff of Austin; two brothers, Joe Beal of Arkansas and L.N. Beal of Houston; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Wanna Bickerstaff Memorial Endowment Fund to assist programs in West Texas aimed at the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. The address is 98 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 1800, Austin, Tex., 78701.

Ruth Isbell

1928-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the East Side Church of Christ for Ruth Isbell of Snyder who died at 1:26 p.m. Tuesday in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a sudden illness. She was 66.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1928 in Dunn, and married Truman Franks on June 15, 1946 in Lamesa. He died on June 24, 1981. She later married Tom Isbell on Dec. 3, 1987 in Las Cruces, N.M.

Mrs. Isbell is survived by her husband, Tom Isbell of Snyder; two daughters, Brenda Linton of Austin and Dorothy Grimes of Raleigh, N.C.; one son, Leon Franks of Livingston; one brother, J.L. Bunch of Odessa; one sister, Viah Goodlett of Decatur, Ark.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friday services

Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Snyder Cemetery for Zetta Z. Minor, 82, of Turpin, Okla., formerly of Snyder. Mrs. Minor died Monday in a Liberal, Kan., hospital.

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Wilma Dosier Crowder, 87, of Snyder who died Tuesday evening in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Jack Darnell, pastor of the Ira Church of God, will officiate. The service is under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Gretzkys build new home in LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The king of the ice rink is now a full-time fan of the golf course.

Wayne Gretzky and his wife, Janet Jones, are building a 7,000-square-foot home at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, about 40 miles northwest of Inglewood, where the Kings play.

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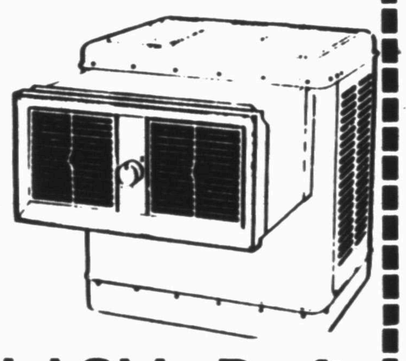

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BellSouth	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝	+ ⅛
BethSteel	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
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Coastal		31⅜	31	31⅛
CocaCola	61	60⅞	60⅞	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm	76⅛	75⅞	75⅞	+ ⅜
ComclMetals		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Cooperin	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅜
DellSemicn	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	68⅝	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅜
DigitalEq	42½	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅜
Dillard	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜	— ⅛
DowChem	72⅛	71⅞	72⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
DuPont	67⅞	67⅜	67⅜	— ⅜
EastmanChem	59⅝	59½	59½	— ⅜
EstKodak	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛	— ⅛
Enserch		17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Entergy	25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
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GenMotors	47⅛	46⅞	47	— ⅜
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Haliburts	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Houstlnd	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
IBM	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝	— ⅜
IntlPaper	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝	+ ⅜
JohnsnJns	66⅛	65⅞	65⅞	— ⅜
K mart	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Kroger	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Litton		38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
Lowes Cos	27⅝	27½	27⅝	+ ⅜
Lubys		20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Maxus		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
MayDeptStrs	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	— ⅛
Medtronic s	75⅛	74⅝	75⅛	+ ⅜
Mobil	100⅛	99⅝	99⅝	— ⅜
Monsanto	86⅛	85⅝	86⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝	+ ⅜
Nationsbk	55⅝	55⅜	55⅜	— ⅛
Navistar	16	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Nynex	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
PacTeleis	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
PaineBCp	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Penney JC	48	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Pennzoil		48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
PepBoys		30⅛	29⅞	30
PepsiCo	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅜
PilgrmPrd		7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Polaroid	37⅝	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
Praxair	24	23⅝	23⅞	— ⅛
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TexasInst	120⅛	119⅜	119⅜	+ ⅜
TexUtil	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
Textron		59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Travelers		42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
TrinityInds	36	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅛
TritonEngy	48⅛	48	48	— ⅛
US West		39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
USX Delhi		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅝	19	19⅛	— ⅛
USX-USS	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅛
UnPac	53⅝	53	53	— ⅛
UnitedTech	77⅝	76⅞	77	— ⅛
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ZenithE	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛

Big Mac attack turns woman into millionaire

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Phyllis Cohen's Big Mac attack turned her into an instant millionaire.

Cohen picked up a Big Mac and Coke at McDonald's after a session of chemotherapy, and at home discovered she had won the only million-dollar instant prize in the country for the game.

"I knew all those zeros meant a million. It was like I died and went to heaven," Cohen said.

"When this happened, I said, 'Son of a gun, you're paying me back for my troubles,'" said Cohen, 69, who has been receiving chemotherapy for kidney and breast cancer.

"I'm worried I won't live to collect it," she said. "With all that's happened to me, I'll be glad if I reach 70."

Cohen will receive about $35,000 a year for 20 years, after taxes.

An avid traveler, Cohen said her first post-winning splurge will be on an upcoming trip to Australia.

She'd already bought the ticket.

Prozac used to treat severe PMS symptoms

BOSTON (AP) — The antidepressant Prozac greatly eases the irritability, tension and other ill effects of extreme premenstrual syndrome that afflict about 1 in 25 women, researchers say.

A large study in today's New England Journal of Medicine confirms several smaller reports showing Prozac may help at least half of the women who take it for severe PMS. Many doctors already routinely prescribe it for extreme cases.

"Prozac has revolutionized the treatment of this disorder," said Dr. Teri Pearlstein, who has used it on more than 100 women at Butler Hospital in Providence, R.I.

Dr. Samuel Wood of Palomar-Pomerado Health System in San Diego estimated he has prescribed Prozac for 400 to 500 women with PMS, and said the latest work should convince those who still have doubts. "This is a treatment that can literally change people's lives," Wood said.

The study, directed by Dr. Meir Steiner of St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton, Ontario, was conducted on 405 women at seven Canadian clinics. By far the largest study conducted on Prozac for PMS, it was paid for by Eli Lilly & Co., the maker of the drug.

The women were randomly assigned to take either Prozac or dummy pills. Half of those getting Prozac reported at least a 50 percent reduction in their PMS symptoms. Fewer than one quarter of those in the comparison group felt this much improvement.

An estimated 16 million people worldwide — 11 million in the United States — have taken Prozac since its introduction in 1988.

Car antenna pierces brain

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A man who bumped into the tip of his car's antenna drove the metal rod up his nose and into his brain.

"It's the weirdest thing you've ever heard of," said Troy Harding, who managed to pull himself free.

Harding, 19, told doctors he was turning away from his car when about 3½ inches of the antenna on his 1984 Fiero poked into his nose.

The antenna, with the little metal ball at the tip, pierced his sinus, entered his brain and hit his pituitary gland. He lost about a pint of blood.

He has been in the hospital since the May 29 accident and will have to stay until he can stand, perhaps another week.

For now, he said, standing gives him a headache.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Thelma Ford, 502 33rd; Charles Laster, Dunn; Veronica Medrano, 312 25th; Mona Pointer, 2207 44th; Ima Curtis, 1607 8th; Israel Guzman, 3009 Ave. F; Jessica McCann, 3010 39th.

DISMISSALS: Frances Sterling, Frederick Yost, Thomas Holder, Rebecca Sookraj.

CENSUS: 54 (Med.-13, Long-term Care-33, CCU-2, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Damian and Veronica Medrano of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 11:32 a.m. on June 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 11½ ounces.

A five-pound, one-ounce daughter was born to Maria Villanueva of Snyder at 8:45 a.m. on June 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What's the cure for aching legs?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an elderly female with aching legs. I take vitamins E, C, lecithin, calcium, iron and magnesium. Am I taking too many vitamins and is this what's causing the severe pain?

DEAR READER: Aching legs in the elderly can be caused by a variety of factors, chiefly bad circulation from arteriosclerosis. Other causes include nocturnal leg cramps (spasms at night) and restless legs syndrome (uncontrollable aching and restlessness, usually at night).

If your symptom is due to deficient circulation, you will need specialized testing, such as an arteriogram, to identify the location and extent of the arterial blockages. If the occlusions are severe, you may have to consider surgery to unblock the arteries.

Nocturnal leg cramps are often helped by quinine, and restless legs frequently respond to the prescription drug Permax.

You should be examined by your family physician to discover the reason your legs ache.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an inflammation in my chest wall, under my breast. This has persisted for six months, causing extreme pain in my chest and back, along with shortness of breath. My doctor has me on Ansaid 100 mg for control, but the problem doesn't go away.

DEAR READER: The type of chest pain that you describe could have many causes, ranging from lung inflammation and pleurisy to blood clots, inflamed muscles between the ribs or diseases of a rib itself. For example, tumors may form in (or spread to) a rib, causing pain and difficulty breathing.

If your doctor, using blood tests, X-rays and other tests, has been unable to discover the source of your pain, I suggest that you request a referral to a pulmonary specialist. In situations such as yours, two heads are always better than one. The specialist may order further testing, such as a bone scan, to get to the bottom of your problem.

Ansaid, an anti-inflammatory drug, may temporarily relieve your pain, but it isn't getting to the heart of the matter. You need a diagnosis.

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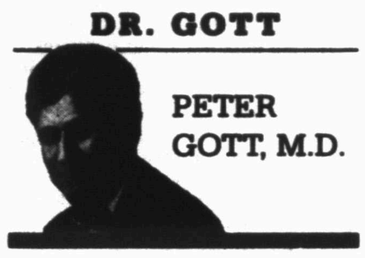
DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

FAA wants children strapped in, but will not push the issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young children aren't safe riding on their parents' laps aboard airliners. But federal regulators say it may be even more dangerous to require the kids to be strapped in.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Wednesday it has decided not to require safety seats for small children, though it wants to encourage the use of the devices.

Requiring the seats would force parents to buy tickets for their children, prompting some of them to turn to more dangerous forms of travel such as automobiles, the FAA concluded.

If families traveling with infants had to pay full fare for them, 20 percent would change to other types of transport, leading to an estimated increase of 82 infant deaths over 10 years, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said in letters to the chairmen of congressional transportation committees.

That means that requiring the safety seats to be used would cause more deaths and injuries than it would prevent, Pena concluded.

The decision comes despite pressure from the National Transportation Safety Board and the Association of Flight Attendants in favor of requiring the safety seats for small children.

"We want to get children off the laps and into the straps," said FAA Deputy Administrator Linda Hall Daschle.

"The reason why we have decided we want to educate, not regulate, is that to mandate a rule could cost families $1 billion over a 10-year period, an average of about $200 extra per flight," Daschle said.

Instead, she said in a telephone interview, the FAA is launching a campaign to get parents to use safety seats for children on planes. And she said the agency is encouraging airline officials to offer discount tickets for youngsters.

The FAA also reported that some child seats are not safe for use on planes. The agency is proposing to ban booster seats, which are typically used for children 30 to 60 pounds, and harness and vest type of restraints used typically for children 25 to 50 pounds, Daschle said.

Booster seats raise children up without providing side or back protection and do not contain their own belts or straps. Vest and torso harnesses are made of cloth webbing and do not attach to a rigid shell or platform.

The FAA recommends rear-facing safety seats approved for airplane use for children weighing less than 20 pounds.

Governor Bush signs new crime bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush on Wednesday signed into law a package of criminal justice legislation, including measures to limit appeals of death row inmates and create weapon-free zones around schools.

"These new laws will help get career criminals and drug dealers off our streets and away from our schools," Bush said. "They will make Texas safer for all our citizens."

At a new state jail facility in San Antonio, Bush also signed bills fine-tuning the penal code and changing Texas Department of Criminal Justice rules regarding inmate privileges.

The law limiting death row appeals aims to shave about two years off inmates' stays on death row and save taxpayers about $50,000 per inmate, according to the governor's office.

Texas' 401 death row inmates have waited an average of eight years between conviction and execution. Some inmates have been on death row nearly 20 years.

The new law alters the timetables and deadlines for inmate appeals. It also requires habeas corpus appeals and direct appeals to be filed at the same time to allow the appeals court to consider them concurrently.

Bush's office estimated the law would save the state about $1 million a year.

"Murderers who are sentenced to death will no longer be able to endlessly delay justice by repeatedly filing court appeals," Bush said.

Bush also signed a law establishing weapon-free zones around schools.

Anyone carrying a weapon within 300 feet of a school or official school function will be prosecuted for a state jail felony, instead of a class A misdemeanor, under the law.

The penal code revision eliminates automatic probation for repeat offenders in the state jail system, which was created in 1993. Under previous law, anyone repeatedly caught for a state jail offense received probation as punishment.

The law also toughens penalties for repeat felony offenders who enter the state jail system. A state jail felon who had two prior felony convictions can now be sentenced as a habitual offender and serve up to 20 years in prison.

In addition, the law strengthens penalties for anyone who sells drugs near a school.

Under the fourth new law, inmates could be forced to forfeit their good-time credits, which shorten inmates' sentences for good behavior, for filing frivolous lawsuits.

TV lure draws people from across world to courtroom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The appeal of being in the O.J. Simpson courtroom — as seen live on TV — is attracting an international audience, including many tourists who are making a stop at the Criminal Courts Building part of their summer vacations.

"It's kind of like something you brag to your friends about," says Angela McIntosh, a Tulsa, Okla., teen-ager in town to visit her godmother. "This is kind of a birthday present. I'll be 15 next Wednesday."

Jorg Van Loock, a German exchange student at Illinois State University, said he didn't know who Simpson was until he saw coverage of the case in his country last year. On Tuesday, he and a classmate were among the seven people who won the 7 a.m. lottery drawing for seats in Judge Lance Ito's courtroom.

"The reason (we came) is that we see it on TV every day," said the bespectacled 25-year-old. "I probably expect to see exactly what I saw on TV. Maybe I'll get a deeper understanding of the court system. I'm really curious."

His ISU classmate, Felix Von Schemde, said their trip to the courthouse was a spontaneous addition to their summer vacation — a road trip through the Western states.

"Yesterday, we thought it would be nice to go to the O.J. trial," said Schemde, 24. "I didn't even know the building or anything, then I figured it out."

Demand for the few seats reserved for the public has fluctuated, depending on who is on the stand. But there are always more askers than seats, so sheriff's deputies have held the early morning lottery every day of the trial. On Tuesday, with the much-anticipated autopsy photos finally shown to jurors, about 20 people waited in the lobby for seats.

Spectator Janis Jones, gesturing low then high, says, "It was like down here for DNA and up here for Kato."

Jones, 48, has come to the courthouse about 50 times for the trial and says odds of winning a pass are about 1-in-4. When the Sunland artist is not in the courtroom, she sells T-shirts and buttons she designs, including one with Ito's picture and the transcript of his daily admonition to jurors.

"I'm not saying in any way that it's a public service," Jones says of her money-making venture. "It's just fun."

Lately, deputies have asserted more control over the courthouse crowd, herding vendors like Jones away from the lobby. Jones says the tourists simply seek out souvenirs on the street instead.

Throngs of news photographers still gather at the courthouse entrance to capture pictures and sound bites from lawyers each day, but the air of excitement that used to come with each attorney arrival has faded.

The prospect of being part of the televised event, however, still packs the house.

Judith Ferraro, a Warren, Mich., English instructor, toured Hollywood sights before sitting in on the trial she follows closely on television.

A computer on-line newsgroup and Court TV were David Sichak's connection with the trial before the San Diego accountant won a seat on his third early morning drive downtown.

While sipping a cup of coffee in the courthouse cafeteria, Sichak says he won't become a Simpson regular.

"I don't like getting up at 4:30 in the morning."

Prince pays taxes

LONDON (AP) — Upset about your taxes? There's a guy in England who's got you beat.

Prince Charles' 1994 tax bill will be about $1.59 million, based on income figures published Wednesday.

Charles' income from the 130,000-acre Duchy of Cornwall is tax-exempt, but he has voluntarily paid a varying fraction of his income to the government since he turned 21 and inherited the property.

As heir to the British throne, Charles is automatically Duke of Cornwall and effectively holds the duchy estate, including commercial properties and stocks, in trust.

Charles will be left with an estimated $2.38 million of 1994 income to support himself, his estranged wife, Princess Diana, and their two children, Prince William and Prince Harry.

Datebook

June 8, 1995

Today is the 159th day of 1995 and the 81st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day 1959, in Liberace emerged victorious from a lawsuit brought on by William Connor.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Schumann (1810-1856), composer; Frank Lloyd Wright (1869-1959), architect; Byron White (1917-), former U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 78; Robert Preston (1918-1987), actor; Alexis Smith (1921-), actress, is 74; Barbara Bush (1924-), former U.S. first lady, is 71; Jerry Stiller (1929-), comedian-actor, is 66; Joan Rivers (1933-), comedian, is 62; Boz Scaggs (1944-), musician, is 51; Johnny Depp (1963-), actor, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Frank Howard of the Washington Senators belted his 10th home run in a single week, establishing a record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A fruit-flavored, mince-covered heap of mother love, biggest sentimental vomit of all time and a calculating candy floss." — William Connor on Liberace

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, a hailstorm ripped an 80-mile swath of Wisconsin as 4-inch chunks piled on roads.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 6) and full moon (June 13).

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Letter carriers relate tales of dogs biting them on job

WASHINGTON (AP) — "The dog must have known" she was delivering a letter from the Internal Revenue Service, mail carrier Angela Brewer joked, looking down at the tooth marks on her leg.

It was April 15 when the Fairfax, Va., carrier had her encounter with a large, protective dog. She missed three days work after a trip to the hospital.

Brewer, expecting a baby in August, was among a half-dozen mangled mail carriers who gathered Wednesday to help kick off a publicity campaign with the theme, "Don't let your dog bite the hand that serves you."

Poster-pup Duncan, a golden retriever owned by a postal worker, circulated happily through the gathering at the National Postal Museum, wagging the word that mail carriers and dogs can coexist.

Indeed, the Postal Service's chief operating officer, William J. Henderson, stressed that the post office isn't anti-dog. It just wants owners to be responsible for their pets, to train and socialize them so that letter carriers aren't in danger on their rounds.

Last year, carriers suffered 2,782 bites, costing pain and thousands of dollars of lost time. The post office will stop delivery to homes and even neighborhoods where carriers are endangered, Henderson said, and will file lawsuits when its workers are injured.

Matthew Neal of New Castle, Del., told of making a delivery to a home with a quiet dog resting on the porch. Then, as he walked away, the chihuahua suddenly began chomping on his ankle.

Now Neal says he makes noise when approaching a dog so it will see him and react while he still can back away.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 9, 1995

New and greater desires for material gratification could fire up your ambitions in the year ahead. Motivation would help you acquire what the world has to offer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you get involved in some sort of friendly competition today, keep everything light and fun. Do not permit yourself or others to take the involvement too seriously. 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 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you don't operate on a strict schedule today, you might find that the duties you should have finished earlier overlap with later ones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your instincts will direct you to the right things in matters concerning your security today. Try to use the same discretion in social and commercial situations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You usually try to be a giving and considerate person, but today you might step out of character and display some stinginess toward companions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let situations that presently function smoothly run their courses today. If you step in and try to orchestrate changes, you might jam up the machinery.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against the inclination to misread the intentions of associates. They could say and mean one thing, and you could interpret it entirely differently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Pride may cause you to look for scapegoats today if things don't go just as you hope. You mustn't try to make others look bad to make yourself look good.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will know your proper course of action today, yet you might still operate against your better judgment. Try not to trip over your own shoelaces.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Reciprocate in a like manner today if friends go out of their way to help you. A failure to do so will leave a bad, lasting impression.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today it would be better to say no up front than to make an agreement you can't keep. The former plan will win admirers, the latter will lose them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will get more accomplished today if you do what needs doing on your own instead of waiting for someone else to issue directives and serve as an overseer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will have an innate ability to organize and delegate today, but you must contribute as well. Instead of telling others what to do, try setting an example.

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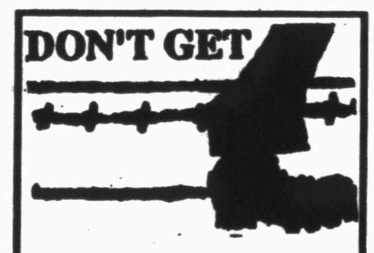

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Good Thru July 4, 1995

CLEAN-UP — Fluvanna residents have been cleaning up the town in preparation for Friday and Saturday's homecoming celebration. The Old Settlers Tea, barbecue and program will be held in the Scurry County Coliseum. Shown in the top photo are from left, James Aaron, Hurston Lemons, Jr. and Royce Summers. Bottom photo, from left, are Phil Jones, Hurston Lemons, Nelva Jones and Syble Bley. (Contributed Photos)

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Lesson in Consideration Is No Page From This Book

DEAR ABBY: I'm 28 years old. I've been reading your column since I was in middle school, and until now, I never felt the need to write to you.

Abby, I just can't understand how anyone can be so inconsiderate as to just tear a page out of a telephone book in a public phone booth.

I can't tell you how many times I've tried to look up a number or address to discover that the page which has the information I need is missing!

The other day, I was sitting in a restaurant when I saw a lady (if one could justifiably call her that) rip out a whole page from the telephone book and put it in her pocket! I felt like going up to her and giving her "what for," but I held my tongue.

Why don't these inconsiderate people simply write down the number they need and leave the phone book intact for the next person?

DISGUSTED
IN GLADSTONE, ORE.

DEAR DISGUSTED: You are not alone. I'm sure many who read this will identify with that frustrating experience. Who knows, because you took the time to write to me — and I thought your letter worthy of publication — many more telephone books may remain intact.

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DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is getting married in her hometown in Pennsylvania. She and her fiance (who is a Mexican citizen) are working in Mexico and will live there following their wedding.

She is planning a large wedding. Here's the problem: They will have to mail or carry their gifts to Mexico. And they will have to pay taxes on everything.

It would be so much easier for them to buy everything they need when they get to Mexico. If they receive gifts of money, it will simplify matters greatly.

How can I let people know, without appearing greedy, that they should give the bridal couple money? Do I put it on the invitation, or tell them she is registered in a store in Mexico?

Help! I need to know as soon as possible, as the wedding invitations will be printed soon.

PLANNING A WEDDING

DEAR PLANNING: To make any reference to gifts on the wedding invitations would be most improper. However, your idea of informing the guests that your daughter is registered at a store in Mexico is a practical solution, considering the tariffs if gifts are carried or mailed into the country.

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DEAR ABBY: Your column on how to spot a potential abuser knocked me for a loop. I am a woman, and as I read the 15 warning signs, I saw myself. I was horrified that this could be me!

I asked my husband if I was controlling, isolating him from his friends or verbally abusive, and when he said "Yes," I started to cry. He hugged me; then I asked him to read your column.

He said that I have a problem with six of the 15 behaviors you listed. He told me he wants to help me work on those six.

I am very thankful to my wonderful husband and to you, Abby, for printing that list. I have it taped to the mirror in my bathroom where I can see it every time I go in and out. I read it every day to keep me in tune with my problems.

T.I. IN GLENDALE, CALIF.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

NASA seeks woodpecker control ideas

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With a rat-a-tat-tat, NASA's Shuttle Launch Control has become Woodpecker Control and is open for suggestions.

Not that NASA test director Steve "The Birdman" Altemus hasn't already heard from plenty of folks claiming to have THE solution for keeping woodpeckers away from a space shuttle on a launch pad.

More than 100 people from around the world have sent woodpecker-repelling tips and gadgets to Altemus since two yellow-shafted flicker woodpeckers drilled 105 holes into the insulating foam of Discovery's huge fuel tank late last month, causing a five-week launch delay.

Discovery was supposed to blast off today on a satellite-delivery mission. Instead, NASA found itself hauling the shuttle from the pad back to the hangar for patching — the trip back and forth costs nearly $100,000 — and awaiting a visit by ornithologists. The launch has been rescheduled for July 13.

Some of the more unusual anti-woodpecker remedies suggested to Altemus:

Drape the 15-story shuttle tanks with strips of white bed sheets, wire mesh or toilet paper. Cover the shuttle with nets suspended by hot-air balloons. Suspend jet engines over the tanks to generate a draft.

Paint the tanks blue — a color woodpeckers supposedly hate. Set up pinwheels. Station falcons at the pads. Boil skunk cabbage and spray the water on the tanks. Bring in a shaman to elicit the help of the spirits.

Use laser rifles to stun the rascals. Use real guns and kill 'em.

Forget that last one, Altemus said. As chairman of NASA's newly formed Bird Investigation Review and Deterrent team — yes, the acronym is BIRD — he's considering only humane ways of dealing with the unwelcome woodpeckers. An Audubon Society member is on the team.

"We realize we live and work on a wildlife refuge, and we want to protect the refuge as much as we want to launch space shuttles," Altemus said.

NASA is still smarting from the deaths of four great horned owls — coincidentally, a predator of woodpeckers — that were killed when Endeavour blasted off in March. At least one animal rights group criticized NASA for failing to remove the three hatchlings and one adult from the pad before launch. Altemus said workers couldn't safely remove the birds.

As for spraying shuttle fuel tanks with raccoon scent, hot-pepper juice or something else detested by woodpeckers, engineers fear such applications might cause the foam to deteriorate.

The special orange foam, up to 2 inches thick, keeps ice from forming on a tank when it's filled with super-cold fuel. Falling chunks of ice could break a cockpit window or smash thermal tiles during liftoff.

Of course father knows best. He's smart enough to shut up when mother's on the warpath.

High-school drop-out executed for murder

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — An unemployed 10th-grade dropout was executed by injection early today for killing a young woman during a 1985 holdup at a fast-food restaurant.

Ronald Allridge, 34, was pronounced dead at 12:38 a.m., nine minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his veins. He had no final statement.

Just before three of Allridge's brothers entered the death chamber, they handed a reporter a note written on the back of a lottery ticket.

"I hope ya'll are happy!" the note said.

Allridge's final appeal was rejected May 15 by the U.S. Supreme Court. Gov. George W. Bush on Wednesday denied a request from Allridge's lawyer for a 30-day reprieve or a commuted sentence of 1,000 years in prison.

Carla McMillen, 19, was eating a late night meal with two friends at a Whataburger restaurant in Fort Worth when Allridge and two other men burst in and announced a holdup. When McMillen threw up her hands, Allridge fired at close range.

"His whole appeal was: 'Gosh, it was an accident,'" said Sharen Wilson, who prosecuted Allridge. "But it was no accident that he had it pointed directly at the center of her chest. We're not talking about some guy who maybe didn't do it."

Prosecutors said Allridge confessed to at least 20 such holdups.

Polls suggest Gingrich would face long odds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new poll finds House Speaker Newt Gingrich trails far behind Bob Dole in a potential bid for the Republican presidential nomination and suggests he would lose to President Clinton in a landslide if the election were held today.

The NBC News-Wall Street Journal poll showed Dole and Clinton in a statistical dead heat when respondents were asked how they would vote if that was the matchup in an election today.

Clinton got 43 percent to 42 percent for Dole, the Senate majority leader and GOP presidential front-runner. The rest either were undecided or said they would not vote for either man.

The Clinton-Dole numbers are from a telephone survey of 1,008 adults conducted June 2-6. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Half that sample, or 504 people, were asked how they would vote if the election were held today and Clinton was the Democratic nominee and Gingrich the Republican nominee.

Clinton got 55 percent to 28 percent for Gingrich. Eleven percent volunteered that they would not vote for either; the rest were undecided. Because the survey sample was smaller, the margin of error for this question was plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Of the 1,008 people polled, 364 identified themselves as Republicans.

Groups seeking Bush veto of tobacco sales proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of health groups is urging Gov. George W. Bush to veto a bill regulating sales of tobacco products, saying the measure would override all tobacco-related city ordinances except those regulating public smoking.

The groups, including the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association and the American Heart Association, said Wednesday that the bill would particularly affect city laws restricting the placement of cigarette vending machines.

Such ordinances are intended to limit access children have to tobacco by prohibiting the placement of cigarette machines in areas accessible to children.

The coalition said cities such as San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Houston and Arlington have stricter rules regarding tobacco sales in vending machines that would be lessened if the bill, which was supported by the tobacco industry, becomes law.

"Rescinding local ordinances in favor of a weaker statewide standard is bad news for kids and their parents. And it will usurp power from local municipalities," said Cindy Antolik of the cancer society.

The bill would have a statewide vending standard replace local laws. Cigarette vending machines would be allowed anywhere as long as they are supervised, the coalition said.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 10, 13, 17, 32, 44 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $10 million.

Pick 3

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

7-9-3
(seven, nine, three)

Man convicted in rape/slaying

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 38-year-old man has been sentenced to death for the 1993 rape and murder of his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

A Brown County jury needed only 40 minutes Wednesday to come up with the sentence for Ricky Nolan McGinn. The jury took more than six hours to find him guilty of killing Stephanie Flanary.

McGinn was on five years probation on a kidnapping conviction at the time of the girl's death, according to state criminal records.

McGinn told the jury that he did not commit the crime and as he was being returned to jail following the guilty verdict, he yelled to reporters: "They've got the wrong man; that's all I can tell you."

McGinn testified that the girl had "gone for a walk and never returned" after drinking beer with him on May 22, 1993, at the family's home in Owens, eight miles north of Brownwood.

Her bloody body was found stuffed under a culvert near Owens two days later.

Prosecutors said McGinn killed the girl with a blow to the head with an ax while raping her. Prosecutors said blood on McGinn's ax and his clothes and traces found in his car matched the dead girl's type.

McGinn's defense attorney argued that investigators botched the murder investigation and that McGinn's bad back would have prevented him from man-handling the girl or cramming her body under the culvert.

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