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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Do all teachers at Western Texas College have at least a master's degree?

A—Yes, including at least 18 graduate hours in their teaching field. An exception are teachers in vocational-technical courses, those who teach health, physical education activity classes and those who teach developmental courses.

Local

Stanfield

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria.

Fluvanna

A planning meeting for the Fluvanna homecoming will be held at 7 this evening at the Fluvanna Community Center. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Ice cream

West Elementary is having its third annual ice cream social at 7 this evening in the courtyard on campus. All students, parents and staff are invited.

Game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon, game day and bake sale will be held Wednesday beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the club.

Tent revival

The Church on the Rock is holding a week-long tent revival at North Park, 1100 Ave. O, now through Aug. 27, with services at 7 p.m.

Evangelist Enrique Rodriquez will conduct the services.

Video series

"The Trouble With Us Is Me," part of a marriage enrichment seminar Drs. Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulkner, will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday on Cablevision Channel 2.

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room. Agenda items include accounts payable, the financial report and approval of previous minutes.

Emu meeting

Scurry County emu breeders will meet at 7 this evening in the Snyder Savings and Loan community room to organize a Zone 7 chapter of the Texas Emu Association.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 73 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 6.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the mid to upper 60s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:18. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:15. Of 234 days in 1994, the sun has shone 227 days in Snyder.

U.S. efforts fall short...

Cubans continue to flee

GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — Disgruntled Cubans, undaunted by U.S. efforts to keep them home, are continuing to flee in droves, threatening to overwhelm the haven being set up for them at this sweltering U.S. military enclave.

As some 1,200 ill-clad Cubans rescued from the sea arrived here Monday, nearly 1,400 others were en route, leaving U.S. officials wondering how long it will take to fill up the 10,000 slots that are planned to be ready by the end of the week.

While the Cuban government has derided the Guantanamo facilities as a "concentration camp," virtually all refugees seemed relieved that life under communism was behind them.

But the sense of triumph over having escaped was mitigated by the realization that a new start in the United States is beyond reach for now. One embittered newcomer, David Sanchez Navea, said he and a group of colleagues set sail for south Florida before President Clinton's new policy was announced, only to be brought here anyway.

"We are disgusted," Sanchez Navea said.

"It's a very big sacrifice," said Rosa Maria Diaz Carmenate, 30.

The sense of isolation among Cubans was strong as they began their first day here. Many pleaded with visiting U.S. reporters to call friends and relatives in Florida to inform them of their arrival.

Defense Secretary William Perry visited here Monday shortly after the fifth Coast Guard cutter of the day entered port.

Perry traversed the waters between Key West and Cuba, gazing from the cockpit of his C-20 executive jet as it swooped over sev-

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Vaccine distribution system said shelved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is scrapping plans to distribute free vaccines from a $14 million warehouse.

Dr. Walter Orenstein of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Monday night that the Vaccines for Children program still will start on time on Oct. 1 because states that planned to get vaccine from the warehouse have promised to continue providing free vaccines to public clinics through the Medicaid program.

But uninsured children who would have been able to get free vaccines from private doctors under the warehouse distribution plan will have to continue relying on public clinics for free shots.

The Vaccines for Children program is part of President Clinton's $500 million childhood immunization initiative to get almost every U.S. child immunized against measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, mumps, rubella, polio, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenza type b.

A cornerstone of the program entails getting clinics and private doctors to buy vaccine at low federally set prices and give it to any impoverished, uninsured or Indian or Eskimo child. In addition, any child whose insurance doesn't cover vaccinations regardless of family income could get free vaccines at public clinics.

But Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., led vigorous criticism of the federal distribution system and threatened to hold up financing for the entire program unless the CDC made significant changes.

The CDC acquiesced on Monday.

As it now stands, 24 states will deliver all of their vaccines to public clinics and private providers.

In the 10 states that had asked CDC to handle all distribution, Medicaid will have to continue supplying public clinics after Oct. 1 while CDC tries to negotiate another plan to get both clinics and private doctors vaccine as well as in 15 states that had asked CDC to provide vaccine just to private doctors.

Orenstein said options include a government contract with vaccine wholesalers or paying vaccine manufacturers to make the deliveries that the government had planned to make.

Civil trial continues

The defense was wrapping up testimony just before noon today in a bond forfeiture case involving a Midland woman.

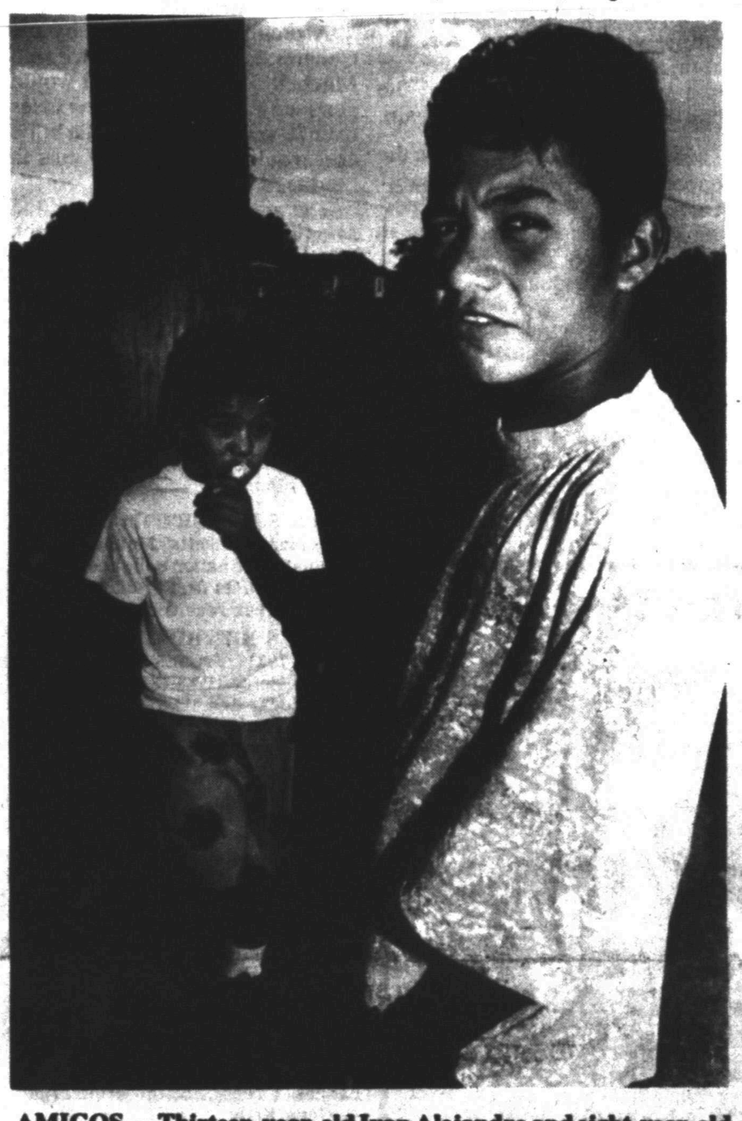
A five-woman, seven-man jury was seated Monday for the civil trial, which is being held in 132nd District Court.

Carol Johnene Morris, who was charged with forgery by passing, was ruled to have forfeited her $20,000 bond when she failed to appear for trial in May of 1988.

Later that year, Morris was found guilty by a Scurry County jury and ordered to serve 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's institutional division and fined $10,000.

Morris claims she was prevented from making the court appearance because she was under a doctor's care and was unable to drive.

Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley is representing the state. Morris' attorney is Carmen Elaine Eiker of Midland. Presiding over the case is visiting judge Curt F. Steib of San Angelo.



AMIGOS — Thirteen-year-old Ivan Alejandro and eight-year-old Mario Rivera relax at the corner of 19th Street and College Avenue. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Thursday...

Beef cattle conference slated here

Snyder will host the 1994 West Texas Beef Cattle Conference Thursday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Extension offices in Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Garza, Lynn and Mitchell counties, along with various animal and feed-related companies, are sponsoring the event.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the program to follow at 8:45. A number of producers have pre-registered; however, registration will be accepted at the door for a fee of $10.

Dr. Charles Church will speak on herd health, followed by Kent Mills on forage testing and range nutrition.

Following a break, Dr. Matt Cravey will make an presentation on the Texas Ranch-to-Rail Program, and Dr. Dan Hale will discuss avoiding injection discounts and total quality management.

Representatives of the Texas Beef Council will discuss meat quality evaluation as the program nears a lunch break.

The Council, Roche Animal Health and Hi-Pro Feeds will sponsor a catered lunch.

The afternoon program will include a cattleman's question-and-answer session, moderated by John Senter, with a panel to include Donald Airhart, J.P. Senter and Preston Hollis. Stocker cattle management will then be discussed by Drs. Church, Cravey and Brent Bean.

Following an afternoon break, J.F. Cadenhead will speak on forage improvement through complete brush control, and the Texas Beef Council survey results will be presented.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Experience is what you have left when everything else is gone."

State Comptroller John Sharp and his staff have put out an interesting flyer of comparative facts and figures about where Texas stands among the 50 states.

Texas is number one in exports to Mexico, 39.1 percent representing $20.4 billion. It is also first in adults under state parole supervision and first in the number of bank closures.

Texas is first in natural gas production, the number of public school districts and the number of teachers in public schools.

Texas is also first in the number of inmates on death row and in the numbers of prisoners executed since 1977. Texas also leads in the number of hospital closures since 1980 and in the number of acres (130 million) used for agriculture purposes.

Texas is number one in farm program payments, in cattle and calves (14.8 million head), and in cotton production with 3.32 million bales.

Texas is second in crime rate, in the number of prison inmates, in the number of colleges and universities, in the number of business failures and in population.

Texas is 25th in manufacturing related jobs and is also right in the middle in the percent of population lacking access to health care. The percent lacking health-care access is 4.5.

But the Lone Star State is last in per capita state government revenues from all sources, in state government spending per capita and in state government income from personal income tax since Texas and only five other states do not have a personal income tax.

Statistics can be tiring.

We heard about the executive who went to a Workaholics Anonymous meeting. He was only gone a few minutes and explained to his secretary: "There was no meeting, everybody was too busy."



LOW LAKE LEVEL — The water level at Lake J.B. Thomas is about 2,220 feet above sea level — as low as the reservoir's elevation has been since the 1970s. However, water district officials and city officials say there are no plans to ask citizens to curtail water usage. (SDN Staff Photo)

Officials say...

Thomas lake level lowest since 1970s

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

Dry, hot conditions have diminished the water level at Lake J.B. Thomas reservoir to about 2,220 feet above sea level — as low as the lake's elevation has been since the 1970s, said Joe Pickle, information officer for the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring.

At the same time, Snyder's city-wide demand for the lake water — an average of 4,362,000 gallons of water per day currently being delivered to the city's filter plant — represents an increase of about 10 percent from last year's level, Pickle noted.

Pickle attributed the higher level of demand this summer to greater use of water for keeping lawns alive and evaporative air conditioning units functioning. An increase since last year in the Price Daniel state-prison unit's consumption of Lake Thomas water has also contributed to the demand, Pickle said.

"We pray for heavy autumn rains," Pickle said. "..If we were to get a five- or six-inch rain over a short amount of time, it would more than double the volume of Lake Thomas."

Despite the strain on the city's reservoir, Owen Ivie, general manager for CRMWD, said Monday that there is no threat of a reduction in the supply of water from the lake going to Snyder.

There are also no plans at this time to ask local residents to curtail water usage. During the 15-year period since John Gayle assumed duties as city manager of Snyder, the city has never insti-

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Republicans count, weigh health care taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are calling attention to taxes in Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health reform bill any way they can. They're counting them, putting them on telegenic charts, even weighing them.

Mitchell, D-Maine, counters that Republicans are seeing taxes that aren't there and that their complaints are part of a calculated campaign to confuse and frighten voters.

A few days after Mitchell introduced his bill on Aug. 2, Republicans started to heap ridicule on it. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, plopped the bill, all 1,443 pages of it, onto an old-fashioned scale.

It registered 14 pounds. He then took off everything he said wasn't a tax, and announced, "There are three pounds of taxes in the Mitchell bill," a total of 17 totaling $300 billion over 10 years.

"That claim is false," Mitchell declared last week. "Most of the provisions they refer to are minor changes in the law that raise no revenue or only by a negligible amount."

"The bill I proposed has been the subject of many misrepresentations, distortions and some outright untruths," he complained. "It is clear that the tactic of many of the opponents of this legislation is to confuse and frighten the American people."

A preliminary estimate by the Congressional Budget Office said Mitchell's $1.2 trillion bill would generate $262 billion in new taxes over 10 years. The rest of the bill's cost would be paid for by cuts in Medicaid and Medicare.

The most visible levy in the Mitchell bill is the 45-cent-a-pack increase in cigarette taxes, to 69 cents, phased in over five years. According to the CBO, it would produce $56.5 billion from 1995 through 2004, to help subsidize insurance for poor people.

The cigarette tax is the same in the House leadership bill offered by Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., but less than the 75-cent increase originally proposed by President Clinton.

Republican critics have said little about the cigarette tax, perhaps because Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas proposed such an increase in the past. Instead, they're focusing on two other Mitchell proposals.

One would impose a 1.75 percent excise tax on private health insurance premiums and pump the money, $74.3 billion from 1995 through 2004 according to the CBO, into medical education and research. Gephardt's bill has a similar provision, for 2 percent.

For a family with a typical insurance package costing $6,000, 80 percent paid by the wage earner's employer, the 1.75 percent tax would amount to a $21-a-year premium add-on and, for the employer, $84.

Mitchell, unlike Gephardt, also would assess a tax — $70.4 billion in the first 10 years — designed to shunt people out of high-cost plans by making them cost even more.

High-cost plans would be hit with a tax equal to 25 percent of the amount by which they exceeded the standard cost, to be determined by the government. The target would increase annually by the rate of inflation plus 2 percent.

Snyder native named to position at Baylor

WACO — The Baylor University Department of Student Activities recently named Snyder native Pearlie Scott Beverly to the position of multicultural activities director.

Beverly, formerly an assistant in Baylor's Graduate School, will work in an advisory capacity with the nine ethnic minority groups on campus to assist them in achieving their objectives. In addition, she will assist in coordinating the various heritage weeks held on campus and help organize education programs to achieve better cultural understanding on the Baylor campus.

Very involved in the community, Beverly is the founder and director of Portraits, a youth organization dedicated to learning about history and moral and intellectual development. The group travels to churches and schools, sharing a positive message through drama, monologue and song.

Beverly is also the host of "Parents are Teachers Too," a television talk show sponsored by KCTF Channel 34 and the Waco Independent School District. On the show, Beverly discusses with parents various ways they can become an active participant in their child's education.

Dub Oliver, director of student activities, said Beverly served on the search committee for the multicultural activities director two years ago and accepted the position when it came open again.

"I am very thankful to have the opportunity to work with Pearl," Oliver said. "She has a great personality and is very interested in the community."

A 1965 graduate of Lincoln High School, Beverly is the daughter of Goldie Jones of Snyder.

She is a graduate of Jarvis Christian College, where she served as student body president. She and her husband, a social worker in Waco, have a son and a daughter.

Judge: U.S. attorney's office maliciously prosecuted 2 men

FORT WORTH (AP) — The U.S. attorney's office in Fort Worth maliciously prosecuted two employees of the General Services Administration who joked about roughing up a superior, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Eldon B. Mahon ruled Monday that Harry Dawson and Derrell Chandler were prosecuted based on "false, misleading and incomplete testimony to the grand jury" by a GSA investigator.

Mahon awarded the men a total of $151,000 in damages.

The plaintiffs hailed the verdict as long-sought vindication from allegations that Dawson said had made their lives "a living hell."

Chandler added: "It's something that we've been looking forward to for a long time."

The problem began in 1989 when Dawson met two other federal workers at a Fort Worth restaurant. One complained that "something ought to be done" about the GSA personnel director Larry Hathaway.

Dawson, who is president of the union that represents Fort Worth's GSA workers, played along, according to the judge's opinion.

Chandler became involved because Dawson told him about the conversation.

When the conversation came to the attention of GSA investigator Brian Murphy, he began a criminal investigation.

When Murphy could not make a case based on the threat, he got the men indicted on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice based on selective reading of grand jury transcripts, the judge concluded.

Dawson and Chandler were acquitted of the charges in 1990 following an 11-day trial. The two sued for wrongful prosecution and had sought $2 million in damages.

Murphy, who is still with the GSA Inspector General's Office in Fort Worth, did not return phone calls to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Monday. He was unavailable for comment late Monday night.

A spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins told the newspaper he had no comment because he had not read the opinion. A spokeswoman for the Justice Department, which defended the lawsuit, could not be reached for comment.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 23, 1994

Today is the 235th day of 1994 and the 64th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1838, Massachusetts' Mount Holyoke Seminary, the nation's first college for women, held its first graduation; four young women received degrees.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Louis XVI (1754-1793), French king; Oliver Hazard Perry (1785-1819), U.S. naval hero; Edgar Lee Masters (1869-1950), poet-novelist; Gene Kelly (1912-), dancer-choreographer-actor, is 82; Vera Miles (1929-), actress, is 65; Mark Russell (1932-), comedian, is 62; Barbara Eden (1934-), actress, is 60; Sonny Jurgenson (1934-), football great, is 60; Keith Moon (1947-1978), musician; Shelley Long (1949-), actress, is 45; River Phoenix (1970-1993), actor.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, Victoria Bruckner became the first girl from the United States to play in the Little League World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Fred Astaire represents the aristocracy when he dances. I represent the proletariat." — Gene Kelly

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, Hurricane Andrew's peak storm surge of 23 feet raked an island in the Bahamas. It hit Florida about 5 a.m. the following day.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 21) and last quarter (Aug. 29).

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Berry's World



Obese adolescents at risk of learning disorders, IQ decline

TORONTO (AP) — Obese adolescents are at risk of developing sleep disturbances that can cause learning disorders and a significant drop in IQ, a study found.

The study was done on severely obese adolescents, but it's possible the same thing is happening in some moderately obese adolescents, researchers said.

"There's a decrease in oxygen to the brain and it leads to a type of brain damage," said the study's principal author, Susan K. Rhodes, a psychologist at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Because adolescents' brains are still developing, putting obese adolescents on diets could reverse the damage, she said.

"It's just possible that losing weight can make them smarter," she reported Sunday at the Seventh International Congress on Obesity.

Dr. Douglas Bradley, a sleep researcher at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Toronto, noted that adolescents with enlarged tonsils have also been shown to have the same sleep disturbances, along with declines in school performance and intellectual ability.

The finding that this is happening in obese adolescents is potentially very important, he said.

Rhodes described her work as a preliminary study. She and her colleagues studied 14 adolescents, five of whom had what's called sleep apnea. That's a technical term for temporary cessation of breathing during sleep. The episodes last 10 seconds or more, until the sleeper awakes and resumes breathing, she said.

"In adults it's pretty well established that there's a decrease in oxygen to the brain, and it leads to a type of brain damage," she said.

In addition to brain damage, people with sleep apnea wake up so often that they're tired and unable to concentrate, Rhodes said.

"We found diminished performance across the board" in the obese adolescents with sleep apnea, she said. "They had deficits in both visual and verbal learning" and a drop in IQ, as measured by standard tests.

The children in the study weighed at least twice as much as their ideal weight, Rhodes said. They ranged in age from 10 1/2 to 15.

Rhodes had no precise statistics on how many adolescents are severely obese, but the condition is not uncommon, she said.

"There are a lot of them out there," she said. And there are many more moderately obese adolescents, some of whom may also suffer from sleep apnea and associated learning problems, she said.

Sleep apnea has been known to be associated with obesity, but the link with the learning deficits in adolescents is new, she said.

The sleep disorder may be caused by actual fat in the throat cutting off the airway, she said.

Pick 3

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

9-8-2

(nine, eight, two)

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BRIDE-ELECT-HONORED — A Sunday afternoon wedding shower was held in honor of Lucy Bogard, bride-elect of Chris Wright, in the home of Pat Floyd, 2501 32nd. The wedding is set for Aug. 27, and a reception will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the family center of 37th St. Church of Christ. From left are Stacey Pilgrim, sister of the prospective groom; Joy Wright of Andrews, his grandmother; Joe Smith, his grandmother; Paula Pace, his mother; the honoree; Sue Bogard, mother of the future bride; Suzanne Bogard, her sister; Lou Claxton of Tipton, Okla., aunt of the bride-to-be; and Missy Parks, cousin of the bride, also of Tipton. (SDN Staff Photo)

A cinnamony, moist and tender bread

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

For a warm-from-the-oven brunch or breakfast bread, bake this handy, heart-healthy coffeecake. You probably have most of the ingredients on your shelves already. Applesauce takes over the role of cooking oil, making the cinnamony bread moist and tender. And, to lower the cholesterol, you use egg substitute in place of the eggs.

SPICED APPLE COFFEECAKE

Nonstick spray coating
2-3rds cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
11/2 cups peeled, cored and finely chopped apple (2 large), such as Jonathan or Granny Smith
1/4 cup frozen egg product, thawed
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1/4 cup applesauce
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon whole-wheat flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 tablespoon margarine
1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Spray a 9-inch round baking pan with nonstick spray coating; set aside. In a medium mixing bowl combine the 2-3rds cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour, baking soda, the 1 teaspoon cinnamon and the salt; set aside.

In a large mixing bowl toss together the chopped apple and egg product. Stir in the 3/4 cup sugar, the first 1/4 cup nuts and applesauce. Add flour mixture; stir just until combined. Pour batter into the prepared pan.

For topping, stir together the brown sugar, the remaining all-purpose flour, whole-wheat flour and cinnamon. Cut in margarine until crumbly. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup chopped nuts. Sprinkle topping over batter in pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan; serve warm. Makes 10 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 199 cal., 5 g fat, 0 mg chol., 4 g pro., 37 g carbo., 2 g fiber, 163 mg sodium. Daily Value: 12 percent thiamine.

Elephants — some as far apart as two or more miles — synchronize their activities through rumbles so low-pitched that they are inaudible to the human ear.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club's luncheon/game day — with bake sale; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., games follow.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 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 and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

ACBL 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.

Senior Center Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 299

WEDNESDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Homemade Vegetable Soup
Dill Pickle Spears
Fruit Salad
Ranger Cookies

THURSDAY
Chicken Spoonbread
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Jellied Cranberry Salad
Chocolate Pudding

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Savory Potatoes
Baked Beans
Stuffed Celery
Lemon Refrigerator Dessert

The Pilgrims set sail Sept. 6, 1620, from Plymouth, England on the "Mayflower" to settle in the New World.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-23-94
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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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The sun still shines

By Phillip Alder

In a pair tournament, if you and your partner have a bad result, you can keep it to yourselves. But in a team event you must go back and face your teammates. And teammates aren't renowned for their great sense of humor in these circumstances. However, occasionally things don't turn out as badly as you fear.

Today's deal arose during the Pepsi Youth Festival, held last February in the Netherlands. In the opening session everyone, including sponsors and tournament directors, took part. With unfamiliar partnerships in action, misunderstandings were bound to occur.

South thought that North's four-club opening bid was what North Americans call Namyats. It shows a strong four-heart opening. And even when doubled, South stood his ground.

The defense was accurate, South failing to win a trick in four hearts doubled.

Upon scoring up, when this board was reached, South, *sotto voce*, said, "Minus 2900." Unexpectedly, South's teammate replied, "Win one."

Win one international matchpoint (imp)? How?

At the other table, North also opened four clubs. East doubled for takeout. South raised to five clubs. West cue-bid six clubs. North made an undisciplined raise to seven clubs. East bid a brave seven hearts. South, looking at an ace, doubled. West, looking at a void, redoubled. The contract was unbeatable, giving East-West 2940 points. (Don't forget that you receive a 100-point bonus for making a redoubled contract these days.) The net plus of 40 points earned one imp.

'Barney's Favorites'

NEW YORK (AP) — "Barney's Favorites, Volume 2," features songs from the NBC-TV special, "Barney's Imagination Island," and from the Barney concert series at New York's Radio City Music Hall.

The 26-song children's album, produced by Barney Music-EMI Records, includes "Just Imagine," "The Barney Bag," "Jungle Adventure" and "Tinkerputt's Song." Each cassette-CD includes Barney stickers and sing-along lyrics ($9.98 cassette list price; $16.98 CD list price).

Your child's health: breaking bad habits

By DR. ILISSE PERLMUTTER
For AP Special Features

Seeing their children bite their nails or suck their thumbs can often drive parents up a wall. But there are steps that both parents and children can take together to break these habits — and give everyone a sense of achievement.

In most cases, habits such as hair pulling or nail biting are not indications of underlying problems.

However, a medical evaluation may be required if a child appears abnormally anxious, and has trouble separating from parents or being with peers. These could be symptoms of an underlying condition that requires treatment.

There are some factors to keep in mind before parents and children begin working to break any habits. It is important to be sure that the child involved is developmentally ready to give up certain behaviors.

For example, thumb-sucking by an 8-year-old may be considered inappropriate. But for infants and preschoolers, sucking the thumb or fingers may be a suitable way of soothing themselves. Trying to stop this behavior too soon may provoke anxiety.

Avoid using bribery. This does not encourage proper behavior and may frustrate a child who cannot give up a habit even when he or she wants to receive the promised reward.

Working with children to alter behavior may be more effective in helping break bad habits. One example is the use of a "star chart" — a calendar with boxes for each day. In this method, the child earns a star or sticker for each day that he or she refrains from the objectionable habit.

Once the child refrains from the habit for a preset goal of consecutive days, the stickers earned can be redeemed for a small reward. The child can then begin working to reach a new goal.

Before beginning the process, however, it is important that parents and children work together to determine an appropriate goal. This should be set at a suitable level to the child's age so that with some effort, the goal is reachable. It can also be helpful to tell other adults who are part of the child's life about the plan, especially if the child involved is very young.

Behavioral techniques such as the "star chart "present two advantages: not only does the child takes an active role in his or her behavior, but also learns to exert a measure of control.

It is also important that parents have reasonable expectations for their children. There will be slip-ups at times, and parents should accept these lapses without punishing the child. Instead, matter-of-factly encourage the child to try again.

In some cases, certain habits, such as hair pulling or twirling, take on an almost obsessive nature. Behavioral techniques alone are usually unsuccessful in these circumstances, and a medical evaluation may be warranted.

Dr. Ilisse Perlmutter is assistant professor of pediatric psychiatry at New York University Medical School.

Citrus juice all bottled up

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

A squirt of lemon juice perks up salad dressings, soups, fish, chicken and fruit desserts, and keeps certain fruits from darkening, but it's not always practical to keep fresh lemons on hand. Citrus juice in a bottle is a convenient alternative because it's inexpensive, you can store it for a couple of months, and you can pour or squeeze it straight from the bottle with no mess.

In case you're wondering, bottled lemon juice starts with the juice of fresh lemons, concentrated to a uniform strength. Enough water is added to return this concentrate to the natural strength of fresh lemons.

Pour, Brush or Sprinkle

When a recipe calls for the "juice of one lemon," use 2 to 4 tablespoons of bottled lemon juice.

Use bottled lemon juice when canning tomatoes and other vegetables. Its acid content is consistent, so you know you'll have the right amount of acid to keep the vegetables from spoiling in the jar.

Brush fish or chicken for broiling or grilling. Lemon juice adds flavor and moistness without the fat of other basting sauces.

Perk up cooked vegetables. Mix bottled lemon juice and chopped green onion with regular or light sour cream for a savory sauce that's perfect for vegetables.

Dress salads. Splash a little lemon juice right onto your greens, or use it as a light-tasting alternative to vinegar when preparing salad dressings.

Give ice cubes a tangy kick. Combine 3/4 cup sugar with 1 cup bottled lemon juice and 3 cups water. Freeze in ice-cube trays and use with iced tea, lemonade or diet sodas.

Add zest to seafood. A sprinkle of bottled lemon juice enhances the flavor of any seafood. Brushing before cooking also helps to eliminate fishy odor and taste.

Keep fresh fruits brightly colored and at their best. Dip apple wedges, banana slices and other fruit garnishes into bottled lemon juice to keep them from darkening.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was crowned in 1948.

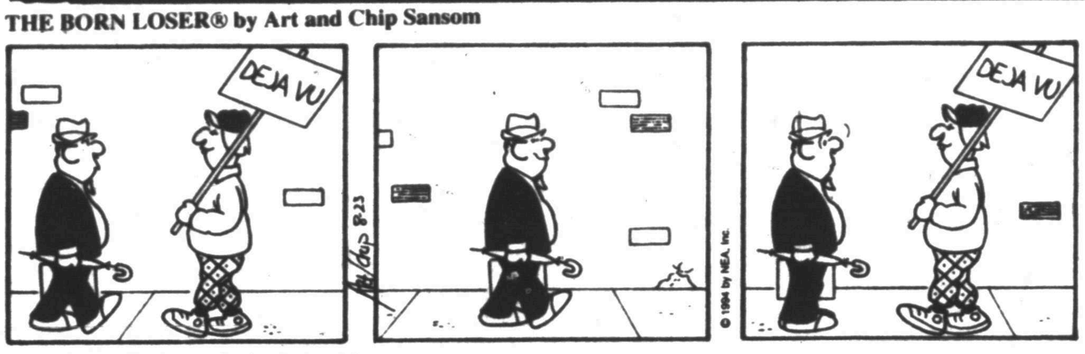
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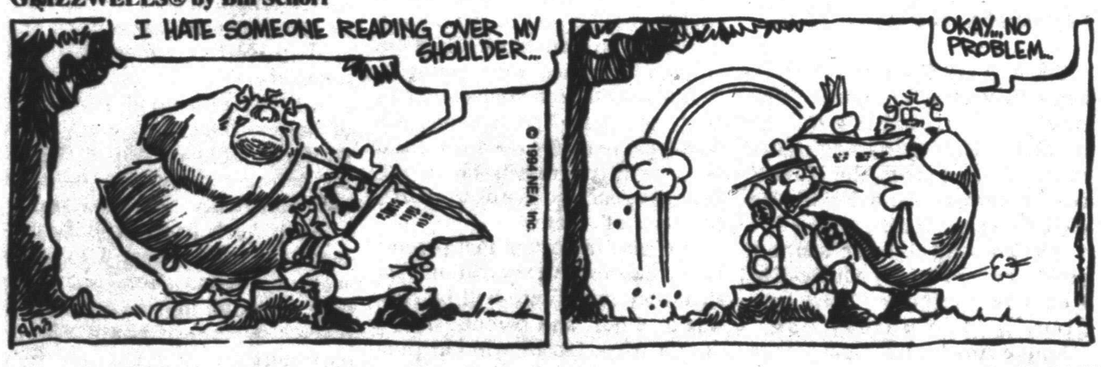
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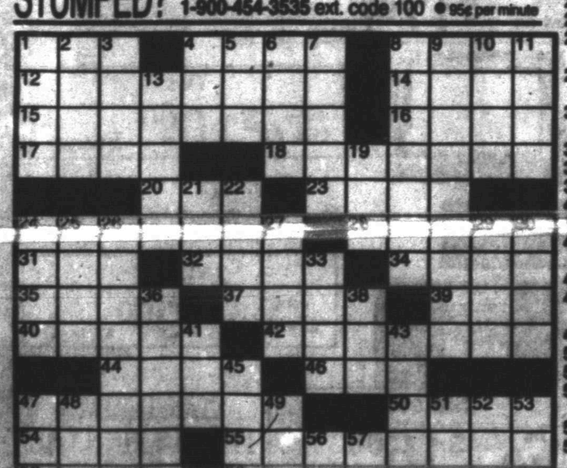
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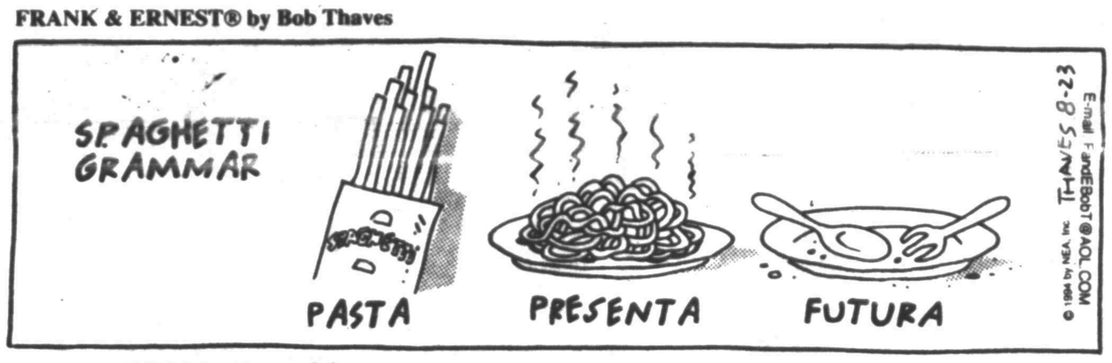
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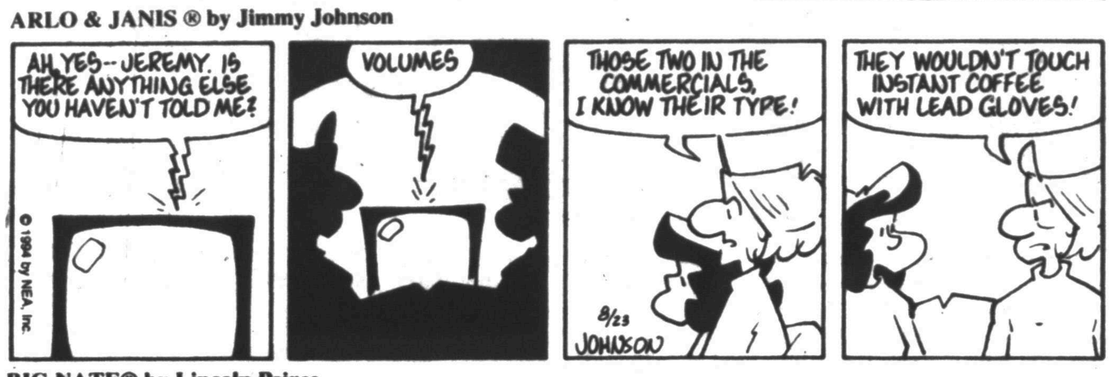


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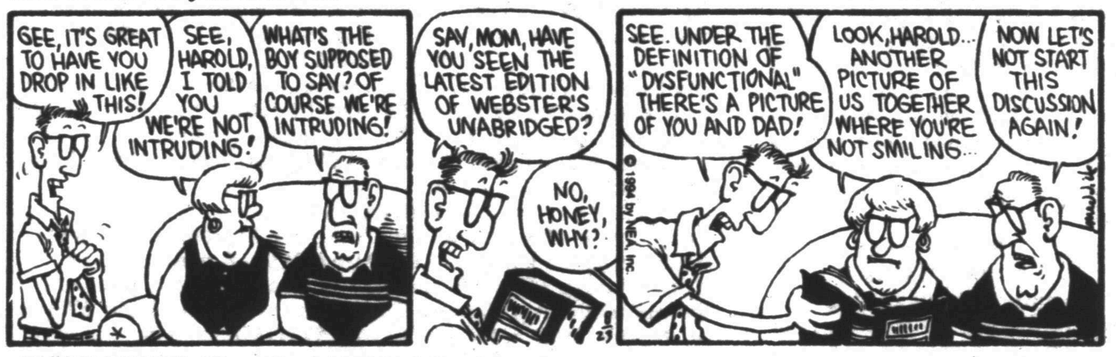
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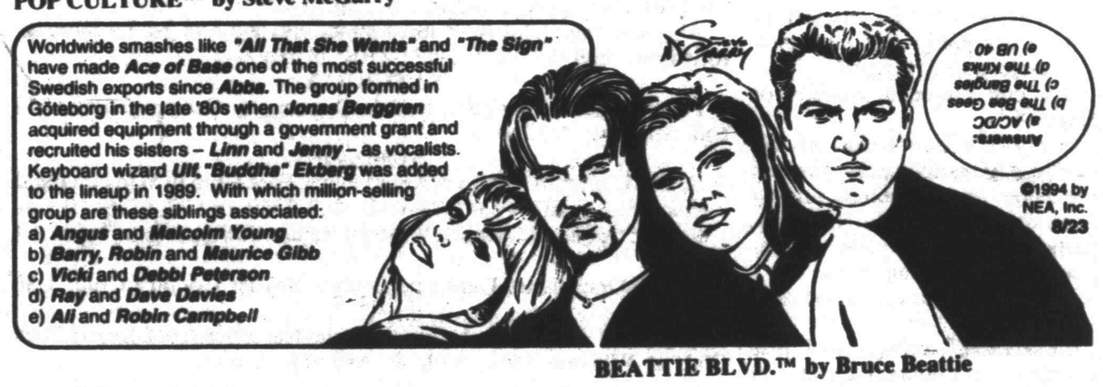
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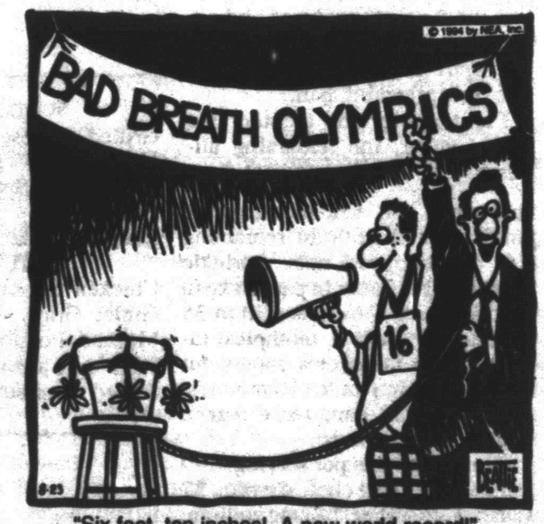
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Bears rally past Chiefs 21-18

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Anybody who questions if this was a practice game had better check Kansas City's final play.

With 41 seconds left Monday night, the Chiefs faced fourth down and goal at the 2, trailing Chicago by three points.

Instead of kicking a short field goal and forcing overtime, the Chiefs opted to try a pass. It never had a chance, and the Bears remained unbeaten in three exhibition games with a come-from-behind 21-18 victory before the largest crowd to see a Kansas City exhibition game in 20 years.

The crowd of 75,114 was the largest gathering for a Chiefs' exhibition game at home or on the road since 75,231 saw Kansas City host Green Bay in August 1973.

"There may come a time in this season when we make a judgment that rather than kick it and go for an overtime, we would play to win," coach Marty Schottenheimer said.

From 2 yards out, Schottenheimer figures, "The opportunity to get it done is better than 50 percent. Kicking off from the 30-yard line in overtime, with a one-inch tee, with your position being on the 30-35-yard line, and your opponent gets a couple of first downs, they are staring at a field goal and you never see the ball."

The Bears, the only team to beat the Chiefs (2-2) at home during the 1993 regular season, trailed all night until Steve Walsh hit Tyrone Williams with a 32-yard touchdown strike with 3:07 left. Walsh then found Ryan Wetnight for a 2-point conversion.

"The defense made a couple of nice plays there at the end," Walsh said. "I think we got a lot out of this game after some adversity in the first half. We came back and played a good second half."

Walsh was 11-of-12 for 113 yards. Erik Kramer, playing the first half, was 11-for-16 for 120 yards. But his pass near the end of the first half was intercepted by Mark Collins and returned 30 yards for a touchdown.

"I was just in the right place at the right time," said Collins, who spent nine seasons with the New York Giants. "I just made the read and then made the play. It was nothing fantastic."

"I'd give it a B-minus," Kramer said of his performance. "I wish I had a couple of the throws back. We could have had another touchdown."

Joe Montana played the first half, going 13-for-20 for 141 yards and an 8-yard touchdown pass to J.J. Birden, the first exhibition TD given up by Chicago.

"I think we were in sync to a certain degree," Montana said. "We would have liked to be in the end zone that last time. But we wanted to work on some things, see how we handled them. I think my performance was average. I missed a couple of throws, missed a read or two."

"I think you really saw the offense starting to click," said Birden, who caught six passes for 64 yards. "I think we played two really good quarters."

The Bears have surrendered only 24 points in three exhibition games, but the 3-0 record "doesn't mean anything," coach Dave Wannstedt said.

"It beats losing," Wannstedt said. "Obviously, I saw a lot of good things come out of this. We made some sloppy plays."

Johnson might call it quits

DALLAS (AP) — Jimmy Johnson said Monday night he might not coach in the NFL next year or ever.

The former Dallas Cowboys coach said on his television program, "Sports Waves," that although he has had offers, it's not a given that he will return to the coaching ranks.

"There's a good chance I might not coach football again," said Johnson, who got a $2 million payoff following a split with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "It will depend on how much I miss it."

Johnson said his girlfriend, Rhonda Rookmaker, and his parents in Port Arthur, Texas, don't want him to return to coaching.

"They know what will happen if I decide to do it," Johnson said. "They know that coaching is my life, day and night. They don't want me to do it."

Johnson has a lucrative job as an analyst with Fox Television. He lives in Florida where he has built a home.

Although Don Shula recently received a new contract with the Miami Dolphins, there are still reports Johnson is a contender for the job after this season.

"I'll evaluate my situation after this year and see what happens about me coaching next year," Johnson said. "There's a chance I might not be back."

Johnson, who was wearing one of his two Super Bowl rings, said he would be pulling for the Cowboys to win a third consecutive Super Bowl.

"Without a question I want them to win another Super Bowl," Johnson said. "Some of the players have been with me for 10 years, including college, and some of the coaches have been with me for 15 years. I'd like to see 'em get a bunch of rings because of all the rough years they had to go through like that 1-15 start we had."

Johnson had former rival Buddy Ryan, coach of the Arizona Cardinals, on his show.

Ryan needled Johnson, saying, "I saw that Denver game last night. They really look like they miss Jimmy."

Dallas beat Denver 34-10 in an exhibition game.

Johnson was asked about his statement that he wouldn't miss coaching the Cowboys.

"I don't look back or regret any statements I have made," Johnson said. "I do have strong feelings for the players and the coaches on my teams. But I've got to block it out now or I'd be pulling my hair out."

Local Events

Soccer tryouts

Soccer tryouts for boys and girls ages eight and under and ten and under will be held Saturday, Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. at the soccer fields. Late registrations will also be accepted at this time.

WTC boosters meet Monday

WTC booster club will meet at noon Monday, Aug. 29 at the Golden Corral. Everyone interested in WTC athletics is welcome to attend. For more information contact Milton Ham at 573-8511.

WTC MGA - Day/Night tourney

The Men's Golf Association will host its annual Day/Night tournament and family picnic Friday at WTC. Day play will begin at 6 p.m. and a picnic for family members will follow. Night play will begin after dark.

SHS volleyball, tennis

In volleyball action, Snyder's freshmen volleyball team defeated Lubbock Cooper 15-4, 15-3 Monday night. Lady Tiger service point winners were Amanda Hoff 1, Jill Willingham 7, Traci Eicke 2, Lyla King 5, Shea Seaton 3, Misti Curry 1, Crystal Lee 4, Michelle Lewallen 2, Lisa McNair 1 and Jennifer Seaborn 4.

Today, Snyder's varsity and junior varsity squads travel to Midland to take on Lakeview and Midland High. Play is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder High School's tennis team will take on Big Spring this afternoon at 4 at the junior high courts.

Baugh benefit tournament

The 3rd annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament has been set for Saturday, Sept. 3. at the WTC Golf Course.

Two shotgun starts are planned—one at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 2 p.m. Play is a four-person scramble.

Entry fee is $100 per team and each session is limited to 18 teams. Proceeds benefit the Snyder High School Boys' and Girls' golf programs, according to SHS Coach Bob O'Day.

Team prizes are $300 for first place, $250 for second, $200 for third and $150 for fourth place. The fifth place team will collect $100 and the sixth place team receive $80.

Team prizes may be waived for an autographed football from Sam Baugh, a charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame, who quarterbacked the Washington Redskins for 16 years.

There will be individual prizes as well, including closest to the pin and longest drive.

In addition, there will be a closed bid for a Washington Redskin jersey signed by Sammy Baugh. The minimum bid is $500. Bids should be sent to Bob O'Day at 4502 El Paso in Snyder. Bids will be opened on Sept. 3.

To register for the tournament, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Olajuwon named NBA spokesman

NEW YORK (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon, who led the Houston Rockets to their first NBA title and earned MVP honors for both the regular season and NBA Finals, has been named an international spokesperson for the league.

Olajuwon, a Nigerian, began his new role Monday in London, where he met with the British media. He travels to Munich, Germany, on Tuesday.

"Hakeem is an ideal spokesperson for the NBA's international efforts," said commissioner David Stern. "He is respected by the worldwide basketball community, not only for his athletic achievements but also for his leadership and the dignity with which he handles himself both on and off the court."

Olajuwon is a nine-time NBA All-Star and has won the NBA Defensive Player of the Year Award the past two years. Last season, he averaged 27.3 points, 11.9 rebounds and 3.71 blocks shots per game.

Major League Players' Strike

DAY



By The Associated Press

Strike notes—Day 12

Games lost Monday: 10.

Total games lost: 141.

Games remaining: 528.

Money lost by New York Mets third baseman Bobby Bonilla, who has the highest salary this season at $5.7 million: $342,623.

Money lost by player at the major league minimum of $109,000: $6,552.

Total income lost by players: $48.6 million.

Estimated revenue lost by owners: $93.5 million.

Negotiating session held Monday: No.

Next negotiating session: Wednesday.

Key development: Union head Donald Fehr and management negotiator Richard Ravitch meet separately with federal mediators.

Key quote: "The owners want to drastically lower player salaries. Dick's the assigned hatchet man to go and get it done. Dick is not an independent figure here." — Fehr at a news conference Monday.

Oilers looking for a new home

HOUSTON (AP) — Taxpayers would have to back $195 million in bonds to build the $245 million downtown domed stadium sought by Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams, the team says.

The Oilers have agreed to kick in $50 million, but the remaining $195 million ultimately would be up to taxpayers should the bonds default.

"It would be a guarantee or a moral obligation on the part of the city," Oilers lawyer Robert Randolph told The Houston Post on Monday.

The team has proposed setting up a $10 million corporate escrow account to help protect taxpayers in case of bond default.

The Oilers also say that, considering the lack of public support for a dome, they'd rather not have a referendum on the project. However, they said a vote is probably inevitable.

Several parties central to a dome deal have yet to sign on, including Mayor Bob Lanier and the Downtown Development Corp., which represents downtown property owners.

HEY REF!



Throughout the year, many football officials receive the ire of local fans. To alleviate any misunderstandings the sports desk at the Snyder Daily News has orchestrated a vehicle for fans through which they can question the calls of an official. These questions can cover a variety of rules, infractions, penalties, interpretations, etc. If you have a question please write "HEY REF!" to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550, or bring a written copy of your question to the SDN office

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Miami	3	1	0	.750	89	86
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	38	54
N.Y.Jets	2	1	0	.667	60	60
Central						
Cleveland	3	0	0	1.000	68	29
Houston	2	2	0	.500	70	45
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	57	58
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	44	60
West						
LARaiders	3	1	0	.750	98	90
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	68	38
KansasCity	2	2	0	.500	68	69
Denver	1	3	0	.250	72	95
SanDiego	0	4	0	.000	64	110
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Dallas	2	2	0	.500	70	52
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	33	47
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	47	53
N.Y.Giants	1	3	0	.250	72	77
Washington	0	3	0	.000	42	57
Central						
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	49	24
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	57	45
GreenBay	2	1	0	.667	51	47
TampaBay	2	1	0	.667	52	59
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	66	73
West						
SanFrancisco	2	1	0	.667	57	44
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	71	89
LARams	0	3	0	.000	36	71
NewOrleans	0	3	0	.000	33	58

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Arizona at Denver, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New England at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

SWC Preview

Rossley predicts six SMU wins

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Rossley doesn't mind putting himself on a spot.

And some critics believe he dug a deep hole when he predicted that the Southern Methodist Mustangs will win six games this fall.

In a letter to SMU football fans, Rossley said, "I'm convinced this fall will produce an offensive explosion combined with our defense which is young, talented and ready to lead us to the top. The players are ready and our coaches are ready to have a memorable season for the Mustangs.

"Please keep it a secret but we have the potential to be the most exciting team in the still alive Southwest Conference."

SMU came within 16 points of a winning season last year and this year the Mustangs could be exciting, particularly on offense.

"The only starter we lost was guard Jeremy Stout," Rossley said. "Ramon Flanigan is set for a big season at quarterback and redshirt freshman Chris James could be something special. James passed for five touchdowns in the spring game."

Flanigan led the team with 1,334 yards passing last year and had 462 yards rushing. He ran for 148 yards and completed 14 of 22 passes for 142 yards to lead SMU to a 42-13 victory at Annapolis in the final game last season.

Rossley can scarcely contain his enthusiasm.

"I see a movement into a new era for our team," Rossley said. "We're being led by a group of younger, talented players."

SMU was 2-7-2 last year but lost 10-6 to Arkansas and Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin had to rally from a 13-point deficit for a 24-16 victory. SMU also tied Missouri (10-10) and Houston (28-28).

Defensively, the Mustangs will be led by sophomore linebacker Chris Bordano, who was second team All-SWC.

"Chris is going to be a dominant linebacker," Rossley said. "We were hoping we wouldn't have to play him last year because he weighed only 205 pounds. Now, he's up to 220. He's an inspiring player in practice and in games. Chris is going to have an outstanding year."

The Mustangs do have problems.

SMU MUSTANGS

Colors: Red and blue
Head coach: Tom Rossley
1993 record: 2-7-2 (2-4-1 SWC)
Overall record: 391-354-53
Last Cotton Bowl: 1983
Ownby Stadium: 23,783

1994 SCHEDULE:

Sep. 3 at Arkansas
Sep. 10 at UCLA
Sep. 17 New Mexico
Sep. 24 at TECH
Oct. 1 N.Carolina
Oct. 8 at Baylor
Oct. 15 Houston
Oct. 22 at Texas
Oct. 29 Texas A&M
Nov. 5 at Rice
Nov. 12 TCU

They have had heavy losses in the kicking game and in the defensive line. The team also needs to develop depth in the defensive secondary.

Both kickers have graduated including All-America placekicker John Stewart and punter Larry Israel, who averaged 39.8 yards per punt.

SMU will be counting on left-footed placekicker Ben Crosland, a North Carolina transfer, and freshman Anthony Scott.

SMU's heaviest losses are in the defensive line, including Adam Voyles, Chad Patton and Byron Bonds.

"The defensive line will be a key for us," Rossley said. "We've got to be able to stop the run with our front people and not have to bring everyone off the sideline to do it."

If the Mustangs do, look out in 1994.

Rossley has already warned everyone.

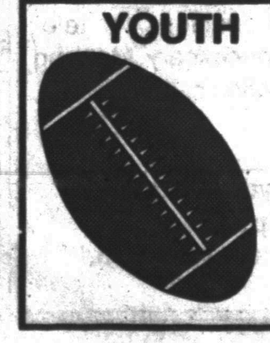


TIGER TRUCK — Members of the SHS student council show off the Chevrolet truck which will be raffled off at this year's "Meet the Tigers" night. Students from left to right are Amy Herrera, Haley Boaz, Jeremy Perkins, Lamie Brown, Mandy Baker, Ricky Post, Chris Mitchell and Page Patterson. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

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Purchasing Agent

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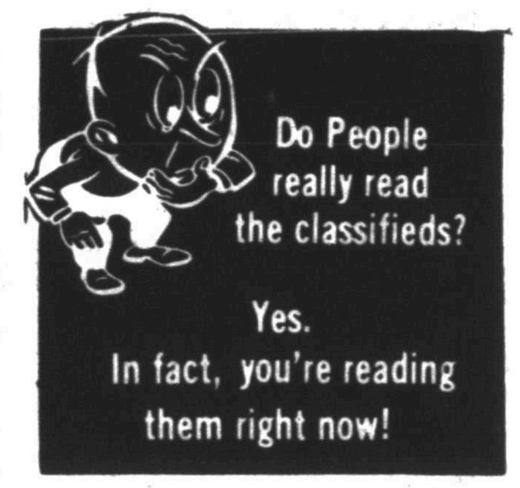
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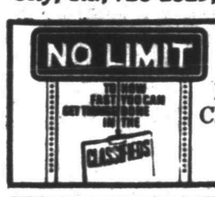
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12-year-olds accused in transient's murder

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — A transient was killed with numerous shots to the head and chest after he threw rocks at boys who disturbed him by firing guns. Two 12-year-olds were held Monday for investigation of murder.

The boys were shooting at logs along the Columbia River on Saturday and had been yelled at by another transient for firing too close, police Detective John Matney said. Transients frequently camp on the riverbank, which is near a railroad.

The youths moved and were shooting again when the victim yelled at them, Matney said.

When they ignored him and kept shooting, the transient threw rocks at them, Matney said.

'At that point, they planned between themselves to hunt him down and kill him,'' Matney said.

Both boys shot the man and reloaded, he said.

''Then one took both guns back down and shot several times. He emptied both guns into him from approximately 10 feet. It was coldblooded murder,'' Matney said.

Police investigating reports of gunfire found two handguns, stolen from a house earlier in the day, hidden in bushes. The transient's body was found near the river.

Deputy Prosecutor Gordon Edgar said he was considering first-degree murder charges. Prosecutors also will ask a judge to consider trying the boys as adults, Edgar said.

Eleven die in fiery 2-car crash

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — A Chevy Blazer crossed the center line of a highway and crashed into a sedan carrying a family returning from a vacation in Mexico, killing 11 people. Five of the victims were children.

The collision ruptured the fuel line on the Blazer, spewing gasoline on both vehicles and incinerating the drivers and passengers, state police said. No one survived the late Sunday night crash.

Authorities did not know whether any of the victims were wearing seat belts.

''They were all burned to death so you can't tell. We couldn't even tell whether they were male or female. It was really grisly,'' said patrol Lt. Bob Dale.

Authorities said they didn't know at what speed the vehicles were traveling or why the southbound Blazer veered across the center line into the northbound lanes of U.S. 97-A, just north of this central Washington city. The weather was clear and dry at the time of the crash.

The Blazer was carrying two people; nine people, including five children ranging in age from 2 to 6, were in the four-door Chevy Caprice.

''Apparently the family went on vacation to Mexico last week or the week before, but they were on their way back'' when the accident occurred, Dale said.

Killed in the sedan were driver Rigoberto N. Pacheco, 31; his wife Norma P. Pacheco, 27; daughters Norma A., 6, and Lucila A., 4; and sons Rigoberto B., 3, and Daniel M., 2, all of Manson; and Hector Sandoval, 22, a relative of Mrs. Pacheco's. Two of the passengers remained unidentified Monday.

The driver of the Blazer was identified as Danny J. Adamson, 18, of Cashmere. Adamson's passenger wasn't immediately identified.

Adamson's sister, Tonya, was devastated by his death. He was returning from riding jet skis with friends at Lake Chelan.

''We were really close,'' she said. ''He was great. He was just really energetic, athletic, really popular. He had a lot of friends.''

Pacheco was a seasonal worker at Blue Chelan Inc., a fruit packing house in Chelan, general manager Tony Davey said.

''He was a good worker, very quiet,'' Davey said.

''American Bandstand,'' hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC in 1957.

The Holy Roman Empire went out of existence in 1806 as Emperor Francis I abdicated.

Obituaries



MARILYN CROWNOVER

Mrs. Crownover

1930-1994

Services are set for 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Marilyn Crownover, 64, who died Sunday at her home in Snyder. Burial will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Tow Cemetery in Tow, Tex.

Mrs. Crownover, a school teacher for 32 years — including 27 in Snyder, was born March 9, 1930 in Lefors. She had retired at the end of the 1994 school year as a third grade teacher. Before moving to Snyder, she taught physical education five years in the San Antonio and Seymour schools.

Mrs. Crownover also taught DISTAR at North, third grade at East, and first, second and third grades during 20 years at West. A graduate of Breckenridge High School and Southwestern University in Georgetown, she received her master's degree from Hardin Simmons University. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Carlton and Norma Crownover of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Cassie and Chris Plourd of Chandler, Ariz.; her mother, Juanita Roberson of Eastland; a sister, Colleen Barker of Eastland; and three grandchildren, Zane and Jason Crownover of Midland, and Chase Plourd of Chandler, Ariz.

The family suggests memorials to the Snyder Classroom Teachers Scholarship Fund or to the Texas State Texas Association Scholarship Fund, either in care of the Snyder ISD school administration building.



AUBREY JOINER

Aubrey Joiner

1918-1994

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church Chapel for Aubrey Hollis "Cotton" Joiner who died Monday night at his home in Snyder.

Officiating will be the Rev. Todd Pylant, a grandson, assisted by the Rev. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 28, 1918 in Gorman, he married Myrtle Box on June 18, 1939 in Burkett.

Mr. Joiner had lived in Snyder since February, 1976. He retired from Mobil Oil Corp. after 34 years. At the time of his retirement in 1981, he was a production foreman.

Mr. Joiner was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and as a member of the CITA Sunday School Class. He was a veteran of World War II, having served on Ii Shima and Okinawa.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Wanda and Thurman Pylant of Hurst, Yetta and Wayne Latimer of Tulsa, Karen and Ray Wilkerson of Austin, and Kathy and Joe Breneman of Phoenix; a brother, E.H. Joiner of Gorman; two sisters, Gearldean Singleton of DeLeon an Agnes Bakier of Dublin; four grandsons, Greg Pylant, Rev. Todd Pylant, Tony Latimer and Mark Latimer; three granddaughters, Tanza Martin, Lauren Wilkerson and Kori Wilkerson.

Mr. Joiner was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers and three sisters.

Pearlie Varbel

1929-1994

GOLETA, Calif. — Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today in Goleta, Calif., for former resident Pearlie Mae Varbel, 65, who died Thursday at her home in Goleta.

Born on April 20, 1929, in Shawnee, Okla., she was reared in Maud, Okla., where she graduated from high school. She married Doyle D. Varbel on June 14, 1947, in Pauls Valley, Okla. She had lived in Snyder from 1950 until 1962.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ima Gean Thrower and Berniece Thrower; one nephew Dean Stephens; and one niece, Janice Stephens.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle Varbel of Goleta; one son, Gary Varbel, also of Goleta; two daughters, Vickie Rae of Meridian, Idaho, and Donna Reese of Atascadero, Calif.; one brother, Leroy Thrower of Snyder; one sister; Della Faye Stephens of West Columbia, Tex.; three nephews, Bryan Thrower and Kevin Homesly of Arlington, and Wally Homesley of Breckenridge; one niece, Shana Freeman of Snyder; two grandsons and five granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Shooting in subway wounds 3

NEW YORK (AP) — Police officers from two different agencies responded to a report of a man with a shotgun on a jam-packed subway platform — and opened fire on each other as panicked passengers tried to hide.

An off-duty city policeman, an undercover transit officer and a bystander were wounded during the rush-hour pandemonium in midtown Manhattan.

"It was chaos," said commuter Kelly Ramchandnani. "There were people all over the place. Everyone went down on the floor, in the station and inside the last car."

Police Commissioner William Bratton called it "a friendly fire situation."

"It's going to take us a while to see what transpired," he said.

A 19-year-old woman was wounded in the leg, apparently by the man with the shotgun. She was treated at a hospital and released.

One of the wounded officers was in critical condition today.

The trouble began shortly after 7 p.m. Monday evening, when several passengers told a pair of uniformed transit officers there was a man with a gun on the platform below.

Four undercover transit officers working pickpocket detail on a different platform responded, as did an off-duty city police officer who was taking the subway home.

Police were handcuffing one of two suspects fitting the description of the man with the gun when a loud bang rang out, apparently from the shotgun, Bratton said.

"We believe the subsequent shots were between the off-duty New York officer in plain clothes and at least one of the six transit police officers on the platform," Bratton said.

Undercover transit officer Desmond Robinson, 31, was shot four times in the torso. Off-duty city police officer Peter DelDebbio, 31, was hit once in the arm.

"In all likelihood," Transit Police spokesman Albert O'Leary told New York Newsday, "it appears that DelDebbio fired and hit Transit Police Officer Robinson."

Police seized a .22-caliber pistol from the arrested man and recovered a sawed-off shotgun at the scene.

After 40 years...

U.S. opens diplomatic mission in Hanoi

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The United States is opening a diplomatic mission in Hanoi after a nearly 40-year absence, and has selected a new, sparkling nine-story glass tower with marble floors for its offices, sources say.

The United States also is seriously considering an old, three-story French-style building with large windows, balconies, staircases and fireplace for the future ambassador's residence, the sources say.

The French-style building now houses Vietnam's Press Center, which provides translators, guides and other services to the foreign press corps. The Press Center is moving out of the building on Wednesday.

U.S. officials are awaiting final approval from the Vietnamese government to take over the buildings and plan to open the liaison office by early October, the sources said. The building was completed only a month ago by a Vietnamese construction company.

Under the agreement between the two countries, Hanoi will open a liaison office in Washington.

The liaison offices are the first steps toward full diplomatic relations and the exchange of ambassadors, once the United States is satisfied that Vietnam has done all toward the fullest possible accounting of Americans missing in action from the Vietnam War.

One of the main functions of the liaison office will be to follow up on the MIA issue. It also will deal with issues affecting the two countries such as human rights, trade and economics. It will provide some services for U.S. businessmen planning to invest in Vietnam, and for Vietnamese businessmen, students and other officials traveling to the United States.

But most of all, it will be a big psychological boost and a reassurance to American visitors. It is welcomed by the Vietnamese, particularly the young, since it likely will open the way for more of them to visit the United States.

Travel for Vietnamese now is restricted mostly to a small number of students and official government delegations.

The office initially will be staffed by 11 Americans and that number is expected to grow. It will provide consular services for American citizens arrested in Vietnam. This has been a major concern of U.S. citizens, particularly Vietnamese Americans.

The United States closed its consulate in Hanoi on Dec. 12, 1955, after refusing to recognize the Communist Vietminh.

Cuba

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eral ships plucking refugees from the sea. During the flight, he observed at least 20 tiny makeshift rafts.

"It's a stunning sight," Perry said. "There's a tidal wave of people forming out there."

More than 50 Coast Guard and Navy vessels patrol the waters, forming, in effect, a seaborne sea wall. Thirty planes patrol overhead.

Clinton, worried that Florida was unable to accommodate the largest exodus of Cubans since the Mariel boatlift 14 years ago, last week ordered that all Cubans rescued at sea be brought the Guantanamo for the time being. Monday's arrivals were the first since that announcement.

Police note one arrest

Snyder area law enforcement officers made one arrest and investigated cases of burglary and theft Monday and early this morning.

Police arrested a 37-year-old man for public intoxication at 12:32 a.m. today at the Great Western Motel.

At 10:10 a.m. Monday, an officer was requested at the Noah Project in reference to the theft of a baby bed. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 11:42 a.m. Monday, sheriff's deputies were requested at 241 N. U.S. Highway 84 in reference to the theft of some gasoline. A report for Class C theft was filed.

Police were notified of a theft at A-1 Auto Parts at 11:50 a.m. Monday. Taken over a period of time were an unidentified amount of cash, a vehicle fan, automotive paint and other items.

William Blake contacted police at 3:41 p.m. Monday in reference to someone breaking into his shop building at 1301 College Ave. A report for burglary of a building was filed.

Police investigated a two-vehicle accident at 10:12 a.m. Monday in the 3800 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1988 Ford van driven by Mary Guerra of 1409 31st St. and a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Joseph McCarter of 470 FM 1673.

At 11:15 a.m. Monday, officers investigated an accident in the 3300 block of 45th Street. Involved were a 1990 GMC pickup driven by Diane Arnold of 4501 Galveston and a 1983 Ford driven by Amy Herrera of 3403 44th St.

As refugees settle, repatriation could take months, even years

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — The plastic shelter coverings ripple like waves on a sea of misery surrounding the Red Cross medical compound in the Rwandan refugee camp of Kibumba.

The plastic means refugees who once lived in the open will have a little protection from the rainy season that is beginning. But it also will make it easier for them to stay in the miserable camps instead of going home.

"They're digging in," said Dr. John Parker, surgeon at the Red Cross dispensary. "The density of houses around this place has doubled in the past two weeks."

The world reeled in shock last month at just how fast a million Rwandans fled their country's civil war. Weeks later, aid officials know no quick-fix solution will get them back home.

Repatriation could take months, even years. Goma's camps, which currently house some 800,000 refugees in tiny grass, bamboo and mud huts with plastic sheeting for roofs, might even become permanent homes in exile for some Rwandans.

Signs of permanence are sprouting daily in the camps. Markets are held daily at the same roadside spots. Plastic sheeting has replaced grass as the prefered roofing material. Even restaurants are open.

Water and food are supplied, latrines are being dug. A new site is being leveled north of Kibumba and farther from the border, to siphon off 100,000 refugees from Goma's largest, most overcrowded camp.

That is the dilemma. According to Jesper Jensen of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees repatriation unit, "everytime you improve the camps, bringing them up to a basic minimum, you are increasing permanence."

"But those who don't want to go home have a right to say 'no' and then have a right to decent conditions and care in the camps," he said.

"I think these people will stay here for at least six months to a year," said Marc Gaguan, Goma project coordinator for CARE.

Lake

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tuted a water-rationing system, Gayle said.

Snyder consistently accounts for about one-fourth of the demand for water from Lake J.B. Thomas, Pickle noted. The three other major communities receiving water from the lake are Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring, with a possible reduction beginning the first of September of 4 million gallons per day in the number of gallons of water pumped into a terminal storage reservoir in Big Spring, CRMWD officials said.

The elevation of Lake J.B. Thomas as of Monday morning was 2,220.18 feet above sea level — significantly lower than the 2,230.5 feet above sea level in late August of 1993 and 2,235.9 feet above sea level in late August of 1992, Pickle said.

At the lake's lowest point in modern history, which occurred during a severe drought in the early 1970s, elevation fell to about 2,207 feet above sea level, Pickle said.

In terms of total volume, the 29,000 acre-feet of water in Lake J.B. Thomas as of Monday compares with the average level for August of about 40,000 acre-feet, Pickle said.

Lake capacity is 204,000 acre-feet.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Eva Blanton, Snyder Healthcare Center; Carl Durrett, Big Spring; Pete Jalomos, 3210 Ave. K; I.A. Joyce, P.O. Box 415; Louis Sanchez, Hermleigh; Doraelia Ramirez, 3803 Muriel.

DISMISSALS: Monica Orona, Monica Chaney.

Census: 44 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-3).

Births

Quent Thomas Roach was born on Aug. 1 in Arlington to Tommy and Melinda (Stephens) Roach. He weighed six pounds, four ounces. He was welcomed by a sister, Lexi Maeghan.

Grandparents are Charles and Virginia Fulks of Snyder, and Tom and Doris Roach and Carolyn Clarke, all of Arlington.

'Temporary' jails permanent, says Lt. Gov. Bullock

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials in 17 counties will get permanent lockups out of what started as a plan to relieve local jail overcrowding this summer with temporary jails and work camps, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says.

He called it "the best of cooperation between the counties and the state."

Bullock, Gov. Ann Richards and House Speaker Pete Laney in March proposed a state-county plan to move 7,500 inmates who were sentenced to prison but being held in crowded local jails.

The Legislative Budget Board, headed by Bullock and Laney, made $30 million available for the project by cutting what Bullock's office said was unused money from several state agencies.

Twenty-six counties joined the program, with 17 asking to build permanent rather than temporary jail facilities.

"We let the counties choose their options because they know their needs better than the state," Bullock said Monday.

The counties ended up adding 400 spaces to the original plan, according to Bullock's office. Most are dormitory-type facilities used in conjunction with existing jails.

Bullock's office said jails for 5,704 inmates will be permanent ones, in Dallas, Jefferson, Tarrant, Dickens, Limestone, Frio, Newton, McLennan, Cameron, Smith, Galveston, Tom Green, Brazos, Montgomery, Chambers, Wichita and Walker counties.

There also were 1,200 temporary spaces made available through the state prison system.

Temporary jail facilities for 1,056 inmates are in Brazoria, Ector, Kaufman, Orange, Travis, Titus, Ellis, Kerr and Lamar counties, according to Bullock's office.

The Commission on Jail Standards licensed the temporary structures to be used as jails for up to three years.

To get the state money for construction, the counties agreed to use the temporary lockup facilities as jails at least until Aug. 31.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	561/4	553/4	561/4	+1/2
AT&T Corp	533/8	53	533/8	+3/8
AirTouch n	261/2	261/8	263/8	+3/8
Albtsn s	28	273/4	28	+1/4
Alldsignal s	351/8	343/4	35	+3/8
Alltel	275/8	273/8	275/8	+3/8
AmStoress	245/8	243/8	241/2	+1/8
Ameritech	407/8	401/2	401/2	-5/8
Amoco	577/8	575/8	573/4	+1/8
AnderkPtr	467/8	461/4	461/4	-7/8
ArmcoInc	61/4	6	61/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1033/8	1023/4	1023/4	-5/8
ATMOS Egy s	171/8	17	171/8	+1/4
Aviall n	101/8	10	101/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	185/8	181/2	181/2	
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8	-1/8
BellAtl	55	545/8	545/8	-1/8
BellSouth	601/4	593/4	597/8	-1/8
BethSteel	21	207/8	207/8	+3/8
Borden	121/8	117/8	117/8	-1/8
BritPet	755/8	753/8	755/8	+1/2
Caterplr	1091/4	1081/8	1087/8	+15/8
Caterpllrwi	541/2	541/2	541/2	+1/2
CenSoWst	217/8	215/8	217/8	+1/4
Chevron s	421/2	411/4	421/4	-1/4
Chrysler	473/8	471/8	471/4	+3/8
Coastal	31	301/2	31	+1/2
CocaCola	467/8	461/2	461/2	
ColgatePalm	571/4	561/2	565/8	-1/4
ComMetl s	261/2	261/4	261/2	+3/8
Cooperin	381/2	383/8	381/2	+1/4
CyprusAmax	293/8	29	291/8	+3/8
DallSemicn	161/4	16	161/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	485/8	481/4	485/8	+1/4
DigitalEq	231/2	23	231/4	+1/8
Dillard	273/8	27	271/8	+1/8
DowChem	69	683/8	685/8	
DresserInd	193/8	19	193/8	-1/8
DuPont	583/4	583/8	581/2	-1/8
EastmnCh n	511/8	501/4	51	+1
EstKodak	483/4	483/8	485/8	+3/8
EljerInd	71/2	71/2	71/2	
Enserch	157/8	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Entergy	25	243/4	25	+1/8
Exxon	591/4	587/8	59	-1/4
FlowerInd	17	17	17	-1/8
FordMotor s	293/4	293/8	291/2	
GTE Cp	311/4	31	311/8	+1/8
GenDynam s	433/8	421/2	431/4	+3/8
GenElec s	483/8	48	481/4	+1/2
GenMills	553/8	543/4	55	
GenMotors	487/8	481/2	483/4	+3/8
GenMotors E	35	347/8	347/8	-1/8
GaPacif	677/8	667/8	671/8	+3/4
GlobalMar	37/8	33/4	33/4	
Goodrich	451/2	451/8	453/8	+1/8
Goodyear s	333/4	333/8	331/2	+1/4
GtAtlPac	207/8	203/4	207/8	+1/4
Haliburtn	291/2	291/4	293/8	+1/4
Hanson ADS	197/8	193/4	197/8	+1/4
HoustInd	341/4	341/8	341/4	+1/4
IBM	681/8	675/8	68	+1/4
IntlPaper	713/4	711/8	711/2	+1/2
JohnsnJns	49	483/8	481/2	-5/8
K mart	171/2	171/8	171/4	-1/4
Kroger	243/8	241/4	243/8	
Litton	373/4	371/2	375/8	+1/8
Lowes s	343/4	341/2	345/8	+1/2
Lubys	233/8	231/4	233/8	+3/8
Maxus	5	47/8	47/8	+1/8
MayDeptStrs	391/4	387/8	391/8	+1/4
Medtronic	963/8	955/8	957/8	+1/8
Mobil	811/2	811/8	813/8	
Monsanto	833/4	833/8	831/2	+1/8
Motorola s	531/2	53	531/4	+1/2
Nationsbk	551/2	551/4	551/2	+1/8
Navistar	161/2	161/8	161/2	+5/8
NoramEngy	61/4	6	61/8	
Nynex	377/8	375/8	375/8	-1/4
OryxEngy	145/8	143/8	141/2	+1/8
PacTelesis	32	313/4	317/8	
PanhECp	223/4	221/2	225/8	+1/8
Penney JC	491/4	481/2	491/4	+1/8
Pennzoil	511/4	511/8	511/8	
PepBoys	33	323/4	327/8	+1/8
PepsiCo	343/8	333/4	34	+1/2
PhelpDodge	60	593/4	597/8	-1/8
PhilipPet	323/8	321/8	321/4	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	85/8	81/2	85/8	+1/8
Polaroid	34	337/8	337/8	+5/8
Praxair	23	22	223/4	+5/8
ProctGamble	573/8	563/4	571/4	+1/2
PubSNwMx	121/2	123/8	123/8	
RoyalDutch	1093/4	1091/2	1095/8	+1/2
SFePacCp	191/2	191/4	193/8	
SaraLee	23	227/8	23	+1/8
SearsRoeb	463/4	463/8	463/8	-1/4
SherwinW	321/4	32	321/4	
SmthBchADS	35	343/4	35	+3/8
SmthBc eqt	313/8	311/8	313/8	+3/8
SouthCo s	187/8	185/8	185/8	
SwstAirlines	261/2	261/8	261/4	+1/8
SwBell	421/8	413/4	421/8	+3/8
Sprint	391/2	387/8	387/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	113/8	11	11	+1/8
SunCo	275/8	271/2	275/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	14	135/8	14	+1/4
Tandy	401/4	395/8	401/4	+1/2
TempleInl	503/8	493/4	501/4	+1/2
Tenneco	463/8	46	461/8	+5/8
Texaco	61	603/4	607/8	
TexasInd	333/8	33	333/8	+3/8
TexasInst	833/8	82	821/8	-3/8
TexUtil	321/2	321/8	321/8	-1/8
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UnPac	571/8	563/8	57	+3/8
UnitedTech	611/4	603/4	61	+1/4
Unocal	271/4	27	271/8	+1/4
WalMart	243/8	235/8	241/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	211/4	205/8	21	+5/8
WestghEl	121/2	121/4	123/8	+1/4
WinnDixie	501/2	501/4	501/2	+1/4
Woolworth	153/8	151/4	153/8	
XeroxCp	107	1063/4	1067/8	+1/8
ZenithE	97/8	95/8	93/4	

Firefighters make 3 calls

Snyder Fire Department responded to three calls during the past 24 hours.

At 5:12 p.m. Monday, firemen extinguished a grass fire at 1711 Ave. I.

At 5:53 p.m., firemen were alerted to a possible house fire in the 2000 block of 37th Street. The fire was actually someone burning leaves, firemen said.

At 2:15 a.m. today, firemen put out a grass fire eight miles north of Snyder on the Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way.



Husband Who Works at Home Annoys His Stay-at-Home Wife

by Abigail Van Buren

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the early 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: I recently built an "office" for myself in our home, which I find very convenient because I can now spend more time at home than at my downtown office.

My wife's apparent annoyance with this new arrangement has become obvious, and that is my problem.

It is very depressing to be asked the first thing in the morning, "What is your schedule today?" (What she means is, "Are you going to stay home all day and get in my way?")

Due to the emotional tension of my work, I often jog in the morning and nap in the afternoon, and this displeases my spouse no end. I figure that this will keep me in good physical condition and possibly increase the number of years I will be around, which I suspect may be another source of annoyance to her.

I thought of a solution: suggesting that she go back to work, teaching school. Or have you a better idea? We have been married for 19 years and have three lovely children.

SENSITIVE

DEAR SENSITIVE: Quit guessing, and ask your wife some pertinent questions: "Why are you unhappy with my home-office setup? Why do you object to my jogging in the a.m. and snoozing in the p.m.? Would you like for me to just drop dead and get out of your way entirely?"

Don't fight fire with fire by trying to get *her* out of the house. You two need a healthy truth session.

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DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are very close, especially now that we are the only remaining members of our family.

My husband and I enjoy entertaining, and we always include my sister and her husband on these occasions.

I love to prepare exotic meals. My sister's husband loves to eat, and I enjoy seeing him put the food away. My sister is a plain cook, rarely entertains, and when she does have us over for a meal, she always serves something unimaginative like pot roast.

After a dinner party in our home, my sister will call to tell me they vomited after eating my bouillabaisse, or they were sick all night because of the odor of curry at my house. Tonight, after being invited to my home for a dinner party next week, she told me not to serve so many hors d'oeuvres, as they wouldn't be able to eat their dinner.

I always presumed that one was responsible for limiting one's own intake, and I'm more than a little perturbed at someone else setting the rules for my dinner party.

How does one cope with such a situation?

RAISED EYEBROWS

DEAR RAISED: Reciprocate your sister's invitations with the same kind of meal she would serve you. And exclude her from your exotic dinner parties.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible for a man to be the father of four wonderful children and not have one ounce of paternal instinct? I think that's the case with my husband. He has four children any father would be proud to claim, yet if I ever heard him give any one of them a compliment, I think I would die of shock. The only time the children have known for sure that they had a father is when they did something he didn't like, and then he'd hit them.

Don't suggest professional help. My husband knows more than the experts. Maybe if you print this letter, he will see it and realize it's meant for him.

LONG-SUFFERING WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I doubt if anyone as insecure as your husband would get the message. I hope it's not too late for him to thaw out a bit and show some signs of affectionate fatherhood. The father who functions only as a prosecutor and disciplinarian had better prepare for a lonely old age.

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

Greyhound to expand into Hispanic market

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc. is launching a Hispanic-oriented bus line in an effort to step up its stake in a market worth $90 million.

The Dallas-based bus company plans to launch Azabache on Sept. 30. The bus line initially will operate in California and eventually expand to Texas. The name is Spanish for shiny dark horse.

Only 14 percent of Greyhound's riders are Hispanic, and the nation's largest bus company is facing tough competition from regional companies mushrooming in the Southwest — mainly in Texas and California.

But those competitors say Greyhound is offering too little, too late, to the Hispanic market.

For years, Greyhound ignored Spanish-speaking passengers, said Jesus Vazquez, president and co-ower of El Conejo Bus Lines Inc.

The Dallas-based company, owned and operated by Hispanics, operates 18 buses and carries an average of 16,000 passengers a month to Laredo, Chicago and El Paso.

"They're in the position they're in because they let the Hispanic market slip away," Vazquez said. "They wouldn't even hire enough bilingual drivers or give good service at the bus terminals.

"Our community felt ignored. That's why they came to us and other companies like us."

Ramon Placencia, general manager of Azabache, declined to respond to those allegations, saying only that under his leadership, bilingual personnel and courtesy service will be top priorities at Greyhound.

"We have some competition in Southern California with a couple of (regional) carriers," Placencia said. "But we're confident that Azabache is going to do very well."

In Southern California, Estrella Blanca, or white star, Mexico's largest intercity bus line, has acquired about 15 percent of North America TEO, a new Hispanic-owned bus company. Harlingen-based Valley Transit Co., with 81 buses, is transporting 70,000 a month to San Antonio, McAllen, Brownsville and Houston.

In addition, Tres Estrellas de Oro, owned by Estrella Blanca, last month launched Blue Star Celeste, a wholly owned subsidiary operating from Southern California to Mexico's Pacific Coast resorts.

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'Other' Serbs said opposing Karadzic

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs who have remained quietly loyal to the government during two years of war spearheaded by their ethnic brethren are becoming more active in trying to undercut rebel leader Radovan Karadzic.

The effort to provide an alternative to the self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb state and Karadzic stands no chance of immediate success. But it increases the pressure on the increasingly isolated Karadzic.

Karadzic's pariah status worsened this month when his patron, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, severed all political and economic ties with the Bosnian Serbs

Mirko Pejanovic, a Serbian member of Bosnia's presidency, is among the leaders of anti-Karadzic Bosnian Serbs as head of the pro-government Serb Civic Council.

"It is not true that we can't live together with Muslims and Croats," Pejanovic said in an interview.

About 1.3 million of Bosnia's prewar population of 4.3 million people were Serbs. About 200,000 remain on government-controlled territory. At least 180,000 are refugees in Serb-led Yugoslavia and more have fled abroad.

Hundreds of thousands remain in the 70 percent of Bosnia held by the Serb rebels. They will vote in a referendum Aug. 27-28 on whether to accept an international peace plan that would leave Serbs only 49 percent of Bosnia and give the rest to a federation of Muslims and Croats.

Milosevic's cutting of ties with the Bosnian Serbs is an effort to press them into accepting the plan. Milosevic, widely regarded as the instigator of the war, hopes that approval of the plan will end the international community's severe economic sanctions against Yugoslavia, of which Serbia is the dominant republic.

But Bosnian Serb leaders remain defiant. They have turned to the referendum to shift responsibility to a population already bombarded with nationalist propaganda.

The Serb Civic Council sees the referendum as an opportunity to begin driving a wedge between the average people and the leadership.

The council argues that about 40 percent of the Serbs did not vote for Karadzic's Serbian Democratic Party in the 1990 Bosnian parliament elections that set Bosnia on the road to ethnic confrontation and war. Council members say Karadzic cannot speak for the hundreds of thousands of Serbs who live on government-held territory or as refugees.

In nearly two years since the group was founded, it has made contacts with the weak opposition to Milosevic in Belgrade and with the Russian Orthodox Church, which has great influence on the predominantly Orthodox Serbs.

Pejanovic has had a series of meetings with the outgoing U.S. envoy on former Yugoslavia, Charles Redman, most recently on Saturday.

The council became more active after Milosevic closed the border. Bosnian government radio and TV can reach about half of Serb-controlled territory, and Pejanovic made a broadcast appeal to Serb brethren on the other side to vote "yes" in the referendum.

"You can have a future in peace and a chance to try to establish confidence between ethnic groups," he said. "Think before you vote. Don't let them fool you again."

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1994

In the year ahead you might form an alliance with a friend who has a dynamic personality. This enterprising pal could have a positive effect on your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're usually a pretty good bargain hunter, but today you might buy two unrelated items and knowingly pay more for them than they are actually worth. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make commitments today you might have trouble fulfilling later. You will be taken at your word and expected to do what you promise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your attempts to flatter someone today could produce an effect that is quite different from what you're intending. Your motivations will be easily discerned and deeply resented.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're in a favorable cycle, but keep your hopes and expectations within reasonable bounds. You could be severely disappointed when you don't get everything you think you deserve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be able to acquire something today you've been wanting. Unfortunately, however, once you get it, you might wonder if it was worth the effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An acquaintance might have ulterior motives today if he/she is nicer to you than usual. To be on the safe side, stand back a bit and keep your guard up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to resist temptations at this time to participate in additional deficit spending. Pay your old bills first, instead of seeking instant gratification with something new.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to be fair and reasonable in your negotiations today, but don't unnecessarily give away more than you should. The arrangement must benefit you as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The excuses you conceive today for not doing things you should be doing could be rather elaborate. You'll be much better off if you put your imagination and energy into producing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have to handle something rather sticky with a sensitive friend. If it isn't done properly, he/she might misinterpret your intentions and end up with wounded feelings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to avoid competitive situations today where your work is concerned. There's a chance you might mismatch yourself against a seasoned veteran who usually triumphs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If someone asks you for advice today, strive to be as frank and forthright as possible. You won't help this person by sugarcoating the truth.

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Queen ends visit

IQALUIT, Northwest Territories (AP) — Queen Elizabeth wound up a 10-day trip to Canada after a weekend marred by threats and political controversy.

On her last stops Monday in Rankin Inlet and Iqaluit, on the southern end of Baffin Island, she was greeted by enthusiastic crowds.

But over the weekend, at her previous northern stop in Yellowknife, the reception was far chillier.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said two bomb threats were made against the queen. A death threat and a vulgar comment about her were painted on two major highways outside Yellowknife.

Some aboriginal leaders used a brief session with the queen to press land claims. Others dismissed the event as a waste of time and refused to show up.

The tour began Aug. 13 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and included stops in Victoria, site of the Commonwealth Games that opened Thursday.

Queen Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, flew back to Britain late Monday.

'Forrest Gump,' 'Lion King' top summer box office films

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Forrest Gump" scored twice at the box office: The film finished first on the charts and topped the $200 million milestone.

The Tom Hanks movie narrowly surpassed "Clear and Present Danger," which also continues to play well, Monday figures showed. "The Mask" held third place again.

In eighth place, "The Lion King" with $251.4 million to date passed "Batman" ($251.2 million) for seventh place on the all-time charts.

Of the new films, Bruce Willis' "Color of Night" debuted blandly in fourth place.

The weekend's Top 20 films, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., based on actual returns and studio estimates:

1. "Forrest Gump," Paramount, $11.2 million, 2,230 locations, $5,044 per location, $206.7 million, seven weeks.

2. "Clear and Present Danger," Paramount, $11 million, 2,433 locations, $4,539 per location, $73.5 million, three weeks.

3. "The Mask," New Line, $7.6 million, 2,516 locations, $3,023 per location, $82.8 million, four weeks.

4. "Color of Night," Disney, $6.6 million, 1,740 locations, $3,799 per location, $6.6 million, one week.

5. "True Lies," 20th Century Fox, $5.2 million, 1,860 locations, $2,806 per location, $121 million, six weeks.

6. "The Little Rascals," Universal, $4.7 million, 1,927 locations, $2,430 per location, $32.2 million, three weeks.

7. "The Client," Warner Bros., $4.41 million, 2,210 locations, $1,996 per location, $73.8 million, five weeks.

8. "The Lion King," Disney, $4.33 million, 1,783 locations, $2,432 per location, $251.4 million, 10 weeks.

9. "In the Army Now," Disney, $4.2 million, 1,452 locations, $2,877 per location, $14.1 million, two weeks.

10. "Andre," Paramount, $4 million, 1,469 locations, $2,737 per location, $5.5 million, 11/2 weeks.

11. "Blankman," Columbia, $3.7 million, 1,615 locations, $2,301 per location, $3.7 million, one week.

12. "It Could Happen to You," TriStar, $2.7 million, 1,366 locations, $1,965 per location, $28.1 million, four weeks.

13. "Maverick," Warner Bros., $2.1 million, 904 locations, $2,289 per location, $94 million, 14 weeks.

14. "The Flintstones," Universal, $1.6 million, 798 locations, $2,012 per location, $127.2 million, 13 weeks.

15. "Angels in the Outfield," Disney, $1.3 million, 1,114 locations, $1,162 per location, $44.1 million, six weeks.

16. "Speed," 20th Century Fox, $986,000, 941 locations, $1,048 per location, $112.2 million, 11 weeks.

17. "Barcelona," New Line, $880,000, 173 locations, $5,087 per location, $2.8 million, four weeks.

18. "Wolf," Columbia, $520,000, 700 locations, $743 per location, $63.4 million, 10 weeks.

19. "Eat Drink Man Woman," Samuel Goldwyn, $348,000, 44 locations, $7,905 per location, $910,000, three weeks.

20. "The Shadow," Universal, $302,000, 392 locations, $770 per location, $30.9 million, eight weeks.



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FOOD HANDLER SEMINAR

(Sponsored by the Scurry County Health Unit)

On Thursday, August 25, 1994, the Scurry County Health Unit will be sponsoring a Food Handler Seminar. This class will be held at Towle Park Barn. The subject matter will be discussed at three different times during the day, so that individuals may arrange their schedule to attend one of the three classes. The first class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the second class will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the third class will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Bob Badger, R.S., Chief Sanitarian, Texas Department of Health, Region II, will be presiding over the seminar. He will be glad to answer any questions you may have following the end of the class.

The purpose of this seminar is to create a consciousness in the food handler, server, and utensil handler in public places of constant sanitary practices in storage, preservation, and serving of food and beverages.

All persons from restaurants, cafes, deli's, bakeries, managers of church kitchens, concession stand workers, temporary vendor workers, and any persons who are interested in food handling in public places are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Arthritis relief may be short-lived

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been suffering for two years with arthritis. I met someone in my travels in Mexico who recommended Artridol. Since using the capsules, I hardly notice any pain. Why isn't the drug available here, and what are the side effects of this steroid?

DEAR READER: Steroid drugs dramatically improve the symptoms of arthritis: Pain, swelling and stiffness rapidly diminish. Cortisone and similar medicines were once heralded as a true breakthrough in the treatment of most forms of arthritis.

However, the enthusiasm was short-lived as doctors discovered the dangers of these drugs, which cause side effects that may be unacceptable. These include diabetes, hypertension, osteoporosis, impaired immunity, and a host of other hazardous complications.

Therefore, cortisone is reserved only for arthritic patients who are literally immobilized by their affliction — and the drug is usually administered in short bursts with "rest" periods in between.

Unfortunately, foreign pharmaceutical manufacturers often add cortisone to their anti-arthritis products without providing appropriate warnings for consumers. This is in contrast to the policy followed by American drug companies.

Consequently, patients unwise enough to take drugs available in other countries (without their physicians' approval) frequently experience unwanted side effects that actually make matters worse.

I am not familiar with the product you mention. But if it contains cortisone steroids, beware: You may be inviting calamity and more serious health problems.

However, rather than issuing a blanket condemnation, I urge you to discuss this issue with your family doctor. He or she may allow you to take the drug, under close supervision, while closely monitoring you for the side effects I mentioned.

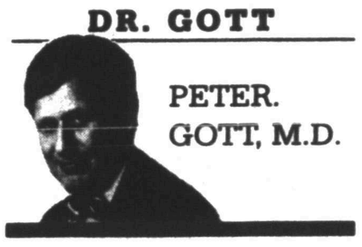
As an alternative, I recommend that you review with your physician the use of non-steroid, anti-inflammatory prescription medicine, such as Feldene or Voltaren, that are readily available in the United States and may control your symptoms satisfactorily.

Of course, these drugs also have side effects — such as stomach upset and intestinal bleeding — but they are, as a class, much safer than cortisone.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Consumer Tips on Medicines" and "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Test score flap...

Ratliff sticks up for Meno

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno, blasted by GOP gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush, is getting some support from another Republican.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant said Monday he doesn't think Meno is playing politics with school rankings, as charged by Bush.

Meno, Democratic Gov. Ann Richards' appointee, changed the way schools are rated in this election year. The number of schools ranked low-performing, based on student scores on a statewide academic skills test, has dropped drastically from 326 in 1993 to 55.

"I take the commissioner at what he said. He said he changed it because he believed that the system that we had used the prior year was not fair in some cases," said Ratliff, sponsor of the 1993 law requiring the school ratings. "I don't attribute ... election-year politics to the commissioner."

Ratliff added that he wasn't criticizing Bush for his characterization and he doesn't want to be perceived as being involved in a political battle.

Meno has denied that this year's standards were lower than last year's or that changes were made because of political pressure.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that Meno, rather than using proposed stricter school standards, developed less-stringent alternatives so hundreds of school districts could avoid the low-performing label.

The Chronicle, which reviewed TEA memoranda, said Meno did acknowledge that the 1994 standards were lower than originally proposed.

Bush, who toured a Richardson middle school Monday, said the process has been "politicized."

"I know politics well enough to know that the handpicked commissioner of the governor will do everything in his power to make the situation look better than it really is," Bush said.

Richards, speaking in San Antonio, said, "As a consequence of this being a political year, everybody tries to make it into some kind of politics.

"I didn't have anything to do with the fact that the kids did better on their scores. The kids did that ... I'm going to fight for those kids and those teachers. We're real pleased to see that finally education in Texas is headed in the right direction," she said.

Ratliff said the system is in a "trial-and-error period," and he wouldn't be surprised if more changes are made next year.

Ratliff spoke to reporters during a break in a meeting by the Joint Select Committee to Review the Central Education Agency, which has approved some preliminary recommendations. He is co-chairman of the panel.

Under some recommendations, Ratliff said, the Texas Education Agency would no longer be authorized to intervene in school district "squabbles," such as firing of a superintendent; the State Board of Education's rule-making authority would be limited; and authority for certifying educators would be transferred from the agency to an independent board.

Recommendations will go to the full Legislature when finalized.

Ratliff said he's not focusing on cutting costs at the agency, which has a budget this year of $58.8 million in state and federal funds. Texas' public education budget — including only state and local dollars — is about $16.5 billion.

"TEA's problem ... is not what they spend, it's what they cost school districts in all these minor requirements, so what we're trying to do is to back it down to the very basics," Ratliff said.

But that doesn't mean less money will be needed, he added.

Gramm vows opposition to crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Senate's debate on crime now in swing, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm is leading a contingent of Republicans who want to take a scalpel to the House-passed crime bill.

Following the House's approval Sunday of the $30 billion package, Gramm and other Republicans announced they would try to thwart that plan and offer a version of their own.

The GOP lawmakers will raise a procedural motion against the bill, forcing Democratic supporters to line up 60 votes to continue debate.

If the 60 votes can't be found, it probably would mean the end of the package that passed the House on Sunday, 235-195.

"I think we can do a better job, not erasing what (the House) did but building on it," Gramm said Monday in a speech on the Senate floor, adding that he wants more money for prisons and police officers, less for social workers.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., argued that failure to pass the House bill would place the whole issue back at square one, reopening a process that has been going on for six years.

Gramm said he and other Republicans were devising a "consensus amendment" that wouldn't kill the bill, but would pare some $5 billion in crime-prevention spending.

The GOP alternative would impose federal mandatory minimum sentences on those convicted of selling drugs to minors or who use a gun during the commission of some state crimes.

The Republican plan also would eliminate a measure allowing some non-violent, first-time drug offenders to avoid five- and 10-year mandatory minimum sentences.

Texas' other senator, Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, said she too would oppose the House-passed bill. "I still think it's not a crime bill," she said in an interview. "They took $3 billion out, but the emphasis is not crime-fighting."

Both Texas senators voted for an earlier, leaner version of the crime bill last November.

If Senate opponents prevail in their effort to amend the crime bill, the House would have to deal with it once again.

Nine of Texas' 21 House Democrats and all nine Republicans lined up against the six-year package. Eleven of the Democrats supported it. Houston Democrat Craig Washington — whose voting record has taken a precipitous dip since his March primary defeat — didn't vote.

The compromise, crafted after the bill was first rejected by the House, zapped $10 million in funding House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks of Beaumont had obtained for his alma mater.

Brooks had inserted $10 million to establish a criminal justice center at Lamar University. Republicans eagerly seized on the money as proof the bill was laden with pork.

Jefferson County Sheriff Carl Griffith, who first proposed the idea of the criminal justice center in 1991, expressed disappointment that the money was lost from the crime bill. But, he added: "I do believe some way we will end up receiving funding. It's a needed training facility."

Also falling by the wayside was $1 million sought by Rep. Charlie Wilson, D-Lufkin, for a substance-abuse treatment training center at Sam Houston University in Huntsville.

Republicans derided the Lamar and Sam Houston money.

"We just found another piece of pork in here, for Charlie Wilson," Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., was quoted as saying in Monday's Washington Post.

Cisneros: lawsuit not valid

LUBBOCK (AP) — Henry Cisneros says his former mistress has no valid claim to sue him for fraud and breach of contract.

Linda Medlar, in fact, initiated some of the publicity she now claims ruined her career and reputation, according to a court filing Monday by the housing secretary.

Ms. Medlar last month accused Cisneros of reneging on a verbal agreement to pay her $4,000 a month. Her attorneys say Cisneros already has paid about $200,000 in acknowledgement of the damage he caused.

But Cisneros says he wasn't obligated to pay anything; the payments he made, he said in Monday's response, ended in 1993 and didn't create a binding contract.

That response — filed by San Antonio attorney Seagal Wheatley — calls Ms. Medlar's allegations vague and meritless.

What she considers a contract "is void and totally unenforceable," according to the response. She had "no valid claim against him under any recognized and acceptable theory in law."

The lawsuit failed to cite the date the alleged agreement was made, the date when his obligation would end and any obligations on her part, Cisneros' response said.

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Officials urge use of H.E.A.T. to battle car theft problems

AUSTIN (AP) — State law enforcement officials are urging people to join a program that would allow officers to stop their vehicles between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.

The program is called H.E.A.T., for Help End Auto Theft.

Under the program, vehicle owners place a H.E.A.T. decal on their windshield and give police the OK to stop that vehicle in the early morning hours.

Several cities have similar programs, but H.E.A.T vehicles will be registered on a statewide database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety and available to all law enforcement agencies.

The H.E.A.T. decal costs $2 and is good for four years.

H.E.A.T. also offers color-coded decals to try to stop auto theft along the Texas-Mexico border. One decal indicates the owner has extended authority to law agencies to stop the vehicle at the Mexico border.

"If your car is registered with the H.E.A.T. program and you live in Austin, and your car is stolen, and it ends up in Lubbock, the officers will be able to access that statewide database instantly," Linda Young, director of automobile theft prevention with the Texas Department of Transportation, said Monday.

David Griffith, commander of the motor vehicle service of the DPS, said even if the decal is scraped off, police will be able to run the vehicle's license plate number and determine whether the owner is participating in the H.E.A.T program.

"This is an incredibly good tool for law enforcement to be able to delve further into auto theft. If will allow the officer to find out whether or not the owner is in the vehicle, or if the owner has given permission for the vehicle to be out," he said.

Vehicle theft has gone down in Texas since 1991, Griffith said, because of increased awareness and emphasis on the problem.

In 1993, 124,822 vehicles were stolen in Texas, down 13.9 percent from 1992 when there were 145,048 vehicles stolen. And through the first six months of 1994, vehicle theft is down another 12 percent, he said.

Woman's implants removed

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife of Houston Mayor Bob Lanier has undergone surgery to remove silicone breast implants she had received in the mid-1980s.

Elyse Lanier, 46, underwent the procedure Monday to remove the implants she had put in after two partial mastectomies to treat breast cancer, said spokeswoman Sarah Turner.

Mrs. Lanier has fully recovered from the cancer, but she was advised to have the implants removed after experiencing undisclosed health problems, Ms. Turner said.

Mrs. Lanier's dissatisfaction with the implants has led her to join thousands of other women by suing the manufacturers of the devices. She filed the lawsuit June 29, according to court documents.

The defendants in the suit are Dow Corning Corp., Dow Chemical Co., Corning Inc., Medical Engineering Corp. and Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

Attorney John O'Quinn, who won a $29 million verdict for three area women in March and has been involved in other breast implant lawsuits filed in Harris County, is representing Mrs. Lanier, Ms. Turner said.

At least 1 million American women have received silicone breast implants, 80 percent of them for cosmetic reasons.

More than 12,000 women nationwide have filed lawsuits similar to Mrs. Lanier's.

Nearly 60 makers of silicone breast implants, including Dow Corning Corp., have agreed to pay $4.25 billion to women who blame a variety of illnesses on the devices.

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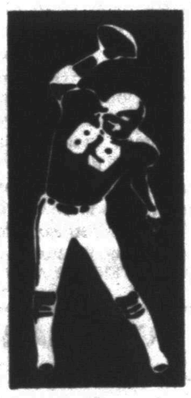
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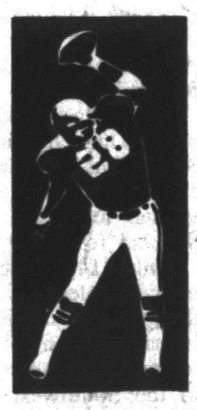


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