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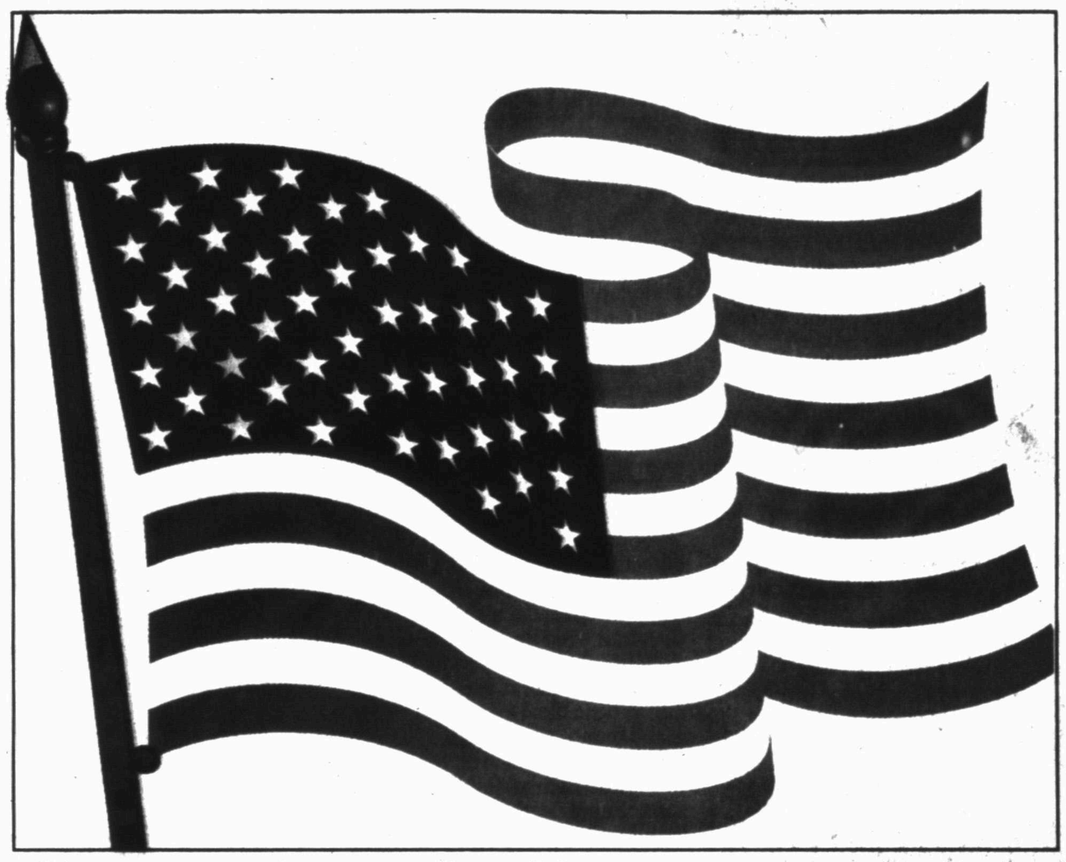
Home of Kaitlyn Greenlee

For Fourth of July...

Holiday activities get underway today

Snyder's Independence Day festivities get underway at 4 p.m. today as the arts and crafts and food booths open in Towle Park.

The hot-air balloon glow will begin around 9 p.m. at Winston Field, and another lift-off is scheduled around 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.



Parking at the airport will be in the area of the crop duster pads.

Chamber director Mike Thornton, who is coordinating the hot-air balloon project, said motorists should go to the end of the entrance road, turn left as you go through the gate, continue on the dirt road, and follow the road to the balloons.

Thornton said parking would be available around the crop duster pad, and along the dirt road.

"The chamber will have a concession stand at the airport to help defray some of the costs of bringing the balloons to Snyder," said Thornton. "And we will be accepting donations for the same cause."

Thornton said people will be able to get up close to the balloons and talk to their operators.

The balloonists will be coming from Odessa, Midland, Roswell, Lubbock, San Angelo and Wolfforth.

Events on the July 4th will get underway at 9 a.m. with a flag-raising ceremony at the National Guard Armory.

Craft and food booths will also open at 9 o'clock, and will remain open until 9 p.m.

The parade line-up will also begin at 9 a.m. in the Moffett Field parking lot. The volleyball tourney gets underway at 9 a.m. as will the miniature golf tourney at Westerner Golf Land.

The bike-decorating contest will be held at 9:30 a.m., and the parade starts at 10 o'clock.

Immediately following the parade, the horseshoe pitching and washer pitching contests will start at their respective courses.

There will be music in Cottonwood Flats this year beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Aggression and Karla Egly will perform first until 2:45 p.m. They will be followed by Gropo Zabor from 3 until 4:30 p.m., and then Cindy Nix and the Bluff Creek Edition will be on stage from 4:45-6:15 p.m.

Caprock will close out the music, as they will perform from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

The fireworks display will cap this year's festivities in Towle Park, starting around 9:45 p.m.

The Pride of Texas Carnival will be part of the featured entertainment at the park as it opens today and continues through Saturday.

Camping will be allowed in the park in the grassy area east of the pond and south of the swimming pool.

Children must be accompanied by adults in order to spend the night at the park.

Law enforcement officials will patrol the area, chamber of commerce officials said.

Also on the Wednesday, the Dermott School will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. for a book sale and art exhibit.

The Palette Club will have an exhibit from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Happy birthday, America."

It seems like the last Fourth of July celebration was just a few months ago, mounting evidence that both the clock and the calendar are in fast-forward mode.

Chamber organizers of the Fourth of July celebration in Towle Park have lots of leisure activities planned. It will all be capped with the fireworks display about dark-thirty.

The fireworks get more expensive every year, so donations will still be appreciated.

Last year at this time, there was some concern if the Independence Day celebration would continue in Snyder.

Some of the most vocal responses came from former residents, those who have fond memories of spending the Fourth of July in Towle Park.

Don't be surprised if the number of out-of-town visitors seems bigger this year.

And an added attraction is the hot-air balloon rally. Some were looking forward to a ride above Snyder, while others have remarked that they would rather enjoy the colorful beauties with both feet planted firmly on the ground. This year, however, no rides will be offered.

Celebrate - eat some homemade ice cream, slice a watermelon, grill a burger, take a dip – and just kick back and have a good time.

One of the most exciting fireworks displays we can remember was not planned.

While still a high school student in Andrews, we were a cub reporter for the local newspaper.

Late one evening, the police scanner announced a major 10-50 (wreck) on the treacherous highway between Andrews and Odessa.

The accident occurred when a slow-moving DPS unit was rear-ended by a dilapidated pickup carrying three individuals – a drunk driver and two equally-inebriated passengers.

The impact caused the gas tank on the black and white to ignite. The driver of DPS unit pulled his stunned partner to safety just before the fireworks started.

As the fire heated up, the officers' ammunition in the trunk of the patrol unit began to go off – sending everyone, including the drunks, for cover.

When the smoke cleared, there were two irritated DPS troopers. Our memory is somewhat fuzzy after 35 or so years, but we recall something like a total of 35 citations being written.

The trio may still be even in jail, wondering what all that clamor about Independence is all about.

Have fun...and drive friendly!

Grand jury indicts man on five counts

Ten people — including one who had five counts against him — were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury meeting Monday.

Jesus Alfredo Dominguez, 40, of 624 CR 137 remains in the Scurry County jail on five first-degree felony charges of aggravated assault, all against law enforcement officials.

Dominguez is accused of trying to run over DPS troopers James Arnwine, Rick Campos and Terry Snyder, Snyder police officer Mike Ward and Scurry County deputy TJ Wood with an automobile on June 10.

Dominguez' bond is set at $20,000 on each charge.

Twana Lashon Pounds, who formerly lived at 603 29th St., was indicted on two separate counts of bail jumping and failure to appear for trial.

Pounds, 25, did not appear for trial on May 4 or June 8.

Her bond is $10,000 on each charge.

Indicted for driving while intoxicated were Kevin Arthur Holmesly, 36, of 2226 Sunset and George Leal, 34, of 526 54th St. in Lubbock.

Holmesly is accused of DWI on June 1, and has two previous drunken driving convictions in Tarrant County – both in 1996. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Leal remains in jail on a $5,000 bond for his June 9 DWI offense. He has been convicted of DWI twice in Lubbock County, once in 1994 and again in 2000.

Joseph Arispe, 20, of 2103 Ave. Z was indicted for aggravated assault. He is accused of striking Jose Esparza with his fist on May 13. Bond is set at $10,000.

Mary Lynn Wright, 26, of 128 Milburn was indicted for injury to a child, a third degree felony. She is accused of causing bodily injury to a child younger than 14 years of age on June 3. Wright's bond is set at $10,000.

Katina Balkcom, 29, of 1007 29th St. was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a state jail felony.

Balkcom is accused of stealing a car from Demetra Cobb on May 24. Bond is set at $5,000.

Cheryl Jeanette Moore, 40, of 2705 Ave. Y was indicted for the May 23 offense of forgery. She is accused of forging a check for $150 on the account of L. H. Williamson. Moore's bond is set at $5,000.

Two other people were indicted, but have not been arrested.

Some to close for Fourth of July

The Fourth of July will be a holiday for many.

All financial institutions will be closed and they will reopen for business on Thursday.

The Scurry County Library, courthouse, Snyder city hall, Western Texas College and the Snyder ISD administration building will be closed.

The city landfill also will close for the day.

The first Wednesday CADA substance abuse education group will not meet due to the holiday.

Following tradition, the Snyder Daily News will not publish Wednesday. Regular publication will resume Thursday.



MONSTER IN THE PARK — This not-so-scary monster arrived at Towle Park Monday along with several other amusement rides for July 4th festivities. Activities at the park begin this evening and continue through Wednesday with a fireworks display as a grand finale. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—What kind of jet is parked at Winston Field, and whose is it?

A—It is a Cessna Citation X. It belongs to a charter jet company and it is here because it has mechanical problems.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65; .10 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 9.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 65-70. Wednesday, partly cloudy, high 90-95, SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, low near 70.



Alicia Chaidez
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.
Of 183 days in 2001, the sun has shone 171 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I would never have amounted to anything had I not been forced to come up the hard way.

—J. C. Penney

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Facility cited after 2 deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — Drownings of two residents from a Southeast Texas health care home during Tropical Storm Allison have prompted state regulators to cite the facility for having a deficient evacuation plan.

However, the Texas Department of Human Services report found insufficient evidence to support allegations that Brightstar Care Home was negligent or failed to provide enough care and supervision to prevent the drownings.

Operators of Brightstar have 10 days to set up an emergency evacuation plan or risk losing their license, DHS spokeswoman Rosemary Patterson told the Houston Chronicle on Monday.

"The facility failed to have a current emergency evacuation plan to ensure all procedures were in place for any kind of disaster or emergency," the report states.

Patterson said there was insufficient evidence to conclude that Brightstar was at fault in the drownings of residents Lola Thomas, 55, and 62-year-old Cecil Hutchinson. But the investigation could be reopened if new information surfaces, she said.

DHS investigators were told by home staffers that Thomas and Hutchinson were among 54 residents evacuated on foot to the nearby Houston Community Hospital in the early-morning hours of June 9.

"Based on interviews with three alert, cognizant residents, three facility staff and four hospital staff, (investigators) have determined that the accidental deaths of two facility residents could not have been attributed to facility negligence," the report concludes.

Thomas, who suffered from schizophrenia, was found June 9 in a nearby residential area by residents. Hutchinson, who was in the early stages of Alzheimer's, was found June 10 near a ditch in the area. The Harris County medical examiner's office ruled both deaths as drownings.

The two were among 22 people who died when Allison struck in early June, causing an estimated $5 billion in damage.

Brightstar officials have said that the facility had an agreement to evacuate residents to the nearby Houston Community Hospital. Bob Oris, Brightstar director, said Monday that he was updating the evacuation plan, but denied it was outdated and added that necessary information would be included in the next plan.

The report showed that the facility's staff members lost track of the two women during the evacuation process.

"Staff saw two residents, (Thomas) and (Hutchinson), at the bus stop located across the street from the hospital in about two feet of water," the report stated. "The water current was fairly strong. Staff and other alert residents called both residents back, but Ms. (Thomas) refused to come."

The names of Thomas, Hutchinson and three residents interviewed by the state were blotted out of a copy of the report provided to the newspaper.

Palette Club will display artwork



ART EXHIBIT — Palette Club members (from left) Paul Hudgins, vice president; Myrtle Joiner, president; and Laverne Lee, secretary; are looking at one of Joiner's paintings on display at the museum. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

More than 40 pieces of art from the Snyder Palette Club will be on display at the Scurry County Museum from Wednesday through Aug. 13.

Artwork includes watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels and pen and ink.

Participating club members are Lois Burney, Jess Everett, Nettie Fay Gardner, Lila Guinn, Paul Hudgins, Myrtle Joiner, Laverne Lee, Virginia Lowrance, Joy McGlaun, Rachel Martin, Nena Mitchell and Jack Price.

The show will open with a reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday. The public is invited.

Nineteen people are members of the club, which organized in the late 1950s. Previously Palette Club artwork has been displayed at the museum, the fair, Diamond M Museum and area shows.

The club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from September through May. Members promote art and art appreciation. The club also sponsors a scholarship fund.

Pick 3

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

5-0-9

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

5-9-14-27-37

Death at 'boot camp' considered suspicious

PHOENIX (AP) — Police are investigating the death of a 14-year-old boy and allegations he was abused at the youth disciplinary camp where he died.

Anthony Haynes died Sunday at the America's Buffalo Soldiers Re-enactors Association camp near Buckeye, west of Phoenix. He had been in a 5-week program for about a week.

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio said he was treating the death as suspicious and awaiting autopsy results to determine the cause.

Authorities removed about 50 children from the camp and returned them to their parents.

"There have been some serious allegations of abuse at that boot camp," Arpaio said.

The organization which runs the camp did not return a message seeking comment Monday.

While Arpaio described the allegations of abuse as horrific, he offered few details. He did say detectives had learned the children slept outdoors in sleeping bags on concrete slabs, and that they had been under the supervision of 17- and 18-year-old staff members since at least Wednesday. No medical personnel were at the camp, Arpaio said.

Former drill instructors, who were not named, told The Arizona Republic the youths were kicked with the insoles of boots and forced to swallow mud.

Melanie Hudson said the camp director told her that her son had eaten dirt and refused to drink water. She told KPNX television Anthony was a shoplifter with anger problems and told the newspaper that she enrolled him in the program full time after he slashed her tires.

On the Net:
America's Buffalo Soldiers Re-enactors Association at http://www.thebuffalosoldiers.com

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BRIDGE TOURNAMENT — A Swiss Team Bridge Tournament was held at Snyder Country Club June 16. Team members winning first in Flight A: (top photo) from left, Betty Anthony, Greg Loran, Pat Ellison, Carol Schoenhais, all from Lubbock. In the middle photo are winners of Flight B, Bob Young, Ed Grant, Sassy Furlow, Henry Doscher, Abilene team; Flight C: LaVerne Hood, Anita Talbott, Alta Cates, Christine Stuard, all from Snyder except Cates who is from Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-4048; 8 p.m.

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Tournament held June 16

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Winners include:

Group A

1. Carol Schoenhals, Pat Ellison, Betty Anthony, Greg Loran.

2. Dee Stearns, Betsy Duncan, Sandra Rhodes, Howard Wilkins.

Group B

1. Ed Grant, Sassy Furlow, Henry Doscher, Bob Young.

2. Nona Morrison, Dora Blakey tied with Barbara Yorgesen, Nina Nesbit.

Group C

1. Anita Talbott, Alta Cates, Christine Stuard, LaVerne Hood.

2. Wanda Nall, Margaret Dillaha, Margaret Presswood, Pat Floyd.

Bridge Scores

Monte West directed open pairs at the Duplicate Bridge Club at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY, June 22

Group A

1. Dorothy Casey, Margaret Birdwell.

2. Anita Talbott, Monte West.

3. LaVerne Hood, Shirley Stewart.

Group B

1. LaVerne Hood, Shirley Stewart.

2. Dora Blakey, Nona Morrison.

3. Peggy Hardin, Pat Floyd.

Sunday, June 24

1. Jane Hinton, Margaret Birdwell.

2. Linda West, Monte West.

3. Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey.

4. J.O. Morrison, Nona Morrison.

5. Nonnie Ward, Martha Fagin.

Tuesday, June 26

1. Margaret Birdwell, Dorothy Rosson.

2. Nonnie Ward, Jane Hinton.

3. Elizabeth Hall, Louise Thompson.

4. Pat Floyd, Billisue Stuard.

5. Linda West, Monte West.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 07-03-01
♠ 8 6 2
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ A 9
♣ Q 3 2

West
♠ 5 3
♥ Q 8 5 4 2
♦ 7 3 2
♣ K 10 8

East
♠ 10 7
♥ A 7
♦ Q 10 8 6 4
♣ A J 9 4

South
♠ A K Q J 9 4
♥ 6
♦ K J 5
♣ 7 6 5

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Taking the timing to cruise

By Phillip Alder

One needs to be doubly careful in this life. Today's contract requires accurate timing by declarer. So, I searched for a quotation with that key word in it. Up came this from Agesilaus: "It is circumstance and proper timing that give an action its character and make it either good or bad."

My source claimed that Agesilaus lived from 440 to 400 B.C. Thinking that if only he had survived longer, he might have produced more insightful prose, I double-checked in the Chambers Biographical Dictionary to learn that Agesilaus had actually died in 360 B.C., was one of the most brilliant soldiers of his era, and had been the King of Sparta from 399.

How would you try to land four spades in this deal? West obligingly leads a low diamond: nine, queen, king.

The two-diamond cue-bid showed a maximum pass with spade support.

This was the third board of the Women's Team Olympiad final in 1988, which was held in Venice, Italy.

The British declarer immediately drew trumps — bad. Then she tried a heart to dummy's nine. However, East, Dorthe Schaltz from Denmark, won with the ace and correctly switched to the club four. Three club tricks later, the contract was one down.

Bettina Kalkerup displayed the correct timing. She drew only one round of trumps — good —, played a diamond to dummy's ace, returned to hand with a trump, and cashed the diamond jack, discarding a club from the dummy. Now she lost only one heart and two clubs, and Denmark gained 12 points en route to victory by 21.

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: July 2-Alvin Torres, Orlando Avilez and William Hibbs.

DISMISSALS: Danny Elder, Ysidro Estrada, Larry Hildreth, Bobby Ratliff, Orlando Avilez, Silvia Martinez, Lee Massingill.

CENSUS: 38 (Long-term Care, 25; Med III, 9; OB, 2; Nursery, 2)

Births

Greg and Billie Allen of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Megan Ileen Allen. Born at 9:07 a.m. on June 21 in Covenant Medical Center, Megan weighed four pounds, 15 ounces. She was welcomed by a half sister, Allisha Allen of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Guy Allen and Georgia Allen, both of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Jerine Slaughter of Bridgeport and great-grandmother is LaVera Moxon of Bridgeport.

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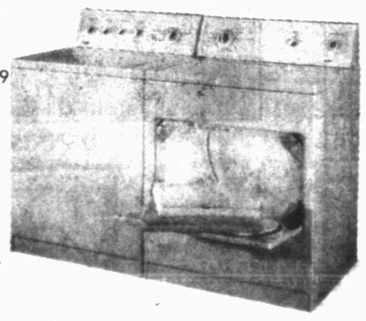
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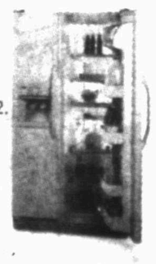


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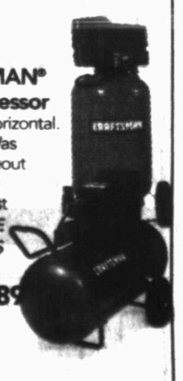
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1 Football's George —
7 Holds responsible
13 Tea type
14 Eskimo boat (var.)
15 Catchword
16 Midday
17 Starch
18 Med. specialty
20 Killed a dragon
21 Religious poem
23 Playground apparatus
27 Earth science
32 Was sick
33 Biblical mountain
34 Worked at (a trade)
35 Went past one's bedtime (2 wds.)
36 Office tool
39 Wash away
40 Ilk
42 W. Coast coll.
46 — de cologne
47 Nevada's neighbor
51 Former president Herbert
53 "Moonlight —"
55 Straightened a paper clip
56 Stock-quoting machine
57 Snake noises
58 Ugliest

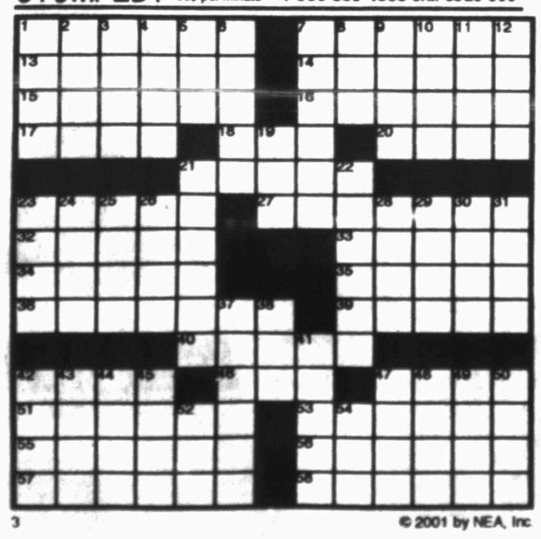
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1 Office hotshot
2 She gets what she wants
3 Slept like — —
4 Space-launch impossibility (sl.)
5 Genetic abbr.
6 Ms. Moorehead
7 Milk holder
8 Melancholy
9 Singer Ed —
10 Grain-grinding place
11 Roof overhang
12 Distort
19 Be a shrew
21 Vend
22 Tufted plants
23 Gullible ones
24 Merry tune
25 Pelvic bones
26 Intense
28 Fibber
29 Informed about
30 Showy trinket
31 "Ouch!"
37 Turns inside out
38 Inlet
41 Feels intense desire (for)
42 "I don't think so"
43 — arteriosi (ventricle parts)
44 Some tennis shots
45 Wide sts.
47 Hooklike parts
48 Give and —
49 Tropical fruit
50 Stag
52 Opposite of WSW
54 Grease

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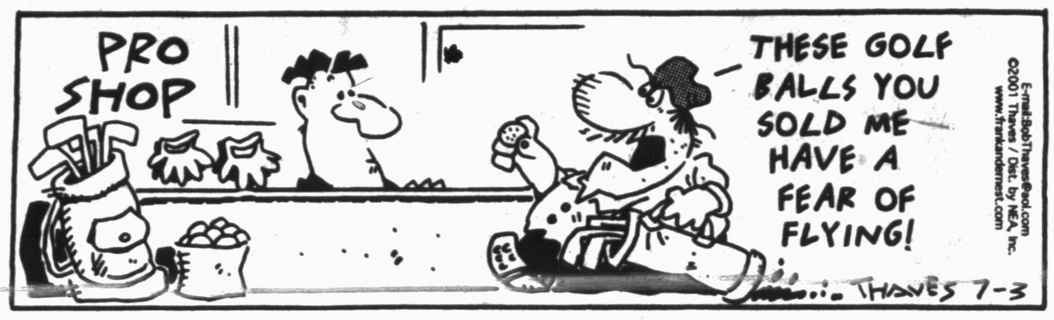
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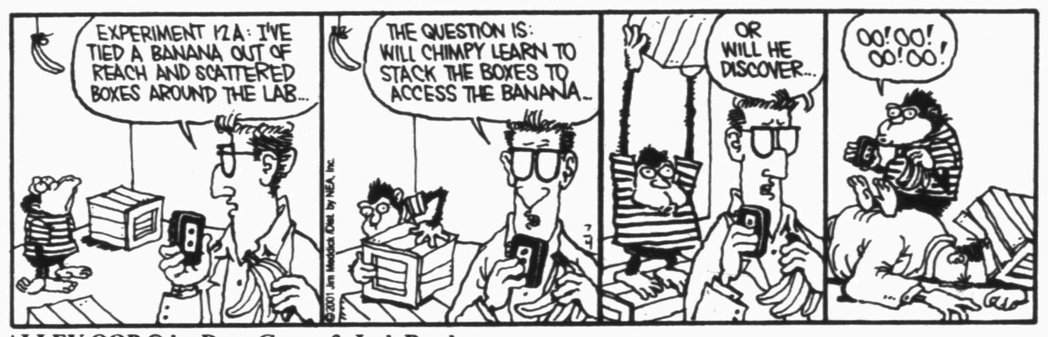
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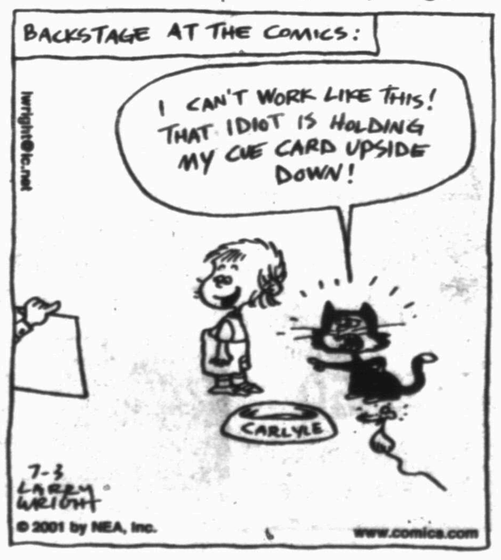


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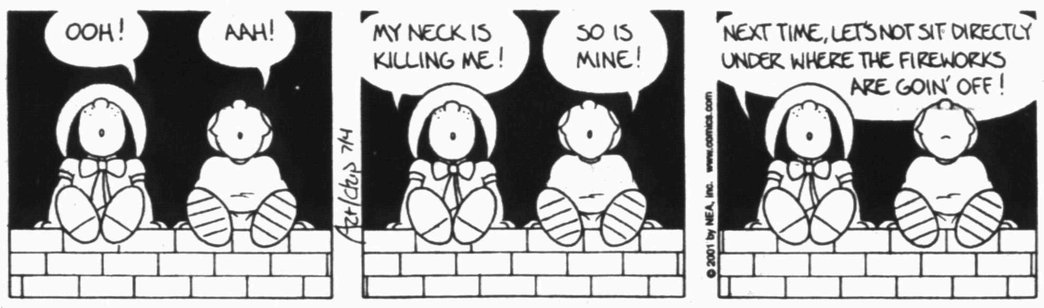


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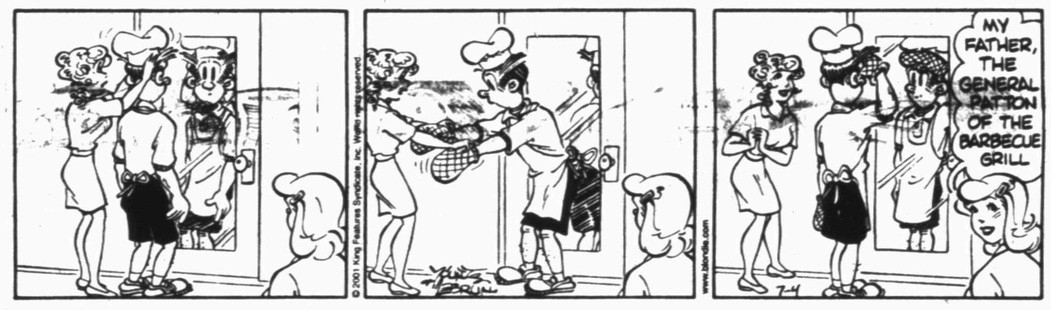
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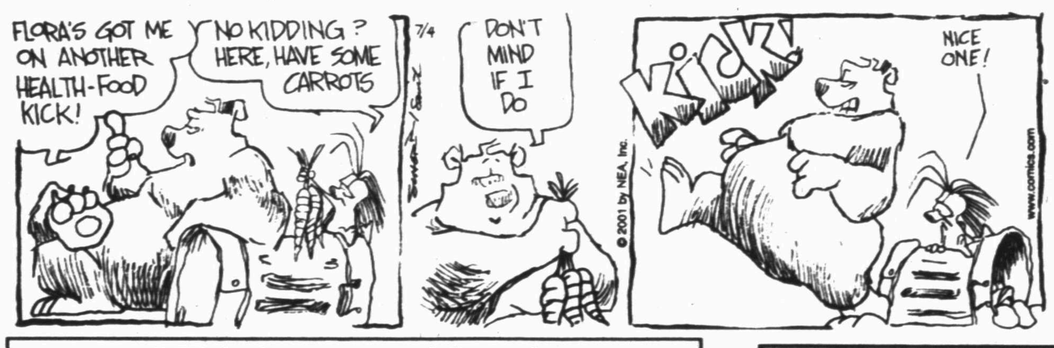
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7 Starts a tennis game
13 Overadorned
14 Playwright Eugene —
15 Friendly correspondent (2 wds.)
16 Blues singer Smith
17 "— — Clear Day"
18 Distant
20 Type of cube
21 List of people
23 Siamese native
24 "Just — —!" (act)
25 Departed
27 Be contrite
29 Nigerian native
31 Chinese pagoda
32 Atlas page
33 Actor Brynner
34 Gazed
37 Singer Horne
40 Film critic Pauline —
41 Gun grp.
43 Incarnation of Vishnu
45 Pub purchase
46 Bill —, the Science Guy
47 Sesame
48 Evening party
51 Like seawater
54 Lauds
55 He asked for "more"
56 Riles
57 Least dark

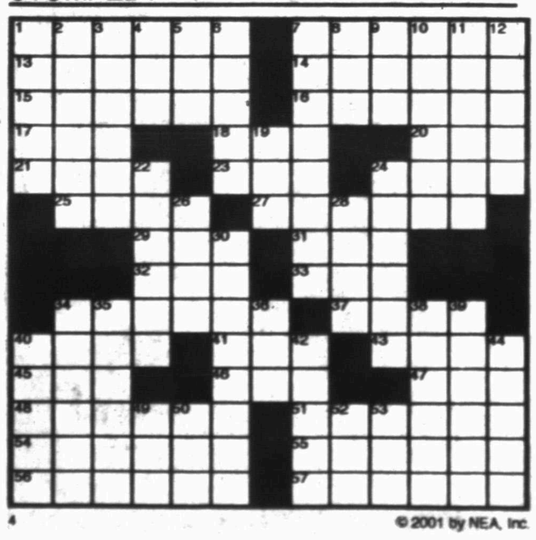
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1 Deep sleep
2 Before this time
3 Inherent
4 Nuke
5 O'Hare info
6 Dutch pottery
7 Lack of inebriation
8 Compass pt.
9 Abode (abbr.)
10 Eyesight
11 Draw out
12 Rain and hail
19 Swiss river
22 Creature
24 Tradesperson
26 Construction beam
28 Peter, — and Mary
30 Candor
34 Taproom
35 — off (starting a golf game)
36 Parched
38 Original inhabitant
39 Ammonia compounds
40 Buckwheat groats
42 Fable writer
44 Watchful
49 Caviar
50 Be wrong
52 So. state
53 Mae West role

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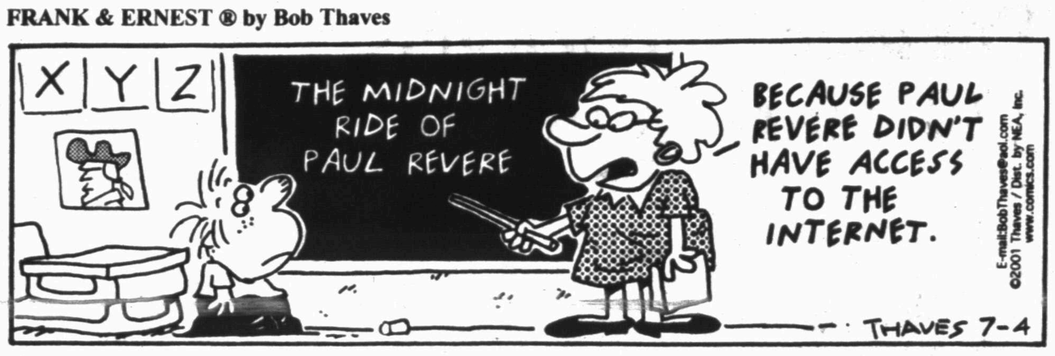
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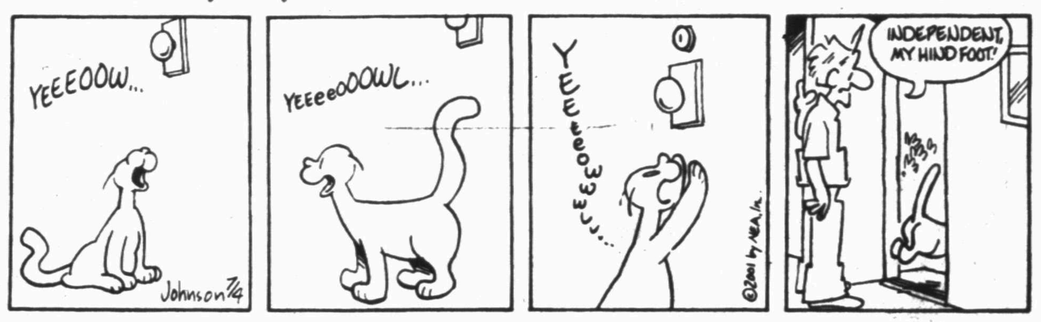


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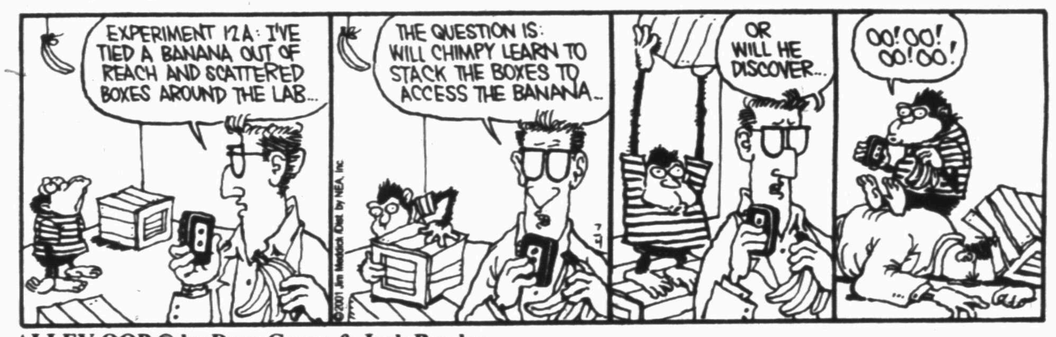
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"GEE, MR. WILSON. YOU'D THINK YOU'D NEVER HEARD A BUGLE BEFORE."

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Former convict gets 120 years in prison

CHICAGO (AP) — An ex-convict was sentenced to 120 years in prison for sexually assaulting and beating a 9-year-old girl in an attack that left her blind, mute and crippled.

"I do not believe that even this sentence is enough for the acts of this defendant, but the law limits the sentence that I can impose," Judge Joseph Urso told Patrick Sykes, 29. "I cannot think of a worse crime."

The girl, who became known as Girl X in the media, was lured into an apartment at the crime-ridden Cabrini-Green housing project, where she was attacked, had roach spray poured down her throat, and left for dead in a dirty stairwell in 1997.

She testified this spring during Sykes' trial, using head movements to answer questions. She said a man she had often seen in her apartment building offered her a banana, luring her into an apartment, then pulled a knife on her.

Before the sentence was imposed Monday, Sykes, a convicted sex offender, took the witness stand and declared: "No matter how much time I get in this courtroom today, I will still say it is not me. ... I am innocent."

Girl X, now 14 and in a wheelchair, was not at the sentencing.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Cash in addition to sympathy gives grieving family support

DEAR ABBY: "Mortified Daughter in Michigan" wrote that when there is a death in or outside her family, her mother always sends a card with cash in it to the grieving family. The daughter thought it was "tacky." Thank you for siding with the mother.

That girl should stop criticizing and rethink her stance. A little extra money could help with the larger phone bills that are generated when others are notified of the death. Money will be needed for stationery and postage for thank-you notes. Sometimes there are travel expenses if the deceased is buried elsewhere. Money might also be needed for hospital bills. — **SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.**

DEAR SPEAKING: Thank you for so astutely pointing that out. "Mortified Daughter's" letter generated a flurry of mail — all of it illuminating. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The president of an organization to which I belong lost her husband suddenly. When I attended the funeral, I gave her a card in which I had enclosed some cash. This woman appeared to be fairly prosperous. (I later learned that she made all of her own clothes.)

At the meeting of our organization following the funeral, she drew me aside and told me that her Social Security check had been withheld pending settlement of the death benefits. It would be a month before she would receive a check from Social Security for her benefits. She added that the funeral expenses had absorbed all the money she had. Without the money I had given her, she would not have been able to buy food. — **JOAN IN OXNARD, CALIF.**

DEAR JOAN: That's shocking. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my husband died from a sudden heart attack, I don't know how I would have managed without the generous cash gifts I received. Our joint credit card account was canceled, and I had to redo the paperwork.

While "Mortified Daughter" may think giving money is tacky, I'm sure there are many bereaved families in my position. Believe me, we are grateful for monetary gifts to help us over the rough spots. — **WIDOW IN ROY, UTAH**

DEAR WIDOW: I believe you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Most people don't realize how long it actually takes for paperwork to be handled before death benefits are paid. Some insurance companies take up to eight weeks before they pay the beneficiaries. Try telling your mortgage company the check is in the mail for eight weeks.

No matter what financial situation you think the family is in, money is the most practical and useful gift. — **D.S. IN CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.**

DEAR D.S.: Well put. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my husband passed away suddenly, we were living on a fixed income and I was raising a grandchild we had adopted. We were in our late 70s. Had it not been for friends who gave money, I don't know how I would have paid the bills. Their kindness will always be remembered. Flowers are beautiful, but in a few days they are gone.

When someone I know passes away, I always tuck a little money in my sympathy card. It is my gift of love to them. It's not the amount I send, but the thought that counts. — **GRATEFUL IN TAMPA, FLA.**

DEAR GRATEFUL: You're right. Any amount will do. If it puts fuel in the car, or pays for a meal, it's one less thing for the grieving family to worry about. Thanks to all the caring people who wrote to confirm this.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Two Maryland school employees fired

SABILLASVILLE, Md. (AP) — Two employees at a school for troubled youths have been fired amid a state investigation of allegations that fights were staged between teen-age inmates.

The Victor Cullen Academy employees were dismissed about two weeks ago, said Woodie Harper, a vice president for Correctional Services Corp. A division of Correctional Services called Youth Services International runs the school.

A third employee at Victor Cullen resigned, state officials said. The employees were not identified.



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Freedom

Freedom means many things. As we celebrate the freedom of our country, we all value some aspects of freedom more than others. Independence from tyranny and oppressive governments is upmost in the minds of some. Freedom to choose our way in life and to pursue life, liberty and happiness is the primary value of freedom to others. The freedom to worship as we believe we should is one of the basic freedoms unique to America. Other countries have religion freedom, but no country has been as supportive of its citizen's right to choose their religion according to their conscience and faith as the United States.

Freedom is not anarchy. In fact, one of the needs of a country with the liberties we enjoy is a nation of people who are self-controlled without the restraint of government. This can be seen in modern day Russia. Communism was overturned and freedom extended to its citizens. Those who visited there can attest to the joy of its citizens and their concern. With the controls of communism lifted. people were asking for and seeking some way to live morally without the heavy hand of government guiding every step that they took. They turned to the Bible to find out how to live. It was urgent for them and it is a question even now as to whether or not enough Russians can develop some degree of self control that will enable liberty to survive. Already people are calling for the return of heavy government control of life saying simply that democracy and freedom will not work.

Jesus Christ came to set us free, Galatians 5:1. It is a freedom from the yoke of the law. Through the death of Christ we are forgiven and made righteous, Romans 3:22-25. But our freedom is not a freedom to do as we please. It is in fact the very opposite. It is freedom to live to please God. It is freedom from our passions and desires that lead us into sin and things that hurt the people around us. Through Christ we have been set free from sin and have become slaves of righteousness, Romans 6:18. It is this very life that supports the liberty of America.

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Suzuki, Mariners outlast Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Seattle manager Lou Piniella was only joking about entering Ichiro Suzuki in the home run derby at the All-Star game.

But if the contest was in Texas and Jeff Zimmerman was on the mound, Suzuki could have a good chance against Barry Bonds and the other heavy hitters in the majors.

Suzuki's two-run homer against Zimmerman tied the game at 7 with two outs in the ninth Monday night, and Al Martin broke the tie with a single in the 10th as the Mariners beat the Rangers 9-7 in a game filled with All-Stars.

It was the fourth homer for Suzuki, who also had a two-run homer in the 10th inning April 6 against Zimmerman for another 9-7 Seattle win at The Ballpark.

"Of course, I remembered what I did in April, but I didn't have a strong image of him from then," Suzuki said. "It was the same fastball."

Suzuki was among six who played after being announced earlier in the day as AL All-Star starters for next week's game in Seattle. The rookie outfielder, a seven-time Japanese batting champ, was the top vote-getter.

Piniella was trying to give Suzuki a break, starting Stan Javier in right instead. But Javier pinched a tendon in his left knee while batting in the third and was replaced by Charles Gipson.

Suzuki came on as a pinch-hitter for Gipson in the seventh, when he was the first of three straight All-Stars retired by Pat Mahomes. Suzuki, who leads the majors with 126 hits, made up for his strikeout two innings later.

"We got him three-fourths of a day's rest," Piniella said. "Ichiro can play, he can flat play."

Martin, a .210 hitter, came in as a defensive replacement in the seventh. His 10th-inning hit off Mark Petkovsek (0-1) came after John Olerud and Bret Boone, two more Seattle All-Stars, got hits. Mark McLemore added a sacrifice fly.

Through 81 games, the Mariners have 60 wins. Their previous high at the midpoint of the season was 48. The Rangers are 32-49 — 28 games behind Seattle in the AL West.

"It's a tribute to the talent, the intensity the team has and the confidence it's built up," Piniella said. "And it's clutch hitting."

Jeff Nelson (3-1), the fourth Seattle pitcher, got only the final out in the ninth, but was the winner. Kazuhiro Sasaki pitched the 10th for his 29th save in 33 opportunities, striking out Texas All-Stars Ivan and Alex Rodriguez.

Suzuki's homer came after pinch-hitter Tom Lampkin was hit by a pitch and McLemore singled. McLemore, who had 23 straight stolen bases, was thrown out by Ivan Rodriguez trying to steal second.

At all-star tourney...

Snyder pounds C-City

COLORADO CITY — After a slow start, Snyder went to work and rolled to a first-round tournament victory.

Snyder scored 15 runs in the final two innings Monday night to knock off Colorado City, 17-4, in the first round of the 9 and 10-year-old all-star tournament.

Snyder will be on the field again at 8 p.m. Thursday against the Abilene Lone Star-Western winner.

Against Colorado City, the local all-stars fell behind early, but made up for it in the late innings. Snyder posted five runs in the fifth frame, then exploded for 10 more in the sixth.

Snyder pitcher Benjamin Gutierrez worked the first three innings, before giving way to Riley Davis for the final three.

Rey Juarez, Seth Sanchez and Jake Alaniz blasted a double and a single each. Davis and Rance Dunn each belted a double, and Alex Hernandez belted two singles.

In other all-star action, Snyder's 11 and 12-year-old squad squares off with Merkel at 6 tonight at Abilene Southwest.

Snyder's 13 and 14-year-old team faces either Colorado City or Abilene Senior at 8 tonight at Sweetwater.

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San Francisco	44	38	.537	6½
Colorado	38	43	.469	12
San Diego	37	45	.451	13½

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 5
Houston 6, Milwaukee 4
Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 6

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (Hermanson 6-7) at Milwaukee (Wright 7-5), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 8-8) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 4-8) at Cincinnati (Dessens 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 6-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 12-2) at Houston (Elarton 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 4-4) at San Diego (Williams 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 6-10) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-4), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-5) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 3-5), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Beimel 3-4) at Cincinnati (Reith 0-6), 1:15 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 10-5) at Houston (Reynolds 8-6), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Clement 4-5) at Montreal (Mattes 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Coggin 0-0) at Atlanta (Perez 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 8-6) at Milwaukee (Sheets 10-4), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Suzuki 0-0) at San Diego (Eaton 8-4), 9:05 p.m.
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	W	L	Pct	GB
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Toronto	38	44	.463	10½
Tampa Bay	24	58	.293	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	50	31	.617	—
Cleveland	46	33	.582	3
Chicago	38	41	.481	11
Kansas City	34	47	.420	16
Detroit	32	46	.410	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	60	21	.741	—
Oakland	39	42	.481	21
Anaheim	38	43	.469	22
Texas	32	49	.395	28

Monday's Games

Boston 16, Toronto 4
N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 2, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 5
Seattle 9, Texas 7, 10 innings
Oakland 1, Anaheim 0, 12 innings

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Ohka 2-2) at Cleveland (Westbrook 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Durbin 6-6) at Detroit (Lima 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
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Minnesota (Radke 8-4) at Chicago White Sox (Lowe 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 8-1) at Texas (Oliver 7-2), 8:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 2-8) at Oakland (Zito 4-6), 9:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 5-2) at Cleveland (Burba 8-5), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 4-7) at Detroit (Weaver 6-8), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 6-7) at Oakland (Lidle 1-4), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 11-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 5-5), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 3-5) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-9), 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 8-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 9-3) at Texas (Bell 1-0), 8:35 p.m.

Rookie pitcher leads Astros past Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee manager Davey Lopes is spending all his time devising patchwork lineups and figuring out roster moves.

The Brewers lost yet another game and still another outfielder Monday night when the Houston Astros won 6-4 as rookie Tim Redding picked up his first major league victory.

This time, it was Brewers third-string right fielder James Mouton (hamstring) who went down, joining outfielders Jeffrey Hammonds, Geoff Jenkins and Jeromy Burnitz on the bench.

With their watered-down lineup, the last thing Milwaukee needed was another poor pitching performance. Yet Jimmy Haynes (5-10) blundered his way through his sixth straight loss, yielding six earned runs on 10 hits in five innings.

"Not good. Six runs, that's not so good, is it?" Lopes said. "That's not what we were looking for. And I don't think Jimmy was looking for that kind of performance, either."

Since Saturday, Lopes has sent pitcher Allen Levrault packing to the minor leagues, put pitcher Paul Rigdon back on the DL and called up outfielders Robert Perez and Alex Sanchez from Triple-A Indianapolis.

He announced after the game that he'd call up right-hander Kyle Peterson to start Thursday against St. Louis, but didn't say who he'd replace.

"There's a lot of pressure on Davey trying to put together a lineup of healthy guys," Brewers reliever Ray King said.

"If I cry," Lopes said, "who's going to listen?"

The Astros hated to leave Miller Park, where they've won five of seven.

Not only did Redding get his first major league victory here, he also got his first big league hit, a single to center in the fourth.

"Getting the win and the hit out of the way in the same game was kind of nice," the 23-year-old right-hander said.

Sports Briefs

July 4 scramble

Today is the last day to register for the July 4 scramble at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee for the four-person scramble is $20 per player.

To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Volleyball tourney

A coed volleyball tournament will be held Wednesday at Towle Park. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church youth group sponsors the event.

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For more information, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Format is partner match play. Players need to register in the pro shop by 5:30.

Volleyball camp

Snyder volleyball camp is scheduled for July 16-19 from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible, and cost is $40. Deadline to register is July 13.

For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or 575-1785. If no answer, leave a message.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

Suzuki leads all-star voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Ichiro Suzuki, boosted by online support worldwide and paper ballots cast in Japan for the first time, became the first rookie to draw the most votes for the All-Star game.

Suzuki was among four Mariners elected by fans to start next week at Safeco Field in Seattle.

Cal Ripken, who will retire after this season, overtook Seattle's David Bell in the final week to earn his 17th start and 19th appearance.

The Mariners, with the best record in the majors, also will have first baseman John Olerud, second baseman Bret Boone and designated hitter Edgar Martinez in the starting lineup next Tuesday in their home ballpark.

Alex Rodriguez, who left the Mariners after last season as a free agent and signed with Texas, drew his fourth start at shortstop.

Barry Bonds, leading the majors with 39 home runs, drew an NL-leading 2,140,315 votes. The San Francisco outfielder will be making his eighth start and his 10th All-Star appearance.

Giants second baseman Jeff Kent and shortstop Rich Aurilia also drew starts. Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez earned his ninth consecutive start and 10th appearance overall. Also starting for the AL are outfielders Juan Gonzalez of Cleveland and Ramirez of Boston.

New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza earned his seventh start and ninth All-Star appearance. His status is uncertain, however, because of a broken toe.

The other NL starters are outfielders Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs and Luis Gonzalez of Arizona, first baseman Todd Helton of Colorado and third baseman Chipper Jones of Atlanta.

The pitchers and reserves and the rest of the 30-man rosters will be announced Wednesday.

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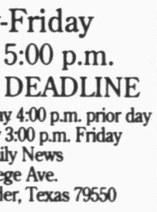
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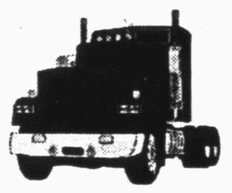
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Motorcycle deaths on the rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — More motorcycle riders are dying in crashes, and federal officials want to know why.

A National Highway Transportation Safety Administration study released today shows that 2,472 people were killed in motorcycle accidents in 1999, the largest number since 1991. It was also the second straight year that the number of fatalities rose over the year before.

The number of deaths rose 17 percent between 1997 and 1999.

The increase mirrors a rise in the number of motorcycles on the road. There were 4.2 million motorcycles registered in 1999, up 9 percent from 3.8 million in 1997.

"Unfortunately, the increase in motorcycle popularity has been followed by a rise in fatalities," Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta said.

Motorcyclists are much more likely to die in a crash than the driver of a passenger car. For every 100 million miles traveled, 1.9 automobile drivers died in an accident compared with 36.5 motorcyclists.

Officials are stumped as to the reason for the increase in deaths. NHTSA, along with state officials, motorcycle manufacturers and others, are trying to find out why deaths are rising again.

The federal agency has proposed a safety program that would include letting the states, who license motorcyclists, learn of the best training programs; pushing anew for motorcyclists to wear helmets and to not drink and drive; teaching car and truck drivers to be more aware of motorcyclists; and studying new braking systems for motorcycles.

The NHTSA study found that 41 percent of motorcyclists in fatal crashes were speeding, that almost half who died in single vehicle crashes were driving under the influence of alcohol, and that almost one in six motorcycle riders were driving without a valid license.

Most of the increases in deaths are among riders 40 and older, rising from 699 in 1997 to 968 in 1999. But the greatest number of fatalities remain among riders between the ages of 20 and 29, growing from 694 in 1997 to 758 in 1999.

At the same time, older motorcyclists had a lower fatality rate than those aged 20 to 39.

Also, almost 52 percent of fatal accidents occurred on rural roads in 1999, as compared with 47 percent on urban streets. In 1990, 55 percent of fatal motorcycle crashes took place in urban areas, compared with 45 percent in rural areas.

Motorcycles are getting bigger. In 1990, the average size of a motorcycle in a fatal crash was 769 cubic centimeters. In 1999, the average size was 922 cc.

On the Net:
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:
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Markets

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	37.15	35.87	36.93	+ .93
AOL TimeWrn	53.25	52.75	52.95	—.11
AT&T Corp	22.98	22.57	22.95	+ .07
Albertsons	29.75	29.55	29.57	—.07
Alltel	61.23	60.60	60.86	—.14
AmEl Pw	46.98	46.62	46.66	—.26
AndarkPtr	54.75	53.70	54.05	+ .04
ATMOS Egy	23.89	23.60	23.70	+ .10
Aviall	10.58	10.39	10.58	+ .22
BP PLC	48.55	48.32	48.35	—.65
BakerHughes	33.36	32.80	33.14	+ .20
Bank of Amer	60.50	59.84	60.36	—.14
BellSouth	40.94	40.70	40.86	—.03
Beth Steel	2.14	2.01	2.04	—.01
BurlNoSFe	30.10	29.80	29.80	—.30
Caterpillar	52.14	51.60	51.86	—.10
Chevron	90.42	89.87	90.04	—.27
Citigroup s	53.73	53.15	53.33	—.15
CocaCola	45.99	45.61	45.90	+ .30
ColgatePal	60.00	59.38	59.56	—.42
ComclMetals	31.90	31.80	31.82	—.05
Cooperln	40.79	40.40	40.55	+ .06
DaimlrChry	47.23	46.95	47.14	—.11
DeltaAirl	45.39	44.50	45.30	+ .70
Dillards Inc	16.05	15.51	15.58	—.54
DowChem	34.09	33.39	34.00	—.36
DuPont	47.00	46.21	46.60	—1.52
EastmanChem	46.50	45.75	46.15	—.77
EstKodak	47.35	46.27	46.30	—.50
EDS Corp	63.85	62.30	63.61	+ .46
Entergy	39.76	39.28	39.28	—.25
ExxonMobil	87.65	87.25	87.26	—.44
ExxonMob wi	44.00	43.80	43.80	—.25
FstBksAm	23.25	23.25	23.25	
GenDynam	76.14	75.40	76.09	—.29
GenElec	49.72	49.45	49.48	—.72
GenMills	43.92	43.43	43.63	—.12
GenMotors	64.75	64.10	64.50	—.05
GaPacGP	33.95	33.50	33.65	—.28
GlobalMar	18.37	17.81	17.86	+ .02
Goodrich	38.22	37.65	37.86	—.35
Goodyear s	28.51	28.19	28.40	—.25
GtAtlPac	14.50	13.85	14.40	+ .19
Halliburtn	35.09	34.29	34.45	+ .30
Hanson ADS	37.49	37.40	37.45	—.52
HarteHanks	24.83	24.79	24.81	+ .10
HomeDepot	48.18	47.35	47.74	+ .04
Honeywellintl	35.75	34.80	35.07	+ .96
IBM	114.19	113.25	113.36	—.99
IntlPaper	36.50	35.87	36.00	—.30
JohnsonJn s	51.30	50.67	50.97	—.22
K mart	11.61	11.39	11.49	—.13
KinderMorg	53.20	52.10	53.06	+ .96
Kroger Co	25.93	25.65	25.65	+ .23
LockheedM	36.32	35.65	35.65	—.60
Lowes Cos s	37.49	37.09	37.21	+ .14
Lubys	9.53	9.31	9.31	—.24
LucentTech	6.78	6.40	6.59	—.07
MayDeptStr	33.60	32.80	33.22	—.42
Medtronic	47.15	46.84	46.84	—.03
Motorola	16.84	16.45	16.79	+ .02
NCR Corp	48.11	47.47	47.48	—.63
Navistar	29.00	28.45	28.50	—.50
Penney JC	26.10	25.64	25.95	—.19
PepBoys	11.39	10.90	11.00	—.40
PepsiCo	45.20	44.55	45.11	—.08
Pharmacia	46.95	46.32	46.79	+ .21
PhelpDodge	40.00	39.60	39.86	+ .06
PhilipPet	57.25	56.32	56.66	+ .16
PilgrmPrd B	12.72	12.65	12.72	+ .02
Polaroid	2.69	2.56	2.67	+ .11
Praxair	46.90	45.31	46.29	—.91
ProctGamb	64.30	63.75	63.84	—.63
PubS NwMx	33.03	32.64	32.78	+ .09
RadioShack	31.45	29.91	31.37	+ 1.36
ReliantEngy	32.05	31.70	31.84	—.15
RoyalDut	56.99	56.72	56.83	—1.37
SBC Comm	40.58	40.26	40.54	—.06
SaraLee	19.64	19.37	19.42	—.07
Scripps EW	69.35	69.25	69.32	+ .02
SearsRoeb	42.76	42.13	42.60	—.29
SherwinW	22.48	22.10	22.22	—.26
SouthernCo s	23.38	23.18	23.28	—.03
SwstAirl s	18.91	18.50	18.79	+ .16
SprintFON	22.42	22.10	22.42	+ .45
SprintPCS	25.00	23.95	24.81	+ .63
Sunoco Inc	34.99	34.60	34.84	—.22
TXU Corp	50.00	49.51	49.71	+ .13
TempleInland	54.05	53.10	53.36	—.62
Texaco	67.64	67.00	67.27	—.17
TexInd	33.05	32.65	32.65	—.49
TexasInst	32.79	32.13	32.44	—.39
Textron	55.79	54.75	55.28	—.22
TriconGlbR	43.75	43.40	43.47	—.40
TrinityInds	20.97	20.85	20.94	+ .19
TritonEngy	31.79	30.82	31.00	—.44
TylerTech	2.45	2.45	2.45	+ .02
USX-Marathn	29.06	28.51	28.59	—.29
USX-USS	20.45	20.18	20.18	—.17
UnionPacif	55.00	54.65	54.75	—.25
UnitedTech	72.20	70.92	72.10	+ 1.02
Unocal	34.11	33.75	33.85	—.30
Venator Grp	16.00	15.75	15.90	—.10
VerizonComm	54.47	54.07	54.34	—.03
WalMart	49.70	48.94	49.09	—.66
WellsFargo	47.28	46.68	46.88	—.15
WstnGasRs	32.45	31.42	32.27	+ .89
WinnDixie	26.24	25.89	25.89	—.11
Xerox Cp	9.36	9.15	9.27	—.23

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OPEC won't boost oil output

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Arguing that the world has ample supplies of oil, OPEC representatives have reached a consensus not to boost crude production, the group's president said today.

Delegates from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries were to meet later in the day to assess conditions in energy markets and adopt a formal position on output. OPEC pumps about 40 percent of the world's oil, with an official production of 24.2 million barrels a day.

Although OPEC was widely expected to keep its output steady, an unexpected twist in U.N. diplomacy toward Iraq sent oil prices plunging Monday and appeared to snuff out any possibility of an increase.

OPEC President Chakib Khelil told reporters in the Austrian capital that the group's 11 members agreed there should be "no increase in production."

Khelil, who also is Algeria's oil minister, was hosting an informal session of his OPEC counterparts later in the day. The group was to meet formally in the evening to ratify its stance on production.

Talk among the delegates has even turned to the possibility of a cut in production now that Iraq has indicated a willingness to consider resuming the 2.1 million barrels of daily oil exports it halted last month.

Facing the threat of a Russian veto, Britain on Monday indefinitely postponed a vote on its plan to revamp sanctions on Iraq, introducing instead a new resolution to extend the existing U.N. oil-for-food program for Iraq for five months. The council was expected to vote on the measure later today.

Iran's oil minister, Bijan Namdar Zangeneh, played down the potential impact of a resumption in Iraqi exports.

"In the third quarter, we think we are very close to a balance between supply and demand, and I don't think we will have any considerable problem in the market," he told reporters as he arrived at a Vienna hotel. Iran is OPEC's No. 2 producer after Saudi Arabia.

Zangeneh insisted that markets would still be in balance if Iraq began to export crude again, and he said he saw no need for a cut in output at this point.

If prices were to weaken, he noted that OPEC has a plan to curtail its total production by 500,000 barrels a day if the average price of OPEC's benchmark crudes slips below $22 a barrel for 10 consecutive trading days.

First self-contained artificial heart implanted by doctors

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — An American on the brink of death has received the first self-contained, mechanical heart replacement in a landmark experimental operation.

Surgeons from the University of Louisville implanted the titanium and plastic pump into the patient at Jewish Hospital. They expect the first implants will only extend the patients' life only a month or so.

"The patient is resting comfortably," the hospital said in a statement today.

Drs. Laman Gray and Robert Dowling, who trained by implanting the grapefruit-sized device in calves, performed Monday's surgery. The hospital gave no information on the patient, not even saying whether it was a man or a woman.

Experts hope the experimental heart, made by Abiomed Inc. of Danvers, Mass., will lead to new hope for patients with failing hearts.

Heart surgery teams at five hospitals had been trained and poised to remove a diseased natural heart and install in its place an electric-powered pump designed to fit inside the chest with no wires or tubes sticking through the skin.

The device, known as AbioCor, is designed to allow recipients to maintain a productive lifestyle while wearing it. It is considered a technological leap from earlier mechanical hearts.

Power is sent from a battery pack worn outside the body through the skin to an implanted coil, control package and backup battery.

David M. Lederman, Abiomed's president and chief executive officer, said earlier this year the company had received Food and Drug Administration approval to perform at least five human trials with the artificial heart. If the experiments are successful, more patients could be added to the trial later, he said.

The patients selected for the trial must be suffering from a chronic, progressive heart disease expected to result in death within 30 days. They had to be ineligible for receiving a human heart transplant.

The goal of the experimental trials with the artificial heart is to "double the life span of these patients" to 60 days, Lederman said.

"Every patient will probably die on the AbioCor," he said. "We need to understand that, with this new technology, we may have failures."

Lederman said a second goal is to evaluate how the mobile mechanical heart affects the quality of life of those patients, most of whom are so ill that they cannot walk or perform the daily routine of life, such as getting dressed.

Artifical hearts used experimentally in the 1980s were different in that they were attached by wires and tubes to machinery outside the body.

The first recipient, Barney Clark, a Seattle-area dentist, lived 112 days.

Year-old-boy attacked by three dogs

•Dog attack

A one-year-old boy was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital's emergency room just before 6 p.m. Monday after being attacked by three large dogs. Barron Wesley Jr. was treated and released from the ER.

Barron Wesley flagged down officers at 3002 38th at 5:47 p.m. Wesley advised his grandson had been bitten by one of the dogs and was currently in the ER. Three rottweilers were left at the animal shelter.

•Fireworks

Dispatchers received nine reports of fireworks being discharged within city limits Monday. Officers responded to all of the calls but had little luck locating anyone with fireworks.

•Arrest

A 21-year-old man was arrested at 1 a.m. today for making alcohol available to minors.

•Gas drive offs

A clerk at United Fuels reported a gas drive off in the amount of $10 at 1 p.m. Monday. Officer located the woman who advised she would return to pay for the gas.

A clerk at Town and Country East requested an officer in reference to three gas drive-offs that occurred at various times of the day Monday.

•Shoplifter

A Wal-Mart employee requested an officer at 9:30 p.m. Monday in reference to a shoplifter. Officers made contact with the female shoplifter and filed a Class C theft offense report. The woman was issued a citation and released.

•Criminal mischief

Shirley Barboza called police to report a criminal mischief on her brother's vehicle. The vehicle's windshield was damaged with a BB gun.

Obituaries

Ruth Boattenhamer

1905-2001

Ruth Clift Boattenhamer of San Angelo, retired Hermleigh school teacher, died Monday, July 2, in Heritage House Nursing Center in San Angelo after a sudden illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Boattenhamer, 96, was set for 4 p.m. today in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermleigh First Baptist Church, was to officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 12, 1905 in Hermleigh, she married C.L. Boattenhamer on Jan. 31, 1942 in Aledo. He died Dec. 8, 1978.

Mrs. Boattenhamer taught school in the Hermleigh ISD for 35 years. A member of the Hermleigh United Methodist Church, Mrs. Boattenhamer was a lifetime resident of Hermleigh prior to moving to San Angelo almost two years ago.

Survivors include three nieces and their spouses, Carolyn and Fred De La Cruz of San Angelo, Nancy and Dub Polson of Marfa, Mary Alice and Paul Peeples of Mansfield and another niece, Ruth L. Doane of Beaumont; two nephews and their spouses, Clifton and Barbara Snellings of Dallas, Doug and Alice Eubanks of Plainview and another nephew, Jerry Clift of San Angelo; and a special friend, Rick Bowen of San Marcos.

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Frank Dean

1939-2001

Frank Dean Jr., a mechanic and owner of Best Auto, died Sunday, July 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Service for Mr. Dean, 61, is set for 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Born Aug. 24, 1939 in Marlin, he married Dorothy Alex on June 28, 1960 in Anthony, N.M.

Mr. Dean was preceded in death by a brother, William Earl Dean; and a sister, Dorothy Nell Thompson.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dean of Snyder; a daughter, Tanya Latrice Dean of Midland; eight sons, Brian Lamar Dean, Christopher Michael Dean and Leslie Earl Dean, all of Snyder, Johnny Ray Dean of Newport News, Va., Frank Dean of El Paso, James Gerald Dean of Corpus Christi, Marvin Lee Dean of Abilene and Jeremiah Dean of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two brothers, Horace Dean of Snyder and James Edward Dean of Rule; a sister, Ruby Powell of Snyder; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Vernon Stipe

1909-2001

W. V. (Vernon) Stipe, longtime Snyder resident, died Monday, July 2, in Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Stipe, 92, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born April 8, 1909 in Clairette, Tex., he married Billie A. Allen on Nov. 19, 1936 in Johnson County.

Mr. Stipe was a farmer-stockman and had lived in Snyder since 1942. He was an active member and deacon of Union Baptist Church. Mr. Stipe was also a member of Scurry County Sheriff's Posse. He and his wife had lived in Oklahoma City the past six months.

He is preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Stipe of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Robert Houk of Oklahoma City; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Wanda Stipe of Snyder, Gary and Connie Stipe of Gail and Robert and Judy Stipe of Fort Worth; a sister, Louise Atkinson of Fort Worth; two brothers, J.T. Stipe of Fort Worth and Charles Stipe of Menifee, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Estelle Haynes

1917-2001

POST – Estelle Haynes, the sister of Dovie Pinkerton of Snyder, died Saturday, June 30.

Funeral service for Mrs. Haynes, 84, was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Post with the Revs. Darryl Smith and Keith Cooper officiating. Burial was to follow in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Born May 20, 1917 in Young County, she married Clyde Haynes on Feb. 2, 1946 in Snyder. He died in 1987. She also was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Haynes and Curtis Haynes, both of Post; a brother, B.T. Marchbanks of Alvarado; four other sisters, Rose Tipton of Lipan, Inez Fiveash and Laura Mae Freeman, both of Abilene, and Ann Wilson of Stephenville; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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ONGOINGS

Scurry Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will meet at 7:30 this evening for its stated meeting at the Masonic Lodge.

Palette Club exhibit

The Snyder Palette Club will exhibit works of art from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 4th at Scurry County Museum.

Dermott School July 4th

Dermott School will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday for a book sale and art exhibit. Special prices for one day only on "Pioneer Profiles" by Jean Everett, "The Coming West" by Aline Parks and Jeff Corkran and "Historical Markers in Scurry County," edited by Aline Parks. Paintings by Jess Everett will be on display.

Spanish class deadline

Friday is the deadline to register for a conversational Spanish class at WTC. Classes will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. through July and the first week of August. Cost is $50 and reservations may be made by calling 573-8511, ext. 390.

SHS 1986 reunion

The SHS class of 1986 will hold its reunion Friday and Saturday. Classmates are still being contacted. Call Xalyn Harris Palacios at 574-3343 or 573-2148, or Mike McWilliams at 573-6543 for information on classmates.

Car wash

The SHS Student Council will sponsor a car wash from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Spanish computer classes

The Continuing Education Department of Western Texas College is offering a three-week introduction to computer course in Spanish in July and August. The cost is $40. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for more information.

Children's Saturday fun time/VBS

Children's Saturday fun time has joined the Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St.. Sessions are planned from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday and each Saturday in July. The VBS is for those who have completed kindergarten through the sixth grade. This year's them is "Truth Trackers." For more information, call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Summer Bible Club

The Summer Bible Club sponsored by the Northside Baptist Church will be held from 10-11 a.m. beginning Monday and continuing until Friday at the Western Crest Apartment's club room. It will be held from 2-3 p.m. at the church's fellowship hall at 1909 16th St. through the week also. The club is for ages 6-16. Call 573-7105 for more information.

White Elephant Sale

Snyder Lions Club will conduct its annual White Elephant Sale at noon next Tuesday. Members must bring a gift or be fined.

GED testing

GED testing will be held next Tuesday at Western Texas College. For more information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 574-2112.

Alzheimer's information meeting

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. next Tuesday for Alzheimer's families or any other interested persons at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377 for more information.

Class of 1966 reunion

The SHS class of 1966 will hold a reunion July 27-28. Anyone with classmates' addresses is asked to write to Janeen Patterson at Box 208, Snyder.

Class of 1976 reunion

The SHS class of 1976 will hold its reunion July 28 at Jack Greene's pasture. For information, call Lorinda Hardin at 573-2700 or Sherry Thompson at 338-0026. The website is classmates.com.

Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics at the WTC pool will be from 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Bobbie Taylor at 573-7144 or the Senior Center at 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is open for public use. Lap swimming: M-TH 6:30-8 a.m. Open swimming: M-TH 2-5 p.m. Cost is $3 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

Free lunch program

The free lunch program at Central Elementary continues through July 27. Meals will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m. All children who qualify for free lunches at school may eat. An adult accompanying a child will also be served. For more information, call 573-6915

Border Patrol finds survivor and three bodies in desert

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Four people have been found dead in the desert along the U.S.-Mexico border in Southern Arizona.

Border Patrol agents found three Hispanic men dead Monday in the desert inside the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, four miles north of the Mexican border.

The bodies and one male survivor were found after another man who said he had been traveling with the group sought help from authorities in Sonoyta, Mexico, said Carlos Carrillo, assistant chief patrol agent for the Border Patrol's Tucson sector.

Authorities did not specify if the men were illegal immigrants, though the bodies were found in a remote desert area popular with border crossers.

A fourth body was found Sunday night on the Tohono O'odham Nation near Big Fields, about 70 miles southwest of Tucson, Mexican Consul Carlos Torres Garcia told the Arizona Daily Star.

Officials did not release any details about the person's identity.

The Pima County Sheriff's Department and medical examiner's office were investigating the Organ Pipe deaths to rule out foul play.

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