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Indictments handed down for assault, burglary, theft

A Scurry County grand jury on Monday handed down 11 indictments, including one for aggravated assault and another for burglary of a habitation.

Twenty-two-year-old Derrick Dwayne Birmingham was indicted for aggravated assault in the May 31 shooting of a woman at a party. Birmingham, of 127 Riverside in Colorado City, is alleged to have shot Shauna Jackson in the left side with a .380 caliber pistol during an altercation with another individual. According to police reports, Ms. Jackson was a bystander when a fight broke out during a graduation party at 1201 29th Street.

Ms. Jackson was treated at Cogdell Hospital emergency room for a bullet wound and released.

Birmingham is being held in Scurry County Jail on $10,000 bond.

Rosalio Gutierrez Jr., 33, of 1406 20th was indicted on separate counts of burglary of a habitation and unlawful possession of a firearm.

One indictment charges that Gutierrez burglarized the Perry Echols residence on June 5. Listed are prior convictions in Scurry County: injury to a child on Aug. 14, 1985; burglary on Sept. 26, 1985; and driving while intoxicated on Aug. 5, 1993, Feb. 6, 1992 and Oct. 6, 1988.

The second indictment charges that Gutierrez was still on probation for injury to a child when he was caught in possession of a firearm on June 5.

Gutierrez is being held in the county jail on bonds of $10,000 (burglary) and $5,000 (firearms possession).

Johnny R. Hicks, 17, of Albuquerque, N.M. was indicted for forgery by passing. He is alleged to have written a fraudulent check in the amount of $20 and passed it at West-T-Go on May 28. Bond was set at $5,000 for Hicks, who has not been arrested.

Archie Dale Goodman, 25, of 300 Tulane #8 in Big Spring was indicted for forgery by passing. He allegedly passed a $375 check in the name of Harvey Hooser Jr. on May 24. Goodman is out on $5,000 bond.

Edward Lance Brasuel, 18, was indicted for forgery. According to the indictment, Brasuel wrote a $150 check in the name of M.K. Brasuel without authorization. He is in jail on $5,000 bond.

Travis Dewayne Guelker, 19, of P.O. Box 465 in Sweetwater was indicted for criminal mischief. Guelker is charged with damaging a 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier owned by Tori Lyons on May 20. The damage was equal to or in excess of $1,500.

Twenty-nine-year-old Kimberly Dawn Henry was indicted for theft. She is charged with stealing jewelry in the amount of $1,500 or more from Verlene Bedwell on June 15. Henry, who has not been arrested, resides at 2801 Apache in Big Spring. Bond was set at $5,000.

James Franklin Simmons was indicted for a June 5 offense of possession of marijuana. Simmons, 32, of 212 35th St. is out on $5,000 bond. The indictment points out prior convictions on Feb. 17, 1986 in Menard County for possession of marijuana, lysergic acid diethylamide and methamphetamine.

Two men were indicted for felony driving while intoxicated. Paul Ray Lawson, 44, of 106 34th St. was charged in a June 15 offense while 41-year-old Freddy Hernandez Mena of 3205 Ave. A was charged in a June 24 offense. Both men have prior DWI convictions and are out on $5,000 bonds.

Council approves hike in insurance

The City of Snyder will see an increase in employee health insurance cost of about 24 percent, it was learned Monday.

City council members accepted the low bid for health/life insurance, and decided the city will absorb the cost, rather than pass it on to employees. However, employees will incur an 11 percent increase in dependent coverage.

The council approved a bid from IMR, represented locally by Steakley Insurance, the current carrier, for a self-insured plan at a cost of $66,508.20.

City Secretary Jeanne Johnson told the council that while the city will also pay claims above that, the maximum cost to the city would be $170,663.

A bid submitted by the Texas Municipal League for a fully-insured plan at a cost to the city of $157,337 was not accepted although it was some $13,000 lower than the IMR bid.

Johnson told the council that the TML plan did not have the same benefits IMR was offering, nor did it have the benefits the present plan has.

Under the IMR plan approved Monday, employee health and life insurance will go up from $141.29 to $175.58. The city pays for employee insurance.

Johnson said dependent coverage would cost the employee $236.78 with IMR now, up from $213.17.

In other business, City Engineer Beverly Coots requested going out for bids for waterline replacement. The project is estimated at $225,000.

Coots said $150,000 could be taken from the current budget and $75,000 from the coming year.

Mayor David Holt questioned the use of the $75,000 from a budget "that has not been approved yet."

Holt said he would be in favor of seeking bids if there is adequate money available in this year's budget. He was told by city staff that the funds are available.

Coots said the proposal includes money from both budget years since the work would start this August and not conclude until mid-November.

The council okayed seeking bids on the project, which will include work on the header coming out of the new water treatment plant and replacing some of the original water lines in the city's north and northeast sections.

Bids for chemicals for the water treatment plant were also approved in the total amount of $106,515.

Bids accepted were:

—Chlorine: $27,090, from DPC Industries, Inc.

—Caustic soda: $10,225, from DPC Industries, Inc.

—Activated carbon powder: $27,200, from Bob J. Johnson & Assoc.

—Sodium Chloride: $42,000, from Vulcan Technologies, Inc.

Six items related to re-platting three small tracts of land were tabled and referred back to the planning and zoning commission.

The council approved expenditures not to exceed $600 for Mayor Pro-Tem Vernest Tippens to attend the Association of Mayors, Councilmen and Commissioners meeting in Waco on July 24-27.

Holt presided. Council members in attendance were Tippens, Jerry Webb, Kerry Bredemeyer, I.E. Martin and Terry Martin. Absent was Dayton Robertson.



THE RIGHT BAIT — Anice Wallace gets everything just right on her hook as she goes about her daily task of fishing for catfish at Towle Park Pond. "I almost always catch some," said Wallace. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you want to see a shorter summer, borrow money that's due in the fall."

The experts are blaming it on the genes — the reason that women and men think and communicate so differently.

A new study has found evidence of a gene that may explain why women tend to be more adept in social situations — contradicting the popular notion that cultural differences cause the male-female social gap.

The study suggests a genetic basis for female intuition, defined as the ability to read social situations that are not obvious. The researcher, a man, says women are born with that faculty and men must learn it.

At least he didn't get into the remote control or toilet seat flap.

Nothing is more boring to a man than a haircut, so the following may well support the conclusions of the research about boy and girl genes.

Woman's Version

Woman 2: Oh! You got a haircut. That's so cute!

Woman 1: Do you really think so? I wasn't sure when she gave me the mirror. I mean, you don't think it's too fluffy looking?

Woman 2: Oh no. No, it's perfect. I'd love to get my hair cut like that, but I think my face is too wide. I'm pretty much stuck with this stuff, I think.

Woman 1: Are you serious? I think your face is adorable. And you could easily get one of those layer cuts...that would look so cute on you. I was actually going to do that except that I was afraid it would accent my long neck.

Woman 2: Oh, that's funny! I would love to have your neck. Anything to take attention away from this two-by-four I have for a shoulder line.

Woman 1: Are you kidding? I know girls that would love to have your shoulders. Everything drapes so well on you. I mean, look at my arms...see how short they are? If I had your shoulders, I could get clothes to fit me so much easier.

Men's Version

Man 2: Haircut?

Man 1: Yeah.

6 o'clock tonight...

Personnel moves top ISD agenda

Snyder Independent School District board of trustees has a number of key items to consider when it meets this evening at 6 o'clock.

Supt. Gayle Lomax has said he will make a recommendation to the board for an assistant superintendent. That recommendation is expected to come in executive session. The present assistant superintendent, Ann McCabe, is leaving Snyder ISD to join the Education Service Center in Midland.

In other business, trustees will consider approving the S.T.A.R. Program and in turn, revisions to the student code of conduct. The S.T.A.R. Program (Specialized Treatment and Rehabiliation Program) is a behavior modification program for male and female students which is to be implemented with the start of the new school year in August.

Trustees will also consider the annual agreement between member schools of the Hobbs Alternative School, consider on second reading a new mission statement for the district and numerous Texas Association of School Board policy updates.

Besides the formal resignation of McCabe, the board will also consider a letter of resignation from Snyder Junior High band director David Trevey.

The board is also expected to act upon recommendations of the administration and hire an English teacher/girls coach for the junior high, English/journalism instructor at Snyder High School along with a special education teacher and history teacher/coach at the high school. A physical education teacher for West Elementary is expected to be hired along with an art teacher for the district.

Bids will also be considered for transportation and maintenance supplies.

In non-action items, the board will hear the first reading of a local policy relating to gifted and talented students and hear a budget update from Business Manager Lee McNair.

Sen. Thompson claims...

China sought to influence U.S. elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kicking off hearings that Democrats have dreaded for months, the chairman of the Senate investigation into campaign fund-raising abuses said today China sought to influence U.S. elections with illegal money. "Our investigation suggests the plan continues today," Sen. Fred Thompson said.

A key figure in the investigation who had refused for months to testify or provide some documents without immunity made a last-minute offer. Democratic fund-raiser John Huang is willing to testify about allegations he was a spy but still insists on immunity for any testimony about fund raising, senators said.

"I think it is very important and I think it is encouraging," Thompson said of Huang's offer, but "serious questions" must first be resolved.

Thompson gaveled to order the long-awaited hearings expected to provide the most extensive look ever at presidential election fund raising. He immediately launched into one of the most serious allegations — that China sought to influence the outcome of America's elections in 1996.

"The committee believes high-level Chinese government officials crafted a plan to increase China's influence over the U.S. political process," the Tennessee Republican said.

"The committee has identified specific steps taken in furtherance of the plan. Activities in furtherance of the plan have occurred both inside and outside the United States," he said.

China has repeatedly and angrily denied such allegations.

Thompson said China undertook the covert effort to counter fears that Taiwan was growing closer to the United States. "Implementation of the plan has been handled by Chinese government officials and individuals enlisted to assist," he said.

An individual familiar with the probe, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Thompson's statement was based on information gathered by U.S. intelligence agencies during a 14-month-old counterintelligence investigation of China.

He said U.S. intelligence officials declined to testify but agreed after lengthy negotiations to provide the facts that Thompson read aloud.

Though allegations of fund-raising improprieties inside the Democratic Party have dominated headlines for months, Democrats on the committee pleaded for both parties' practices to be scrutinized in public.

Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, the ranking Democrat, said an incredible demand for political money "pushed both parties to get as close to the edge of the law. In their zealousness, both parties have at times stepped over the edge."

Glenn also disclosed Huang's offer to testify before the committee without a grant of immunity on the issues of whether he committed economic espionage or disclosed classified information when he worked for the Commerce Department. A congressman has accused Huang of espionage, but Huang has repeatedly denied wrongdoing.

Glenn said Huang would not testify about possible campaign finance and government ethics law issues without a grant of immunity, which would shelter him from prosecution on the basis of his Senate testimony.

ASK US

Q—Is a parade planned for this year's Scurry County Rodeo?

A—Yes. The rodeo parade is set for 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 17. Entry information will be published as soon as it is available.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 96 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 68; .25 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 19.89 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; less than 20% chance of evening storms. Low around 70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. High 90-95. S-SE wind 10-20 mph.



Gloria Benitez
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
Of 188 days in 1997, the sun has shone 176 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

This great misfortune — to be incapable of solitude.

Jean de la Bruyere

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Medicare outpatient treatment price limits eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Raldo Capitani, 77, was recovering from a heart attack last year, he didn't think twice about the price of the exercise therapy recommended by his doctor.

Capitani, a retiree living in Florida, assumed that under Medicare rules familiar to most senior citizens he would be responsible for a co-payment of just 20 percent, with the government picking up 80 percent.

The rehabilitation clinic, operated by one of the nation's largest for-profit hospital chains, charged $4,424 for the 12 weeks of supervised exercise sessions and did bill Capitani for 20 percent — about $885.

But when he examined his Medicare statement, Capitani discovered the government considered the therapy worth considerably less and paid the clinic only $433.

Instead of a 20 percent co-payment, Capitani ended up paying more than 66 percent of the total fee.

"It's ridiculous," said Capitani. "I don't normally make too many waves, but in this case I figured somebody's going to hear about it."

He complained to the hospital, Medicare and then to Congress. Turns out he's not the only one.

After an intense lobbying effort by the American Association of Retired Persons, Congress this year decided that starting in 1999, the federal government will limit hospital outpatient prices — and gradually ease the financial burden on senior citizens.

It's one of the few new expenses in this year's balanced budget deal, which overall reduces Medicare spending by more than $115 billion over five years.

On average, the government estimates senior citizens now pay nearly 50 percent of Medicare fees to hospital-run clinics for common outpatient services such as rehabilitation, one-day surgery, radiology or testing.

"People don't know the risk they face. They assume Medicare pays 80 percent, so this is a surprise," said John Rother, legislative director for the AARP.

In its newspaper last winter, the nation's largest senior citizens group asked to hear from retirees about the issue, and got back several thousand responses. The AARP shared the letters with lawmakers and "we got Congress to pay attention," said Rother.

Many retirees don't realize they pay a higher percentage for hospital outpatient services than for doctors' office visits. That's because the extra cost often is covered by privately purchased Medigap insurance, or is in separate Medicare and hospital bills that few take the time to compare.

The discrepancies occur because the government bases its payments on annual audits of how much it actually costs an outpatient center to provide care. Seniors' payments, on the other hand, are based on whatever the clinic chooses to charge.

Senior citizens pay 20 percent of what the clinic charges; Medicare pays actual costs minus the seniors' payment.

At one time, Medicare's estimate of actual costs and clinics' charges were compatible, so the fee-sharing ratio worked out to 80/20, more or less. But no longer.

"Charges are the most inflated view of what the hospital thinks it deserves," said Kathy Buto, Medicare's associate administrator for policy. "Every time they raised their charges they got a windfall," from the beneficiary.

Profit motive has played some role, acknowledges James Bentley of the American Hospital Association. But Bentley argues the gap between what Medicare recognizes and what hospitals actually charge has grown because of the growing number of people who can't afford to pay.

"You have to subsidize patients who don't pay," Bentley said. "From the hospital point of view ... the party who's benefited is the government."

Montgomery Ward files for Chapter 11

CHICAGO (AP) — About 125 years after its start as a dry goods business in a livery stable, Montgomery Ward & Co. sought shelter in bankruptcy court to save itself from going the way of the horse and buggy.

Ward, a pioneer of the mail-order catalog business with 400 stores in 43 states, filed for court protection from its creditors Monday to give it time to reorganize its finances.

The nation's largest privately owned retailer, Ward has run up a $1.4 billion debt while struggling to compete against relative newcomers like Wal-Mart and Circuit City.

Chapter 11 will give it the breather it needs to prepare for yet another century as a business, company officials said.

"It will allow us to concentrate on implementing our merchandising strategy and emerge as a healthier and more contemporary retailer," chief executive Roger Goddu said.

Ward has seen its customer base dwindle amid competition from huge companies like Sears and Wal-Mart and specialty sellers like the Circuit City and Best Buy electronics chains. Ward now focuses on appliances, furniture and jewelry and no longer has a catalog business.

Despite sales of $5.8 billion last year, Ward expects to lose $250 million in the first half of this fiscal year.

Price-slashing signs at the company's stores — touting summer apparel reduced by as much as 65 percent — provided evidence of Ward's financial struggle.

Richard Bond emerged from a Chicago store Monday night and said he was not surprised with Ward's woes.

"I don't shop here very often, and when I do come I remember why I don't," he said. "There really isn't much selection anymore. I came to buy a radio alarm clock, and all I could find was an alarm clock — no radio."

But in Spokane, Wash., where Ward has had a store since 1927, shopper Gerry Brass was shocked by the news.

"I didn't see anything like it coming," said Brass, an Edmonton, Alberta, resident making a shopping trip with his wife, Edith. "It seemed real business-as-usual here tonight."

The filing under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code allows Ward to stay in business while creating a financial recovery plan under court supervision without the threat of lawsuits from lenders.

GE Capital Services, which owns 57 percent of Ward, has promised to provide a $1 billion line of credit to make sure Ward stores remain fully stocked.

"We are convinced that Montgomery Ward's filing ... is the best way for the company to conclude a quick and effective restructuring," GE Capital executive vice president Ed Stewart said.

A market researcher agreed.

"Rather than a sign of weakness, this may be the first major sign of success in their rebuilding," said George Rosenbaum, chief executive of Leo J. Shapiro & Associates in Chicago.

Goddu, a former Toys R Us and Target executive hired in December to shepherd the turnaround, was expected to shut down unprofitable stores.

Last week he announced a new merchandising plan to target Ward's main customers: 30- to 55-year-old women with household incomes of $25,000 to $50,000.

Ward is the biggest retailer to seek bankruptcy since the famed Macy's chain filed for protection five years ago.

Begun in 1872, Ward pioneered mail-order catalogs when it came out with a single sheet of dry-good items for sale. It opened its first store in Plymouth, Ind., in 1926.

The company closed its general merchandise catalog operation in 1985, but started a catalog venture with Fingerhut Cos. called Montgomery Ward Direct in 1991. That was sold last year.

Ward became a private company in 1988 when Mobil Corp. sold it to management and GE Capital, the finance unit of General Electric Co.

Conviction upheld

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega got a fair trial on drug trafficking charges despite being barred from claiming that the millions of dollars he amassed was from the CIA and not drug lords, a court ruled.

A three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld Noriega's conviction Monday, although his lawyers intend to appeal to the full appeals court and possibly the U.S. Supreme Court.

Defense lawyers argued that Noriega could have disputed charges he got his money from a drug cartel if allowed to testify during his 1992 trial about the $10 million he received over the years in CIA payments.

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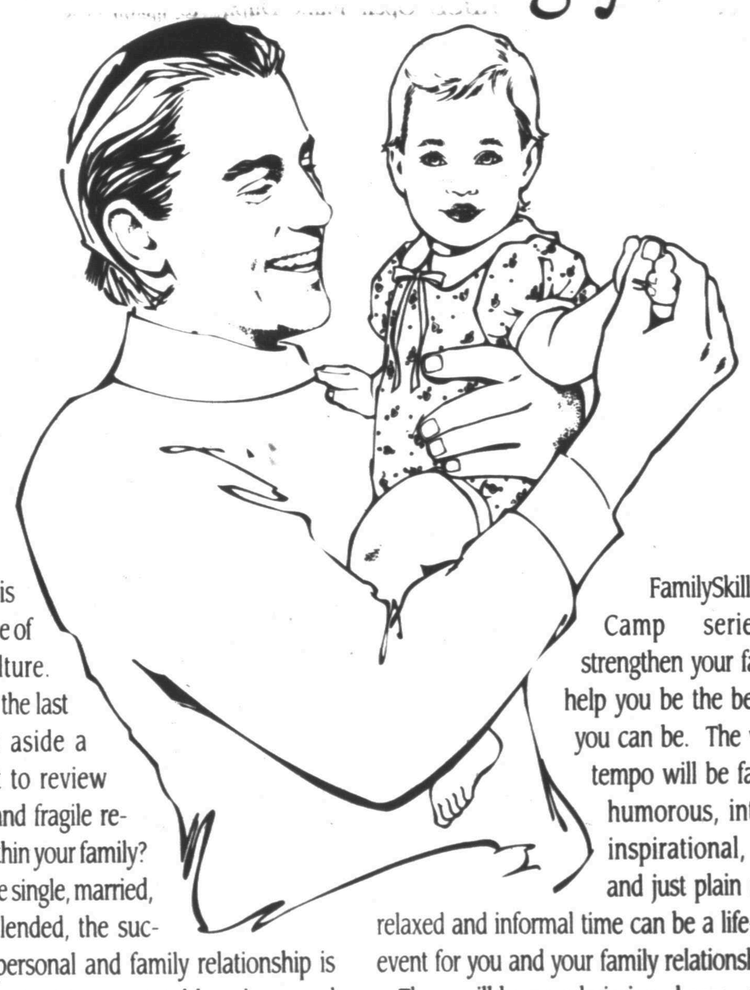
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How to teach your kids to mind without losing yours



The family is the cornerstone of American culture. So, when was the last time you set aside a weekend just to review the precious and fragile relationships within your family? Whether you're single, married, divorced or blended, the success of your personal and family relationship is extremely important to your total happiness and to the well-being of your family.

Cogdell Hospital, in partnership with many local family-sensitive organizations, is helping bring a one day, family-oriented, educational training camp to Snyder. On Saturday, July 12, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at First Baptist's Family Life Center, Mr. Link Fuller, the presenter, will be teaching and sharing successful dynamics of parenting, the family, education, child development, and personal achievement. He is a writer-speaker-motivator, who is a former college football coach, Dallas Cowboy scout, and is a leading authority on successful parenting and in developing the academic and personal potential of young people and adults of all ages.

FamilySkills Training Camp series will strengthen your family and help you be the best parent you can be. The workshop tempo will be fast paced, humorous, interactive, inspirational, practical and just plain fun. This relaxed and informal time can be a life-changing event for you and your family relationships.

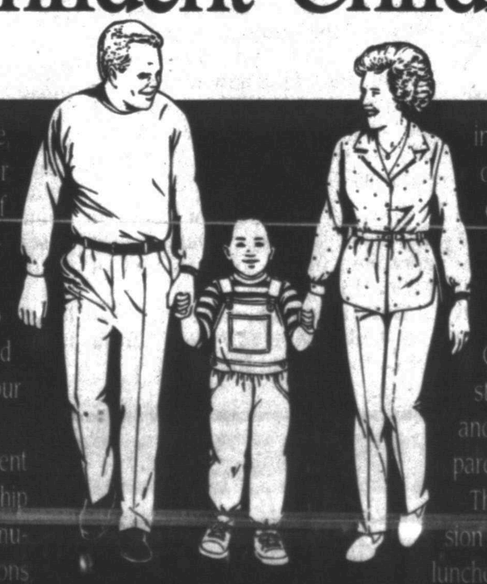
There will be no admission charge. Child care and luncheon will be provided at no charge. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the first session beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP at 573-4942.

At Cogdell Memorial Hospital, we're committed to the health and well-being of the families in this area, so we hope you'll take the time to attend this seminar. For more information on the FamilySkills Training Camp, please call 574-7467, or to preregister call 573-4942.

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How To Raise Happy Confident Children



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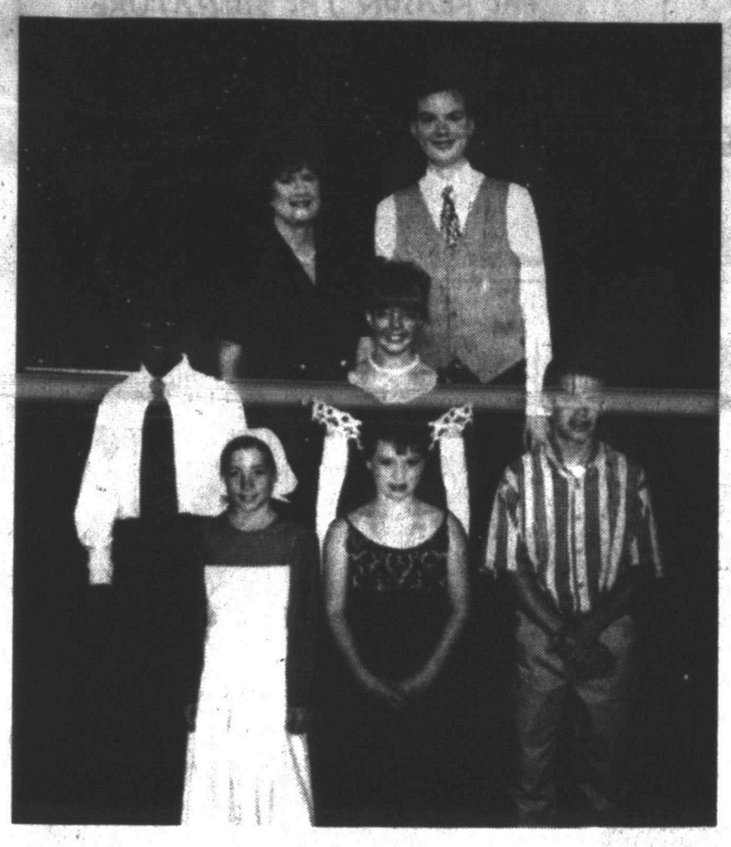
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COSTUMED PERFORMERS — Performers in the recent recital of Bethel's Studio of Music, held at the Ritz Theatre, were from left, bottom row, Emily Jones, Claire Pollard, Matthew Leininger of Post; middle row, Zach Greenlee of Rotan, Kelsey Shaw; top row, Tori Wright and J.T. Williams of Jayton.



TALENT ABOUNDS — One group of Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music students performing in a recent recital include from left, bottom row, April Beth Boyd, Jessica Odom, Aryn Calley, Marleah Akins; middle row, Leslie Wright, Heather Zajicek, Danisha Akins, Clinton Senn of Jayton; top row, Jami Nell Thackerson of Colorado City; Sonda Leininger of Post, David Melton of Spur, and Karomy Drum. Not pictured are Jacy Beccue, Temple Latimer, Sheila Hicks, Megan Muscatell and Jessica Sollis.



MORE BETHEL STUDENTS — Musicians participating in "A Star Performance" at the Ritz Theatre, were attired in the era of their performances included, bottom row, Laura Lyn Landa, Amanda Calley, Vivi Weaver, Allison Sharrock; middle row, Justin Stoker, Whitney Rogers, Jerica Tyler of Post, Bailey Stoker; top row, Tyler Pollard, Cole McLeod, Faith Feaster and Stormy Clark. Pictured at right is Craig Bowen who portrayed Elvis. (Contributed Photos)



Craig Bowen

Music of various eras performed

Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music students performed in a Star Performance at the Ritz Theatre on May 31 with each pupil representing a famous entertainer or composer from all eras.

Parents and friends greeted pupils as they arrived by limousine.

Special performers included Emily Hataway and Marie Clark. Digital keyboards were furnished by Alan and Sandi Pollard and Bethel Studio of Music.

After the performances, a party honoring the participants was held in the foyer of the Ritz Theatre.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

The gun club meeting normally held this date has been rescheduled for the third Tuesday.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist aChurch; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

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

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary but for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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Train lovers at auction

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — They squeal with delight at the sight of a chugging choo-choo. They'd do anything to have a Hudson freight train of their very own.

They are men in love with the trains they played with as boys. And they are attending one of the biggest toy train auctions of the year.

"A lot of people here are reliving their childhoods," toy expert Bob Regan said of today's auction. "I've been to a lot of collectible shows where you see people standing around with catalogs looking for things mommy and daddy didn't buy them."

Collectors and investors on Monday carefully inspected a huge cache of toy trains.

A postwar Hudson freight set with the engine still sealed in its original cardboard box, originally selling for $75, is expected to go for at least $10,000. A Lionel searchlight car, one of only two in red known to exist, has been appraised between $7,000 and $10,000.

For serious collectors, the auction is big business. David Dansky flew to San Francisco from his home in Ridgefield, Wash., and said he is prepared to spend $50,000.

C. Adair Roberts, a 79-year-old retired mechanical engineer from nearby Alameda, has been collecting toy trains most of his life and still has his first Lionel set given him by his parents in 1926.

"I've had people offer me a fabulous price for my collection, but I'd never sell it," he said.

Sunday lunch set

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors have planned a Sunday Lunch for July 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale and by calling 573-6443 or 573-3427, reservations will be made and tickets will be delivered if necessary. The meal is $8 for an adult and $4 for a child six or under.

Bridge by Phillip Alder

North 07-08-97
♠ K Q J 9
♥ A K J 7
♦ ---
♣ K Q 9 5 4

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

East
♠ 8
♥ 10 9 4
♦ Q 10 9 7 6 5
♣ J 10 8

South
♠ A 10 6 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 8
♦ K 8 2
♣ 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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Pass	5 ♦	5 NT	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

The strangest of the year

Ely Culbertson, the major-domo of bridge 50 years ago, wrote about "the bizarre world of cards." Well, this will surely be the most bizarre slam of the year. And it didn't feature four beginners — it occurred during the quarterfinal of the Vanderbilt, the most prestigious event at the Spring Nationals.

Look only at the West and North hands. Against six hearts, you lead the diamond ace. Declarer surprises you by discarding the spade nine from the dummy. What would you do at trick two?

East, Fred Stewart, opened with a modern non-vulnerable pre-empt. West, Steve Weinstein, raised to five diamonds. Now North, Bobby Goldman, had a problem. Usually, one would double with his hand, but Goldman expected his partner, Paul Soloway, to pass. Yet Goldman felt they could make a slam and that the penalty from five diamonds doubled would be insufficient compensation. So, Goldman bid five no-trump, intending it as "pick a slam." Paul Soloway, though, thinking the bid showed hearts and clubs, preferred his doubleton heart over his singleton club!

This deal exhibits a drawback of a newspaper column. In a magazine, we could set the problem with only two hands visible and put the full deal on a later page. Here, most of you will have noticed the club ace is cashable. Yet Weinstein thought that trick couldn't run away. If the diamond ace was so unpleasant for declarer, perhaps a second diamond would be equally awkward. But as you can see, Soloway won with his king, drew trumps, and ran his seven-card spade suit to land the slam!

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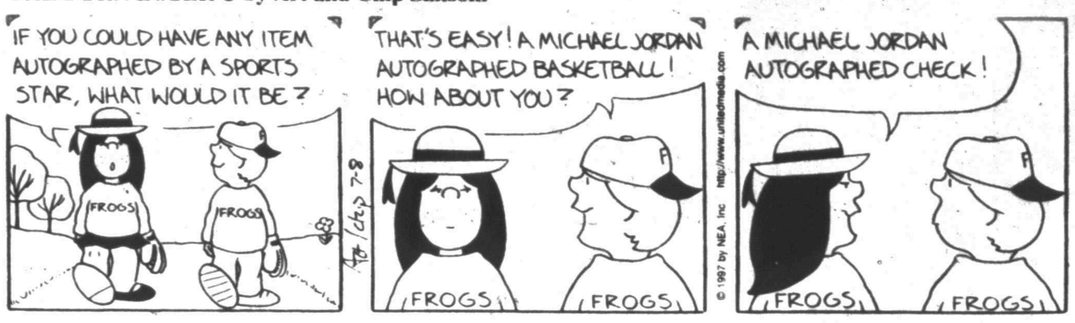


Homer Anderson
Minister
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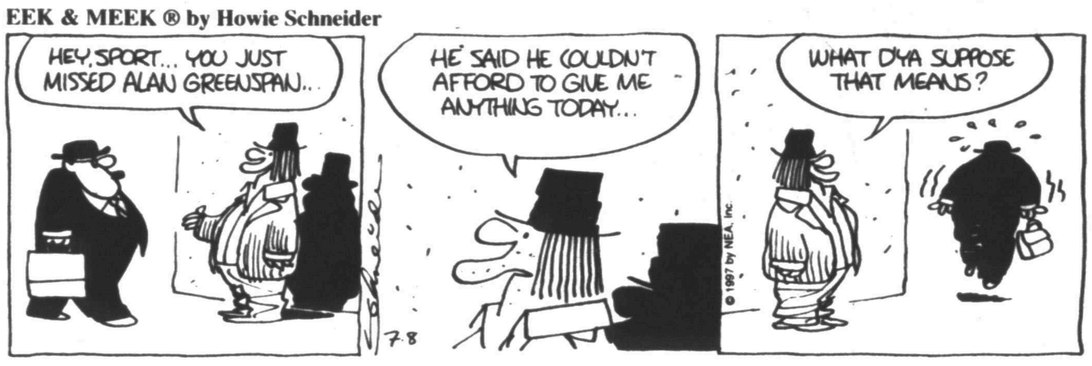
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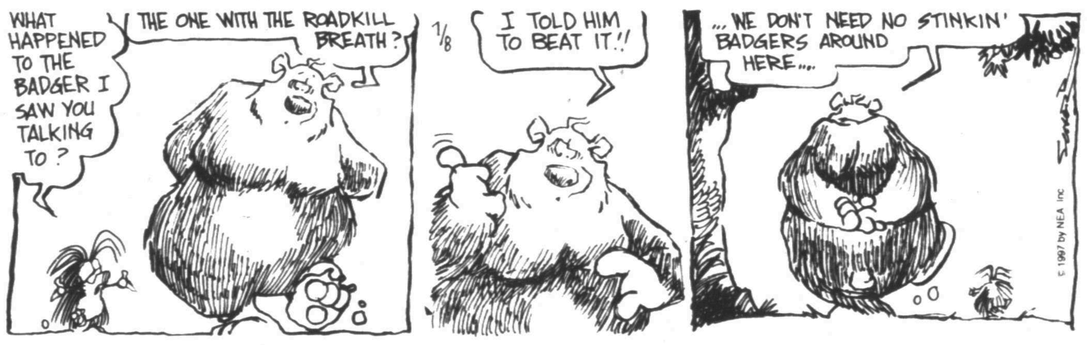
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4 King with a golden touch
9 Scientist's work spot
12 — Lingus (airline)
13 Fragrant
14 Call — — day
15 Avalanche
17 Fifth month
18 Actor Tom —
19 Groans' partner
21 Carnival city
23 Ninny
24 Vies
28 Footless
32 From — — Z
33 — -poly
34 Decorate anew
35 Daring
37 South of Kans.
39 Map abbr.
40 Bristle
41 Volume of sound
43 Actress West
45 Roman 1,006
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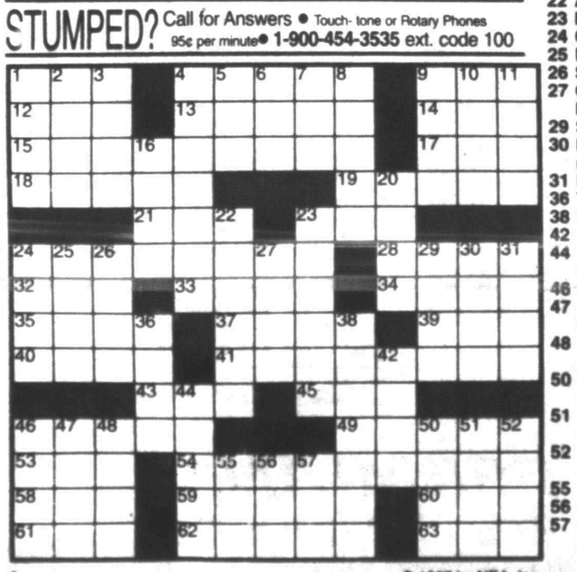
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5 Not well
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7 Moreover
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11 Howls
16 — in Cincinnati
20 Gravel ridges
22 Actor Peter —
23 Haven
24 City vehicles
25 Plains Indian
26 Shed hair
27 City in Nevada
29 Soccer great
30 Harem rooms
31 Polka —
36 Titled lady
38 Unfavorable
42 Bites
44 Take as one's own
46 Story
47 Cornelia — Skinner
48 Spiders' creations
50 Electrical units
51 Ten-cent coin
52 Fencing sword
55 Tiny
56 Short sleep
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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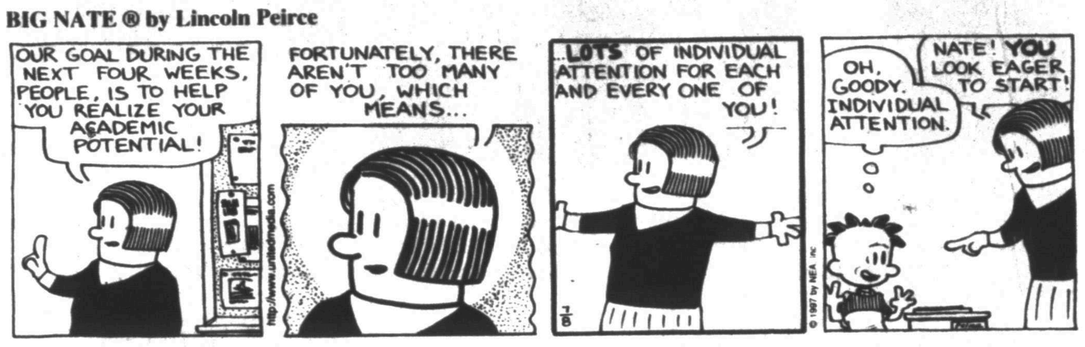
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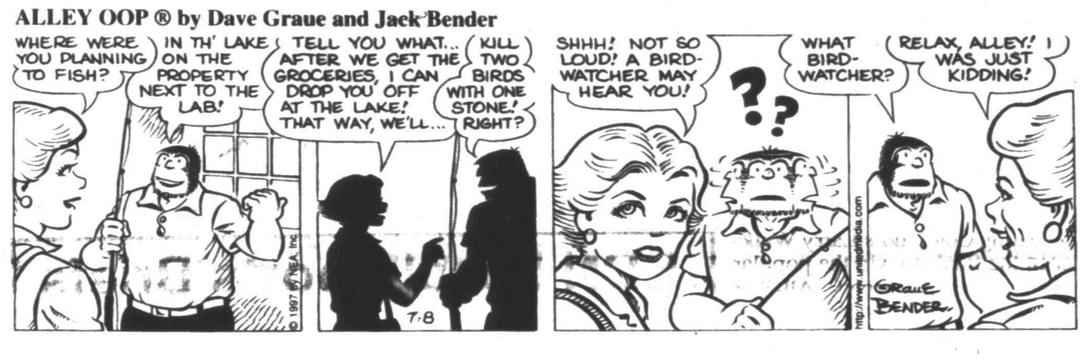
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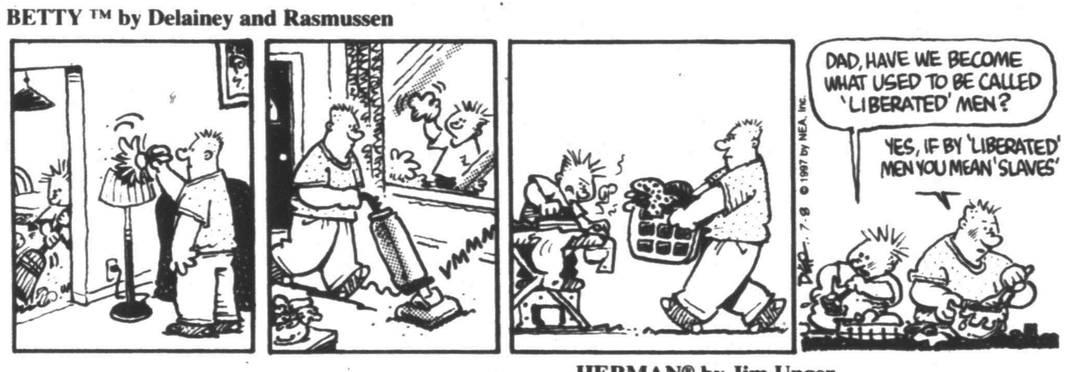
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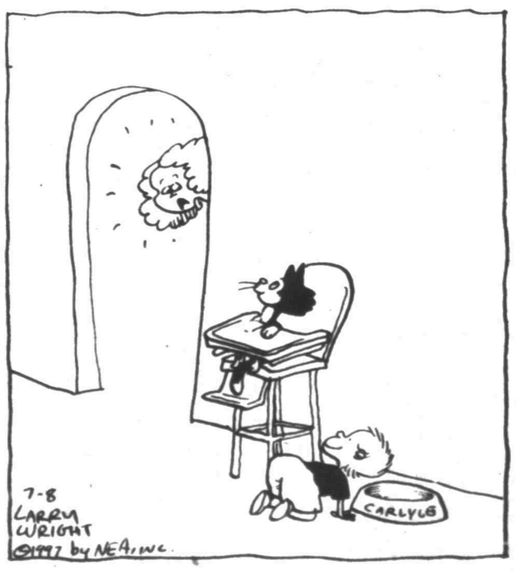
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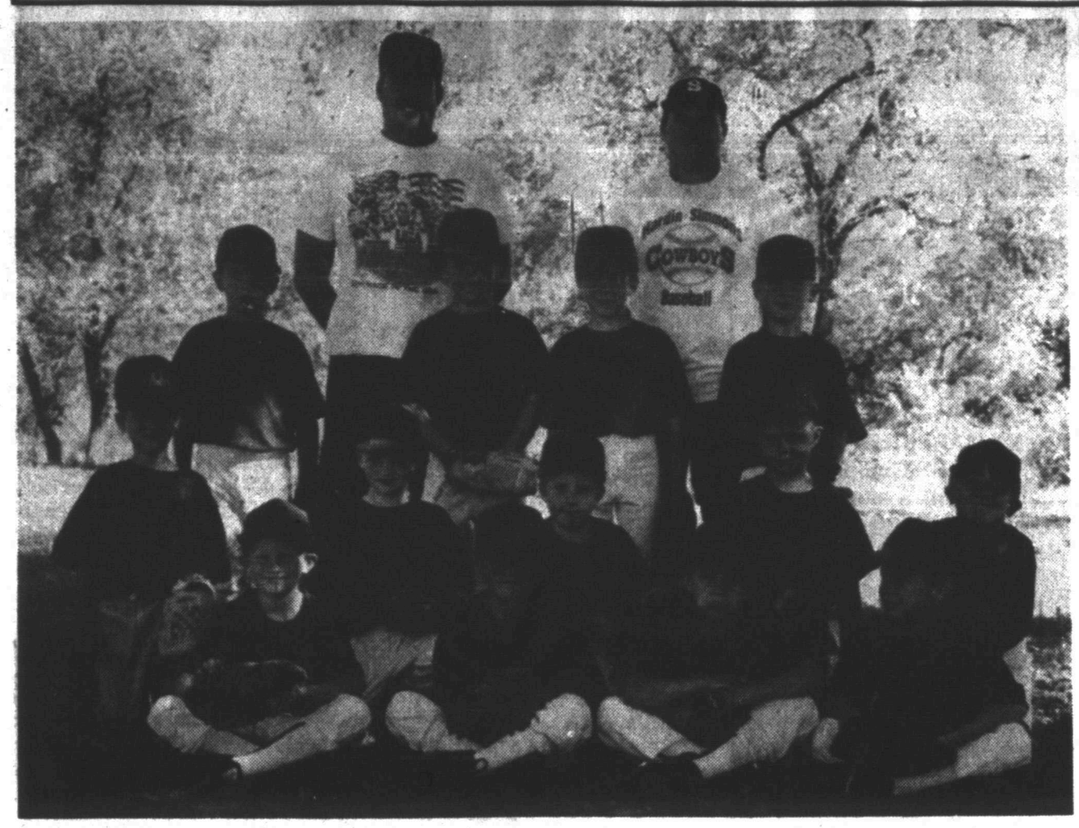


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SPORTS



UNDEFEATED — The Mets finished 8-0 in the 7-year-old Boys and Girls Club baseball season. Members of the Mets are, front row, left to right, Jeremy Mills, Michael Martinez, Ryan Gonzales and Brett McClure. On the middle row are Jesse Conner, Tyler McCormick, Michael Turner, Kyler Hatley and Joshua Hoover. On the back row are Matthew Suber, manager Russell Gafford, Brooks Gafford, Brent Bollinger, coach Charles Bollinger and Jacob Scrifries. Jesse Conner recieved the Golden Glove award and Brent Bollinger won the Best Offensive Player award given by the Boys and Girls Club. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder All-stars win, advance to semi-final

ABILENE — Some kids feel awkward about being the youngest in the group, but not Jed Martin.

Martin, one of only two 11-year-olds on the 11-12 all-star team, smashed his second home run of the tournament, helping Snyder defeat Abilene Southern 10-6.

The victory puts Snyder just two wins away from the District 5 Little League All-Star Tournamnet championship.

Snyder took the early lead, getting one run in the top of the first when Brady Reed scored on a wild pitch.

But Southern's Brandon Caddell belted a home run in the second to even the score.

Then in the fourth, Snyder had six men cross home plate to push the lead to 7-1.

Reed reached base on an error and Joseph Martinez knocked a single to center, moving Reed to third.

Next-up, Stafford Gray got the signal to bunt from manager George Page.

Gray laid it down perfectly, reaching first safely and scoring Reed.

Logan Hill then hit a ball to left field that was misplayed and Martinez crossed home plate for Snyder's third run of the night.

With two men on, Jed Martin didn't hesitate. He crunched the first pitch offered him over the left field fence for a three-run homer.

Now leading 6-1, Colby Driggers had a 3-1 pitch hit him in the helmet. Driggers was not injured and later scored on a wild pitch.

Southern tried to rally, scoring twice in the fourth and three times in the fifth.

But the comeback fell short, as Snyder's defense stiffened in the sixth.

Substitute left fielder Tyler Trout caught two towering fly balls for the first outs of the inning.

Next-up, Southern's Bill Arko hit a fly ball into center field. Reed ran under it and the ball popped out of his glove. But Martin had hustled over from right and snagged it before it could hit the ground.

Snyder now faces Lone Star Wednesday night at 8 in a semi-final game at Abilene Dixie

Snyder 10, Southern 6

WP: Chance Greenwood; LP: Brandon Caddell.

Snyder: Martin, home run and single; Josh Gutierrez, double; Joseph Martinez, two doubles; Billy Pena and Stafford Gray, single. **Southern:** B.J. Wheeler, two home runs; Caddell, home run; Josh Button, double; Brett Phipps, two singles; Bill Arko, Taylor Gibbs and Boyd Heighten, single.

Tonight's all-star schedule

9-10: Snyder vs. Colorado City, 8 at Logan Field.

14-15: Snyder vs. Abilene, 7:30 at Moffett Field.

Longshot wins Home Run Derby

CLEVELAND (AP) — Tino Martinez was hoping he wouldn't embarrass himself or his teammates in the All-Star Home Run Derby.

He certainly didn't.

"I just wanted to represent the Yankees and do something respectable, hit two or three home runs and maybe advance to another round and see what happens from there," he said. "But I didn't expect to win."

Martinez was the surprise winner of Monday's competition, defeating Colorado's Larry Walker in the finals to win the popular event, which capped All-Star Workout Day before 44,945 fans at Jacobs Field.

With sluggers like Oakland's Mark McGwire, Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. and Cleveland's Jim Thome in the competition, Martinez was considered a longshot. But just as he's done during the first half of the season — hitting 28 homers with 78 RBIs for the Yankees — Martinez sneaked up on the field.

Martinez went first in the finals and hit three into the stands before making five outs. Walker, who hit nine homers in both the first and second rounds, including a 479-foot shot — the day's longest — managed to hit just one off Indians coach Dan Williams.

"He was awesome, incredible," Martinez said of Walker.

In the semifinals, Walker hit three quick homers to eliminate McGwire, who hit two. The Rockies right fielder could have stopped then but with the crowd urging him on he decided to complete his second-round swings.

"I kept going there because this is for the fans and not for us," said Walker, who outhomered Martinez 19-16 overall. "Some people wanted some more souvenir balls."

The AL, which had six players in the competition to the NL's four, won the event 30-29.

McGwire hit only two homers in Round 2, but his second shot was nearly worth $1 million. The A's slugger, who holds the record for the longest homer at Jacobs Field, ripped a shot to deep left field that missed a "Hit It Here" sign by a few feet.

If McGwire had hit the banner which hung from a walkway adjacent to the left-field bleachers, a lucky fan would have won $1 million in a random drawing.

"That would have been great wouldn't it?" McGwire asked. "Too bad it didn't say 'Hit It Over' the sign."

Griffey, the 1994 champion, didn't make it past the first round, hitting just three homers before making 10 "outs." Griffey, the leading vote-getter for this year's All-Star game, was in the competition for the first time since winning it in Pittsburgh three years ago.

With his Seattle Mariners cap on backwards, Griffey went to the plate with the crowd expecting the superstar to put on a show. But his swing looked sluggish after an early-morning flight in from the West Coast.

"I'm just a little tired," Griffey said.

For the first time since 1985, a rookie contest was held prior to the main competition, with the winner advancing. Boston shortstop Nomar Garciaparra hit three homers, including a 436-foot shot on his final swing to beat Pittsburgh's Jose Guillen, Philadelphia's Scott Rolen and Oakland's Scott Spiezio.

SDN Local Sports Briefs

Tennis mini-clinic

A tennis mini-clinic will be held each Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon. The clinic is for junior high and older. Cost is $5 per two-hour session. Class sizes are limited to six. Call Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Athletic physicals

All incoming 7th and 9th graders, and all students new to SISD who plan to participate in athletics must take a physical. Students not participating in sports last year, or who answered yes to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on medical history forms, will need a physical.

Anyone needing a physical should schedule an appointment before Aug. 5. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 5 only.

Participating doctors are Drs. Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey and Pierce. Anyone not needing a physical must return all forms filled out to the athletic department.

Golfers' Memorial Partnership

The 1997 Golfers' Memorial Partnership will be held at Snyder Country Club July 19-20. The format will be a two-man scramble and there will be a practice round on July 18.

Only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. The cost of the tournament is $150 per team, plus cart fee. For more information call SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Junior Club Championship

Snyder Country Club will host its Junior Club Championship, July 25 at 8 a.m. Entry fee is $10. For more information call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Parent-Child golf tournament

A parent-child golf tournament will be held at Snyder Country Club, July 26 at 8 a.m. Entry fee is $20 per team, including hamburgers for all players. Parents may play with more than one child and grandparents or other adults may be substituted. For more information call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Snyder Tiger Tennis Camp

A tennis camp for incoming 7th through 12th graders will be held July 28-Aug. 1 from 8-4 each day. For more information call 573-9064.

O.H. Ivie hunting permits accepted beginning July 15

Applications for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted by mail only July 15-Aug. 15 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office.

Hunting permits will be limited, and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD).

A drawing for the WMA hunting permits will be held Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at the field office, located near the north end of the dam.

Only archery hunting will be allowed on the Talpa WMA during both the archery and gun seasons.

However, both shotgun and archery will be allowed on the Riverside WMA, but only during the gun season.

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Monday's Games

Houston 74, Charlotte 56
Sacramento 79, Utah 69
Phoenix 69, New York 50
Cleveland 81, Los Angeles 70

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

CBS inks deal with PGA through 2005

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS Sports has locked up every PGA Championship until Tiger Woods turns 30 years old.

The network announced Monday it had extended the contract due to expire after 1998 through 2005. Along with the Masters, which CBS has televised for four decades on one-year contracts, CBS now has half of the four tournaments Woods is certain to play each year.

"There are only four events each year we know he will play in," said the president of CBS Sports, Sean McManus said. "The four major championships."

While both PGA of America chief executive officer Jim Awtrey and McManus said the golf boom extended beyond Woods, it was symbolic the extension was announced the day after Woods won for the fourth time this year and a week before the British Open, where he will be among the favorites.

"If ratings and advertising sales remain relatively constant we would be happy," McManus said in announcing the extension. "We did not do this because we think Tiger Woods will create a huge growth."

But CBS apparently spent like it assumed huge growth.

One source familiar with the situation said CBS paid the PGA of America twice as much per year for the tournament under the new contract, pushing the seven-year deal to $30 million. A second source called that figure "a bit low, but very close."

The U.S. Golf Association received about $2.6 million for the U.S. Open this year, according to another source. Doubling that over seven years would be $36.4 million.

Woods has maintained a policy of not committing to a tournament until the PGA Tour's deadline of 5 p.m. the Friday before the event starts, making it nearly impossible for TV executives to guess where he will play next month, let alone next year.

Woods, however, will play in the four major championships each year — the Masters, the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship. NBC has the U.S. Open and ABC has the British Open.

Now CBS has two of those.

The long-term deal for the PGA Championship also serves as a safety net for CBS, which has signed 42 consecutive one-year contracts to televise the Masters. If it should lose that event — the most-watched of all the Grand Slam events — it would still have the PGA.

Terms of the deal were not announced, but McManus said there was "a significant increase in the rights payments."

The original CBS deal to televise the PGA Championship started in 1991 and was extended through 1998 in 1993. The agreement announced Monday pushed the contract through 2005.

"We said to Sean, 'We have one of the four major championships in golf and we want to take it to the next level,'" Awtrey said. "We believe we have good partners where we can look at the long-term growth."

The PGA of America awarded the Ryder Cup to NBC through 2005 and Awtrey said it soon would begin negotiations with TBS Sports concerning the weekday cable rights to the PGA Championship. TBS has those rights through 1998.

The agreement between CBS and the PGA of America came less than two months after the PGA Tour completed a lucrative TV deal that begins after the 1998 season and runs through 2002.

TV revenues for the PGA Tour in 1996 were $95.6 million, nearly double the $59.7 million for 1992. Based on predictions by PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem about the rate of purse increases, it's reasonable to assume yearly TV money will be about $200 million by 2002.

Those negotiations were conducted against the confusing backdrop of Woods' impact.

Ratings for the Masters were up 53 percent over 1996 as 44 million people tuned in to see Woods' record victory. But the 14.1 rating on Sunday at Augusta dwindled to 2.7 without Woods the following week at the MCI Classic, a 6 percent decline from the previous year.

In fact, seven events this year in which Woods either did not play or was not in contention on Sunday had lower final-round ratings than last year.

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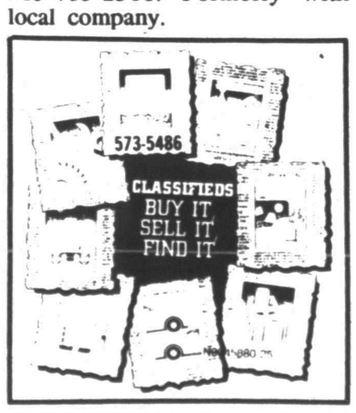
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Alltel	33	32¼	32 13-16—	3-16
AmerOnline	64 15-16	63 13-16	64 5-16+	1
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CocaCola	69¾	69¼	69 5-16—	9-16
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ComclMetals	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛—	⅛
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NCR Corp s	28 13-16	28 9-16	28 11-16+	¼
NationsBk s	67 9-16	67¼	67⅛+	3-16
Navistar	18⅛	18 3-16	18 7-16+	3-16
NoramEngy	15 9-16	15 15-32	15⅛+	1-16
Norwest	59 1-16	58¼	58 11-16—	¼
Nynex	57 9-16	56¾	57 1-16—	⅜
OryxEngy	22	21¼	21 13-16—	⅛
Penney JC	55 1-16	54 11-16	54 13-16+	¾
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Texaco	116	113¾	115⅝+	2¼
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Martin and Maria Cabrera of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, seven ounce son. He was born at 5:42 p.m. on July 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital

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Space dominates popular culture in U.S.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — America is in the middle of a space invasion.

In the news: the Pathfinder landing on Mars, trouble on the Mir space station, the space shuttle orbiting Earth, the suicides linked to the Hale-Bopp comet.

In the movie theaters: "Men in Black," the Fourth of July's top film, and "Contact" about to debut.

On television: "The X-Files" and "Third Rock from the Sun."

From Madison Avenue: space- or alien-themed ads from Kodak, Hostess, Quisp cereal, Volkswagen and Breathe Right nasal strips.

And from left field: UFO believers flocking to Roswell, N.M.

What on Earth — or Mars or Jupiter or Pluto — is going on here?

"Earth as a planet is suffering from the view the grass is greener on the other side of the intergalactic fence," said Ed Solomon, the "Men in Black" screenwriter. "I think people are looking above and beyond for things to find hope in — and be mad at."

Jon Hodge, director of the Santa Monica College Planetarium, said space has a particular appeal to restless Americans, who had to start looking to the heavens after the push West hit the Pacific Ocean.

"The public is really interested in exploration and the idea of a frontier, maybe because frontiers are a part of American culture," he said.

"America was developed with a frontier mentality, where people were continually challenged by new problems that had to be faced in new ways."

All of a sudden, be it earthly dissatisfaction, a deep-seated American consciousness or just chance, space-related phenomena are arranging themselves in popular culture like aligned planets.

"I think the time is right," said Janos Jeszenszky, a sales representative for Celestron International, a telescope manufacturer.

While "Men in Black" was reaping $51.1 million in its weekend debut, Pathfinder had NASA basking in its best publicity since the early days of the space shuttle program.

Meantime, the Mir space station was getting a much different kind of attention as it limped along after a collision with a cargo ship. Mir got new supplies Monday in a docking mission that went off without a hitch.

Also in orbit is the crew of the shuttle Columbia. The mission has been overshadowed by Mars-mania but is still getting attention as a space sidebar to newscasts dominated by news from the final frontier.

All of this far-out interest got off with a bang in March with the story of the suicides of cultists who thought they would fly off on a spaceship in Hale-Bopp's wake. The mass deaths put a macabre spin on the already big story of the comet, which could be seen from many Americans' front yards.

"There was a lot of interest generated due to the cult suicide," said Peter Hubert, owner of Peter & Sons in Redondo Beach, which sells telescopes and photographs of space. "They all wanted to know if I had pictures of the space ship following Hale-Bopp."

There was no such ship to be seen, or so astronomers say. Just like the government claims there was no UFO crash near Roswell in 1947.

In Roswell, in fact, the opposite view has become a cottage industry. On the same weekend the Earth invaded Mars, thousands of UFO believers descended on New Mexico for a six-day commemoration of the so-called Roswell Incident.

The tantalizing possibility of life on other planets was a driving force behind the Roswell-fascination, just as it has been with the interest in the Pathfinder mission. Millions have followed the Mars landing on the Internet.

Hollywood is hoping this translates into box office interest. On Friday, moviegoers will be able to check out "Contact," the story of an astronomer who has dedicated herself to making contact with life in space.

"Men in Black" and "Contact" are, of course, the latest in a long series of films about space. On the small screen, TV has been just as intrigued by the dramatic and comedic potential of space, in everything from "My Favorite Martian" to "Alf."

'Retired' workers returning to jobs

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A week after they left the Corpus Christi Army Depot with severance packages in hand and early retirement on their minds, about 150 employees returned to their jobs and an uncertain future.

The employees were among 190 workers who had accepted early retirement with a severance package of as much as $25,000.

But Monday, they were back at work.

The workers left the depot early last week only to be recalled to work a few days later.

The early retirement was prompted by estimates that as many as 800 jobs would be cut at the depot over the next two years. The depot repairs military helicopters and downsizing of the military would mean fewer jobs.

But then officials said the workers are needed after an independent review by the Army Audit Agency showed there is too much work to allow the employees to leave.

About 40 didn't return as ordered, but depot spokesman Ralph Yoder said some of them are scattered around the world.

"There's a very liberal leave policy for those workers," Yoder said.

Depot officials met with the workers on Monday afternoon in an attempt toaddress their concerns.

Some employees said the meeting didn't necessarily make them feel better about returning to work, but they thought Col. John Penman, commanding officer, and other officials seemed genuinely interested in their problems.

"There were a lot of unhappy people there and it got emotional, but Penman was very helpful," said Rick Green, one of the recalled workers. "Col. Penman is going out of his way to be as informative as possible."

Federal officials were at the depot today to begin reviewing whether the nearly 800 job cuts are necessary.

Some of the recalled workers may be allowed to retire as planned depending the results of that review, officials have said. About seven representatives from agencies including the Army Materiel Command, Army Audit Agency and Department of the Army will look at data related to the workload and depot funding, officials said.

O.J. Hoffman, an aircraft electrician among the returning retirees, said the first day back was slow. He and some of his coworkers turned in their equipment before leaving, and it had either been placed in storage or issued to someone else, he said.

"We have no tools," Hoffman said. "I guess by the end of the week, they'll find something for us to do."

That leaves them plenty of time to discuss their situation.

"Everybody's talking about a lawsuit," Hoffman said. "I'm sorry, but you just can't back up and undo some of the things you've done."

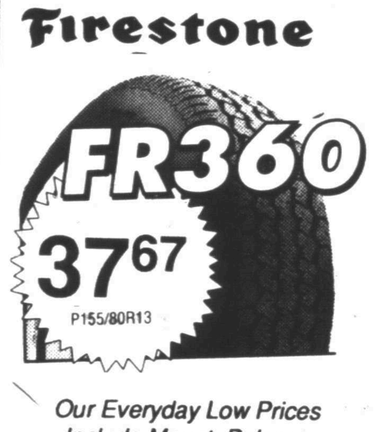
Hoffman had bought some land and obtained a mortgage for a house he was planning to build in San Antonio.

"I'm going to have to really scrape," he said. "The main thing I'm concerned about is, how can we recoup some of our losses?"

Bruce Thorne, chairman of the legislative action committee for the American Federation of Government Employees Local 2142, said the union office received about 120 calls Monday from recalled workers.

"All we can do is tell them that we have to wait until the review process is over," he said. "We don't want to get ahead of ourselves here."

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Astro-graph

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Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 9, 1997

Friends, both old and new, will play constructive roles in your affairs in the year ahead. In each situation where a pal steps in to help, the results will be rejuvenating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your leadership qualities will be very evident to others today, and associates will realize you're the one who is qualified to call the shots, not them. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Persistence and second effort are two of your most valuable assets today. Do not take no for an answer, even if you're rejected several times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keeping a cool head in a competitive involvement will provide you with a mental or physical edge over your opposition today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have won the respect of a sensitive but tough ally who will help you fulfill your ambitions today. He or she knows the territory well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Social gatherings will provide you with a positive base today. Good things are probable when mingling with people who think along similar lines.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be quite lucky today, especially in involvements that have the potential to generate fast returns. Insist upon calling the shots.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When analyzing a significant issue today, listen carefully to what others have to say, but don't discount your logic and judgment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Establish an industrious example today and it will encourage others to follow your lead. You may enlist many new and willing helpers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your personality is charming today, drawing others to you. At a social gathering, the fuzzy buzz of conversation will hover around you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) "The busier the better" should be your motto today. You should be able to juggle a number of endeavors simultaneously and do an excellent job on each.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A favorable occurrence in the morning could set the day's tone. Abide by the positive attitude this establishes and encourage good things to happen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should be able to find effective ways to gratify your material expectations today. Put your talents and abilities to work for you.

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Out-of-state volunteers arrive to help rebuild twister damage

JARRELL (AP) — A band of volunteer carpenters arrived on Monday to help the small Central Texas town rebuild from the destruction of a deadly and devastating tornado.

About 25 Amish and Mennonite volunteers from the Christian Aid Ministry of Berlin, Ohio, arrived to lend their carpentry and other home skills to the rebuilding effort.

"You see these people in such need and emotionally they're so down and out. It seems like when you see them just almost change because of the help they're getting, that's worth it all," said crew chief Herbert Yoder.

The twister killed 27 people and caused at least $20 million in damage to a Jarrell subdivision May 27. Many homes were erased from their foundations.

The Ohioans, most of them veterans of other disasters, were stunned by the scale of the destruction wrought by one of the strongest tornadoes to strike Texas in years.

"I was surprised that a storm or tornado can do that much," said David Leid, another crew chief. "Up where we're from, tornadoes are unheard of. So I was very surprised at the power of the tornado."

The volunteers hope their work will fortify the emotional recovery of the tornado's survivors.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Intermittent therapy may work

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 12-year-old son has repeated outbreaks of herpes on his lips, for which his pediatrician has prescribed Zovirax pills. The child takes one pill a day. Are there dangerous side effects to the long-term use of Zovirax?

DEAR READER: Herpes infections are recurrent, painful crops of blisters that commonly affect the mouth and lips. Zovirax and other anti-virus prescription drugs can help reduce the severity and frequency of these attacks.

According to the manufacturer, there are no serious consequences of chronic therapy with the drug. Relatively common side effects include nausea, diarrhea, headache, and rash.

Although many physicians prescribe Zovirax for extended periods as a preventative, I've found that intermittent therapy works just as well, without side effects or complications.

Ask the pediatrician about this. He might be willing to have your son start the pills at the slightest and earliest signs (tingling or slight pain) of a herpes outbreak, continue the drug for several days, then stop and await the next cycle.

In my experience, this method often prevents the blisters from developing and may actually lead to fewer outbreaks. Under such a program, your son would be using the medicine only when the viruses are active; he could well be drug-free (and herpes-free) for several months at a time.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: A few months ago, based on an ultrasound examination, my doctor told me that I have a fatty liver. He said not to worry about it. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: There are many causes — some of them dangerous — for fatty liver, a condition in which the liver swells because of fat deposits. Because this could be the first stage of cirrhosis, with eventual liver failure, most doctors are eager to determine why fat accumulates in the liver.

A host of diseases are associated with fatty liver, including alcohol abuse, vitamin A toxicity, obesity, diabetes, malnutrition, a variety of drugs (cortisone, tetracycline and others), and metabolic disturbances. Pregnancy can be associated with fatty liver. In many cases, the cause is unknown.

In my opinion, you need more testing to define, with greater accuracy, why your liver has filled with fat. Ask for a referral to a gastroenterologist, who can order and supervise the tests you need, including — perhaps — a liver biopsy.

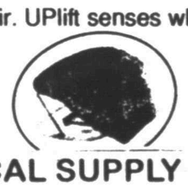
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Some economists see little impact from NAFTA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Free trade with Mexico has:

(a) spurred an export boom that has created thousands of U.S. jobs.

(b) destroyed thousands of U.S. jobs because of competition from low-wage workers.

(c) had almost no effect on this country's economy.

While the Clinton administration and its critics would disagree, more and more economists are picking "c" as the right answer in the debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"The impact of NAFTA on the United States is basically negligible," says Sherman Robinson, a Washington economist and co-author of one of the most comprehensive studies of NAFTA.

That report, done with UCLA economist Raul Hinojosa, found that NAFTA had produced a "near zero net impact" on the U.S. economy in its first three years of operation.

That conclusion is not what the Clinton administration wants to hear. It is preparing its own report that will show measurable benefits to the American economy in terms of rising export sales to Mexico and Canada.

That report, expected by the end of the week, will be followed by congressional hearings next week as the administration launches an effort to persuade Congress to give it the authority to expand NAFTA beyond Mexico and Canada to include other countries in Latin America.

The administration will cite rising export sales to support a contention that NAFTA has created 311,000 jobs. A recent critical study by NAFTA foes cited a quadrupling of America's trade deficits with Mexico and Canada to contend that NAFTA has cost 420,000 lost jobs since it went into effect on Jan. 1, 1994.

But economists say that both sides are overstating their cases.

For one thing, NAFTA simply accelerated trends already under way. Two-way trade between the United States and Mexico has been growing rapidly since the late 1980s, when Mexico began lowering trade barriers.

In addition, more powerful forces, such as the Federal Reserve's interest rate policies, determine the level of employment in the United States, not trade flows, economists say.

"NAFTA is a small part of the story of what is going on with the U.S. economy," said Jeffrey Schott, author of two books on NAFTA and economist at the Institute of International Economics in Washington.

To support that view, analysts point to the overall job performance in the past three years. The U.S. economy has created 3.7 million jobs annually on average during those three years while suffering an average loss of 1.5 million jobs, for a net job gain of 2.2 million.

Compared to those figures, the number of workers certified in 3½ years as eligible for benefits because of job loss due to NAFTA is 132,972 — or less than the total new jobs created by the economy in just one month.

Of course, that statistic means nothing to the thousands of workers such as Nancy DeWent who have fallen victim to NAFTA pressures.

DeWent's $11.58-per-hour manufacturing job disappeared to Mexico, where a worker will do what she has done — assemble Swingline brand staplers — for only 50 cents an hour.

"The company told us in May that they were shutting the plant — 408 union people will lose their jobs. We were devastated," says Ms. DeWent, 47. "I have been at the plant for 19 years. I am too old to start over and too young to retire."

While the closing of a stapler factory in Queens, N.Y., attracts headlines, the increase in export sales by other companies often goes unnoticed, the administration argues.

Telephone equipment manufacturer Miles Press of Indianapolis, Berg Electronics of St. Louis and U.S. Filter Corp. of Palm Desert, Calif., are enjoying sizable export gains to Mexico and are among the NAFTA success stories. The administration contends that rising exports worldwide have accounted for one of eight net jobs created in the United States since 1992.

Convicted killer tells why he escaped

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer who spent 35 years as a fugitive until he was recaptured last month in Mexico says he fled from prison in 1962 because he was innocent.

Ernesto Lopez made the remarks in an interview reported today in a copyright story by The Dallas Morning News.

Lopez, who is now 60, was initially sentenced to death for the 1956 murder of 12-year-old Jeanette Irene Mangan, whose body was found on the last day of 1956 on a desolate hill not far from their West Dallas homes. She had been raped and shot to death.

Gov. Price Daniel commuted Lopez' death sentence to a life prison term.

Lopez and 16-year-old Simon Rodriguez were both convicted. Rodriguez was sentenced to 99 years in prison and was paroled in 1972 after spending about 15 years in prison.

Lopez escaped from the Harlem State Prison Farm near Houston on Nov. 12, 1962 when he was 25. He said he didn't plan to escape, but went along when another inmate sawed through some prison bars.

He managed to make it to Mexico, where he remained until he was taken into custody last month in Penjamo, Mexico, where he had worked as a truck driver. He had a wife and three children.

"I'm sad about the girl because she didn't have the opportunity to live her life," Lopez said Monday.

"But I don't feel remorse about what happened, because I'm not guilty."

"I'd like to ask my family to forgive me for making them go through this embarrassment," he said in his first extended interview since his recapture. "I hope they can forgive me for what I did. I hope God gives me the opportunity to go back and reunite with them."

Lopez is in the state prison diagnostic unit, where Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials are evaluating him in order to decide where he will serve the remainder of his life sentence.

Because he did not shoot or rape the girl, he said, it would be an injustice if he has to spend the remainder of his days in prison. He claims he was railroaded by Dallas authorities, who he believes wanted someone to die for the girl's brutal slaying.

"In those days, the government didn't like Mexicans, and she was white," Lopez said. "They couldn't put Simon on death row. I was a scapegoat."

The response of Dallas authorities and prison officials is that Lopez was duly convicted and his sentence was upheld on appeal.

One of the slain girl's two surviving sisters said Monday she has no sympathy for Lopez.

"If he was there, why didn't he stop it?" said Ruth Harrison, 46, who was 6 when her sister was murdered.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Teen's Descent Into Drugs Is Testament to Addiction

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DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Mike," the young man who told his friend's parents about their son's drug use, that he did the right thing. May God bless him for it.

When our son was 16, two of his friends told us about his drinking. We tried for three years to get him to stop, but he continued and went on to hard drugs. We were always grateful to those young men, even though we were unsuccessful in getting our son clean. Tell Mike that he did everything he could, and now it's up to the parents to do their part.

I encounter parents all the time who can't accept the fact that their child could be a "user." My son was a functional addict, so getting him to realize his problem became impossible. We kept trying but we failed.

I'm enclosing a letter our son wrote in 1989 to the high school students in our town. In 1990, he was convicted of murder and sentenced to life without possibility of parole. JUDITH P. IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR JUDITH P.: Thank you for allowing me to share your son's letter with my readers. I hope his experience will provide a warning to others. Read on:

"My name is Daniel. I celebrated my 20th birthday in the Los Angeles County Jail. I've been here for the past nine months awaiting trial. I have been charged with robbery and murder. If I'm found guilty, I could be sentenced to life without parole, but that's not why I'm writing to you. I'm writing to talk about drug abuse. I'm a recovering addict. Just because I'm in jail doesn't mean I can't get drugs. DRUGS ARE EVERYWHERE.

"I started drinking on weekends with my friends. As my friends started experimenting with drugs, I thought, 'Why not?' I had this attitude, 'It's not going to hurt me. I won't get addicted.' You can't understand the control drugs have over you unless you have an addiction. Now that I'm clean, I see the power that drugs had over my life.

"I read someplace that two out of five people who try drugs become addicted. I think it's much higher than that. When people told me that alcohol and marijuana would lead to harder drugs, I just laughed. I started smoking weed in 10th grade, and in the 11th grade I did everything from sniffing glue to LSD. A few months before graduation, I dropped out of school. I was working and having a good time; that was all that mattered. I never thought about the future. I didn't realize that the decisions I was making in high school would affect the rest of my life.

"If you become addicted you will have a crippled future, if you even have one. You could be one of the lucky ones who get help and never go back. I always said that when I wanted to stop, I'd move out of state and stay with a family in a drug-free environment. But the problem was, I was addicted and didn't want to stop. I knew I had a problem, but I didn't want to face it. The most important thing in my life was getting high.

"My first two weeks in jail I received medicine for withdrawal. Nothing in the world is worth the high. It feels good, but let me tell you I don't feel good now. Many of my friends have told me they wish they could stop. I tell them to get out of the fast lane, get help, and start facing reality before they hit their brick wall. Two of my friends hit their brick wall, and now they are six feet under.

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Friends and family gather to say final farewell to Jimmy Stewart

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Whether it was his daughter, a minister, a general — James Stewart was remembered not as a celebrity or Academy Award winner, but as a good, gentle man with a humble heart.

"Like him, we might take a cue from his favorite film — 'No man is poor who has friends,'" said Stewart's daughter, Kelly Harcourt, quoting a line from her father's favorite picture, "It's a Wonderful Life."

About 350 people turned out Monday for a memorial service at Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church where Stewart worshipped and sometimes sang in the choir.

Several celebrities who appeared in some of Stewart's 81 movies over his 56-year career attended the ceremony as about 2,000 fans and members of the media stood quietly outside.

Among the celebrities in attendance were June Allyson, Bob Hope, Nancy Reagan, Carol Burnett, Esther Williams and Robert Stack.

The Rev. Jim Morrison, who conducted the ceremony from an altar decorated with 20 sprays of whit roses and white gladiolas, called Stewart "a great star."

"But all of you here today knew him as a warm, caring, delightful human being," Morrison said.

Also speaking was Lt. Gen. Roger DeKok, who represented the Air Force in which Stewart served during World War II before rising to the rank of brigadier general in the reserves.

DeKok told how Stewart enlisted in the Air Corps at the age of 33 in 1941 at a time when he was an established star earning thousands of dollars a month. His salary in the military was $21 a month.

Stewart flew in 20 combat missions over Europe and received the Flying Cross medal.

But he withdrew from the spotlight in 1994 after the death of his only wife, Gloria, said his daughter.

"He didn't know what to do with himself. But you, his friends, were never far away. Your support and your love gave him comfort," she said.

The organ quietly played hymns and ended with the somber tunes of "Shenandoah," the title of one of Stewart's biggest frontier films. At the end of the service, the church was filled with the sound of a military bugle playing taps.

Taps gave way to "Auld Lang Syne," the theme that ended the movie "It's a Wonderful Life."

Date Book

July 8, 1997

Today is the 189th day of 1997 and the 18th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, the Declaration of Independence was publicly read for the first time.

On this day in 1881, druggist Edward Berner invented the ice cream sundae in Two Rivers, Wis.

On this day in 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur was named commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean de La Fontaine (1621-1695), poet; Nelson Rockefeller (1908-1979), U.S. politician; Roone Arledge (1931-), television executive, is 66; Steve Lawrence (1935-), singer, is 62; Cynthia Gregory (1946-), ballerina, is 51; Raffi Cavoukian (1948-), children's singer, is 49; Anjelica Huston (1951-), actress, is 46; Beck (1970-), singer, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, John McEnroe beat Jimmy Connors to his second consecutive Wimbledon title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "By the work one knows the workman." — Jean de La Fontaine

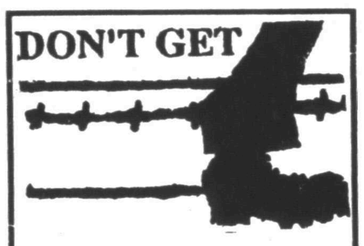
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, thunderstorms in Kansas caused 60 mph winds and $25 million in damage.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 4) and first quarter (July 12).

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Obituaries

Jesse Lindsey

Infant Son

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jesse Wayne Lindsey, infant son of Roger and Chrystal Lindsey of Snyder.

The infant was stillborn Monday, July 7, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Other survivors include his paternal grandfather, Jesse Lindsey of Ira; maternal grandfather, Charlie Sumruld of Snyder; and his maternal great-grandmother, Bessie McCaulley of Union.

Tim Wilkerson

1978-1997

AUSTIN — Timothy Wilkerson, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, July 6, at his home in Kyle.

Mr. Wilkerson, 19, was the victim of an apparent homicide.

A memorial service is set for 2 p.m. today at the Church of Glad Tidings in Austin. Arrangements are under the direction of Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkerson had attended Snyder schools and was a 1996 graduate of Hays High School.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Lynn and Kay Wilkerson of Kyle; his mother, Barbara Penhall of Manchaca; a brother, Jeremiah Wilkerson; two sisters, Ruth and Abby Wilkerson; his grandparents, Bill and Joann Wilkerson of Abilene; and a great aunt and uncle, R.C. and Amy Patton of Snyder.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 1440, San Antonio, 78295.

Jane Rushing

1925-1997

LUBBOCK — Private services were held for Jane Gilmore Rushing, distinguished author and native of Scurry County, who died Friday, July 4, in Lubbock. Services were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rushing was born on Nov. 15, 1925 in Pyron to the late Clyde and Mabel Gilmore. She had lived in Lubbock since 1952, with the exception of two years she attended the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Rushing received her BA and MA degrees from Texas Tech University by 19 years of age. She received her Ph.D from Tech in 1957. She worked for Snyder Daily News and the Abilene Reporter News, and had taught school at Snyder High School and Texas Tech.

Her first novel, "Walnut Grove," published in 1964, was followed by five more novels some of which were translated in several foreign languages. "Starting From Pyron" a personal history, was published in 1992. She contributed the art in Block 97 controversy for "The Coming of the West," a locally published book.

She married James Arthur Rushing, Nov. 29, 1956 in Lubbock. He survives.

She is also survived by a son and daughter-in-law, James Arthur Jr. and Beth Rushing of Philadelphia.

Estella Bloom

1919-1997

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service for Estella Bloom, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Travis Monday will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Sammy Elliott. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bloom, the mother of O'Neal Bloom of Snyder, died Sunday, July 6, in a Colorado City care center.

Born March 19, 1919 in Shamrock, she worked as a waitress and cook for many Colorado City restaurants. She was a sales representative for Texas Credit for more than 30 years.

A resident of Colorado City since 1950, Mrs. Bloom was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Jelilia L. Wallace of Colorado City; two other sons, Richard Bloom of Big Spring and William Bloom Jr. of Lansing, Mich.; six sisters, Hython Seely of Hobart, Okla., Thelma Vanderson of Chandler, Ariz., Ruthie Little of Coos Bay, Ore., Lucille Guy of Bryan, and Irene Edwards and Pearline King, both of Colorado City; a brother, Fred Soles of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to the Calvary Baptist Church, Box 456, in Colorado City.

Lenora Adams

1914-1997

COLORADO CITY — Lenora Feaster Adams, the mother of Clay Adams of Snyder, died Sunday, July 6, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Adams, 83, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Colorado City Cemetery. The Rev. Sammy Elliott will officiate, and arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams was a native of Mitchell County. She married James Marlow "Bill" Adams in 1930 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Carnes of San Angelo and Elsie Lou Gillilan of Sherman; six other sons, Leon Adams of Graford, Veril Adams of Austin, Michael Adams of Fort Worth, William Adams of Del Rio, Randy Adams of Tom Bean and Tony Adams of Colorado City; three sisters, Ada Henderson of Colorado City and Blanche Roberson and Elsie Mae Lloyd, both of California; a brother, Lonnie Feaster of Luther; 22 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Saudi bombing suspect says he was in Iran during attack

NEW YORK (AP) — A suspect in an attack on an American military complex in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 servicemen last year says he was in Iran during the bombing, The New York Times reported Tuesday.

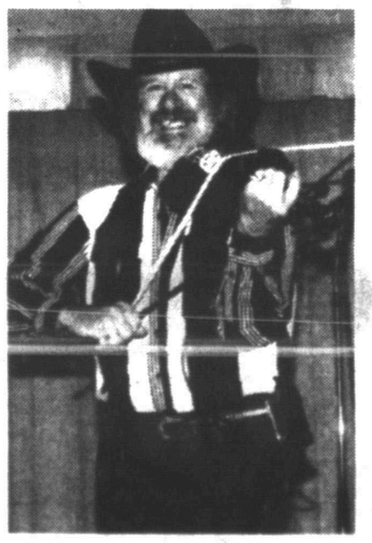
Hani Abdel Rahim Hussein Sayegh, accused of serving as a driver and lookout in the attack, said an airline manifest and his passport show he went to Iran shortly before the June 25, 1996, blast at al-Khobar Towers and flew from there to Kuwait a short time later.

"I have no information, I don't even know the location of al-Khobar," Sayegh told the newspaper.

Sayegh spoke with the Times on Monday by telephone from an undisclosed location in the Washington area where he is being held by U.S. marshals. The Times said the conversation was monitored by a marshal and Michael Wildes, Sayegh's immigration lawyer.

Sayegh recently was extradited from Canada to the United States in an arrangement under which he is expected to plead guilty to conspiracy for his part in a separate, unsuccessful plot to scout American installations in Saudi Arabia for possible attack. In a federal indictment unsealed last month, Sayegh was accused of traveling within Saudi Arabia to look for guns and explosives for that plot.

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Three arrested

Three people were arrested Monday, all on outstanding city warrants.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male at 9:52 a.m. at Municipal Court on city warrants for no liability insurance, failure to control speed and failure to appear.

At 3:10 p.m., officers arrested a 19-year-old male at the adult probation office on warrants for minor in possession and failure to appear.

A 23-year-old female was arrested at 8:51 p.m. in the 1700 block of 28th Street on warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

In other activity Monday, an officer was requested at Sparkle City Pawn Shop at 6:47 a.m. in reference to someone throwing a rock through the window. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers were called to The Shack at 7:39 a.m. in reference to someone breaking into a storage building. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

Dan Greer requested to speak to an officer at 2:27 p.m. at 3900 Avenue O in reference to the theft of an ice chest and cellular telephone from his vehicle on July 4. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Officers were called to Skinny's on Coliseum Drive at 11:35 p.m. in reference to someone not paying for $14 worth of gas.

At 12:38 p.m., officers were notified of a gas drive-off from Allsup's of $10.04 worth of gas.

Officers investigated a one-vehicle accident on Saturday in the alley of the 3400 block of Avenue U. Involved were a 1992 Ford pickup driven by Adolfo Flores Jr., of 3409 Ave. U which struck a gas meter owned by Lone Star Gas.

On Sunday, a two-vehicle accident occured in the 3300 block of Avenue C. Involved were a 1996 Mercury driven by Katherine Odom of 6066 N. Highway 208 and a 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Jackson Ellis of 2407 40th St.

Two accidents were reported on private property Monday.

At 2:58 p.m., a minor accident occurred in the Sonic Drive-In parking lot. Involved were a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Jesus Salinas of 301 23rd St. and a 1993 Ford driven by Paul Morris of 1307 N. Ave. P.

At 3:35 p.m., officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident in the Lang Tire parking lot. Involved were a 1996 Ford pickup driven by Oscar Haney of 321 33rd St. and a 1992 Cadillac driven by Darlene Bollinger of 1708 Ave. R.

Plane crashes

ADDISON (AP) — A plane loaded with newspapers crashed into a residential area today, ripping the roof off one house, then flipping and landing in a back yard. Both people on the aircraft were injured, one seriously.

The crash woke up Melanie and John Mitrow.

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Scurry County Health Unit/WIC is offering extended clinic hours today until 7 p.m. Also offered will be a free breastfeeding class for all women interested. It will begin at 6 p.m. and last about an hour. For information call 573-3508. There will be no clinic on Thursday.

Tiger Moms slate meeting

Tiger Moms will meet at 7:30 this evening at 4513 Fredonia.

Library activities

Snyder Fire Department will be at Scurry County Library on Wednesday at 10 a.m. to give a program for kindergarten through 6th grade kids.

Bake sale and car wash

Snyder High School cheerleaders will have a bake sale and car wash Saturday at Wal-Mart, beginning at 9 a.m.

Chevron-SACROC anniversary

Past and present Chevron employees are invited to celebrate the five-year Chevron-SACROC anniversary July 18-19 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. RSVP no later than July 11 by calling Terry Martin at 573-6660 or Susan Kiker at 573-3951. Cost is $20 per person or $10 for kids 10 and under.

Canyon Community reunion

Anyone who has lived or is now living in the Canyon Community and would be interested in having a community reunion is invited to a meet at Snyder National Bank at 7 p.m. July 15. Officers will be elected. For more information, call Dayton McCarter, acting president, at 573-3093.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257; Dale Putnam at (915) 634-9589 or 572-2420; or Woody Wooddell at 573-8566.

G-20 to help museum

G-20 Club members are painting street numbers on curbs. Donations will be given to the Scurry County Museum. If you are not contacted and wish to have the painting done, call 573-6107 from 8-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Class of 1987 reunion

The Class of 1987 invites all Snyder High School teachers and administrators (1984-1987) to join them for their class reunion, Aug. 2, at the National Guard Armory from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A barbecue lunch will be available for those who wish to purchase it.

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "God Hates Divorce," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Life of Christ."

Pick 3

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

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Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-15-21-23-36.

Number matching five of five: none.

Matching four of five: 470. Prize: $723.

Matching three of five: 14,810. Prize: $23.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

McVeigh's lawyers file motion for new trial

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh did not receive a fair trial in the Oklahoma City bombing because the jurors who condemned him to die were wrongly swayed by adverse publicity and victim testimony, McVeigh's lawyers claim.

McVeigh's attorneys listed more than a dozen arguments in a 180-page motion for a new trial filed Monday in U.S. District Court.

One juror reportedly mentioned to a fellow juror during the trial that "I think we all know what the verdict should be," McVeigh lawyer Robert Nigh Jr. stated in his motion.

"One of the jurors that voted to convict Timothy McVeigh and recommended the death sentence for him had reached this decision prior to receipt of all the evidence and had blatantly disregarded the court's instructions," Nigh said. The judge had erred during the trial when he refused a defense motion to dismiss the juror, Nigh argued.

Most of the remaining arguments focused on U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch's decision to exclude parts of the defense's case: its theory that an international conspiracy was behind the bombing, a full report on problems with the FBI lab, and detail on the government's raid on the Branch Davidians complex near Waco, Texas. The bombing was said to be in retaliation for that raid.

McVeigh was convicted last month of murder, conspiracy and weapons-related counts in the April 1995 federal building bombing that killed 168 people.

TU files request to refund customers

TU Electric has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission to refund to customers $67 million, including interest through August.

The refunds are proposed due to lower than projected fuel costs from October 1995 through May 1997.

Subject to PUC approval, the refund will be made as a credit on August bills.

A TU Electric residential customer with an August bill for 1,000 kilowatt-hours would receive a credit of $5.50. The amount of the refund will depend on the quantity of electricity used.

Electric utilities under PUC jurisdiction recover their fuel costs from customers through a fixed per-kilowatt-hour charge approved by the commission. When actual fuel costs vary up or down, the utility files a request to refund or surcharge the difference.

Since 1986, TU Electric has implemented 12 fuel refunds totaling $839 million and two fuel surcharges totaling $240 million.

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