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Trustees OK revenue bonds

For facility renovations

Western Texas College trustees on Monday agreed to issue general fee revenue bonds to construct a workforce training center on campus.

That, and reorganization of the administrative structure were the key items addressed by the board. Personnel moves and a contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice were also approved.

Trustees agreed to a resolution authorizing $500,000 in revenue bonds for renovation of the old auto/diesel facility into a workforce training center. Any other funds necessary will come out of reserves. The bonds will be paid over a 15-year period through an increase in the building use fee from $1 to $2 and a facility use fee for the training center itself.

In related action, the board approved an agreement with West Texas State Bank for the sale of the bonds, an advisory services agreement with First Southwest Company and bond counsel with Tart, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton.

Joe W. Smith, executive director of First Southwest, attended the meeting and explained the particulars to the board.

Trustees accepted the resignation of Gay Hickman, vice president for business and finance, and hired Patricia Claxton as director of fiscal services.

Hickman had announced last week that he was accepting a similar position with Midland College. Claxton, who has been employed at WTC since 1990 as an accountant, will assume most of Hickman's duties. She will receive an annual salary of $41,500.

The change in personnel brings an opportunity for reorganization of the administration. Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, outlined that proposed reorganization for the board.

Key to the reorganization is creating the position of vice president, a role which will be taken by Bettie McQueen, current dean of instruction. Other deans and directors will report directly to her.

Dr. James Palmer, who is currently director of distance learning, will become dean of instruction. He will continue to serve as distance learning director and will be placed on a 12-month contract instead of 10 months.

Those two personnel moves will require board approval, expected in the August board meeting. Any salary adjustments will be announced at that time.

Meanwhile, Krenek said, the college will begin to implement the changes. They including putting athletics under the responsibility of George Cormack, dean of student services.

"I think this will make us more efficient," said Dr. Krenek, "I believe we have the personnel to handle these responsibilities."

In other action, the board approved an interlocal contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to provide in-service training for correctional officers and other prison employees and supervisors from the Price Daniel, Wallace and Ware prison units. Some 300 to 400 employees are expected to undergo in-service in the first year, with that number eventually increasing to 700 or more.

The contract is for $43,080 in tuition and fees. Administrators are projecting state funds of about $25,000 for the first year, and potentially triple that if the contract is renewed.

The board also agreed to sell interest in some property, with the proceeds, about $10,000, going to the Senior Center's homebound meals program.

Trustees received pre-bid information on replacing four evaporative coolers at the auto/diesel facility. That is being done due to some schedule changes related to workforce training. Pennzoil and Amoco Pipe Line are in need of lab-type training immediately, and Lorber, which was projected to use the space, will probably use existing equipment at the International Textile Center in Lubbock. Classroom training is expected to take place on the WTC campus as planned.

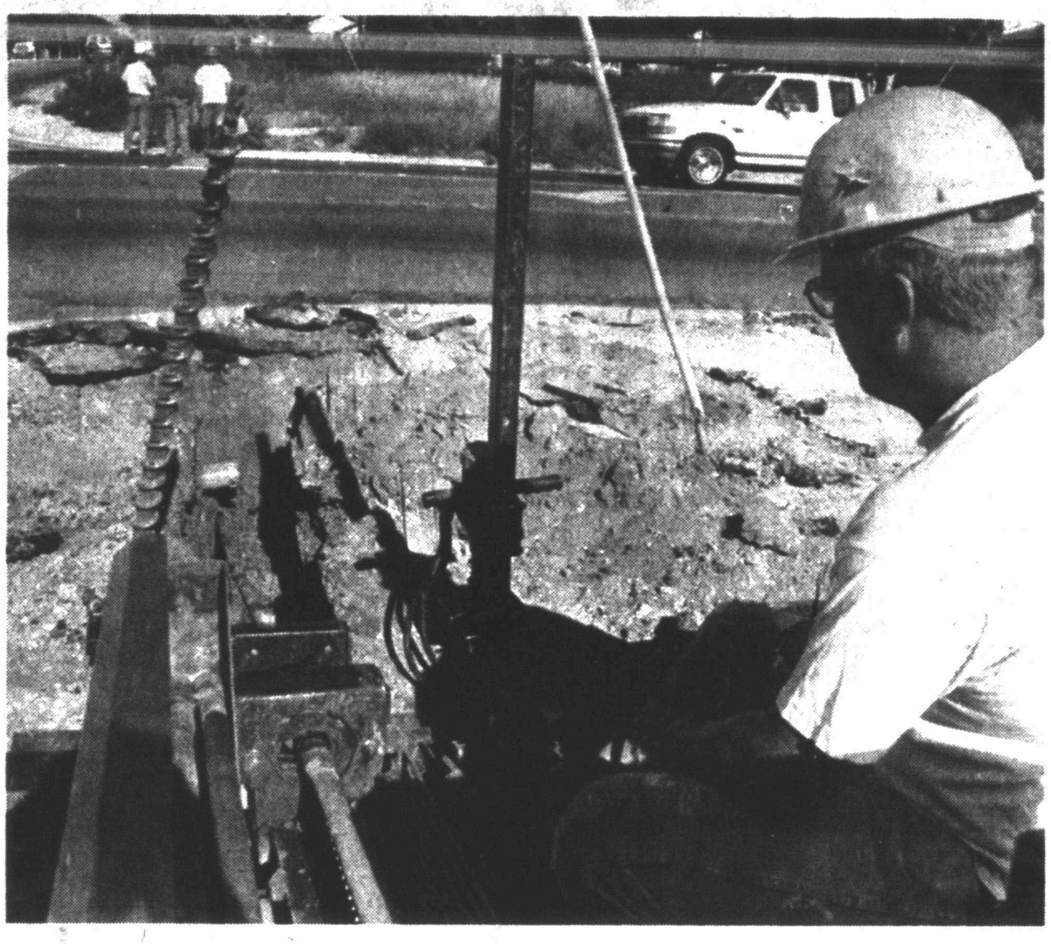
The work with Pennzoil and Amoco entails bringing in equipment from the field for hands-on training. The curriculum is being developed now, with training expected to begin in time for the fall semester.

The training for Pennzoil and Amoco will primarily take place in the evening, allowing renovation of the auto/diesel facility to go on during the day.

Trustees were also given proposed budget revenue and expenditures information for 1997-98 and production figures for vocational and selected academic programs. Those were handed out as informational items in relation to preparing the coming year's budget and were only briefly discussed Monday.

Approval of financial information and previous minutes were the only other items on the agenda.

Drew Bullard presided in the absence of board president Dr. Jay Kidd and vice president Carolyn Barbee. Trustees in attendance were R.C. Patton, Lee Presswood, Eddie Peterson and Jackie Greene.



TRAFFIC SIGNAL WORK — Mike Sullivan operates a machine drilling beneath College Avenue and 30th Street in preparation for the installation of new traffic signals at the intersection. Sullivan is an employee of Roy Willis Electric Co. of Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Parties projecting completion of tax bill by summer's end now

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exuding optimism as they met to reconcile differences over taxes and Medicare, President Clinton and congressional Republicans said today they could have tax relief to the American people by summer's end.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott told Clinton he'd have a bill to sign by Aug. 1, giving American taxpayers their biggest tax cut since the Reagan administration. "It's a big order. But I think we can do it," said Lott, R-Miss.

Even as Clinton again insisted on tax relief for the working poor, he shelved all hints of a veto threat. "It does not serve the American people well if we explicitly and publicly turn this thing into a gunfight at the OK corral," he said. "What we're trying to do is work through our differences."

Despite the bipartisan warmth around the table in the Cabinet room, where the president met with about two dozen leaders from both parties, efforts to reach agreement on tax reform and Medicare changes exposed a rift today within the GOP about how cozy to get with Clinton.

Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson faulted fellow Republicans for losing the public relations battle over tax-cut legislation and said they must do a better job rebutting Democratic attacks that the bills unfairly benefit the wealthy.

"I think we're losing," Thompson told reporters. "There's no question the Democrats are much better at rumormongering and much better at getting the message out. We have not done the best job selling our story."

Jim Nicholson, chairman of the Republican National Committee, added that Clinton has "a powerful pulpit" from which he has engaged in "vintage class-warfare rhetoric." Republican have said that support for the GOP tax bill rises substantially when details of the package are explained to people.

"Our challenge obviously is to get the word out to America so they understand exactly" what's in the tax bills, Nicholson said.

Later today, senior lawmakers involved in negotiating the final details of a tax cut have scheduled a bargaining session to continue working out differences in the competing tax bills passed last month by the House and Senate.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich is predicting that when the dust has settled, the tax bill will contain a sharp cut in capital gains taxes.

"Any bill that is going to be sent to the president will have a 20 percent capital gains tax cut in it," Gingrich, R-Ga., said Monday in a brief interview.

The House speaker has said previously that he expects three-cornered negotiations involving the House, the Senate and the White House to yield a tax cut that is acceptable to Clinton. In his comments during the day Monday, he stressed that he expects the capital gains cut being pushed by Republicans will be in the final "comprehensive agreement."

Other Republican officials have begun to speak quietly about the types of concessions they will have to make to gain Clinton's signature on the first tax cut in 16 years.

Bills passed by the House and Senate both provide for a cut in the maximum tax on capital gains from 28 percent to 20 percent.

Curtain won't close on drama

Western Texas College will continue to have a drama department and hire a replacement for Michael Endy, trustees were told Monday.

Facing a budget shortfall, administrators had projected to discontinue the program when Endy resigned last month to accept a position at Weatherford College.

"At this point, based on what we heard from you (the board) we are keeping drama in the budget," said Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president. "It means will we have to go in and find other cuts...but we are prepared to do that."

Information handed out at Monday's meeting which gave figures on a number of programs indicated that the drama department has not been profitable. It showed a net loss of $19,438 in 1995-96 and $24,419 this past year.

However, some trustees, including Drew Bullard, Jackie Greene and Carolyn Barbee in particular, spoke out against discontinuing the program.

Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, said Monday evening that the college is currently advertising for a drama instructor.

CoC approves funding request

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board members on Monday approved a request for hotel/motel funds and made a recommendation for the purchase of a sound system.

The board approved a request from the Scurry County Rodeo Association for $2,500 for advertising and promotion of the annual rodeo, which begins Thursday.

In other action, the board approved a recommendation by the sound system committee to accept Osborn's Music as the supplier for a new sound system for Scurry County Coliseum.

The board declined to release the purchase price, saying it would be announced when approved by Scurry County Commissioners Court.

Board members accepted the resignation of secretary Ann McCabe, former Snyder ISD assistant superintendent, and elected Elois Pruitt as her replacement.

New chamber members recognized by the board were Nancy's Art Style and the VFW.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nothing is as dull as a vacation you can afford."

You can see some unusual sights while outside of West Texas. One newspaper friend is a people watcher and suggested that the gene pool in some places may need a good dose of chlorine.

There was a sign in a gas station which read: Coke 49 cents. Two for a dollar.

In one store, a person was having trouble using the credit card reader at the checkout counter. The clerk informed, "Strip down, face toward me."

We didn't wait to find the outcome of that transaction.

And the guy who wanted minimum lettuce on his taco was told they only served iceberg.

While being seated in a restaurant, we were told, "Your waitress will be Amorous tonight." She was a nice kid, but we kept trying to picture a set of parents who would give their daughter such a name.

Observations:

--In some big cities, there are more automobiles than there are people. One has to wonder how all those cars got there.

--People in other states can always tell we're from Texas.

--People travel for the same reason people collect antiques...because other people do it.

--Thanks to the interstate highway system, it is now possible to travel across country without seeing much.

--Lovers of air travel love to hang around the luggage carousel and discuss the meal they were served in flight.

--While waiting in the airport, the only people who were friendly were Moonies.

--Most people drive like somebody was chasing 'em.

--Why is it that people who are yearning for a change of scenery always vacation in the same spots.

--The reason a tour bus is never hijacked: There are too many Orientals, and all armed with cameras.

--People in the airport are eager to reach their vacation spot, but even more eager to get back home.

Workshop set tonight for council

Snyder's city council will meet at 6 this evening for the first of two budget workshops scheduled this week on the 1997-98 city budget. The council also has a workshop set for 6 p.m. Thursday.

Council members were given a copy of the proposed budget at last Monday's city council meeting

While City Manager John Gayle was hesitant to discuss the budget before the council could consider it as a whole, he did say the city is budgeting for two new persons in the city's water department to replace water lines six inches and smaller.

"This will save the city money for several years to come," said Gayle. "It's getting harder and harder to get companies to bid on smaller projects for the city."

Gayle said one of the reasons for that is that mobilization costs for small jobs cost the contractor almost as much as the larger projects.

Gayle said the plan called for a three-man crew and the supervisor is already an employee.

A proposed salary increase for city employees is also a definite possibility in the proposed budget as employees did not receive a pay increase last year.

ASK US

Q—How much more will the three assistant superintendents cost SISD than one?

A—For 1997-98, the cost will be less. Wendell Sollis and Lee McNair will receive their same salary, plus the 4% raise given all personnel. Dr. Melissa Jones will make less than her predecessor.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 69; no precipitation; total for 19.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 70. Light wind. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High near 100. SE wind 5-10 mph.



Laura Culwell
Mostly Sunny

Sunset: 8:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.
Of 195 days in 1997, the sun has shone 183 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To succeed...you need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you.

Tony Dorsett

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States eye health insurance for children

WASHINGTON (AP) — In states coast to coast, bringing health insurance to more children isn't just an idea. It's already a reality.

Thirty-nine states have gone beyond federal requirements in offering insurance to low-income children, expanding Medicaid and creating programs of their own.

Now Congress plans to help, with at least $16 billion set aside for state grants to reach half of the 10 million children who remain without insurance.

But it's unclear how much flexibility states will have in spending the money. Until now, most states have opted for the most restrictive option available — Medicaid, which requires a generous benefit package — because that was the only way to get the federal government to pay part of the tab.

Now states want more control. Governors from Nevada, Delaware, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin were meeting with budget negotiators today to lobby for a House plan, which would give states much freedom.

By contrast, a Senate plan would require that the money go for a comprehensive set of insurance benefits.

Either way, states across the country are expected to create new programs. They may look to states like Florida and New York, which have shunned the Medicaid program to create their own rules.

"We've gotten a tremendous benefit for the amount of dollars we've put in," said Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles.

But the states that have reached the most children have, for the most part, used Medicaid, according to an analysis by the nonpartisan Alpha Center. Hawaii has covered more than half of its uninsured children; Vermont, 45 percent; and Minnesota, 43 percent.

Minnesota did not hesitate to provide Medicaid's comprehensive benefits, said Elaine Timmer, assistant health commissioner, adding that the state has historically favored generous benefits.

But with special federal permission, Minnesota has been allowed to charge modest premiums, something Medicaid once banned.

Still, Medicaid is too rigid for some states — and others don't want to go through the often lengthy and complex federal waiver process.

Florida and Colorado run their own programs, allowing counties to opt in if they pay a portion of costs. In Florida, families pay a share of the premium — $5 a month for the poorest and more if they can afford it, up to the full cost for the wealthiest families.

Florida Healthy Kids is now operating in 17 out of 67 counties, including some of the largest cities: Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach. But it serves just under 40,000 children, with more than 700,000 still uninsured.

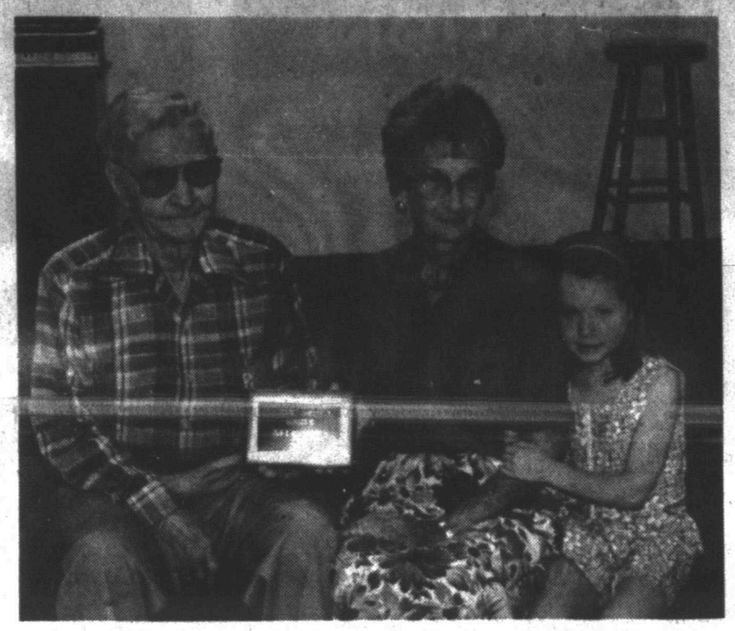
Other states, including New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, run their own children's programs, offered statewide. Some, such as New Jersey and Washington, also offer insurance to adults.

And a private Blue Cross Blue Shield program operates in 24 states. Local Blue Cross plans match donations from the community and donate administrative fees to provide basic health insurance to children.

This program, centered in Pittsburgh, offers an extensive benefit package, although many of the programs don't, excluding, for instance, inpatient hospital care.

The Senate would require states to offer comprehensive benefits, including vision, hearing and mental health.

Should that become law, governors warn that states might end up with three separate insurance programs for children: Medicaid for the poorest kids; a state-funded program where the state can set its own benefits; and a program using federal money with federal rules.



SENIOR CENTER DONATION — Tom and Mary Farris recently donated funds to the Senior Citizens Center towards the cost of recarpeting the stage where they are seated along with granddaughter, Lauren Farris, 7. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Common respiratory virus may cause 2nd heart attack

DALLAS (AP) — Treatment of a virus that commonly causes lung inflammation may head off repeat heart attacks, a study has concluded.

Presence of the virus may be a predictor that a heart patient will suffer a second heart attack, according to findings published in Monday's edition of the American Heart Association journal Circulation.

The study by British researchers found that treatment with a common antibiotic seems to reduce risk of another attack.

As part of their study, Dr. Sandeep Gupta and his colleagues at St. George's Hospital Medical School in London measured levels of antibodies to an organism called Chlamydia pneumoniae in patients with a history of heart attacks.

Some patients with the highest antibody levels were given antibiotics.

Gupta and his colleagues then documented which patients went on to experience other heart disease problems that required treatments such as bypass surgeries, angioplasties or heart drugs. Some patients died or had second heart attacks.

The researchers found that the patients who had received antibiotics had no greater risk of developing further heart problems than did patients who never had been infected with the organism.

The findings might have important implications for preventing the onset of heart problems, but a bigger study is needed to confirm that, Gupta said.

His study involved 213 men who had had heart attacks.

Gupta said he did not know if the presence of antibody meant the patients had an ongoing infection or if the infection had occurred in the past.

Inflammation caused by a variety of germs has been implicated in the development of heart disease. Scientists believe that such infections somehow play a part in damage to arteries, leading to complete blockage of the blood flow and a heart attack.

Gupta said the association between high levels of Chlamydia antibodies and coronary artery disease is unclear at present. He said he does not yet know the exact connection between the bacteria and development of heart problems.

'Hercules' leading parade of weaklings at box office

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Instead of muscling its way to megahit status, "Hercules" is the latest Disney animated film to end up a box-office weakling. Other children's films are stumbling this summer, too.

It is a disturbing trend to producers, particularly those of films like "Buddy," "Wild America" and "A Simple Wish," which have all done poorly. For example, "A Simple Wish," about a young girl and a strange genie, made just $2.7 million in its debut over the weekend.

"People have been saying, 'Why don't you make more family films?' And we do and then the families don't show up," complained Jim Robinson, whose Morgan Creek Entertainment made "Wild America."

The film about three young brothers who leave home to document the country's vanishing wilderness made only $1 million in its second week.

"Hercules" hasn't been a total dud, raking in $66.4 million in three weeks. Packed with action for the kids and witty one-liners for adults, the movie was generally praised by critics.

But it is a disappointment compared to recent Disney animated musicals, the studio's specialty since "Snow White." It certainly doesn't show the potential of 1994's "The Lion King," which earned $104.6 million in its first three weeks and went on to make more than $300 million.

"'Hercules' is still going to make a $200 million to $300 million profit," Dave Davis, an analyst with Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin, said Monday. "It's just not going to be a $500 million profit like some of the earlier movies."

Two other recent Disney animated pictures — 1995's "Pocahontas" and last year's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" — were also relative disappointments. "Pocahontas" earned $141 million at theaters while "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" just topped $100 million.

Disney's animated movies generate a significant share of their income through home video, international and consumer product sales. So even a movie that grosses $100 million at North American theaters can still reap a windfall.

Part of the problem with "Hercules" is that it's playing to a younger segment of the audience than Disney expected: Toddlers are going while teens, adults and families are not.

Family films have been wounded most by the PG-13 films "Men in Black" and "The Lost World: Jurassic Park," the season's only big hits.

"I'd be a fool not to be concerned. There's no way to know why people clamor for movies and then don't go to see them," said Debby Beece, whose Nickelodeon Films made the kids' movie "Good Burger," opening July 25.

"What we're looking to do is get a broad comedy into the market. Most audiences want to laugh," Beece said.

While studio executives fret over the bottom line, 10-year-old Debra Rivas couldn't care less. She thought "Hercules" was great, especially when the hero saved Meg.

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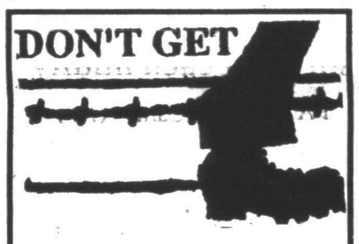
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Marinating tips for popular meals...

Grill food for summer

By Marialisa Calta

Now that I think about it, probably three quarters of all the recipes I've tried in the last six weeks have been for grilled food. There's nothing like grilling to make dinner seem like summer.

And there's nothing like a marinade to make grilling easy — marinades take minutes to prepare, and add the kind of flavor that makes it seem like you took hours. Marinades tenderize while they add flavor, and they can give a food an instant ethnic accent — Italian, Mexican, Asian, Indian ... you name it. Best of all, you can make the marinade ahead of time and let IT do the work.

Here are some tips on marinating, from Maryana Vollstedt's new book "What's for Dinner?" which offers at least eight recipes for marinades in a chapter on grilling:

— Marinate food in a glass, stainless steel or other non-reactive container.

— Cover and marinate meats in the refrigerator. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before grilling.

— Use leftover marinade to baste food while grilling

— Never serve leftover marinade that has come in contact with raw meat.

Here's a tip from me: When you're really in a hurry, open a bottle of Annie's Naturals brand Shiitake & Sesame Vinaigrette, a concoction that makes not only a superb salad dressing but a spectacular marinade for poultry, beef or fish. (Annie's Naturals are readily available from natural food stores and many supermarkets.)

The recipes below come from Vollstedt's book, from a new vibrant volume entitled "The Curry Book," by Nancie McDermott, and from Melanie Barnard's trusted standby "The Best Covered and Kettle Grills Cookbook Ever."

So, stop cooking and start marinating. You'll be glad you did.

MARINATED FLANK STEAK

For marinade:

- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- Dash Tabasco sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil, crumbled
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary, crumbled
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

For steak:

- 1-1/2 to 2 pounds flank steak

Make marinade by stirring all ingredients together in a small bowl.

Place steak in a large baking dish. Pour marinade over, cover and refrigerate for several hours, turning several times. Bring to room temperature before grilling

Oil a grill rack. Prepare the coals or gas. Remove steak from marinade. Place steak on grill and grill until medium rare, about 7 minutes on each side, depending on thickness. Transfer steak to a cutting board and let stand 5 minutes to absorb juices. Slice meat diagonally and transfer to a platter.

Yield: 4 servings.

MEXICAN STYLE PORK TENDERLOIN WITH LIME-BEER MARINADE

For marinade:

- Juice of 1 lime
- 1/2 cup beer, allowed to go flat
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro or parsley

For pork:

- 1 to 1-1/2 pounds pork tenderloin
- Lime wedges, for garnish

Make marinade by mixing all ingredients together.

Place tenderloin in a glass baking dish. Pour marinade over and marinate, covered, in the refrigerator, 4 to 6 hours, turning several times. Bring to room temperature before grilling.

Prepare fire in a covered gas or charcoal grill. Remove pork from marinade, reserving marinade. Place pork in a foil pan on grill. Baste with marinade and cook with grill lid closed, turning several times and basting with reserved marinade, until a meat thermometer registers 150 to 160 degrees (about 30 minutes).

Slice and arrange on warmed platter. Garnish with lime wedges and serve immediately.

Yield: 4 servings.

— Recipe from "What's for Dinner?" by Maryana Vollstedt (Chronicle books, 1997).

GRILLED SWORDFISH STEAKS IN CILANTRO GINGER MARINADE

For marinade:

- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime or lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

For fish:

- 2 pounds swordfish steak, about 1 inch thick

In a blender or food processor fitted with a metal blade, combine all marinade ingredients. Grind until fairly smooth and pour into a baking dish just large enough to hold the swordfish steaks in one layer. Add the swordfish and turn to coat well with the marinade.

Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes and up to 2 hours, turning once if marinating for more than 30 minutes.

Prepare a grill or a broiler.

Remove the fish from the marinade, reserving the marinade, and cook 6 inches form the heat source for 7 minutes on one side. Turn and brush with the remaining marinade. Cook the second side for 5 to 7 minutes, until nicely browned and cooked through. Serve immediately.

Note: To prepare in advance, make the marinade in the morning, cover and refrigerate until close to cooking time. Then combine with fish and cook as directed.

Yield: 4 servings.

— Recipe from "The Curry Book," by Nancie McDermott (Chapters P lishing, 1997).

WEST COAST GRILLED CHICKEN BREASTS

For marinade:

- 1-1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons white wine Worcestershire sauce or regular Worcestershire sauce
- 1 large garlic clove, peeled and minced
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed hot red pepper

For chicken:

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 5 ounces each)

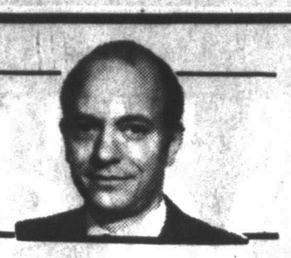
In a shallow dish just large enough to hold the chicken in single layer, combine the olive oil, lemon juice, mustard, Worcestershire, garlic, lemon zest and hot pepper. Add the chicken and turn to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate, turning often for at least 1 hour and up to 6 hours.

Prepare a medium-hot fire in a covered charcoal or gas grill. Grill the chicken, turning once or twice and brushing often with the marinade, until the chicken is white throughout, but still juicy, about 10 to 15 minutes.

Yield: 4 servings.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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More of the same, yet different

By Phillip Alder

If you read Barry Rigal's first book, "Deceptive Declarer Play," you will know exactly what to expect from "Deception in Defense." Rigal does a workmanlike job covering the four arenas for deception: leads, signals, following suit and discards. However, deceptive defense is much harder than deceptive declarer-play for two reasons: You cannot see partner's cards, and you have a partner who might be misled into error by your beautiful falsecard.

Regardless, diverting declarer into defeat by deception is one of the greatest joys in bridge. This deal occurred during a rubber-bridge game in London. Do you see any way for an expert South to fail in six hearts?

West led the club two. As this had all the aura of a singleton, declarer called for dummy's ace. He planned to rely on the trump finesse, which you can see was working. However, sitting East was Liza Shaw. She dropped the club king under dummy's ace! (Liza knew South had the heart ace from his Blackwood reply.)

Look at matters from South's point of view. That club king was surely a singleton. If so, and if East had the heart king, there was no need to take the finesse. Yet what if East had started with two low trumps? Then taking the heart finesse would be fatal because East would get a club ruff. So, understandably, South continued with a heart to his ace and another heart. Now, though, Liza won with the king and gave her partner a club ruff!

"Deception in Defense" is available for $19.50 postpaid from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

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Ordinance prohibits surfers beach nudity

PACIFICA, Calif. (AP) — Hanging ten is fine. Letting it all hang out is not.

Surfers and divers in this coastal town 10 miles south of San Francisco have been told to cover up when they strip off their wet suits or face a fine.

An ordinance approved Monday prohibits public nudity and disrobing in Pacifica, where some townspeople have complained about stripping surfers.

Although there are public restrooms at some beaches, many male surfers prefer getting in out of wet suits in the great outdoors. That's not always appreciated by tourists and others who want to see the scenery.

Chuck Gust, a co-owner of Nick's Restaurant on Rockaway Beach, said most surfers are considerate, but he has had to intervene on some occasions.

"I've had to personally walk out and ask people right in front of the window to not disrobe or change in front of people who are dining," Gust said.

Existing state laws involving indecent exposure don't apply unless the nude person intended to be lewd and to offend someone.

Bentleys' 50th anniversary reception set for July 19

Troy and Margretta Bentley will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Union United Methodist Church.

Hosting will be their sons and their spouses, David and Suzanne Bentley of Bulverde and Joe and Beth Bentley of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have five grandchildren who plan to attend.

The Bentleys met in 1946 in El Reno, Okla., and were married in Snyder on July 20, 1947. Both worked for Straus-Frank, inventory team, living in several Texas towns. Bentley retired in San Antonio in December of 1986, and Mrs. Bentley in February of 1987.

They are members of the Union United Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley ask friends and relatives let their only gift be your presence to join them in this joyous occasion.

Sorrells to celebrate 100th birthday

Agnes Sorrells will be 100 years old Saturday. A party is planned for her from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at her home near Knapp. Her daughters, Ellen Tucker and Lucille Sterling, invite all her friends and family to her birthday celebration, and no gifts are requested.

Community Calendar

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.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

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.

Diana denies tabloid stories

LONDON (AP) — Is Princess Diana threatening to move abroad? Not so! she says.

Diana, plagued by publicity whenever she goes, had a close encounter Monday with a pack of journalists haunting her Mediterranean vacation.

The result: She was all over the front pages today with speculation she planned to move out of Britain.

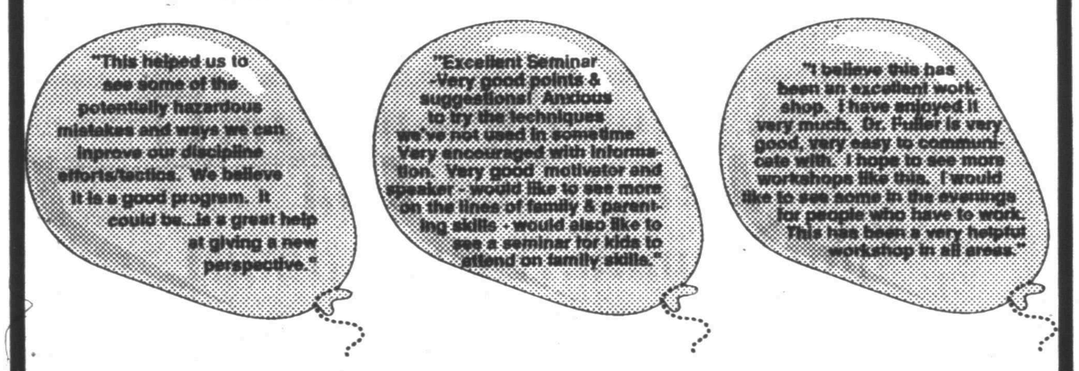
Diana, along with Prince William, 15, and Prince Harry, 12, has been vacationing on a yacht off St. Tropez, France, with the family of Mohammed Al Fayed, owner of Harrods department store.

On Monday, after days of being photographed at play, she went out to talk with reporters and photographers hovering nearby.

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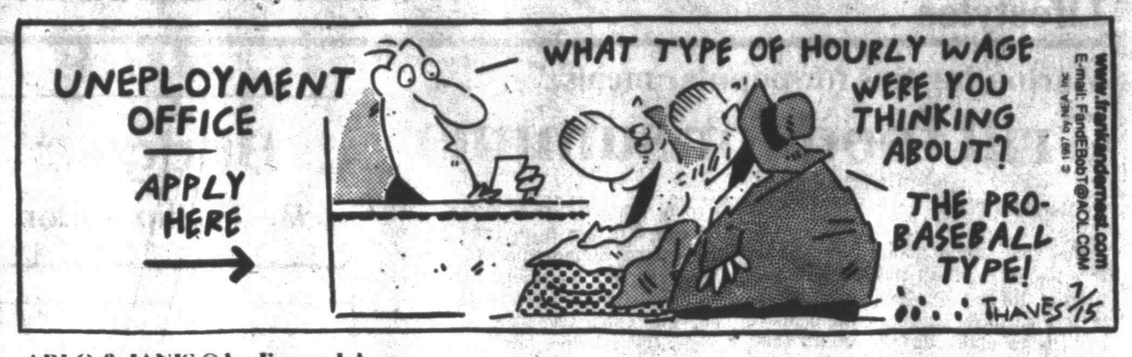
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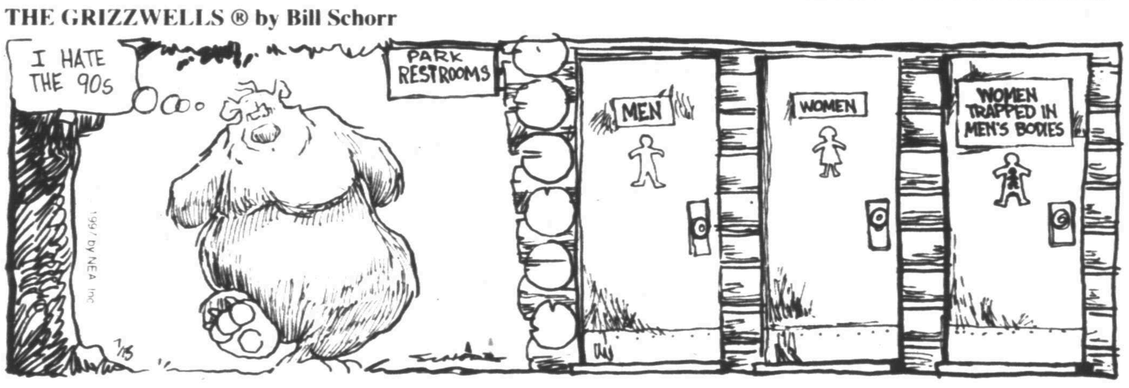
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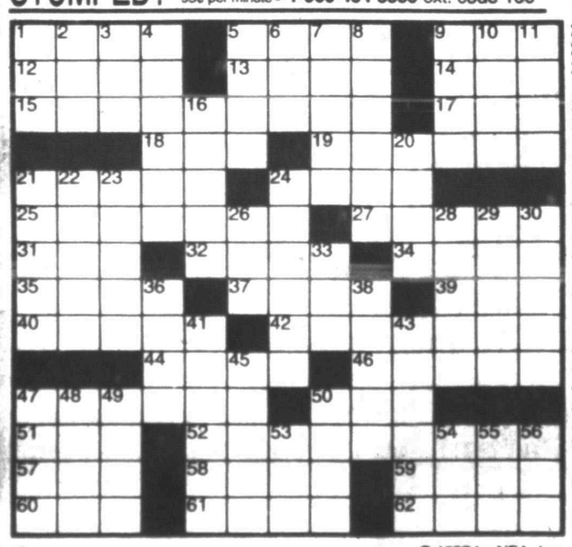
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20 Cut of meat
21 Be silent (music)
22 In readiness (2 wds.)
23 Farm animals
24 Antenna
26 Last letter (Brit.)
28 Dwarf
29 Figure of speech
30 Irish poet
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41 Spots
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45 Toward the left side of a ship
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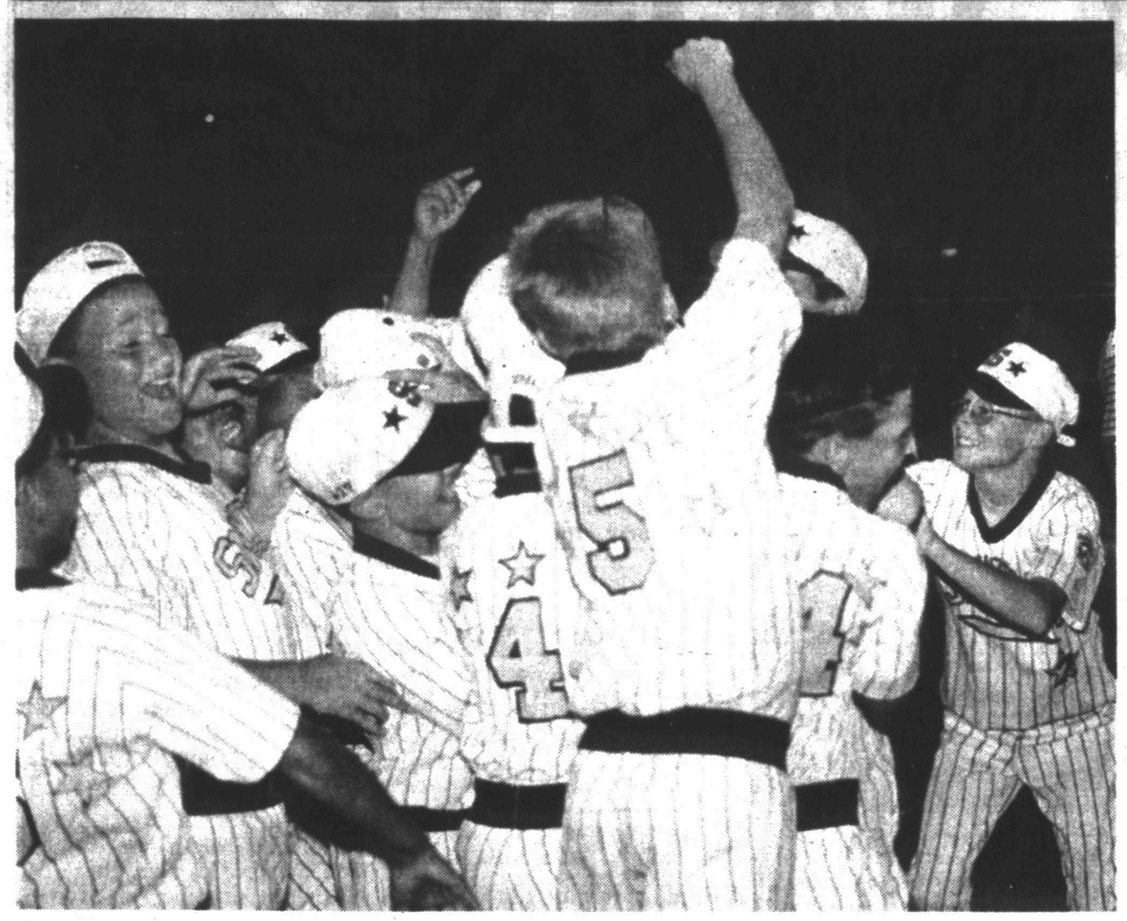


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SPORTS



CHAMPIONSHIP EXCITEMENT — The Snyder Little League All-Stars celebrate their championship victory Saturday night. Snyder won the District 5 title, advancing to the Sectional Tournament Friday in Ft. Worth. (SDN Staff Photo by Eric Drennan)

Astros outlast Chicago in 15-inning marathon

CHICAGO (AP) — Harry Caray got to sing twice Monday night because there were two seventh-inning stretches during the longest night game in Wrigley Field history.

The Houston Astros finally won it as Ricky Gutierrez singled in the go-ahead run in the 15th inning. The Astros then added a second run on a controversial play to finish off the Chicago Cubs 9-7.

The 5-hour, 19-minute game surpassed a 13-inning night game in 1991 between the Pirates and Cubs that lasted 4:35. Wrigley installed lights in 1988.

"This is the wildest game I've ever had as a manager," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "These are the games we get paid for. It had a little bit of everything."

"We were glad we stuck around for the 5½ hours and won the game," said Houston's Brad Ausmus, who drove in five runs and hit his first career grand slam.

Billy Spiers tripled off Ramon Tatis (0-1) when left fielder Doug Glanville let a sinking liner get behind him with one out in 15th. With the infield in, Gutierrez singled past second baseman Ryne Sandberg to break a 7-7 tie.

After a throwing error by third baseman Kevin Orie on Craig Biggio's grounder, Ausmus hit a sinking liner to center that replays conclusively showed was trapped by Cubs center fielder Brian McRae.

But umpires ruled that McRae caught the ball and Gutierrez scored on the sacrifice fly. Biggio was then tagged out trying to advance to third.

"The second base umpire didn't see the trap. It looked like a trap to me. It's hard to criticize an umpire at this time of the night," Dierker said.

"I don't know that happened. All I know is we won the game," said Biggio, who walked four times. "We have been on the opposite end of these things."

The Cubs have lost four times in five games since the All-Star break. This one just took a little longer.

Billy Wagner (6-3) pitched three scoreless innings, and Russ Springer pitched the 15th for his first save since 1995 with the Angels.

Two baserunning gaffes by Rey Sanchez cost the Cubs chances at victory in the 12th and 14th innings. After entering the game as pinch-runner, he was doubled off second on a popped bunt in the 12th.

In the 14th, he singled and so did Dave Hansen, putting runners at second and time. Sanchez then inexplicably broke for third and was tagged out by 10 feet when Wagner threw to the base.

Ausmus' first career grand slam and third homer of the season came off Kent Bottenfield in the seventh as Houston rallied from a 6-2 deficit.

Pinch-hitter Bob Abreu and Gutierrez singled to finish starter Frank Castillo, and Biggio drew a walk off Bottenfield before Ausmus connected to left center to give the Astros a 7-6 lead.

Chicago tied it in the bottom half when Shawon Dunston singled and moved to third as Jeff Bagwell fielded Sandberg's grounder to first and threw the ball into center field. Orie then hit an RBI single off Blas Minor.

Bagwell hit his 25th homer, a two-run shot in the first, and Sean Barry hit a solo shot in the sixth.

"It doesn't matter how many hours or how many innings, it's not more frustrating. We got beat," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said.

The Cubs took a four-run lead, thanks to a pair of doubles and three RBIs by Scott Servais.

Chicago scored five in the fourth as Mark Grace walked, Ryne Sandberg singled, Orie doubled in a run and Servais hit a two-run double off Shane Reynolds, just activated from the disabled list.

Glanville hit an RBI single off Jose Lima and Brian McRae followed with a run-scoring double for his third straight hit. That gave the Cubs a 5-2 lead. Servais' RBI double in the fifth followed a single by Orie.

Reynolds, who missed five starts with torn meniscus in his right knee, still hasn't won since May 5.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	9	2	.818	-
Houston	7	4	.636	2
Charlotte	4	5	.444	4
Cleveland	3	7	.300	5½
Western Conference				
Phoenix	6	3	.667	-
Sacramento	4	5	.444	2
LosAngeles	4	6	.400	2½
Utah	3	8	.273	4

Monday's Games

New York 68, Cleveland 57
Houston 79, Utah 56

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

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American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	56	33	.629	-
NewYork	51	39	.567	5½
Toronto	43	45	.489	12½
Detroit	42	48	.467	14½
Boston	40	51	.440	17
Central Division				
Cleveland	48	37	.565	-
Chicago	47	43	.522	3½
Milwaukee	42	45	.483	7
Minnesota	39	51	.433	11½
KansasCity	37	50	.425	12
West Division				
Seattle	52	40	.565	-
Anaheim	49	42	.538	2½
Texas	45	45	.500	6
Oakland	37	57	.394	16

Monday's Games

Boston 18, Detroit 4
Baltimore 9, Toronto 5
Cleveland 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings
Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 3
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 1, 14 innings
Seattle 6, Oakland 2
Anaheim 6, Texas 5

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Nagy 9-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 9-2) at Oakland (Rigby 0-3), 3:15 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 5-6) at Boston (Gordon 5-7), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 3-5) at Baltimore (Boskie 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 7-7) at Minnesota (Radke 11-5), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 2-10) at Kansas City (Appier 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 5-6) at Anaheim (Dickson 9-4), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	59	33	.641	-
Florida	53	37	.589	5
NewYork	51	40	.560	7½
Montreal	49	41	.544	9
Philadelphia	25	64	.281	32½
Central Division				
Pittsburgh	46	45	.505	-
Houston	46	47	.495	1
St.Louis	44	47	.484	2
Cincinnati	40	50	.444	5½
Chicago	38	54	.413	8½
West Division				
SanFrancisco	52	40	.565	-
LosAngeles	49	43	.533	3
Colorado	44	49	.473	8½
SanDiego	42	50	.457	10

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 4
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
Florida 5, Montreal 4, 12 innings
Atlanta 10, Philadelphia 6
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 7, 15 innings
San Diego 5, San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 14, Colorado 12, 10 innings

Tuesday's Games

Houston (Kile 11-3) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 10-5), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 6-5) at Colorado (Bailey 8-6), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 3-4) at Florida (Saunders 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 4-7) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Al.Benes 8-7) at Cincinnati (Tomko 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Stephenson 2-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 8-7), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 5-4) at San Diego (Ashby 5-5), 10:05 p.m.

Sports Whirl

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

Memory of a championship

Once upon a time there was a glorious game; a game which would crown a champion but yet was still played strictly for the enjoyment of kids.

It was a beautiful game, played in the confines of a Little League ballpark in Anywhere, USA. Everything seemed so bright, from the green of the grass to the vibrant colors of their uniforms.

And once upon a time, the game was what it was supposed to be. It was played with vigour, sportsmanship and innocence. This contest was one for the ages.

Oh what a glorious game, once upon a time.

The home team jumped to an early lead with their local hero on the mound.

But the visitors would not go down without a fight. They battled and scratched their way back into the ballgame, drawing inspiration from a little voice in the back of their minds. A little voice that said, "Remember last night. Remember you won last night and you can win again."

But the home town kids heard something themselves. They heard the collective outs of over 100 fans reminding them that they were still champions at heart.

And the home town kids listened to the fans and then to their hearts. And they rose to the occasion and were crowned champions.

And when the game ended, after the hoopla and excitement, there stood the visitors, picturing in their mind what could have been theirs.

Then the home town champions, realizing it could have been them grieving in the outfield, showed the kind of sportsmanship that it seems only children possess. And they walked over to console the saddened visitors.

After all, this truly was a game in which everybody won. The outcome did not hinge on one team's ability and another's inability to compete. This night, every kid played the best that he could and simply, the best team won.

Now, this particular game involved our home team. But it could have taken place anywhere on Earth between kids of any nationality, race or religion.

So, I owe a great deal of gratitude to a group of kids that gave me a beautiful memory of a glorious game.

Because, once upon a time...

Tight end is lone holdout for Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys want first-round draft pick David LaFleur in rookie training camp. The tight end says he wants to be there.

But when the four-day rookie camp opened at Valley Ranch Monday, the former Louisiana State star officially became a holdout.

"I'm disappointed nothing has been done yet," LaFleur said.

LaFleur, the 22nd selection overall, is the lone holdout among nine Cowboys draft picks as the team prepares to open its overall camp Friday in Austin.

"We're disappointed because this guy is a guy who has more of a chance to help our football team, realistically, of all the players we drafted," coach Barry Switzer said.

"I hope that he and his agent and our organization can reach terms quickly, because he's missing some valuable time."

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman was on hand to work out with the rookies Monday.

"There are always going to be a few things that you're not real pleased with," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "You still have some guys that aren't here right now, but that happens every year. So I think that going into camp everybody feels pretty good about it."

Novacek and Haley set to say goodbye

IRVING (AP) — Back problems have claimed the careers of two Dallas Cowboys stars.

Charles Haley and Jay Novacek were expected to announce their retirements today in an unusual joint news conference at Texas Stadium.

Haley, an 11-year veteran defensive end who has an NFL-record five Super Bowl rings, said several weeks ago he wasn't going to play any more because of the back problems.

Haley, 33, finished with 97½ career sacks, including 11 in the postseason. He led his team in sacks in eight of the seasons he played for San Francisco and Dallas. In 1988 and '89, he won NFL titles with the 49ers. After being traded to Dallas in 1992, he won championships in that year, and also in 1993 and '95.

Tight end Novacek, Troy Aikman's favorite receiver, didn't play last year. His back gave him problems again in a recent minicamp and the Cowboys drafted David LaFleur of LSU in the first round because of it.

Novacek, a 12-year veteran, caught 422 passes for 4,630 yards and 30 touchdowns in his career. He was Aikman's main target on third-down plays and his absence weakened the team's passing attack last year.

Blown save costs Texas in 6-5 loss

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — John Wetteland has four blown saves in his last eight opportunities — as many as he did in 47 chances last season.

Wetteland surrendered a two-run double to Dave Hollins with one out in the ninth inning, which gave the Anaheim Angels a 6-5 victory over the Texas Rangers Monday night

The beleaguered right-hander has six blown saves in 25 chances.

Wetteland's woes continued Monday night after he quelled an Angels' rally in the eighth. He gave up a one-out single in the ninth to Gary DiSarcina and a double to Tony Phillips. The right-hander intentionally walked Darin Erstad to load the bases, but the strategy backfired when Hollins lined an 0-2 pitch to right field.

Anaheim starter Allen Watson, pitching in a four-man rotation dictated by manager Terry Collins, threw 99 pitches and left the game after seven innings with a 4-1 lead. The left-hander allowed a run on four hits, including Juan Gonzalez's 22nd homer in the fourth.

But the Angels' bullpen squandered the lead. Rich DeLucia surrendered solo homers to Bill Ripken and Warren Newson, cutting Anaheim's lead to 4-3. Closer Troy Percival was summoned after Pep Harris allowed a single by Juan Gonzalez, but Dean Pamler greeted Percival with a two-run shot that put the Rangers ahead.

After Percival's third blown save in 15 opportunities, Collins defended his decision to bring in the right-hander with two out in the eighth inning instead of waiting for the ninth.

"The game was on the line in the eighth inning with Dean Palmer. And if the game's on the line right there, I want my guy in the game. That's why I brought him in," Collins said.

"I don't like to do that if I can help it, but that's what I thought I had to do in that particular situation. It didn't work, but we won."

Oates also felt his decision to bring in his closer with two outs in the eighth was the right one.

"It's no big deal," Oates said. "I don't think that he's going to use it as a crutch. And I'm not going to use it as a crutch that him getting an out in the eighth is the reason he can't get three outs in the ninth. He did it all year last year."

"They've got a very good offense and it's no walk in the park pitching to that lineup," Wetteland said.

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The Texas Department of Transporation is hosting an open house and public meeting on July 31, 1997 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The open house will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and the public meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

This will be the final public meeting for the TxDot Route Study from Lubbock to Interstate 10, and from Amarillo north to the state line. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the prioritized improvement listings within each transportation corridor and to receive comments on the study conclusions.

During the open house, exhibits and maps will be displayed and members of the study team will be available to discuss the route study with everyone having interest in the project. TxDOT representatives from the Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo Districts will also be in attendance. Comment forms will be provided and a court reporter will be available to take private comments.

The public meeting will begin at 7:00 pm with a presentation by the study team followed by public commenting. Individuals wishing to voice their comments during the public commenting period may sign-up at the meeting. The purpose of the commenting period is to receive feedback on the conclusions of this study. The comments will be helpful to the study team as they prepare the final report for the Texas Transportation Commission. In an effort to allow time for each public response, a limit of 3 minutes per person may be necessary. Responses will not be provided. There will also be opportunities for discussions with TxDOT staff and the study team during the public meeting recess.

Writtren comments may be submitted a he open house and public meeting, or mailed to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attn: Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene District Engineer, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604, up to 10 days following the public meeting date. Comments will be also accepted on the Route-Study Telephone Hotline by call 1-800-661-3234.

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Newborn left for dead in bus terminal

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A 16-year-old tourist on a casino tour with friends of her parents gave birth to a boy in a bus station bathroom, then left the infant in the toilet bowl, authorities said.

A bus driver found the 6-pound, 10-ounce baby in the water about 10 minutes later. He was in critical condition early today at Atlantic City Medical Center.

The mother, visiting from the Dominican Republic, was held on charges of endangering the welfare of a child and child abandonment, Atlantic County Prosecutor Jeffrey Blitz said. He declined to identify the girl.

Three teen-age mothers have been charged since November in the deaths of their newborns in cases with New Jersey ties.

Blitz said the teen-ager came from the Dominican Republic to the United States in April to visit her parents' friends in Yonkers, N.Y., and traveled here by bus Sunday for a tour of the city's casinos.

The friends were described as a couple in their mid-40s. Their names were not released.

The woman friend was with the girl at the Atlantic City Bus Terminal but the girl was alone in the bathroom when she gave birth around 11:30 p.m. Sunday after about 20 minutes of labor, Blitz said.

"There was some blood and debris," Blitz said. He declined to comment on whether the baby showed any other signs of trauma.

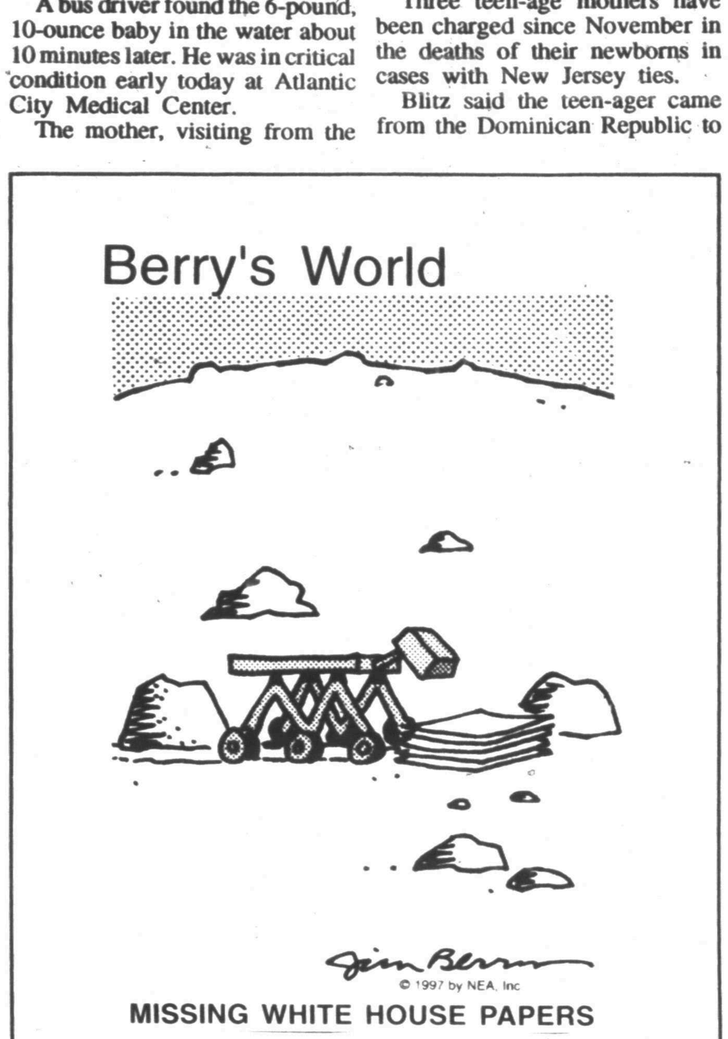
Blitz would not say how or where police found the mother, except that she did not turn herself in. He wouldn't say whether the girl or her adult friend knew she was pregnant, but said the friend didn't know the girl had given birth.

Blitz has not decided whether to prosecute the mother as an adult, he said. If convicted as an adult, she could face 10 years in prison on each of the charges.

The girl did not enter a plea at a hearing Monday.

A teen-age couple from New Jersey was charged with killing their newborn son in a Newark, Del., motel in November. A 17-year-old girl from Pennsylvania is accused of concealing the death of her baby, which was born May 26 at a condominium in Ventnor and stuffed in a gym bag. And an 18-year-old girl from Forked River is accused of killing her baby, born in a bathroom while she attended her high school prom last month.

An expert in teen-age pregnancies said the publicity about the cases could beget copycats.



Sandwich, cereal, toast:

Man sentenced to eat same food he gave boy

GALENA, Mo. (AP) — A sandwich Friday, a bowl of cereal Saturday and two slices of toast Sunday.

The latest diet craze? No, just the sentence handed out to a man convicted of child abuse.

John Hall is serving 20 weekends in the county lockup eating the same menu he fed to his girlfriend's 10-year-old son.

That's in addition to a seven-year suspended sentence, five months of probation and 500 hours of community service.

Hall, 33, completed his first weekend of punishment Sunday.

"I'm sure he eats all he can on Friday before he gets here," Sheriff Richard Hill said on Monday.

Hall must show up at the jail on Fridays at 6 p.m. and is released Sundays at 6 p.m. Beyond his sentenced menu, he's allowed to have any required medicine and unlimited tea, coffee and water.

Hall had been accused of several incidents of beating and blindfolding the boy, whose mother later married Hall. He pleaded guilty June 6 to child abuse, a felony.

Once last year, the boy was made to pick up leaves in the freezing rain. Hall determined it had not been done properly, so he locked the boy out of the house and fed him only a sandwich, a bowl of cereal and two slices of toast over three days, authorities said.

New studies question danger of too much salt

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Cutting back on salt has been a mantra for doctors for decades. Now they must rethink that advice as studies indicate salt may not be quite the villain everyone feared.

Two researchers at an American Heart Association conference in Portland told medical journalists on Monday that almost everybody should reduce salt intake.

But in general, only people with high blood pressure need to cut back.

Dr. Jan Breslow, a past president of the American Heart Association and a researcher at Rockefeller University, said the association is trying to decide whether it should issue separate recommendations for people with high blood pressure and those with normal pressure.

But she said separate recommendations would complicate what is now a simple public health message: Eat less salt.

Dr. Suzanne Oparil, director of the vascular biology and hypertension program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, said new studies show hypertension is the result of complex interplay of genetic, environmental and demographic factors.

Advising everybody to cut out salt won't bring about a widespread improvement in health, she said. It may even hurt some people.

Instead of zeroing in on salt, Oparil said, the best ways to reduce blood pressure are through weight loss and a diet that's rich in fruits, vegetables and low-fat dairy products. One recent study has shown such a diet was as effective in lowering blood pressure as most antihypertensive drugs.

Oparil said the best way to figure out who would benefit from reduced salt intake would be through random clinical trials — the same kinds of studies that are used to test drugs. But because measuring the effects of salt is far more complex than measuring the effects of a drug, such studies have not been done.

Dr. Jeffrey A. Cutler, director of the clinical application and prevention program for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, said the stakes are high for food manufacturers.

Nasal spray for flu vaccine promising

WASHINGTON (AP) — An experimental flu vaccine administered as a nasal spray has been found to be highly effective among young children in a new study.

With financing from the National Institutes of Health and Aviron, a California biotechnology company, doctors gave 1,602 children ages 15 months to 6 years two doses of either the vaccine or a dummy spray last fall.

Only 1 percent of the 1,070 children inoculated with the real spray got sick last winter compared to 18 percent of the 532 children who received the placebo, the NIH announced Monday.

"The advantage of a spray is wonderful," said NIH influenza expert Dominick Iacuzio. He noted that most children, along with a considerable number of adults, avoid existing vaccines because they don't like shots.

Initial indications that the new nasal vaccine is effective came last spring when doctors said it appeared promising in a study of 320 children.

However, Aviron will not seek Food and Drug Administration approval of the flu spray for at least a year. Doctors will revaccinate some of the same 1,602 children who participated in last fall's study again this fall to determine whether one dose is enough to protect them during this year's flu season.

They also will study the spray in adults.

Researchers eye nitrogen link

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The connection between farmers in the Midwest and fishermen in the Gulf of Mexico may seem farfetched, but environmental researchers know that it exists.

Some of the nitrogen used by farmers to fertilize the soil for corn and other crops creeps into the Mississippi River. The river spills into the Gulf of Mexico, where researchers say the nitrogen is building up and depleting the oxygen in the water.

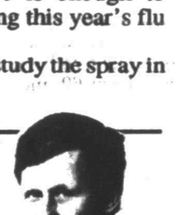
The lack of oxygen has made it impossible for shrimp and fish to survive, so they have moved to other areas. And that has made the fishermen's work more difficult.

Farmers, researchers and others interested in improving water quality in the Gulf of Mexico began a two-day meeting Monday at a St. Louis hotel. They hope to exchange ideas and information on the topic.

Family farmer Brian Andrews was at the meeting because he is concerned about the risks for his family and those living downriver from his farm near Rossville, Ill.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Control issues can divide family

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Many members of my family have a problem with controlling those around them. When others disagree or behave differently, these control freaks become rageful and aggressive. They scream, throw things and may even become physically abusive. I'm in my mid 70s and, believe me, I'm tired of this carrying-on.

DEAR READER: The problem of control has plagued humanity for eons. Control is power, power is corrupting, and most of us have to wage a constant battle to avoid controlling the lives of those around us. This is particularly true of parents, doctors, attorneys, politicians, police, and children with aging parents.

I don't know why some people lose control when they cannot control others. It's a strange irony, because, when you think about it, the only person we ca , control is ourself. Our society would be a better place if more people lived by that principle.

The serenity prayer helps me. Perhaps it would also help you and your relatives. It goes like this: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Try that on your family. If it doesn't work, walk away. After all, you have no control over others, do you?

Note that control, even in its most severe form, should not include emotional or physical abuse. If it does, obtain assistance from your local law-enforcement authorities and, perhaps, encourage your family members to seek counseling.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 27-year-old female, in excellent health, who exercises regularly and vigorously. Recently, my gynecologist ordered a cardiac ultrasound because I have a heart murmur. The test showed "slight mitral valve prolapse." Should I be concerned? Can I continue to exercise?

DEAR READER: You needn't be concerned and you can continue your exercise program.

Mitral valve prolapse, an extremely common condition in healthy females (rare in males), is basically a floppiness of one of the cardiac valves, which fails to close properly during heart-muscle contraction.

As a result, a tiny jet of blood sets up eddy currents that the doctor can hear with a stethoscope as a murmur (extra sound in the heart).

The majority of people with MVP suffer no health consequences. In some cases, however, the MVP can cause irregularities in the pulse rate that can be diagnosed with a cardiogram. These might require medication, such as beta blockers, for treatment or prevention.

Also, patients with MVP should take oral antibiotics before routine dental cleaning, to prevent bacteria (released from the mouth) from attaching to the floppy valve and causing infection.

Follow your family doctor's advice, which I am sure will be: Keep exercising, and have an ultrasound exam at periodic intervals to monitor the MVP in case it worsens.

To set your mind at ease and give you information on heart problems, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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.

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Troubled E. Texas senator denies traffic stop

AUSTIN (AP) — Already dogged by criminal charges involving prostitution and a firearm, East Texas Sen. Drew Nixon is denying the occurrence of a traffic stop that has led to an investigation of misuse of public office.

After much rumor and speculation, Panola County Sheriff Jack Ellett this month confirmed that a reserve deputy stopped Nixon on May 4 for running a stop sign in Beckville, northwest of Carthage. Ellett said the deputy, Kenneth Edgmon, issued only a verbal warning to the driver, but was certain it was the senator behind the wheel.

The traffic stop led to two phone calls from Nixon to Ellett in which the senator is said to have threatened the sheriff to not release any information about the incident. Ellett said all phone calls to his office are recorded, but would not comment on his conversations with Nixon.

Nixon said just before calling Ellett from his Austin office, he received a phone call from a news reporter asking about the stop.

"I was a little aggravated, but nothing threatening was said," he told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Monday. "Nothing was intended to be threatening."

Travis County Attorney Ken Oden has subpoenaed the taped conversations between Nixon and Ellett and is investigating whether Nixon threatened to use his senatorial powers against Ellett, a possible misuse of a public office.

Oden, who is prosecuting the earlier charges, said his office is reviewing the tapes and will determine if any crime was committed. He said if Nixon illegally threatened Ellett, it would likely be a misdemeanor offense.

"The (traffic) stop is not at the heart of our evaluation," Oden said. "The question is the communications made from Austin by the senator regarding the possible use of his position unless the sheriff is willing to make public statements which conform to the senator's instructions."

Nixon, R-Carthage, was charged earlier this year with prostitution and illegal possession of a handgun after being arrested in Austin.

According to police, Nixon offered an undercover police officer $35 for oral sex. He denies the allegation and faces a court hearing in September.

The senator first offered a gas station receipt to prove he was in Austin at the time of the alleged traffic stop. He now says he was at home in Carthage with his wife.

"It never happened," Nixon said.

The senator said he hoped the whole incident was sparked by a case of mistaken identity. But he added that he remains suspicious of other reasons, including political motivation. Nixon was re-elected last year and doesn't face re-election until after the 1999 legislative session.

Bill Miller, a spokesman for Nixon, said the senator first offered the gas receipt because he was told the stop happened on May 17 or 18. Miller called the gas recipient irrelevant because the traffic stop didn't happen.

"We were trying to respond but finally said it wasn't worth it because it never happened," he added.

Ellett said that while there are no records to confirm the stop, he believes his deputy.

"I had no reason then or now to convince me that it was a mistaken identity," Ellett said in a faxed statement. He would not return a telephone call or comment further on the incident, his office said.

Tammy Malone, of Ellett's office, said the deputy's call to dispatchers the night of the stop was recorded and still available. After the AP requested access to the audio tape, Ms. Malone said it had been recorded over.

Request for FEC opinion withdrawn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Congressman Lamar Smith has withdrawn his request for a Federal Election Commission ruling on the propriety of his campaign renting office space from him in his San Antonio condo.

The FEC staff had recommended that the agency put a stop to the unusual arrangement, which has been drawing criticism back home. The matter had been up for discussion by the FEC commissioners on Thursday, but it now has been dropped from the docket.

In a letter Monday to the FEC, campaign director Grace Anderson said the facts presented in the earlier ruling request "are changing and no longer reflect the situation." She said the campaign will be submitting a new request for the FEC's advice shortly.

Smith spokesman Allen Kay refused to say whether the congressman is changing the arrangement.

The Republican lawmaker in March sought an FEC advisory opinion on the decade-old agreement under which his campaign rents space in the Alamo Heights condo he owns and stays in during his infrequent overnight visits to San Antonio.

Smith, who collects $925 monthly in rent from Texans for Lamar Smith, said his practice complies fully with federal election law. In seeking the advisory opinion, he said he wanted to ensure he remained in compliance following 1995 changes to the law.

Smith has been under fire for the rental arrangement since it was first reported last week by The Associated Press. While not disputing the facts in the article, he contended the AP's reporting offered a "false impression" that the campaign picked up personal expenses.

In a news release and in a letter to the editor in the San Antonio Express News, Smith defended the expenditures as appropriate. "Despite what the story implied, my campaign has not paid for any personal expenses in my home," he wrote.

The AP reported that its examination of Smith's 1995 and 1996 campaign records found that his contributors picked up the tab for plumbing repairs, pest control, air conditioning and furnace maintenance, burglar alarm service and cable television for the condo. The campaign also paid $5,465 over two years in office equipment and liability insurance at the condo.

While Ms. Anderson's letter Monday suggested Smith may be altering the current landlord-tenant agreement, Kay refused to discuss any changes contemplated. Discussion of that "would be kind of speculative," he said.

"The letter is pretty self explanatory," Kay said. "He still believes it's important to have an official ruling by the FEC but really ... he is not one to speculate."

Kay confirmed that the campaign remains in its office space in Smith's condo, but wouldn't discuss any plans. "You asked as of today has anything changed?" Kay said. "No."

Some Texas newspapers editorialized against the arrangement.

Smith "rents part of his house to his campaign, pays rent to himself out of campaign contributions and then stiffs his campaign contributors for maintenance costs usually covered by the landlord," the Houston Chronicle said in an editorial.

Upon election to Congress in 1986, Smith sold his San Antonio home, moved his family to Washington and bought the Alamo Heights condo, where his campaign director said he spends fewer than 10 nights annually.

Smith uses the upper floor as his residence. The campaign pays $925 a month for 985 square feet downstairs. A ranch in which Smith is a partner pays $257 monthly to rent another downstairs room.

The campaign contends the rental is appropriate because campaign workers use the condo year round to coordinate Smith's fund raising and political activities. The rental is at a fair market rate, Ms. Anderson said.

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TODAY'S QUOTE: "A youth without fire is followed by an old age without experience." — Charles Caleb Colton

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, a lightning-induced fire caused $1 million in damage on Maine's Mount Desert Island.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (July 12) and full moon (July 19).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Cozy Arrangement Provides Not Much Comfort for Widow

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My gentleman friend and I have been together for two years. We are both widowed and own our own homes, but he lives with me. I am 69 and he is 80. He saves money by living with me. He takes me out for dinner quite often and buys small items for the house, and sometimes gasoline for my car. But I am unable to save much because I pay most of the bills.

Whenever we go anyplace, I drive because he doesn't drive very well. He calls his friends long-distance on my phone, saying he will reimburse me, but so far he never has. (I'm not sure if he's just cheap, or forgetful.)

Before I met him I was so lonely I was climbing the walls. When he came along, he filled a void in my life, but now I'm wondering if I wouldn't be better off without him.

He's not in the best of health and has no one to look after him, and I wonder if my conscience would bother me if I broke up with him.

He says he wants to get married, but will do nothing about having a prenuptial contract drawn up. My attorney says if we get married without a prenuptial contract, he could stand to get half of everything I have, but I could get nothing of his because all his assets are in trust.

I don't really want to get married, but I do feel that if he should get sick and I take care of him, I deserve to get *something*. He has two sons and I have three.

He seems content to go on as things are, living in my home, with me paying most of the bills while he saves his money. I am not happy with the way things are.

I have no one I can talk to about this, so I am asking you. What would you do if you were in my shoes?

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Some things are worse than being lonely, and your situation appears to be one of them. If I were in your shoes, I would have a frank conversation with him, explaining your unhappiness, and insist that he pay his share of the bills. And I would not say "I do" until I had a prenuptial agreement in my safe-deposit box.

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DEAR ABBY: While visiting Paris recently, my purse was stolen off my shoulder in the Champs de Mars park. I gave chase, yelling at the top of my lungs, "Stop! Help! Call the police! Help! Help!"

Bravo to the three young men from Ohio, and my congratulations to their parents for raising such heroes. They tackled the thief and retrieved my purse. And bravo to Jessica from Connecticut, who went to the police station with me and made a positive ID of the mugger.

Bravo, bravo to the French police officers who took the time to drive me all around the park under the Eiffel Tower and escort me to the Metro to try to locate the mugger.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Wednesday, July 16, 1997

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) An unexpected development today could result in a more lucrative arrangement for you where your career is concerned. Be prepared to move quickly. 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) Spur-of-the-moment events could bring rays of sunshine into your life today. Approach all of your involvements with an optimistic attitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can accomplish a lot of little things today. Dedicate yourself to the completion of each assignment and experience the pride of achievement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Bright ideas that flash into your head today will be worth following up on. Take some constructive action on them as soon as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may experience a sudden shift in your financial affairs today. This favorable alteration could land you in the profit column.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sometimes we're compelled to switch horses in midstream. Today, you may want to discard old, unworkable plans for something bolder and more feasible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone to whom you showed remarkable consideration recently has been trying to figure out a way to reciprocate. Today, he or she may find an answer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Bright, articulate companions will serve as stimulants for you today in terms of triggering your own imagination. Listen and participate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A unique but fleeting opportunity might be within your grasp today. If you're not alert, however, you might fail to appreciate what's being offered.

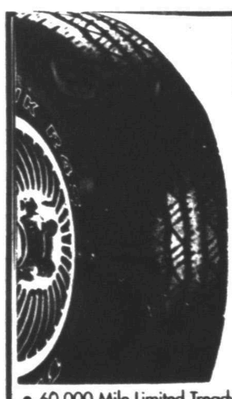
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who is separated from you by distance but not in concern is eager to hear from you today. A call could produce interesting peripherals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This could be a fascinating day for you in your joint involvements. Extraordinary benefits have the potential of being developed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Rather than locking yourself into a fixed agenda today, you and your associates will fare better if there is flexibility and independence.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Campaign funding probe continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fund-raiser John Huang asked his Indonesian employer to wire money to the United States for a contribution to the Democratic Party, documents introduced at a Senate hearing showed today.

"Please kindly wire" money to the LippoBank in Los Angeles to the attention of Huang, the money-raiser asked in an Aug. 17, 1992 memo to the Lippo Group conglomerate in Jakarta.

Among the items the money would be used for: "DNC Victory Contribution, $50,000," the memo said.

The memo was released by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee as the panel began its second week of hearings into campaign finance abuse. The committee is focusing this week on Huang's use of overseas money for Democratic contributions.

Another document made public at the hearing showed that an unidentified British citizen pledged $100,000 to the Democrats in 1995 in exchange for a meeting with top national security officials to discuss "several policy options" regarding Taiwan.

The document did not make clear whether the meeting ever occurred.

The documents were provided last week by the Democratic National Committee, he said.

The Lippo memo was tied to an Aug. 12, 1992 check from Hip Hing Holdings Ltd., a Lippo company in Los Angeles. Huang worked for Hip Hing at the time but left to work for the Commerce Department and then was hired as a fund-raiser by the Democratic National Committee.

Six people arrested on various charges

Six people were arrested Monday on various charges and law enforcement officials are investigating two theft reports.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 3:43 p.m. in the 1700 block of Avenue I for driving while license suspended.

A 31-year-old female was taken into custody at the adult probation office at 5:22 p.m. and her probation terms were modified.

A 25-year-old male was arrested at 8:54 p.m. in the 4000 block of College Avenue on outstanding warrants from Taylor County for speeding and failure to appear.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 9:12 p.m. in the 3900 block of College Avenue for driving while license suspended.

Two people were arrested at 9:54 p.m. in the 900 block of 28th Street on alcohol-related charges. A 54-year-old male was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and no liability insurance. A 65-year-old male passenger was arrested for public intoxication.

A deputy was requested at a residence on CR 2173 by Donna Fowler at 1:32 p.m. in reference to the theft of jewelry. An offense report for theft was submitted by deputies.

Cecil Lindsey requested to speak to an officer at Whataburger at 3:05 p.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

In other activity Monday, Pam Alarcon requested to speak to an officer at 1:26 p.m. in reference to someone damaging a bicycle and swimming pool. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Two reports for telephone harassment were also investigated Monday afternoon by officers.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 11:55 p.m. in reference to a 13-year-old male being treated for a self-inflicted knife wound. The boy was treated and released and an offense report for a self-inflicted knife wound was submitted.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident Saturday afternoon at 1:25 in the 1400 block of 24th Street. Involved were a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Matthew Cave of 3104 Ave. U and a 1975 Lincoln driven by Peggy Byrom of 909 24th St.

At 7:25 p.m. Sunday, officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident in the 1800 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1980 Toyota driven by Cathy Thomas of 1812 Ave. T and a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Pamela Pinkerton of 1906 West Drive.

Obituaries

Mrs. Billingsley

1906-1997

Stella M. Billingsley, longtime Dunn resident, died at 11 p.m. Monday, July 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 91.

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dunn Cemetery. The Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister, will officiate, and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home will direct the service.

Born on Feb. 11, 1906, in Snyder, she married Hugh F. "Hack" Billingsley on Jan. 15, 1923 in Hermleigh. He died on Feb. 20, 1987.

Mrs. Billingsley was a homemaker and a member of the Dunn United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Janiece and Doyle Caulder of Buford; one son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Fretta Billingsley of Snyder; five brothers and sisters, including Della Wade of Lamesa; five grandchildren, Ann Browne of Sterling City, Ricky Billingsley of Snyder, Randy Billingsley of Midland, Kim Billingsley of Dunn and JaneAnn Berta of Lubbock; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Albert Hook

1934-1997

Funeral service for Albert Hook of Dunn is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be Roy Rosson and Surry Gillum. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mr. Hook, 63, died Sunday, July 13, in Valley Fair Nursing Home in Colorado City following a long illness.

Born on Jan. 4, 1934 in Dickens, Mr. Hook moved to Snyder in 1951. He married Doris Taylor on Oct. 10, 1954 in Snyder. Mr. Hook served in the Army during the Korean Conflict in 1952-53, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Mr. Hook returned to Snyder and worked for Universal Oil Field Construction and Chevron, later owning and operating Eagle Oilfield Construction from 1977 to 1990. He moved to Dunn from Snyder in 1983. Mr. Hook was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Hook of the home; three daughters, Barbara Hook of Dunn, Betty Callaway of Merkel and Rose Bailey of Madill, Okla.; one son, Paul Hook of Springfield, Mo.; four sisters, Edith Lorene Morris of Fort Worth, Hazel Aldredge of Wichita Falls, Delores Bradley of Pampa and Jo Biddle of Paris; two brothers, Cecil Lee Hook of McClain and Denzel Hook of Pampa; and eight grandchildren.

John Barrett

1915-1997

NEWARK — John A. (Andy) Barrett, brother of Mary Leona Moffett of Snyder, died Sunday, July 13 in Harris-Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Service for Mr. Barrett, 82, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth. The Rev. Clyde Glazner will officiate. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. in the New Gordon Cemetery in Gordon, directed by Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn.

Born on Feb. 24, 1915 in Palo Pinto County, he married Clara Opal Rexroat on Nov. 27, 1935 in Palo Pinto. Mr. Barrett was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, a 32nd Degree Mason and Past Master of Cooke Peavy Lodge 1162 A.F.&A.M. He was front end technician for Charlie Hilliard Ford and worked for many Ford dealers. He was a member of Gambrell Street Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Emmett Barrett and Clem Barrett, and two sisters, Josie Crain and Margaret Barrett.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Barrett of Newark; a daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Eddie Thomas of Fort Worth; another sister, Lorraine Chapman of Fort Worth; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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AirTouch	28¾	28 3-16	28 5-16— 3-16
Albertsons	38 11-16	38¼	38⅝— ¼
AlldSignal	87	86½	86¾+ 1-16
Alltel	32¼	31 13-16	32¼+ ¼
AmerOnline	74¼	73	74¼+ ½
AmStores	54¼	53 9-16	53¾+ ⅛
Ameritech	68⅝	67 7-16	67⅝—13-16
Amoco	89⅝	88⅛	88 11-16— ⅝
AndarkPtr	63¼	62¼	63¼+ ¼
Armcolnc	4¼	4	4¼+ ⅛
AtlRichfld s	68⅝	68	68 11-16+ ⅝
ATMOS Egy	24¼	24 1-16	24 1-16— 3-16
Aviall	15	1-16	15 15 1-16
BakerHughes	44⅛	43¾	44 3-16+ 1¼
BellAtl	70½	69¾	70½+ ¾
BellSouth	46¼	45 9-16	45 9-16— 5-16
BethSteel	10 9-16	10 7-16	10 7-16— 1-16
BritPet s	80¼	79¼	80 3-16+ 7-16
BurlNoSFe	95¼	94¼	94⅜— ⅛
Caterpillar s	56¼	54 15-16	55 7-16—11-16
CenSoWst	21 3-16	21	21 3-16+ 1-16
Chevron	75 13-16	75¼	75¼— 3-16
Chrysler	35¼	35 1-16	35 1-16— 3-16
Coastal	56	55¾	55 7-16— 7-16
CocaCola	70¼	69¼	69⅜— ⅛
ColgatePalm s	71	69¾	71 +2 3-16
ComclMetals	30¼	30	30 1-16— ⅛
Cooperln	52¼		52¼ 52¼
CyprusAmax	25	24 11-16	24⅝— ⅛
DallSemicn	36¼	35¼	36 — ⅛
DeltaAirl	82¼	81 11-16	81 11-16— 5-16
DigitalEq	39 15-16		39⅜ 39 9-16+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	35¼	35¼	35¼— ⅛
DowChem	89¼	89¼	89⅜— 9-16
DresserInd	39 13-16	39 9-16	39¼+ 5-16
DuPont s	62¾	61 1-16	61 11-16— ⅜
EastmanChem	61¼	61 1-16	61¼+ 1-16
EstKodak	77⅛	76¼	77 1-16— ⅛
EDS Corp	45 3-16	44¼	45¼+ 5-16
Enserch	21 15-16		21⅛ 21 13-16
Entergy	27¼	27¼	27⅛— 5-16
Exxon s	60¼	60 3-16	60 7-16— 5-16
Flowers s	17 9-16	17¼	17⅜— ⅛
FordMotor	41 5-16	40¾	41 — ⅛
GTE Cp	46¼	45 9-16	45 11-16— ⅜
GenDynam	77 5-16	77¼	77⅛— 3-16
GenElecs	71¼	70¼	70¾— ½
GenMills	67⅞	67	67⅞— ⅛
GenMotors	55⅛	54 11-16	54⅜— ⅛
GaPacif	94¼	93 9-16	93 11-16—15-16
GlobalMar	27 15-16		27⅞ 27¾+ 3-16
Goodrich	46 5-16	46	46 1-16— 5-16
Goodyear s	62¼	61 15-16	62¼— 7-16
GtAtlPac	26 9-16	26¼	26 7-16— 1-16
Haliburtn	83	82¼	82¾+ ⅛
Hanson ADS n	23¾	23¼	23 7-16— ⅛
HarteHanks	30¼	30¼	30⅜— ⅛
HomeDepot s	46 1-16	45¼	45 13-16+ 1-16
HoustonInds	21¼	21 9-16	21⅜— 1-16
IBM s	95	93¾	94¼— ⅛
IntlPaper	59 13-16	58¼	58½—1 7-16
JohnsonJn	64¼	62¼	62½— 7-16
K mart	10¾	10 9-16	10 11-16— 5-16
Kroger s	30	29 3-16	29 9-16+ 1-16
Litton	53		51¾ 52 — 1¾
LockhdMart	103¾	103¾	103 9-16+ 3-16
Lowes Cos	34¾	34¾	34¾+ ½
Lubys	19 15-16	19¼	19 15-16+ ⅛
LucentTech	83 1-16	81¼	81 15-16+13-16
MayDeptStrs	52¼	51 7-16	51 7-16— 9-16
Medtronic	91 5-16	90 13-16	91 1-16— ⅛
Mobils	72¼	71¼	72⅛+ ⅜
Monsanto	49¾	48¼	49¾+ ½
MorganJP	108	106¾	107⅛— ⅜
Motorola	85¾	85 1-16	85 5-16+ 5-16
NCR Corp n	28	27¾	27 5-16—11-16
NationsBk s	67 7-16	66 7-16	66 9-16— ¼
Navistar	20¼	19 15-16	20
NoramEngy	15¾	15 5-16	15 5-16— 1-16
Norwest	60¼	59¾	59½— 3-16
Nynex	53 7-16	52 11-16	53⅛+ ¼
OryxEngy	22¼	21 13-16	21 15-16
Penney JC	55¼	55 1-16	55 3-16+ 1-16
Pennzoil	77¼	76⅝	76¾+11-16
PepBoys	34	33 9-16	33⅜— 3-16
PepsiCo	38	37¾	37⅜— ⅛
PhelpDodge	85	83⅛	84⅛+ ⅛
PhilipPet	43 5-16	42 15-16	43 3-16+ 1-16
PilgrmPrd	12 3-16		12⅛ 12 3-16
Polaroid	56 3-16	55¼	56 + ⅛
Praxair	55 1-16	54¼	55 1-16+ 1-16
ProctGamble	149¼	147 11-16	148 — 5-16
PubSNwMx	18¼	18 3-16	18⅛+ ⅛
RoyalDut s	54 5-16	53¾	53 11-16—15-16
SBC Comm	59¼	58¾	59¼
SaraLee	44½	44¼	44 3-16— 5-16
SearsRoeb	55¼	54 7-16	54⅜— ⅜
SherwinW s	33¾	32 7-16	32½+ 5-16
SmthBc ADS	105 9-16	104¾	104⅜+ 3-16
SoutheraCo	22¼		22 22
SwstAirlines	26 5-16	26 1-16	26¼+ 1-16
SwestPSvc	39¾	39 1-16	39⅜+ ⅛
Sprint	49 15-16	48¾	48½— 1¼
SunCo	32¼	31 11-16	31¾— ⅜
TNP Ent	25 7-16	25⅜	25⅜— 1-16
Tandy	54¼	53 9-16	53 9-16— 9-16
TempleInland	62 7-16	61¼	62⅜+ 1-16
Tenneco	45¾	45 3-16	45 3-16— 1-16
Texaco	110⅜	109 3-16	109¾—13-16
TexasInds	27⅜	27 5-16	27 5-16— ½
TexasInst	107⅛	104	106¾+ 9
TexUtil	35 1-16	34¼	34¾— ⅛
Textron s	66¼	65⅜	65⅜— ⅛
Travelers s	66¾	65 5-16	66 1-16+ ⅛
TrinityInds	32¼	32¼	32¼+ ¼
TritonEngy	45¼	44¼	44 15-16— 7-16
Tyler	2 5-16	2 3-16	2 5-16+ 3-16
US WestCm	37⅝	37	37 3-16— 3-16
USWstMda	21 11-16	21 7-16	21½— ⅛
USX Delhi	12 13-16	12 13-16	12 13-16— ⅛
USX-Marathn	29 19-32	29 5-16	29 9-16+ 5-16
USX-USS	36	35¾	35 7-16— 7-16
UnCarbde	51¼	51 5-16	51⅛+ 5-16
UnPac s	72	71 5-16	71⅛
UnitedTech s	85¼	84¾	84¾+ ⅛
Unocal	38¾	37¾	38¼+ ⅜
WalMart	35 11-16	35¼	35 7-16— ⅛
WstnGasRs	17 5-16	16 15-16	17 5-16+ ⅛
WestghEl	24¼	23 15-16	24⅛+1 1-16
WinnDixie	37½	37¼	37 3-16— ⅛
Woolworth	24 7-16	23 15-16	24 — 3-16
Xerox Corp	84	83¼	83 9-16— 3-16
ZenithE	12¼	12 1-16	12 13-16+ 9-16

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Lavida Baker, Ira; Dildy Smith, Dunn; Albert Canon, 3108 37th; Clara Rhodes, 3707 Muriel Dr.

DISMISSALS: Darlene Amador.

CENSUS: 49 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-32, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Larry and Lavida Baker of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, 8½-ounce son. He was born at 6:13 p.m. on July 14 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Ben and Christy Smith of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie Smith, at 6:45 p.m. on July 10 in Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

Grandparents are Domingo Quintela of Midland and Richard and Phyllis Smith of Hermleigh. Great-grandparents are Fred and Emma Ramirez of Midland and Eleanor Burns of Snyder.

What's Up?

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 meeting at Snyder National Bank at 7 this evening. Officers will be elected. For more information, call Dayton McCarter, acting president, at 573-3093.

Summer exit-level TAAS

Enrolled students and out-of-school examinees who have not met minimum requirements on all sections of the TAAS test or who were absent during spring testing may retake the necessary sections. The writing section was being given today, the math section Wednesday and the reading session Thursday. All summer examinees must present picture identification. Report to the Snyder Junior High School snackbar on the appropriate morning at 8 o'clock.

Ira ISD board to convene

Cost estimates for proposed gym renovations and bids for insurance providers, fuel suppliers and the bank depository are items for Ira ISD board of trustees, which meets at 7 this evening. Budget amendments are also on the agenda.

Girl Scouts activities

Girl Scouts are reminded to turn in money for the trip to Schlitterbahn by Wednesday. For information, call 573-3122.

A Girl Scouts swimming party will be held Saturday at the college pool from 1-3 p.m.

Library program for kids

Scurry County Library will have a "dinosaur dig" at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Children Pre-K through 6th should come prepared to get dirty and help dig up dinosaurs.

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist, Hermleigh
Through Friday, 7-9 p.m., all ages. Call 863-2484 for information.

Hermleigh Central Baptist
July 21-25, 8:30 a.m.-noon, grades K-5. There will be a parade at 9 a.m. July 19. Call Alan Lee, 863-2305, for information.

37th St. Church of Christ
July 28-30, 7 o'clock nightly, all ages, including adults. "Take a Ride Through the Bible With Us" is the theme. Call 573-0143 to enroll.

Calvary Baptist Church
Bible Camp Day July 22 for K-3rd grade, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A second Bible Camp on July 24 for 4-6th grade from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $5 for lunch and a game of bowling. Theme is "In Living Color." For information on transportation or the camps call 573-2191 or 573-2950.

Parade line-up announced

Line-up for the Scurry County Rodeo Association parade will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at 26th Street and Avenue X. The parade will begin at 5 o'clock. For more information, call Molly Tatum at 573-8180 or Lauri Kincheloe at 573-8421.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Health Care will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

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.

Lord's Acre garage sale

First United Methodist Church will hold a Lord's Acre garage sale at 1712 27th St. on Aug. 2, beginning at 8 a.m. Funds will benefit the youth.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

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, "Guilt and Repentance," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Jerusalem Jesus Knew."

AARP chapter to meet

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Dr. Bid Cooper and Cogdell Hospital board member Stanley Martin will speak on the issue of leasing the hospital to Community Health Systems.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
3-12-25-32-34
(three, twelve, twenty-five, thirty-two, thirty-four)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-2-8
(six, two, eight)