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City anticipates 7.99 percent tax hike

Snyder city council concluded budget talks Thursday night with a 4½- hour meeting in which council members seemed to agree on figures that will see a 7.99 percent increase in taxes over the effective rate.

If the budget is formally adopted, the increase translates into the average homeowner paying $8.61 more in city ad valorem taxes on a $30,000 home.

The total projected budget is $7,354,760.

Because final values won't be certified until next week, city officials are working from projected rates. Assuming the effective tax rate is 38.70 cents per $100 valuation, the projected tax rate for 1995-96 will be 41.80 cents. The current tax rate is 39.60 cents — meaning taxes would be raised about 2.1 cents. The increase would generate about $65,000 in additional funds.

Council members agreed all city employees should get a 4 percent increase in wages and four additional days are expected to be added to the city's holiday schedule.

Major, one-time expenditures in the budget center around the widening of 30th Street as the city will be responsible for upgrading the street lighting system, the adding of sidewalks, utility improvements before street work

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BEARING THE COLORS — Leading Scurry County's 60th annual rodeo parade Thursday, in 97 degree temperature, carrying the American and Texas Flags were sisters Jennifer Voss and Billie Franks, from left. Billy Ray Browning's horse-drawn wagons won the $150 first place prize. The $100 second place prize was won by the VFW patriotic float and third place $50 prize went to the Scurry County 4-H Horse Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

All-volunteer FD talk extinguished

Recent talk of an all-volunteer fire department was apparently "just talk" as Snyder City Manager John Gayle told eight volunteer firemen in attendance at the Thursday's budget workshop that the proposed budget calls for two paid administrators — a fire chief and assistant fire chief — and seven paid full-time firemen.

Gayle also said that if the money becomes available during the year, it may be possible to add an additional fireman to bring the total paid department to 10.

Each additional fireman costs the city some $31,145 in salary and benefits.

Gayle had said earlier that rumors that the city was considering going to an all-volunteer force surfaced when the city began its budget talks in April.

Gayle said then that the city explores all money-saving avenues and that the possibility of an all-volunteer department was talked about but "that was all."

Last night, Gayle commended the fire department and volunteers for their service to city and county residents and the development and professionalism of the Emergency Medical Service.

Mayor David Holt said the city council is in the business of public safety, but must always question "how does the city provide citizen safety with the amount of money we have to spend?"

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell addressed the council on the possibility of an all-volunteer department and stated he was not for it for several reasons.

He said his concerns echoed those of the volunteers and they included increased response time, the number of volunteers that could respond during normal working hours and the operation of the equipment.

Following his and the city manager's comments, Holt summed up the direction the council would take when he said, "There will not be an all-volunteer fire department in this budget."

Judge dismisses suit against SISD

Mother of plaintiff says a new hearing will be requested

LUBBOCK — A Snyder High School graduate's efforts to be named the top student in her class have been sidetracked — but apparently not derailed — by a federal district judge's decision to dismiss the student's lawsuit against the school district.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings decided to dismiss the suit filed by Holly Jones, who claimed she was cheated out of the top ranking and a Texas Education Agency scholarship that goes with it.

Miss Jones had a lower honors point average than her classmate, Veana Clay, but believes she should receive the district's top ranking because Clay only attended high school for three years. A portion of the high school student handbook stipulates that students shall be ranked "at the end of four years of high school." Miss Jones is the highest-ranking four-year graduate.

"We plan to file for a new hearing on new evidence," said Barbara Jones, Miss Jones' mother, this morning.

Barbara Jones also said the family may take the case before the commissioner of education.

Judge Cummings had earlier denied Miss Jones' request for a temporary restraining order against Snyder ISD. That move cleared the way for the school

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Suit prompts word changes in handbook

Snyder school administrators — hoping to avoid future problems over the selection of top-ranking students — has unveiled changes in the wording of the high school student handbook.

The proposals, presented to the school board on Thursday, also restructure the school's method of honors point ranking from five course levels to three, beginning with the 1999 graduating class.

Wording in the 1994-95 handbook led to a lawsuit being filed this year by a four-year graduate after administrators named a three-year graduate as the top ranking student. The handbook indicated that students would be ranked "after four years." In testimony in federal court last month, administrators said the intent of the wording was to mean "the equivalent of four years of course work" and not four calendar years.

The judge ruled in favor of the district, and has since dismissed the case.

On Thursday, Superintendent Gayle Lomax said the wording was changed to prevent future problems.

"A policy may appear to be clear to us, but if not clear to others, then we need to change it. It's really immaterial as to what prompts it. It is what the committee recommended," said Supt. Gayle Lomax.

The 1995-96 handbook will stipulate that three-year graduates are eligible to be valedictorian or salutatorian and be ranked along with four-year graduates.

"There's no way you can keep early graduates from being ranked," said Lomax, who noted that the state legislature has elected to award early graduates with $1,000 scholarships. "We've got to get away from the concept that valedictorian is a four-year honor."

Lomax said that one change which came as a direct result of the lawsuit was a decision to rank students after the sixth six-week period instead of at the end of the fifth six-week period, as the

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Former Hobbs player to take over for 'Dogs

Ira public school trustees on Thursday named Angelo State University graduate Russell Gee as head football and boys basketball coach.

Gee, a 1969 graduate of Hobbs, where he played six-man football, has 19 years experience coaching and teaching.

He and his wife, Kathy, have one son, Christopher, who will be a sophomore when the school year begins.

Gee comes to Ira from Charlotte, a Class 1A school in South Texas, where he was head boys basketball and track coach and assisted with football. He has coached six-man ball at Richland Springs and Blackwell.

Gee replaces Darren Janssen, who resigned last month to take the position of head coach and athletic director at Wilson ISD.

In other business Thursday, trustees approved a federally mandated policy relating to the drug and alcohol testing of bus drivers. Under the policy, bus drivers will be required to submit to random drug testing, post-accident drug testing and reasonable-suspicion drug testing. A bus driver can be terminated for failing to submit to the test or failing the test.

Trustees also approved maintaining teacher pay at $3,000 above state base under the new salary scale, dictated by Senate Bill 1. The board noted that the move will cost the district approximately $29,000, some $14,000 of which would have been mandated under the former pay system. The salary scale will mean an average pay increase of $750 per teacher, though not all instructors will receive that amount and at least one will see no salary increase, said Supt. Rick Howard.

The board also adopted the student handbook for 1995-96 and approved a schedule which documents designated funds. The schedule is designed to help the district plan ahead for major purchases, such as buses and other equipment.

Present were board members Keith Clements, Dirk Dunn, Bo Robinson, Kirby Sterling, Lance Autry and Sid Wall. Doug White was absent.

Snyder ISD board faces budget deficit

Snyder Independent School District is facing a deficit of more than a quarter million dollars, trustees learned Thursday as the board began work on the 1995-96 budget.

Projected expenditures were forecast at $16,077,625 with revenues figured at $15,520,500, representing a deficit of $557,125. However, the deficit is probably closer to $327,000, depending upon various pay scale and insurance options the board may choose, administrators said.

"Tonight's workshop is not to tell you we have a finished budget. It's just to have you look at some things, and to get you in a real good mood," panned Supt. Gayle Lomax as the meeting began. "The truth is, the picture could get more bleak by August."

The revenues trustees pondered were based on a proposed tax rate of $1.50 per $100 in valuations. The current tax rate is $1.44. Even with a 6-cent jump, the board is looking at a reduction in taxes of $233,000 compared to 1994-95. The reduction is due to a loss in values and a change in collection rate from 97 percent to 96 percent.

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In the Garden of Eden they ate fruit nuts and berries and called it Paradise. So would women in the summer heat — no cooking."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Many towns are having community and school reunions. Stephen Henry, in the Levelland-News Press, published a copy of a class reunion poem:

It was my class reunion, and all though the house,
I checked in the mirror and begged my poor spouse
To say I looked great, that my chin wasn't double,
And he lied through false teeth, just to stay out of trouble.
Said that 'neath thick glasses, my eyes hadn't changed
And I had the same figure, it was just a mite rearranged.
He said my skin was still silky, although looser in drape,
Not so much like smooth satin, but more like silk crepe.
I swallowed his words hook, sinker and line
And entered the banquet feeling just fine.
Somehow I'd expected my classmates to stay
As young as they were on that long-ago day
We'd hugged farewell hugs. But like me, through the years,
They'd added gray to their hair, or pounds to their rears.
But as we shared a few memories and retold some class jokes,
We were eighteen in spirit, though we looked like our folks.
We turned up hearing aid volumes and dimmed down the light,
Rolled back the years, and were young for the night.

Speaking of reunions, the Golden Toronado Jubilee held in Lamesa every five years has some successful elements that could be copied in Snyder.

Held earlier this month, the Lamesa Press-Reporter noted that 3,000 former residents had pre-registered for the weekend's event, filling motels and restaurants.

The three-day reunion, which also features individual class gatherings, is held every five years for every class to ever graduate from Lamesa High School.

Ask Us

Q—Which taxing entity owns the Scurry County Museum building which is located on the WTC campus?

A—The college owns it.

Local

Water

Repairs to Snyder's water treatment plant are expected to be completed by Saturday evening.

Parts necessary to bring the plant to full capacity were being flown from Florida and would be installed beginning Saturday morning. Citizens' cooperation during the volulunarily curtailment was expressed by the city.

Clinic

Scurry County Health Unit will be having extended hours on July 26 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for immunizations. There will be free snowcones, a sidewalk chalk party and a drawing for diapers. For a ride, call Spartan at 573-3508.

Dance

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will sponsor a dance at the Latin American Center on Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Videos

A video taped series, "Raising Faithful Kids in a Fast-Paced World," presented by Dr. Paul Faulkner, will air on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 on Mondays through July 24. The fourth, "Eleven Keys to Effective Discipline," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Skate night

Snyder Noon Kiwanis will sponsor another "Skate Night" from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Cost is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Concessions will be available.

Bowlers

Snyder Youth Bowlers will hold a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Central VBS

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh will hold Vacation Bible School for kindergarten through sixth graders Monday through Friday of next week from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Early registration will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the church following a trailer and bicycle parade.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 97 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance is less than 20 percent. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:50. Sunrise Saturday, 6:49. Of 194 days in 1995, the sun has shone 181 days in Snyder.

Calvary Baptist to present film, 'Without Reservation'

Calvary Baptist Church will present "Without Reservation," an award-winning video, at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Pastor Larry McAden said the film deals with life, death and judgment, and is about six teenagers who leave a party and are involved in an accident.

Four of them enter a new dimension, never to return. They find themselves suspended in time and space, somewhere between heaven and hell.

Through a "window" in space they are able to observe those they left behind, and to preview their individual destinies.

Stripped of all pretense, they each have a dramatically different and revealing response to their situation. Some of them learn the consequences of facing eternity, "without reservation."

McAden said, "this sobering story concludes with an unexpected turn that powerfully communicates the hope that is ours in Christ."

The video runs 25 minutes in length. Calvary Baptist is located at 2405 35th St.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — McDonald's was named Business of the Month Tuesday by the Snyder Goldcoats for its service and participation in promoting the community. During the reception that honored McDonald's employees, co-owner Brenda Hook was pictured accepting the traveling trophy from Joni Gonzales of the Spanish Inn, last month's recipient. (SDN Staff Photo)

DATE BOOK

July 14, 1995

Today is the 195th day of 1995 and the 24th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, Sheriff Pat Garrett gunned down Billy the Kid in Fort Sumner, N.M.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Owen Wister (1869-1938), writer; Isaac Bashevis Singer (1904-1991), writer; Woody Guthrie (1912-1967), singer-songwriter; Gerald Ford (1913-), U.S. president, is 82; Ingmar Bergman (1918-), film director, is 77; John Chancellor (1927-), television journalist, is 68.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Pete "Charlie Hustle" Rose bowled over catcher Ray Fosse and scored the winning run to capture the All-Star game for the National League.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You have to give Pete credit for what he's accomplished. He never went to college and the only book he ever read was 'The Pete Rose Story.'" — Karolyn Rose

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a two-hour storm dropped nearly 4 inches of rain on Montreal.

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

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

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Houston hospital honored

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center is once again ranked among the nation's top hospitals, according to a study by U.S. News & World Report magazine.

M.D. Anderson finished ninth on the America's Best Hospitals list, a ranking that combined three years' worth of reputation surveys with death rate and quality care information for 12 specialty areas.

The lists will be in the magazine's July 24 issue, available on newsstands Monday.

Mini workshop on missionaries set at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor a mini missionary workshop Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Several speakers are planned. Besides Snyder, other area towns represented include Colorado City, Loraine and Sweetwater. Each speaker will provide the topic and Scriptures passage.

A film will also be shown following the speakers.

Donuts, juice and coffee will be served in the morning. Lunch will also be provided.

New Hope is located at 3303 Ave. L. Rev. Raymond Dunkins is the pastor.

Lawyer files for House seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County lawyer Charles E. "Lefty" Morris has made official his bid to challenge U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, R-Texas.

Morris said Thursday he had filed as a candidate for the 14th District seat. He announced his intentions to run earlier in the week.

The 55-year-old Democrat said he will not accept special interest political action committee money for his campaign and called on Laughlin to do the same.

"The time has come for elected officials to act responsibly, and that demands that they say no to PAC money just as we ask our kids to say no to drugs," Morris said. "I won't take it, and I call upon Congressman Greg Laughlin to join me in refusing special interest political action committee money."

After holding office as a Democrat, Laughlin changed to the Republican Party last month. He was not immediately available to comment on Morris' no-PAC challenge, according to his administrative assistant, Bob Grasso.

One of the great quarterbacks in NFL history, Johnny Unitas, was a ninth-round draft pick.

Man mails Sirloin Stockade gift certificate to prosecutor

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A state prosecutor says executed mass murderer Roger Dale Stafford played games and acted con man to the end by sending her a $5 gift certificate to a Sirloin Stockade restaurant.

The Associated Press on Thursday confirmed the bizarre postscript to Stafford's execution on July 1.

Stafford was convicted of killing six people — including four teenagers — at a Sirloin Stockade restaurant in Oklahoma City on July 16, 1978.

He received the death penalty in those murders but he was executed for killing three members of a Texas family on June 22, 1978.

Assistant Attorney General Sandy Howard said she was, to say the least, surprised to receive the gift certificate, signed by Stafford.

She said it was apparent Stafford had a personal grudge against her.

Stafford signed a cryptic message on the back of the gift certificate, professing his innocence and telling Ms. Howard she had a part in his "murder."

"Hey, you got away with it. I am murder (sic) and you help (sic) do it! I am innocent and you know it," said the message, which was signed: Roger Dale Stafford 103767.

The front said: $5 Sirloin Stockade Gift Certificate. Always in Good Taste.

The gift certificate was purchased at a Sirloin Stockade restaurant in El Reno last year and mailed on July 3, from McAlester, site of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary where Stafford was executed at 12:30 a.m., July 1.

Ms. Howard said she did not know who mailed the certificate or purchased it on Stafford's behalf.

Ms. Howard is the head of the division in Attorney General Drew Edmondson's office that represents the state in fighting appeals by convicts condemned in capital cases.

For the past 4½ years under three attorneys general Ms. Howard has responded to numerous appeals by Stafford in his efforts to avoid execution.

She said she matched the signature on the gift certificate with those of Stafford on court documents.

The 36-year-old prosecutor was in McAlester the night of the execution but did not witness it.

She was helping comfort family members of victims who congregated in a motel room to await the execution.

She said she supported the death penalty and enjoyed criminal appellate law.

But she said she has no desire to witness an execution, but would do so if needed as part of her job.

"I didn't grow up as a kid thinking about being someone who would enforce the death penalty. But I do support it," she said.

Ms. Howard said she did not know if all death row inmates know her by name, but Stafford did.

"I think he may have held some personal grudge against me because of the job I did," she said.

She said Stafford evidently saw her name on court papers opposing his many appeals. "The person he saw fighting for his execution the most was me," she said.

"Basically, my reaction is that it shows that he was still the con man that he had always been," she said.

She recalled that Stafford testified at his trial of conning people to help him, using a phony British accent.

She said receipt of the gift certificate and note from Stafford was "just further evidence that in the end he was still playing games and being a con man.

"It didn't affect me either way. It didn't make me question his guilt."

Stafford was the fifth person to be executed by drug injection in Oklahoma since 1990, when his former cellmate, Charles Troy Coleman, became the first person executed in the state in 24 years.

Stafford was put to death for killing Air Force Sgt. Melvin Lorenz, his wife, Linda, and their 12-year-old son, Ricky. The slaying occurred when Melvin Lorenz stopped to help what appeared to be a woman stranded on Interstate 35 near Purcell.

Verna Stafford testified at her husband's trial that Stafford ambushed the family, shooting the boy in the dark of a pickup camper.

Pick 3

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

8-9-9

(eight, nine, nine)

Stay OK'd for Pam Perillo, convicted for 1980 murder

GATESVILLE (AP) — A preliminary stay of execution was issued Thursday for Pam Perillo, who has been on death row longer than any other woman in Texas.

The stay was issued by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans on Ms. Perillo's two-point appeal, which charges her attorney had a conflict of interest while representing her at trial.

The stay halts all preparations for the execution until the court examines the case more closely. The panel then could halt the execution.

The Texas attorney general's office reserved comment on the matter and how it would proceed until after officials there had seen a copy of the order. The attorney general could appeal the stay.

Ms. Perillo, 39, was scheduled to die Sept. 12 for the 1980 strangulation murder of Bob Skeens, a mechanic from Houma, La.

Skeens had been visiting a friend, Robert Banks, when the two men picked up Perillo and her two hitchhiking companions near the Astrodome.

The men took Ms. Perillo, James Michael Briddle and Briddle's ex-wife Linda Briddle Fletcher to Banks' home and offered to let the trio spend the night.

Skeens and Banks left the house to buy coffee and doughnuts. While they were gone, the three hitchhikers armed themselves with guns they found in the house and hatched a scheme to rob the two hosts.

When Skeens and Banks returned, Briddle and Ms. Perillo wrapped a rope around both men's necks and each pulled on one end until both men died.

Defense jobs are eroding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 145,000 defense industry workers lost their jobs last year, a private study commission estimated Thursday in a report that suggests even more job losses this year.

Forty-three thousand defense-related jobs are expected to be eliminated this year and next by the military base closings and consolidations approved Thursday by President Clinton.

The National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament said that since it began tracking employment in the defense industry in 1990, about 800,000 defense-related jobs have disappeared.

In raw numbers, California took the biggest hit, with more than 31,000 jobs lost in 1994 and the first half of this year. Connecticut was second, with 12,300; Pennsylvania third with 11,750; and Texas fourth with 10,016.

In 1994 alone, the report said, defense contractors eliminated 76,800 jobs through layoffs, early retirements and plant closures. In addition, the commission estimated defense subcontractors and suppliers cut 68,000 jobs.

"It is already evident that 1995's job losses will exceed that of 1994," the report said. "Through the first half of this year, defense contractors have announced 48,000 job cuts. The indirect job losses brings the total to 89,000 ...

"In addition, the 1995 Base Closure and Realignment Committee's latest list of base and facility consolidations ... is expected to eliminate 43,000 jobs, both civilian and military, over the next two years," it noted.

The commission is a non-profit, non-partisan organization financed by large foundations and private contributions. It says it receives no funds from government, corporations or labor organizations.

The report said Congressional Budget Office studies show that about one-third of defense industry workers require retraining assistance, but federal programs have only been able to serve about 30 percent of those in need.

The report was released as the Republican-led Congress was considering legislation that would cut sharply government assistance for displaced workers, including income support, job training and counseling.

Christine Evans-Klock, a research economist and the report's author, told a news conference that government aid usually is available for military personnel returning from wars.

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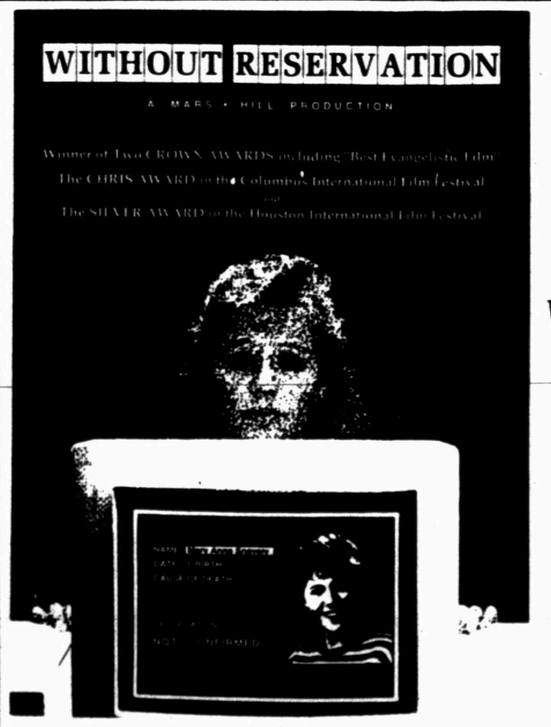
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Don't give up on headache relief

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three neurologists have diagnosed my headaches as migraine and another diagnosed migraine variant. It seems that some of my headaches are muscular in origin while others are vascular. Most of them seem to radiate from the base of my skull upward. CT scans and an EEG have been normal. Is there any help for me? Is my hypertension a cause?

DEAR READER: From the sound of your predicament, you may have several kinds of headaches, ranging from migraine to the muscle-contraction variety. Yet, I hesitate to second-guess four neurologists.

Hypertension can certainly cause headache. And it is for this reason that I believe your family physician can sort out the pieces of the puzzle.

If you have high blood pressure, your doctor might consider prescribing a beta-blocker, such as atenolol. Not only will this drug lower your blood pressure, but it is also useful in preventing migraine. Therefore, if your headaches improve on this therapy, your problem is solved.

Should you occasionally experience the pain of migraine, your physician can follow the neurologist's advice about analgesics, such as sumatriptan, which is a self-administered injection that is very helpful in relieving migraine, once the pain has started.

Your doctor may also choose to prescribe a muscle relaxer (Flexeril and others), as well as physical therapy to prevent muscle spasm. Even some stress counseling may help you.

You have at least five doctors who are concerned about your medical problem. Surely, working together, they can come up with a solution.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: The toenails on my left foot are thick, yellowish and downright ugly. Can you tell me what causes such a condition and if it can be corrected?

DEAR READER: You probably have a fungus infection of the toenails. Such an infection is common in adults and, although it doesn't affect health, it can be an unsightly nuisance.

First, you should have your nails pared down by a podiatrist. This will get rid of some of the infected tissue and will certainly improve your condition.

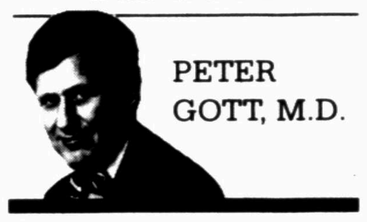
Then, you should try a prescription anti-fungus drug, such as Nizoral cream — or, if the infection is really widespread, anti-fungus pills, such as griseofulvin.

Other readers with this problem have had success soaking their feet in LaPacho tea. Make a pot of this herbal compound (which is available in health-food stores), let it steep until the brew has comfortably cooled (but is still hot), pour it into a pan, and soak your foot until the tea has become tepid — usually 20 or 30 minutes. Do this twice a day.

In conjunction with trimming your nails (and keeping them short), this technique may help rid your nails of the annoying fungus.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Sisters to share jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — Since 1943, Myrtle Newby and Gladys J. Cook have shared just about everything, including their family. Now the sisters-in-law have something else in common: a $17 million Lotto Texas jackpot.

On Thursday, the Cleburne women claimed their prize from Saturday's drawing: a check for $858,648.28 that, of course, will be split right down the middle. The remaining installments of $853,000 will be paid every July 15 for the next 19 years.

"We've had fun always. I could ask her to do anything, she would do it," Mrs. Cook, 76, said of her 52-year friendship with Mrs. Newby.

Added Mrs. Newby, 75, "It's silly and crazy."

Both women played a part in winning the prize.

On the morning of the drawing, Mrs. Newby didn't want to leave her air-conditioned car, so Mrs. Cook walked into the Cleburne Tiger Mart to buy $5 worth of Quick Pick tickets for each of them.

After watching the drawing, each woman thought they had matched three numbers for a $3 prize. But when Mrs. Cook looked at Mrs. Newby's winning ticket, she counted all six winning numbers.

"I said, 'You've got it.' I couldn't believe she had overlooked it," Mrs. Cook said.

FDA studies tougher controls regarding children's smoking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration says it will focus an anti-tobacco campaign on young people, battling cigarette smoking as a "pediatric disease."

The FDA confirmed Thursday it is discussing with the White House how to prevent youths from using tobacco products. President Clinton called "premature" reports that the agency will do so by regulating nicotine as an addictive drug. He said he is awaiting formal recommendations.

"I think we ought to do more about that than is being done," he said.

Tobacco-state lawmakers reacted angrily to even limited FDA regulation of tobacco, calling the pediatric push a first step on a quest ultimately to ban smoking by everyone.

"We know his objective is to stop people from smoking," Rep. Charlie Rose, D-N.C., said of FDA Commissioner David Kessler. "That is not his mandate."

"Kessler and the FDA are out of control," said Rep. Richard Burr, R-N.C., adding that he would ask Clinton to "rein in Mr. Kessler or ask him to resign."

Kessler insists he does not intend to ban any tobacco products, and the White House immediately defended him.

"That's an exaggerated response to good work addressing the health and science implications of tobacco use," said presidential spokesman Mike McCurry. "That's the responsibility of the head of FDA."

Kessler said Thursday he is seeking "ways to discourage children from starting (smoking) in the first place."

"Smoking begins as a pediatric disease," Kessler said. "Each day 3,000 children become regular smokers and almost 1,000 of them will eventually die."

Among steps under consideration by the FDA are a ban on cigarette vending machines, stiffer health warnings on packages and advertising restrictions barring cartoon characters such as "Joe Camel."

The industry said Thursday it would fight any FDA tobacco regulations.

"Tobacco product regulation does not belong, under the law, within FDA," said Tobacco Institute spokeswoman Brennan Dawson.

The strictest move Kessler has considered — slowly phasing out the amount of nicotine allowed in tobacco products either completely or to very low levels — has been shelved for now as he focuses on youth smoking.

No one would say how close the FDA is to a decision.

Even anti-smokers were troubled, questioning whether the White House revealed the deliberations to gauge Congress' reaction — and whether the administration really planned significant action to curb tobacco use.

"This appears to be becoming big-league political theater," said Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., who is preparing legislation to give states money to enforce laws banning tobacco sales to minors. "Much more needs to be done than what has dribbled out today."

"Now the administration must decide the political question: Is it going to protect the health of children or the profits of the nation's most powerful special interest, the tobacco companies," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif.

Last year, Waxman gave regulators tobacco industry memos that called nicotine an addictive drug.

Koresh offered to release one more youngster

WACO (AP) — Federal negotiators reportedly never met a demand by Branch Davidian leader David Koresh that could have resulted in the release of a 6-year-old girl.

FBI tapes played Thursday night on the ABC-TV program "Turning Point" revealed a deal Koresh offered to negotiators involving the release of Melissa Morrison.

Koresh promised that Melissa would be allowed to join 21 other children who left the religious group's home during the 51-day standoff if he could speak with officer Robert Rodriguez.

"Melissa will come out when we get to talk to Robert," Koresh told the government.

Rodriguez was the undercover officer who had befriended Koresh while posing as a college student living near the compound. He was in the group's Mount Carmel building on Feb. 28, 1993, before a shootout that began the stalemate.

Rodriguez had warned agents that Koresh knew the government was about to raid the compound. They decided to attack anyway and wound up losing four agents; six Davidians also died in the shootout.

The standoff ended April 19, 1993, when government tanks punched holes in Mount Carmel and injected tear gas in an attempt to flush out the Davidians. Six hours later, a fire destroyed the wooden buildings, killing Koresh and 80 followers.

Melissa was among the 19 children who died in the fire. Her mother, Rosemary Morrison, also died in the blaze.

7 accused of fraud

CINCINNATI (AP) — Seven Ohio businessmen face a total of 49 charges as the result of what the government described as a six-year scheme to cheat banks, investors and a regulatory agency out of millions of dollars.

The charges include bank fraud, money laundering, theft of government funds, mail and wire fraud and conspiracy, federal officials said Thursday.

Among those who allegedly received kickbacks from the seven were Clifton Brannon Jr. and Don G. Jones of Dallas, former co-owners of the now-defunct Security Savings Association of Texarkana, Texas; and former thrift president Ronald C. Hertlein, who has ties to Dayton, assistant U.S. Attorney John DiPuccio said.

The actual losses to the victimized banks and savings and loan institutions were more extensive than the $28.7 million that the government could hope to recover through criminal prosecutions, U.S. Attorney Edmund Sargus Jr. said.

The indictments accuse the men, from Cincinnati and Dayton, of fraudulently obtaining loans to cover operating expenses and pay off debts for their businesses. They filed false financial statements to get loans, and paid kickbacks to bank officers and to people who borrowed money on their behalf in violation of lending rules, Sargus said.

The government identified those charged as lawyers L. Keith Brunner of Centerville, David R. Bart of Oakwood, and William H. Seall and Arthur F. Millonig, both of Dayton; Richard D. Tipton of Centerville, a commercial real estate manager; David A. Shafer of Springboro, an accountant; and John C. Brauer, a former officer of Charter Oak Federal Savings Bank in Cincinnati.

Brannon, Jones and Hertlein, indicted in 1990, have since entered guilty pleas and have been cooperating with investigators, DiPuccio said.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-14-95
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♥K 10 5
♦Q 10
♣A Q J 6 3 2

WEST
♠K 10 4 3
♥J 9 8 6
♦A 6 3 2
♣10

EAST
♠A 9 6
♥A 4 3 2
♦9 7 4
♣8 5 4

SOUTH
♠Q J 7 2
♥Q 7
♦K J 8 5
♣K 9 7

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠3

Why the short suit?

Good bridge players think of the right thing at the right moment. They don't wait until the post-mortem to find the winning bid or play. As Thomas Jefferson almost phrased it, the right man is in the right place at the right time.

In today's deal, West overlooked a critical inference and allowed an apparently impossible game to make.

That South hand, with its conspicuous lack of aces, is a little light for the jump to three no-trump; but it is a little heavy for an invitational two no-trump. When you smell a game, bid a game.

West led the spade three: five, ace, two. Back came the spade nine. After South covered with the queen, West correctly ducked. If he had won, he couldn't have returned a spade without conceding an extra trick in the suit.

South played a diamond to dummy's queen and continued with the diamond 10. Thinking South was trying to establish his suit, West ducked both of these tricks. But now South ran his six club tricks to make the contract.

Whenever there is a long, almost solid suit sitting in the dummy like that and declarer attacks a different suit, it is cents to croissants that the suit is solid: that declarer has the missing honor. So, West should have gobbled the first (or second) diamond trick with the ace and switched to a heart, hoping East had that ace. Then East can lead the spade six through South's jack-seven to West's king-10. This gives the defense five tricks: three spades, one heart and one diamond.

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Sony lets singer out of contract

LONDON (AP) — George Michael's got to have faith in the legal system.

Sony Music Entertainment settled a long battle with the singer Thursday and agreed to let him go. No details were released.

Michael lost a lawsuit last year to break his $12 million multi-album contract with Sony. He argued that Sony had refused to back his change of direction from sex symbol to serious musician. Michael's lawyers appealed, claiming the contract was a violation of free trade in the European Union.

Later Thursday, Thorn EMI PLC announced Michael had signed with its Virgin music unit.

Richard Leahy, Michael's music publisher, said the singer would record for David Geffen's new Dreamworks label and that there will be a new album out within a year.

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 15, 1995

Your best opportunities in the year ahead could come from your present endeavors. Instead of scouting for greener pastures, build a strong foundation from where you are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your attention span could have definite limitations today and might cause you to make mistakes concerning your work. If you catch yourself drifting, shelve the job until later. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're indifferent today, you might come out on the short end of the stick. Make sure the arrangement isn't tilted in favor of your cohorts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not make commitments impulsively today. What is easy to agree to now might be very difficult to comply with later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In financial and career matters today, you're likely to be alert to only small benefits while larger opportunities slip past. Think in both pounds and pennies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might prove very competent at managing situations for others today, but you may not be so adept at handling your own resources.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should trust your common sense when handling tricky developments today, but trying to look good for others, you might feel tempted to ignore your insights.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're trying to interest others in a venture or enterprise today, it would be best to underplay it instead of exaggerating its potential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Remain optimistic today, but also be realistic about your hopes and expectations. Your options look good, but they might not be as good as you envision them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Luck should not be used as a substitute for hard work and common sense today. Fate tends to be fickle while your reasoning can usually be relied upon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not make any changes today if a promising matter is presently running smoothly. Your twists could end up at a cul-de-sac instead of an open road.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be on guard in your involvements with a dependent friend today. You might be drawn into something in a small way, only to discover that it's quite complex.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend with good intentions might make a commitment today on your behalf without your consent. Prepare to nip this in the bud.

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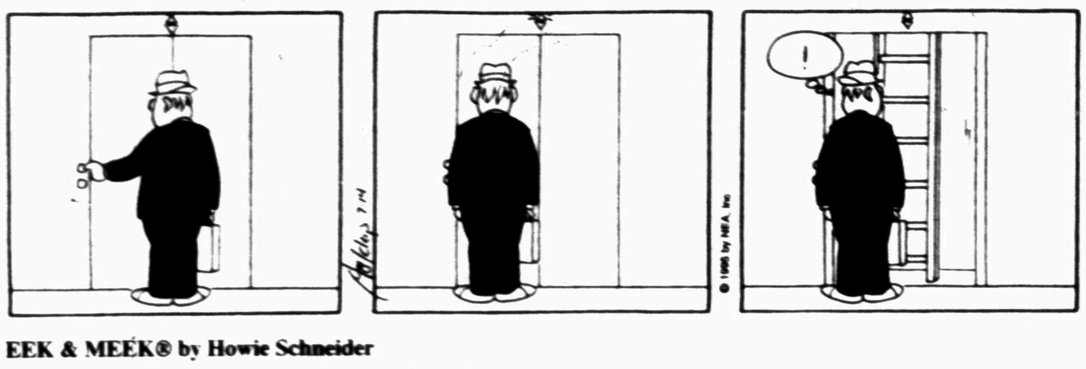
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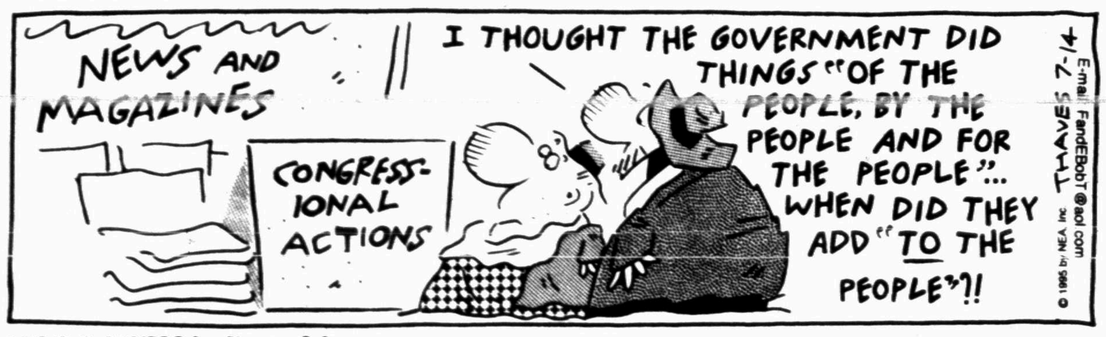
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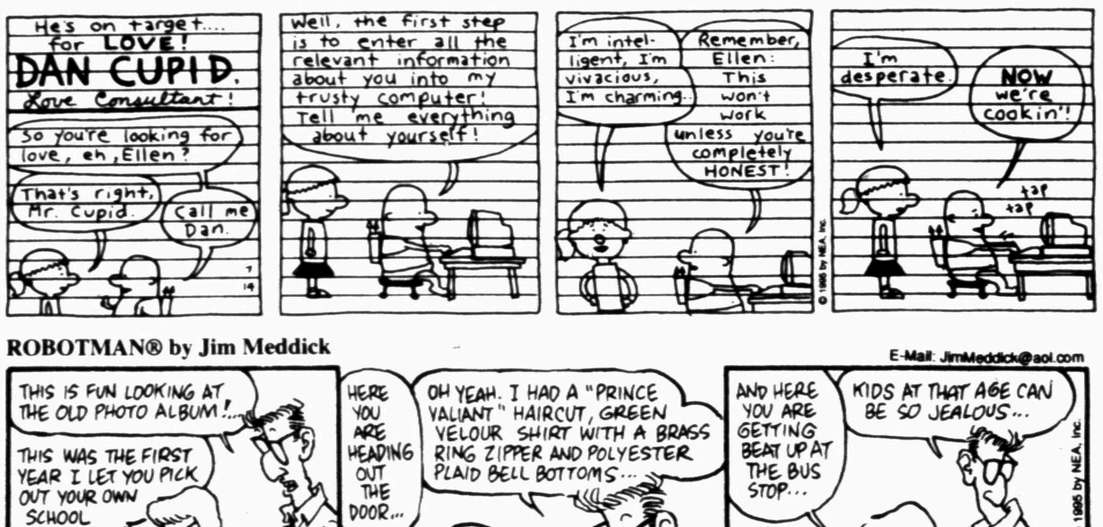
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15 Common ailment
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22 View
23 Snakelike fish
25 Soapstone
27 — ratings
31 Lift up
34 Mex. neighbor
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37 Busy as — —
38 Challenge
40 Band instrument
42 Careless
43 Go in
45 Most profound
47 Learn
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50 Noisy dispute
52 Shame!
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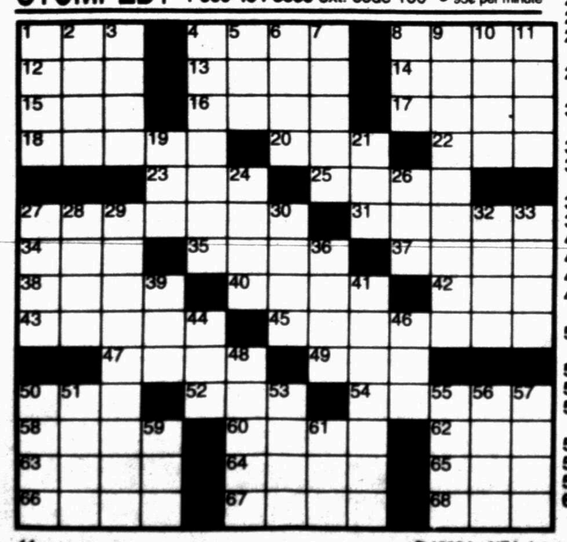
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5 Author — Levin
6 Anti-drug officer
7 Vault
8 Wipe out (sl.)
9 Short-tempered
10 Pleasant
11 Mirth
19 Actor — Gibson
21 Joyful sound
24 Lascivious
26 Mauna —
27 Naked
28 No man — — island
29 Wriggly creature
30 Fragrant ointment
32 Oceans
33 Biblical passage
36 Plaintiff
39 Shoe size
41 Wander
44 UK pilots
46 Pod veggie
48 Potato masher
50 Invitation abbr.
51 Margarine
53 Other
55 Roman emperor
56 Artless
57 Arizona city
59 Punch (sl.)
61 — — Clear Day

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Sports

Division V Tournament

District V
Little League
West Tournament
Logan Field, Snyder

Saturday, July 1
Game 1: Dixie 6, Dyess 4
Game 2: Southern 12, Rotan 2
Game 3: Snyder 6, Merkel 3
Game 4: Sweetwater 10, Western 5

Monday, July 3
Game 5: Dixie 10, Tri-County 0
Game 6: Southern 10, Wylie 0

Tuesday, July 4
Game 7: Snyder 8, Hamlin 2
Game 8: Colorado City 10, Sweetwater 0
Game 9: Merkel 16, Tri-County 2 (Tri-County eliminated).
Game 10: Wylie 8, Western 0

Wednesday, July 5
Game 11: Dyess 23, Hamlin 8 (Hamlin eliminated).
Game 12: Sweetwater 8, Rotan 0 (Rotan eliminated).

Thursday, July 6
Game 13: Wylie 7, Merkel 1 (Merkel eliminated).
Game 14: Sweetwater 6, Dyess 2 (Dyess eliminated).

Friday, July 7
Game 15: Dixie 12, Southern 9.
Game 16: Colorado City 8, Snyder 6.

Saturday, July 8
Game 17: Southern 5, Sweetwater 4 (Sweetwater eliminated).
Game 18: Snyder 6, Wylie 5 (Wylie eliminated).

Monday, July 10
Game 19: Colorado City 7, Dixie 6.
Game 20: Southern 11, Snyder 8 (Snyder eliminated).

Tuesday, July 11
Game 21: Southern 12, Dixie 3 (Dixie eliminated).

Wednesday, July 12
Game 22: Southern 8, Colorado City 7.

Thursday, July 13
Game 23: Southern 11, Colorado City 3 (Southern will face Abilene Lone Star Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at Logan Field).

Country Club Tournament

Snyder Country Club will hold the Golfer's Memorial Partnership 2-Day Scramble this weekend.

Tee off times for Saturday are set for 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The topurnament will consist of a championship flight, a Sterling Parker flight, a L.A. Berry flight and a Tom Ed Wilson flight.

TEE TIMES
8:30 a.m.

Billy Brock-Larry Anderson; Randy Weaver-Alton Patterson; Blake Hammond-Hobie Bolin; David Sharrock-John Medlicott; Donnie Phillips-Chris Phillips; Brent Burnett-Charles Burnett; Marc McQueen-Adrian Blow; Donnie Kubala-Charlie Powell; Steve Shackleford-Rick McPhaul; Ernie Armstrong-Jeff Armstrong; Glenn Patterson-Roe Patterson; Shawn Ragland-Kelly Ragland; Brent Beck-Robert Patterson; Jay Cumbie-James Caldwell; Chris Beaty-R.T. Henderson.

1:30 p.m.

Elliof Cox-Michael Barton; John Reed-Herb Reed; Doby Williams-Mike Ratliff; Carl Isett-Barry Blackmon; Terry Haggerton-Mickey Neff; John Greene-Mackey Greene; Rod Waller-Neil Carter; Ray Hill-Billy Hill; Jerry Rose-Roy Rogers; Doug Harrison-Eicke Perry; Bob Hart-Wayne Key; Jeff Fowler-Will Ashmore; Cary Coffee-Lane Beaty; Don Head-Mike Levens; George Alderete-Feddy Alderete; Don Sealy-Rex Robinson; Darryl Blackwell-Eddie Chambers; Jimmy Joe Fowler-Steve Olsen; Jerry Owen-Wes Key; Dale Neagle-Riley Sterling.

Key signs with LCU

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

The last seven days have been decision making days for Reagan Key.

Key has opted to sign with Lubbock Christian University to play baseball. Coach Darren Hayes called Key and his parents Wednesday to express his interest in signing Key.

"Coach Hayes is working with the Lubbock Crickets right now so I'll be signing Friday afternoon," commented Key.

Key had debated between NMJC and Galveston Junior College when Oklahoma Baptist in Shawnee, Okla. called and offered him a scholarship. Oklahoma Baptist is a four year university in the same conference as LCU.

Coach Hayes offered Key $4,000 a year in scholarships and said that the amount would grow depending on the budget.

"I wanted to stay in Lubbock and this opportunity is allowing me to do that," said Key.

All-Stars face championship in Sweetwater

Snyder's 9-10 year-old all-stars are set to face Abilene Lone Star tonight at 7:30 for the championship game in the Division V All-Star Tournament in Sweetwater.

If the Snyder all-stars win tonight they will be champions and will go on to play in the state tournament in Waco. If Snyder loses the two teams will face off again at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

In Snyder, Abilene Southern took the west division championship for the 11-12 year-old all-stars when they rose over Colorado City 11-3 Thursday.

The Colorado City all-stars got behind 9-0 in the second inning and were never able to recover. Chase Pharris suffered the loss for C-City, allowing 11 hits.

Abilene Southern will face Abilene Lone Star, the winner of the east division in Breckenridge, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Snyder. Lone Star has no losses while Southern has one. If necessary a second game will be played Monday.

Bonds singles in 12th to win over Astros, 6-5

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sunglasses don't help. Neither do glances at the flags to see how the wind is blowing. About the only things that work are experience and a lot of luck.

Derek Bell didn't have either element on his side Thursday, and became yet another victim of the fickle weather at Candlestick Park.

The Houston right fielder lost a routine fly ball in the sun and wind to spark a three-run rally as the San Francisco Giants tied the game in the ninth. Barry Bonds singled in the winning run in the 12th as the Giants defeated the Astros 6-5.

"It was in the sun and then I ran in and it went into the sun again, and then the wind got into the act. I was lucky to get a glove on it," Bell said. "This is a tough park, especially in right field, and especially when you don't play there all the time."

The two-base error, and a wild pitch by closer Todd Jones, helped the Giants score three unearned runs in the ninth with just one hit.

After Bell dropped Robby Thompson's fly to open the inning, Bonds walked and Mark Carreon doubled down the right-field line for a run. Royce Clayton had a run-scoring groundout and, with two outs, Carreon scored on the wild pitch.

Pinch-hitter J.R. Phillips led off the 12th with a single off James Dougherty (4-2) and was sacrificed to second by Darren Lewis. Thompson was hit by a pitch and Bonds followed with a single between first and second. Phillips easily beat Bell's throw to the plate.

Bonds has had the game-winning hit in each of the Giants' last three victories.

Chris Hook (4-0) pitched two innings, striking out three, as the Giants ended a three-game losing streak.



RODEO FANS— The 60th Annual Scurry County Rodeo opened Thursday evening with a round of events, including bareback riding, bull-riding and muttin busting. Charles Bethel and Brandon Lunsford came out for the rodeo dressed to go. Lunsford competed in the 5 and under muttin busting. Events will continue tonight and Saturday evening(SDN Staff Photo).

Rangers pull off 9-8 victory

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox say they're still optimistic about Roger Clemens. Their faces say something different.

Manager Kevin Kennedy was subdued and stone-faced a half hour after the Texas Rangers' 9-8 victory Thursday night. Pitching coach John Cumberland didn't smile.

But, like Clemens, they voiced confidence that the three-time Cy Young Award winner would rebound from one of the poorest stretches of his 12-year career.

"I still look for him to be a big second-half guy for us," Cumberland said. "There's no doubt in my mind."

Clemens (2-2) didn't start off the second half of the season very well in the battle between division leaders. He allowed four homers for the first time in his career, two by Ivan Rodriguez, and left with no outs in the fifth and the score 8-0.

But the Red Sox remained three games ahead of Detroit in the AL East. The Tigers lost to California, which stayed even with Texas atop the West.

Clemens struck out six, matched his season-high of four walks and allowed nine hits for the second straight game. He has given up at least four earned runs in each of his last four starts after posting a 2.85 ERA last season.

He began the season on the disabled list with shoulder problems and has started nine games. He's pitched more than seven innings just once.

Rodriguez' three-run shot in the fifth, his eighth of the year, knocked Clemens out of the game.

Then Texas starter Bob Tewksbury, who is having an outstanding season, fell apart. He allowed six runs in the fifth — three on Mo Vaughn's double and two on Jose Canseco's sixth homer — and left one out short of qualifying for the victory.

Baseball Glance

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	44	26	.629	-
Philadelphia	40	30	.571	4
Montreal	33	38	.465	11½
Florida	25	42	.373	17½
NewYork	26	44	.371	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	44	25	.657	-
Houston	38	31	.551	6
Chicago	37	34	.521	8
Pittsburgh	30	37	.448	13
St.Louis	31	41	.431	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	39	31	.557	-
LosAngeles	34	36	.486	5
SanFrancisco	34	36	.486	5
SanDiego	33	37	.471	6

Thursday's Games
San Francisco 6, Houston 5, 12 innings
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 6
New York 4, Colorado 2
Cincinnati 11, Chicago 5
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1
Florida 4, Los Angeles 0

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Smiley 9-1) at Chicago (Bullinger 6-1), 3:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 8-4) at San Diego (Benes 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Quantrill 7-4) at Montreal (Martinez 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Hill 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 2-0) at New York (Pulsipher 1-4), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 6-8) at Los Angeles (Martinez 8-6), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 6-3) at San Francisco (Wilson 3-3), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.
Colorado at New York, 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
Florida at Los Angeles, 11:05 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 11:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	39	30	.565	-
Detroit	37	34	.521	3
Baltimore	33	36	.478	6
NewYork	32	36	.471	6½
Toronto	28	41	.406	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	46	21	.687	-
KansasCity	34	33	.507	12
Milwaukee	33	36	.478	14
Chicago	29	39	.426	17½
Minnesota	22	47	.319	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	40	30	.571	-
California	40	30	.571	-
Oakland	37	35	.514	4
Seattle	34	36	.486	6

Thursday's Games
Oakland at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Texas 9, Boston 8
New York 7, Minnesota 2
California 8, Detroit 5, 10 innings
Kansas City 9, Baltimore 8
Milwaukee 8, Chicago 7, 10 innings
Toronto 4, Seattle 1

Friday's Games
Oakland (TBA) at Cleveland (TBA), 2, 4:35 p.m.
California (Springer 0-2) at Detroit (Lira 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 8-4) at Boston (Wakefield 7-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 5-5) at Baltimore (McDonald 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 5-7) at New York (Hitchcock 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 4-7) at Milwaukee (Bones 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 2-5) at Seattle (Bosio 6-3), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m.
California at Detroit, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 11:05 p.m.

Zokol, Hart and Freeman combine for Classic lead

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — The leaderboard after the first round of the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic is a veritable "Who's He?" of PGA golf.

The leaders at 6-under-par 65 — Richard Zokol, Dudley Hart and Robin Freeman — have combined for one PGA Tour victory. Zokol got that at the 1992 Greater Milwaukee Open, but has since lost his tour card.

The nearest followers at 66 — Kirk Triplett, Scott McCarron, Duffy Waldorf and Jim Carter — have no wins.

In a tournament that usually falls the week before the British Open, the Anheuser-Busch is an event where non-winners have done well.

Mark Wiebe, Tom Seickmann and Mike Donald all claimed their first tour wins here, and the event has only been at Kingsmill Golf Club for 15 years.

Zokol, who started with eight straight pars and then chopped six strokes off par in the next nine holes, has played in only five events this year. Events are hard to come by when your tour card has expired, making the ones that don't offer much competition for spots all the more inviting.

Hack Wilson hit 56 home runs for the Chicago Cubs in 1930, the most for one season in National League history.

Hall of Fame slugger Ted Williams was described by military physicians as having the vision of one in 100,000.

Scurry County Rodeo Results

Thursday Night

Bareback—1. Craig Cooper, Gruver— 66 pts.
Saddle Bronc—1. Monty McCloy, Morris— 62 pts.; 2. Craig Morgan, Snyder— 61 pts.; 3. Matt McCloy, Albany— 58 pts.
Tie Down Calf Roping—1. Monty McCloy, Morris— 9.9 sec.; 2. Randall Graf, Vernon— 10.7 sec.; 3. Cody May, San Angelo— 11.7 sec.
Steer Saddling—winner— CAM Wire Line.
Breakaway Roping—1.Lindsey Johnston, Eldorado— 5.2 sec.; 2. Karie Stalley, Morse— 5.6 sec.; 3. Melanie Graf, Vernon— 15.4 sec.
Muttin Busting—1. tie—Colt Kenney and Colton Brewster— 76; 2. Ryan Claxton— 75; 3. Wesley Price— 74.
Calf Scramble—John Allen
Barrels—1. Jan Burns, Anson— 17.513; 2. Tammy Mulanax, Roby— 17.548; 3. Bennette Barrington, Lubbock— 17.628; 6. Lauren Thompson, Snyder— 18.049; 8. Dee Overton, Snyder— 18.712 sec.
12 & Under Barrels—1. Cindy Nachlinger— 30.190; 2. Alason Cannon— 30.205; Meggan Minor— 39.838.
Team Roping—1. J.J. Kincheloe/Vance Voss— 8.8 sec.; 2. Jason York/J.J. Kincheloe— 9.4 sec.; 3. Jason York/Trey Wilson— 9.8 sec.
Bullriding—1. Kenneth Artis, Amarillo— 78 pts.; 2. Dwayne Evans, Canadian— 74 pts.

Snyder Men's Softball League

Team	Season W	L
Snyder Iron & Metal	16	0
Blackhawks	12	4
E.D. Walton	12	4
One Time	11	5
Jaramillos	10	5
Martinez Plumbing	8	7
Pennzoil	6	9
Golden Corral	6	9
Earnest Upholstery	6	9
Trinity Contractors	4	11
Law Dawgs	1	15
Underdogs	1	15

Thursday's Results: Blackhawks 16, Underdogs 2; Earnest Upholstery 7, Law Dawgs 0; E.D. Walton 10, Jaramillo's 4.

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County of Scurry

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Wilma Crowder, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,238:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Wilma Crowder, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 12th day of July, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Lenneth Redge Crowder, 9919 Roadrunner Path, Snyder, Tx. 79549 within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 12th day of July, 1995.

Lenneth Redge Crowder,
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Guns, fruit jars, clothes, misc.

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Saturday 8-1
Waterbed, used tires, weight set, cassette stereo player, nice clothes, misc. merchandise.

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1912 Coleman
Saturday 8-Dark
Sunday 1-6

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Saturday 9-3
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Sat. & Sun. 8-?
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Saturday 8-12
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Saturday 8-?
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 7-11
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Saturday 8-?
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Saturday 8-12
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GARAGE SALE
3200 Lamesa Hwy.
(White house on the hill)
Saturday 8-2
Funiture, dishes, clothes, toys, 2 window air conditioner (almost new).

GARAGE SALE
2216 41st St.
Saturday 9-1
Furniture, clothes, misc.

INSIDE GARAGE SALE
1904 Ave. M
Saturday 8-2
More items added, kitchen items, Christian books, Christian tapes, books on antiques, lots of other things.

INSIDE MOVING SALE
3710 Austin Ave.
Saturday 8-4
Furniture, kitchen items, electric smoker, TV/VCR, books, etc. Priced To Sell!

INSIDE & OUTSIDE SALE
OPEN DAILY!
House between Rhodes Welding & Circle-In Groc. on Lamesa Hwy.

INSIDE SALE
1003 28th St.
Saturday 8-?
Furniture, tires, linens, clothes (for all), Mobile Home.

MOVING SALE
321 36th St.
Fri. & Sat. 8-?
Bedroom furniture, love seat & chair, mens/ladies clothes, sewing machine, weight bench, much more.

OUTBACK SALE
400 34th St.
Friday 8-12
Saturday til Noon
Washer & dryer, exercise equip., Comodore computer & acces., Chevy truck tires, Plus womens uniforms, bird cage, 12 spd. bikes, antiques & more.

YARD SALE
1202 21st.
Sat. & Sun. 8-3:30
Big womens clothes (never worn), lots more.

YARD SALE
113 Peach
Fri. & Sat. 8:30-?
3 pc. livingroom suite (earthtone), gas stove.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Clean home appliances. Western Auto, 573-4911.

318 STORAGE UNITS

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Purple Sage Storage Units
Behind Motel 573-5491

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1912 Coleman, 3 bedroom, $150 mo. 573-9834 or 573-1510.

Extra nice efficiency apt., furnished, water & gas paid, no pets, single or couple, 2805 23rd St. 573-7150.

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Windridge Village Apts.
MOVE-IN SPECIAL
$100 OFF 1ST MONTH RENT
•Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
G.E. Appliances •Frost-free Refrigerator
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Looking to Move Up? Look to
Western Crest Apartments
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We Have It All: Come and See!
•2 Bedrooms
•Washer/Dryer Connections
•Covered Parking •Swimming Pool
•Playground
•Beautiful Landscape
Call 573-1488 or Come by
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2-1-1, fans, carpet, fenced yard. Call 573-5950 leave message.

EXTRA CLEAN: 2 bd. brick home, double carport. 573-7127.

AVAILABLE JULY 15: 3 bdrm., 1 bth., 2317 Sunset, $350 mo., $150 dp. 573-2219, 573-5331 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3-1-1, new carpet, RA/CH, $425 mo. plus deposit, or will owner finance with down payment. 573-0985 leave message.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished mobile home, 507 27th, $200 mo., $50 dp. 573-4474.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1995 4 bdrm. double wide. Big and Beautiful! $3,900 Cash, $398.28/mo. 7.9% Fixed Rate Financing. Call 1-800-856-3464.

1995 Double wide, 3 bdrm., 2 bth, Never Lived In. Will move to your location, $2,000 cash, $259.58 mo. 7.9% Fixed Rate Financing. 1-915-676-2043.

$296.93 mo. One Only, double wide, New 3 bdrm., 2 bth, Redman. Includes A/C delivery & Set up. 8¾ APR, 240 mo., 10% Down. Nationwide Of Abilene, 800-976-5341.

MANAGERS SPECIAL. New 16x80, 3-2, $255 mo. Includes furniture, washer/dryer, A/C and delivery & set up. 9¾ APR, 240 mo., 5% down. 800-976-5341.

MUST SELL! New 16' wide, 3/2, 1995 model. Will move...will finance $18,777. Call 1-915-676-2043.

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NEW FLOOR PLAN!! Oak Creek 18x80 largest singlewide just arrived 3 bdrm., 2 bth., Island kitchen. Luxury home. Can only be seen at Nationwide Of Abilene, 800-976-5341.

New Double wide, 3/2. Must See to Appreciate! $28,600. Will finance and move. 7.9% Fixed Rate Financing. Call 1-800-856-3464 for directions.

Our Double wides have 2x6 walls, weigh as much as 55,400 lbs. Lone Star Mobile Homes. 7.9% Fixed Rate Financing. Call 1-800-856-3464.

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Spacious 2 bdrm., 16' wide, Front kitchen, two full baths. Sale $17,774. On the spot financing. 7.9% Fixed Rate Financing. Call 1-800-856-3464.

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2 Beautiful Homes ready to move into. One in Midland & one in Colorado City. Must sell one. 915-520-8202.

2 bd., 1 bth., carport, country home, 2 acres, 4 miles, from Snyder, cellar, shop, $27,000. 573-9928.

3 bd., 2 bth., brick home for sale. Double car garage, CH/A, West Snyder, $55,000. 573-2544 after 5 p.m.

3 bd. brick house, 2000 sq. ft., ½ mile from city limits, North Ave. E. 14½ acres, fenced yard, pens, Sprinkler System. Inside updated. 573-9720.

3 bdrm., 1½ bth, carport, garage, attached 4 room house, shop, out buildings on 1 acre, quiet neighborhood, 2901 W 23rd.
Also 2 cemetery lots front Hillside Gardens, $1,000 and 2 lots 34th & Ave. E, $1,400. 573-7150.

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573-8505
1707 30th Street

New Col. Hill Exclusives, 3-2-2.
3007 Beaumont and 4-3-2, 2808 35th.
4700 El Paso, 3-2-2, loft, $84,500.
1609 Augusta, 3-2½-3, $185T.
Round Top, 3-2½-2, 10a. $152T
3 bd, 2 bth, with acreage, $90's.
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $68T
3606 Kerrville, 3-2-2, $44,900.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, $49,750.
3782 Avondale, 3-2-cp, 46T
Country, 3-2, 1 ac. $49,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $56,500.
3107 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $37T.
303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, $38,500.
116 35th, 3-2-1cp, $54,500.
2805 Ave. Y, 3-2-2, $37,500.
3006 40th, 3-1-cp, $35T.
4105 Eastridge, 3-1-2, $32T.
2215 44th, 3-2-1 & apt., $44,500.
3403 Irving, 4-2-1, $53T.
210 38th, 5A, 4-2-cp, $55T.
HOME, Pleasant Hill Rd., 1A.
East 155 A. plus Home.

Margaret Birdwell	**573-6674**
Annette Waller	**573-9467**
Jackie Buckland	**573-8193**
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COUNTRY-West, 3-2-2, CH/A, fireplace, 4 acres, large 28x45 out building. Call 573-0293 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3 cemetery lots & vault, $500 each, Hillside Memorial Garden, 51-C, 2-3-4. 915-381-0260 after 5 p.m., 915-366-4007.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Older charm. Completely remodeled. 3-1½-2. Storage room and well house. Must see! 2812 Ave. V. 573-5283.

Gary Brewer & Tuscola, 3-2-2, CH/A, fruit & pecan trees. 573-8437.

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573-8571 573-3452

127 Milburn, 2 bedroom, $16T.
2205 44th, 3-2-1, $40's.
3303 Ave. U, Lovely 3-2-2.
Houston Ave.-Near schools, 3-2-2.
East, 3-2, Priced to sell, 303 36th Pl., 308 33rd, 306 35th.
Owner Says Sell, 3-2-2, $40's.
2204 44th, 3-2-cp, $40's.
South of Park, Custom, 4-3-2 w/upstairs room & lg. shop.
Country, several 3 & 4 bdrm. homes w/acreage-Ira, Dunn, Hermleigh areas.
No City Tax, 210 38th, 4-2 w/4 acres.
Kerrville, nice family home, 3-2-2, shop.
2900 Westridge, 3-3-2, lg. lot.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, $50's.
Pleasant Hill Rd., 3-2, sm. acreage.
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, $60's.
4709 El Paso, 4-2-2, w/pool.
3103 Ave. W, 3-2-2, $40's.
609 34th, 3-1, $19,500.
160 Acres near Hermleigh.

Wenona Evans	**573-8165**
Faye Blackledge	**573-1223**
Doris Beard	**573-8480**
Dolores Jones	**573-3452**

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Two nice homes on 1 acre each.
115 Ac, 4 br, East.
3-2, 2 story, 40 ac., Ira.
3-2, 80 ac. Reduced.
25 Ac., 3-2-cp, East.
2603 25th, 2-1-1cp, good buy.
Good Buy, 2202 43rd, 40's.
1 ac. 4-1-1, 1510 N. Ave. E.
2111 27th, 2-1, 20's.
2201 41st, 3-1, 30's
3-1, w/5 acres, Dunn, 40's.
3-2-2, shop, good location.
Good Starter Homes.
We Need Good Listings.

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IraA rea, 40A, 2 str. home. $65T
320 acres, Hermleigh area.
Country, 3-2-2cp, 1 acre, 2 water wells.
60 Acres, tank, lg. barn, 2 water wells.
2807 Ave. X, 2 story, 3-2.50T
New Listing, 5502 Cedar Crk, 3-2½-2, sp/sys., new rf. 96.5T
4110 Jacksboro, 3-2. 68T
Gary Brewer Rd., 4-3-2, 85T
3609 41st, 4-3-3, grdn rm. 89.9T
1505 39th, 3-2-cp, red. . 39.5T
2216 42nd, creative. red. 55T
3111 El Paso, 2-1-cp. 28.5T
239 acres-Ira.
3505 Houston, 3-2, ch/a. 52.5T
2903 36th, 3-3-2, w/loft, 97.5T
Country South, 3-2-2, den, cellar, pool, barn, 45 A. Reduced.
2900 Westridge, 3-3½-2.
Country, 3-2-2cp, apx. 5A. 65T
3200 Ave. H, lg. 3-1. 30T
40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b. 57.5T
2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep. apt.

Claudia Sanchez	**573-9615**
Bill Dryden	**573-9739**
Frances Stevenson	**573-2528**

ISD OKs request, personnel matters

Snyder public schools trustees on Thursday approved personnel recommendations and the donation of land to the City of Snyder.

In other action, the board approved athletic bids, a change in mileage reimbursement, bills and previous minutes and tabled consideration of a change in the district's workers' compensation carrier.

Trustees accepted resignations from junior high English teacher and coach Mechelle Chrane, high school varsity assistant and social studies teacher Jack Dorsett, high school special education teacher Trena Dorsett, junior high special education teacher Jerilyn Marshall and high school science teacher Lisa Rollins.

Hired by the district were Carmen Bohannon as high school math teacher and coach, Bradley Brunson as a coach and physical education instructor at the junior high and West Elementary, Brenda Logan as junior high earth science teacher, Troy Lilly as high school science teacher, Steven Medley as high school varsity assistant and social studies teacher, and Janice Mitchell as high school English teacher.

Trustees approved 6-0 a request to donate land at the south end of the Travis Field complex to the city. City officials plan to close 32nd Street between Avenue L and Avenue M and use that land, plus a 45-foot strip of land at the south end of the Travis Field complex, to expand the water treatment plant, which is located at 3200 Avenue M.

Thursday, the board heard from city employee Vic Chambers and Mayor David Holt. They noted that not all of the requested property will be needed by the city immediately. The school district will continue using the donated land until such time as further expansion of the treatment plant is required.

In other action, the board approved second reading of a policy revision increasing mileage reimbursement from 21 cents to 25 cents per mile and meal allowance from $22 to $25 per day.

In opening comments, Brenda Hedges addressed the board in reference to the district's recent out-of-town purchase of fertilizer which she said should have been purchased locally. She noted that in last month's board meeting, trustees were told that the fertilizer could not be purchased locally. She said the fertilizer is available through both Snyder Farm & Ranch and Ezell Key Feed & Seed — and at a cheaper rate.

"I will look into this and if it is as you say then we have made a terrible mistake and we owe you and other businesses an apology," said Supt. Gayle Lomax.

The board also reviewed some positive TAAS test results which were made public through the media last month.

Present Thursday were board members Luann Burleson, Janet Stribling, Glen Clarady, Richard Chambers, Mark McCormick and Charles Anderson. Geraldine Parker was absent.

SISD in action

• Approved five resignations and the hiring of six instructors.

• Approved the donation of property at the south end of Travis Field to the City of Snyder for water treatment plant expansion.

• Approved a local policy increasing mileage pay from 21 cents per mile to 25 cents and meal allowance from $22 to $25 per day.

• Tabled consideration of a change in workers' compensation carrier.



DRIVE IN SERVICE - A Pool Well Service pickup crashed into the front of the Edward D. Jones office around 6:20 this morning. The driver of the pickup, Christopher Mills, was not injured but an undetermined amount of office furniture and computer equipment were destroyed. (SDN Staff Photo)

No injuries as truck runs into building

No one was injured in an accident that occurred around 6:20 this morning as a Pool Well Service pickup crashed into the front of the Edward D. Jones office in the 4200 block of College Avenue.

The pickup, driven by Christopher Mills, 18, of 1354 Ave. R., was east bound on 42nd Street when it played tag with a sign and traffic pole before entering the front of the office complex.

The pickup went completely into the building, destroying desks and computer equipment.

The driver said he backed the pickup out of the building and called police.

It is the second time in two years that a vehicle has crashed into the front of the office.

The first incident occurred on Feb. 7, 1993.

Seven arrests noted locally

Seven people were booked into the Scurry County Jail Thursday including two for possession of alcohol in a dry area with the intent to sell.

The first arrest was made at 10:07 a.m. as a 36-year-old male was arrested at the Municipal Court to lay out a fine for public intoxication.

Following a report of family violence, a 39-year-old male was arrested at 12:36 p.m. for Class C assault/family violence and a Lubbock County warrant for contempt of court.

DPS troopers arrested a 32-year-old male at 9:20 p.m. for driving while intoxicated.

A 49-year-old male was arrested at 10:24 p.m. for public intoxication and for an outstanding warrant from Parker County.

Following the execution of a search warrant, sheriff's deputies arrested two men for illegally selling alcohol.

Deputies arrested a 52-year-old male and a 60-year-old male for warrants for possession of alcohol with the intent to sell in a dry area.

A 42-year-old male was also arrested in the same incident for an outstanding municipal warrant.

At 12:02 a.m. today, officers arrested a 67-year-old male for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 1:03 a.m. today for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

In other activities, officers investigated a report of a forgery that was reported at 12:09 p.m.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 3:37 p.m.

Local law officials investigated several other calls Thursday including a man requesting a deputy because his neighbor's donkey was eating his apples.

Also, an officer was requested at a local night club around 11 p.m. in reference to a bat chasing customers.

Cuban exiles claim moral victory

MIAMI (AP) — Cuban exiles who sailed into Cuban waters claimed a moral victory over Fidel Castro after the lead boat of their flotilla was rammed by a gunship from their former homeland.

"We proved that he's a criminal and the people that work for him are a bunch of criminals," said Ramon Diaz, a passenger on the Democracia, the 30-foot pleasure craft that was broadsided Thursday. "We won. Even though they rammed us all the way in, we won. And that's what we were looking for."

Cuba acknowledged its vessels tried to block intruders from violating Cuban waters, but denied ramming the Democracia and said Cuban forces "maintained great calm and avoided any grave incidents" in the face of an illegal provocation.

Three people were injured, two of them seriously, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Steve Aitkins. Metro-Dade Commissioner Pedro Reboredo's foot was injured when it slipped between the two boats.

"It's a very tiny price to pay for freedom, and for recognition of the suffering of the Cuban people," Reboredo told WSVN-TV as he was being moved Thursday to a Miami hospital.

The 15-boat flotilla had planned to come within six miles of the Cuban coast to the site where 41 Cubans drowned a year ago as they fled the island on a tugboat that sank.

Suit dismissed by judge

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district to certify Miss Clay as the top-ranking student.

The two girls were named co-valedictorian during high school awards ceremonies in May, and both received a number one ranking on their transcripts. However, only Miss Clay was selected as the top-ranking student because her honors point average was .0123 higher than Miss Jones', school officials said.

In challenging the district, Miss Jones' lawyer, Robert Nebb of Lubbock, claimed that the school committed breach of contract against his client and that her property rights were violated.

In his ruling, Judge Cummings said "The uncontroverted fact as shown in the pleadings reflects that Ms. Clay was the highest-ranking 1995 graduate of the Snyder ISD. The TEA certificate and accompanying scholarship specifically must go to the 'highest-ranking graduate.' Miss Clay is thus entitled to the certificate and the scholarship."

The judge further agreed with defendent's attorneys that language in the student handbook can be reasonably interpreted to mean four years of coursework and not four years of attendance, and that the handbook is not a contract.

As for the district violating her property rights to the scholarship, Judge Cummings ruled that Miss Jones did not have a legitimate expectation to be ranked number one in her class because that outcome is too uncertain. He said her only legitimate expectations are that she would graduate and receive a diploma.

Barbara Jones said that when her daughter files for a new hearing, she will probably file the case in 132nd District Court.

The case was originally filed in 132nd District Court on May 26 and a temporary injunction was awarded, stopping the school district from certifying Miss Clay as the top-ranked student. On June 2, attorneys for the defense were granted a notice of removal to U.S. District Court on the grounds that Miss Clay's civil rights were being violated. Motions to have the case remanded back to 132nd District Court were subsequently rejected by Judge Cummings.

Handbook

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school had been doing.

Another recommendation by the committee is to begin, with the 1999 graduating class, calculating correspondance courses with regular courses. Most students who graduate in three years are able to do so by taking correspondance courses.

A key change in the handbook will alter the present honors point system from five levels of courses to three levels. In the honors point system, courses are ranked from 1 through 5, with a 1 being the highest ranking. A grade of 95 in Level 1 is worth 9.5 points, but only worth 7.5 points in a Level 3 course.

School officials noted that under the present system, some students won't consider taking lower-level courses because regardless of the grade they receive, it may hurt their ranking.

"We might have a student major in interior design in college who never took home economics in high school because they were afraid it would hurt their ranking," pointed out Larry Scott, high school principal.

The change to three levels will keep a honors point system, but not penalize students as much for taking a lower-level course, administrators said.

The revision will begin with the 1999 graduating class, or students who are freshmen in 1995-96. Students currently enrolled will be under the current system.

While the 5-tier honors point method was not part of the lawsuit filed against Snyder ISD, the plaintiff, Holly Jones, had complained that the system was unfair because it penalized students who took a lower level course, many of which are elective type courses. She said that had she taken one fewer lower level course, she would have graduated number one in her class.

The board of trustees heard the proposed changes on first reading Thursday and will consider taking action in a July 27 meeting.

Council views budget

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begins and the purchase of land necessary for the widening.

Some $48,000 had been budgeted for improvements on the former Head Heating and Air Conditioning building which the city purchased earlier for use of the Municipal Court.

This will apparently be put on hold as talk surfaced during Tuesday's session that the mayor and some council members did not feel that the building would be adequate for the Municipal Court.

Mayor David Holt questioned placing court records in the building since it is in a flood plane and added he feared the council would be "throwing good money after bad money" to make improvements in the building.

Council members briefly bantered around the idea of the construction of a new facility that would house the police department, Municipal Court and a communications center for all law enforcement agencies.

Some $143,057 in additional city services are projected to be in the budget, including funding one-fourth the expense of an additional police officer. The Snyder Independent School District will utilize the officer during the school year for school security and be responsible for 75 percent of his salary.

At least one fireman's position will be funded at $31,145 and the possibility exists that another fireman's position will also be funded for this amount.

Included in the $143,057 worth of expenditures are two police vehicles plus salaries and benefits for the probation supervisor and a full-time Municipal Court Clerk.

The probation supervisor was originally set up as a contract position and the court clerk was a part-time employee last year.

Holidays to be added to the city's work schedule include Martin Luther King's birthday or President's day, Veteran's Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving and an additional day at Christmas.

Among the other items discussed during the work session were:

—the development of Line Park along Deep Creek from 30th Street to 37th Street. Some $3,500 will be included in the coming budget for the drawing of plans in order to submit grant requests. City officials hope to include an outdoor stage facility, an adult softball complex and parking for recreational vehicles. It is planned that inmate labor from the Price Daniel Unit will be used extensivley on this project.

—the expansion of the city's landfill to a regional landfill facility. Among the cities which have expressed interest in participating is Sweetwater. Council members said funds generated from other communities would allow Snyder citizens to pay as low a price as possible for sanitation services.

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SISD's total projected revenue for 1995-96 is estimated at $372,000 more than the current year, primarily due to an increase in state revenue. Expenditures, however, are expected to increase between $539,000 and $700,000.

Some of the uncertainty over how much expenses will be lies with moving teachers from the existing salary scale to a new salary scale under Senate Bill 1. Trustees have several options to consider.

Jerry Edwards, risk management consultant, met with the board Thursday to outline some insurance plans. Costs will vary, depending which plan or plans trustees choose.

The board will meet in another workshop on July 27.

SC Rodeo off to quick start

By Laura Barnes
SDN Sports Editor

The 60th annual Scurry County Rodeo kicked off last night with a bang.

Competitors from around Texas and Oklahoma came to show off their rodeo talents. Snyder was well represented in the events Thursday.

Monty McCloy of Morse leads the saddle bronc competition with a score of 62. McCloy also leads the tie down calf roping with a time of 9.9 seconds. Lindsey Johnston of Eldorado took the lead in the breakaway roping competition with a time of 5.2 seconds.

The bullriding competition was the final of the evening. Kenneth Artis of Amarillo received a score of 78 to take the top spot. Dwayne Evans of Canadian is not far behind with his score of 74.

Craig Morgan of Snyder is sitting in second place in the saddle bronc riding. Lauren Thompson of Snyder placed sixth after last night's competition in the barrel racing while Dee Overton is sitting in the eighth position.

Shows will continue tonight and Saturday at 8 at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road. Events will include bronc riding, bullriding, barrel racing and muttin busting. Tickets are $5 at the gate.

The rodeo parade brought out many Snyder faces. In the float competition three groups were awarded prizes for their handiwork. Billy Ray Brownings won first prize of $150 for his wagon float. Scurry County VFW took second prize of $100 with its float of the Liberty Bell and Scurry County 4-H took third prize of $50.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tawana Gonzales, 1902 Coleman Apartments #1; Robert Rose, Peshtigo, Wis.; Paul Lawson, 106 34th; J.J. Reed, Snyder Oaks Care Center.

DISMISSALS: Paul Lawson, Sue Tabor and baby.

CENSUS: 47 (Med.-12, Long-term Care-3, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Celestino and Tawana Gonzales of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 9:50 p.m., July 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Refinery fire

PONCA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Crude oil and a combination of butane and propane burned early today in a fire near the west pumphouse at the Conoco refinery, Conoco officials said.

The pipeline fires were extinguished by 5:25 a.m. No one was injured in the blaze. The fire began about 1:15 a.m. The flame from the pipeline carrying crude oil was extinguished by about 4:45 a.m., said Conoco spokeswoman Carol Goulden. She said emergency workers allowed the fire fueled by the blend of butane and propane to burn itself out.

Spanish Inn



Will Be Closed
Sunday, July 16 thru
Monday, July 31
For Vacation
& Remodeling

2212 College Ave.

Obituaries

H.P. Morrison

1919-1995

COLEMAN — Funeral service was held Wednesday in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel for H.P. Morrison, 75, who died Monday in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center. Burial followed in the Crews Cemetery.

A retired Baptist minister, Mr. Morrison was the grandfather of Samantha Dillaha of Snyder.

Born in Runnels County, he married Mildred Kerby on May 28, 1938 in Ballinger. She survives.

A graduate of Southwestern Seminary, he was pastor of churches in Wingate, Fort Worth, Indiana, Japan, Talpa, San Antonio and Winters. He retired in 1980.

Other survivors include a daughter, Maurine Scott of Sweetwater; a grandson, Bradley Scott of Sweetwater; and one great-granddaughter, Sara Scott of Sweetwater.

Sunday service

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church for Beatrice Rose Phillips, 76, of Snyder who died Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The Rev. James Merrell will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Dear Abby



Dad Goes by the Book to Gain Good Relations With Daughters

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two daughters, ages 2 and 4, and the wife of a man whose main interests are television, hunting and fishing. He loves his children, but spends very little time developing his relationship with the girls.

A wonderful thing happened a few months ago that I want to share. I am a firm believer that a child's education is not the sole responsibility of the school.

I took my girls to the library (their first visit), and we brought home an armful of books on animals. They started asking questions about the books. The next thing I knew, the girls were sitting in my husband's lap, and he was reading to them.

Much to my surprise, this has resulted in not only less television, but a much improved relationship between the girls and their dad. Now he reads to them every night! (He has even taken them to the library.)

A further benefit is that it has renewed my husband's interest in reading as well.

Abby, keep reminding your readers how important reading is. Some television is educational, but selective reading can be far more beneficial.

A REWARDED READER,
FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR READER: May I quote myself?

"If I could give young people one piece of advice, it would be, read, read, read! In reading, you will open up new worlds, real and imagined. Read for information, read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there — free for the taking. The person who *does not* read is no better off than the person who *cannot* read." —Van Buren (1960)

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DEAR ABBY: I have often read letters in your column from bereaved parents and other relatives regarding the insensitive and oftentimes cruel remarks made by others. May I add one?

My only daughter died of breast cancer. She was 36. A month later, when I went to my doctor for a routine checkup, I mentioned that my daughter had died last month, and I was still grieving for her.

My doctor said (and I quote him verbatim), "I know exactly how you feel; I had to have one of my little dogs put to sleep last month."

Needless to say, I changed doctors.

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DEAR APPALLED: Your doctor — like many others — regards his pets as his children. Although he was very insensitive, he meant no harm. Forgive him.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you advised readers not to put gifts in a box from a fancy store.

Years ago, I received a box of Godiva chocolates. I hid the box until I could enjoy them quietly by myself; I settled in with pillows and a book. When I opened the box, it contained a pair of socks.

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Harvard studies conclude...

School choice does not improve scores

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Several studies scheduled to be presented this weekend say politically popular school choice programs threaten to re-segregate American schools with no improvement in student achievement.

The programs allow parents to send their children to another, presumably better school district. Some offer parents vouchers they can use to send their kids to private schools.

"Political enthusiasm and rhetorical claims about the virtues of school choice have far outpaced concrete evidence of merit," said Richard Elmore, co-director of the series of nine separate studies on the subject, all released on Thursday by the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

The results of the two-year review were to be presented this weekend to the National Conference of State Legislatures, meeting in Milwaukee. Researchers examined school choice programs there and in Detroit, St. Louis, San Antonio and Montgomery County, Md.

The studies found little evidence that school choice programs boosted student grades or test scores, except in San Antonio. There, students showed gains on achievement tests after one year, but the participating children also came from families with stronger educational backgrounds than those who did not participate, according to researchers.

Meanwhile, in Montgomery County, Md., researchers said, white parents tended to choose schools with higher white enrollment and black parents picked schools with higher black enrollment.

"There's not much evidence that school choice affects achievement," Elmore said. "The big issue is, what are the other effects we ought to be concerned about?"

But Jeanne Allen, spokeswoman for the pro-school choice Center for Education Reform, said the Harvard researchers chose too limited a number of districts "to make a huge blanket statement" about their impact.

"By and large, parents of children going to schools of choice are more satisfied, the children have a higher attention rate and a better attendance rate and more of them are going off to college," Allen said.

"Change does not happen overnight," she said. "You have a system, the public school system, that has been a sacred cow for centuries, and you have people who are demanding change and want radical improvement, and through choice they are beginning to get that."

The Harvard researchers conceded that some school choice programs are too new for their effects to be decisively evaluated.

But they said parents need more information to make the best choice for their children, and that public schools must be roused into changing the way they do business in response to the loss of students.

The project was underwritten by the Lilly Endowment and is to be published next year by Teachers College Press.

Young U.S. engineer dies at 'bull run'

CHICAGO (AP) — Matthew Peter Tassio dreamed of a summer of travel and adventure before crossing the threshold of adulthood into his first real job.

On Thursday, the 22-year-old electrical engineer lost his life in Spain, trying to outrace the famed bulls of Pamplona.

"This was his first time (abroad)," said his aunt, Cindy Ward. "It was a graduation present to himself. He used money he got from graduation to go."

Tassio was hooked in the side by an 1,100-pound bull as he stumbled or was knocked down to the cobbled street during the city's annual San Fermin festival. He died at a hospital a short time later.

Injuries are frequent in the 825-yard bull runs, but Tassio's death was the first since 1980, when two Spaniards were gored. He was the 13th person fatally gored in the frenetic run since 1924, when officials began keeping track of the number of deaths.

Pamplona has been host to the San Fermin festival since 1591, but the running of the bulls has become a mass event only in recent decades.

Each morning of the eight-day festival, Pamplona's largest tourist attraction, crowds of people scramble down the ancient city's narrow streets, dodging bulls allowed to run from their corral to the ring for afternoon bull fights.

For many, the running of the bulls is a dream inspired by the festival's depiction in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel, "The Sun Also Rises."

But for Tassio and his traveling companion, the festival apparently was a last-minute addition to a casual travel itinerary that had included Egypt, Italy and parts of France.

"When the opportunity arose, they worked it into their plans," Tassio's father, Thomas Tassio, said Thursday from his home in suburban Glen Ellyn.

Tassio, a financial analyst for Quaker Oats Co., said he was informed early Thursday about his son's death by the American consulate. He spoke briefly with his son's traveling companion, who said the two had lost one another in the crowd as the bulls raced forward.

The oldest of three children in a tightknit Italian-American family, Tassio attended Benet Academy, a Roman Catholic high school in suburban Lisle, before enrolling at the University of Illinois.

The trip capped four years of hard work in electrical engineering, friends and relatives said. He was to start working this fall at Motorola Inc., and Tassio intended to stay in Europe until his money ran out.

"He was a wonderful kid, having a wonderful holiday," Ward said. "He was so excited about going."

Jim Howard, 22, said his college roommate eagerly anticipated his summer break. "It was his big chance to see the rest of the world before his job started," he said.

Tassio met his friend, James Quinn, in Egypt, and the two traveled through Italy and parts of France before arriving in Spain.

Before the bullfights began at Pamplona's bullring later Thursday, three matadors toured the ring with their entourages, then stopped in the center. The 18,000-strong crowd rose and observed a moment of silence for Tassio as a brass band played a traditional Basque hymn honoring fallen soldiers.

Genetic corn, cotton OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — An herbicide-tolerant corn and an insect-resistant cotton are the latest farm products headed for government approval.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday that the genetically engineered corn and cotton could safely be grown without threatening other plant life.

The corn, produced by AgrEvo USA Co. of Wilmington, Del., is the first herbicide-tolerant corn to be cleared by the department. The corn is not harmed by the weedkiller glufosinate, which is also produced by the company.

The insect-resistant cotton, made by St. Louis-based Monsanto Co., is the second product using genetic material from bacillus thuringiensis, a naturally occurring insecticide.

Neither the corn nor the cotton products will be available immediately to growers. The corn still requires approval by the Food and Drug Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The cotton, designed to fight bollworm and budworm, awaits EPA approval.

The Agriculture Department regulates genetically engineered crops for their potential harm to other plant life. The EPA regulates insecticide-producing crops such as the cotton and, in the case of the corn, determines whether an herbicide can be used on that crop and in what amount.

The FDA reviews company data on food products and determines whether further study is needed.

The first herbicide-tolerant product, a bromoxynil tolerant cotton developed by Calgene, Inc., of Davis, Calif., received three-year EPA approval in May.

A soybean developed by Monsanto that tolerates the popular herbicide glyphosate, which is sold under the brand name Roundup, cleared its final hurdle in May.

A Monsanto-developed potato that uses material from bacillus thuringiensis to ward off the Colorado potato beetle also received full commercial approval in May.

Critics of biotechnology say it encourages pesticide use, although the pesticide makers say the chemicals being used are safer and break down more quickly than older ones.

Opening delayed

DEADWOOD, S.D. (AP) — It's a safe bet that Kevin Costner's planned casino resort won't open on time.

Completion of the $100 million Dunbar resort atop Deadwood Hill could be delayed for up to a year, to spring 1998, because of a switch in architects, project officials said Wednesday.

FCC studies new satellite, wireless communications

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans would have even more places to go to buy video and telephone services under a plan by federal regulators.

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday proposed allocating pieces of the public airwaves to new satellite and wireless systems. Both types of systems would be capable of providing telephone, television and data services.

The commission's action was an attempt to end a bitter fight over a chunk of the airwaves.

"This proposal says we're not going to choose one industry over another," said Scott Blake Harris, chief of the FCC's International Bureau.

The proposal could benefit CellularVision of New York, the only licensed company in the country that is providing the new wireless service. Regulators said it also could also assist new satellite ventures. One, called Teledesic, is being put together by cellular magnate Craig McCaw and software king Bill Gates, and another is under development by Hughes.

The companies generally praised the FCC's tentative plan.

Teledesic, Hughes and other new satellite ventures need the spectrum to move transmissions back and forth between satellites in space and small pizza-size receivers and portable terminals that people would have in their homes or offices, company executives said.

For CellularVision, the tentative plan means that applications to build additional transmission towers in New York can now move forward at the FCC, said Shant Hovnanian, the company's chief executive officer.

CellularVision currently provides 49 cable channels to a couple of thousand customers in Brooklyn, Hovnanian said. The company holds a license to serve 3.5 million people in New York City's five boroughs and three nearby counties, he said.

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IN THE EVENTFUL LIFE OF JOSIAH, KING OF JUDAH, ONE IMPORTANT EVENT HAD TO BE THE FINDING OF THE BOOK OF LAWS. EARLY IN HIS REIGN, JOSIAH BEGAN TO SUPRESS THE IDOLATRY THAT WAS RAMPANT THROUGHOUT THE LAND. HAVING DONE SO, THE KING NEXT TOOK ENERGETIC STEPS TO REPAIR AND ADORN THE TEMPLE. SO ENTHUSIASTIC WAS HE THAT EVEN THE WORKMEN WERE MOVED TO GREATER AND MORE FERVENT EFFORT IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THIS HOLY EDIFICE (II CHRON. 34:12) WHILE THE REPAIRS OF THE TEMPLE WERE BEING EXECUTED, HILKIAH, THE HIGH PRIEST, FOUND THE BOOK OF THE LAW IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. THIS WAS SAID TO BE THE AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF THE LAW, WRITTEN BY THE HAND OF MOSES, WHICH HAD BEEN DEPOSITED BESIDE THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IN THE SANCTUARY. IT WAS HANDED OVER TO SHAPHAN, THE SCRIBE, WHO THEN READ IT TO THE KING. JOSIAH WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE PROPHECIES THAT IF THE PEOPLE DEPARTED FROM GOD, DREADFUL CONSQUENCES WOULD ENSUE, HE RENT HIS CLOTHES AND HUMBLED HIMSELF BEFORE GOD (II CHRON. 34:19). GOD WAS PLEASED TO GIVE HIM THE GRACIOUS ASSURANCE THAT THE THREATENED CALAMITY SHOULD NOT COME IN HIS TIME (II KINGS 22:8-20, II CHRON. 34:15-28).





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