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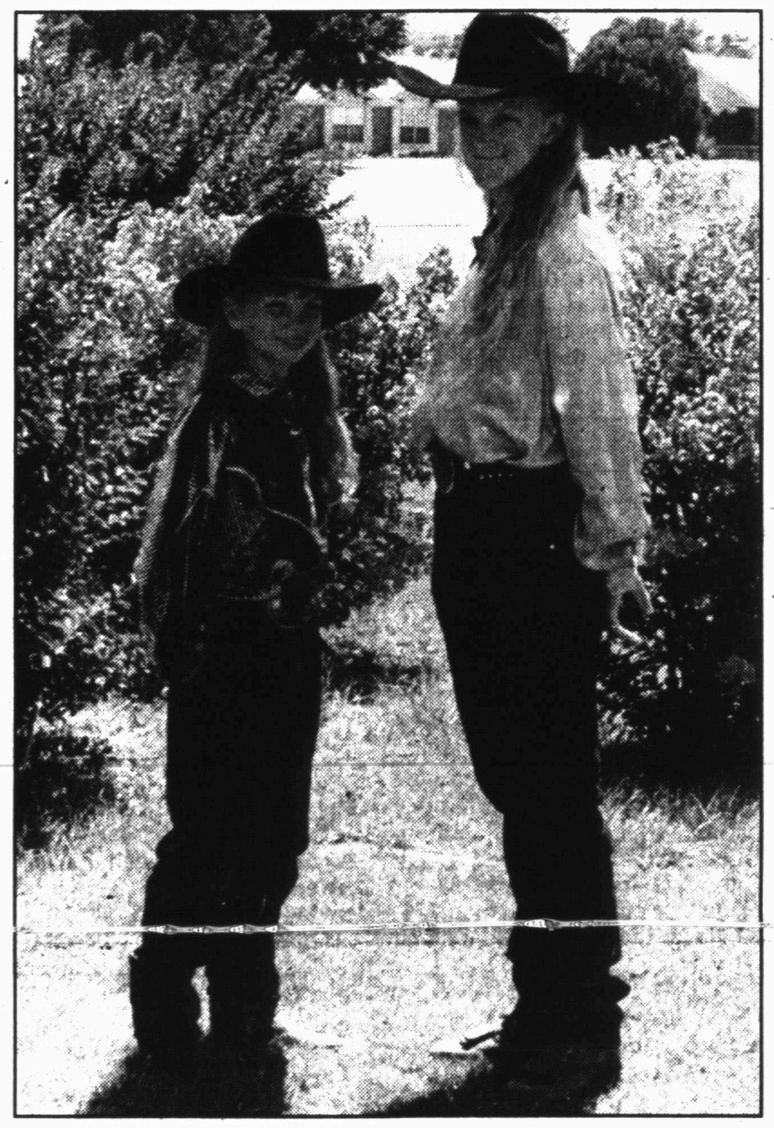
Home Of Kristi Drennan

Stock tough at rodeo

As expected, opening-night competition at the Scurry County Rodeo was tight in all events but one, where the bulls got the best of the riders.

Only two points separate the top two competitors in the bareback riding, and the timed events were just as close, heading into tonight's second of three performances at the rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road.

"The stock was good and so were the cowboys," said rodeo announcer Terry Starnes. "In everything but the bull riding, everybody is kind of bunched up near the top of the standings. I expect it to be just as exciting for the final two nights."



LITTLE MISS SCURRY COUNTY RODEO CANDIDATES - Cassie Mhoon and Ciara Latta are vying for the junior crown at the Scurry County Rodeo which has performances scheduled tonight and Saturday. (Contributed Photo)

Travis Howe of Cross Roads, N.M., registered a score of 75 to grab the early lead in the bareback riding.

Hot on his heels is Canyon's Justin Harrelson with a 73 and Miami's Ike McLendon with a 68.

Lubbock's Cody Groves bucked his way into the top spot of the saddle bronc event with a 74, while Kevin Roberts' time of 9.9 seconds gave him the lead in the calf roping.

Both competitors' leads are slim, however, as is that of Jake Woods and Bruce Braden who posted the fastest time in the team roping.

The quality of stock provided by T-N-T Rodeo Company out of Anson was evident in the bull riding where only three cowboys hung on for the required eight seconds.

Dimmitt's Greg Fuller posted a 78 to take the initial lead. The next best score was a 70.

In the barrel racing, Levelland's JoAnn Middleton streaked across the line in 17.472 seconds to lead the event, while Anna Baden's time of 3.3 was tops in the breakaway roping.

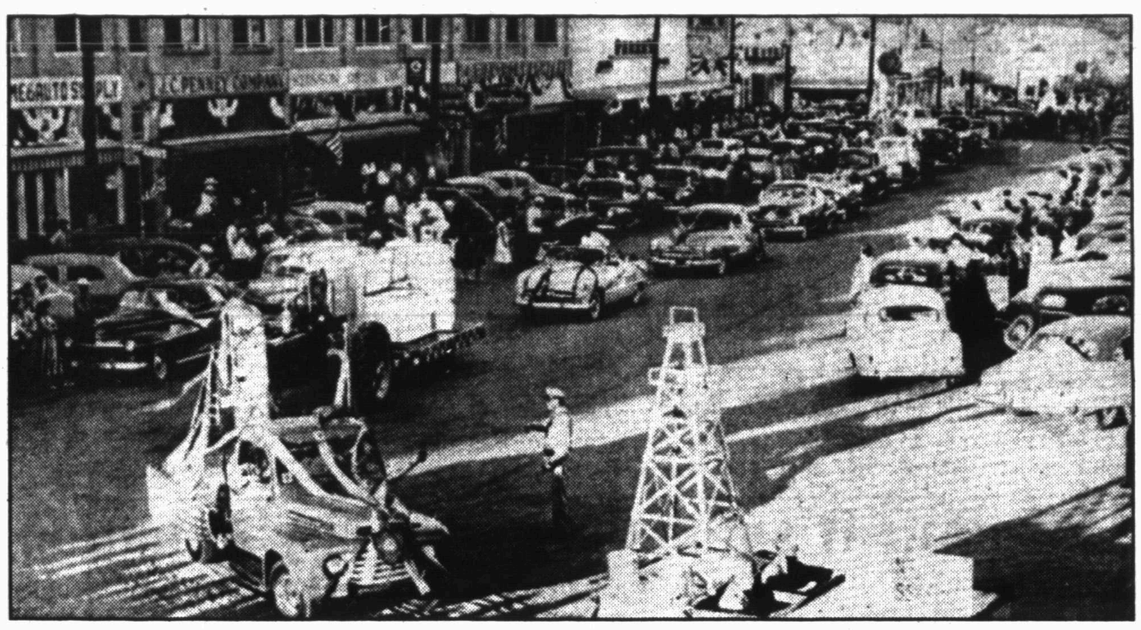
Snyder youth Rowdy Mhoon captured first place in the mutton busting.

The second performance gets underway at 7:30 tonight. Contestants from this area scheduled to compete this evening are Post's Deana Kirkpatrick in the barrel racing and Cliff Kirkpatrick in the calf roping.

A dance, featuring Muddy Creek, will be held after each performance at the rodeo grounds pavilion.

Saturday's events get underway with the parade at 9 a.m.

The crowning of the rodeo queen will take place at Saturday night's final performance.



1951 RODEO PARADE — Downtown Snyder was packed in this photo from the 1951 rodeo parade. This year's parade is 9 a.m. Saturday and will run from 26th Street south to the 3500 block of College Avenue.

Bush is challenged for execution stand

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — George W. Bush was bluntly challenged for allowing an execution in Texas last month as he took his "compassionate conservative" campaign for the White House into a gritty inner-city neighborhood Friday.

Doubts by some about Gary Graham's guilt "gave you a way to show some compassion and love in a way that had not been shown before," the Rev. Joseph Garlic told Bush as the two men sat side by side during a discussion in a community center.

Garlic added that Bush had "missed an opportunity to show some of this compassion and show some of this new Republican spirit that you talked about."

Bush replied, "You and I must differ on the death penalty." He said he supports it, believing it saves lives. "My job is to uphold the laws of my state and that's what I did," he added.

Bush also said, "This isn't a political decision for me."

"With all due respect, that does not answer my question," Garlic persisted. He said Bush had made a political decision when he allowed the execution of Graham, who was convicted on the testimony of a single eyewitness. Graham was black, as is Garlic.

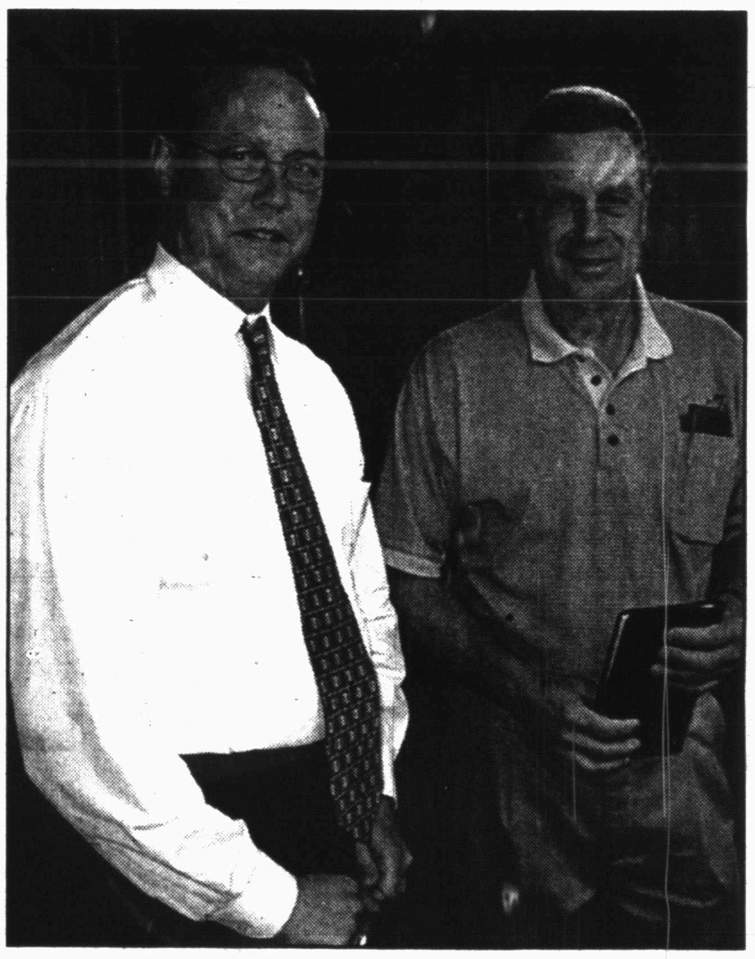
Bush again defended his decision, and told Garlic, "You and I just disagree on" the issue.

The exchange was pointed but polite, and the two men shook hands when the time came for the governor to leave. Afterward, Garlic said he was "absolutely not" satisfied with Bush's answer.

Bush has made a concerted effort to appear before untraditional audiences, and spoke to the NAACP convention earlier this week.

"I don't know how many Republican candidates have come to this neighborhood before," he said at one point during his stop in Elizabeth, and at another he said he was campaigning as a "little different cut" of GOP candidate.

Bush traveled to the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center to call for a $400 million increase in federal aid to after-school programs, and to stress his belief that "faith-based" institutions should be able to qualify for existing funds.



INTERIM COGDELL CEO – Steve Holmes, left, was introduced to Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers this morning. Holmes, an employee of Covenant Health Systems, will serve as interim administrator beginning Tuesday and serve until the board selects a successor to Jeff Reecer. Shown with Holmes is Jim Bob Cave, hospital board president. Holmes has also served as interim administrator at hospitals in Monahans, Tulia, Post and Lovington, N.M. He has been employed with Covenant for the past five years. (SDN Staff Photo)

Closing arguments begin in Waco trial

WACO (AP) — Six years after the government prosecuted Branch Davidians over the events near Waco, the government faced a verdict of its own on its handling of the raid and siege of the Mount Carmel compound.

Closing arguments were set to begin today in the $675 million wrongful death lawsuit filed by family members and survivors who blame federal agents for the deaths of some 80 sect members.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith Jr., the same federal judge who presided over the Branch Davidians' criminal trial, will then get the case along with an advisory juror panel.

The trial has centered on events that began on Feb. 28, 1993, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to search the complex and arrest sect leader David Koresh on illegal weapons charges.

When gunfire erupted, six Davidians and four ATF agents were killed.

A 51-day standoff ensued, ending on April 19, 1993, with the deaths of sect men, women and children from either gunshots or fire as the compound burned to the ground.

The government capped its defense Thursday with emotional testimony from an FBI agent who entered the burning compound on the final day and struggled to pull a sect member to safety.

911 calls, plus carrying knife leads to jail

One too many unnecessary calls to 911 led to the arrest of a 37-year-old man shortly after midnight.

Orlando Balbuena Aviles was arrested at 12:01 a.m. today at his 1413 22nd Street residence and charged with abusive calls to a 911 service, a Class B misdemeanor. In addition he was charged with aggravated assault against a public servant, a first-degree felony.

The charge was aggravated because a deadly weapon, a knife, was involved. However, there were no injuries.

Dispatchers received an open 911 call from Aviles' residence at 11:34 p.m. Officers responded, made contact with Aviles and his brother and advised everything was in order.

A second call came in at 11:40 p.m. and officers responded again, advising there was no disturbance at the residence.

Aviles called the third time at 11:55 p.m. and it was unclear to the dispatcher about the nature of his problem.

Cpl. Brian Peterson and Sgt. Kevin Fritz went back the third time and Aviles was taken into custody.

It is a Class B misdemeanor for someone to call 911 when there is not an emergency and intentionally or knowingly remain silent or make abusive or harassing statements to the 911 operator.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A bachelor is a guy who walks the floor with a babe, only when he's dancing."

Scurry County Rodeo is underway – the 65th annual edition.

Reigning Rodeo Queen is **Kasey Nachlinger**. This year's contestants, with the queen to be crowned Saturday night, are **Randi Herrington** and **Brandy Shafer**, with **Ciara Latta** and **Cassie Mhoon** competing for Little Miss Rodeo Queen.

There are two more performances – tonight and Saturday, as well as Saturday afternoon's rodeo parade.

Can anyone guess the first Scurry County Rodeo Queen – 65 years ago?

Think back, scratch your head, call a friend.

You're right if your final answer was **Flo Joyce**. A longtime Snyder resident, Mrs. Joyce still keeps up with happenings in Snyder from her home in southwest Snyder.

At Monday night's city council meeting, **Gloria Myers** was recognized as the city's employee of the month. Gloria is one of those friendly, helpful folks that you always enjoy calling.

She administrative assistant to the city manager. At coffee this week, CM **John Gayle** was told that Gloria should be employee of the millenium – for having to keep up with him.

Yard of the Month honors for July were announced this week by the Snyder Garden Club and Snyder Beautification Committee.

Recipients were the **Martinez Family** at 2200 Ave. I and the **Juan Dominguez Family** at 2107 Ave. M. The most-improved business award went to the **Snyder Chamber of Commerce**.

Competing for a national title....

Alex Jaramillo and **Ronnie Martinez** are in San Antonio this week competing for a national title in the U.S. Junior Olympic Taekwondo Championships. Their coach **is Greg Gafford.**

Another honor for an Ira Bulldog.

Jerek Brown, a 2000 graduate of Ira High School, was named to the all-state baseball team. The son of Jeff and Debra Brown, Jerek will play baseball for Lubbock Christian University starting this fall.

Andra Lancaster, a member of the SHS girls golf team that finished second at state last spring, took runnerup honors at the Trans-American Junior Golf Tournament held in Austin. She competed in the girls' 15-16 age division.

Have a good weekend!

ASK US

Q—Since the road construction on 37th Street is inside the city limits, do traffic fines still double in the construction zone?

A—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 99 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Friday, 76; no precipitation; total for 2000, 14.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 70s, E wind 5-15 mph; Saturday, partly cloudy, high upper 90s, S wind 10-15 mph.



Brittany Scott
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:50 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:51 a.m.
Of 195 days in 2000, the sun has shone 192 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Focus beyond the glory, on the greatness.

Texas baby abandonment law receives little publicity

AUSTIN (AP) — The nation's first law to protect parents who abandon their babies in safe places from prosecution isn't accomplishing much because of a lack of publicity, child advocates say.

Frustrated by the lack of available funding to publicize the Texas law, state Land Commissioner David Dewhurst is paying for a public service announcement with his own money. On Thursday, he announced a publicity effort with the nonprofit Baby Moses Project.

"The problem is, we've got a crisis. We've got a solution and no one knows about it," Dewhurst said.

The law, which took effect in September, encourages parents to take newborns to hospitals or fire stations rather than abandoning them. Anyone who takes a baby up to 1 month old to an emergency medical services provider may use that as a defense against prosecution.

Twelve other states now have similar laws and 24 states have abandonment bills on the table.

The Texas law followed a rash of 13 child abandonment cases over 10 months in the Houston area. Three of the babies were found dead. The newborns were found on doorsteps, in streets, at schools and in trash bins.

Last year, 724 children were left by their parents, and an estimated 50 babies were dumped in trash containers.

In the latest abandonment, a newborn boy was found in a shopping bag that had been left at the base of a mailbox along a Houston area roadside Thursday morning.

Dewhurst was joined at his announcement by Marcia Hookie and her 6-year-old adopted daughter. Kristin was born on Christmas Day 1993 and left three days later at a laundry. By the time "Baby Noel" was discovered, her arms and legs were blue.

Authorities found Kristin's biological mother two years later. She had abandoned another baby, this time in a trash bin. The child survived and the mother was prosecuted and sent to prison.

"We are here to stop the abandoned babies. We don't want to see it happen again. I want kids to have a start in life," Marcia Hookie said.

On the Net:
Baby Moses Project:
http://www.babymoses.org

Houston: It's not smoggiest city in nation

HOUSTON (AP) — Civic leaders want to clear the air about Houston's label as the nation's smoggiest city — they've taken another look at the data and say Los Angeles deserves the dishonor.

Harris County officials announced their findings Thursday using a study that indicated some air-polluting emissions were showing up at lower levels than in previous reports.

According to preliminary federal data released last year, the city for the first time had more dirty-air days than Los Angeles. The Environmental Protection Agency said Houston recorded at least 50 days in 1999 in which it exceeded federal health standards for ozone, a component of smog.

County officials conceded Thursday that Houston's ozone level is still too high to comply with the federal Clean Air Act.

Man on parole convicted of beating young son to death

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A paroled child abuser has been convicted of beating to death his 4-year-old son in a case that led California to consider notifying social workers when certain inmates get out of prison.

Douglas Haaland Jr., 27, was found guilty Thursday of second-degree murder. He faces up to life in prison when sentenced Aug. 31.

Dustin Haaland was killed in 1998 after he refused to pick up his toys. His father was on parole at the time after serving a sentence for beating his oldest son.

As a result of the boy's death, legislators passed "Dustin's Law," requiring that parole officials notify Child Protective Services when a convicted abuser violates parole. A state audit found the law would not necessarily protect children because social workers would only be notified after a violation.

Haaland's father, Douglas Sr., led the effort to pass the original law and is now pushing "Dustin's Law II," which would require CPS to be notified any time a convicted abuser is released from prison. Families of felons would also be notified of parole terms.

The law has received Senate support but awaits passage in the Assembly.

In court Thursday, Haaland Sr. wept in the gallery as the words "guilty" and "murder" were read during his son's sentencing.

"I have two people to cry for," he said.

Kathy Haaland, who pleaded guilty to child endangerment and agreed to testify against her husband, faces probation to eight years in prison when she is sentenced next week.

On the Net:
State auditor report on Dustin's Law:
http://www.lhc.ca.gov/bsa/summaries/99120sum.html

Judge again resorts to writing ruling in poetry

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — One judge here isn't averse to a little verse.

For the second time in his career, Superior Court Judge J. Michael Eakin has written an opinion in rhyming verse. In May 1999, Eakin upheld the prenuptial agreement of a divorcing couple in a series of rhyming couplets.

Last week, Eakin used 121 lines of verse to deny an appeal by a man who had been ordered to pay $1,155 in veterinarian bills after hitting a miniature poodle with his car.

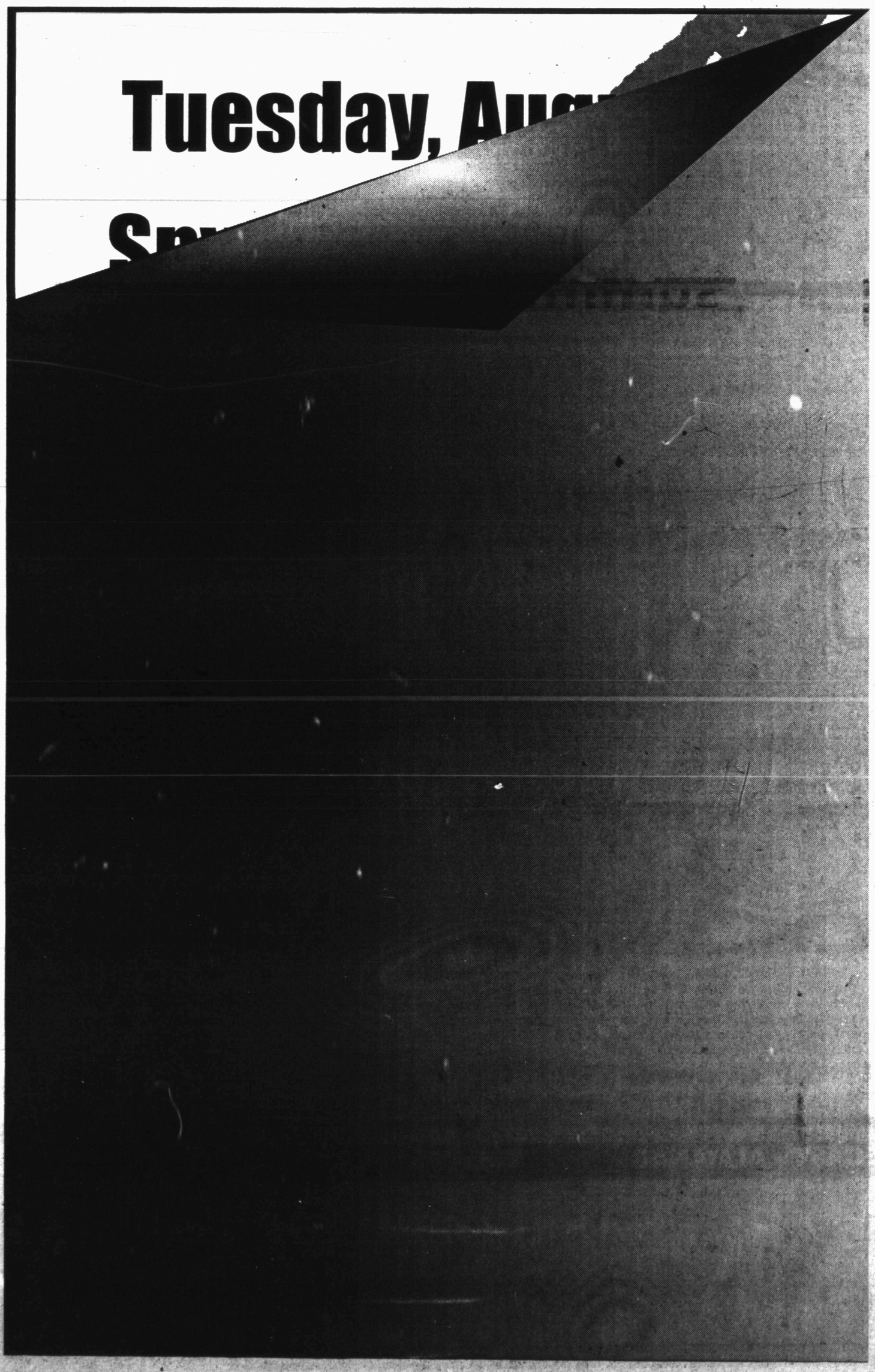
A county judge ruled Sipula was negligent and responsible. Sipula appealed to Superior Court, insisting the dog owner was at fault for walking the dogs in the street.

That's where Eakin penned his poem. It concluded:

So while counsel raises issues that are worthy and well taken
in the end, we find the effort to apply them here's mistaken.
We must conclude the issues raised do not warrant a new trial
and all that we may offer now is this respectful, rhymed denial.

"There's no reason you have to be dull," the judge said. "Too often, judges and lawyers write in stilted Latin and use big words just to use them, and it isn't necessary."

Sipula's attorney, William Askin, said he was considering an appeal — but not because of the way Eakin expressed the court's findings. "I have no problem with a well-written opinion," he said.



Date Book

Friday, July 14, 2000
Today is the 196th day of 2000 and the 25th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, a mob stormed a fortress in Paris named the Bastille. Bastille Day is now a French national holiday celebrated every July 14.

On this day in 1946, Dr. Benjamin Spock's "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care" was first published.

On this day in 1967, the Who began their first tour of the United States.

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 87; Ingmar Bergman (1918-), film director, is 82; John Chancellor (1927-1996), broadcast journalist.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1956, Mel Parnell of the Boston Red Sox pitched a no-hitter.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The American people want a dialogue between them and their president." — Gerald Ford

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (July 8) and full moon (July 16).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, July 15, 2000
You will function best in the year ahead in ventures or endeavors where you are permitted to operate in an independent manner. Try to involve yourself in just such types of endeavors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to find a compromise with your mate today should you be at odds over how something should or should not be handled. It matters not what the issue is, only how well you work together. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Chances are you'll have no problem dealing with your personal chores or duties today. But you could have huge difficulties accepting tasks imposed upon you by others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be your own person at all times today, not one who is easily manipulated by your peers. Don't yield to pressure to do something you do not believe would serve your best interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) One of the worst things you could do today is bring outside problems to the dinner table and take things out on the family. It's not fair, and it will only cause further unpleasantness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'd better have all the facts at your disposal and be ready to back yourself up if you present yourself as an authority on anything today. You will be challenged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sometimes you can be far too generous for your own good, and this might be one of those days. Be careful about making any financial outlays to someone who is a poor risk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One-on-one dealings you have today could have poor results if either of you is impatient or intolerant. The results can become a big source of irritation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone you've previously helped might once again come to you for assistance. If your last efforts went unacknowledged, don't expect anything different this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Just be one of the group today instead of moaning about what your pals should or should not be doing. Either graciously leave the scene or tolerate the way things are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Select your ambitions realistically today, not on wishful thinking. Your efforts will be for naught if you attempt to go after something you're ill-equipped to achieve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others can be swayed to your points of view today, but only through friendly discussions and not forceful edits. The latter will be met with an abrasive response.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Generally, there are both advantages and disadvantages when teaming up with another for a material purpose. Focus on what's good about the joint endeavor and not on what's undesirable.

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Credit reports to used as identification

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the ongoing search for a way to positively identify a customer on the Internet, a credit reporting leader plans to use customers' credit records to quiz them on their identities when they want to sign up for the Checkfree online bill-paying service.

E-commerce companies of every sort have grappled with the ID issue, using a number of tactics. Biometrics, the practice of using a person's physical traits as identification markers, has gained notoriety with its sci-fi scans of fingerprints, eye retinas and irises, and even the space between two fingers.

But Atlanta-based Equifax, one of the "big three" credit reporting agencies, has signed a deal with Checkfree to use its authentication engine to verify identity.

After a potential Checkfree customer enters a name, address, birth date and Social Security number, Checkfree sends that information to Equifax, which uses it to pull up the person's credit report. Then Equifax sends back a set of multiple-choice questions, such as which bank financed the person's car loan, and how much their mortgage payment is.

Equifax says this is a secure way to quickly identify a person, rather than Checkfree's old way that requires the company to send a potential customer a key number back in the "real world" through the mail.

"Our strategy is to provide safety, security and privacy for Internet commerce transactions," said Rich Crutchfield, who heads Equifax's e-commerce unit.

Equifax does more for Checkfree than another potential customer. Since Checkfree is a service designed to pay bills over the Web, the user normally has to enter account information for utilities, loans and other outstanding bills. But since a customer's credit record already has that information, Equifax can fill those in automatically.

The automatically entered information does not include the outstanding balance or repayment details, which under federal law cannot be divulged to third parties without the consumer's permission.

"It makes the application process for Checkfree easier for the consumer," Crutchfield said.

The transactions involving a credit report are encrypted and only take place between the user and Equifax. Checkfree never gets information about a person's credit rating, according to Crutchfield.

Equifax asks questions about car loans, student loans or similar creditors because that information usually can't be gotten by stealing someone's wallet, Crutchfield said. Customers are also warned, and allowed to use a method that doesn't involve their credit record. Like brick-and-mortar stores, e-commerce is a difficult balance between speed and quality, Crutchfield said.

"Consumers want instant gratification, but on the other hand they're very concerned about safety and privacy on the Internet," he said.

Barry Steinhardt, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union, gave the scheme a conditional approval as far as privacy is concerned.

"In short, this is potentially one of the less objectionable ways of verifying identity, provided that the information that's being sent to Equifax is not shared with any third party, including Checkfree," Steinhardt said.

Even with computer hacking tools that allow a malicious person to spy on the very keystrokes of a victim, Steinhardt said consumers shouldn't worry so much about Equifax's program.

"If you're a Checkfree customer and running online bill payment, you're running a risk by interception by a cracker in any event," he said. "This is one of the less risky events" since it's encrypted.

Don't count on speedy acceptance of credit reports-as-ID anytime soon, though. Customers are bound to be skeptical when faced with a quiz about their car loans from years ago, and Steinhardt is still skeptical as well.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife fumes when husband tries to be one of the girls

DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old mother of four. I have had the same problem with my husband ever since we were dating.

My husband is a fifth wheel! When I have friends over, he is always right there. My girlfriends and I can be sitting at the kitchen table talking about anything from childbirth to table settings, and he will come in, sit down, and throw in his 2 cents' worth. It's embarrassing; no one else's husband ever hangs around. They are all somewhere watching football, having a brew or whatever else men do when women aren't around. (And sometimes when we are around!)

It makes me so mad I could spit fire. Abby, I don't sit in the middle when my husband's friends come over. I try to respect his privacy. What would I have in common with a bunch of men anyway? That's why I can't understand why he's always sitting around with all of us women.

How can I tell him to get lost without hurting his feelings? The only thing that has kept me from blowing my stack so far is the fact that I love this man, and I know how sensitive he is. He will be hurt if I tell him I don't want him around my friends and me all the time. No matter how nice I am, he'll take it as an insult. — **MUST I SHARE EVERYTHING?**

DEAR MUST I: You married a man who doesn't fit the usual masculine stereotype and appears to have broader interests than your friends' husbands do. Many women would love to have a husband like yours, someone with more than the usual common male interests.

However, since you're feeling encroached upon, rather than waiting until you explode with frustration, find a time when he's receptive and explain that there are times women like to discuss "private" things, that the presence of a male is inhibiting, and your friends need some time alone with you.

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DEAR ABBY: The letters about obscene phone calls reminded me of something that happened when I was a teen-ager.

A group of us would hang out at "Charlie's" house after school and on weekends. We'd play pingpong, cards, watch TV or just "shoot the breeze." One night, a boy named "Mark" began making obscene phone calls. He would dial random numbers, make a few crude remarks, and then hang up and laugh. We all wanted him to stop, afraid the calls could be traced and we'd all get in trouble. He refused. He said he was having too much fun to stop.

Another friend, "Clint," said he wanted to make the next call. Mark handed him the phone. Clint dialed a number, then quickly handed the phone back to Mark, saying, "I'm too nervous. YOU talk."

Mark took the phone and made his usual crude remarks. His face turned white as he heard a woman say, "Mark, is that you?" Mark slammed the receiver down and asked, "What number did you dial?!" "Your home phone," Clint replied.

As the rest of us howled, Mark actually burst into tears. Perhaps it was a cruel lesson, but Mark never again made an obscene phone call. — **STILL LAUGHING IN L.A.**

DEAR LAUGHING: It may have been cruel, but the day your friend "talked trash" to his mother was a day I'm sure none of you will forget!

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North		07-14-00
	♠ A		
	♥ 10 5		
	♦ K Q 10 6 5 3		
	♣ 10 9 8 7		
West		**East**	
♠ 9 8 5 2		♠ K J 7 6 3	
♥ Q J 9 4 3 2		♥ A 7	
♦ 8		♦ J 9 7 2	
♣ Q 3		♣ K 5	
	South		
	♠ Q 10 4		
	♥ K 8 6		
	♦ A 4		
	♣ A J 6 4 2		

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

Friday, July 14, 2000

Counting continues to count

By Phillip Alder

Suppose you are South in today's deal, declarer in three no-trump. You seem to have nine easy tricks after a heart lead to East's ace. Yet at one table in this year's Venice Cup, declarer failed to recover from the shock of finding that she had a diamond loser. What should she have done?

South's opening bid showed 14-16 points. North went for the nine-trick game. Note that five diamonds must lose three tricks: one heart, one diamond and one club. However, five clubs, with the heart ace onside and the trumps 2-2, is unstoppable.

West, for reasons that appealed to her at the time, led an unorthodox heart two. After winning with the ace, if I had been East, I would have switched to the spade six. Yet that lets the contract make easily. Declarer just takes a club finesse at trick three. In Bermuda, though, East returned her remaining heart. Declarer ducked this and perforce won the third heart as East discarded a spade.

Now came the diamond ace and a diamond to dummy's queen, West pitching a spade. Unthinkingly, declarer continued with two more rounds of diamonds. But East exited with a spade to dummy's ace. South continued with two rounds of clubs, but now she had five losers: one spade, two hearts, one diamond and one club.

When the diamonds divide badly, South must turn immediately to clubs, hoping to win four tricks there without letting West in. The best play, which works here, is low to the ace. (If East plays the king on the first round, you duck.) This wins whenever West has either a singleton honor or queen-doubleton.

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Riley reunion set Saturday

Descendents of James Valentine Riley and Sarah Elizabeth (Parker) Riley will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

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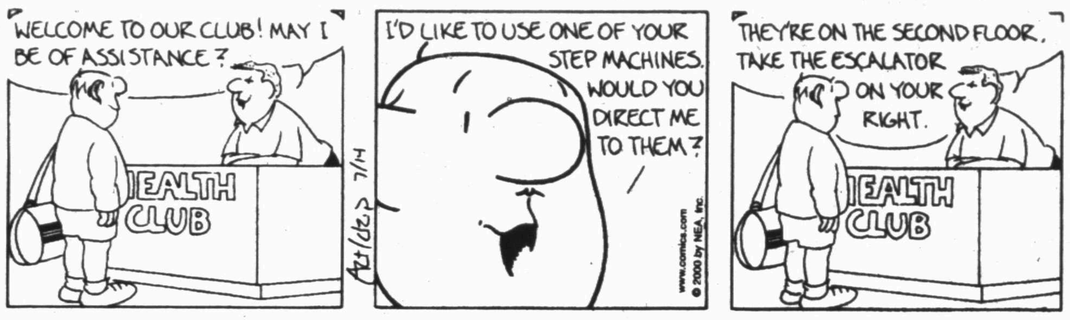
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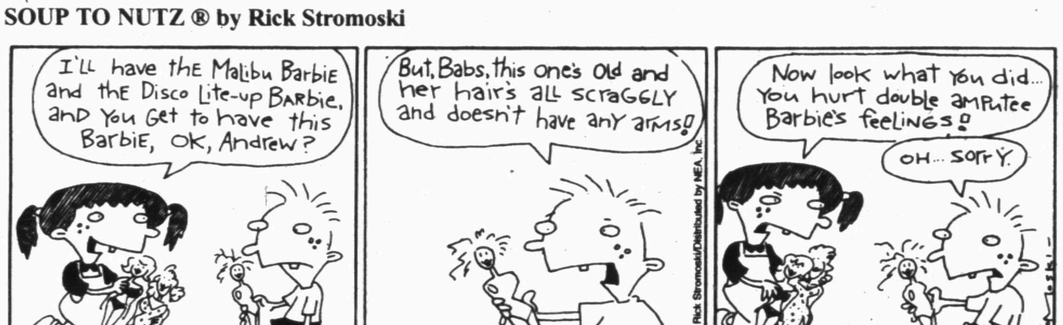
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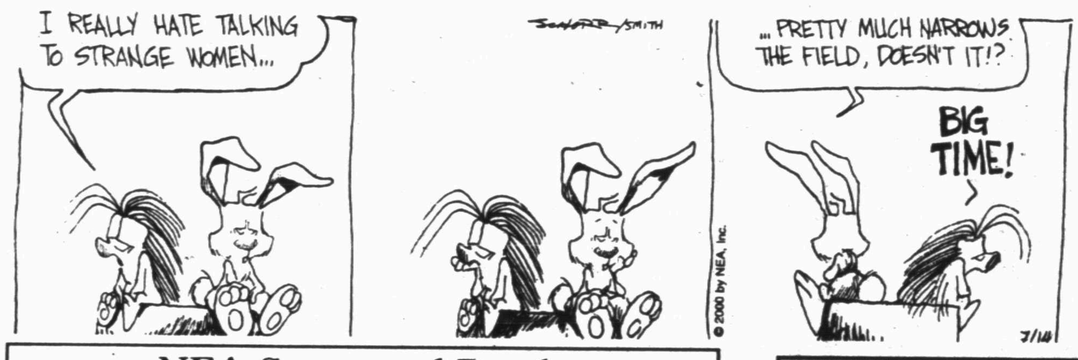
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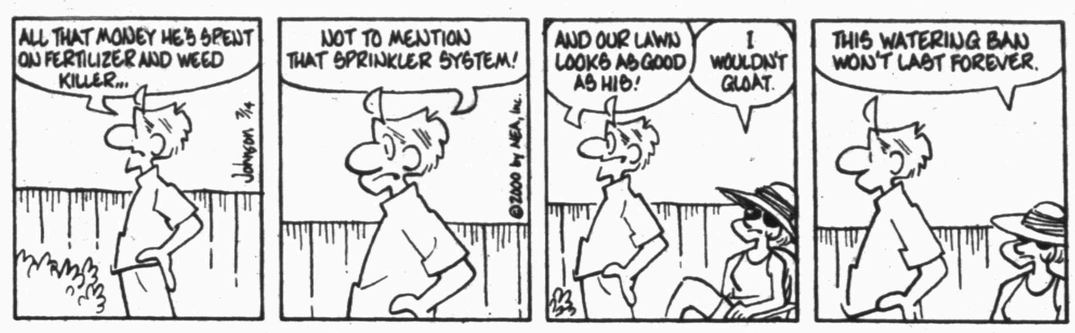
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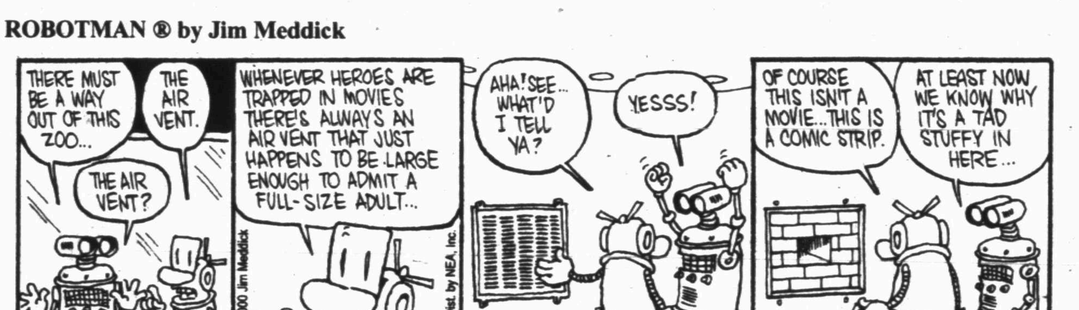
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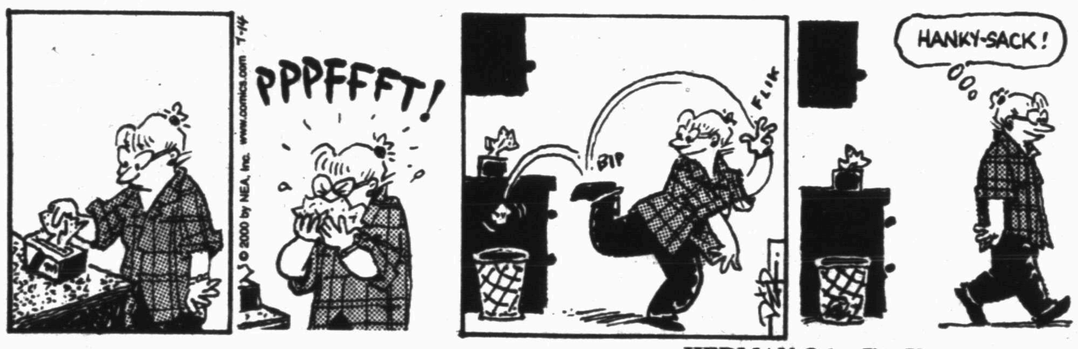
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13 Fly
14 Funeral car
15 Improved
16 Actress Lansbury
17 Opp. of NNW
18 Printer's measures
20 Finish an "i"
21 Spiced ale
25 Strikes forcefully
28 Nostrils
32 Containing gold
33 Belief
34 Winter hand warmer
35 More unusual
36 Ancient
37 Unnamed person
39 Person who signals the beginning of a race
41 Cry of a dove
44 "Scooby —"
45 TV show, "— and Order"
48 Itemized
51 Be against
54 Take for granted
55 Famous collie
56 Scanty
57 Lengthen

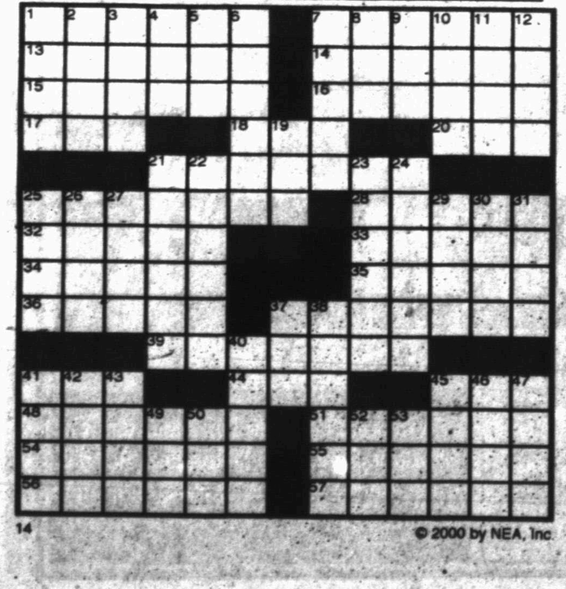
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1 Science rooms
2 Actor Montand
3 Mention
4 Have a snack
5 Southwestern Indian
6 Least
7 Capital of Tibet
8 Craving
9 Act like a shrew
10 A Scott
11 City in Norway
12 Like a pin?
19 Future bks.
21 Gives up (rights)
22 Stress
23 Revenue
24 Pantry
25 Character in "Othello"
26 — over (ponder)
27 Urge
29 Decorate anew
30 Eve's garden
31 Tender
37 Sign at a hit show (abbr.)
38 Actor Peter —
40 Asp
41 Type of chowder
42 River in France
43 Greek peak
45 Come in last
46 "A" — — "apple"
47 Do a gardening chore
49 Yank
50 Uncle
52 Peace (Lat.)
53 Oregon hrs.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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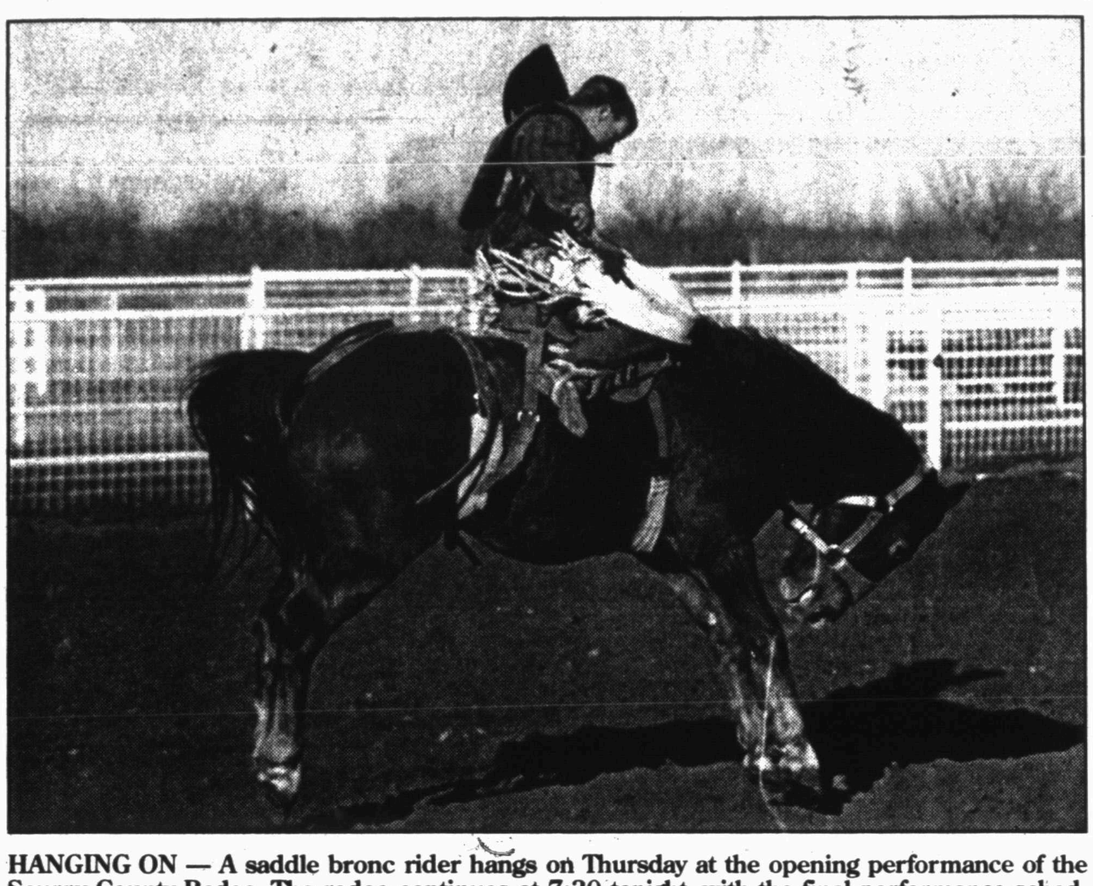
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SPORTS



HANGING ON — A saddle bronc rider hangs on Thursday at the opening performance of the Scurry County Rodeo. The rodeo continues at 7:30 tonight, with the final performance scheduled for Saturday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder falls to Abilene Senior

ABILENE — Abilene Senior got off to a fast start, and Snyder never got on track in their semifinal match-up of the 15 and 16-year-old all-star tournament.

Abilene scored six runs in the first inning, then held off Snyder the rest of the way to record a 9-2 victory Thursday night at Redbud Park.

The setback forces Snyder into an elimination game at 7:30 tonight against either Abilene Wylie or Merkel. Tonight's winner will move on to face Abilene Senior in Saturday's championship round.

In Thursday's semifinal, Abilene built its first-inning lead on four walks, a double and a grand slam, before Jase Olvera came to the mound in relief of Logan Hill to record the third out.

After Abilene added a run in the top of the second, Snyder broke onto the board in the bottom of the frame.

Walks to Billy Pena and Brooks Nunley were followed by singles from Steven Ortegon and Chris McLeod that plated Snyder's only two runs of the night.

Abilene capped the scoring with a run in the third inning and another in the sixth.

Olvera surrendered only three hits and four walks, while striking out seven batters in 6 1/3 innings of work.

McLeod slapped a pair of singles for Snyder, and Olvera, Ortegon and Shay Franks had one base hit apiece.

Martinez on to third round



Martinez

Almost 8,000 competitors are taking part in this week's U.S. Junior Olympic Taekwondo Championships in San Antonio, and one local competitor has made it through the first two rounds unscathed.

Snyder's Ronnie Martinez drew a first-round bye, then defeated California fighter Ha Truong, 3-1, to earn a spot in today's third round.

Martinez, a 17-year-old black belt, can secure a position on the U.S. Junior National Team by winning his weight class.

Also scheduled to compete today is Snyder's Alex Jaramillo, a seven-year-old blue belt

Martinez and Jaramillo are coached by Greg Gafford.

Sports Briefs

Baseball tryout

The San Diego Padres will hold a tryout Saturday at Moffett Field. Players aged 15-22 are eligible to participate.

Registration will be at 8 a.m., with testing beginning at 9. American Legion players must have a permission letter from their commander.

For more information, contact Leroy at (409) 836-7651, Boots at (214) 328-6595, or Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Kiwanis Club tournament

Snyder Kiwanis Club will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Aug. 5 at Western Texas College.

Format will be a four-person scramble, and entry fee is $30 per person. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams, along with prizes for closest-to-the-hole and longest drive. $10,000 will be awarded for a hole-in-one.

To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291, or Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or 573-3267.

Ranch hand competition

The second in a series of four ranch rodeos will be July 28-29 at the Rotan Sheriff Posse Arena. The top three teams from each rodeo will advance to the finals, to be held Oct. 6-7 in Snyder.

Events include team doctoring, team mugging, team penning, wild cow milking and calf branding. Other rodeo dates are Aug. 18-19 and Sept. 16-17.

For more information, call Terry Fowler at (915) 735-2989, Glen Overby at (915) 735-3669, or Larry Nachlinger at 573-2039.

SCC Junior Club Championship

The Snyder Country Club Junior Club Championship will be July 28. Entry fee is $10. Players must be 18-years-old or younger, and must be a member of the club. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Adult-child tourney

An adult-child golf tournament will be held July 29 at Snyder Country Club. Cost is $20 per team, and includes a hamburger lunch. Players of all ages are welcome. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be queen of the hill.

Snyder volleyball camp

Snyder Volleyball Camp will begin Monday at the SHS gym. All incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible.

The camp will meet from 9 a.m. until noon each day, and will cover technique, drills and team volleyball skills.

Cost is $40, and includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is Saturday. To sign up, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	45	39	.536	—
Toronto	48	42	.533	—
Boston	44	41	.518	1½
Baltimore	38	49	.437	8½
Tampa Bay	35	51	.407	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	55	33	.625	—
Cleveland	45	42	.517	9½
Detroit	39	46	.459	14½
Kansas City	39	47	.453	15
Minnesota	39	52	.429	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	51	36	.586	—
Oakland	48	39	.552	3
Anaheim	47	42	.528	5
Texas	43	43	.500	7½

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	53	36	.596	—
New York	48	39	.552	4
Florida	46	43	.517	7
Montreal	42	43	.494	9
Philadelphia	40	47	.460	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	52	36	.591	—
Cincinnati	44	44	.500	8
Pittsburgh	38	49	.437	13½
Milwaukee	38	51	.427	14½
Chicago	35	52	.402	16½
Houston	30	58	.341	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	51	38	.573	—
San Francisco	47	39	.547	2½
Colorado	45	41	.523	4½
Los Angeles	45	42	.517	5
San Diego	39	49	.443	11½

Thursday's Games

San Diego 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings
Detroit 8, Houston 2
Philadelphia 8, Toronto 5
Cleveland 4, Pittsburgh 3, 10 innings
Boston 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Tampa Bay 6, Montreal 4
Atlanta 6, Baltimore 3
Florida 11, N.Y. Yankees 9
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 5, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 13, Chicago White Sox 5
Cincinnati 15, Colorado 6
Texas 6, Arizona 4
San Francisco 4, Oakland 2
Los Angeles 4, Anaheim 3; 10 innings

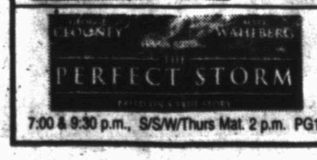
Friday's Games

Florida (Dempster 9-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-7) at Boston (Schourek 2-8), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 3-10) at Detroit (Nomo 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 8-6) at Cleveland (Brower 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 8-5) at Toronto (Castillo 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas 4-6) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 5-6), 7:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Ashby 4-7) at Baltimore (Ponson 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 4-4) at Kansas City (Suzuki 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 8-5) at Minnesota (Milton 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stephenson 9-5) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 10-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-5) at Colorado (Arrojo 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 9-6) at Arizona (Reynoso 5-6), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 7-3) at San Diego (Meadows 7-6), 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Bottenfield 5-7) at Los Angeles (Brown 8-2), 10:10 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 8-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 5-4), 10:35 p.m.

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Cowboys yet to sign five new draft picks

IRVING (AP) — Only a few days remain until training camp begins, but the Cowboys have yet to sign a single draft pick to a contract.

Dallas is the only team in the NFL in this predicament. But for them, it's not necessarily unusual.

Typically, the team prefers to postpone negotiations until the week before training camp because it puts pressure on the club and the agent to work out a deal quickly. Last year, for instance, first-round pick Ebenezer Ekuban signed around midnight on the day camp opened.

The Cowboys sent out their initial offers last Friday and they have received counter offers from all of the agents, according to The Dallas Morning News. Owner Jerry Jones and vice president Stephen Jones could not be reached for comment.

Some teams in the NFL, such as Jacksonville, prefer to plan further ahead by signing their draft picks soon after the April draft. Such timing allows them to set market value, and they believe it allows the players to adjust to life in the NFL faster.

Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones is handling the contracts for second-round pick Dwayne Goodrich and fourth-round pick Kareem Larrimore. The team's Jerry Jones Jr. is handling the negotiations for fifth-round pick Michael Wiley, sixth-round pick Mario Edwards and seventh-round pick Orantes Grant, according to The News.

A unique aspect of the contract negotiations is that Dallas wants the rookies to commit to four hours a month of use on the Internet, whether it's submitting to interviews or being available for chat rooms.

"It's interesting, and I haven't had any other clubs try to do that, but it's no big deal," said Harry Henderson, Edwards' agent. "It doesn't bother Mario. As much as he likes to talk, you don't think he'd want me to hold him back do you?"

Ranger bench sparks win

PHOENIX (AP) — The Texas bench against Arizona's suspect bullpen was no contest.

Pinch hitters drove in the first four runs as the Rangers rallied from three down to beat the Diamondbacks 6-4 Thursday night.

Luis Alicea finished the rally with a two-run single. Scott Sheldon started it with a homer in the eighth, Frank Catalanotto delivered a run-scoring single in the ninth and David Segui followed with a two-run triple to tie it.

"We were a little flat at the start, but this is the type of ballclub where we always feel like we've got a chance," Alicea said.

Anderson turned over a 4-1 lead to Byung-Hyun Kim in the ninth. Kim (2-4) walked Rusty Greer leading off and hit Rafael Palmeiro with an 0-2 pitch with one out.

Catalanotto, hitting for Chad Curtis, hit an RBI single, and Segui, batting for Gabe Kapler, followed with a triple that dropped below the glove of a diving Steve Finley in center.

Mike Lamb was intentionally walked, and pinch-hitter Dave Martinez walked with two outs. Alicea then singled to right.

Manager Johnny Oates thought Sheldon's solo shot was the key because it broke through against Anderson.

Notre Dame hires Brey

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame didn't waste any time in offering Mike Brey the job as its basketball coach, and Brey didn't hesitate in accepting.

Brey, who is 99-52 in five years at Delaware, will be introduced as Notre Dame's new coach at a 6 p.m. EDT news conference, said Fighting Irish spokesman John Heisler.

Brey replaces Matt Doherty, who left Tuesday to take over at North Carolina.

Brey met with Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White on Thursday night in Washington and returned home to Newark, Del., where he got a call after midnight and accepted immediately, The Wilmington (Del.) News Journal reported on its Web site.

"This is one you've got to do," Brey told the newspaper, which reported he received a seven-year contract.

Brey had just signed a five-year contract extension at Delaware after guiding the Blue Hens to their third consecutive 20-victory season and the school's first NIT bid.

Brey, 41, is 99-52 in five years at Delaware.

Notre Dame had offered Oregon coach Ernie Kent a seven-year contract worth about $700,000, but he turned down the offer.

Field set for Golfers' Memorial tourney

The field for this year's Golfers' Memorial Tournament is wide open, with last year's top three finishers absent from the event.

Thirty-eight duos will tee it up Saturday at Snyder Country Club in the opening round of the tournament, which concludes on Sunday.

The two-man teams are preflighted by handicap, and the only winning tandem returning to defend its title is that of Joe LaRoux and Johnny Powell, which won the President's Flight a year ago.

James Caldwell, who teamed up with Brent Beck to win the First Flight, is paired up with Jay Cumbie for this weekend's event.

Play begins with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

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8:30 a.m.: Steve Mill-Brandon Hicks; Hobie Bolin-Jolly Shackleford; Joe Torres-Mike Torres; Alton Patterson-B.W. Harris; Mario Dimas-Henry Villalobos; Joe LaRoux-Johnny Powell; Rick Beard-Jeral Beard; Shawn Ragland-Kelly Ragland; Mike Rodriguez-Brandon Martin; Ricky Daniell-Curt Rinehart; Mike Levens-Harley Bynum; James Cadwell-Jay Cumbie; Jerry Owen-Les Brown; Joe Stenson-Weldon Walker; Johnny Reed-Jacob Smith; Randy Glasscock-Wes Key; Sid Lee-Clem Johnson; Jay Pollard-Bruce Sanderson; George Alderete-Malcom Rainwater; Pete Greene-Glenn Patterson; John Reed-Cloyce Talbott; Freddie Toombs-Wade Toombs; Don Sasser-Lucky Merket.

1:30 p.m.: Terry Leatherwood-Lonnie Terry; Eicke Perry-Steve Olsen; Don Chandler-Mark Baucum; John Greene-Jim Pat Griffin; Mackey Mandrell-Giles Kemp; Reagan Key-Ricky Post; Bobby Lee-Ronnie Beard; Larry Raschke-Chris McKinney; Robert Patterson-Eric Springer; Mackey Greene-Dutch Stehley; Sam Davenport-Dickey Seagler; Gary Glassock-Joe Williamson; Buddy Powell-Kenny Miller; Lane Beaty-Benton Cowen; David Hines-Daryl Drain.



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Employment

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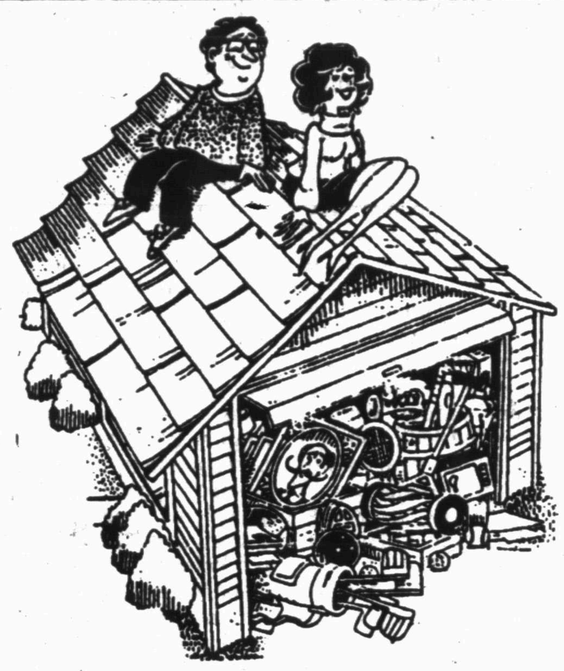
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(South side of road)
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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BACK YARD SALE
1805 Scott
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
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South & West

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3110 40th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Baby items & clothes, Nice girl's clothes sizes 4 – 6, Women's clothes, Knick-knacks & crafts, Electric heater, etc. Come & See!

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3602 Kerrville
Saturday 8am. – ??
Girl's clothes, sizes 12/mo. to 8 years, Boy's 4T – 5T. Lots of everything!! Come & See!!

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4008 Jacksboro Ave.
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Nice clothes, Home decor., Large dog house, Day bed & much, much more!!

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3617 40th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – ??
Dressers, Clothes, Toys, Bicycle, Household items, Lawn mowers & lots more!!! MOVING, Everything Must Go!!!

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2711 38th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Children's summer clothes, Men's overalls & work shirts, Gas stove, Small utility trailer, Camper shell & lots, lots more!!

4-FAMILY CARPORT SALE
3725 Ave. U
(Behind in alley)
Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
Lots of Everything!!!

South & West

BACK YARD SALE
3111 41st St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Clothes, Sporting goods, misc.
A Little Bit of Everything!!!

BIG MOVING SALE
2806 37th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – ??
Bedroom suite, Dresser, King-size comforter set, Upright freezer, Washer, Queen-size comforter set and MORE!!

BIG MOVING SALE
3774 Dalton
Saturday 9a.m. – 1p.m.
Day bed w/canopy, Gas range & cook top, Swing set, Full bedroom suite, Clothes & misc.

BIG MOVING SALE
4113 Jacksboro
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Furniture, Clothes & lots of misc.
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GARAGE SALE
1892 Santa Fe
(W. 30th–1mile E. of Rodeo Grounds)
Saturday 7:30a.m. – 2p.m.
Nice girl's clothing, Lots of toys, and lot of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2204 30th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – ??
Power wheel, Toddler bed, Car seat, Clothes & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2600 El Paso
Friday & Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
TOO MUCH TO LIST!!

GARAGE SALE
2803 38th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Plus size women's clothes, Men's clothes, Knick knacks, Pots & pans & lots more!!

GARAGE SALE
3204 42nd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Sofa & matching chair, Mattress, Clothes & lots of misc.

YARD SALE
2317 Sunset
Fri. 1p.m. – ?? & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
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Bring small change

GARAGE SALE
CANCELED
ville
day 8a.m. – ??
Books, Sewing items, Small appliances, Shoes, Misc. & more!!
(Give Away Box)

GARAGE SALE
3714 Austin Ave.
Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
Women's clothes size 12 & up, Men's shirts & pants, Girl's clothes 0 – 4T, 1973 Ford truck $750. Lots of misc. Too much to list!! Check us out!!

GARAGE SALE
4121 Jacksboro
Friday & Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Moving!! Lots of toys, Furniture, Electric equip., & misc items.

GARAGE SALE
4502 Houston
Saturday 8a.m. – 12:30p.m.
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HUGE GARAGE SALE
4014 Irving Ave.
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Refrigerator, Washer & dryer, Lazy Boy chairs, Lamps, Small appliances, Bedroom suite, Jewelry, Exercise machine, Ceiling fan, Clothes, Shoes, TV trays, Toys & lots of misc.

HUGE MOVING SALE
Saturday (Early) 573-5508
From Wal-Mart go 7½ miles south on Big Spring Hwy. Turn right on CR 396, then left on CR 395. Watch for signs.
Furniture, Exercise equip., Books, Toys, Tiller, 25¢ clothes, Sm. evaporative cooler and misc.

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Golden Terrace Village
2006 37th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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South & West

Multi-Family Garage Sale
4501 Garwood
Saturday 7a.m. – ??
Lawn mower, Stair stepper, Exercise bike, Maternity clothes, New candles & perfumes, Plants, Formals, Small men's & women's clothes, and lots of misc.

Storage & House Blow Out!!
3727 Ave. U
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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Adult & children's clothing, Shoes, Household items, Salon equipment & supplies, Baskets, Bike, Sewing/Craft goods, Toys galore and much, much more!!
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South & East

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413 36th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 4p.m.
Furniture, Clothes & lots more!!

3- FAMILY GARAGE SALE
460 Harlan Ave. Hermleigh
Saturday 8a.m. – Dark
Small appliances, Baby items, Large size clothes, Dishes, Hardware, Car tires, etc.

South & East

BACK YARD SALE
501 32nd St.
Friday & Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Clothes, Aquariums, Word Processor, Household items and lots of misc.

BIG GARAGE SALE
200 36th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Great back to school clothes, Electric stove, Vent-A-Hood, Ceiling fan, Pictures, Books, Toys & lots of misc.

BIG GARAGE SALE
314 34th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
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Thurs. 2–?? & Fri. & Sat. 8–5
6 Families
Too much to list!!!

GARAGE SALE
211 37th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 4p.m.
Super single water bed w/drawer and lots of misc.!

South & East

GARAGE SALE
2808 Ave. M
Fri. 3 – ?? & Sat. 8 – 2
Women's clothes, Baby clothes & items (walker, swing, tub etc.), Toys & much more. Come See!!

GARAGE SALE
409 33rd St.
Friday 6a.m. – 5p.m
Fishing & camping supplies, (4)-solid oak chairs & more!!

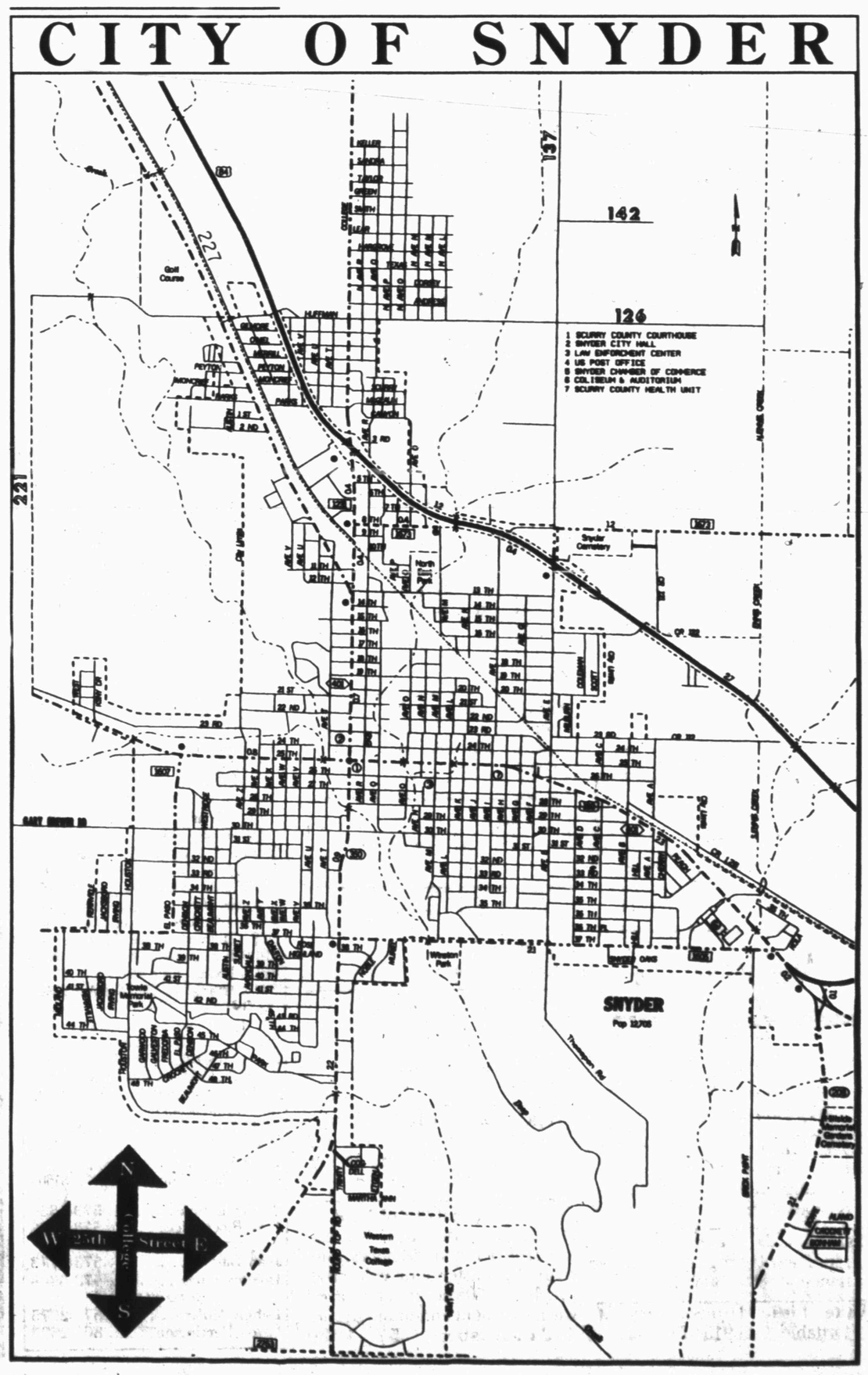
GARAGE SALE
503 35th St.
Saturday 7:30a.m. – ??
Clothes, Furniture, Tires, Refrigerator & much more!!

GARAGE SALE
523 Pyron – Hermleigh
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Set of (4) bar stools, Furniture, Appliances, Teen clothing & more!

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 8a.m. – 4p.m.
5722 FM 1606, Ira
Left at flashing light, yellow house on left
Exercise machine, Computer, Gas chain saw, Short rolls of hog wire & T-posts, Angels & misc.

YARD SALE
4608 Ave. R
(directly behind What-A-Burger)
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House for Rent: 3-1-carport. $300/mo., 100 35th St. Call 573-9812.

HOUSES FOR RENT
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102 Elm.....3-1.....$350
Sarah Jamison 573-4028
Elizabeth Potts Realtors 573-8505

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Mobile Homes

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Wanted: Rental 2 or 3 bedroom house, 5–10 miles from town. 338-0568 Day, 574-1170 night.

Real Estate

4-3-2 brick house, CH/A, fenced, sprinkler system. 4005 Midland Ave. 505-887-5409, leave message.

4-bedroom, 2-bath, utility room, garage/shop. Special financing available. 573-7164 or Joan Tate/Heritage Homes, 573-5056.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER
Beautiful, updated 3-2½-2, w/hardwood and tile floors, sunroom, lg. master suite w/jacuzzi, fireplace, 2508 sq. ft, landscaped yard, excellent condition, $126K. **4121 Jacksboro 573-1329**

Real Estate

For Sale By Owner: Colorado City, low down payment, low monthly. Nice 3-1, 405 E. 14th. Nice, cute 2 bedroom, 1332 Locust. Both homes close to school. Call Kelly, 915-425-9994.

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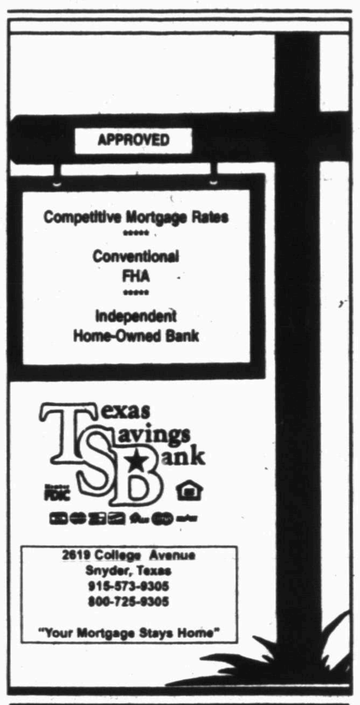
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New system helping to find lost messages

WASHINGTON (AP) — New and reliable equipment is helping the White House reassemble thousands of missing and once-thought irretrievable e-mails sought in a civil lawsuit against the Clinton administration, a computer technician testified.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth, who was hearing a second day of testimony Friday, must determine how to get the messages to investigators in the case brought by the conservative legal group Judicial Watch.

He could appoint a special master to oversee production of the e-mails or order a company to perform the reconstruction. He also could let the White House proceed with the job.

Terrence Misich, an Army chief warrant officer who is overseeing the project, testified Thursday that a searchable database of the e-mails should be ready in four to six weeks. He blamed earlier delays on poor copier systems.

Also Thursday, two former White House computer consultants said workers could have retrieved the lost e-mails in a matter of months if the White House had committed enough resources.

White House officials earlier this year said thousands of e-mails, including some from Vice President Al Gore's office, were not properly archived and were lost because of a computer glitch.

The messages were never reviewed by White House lawyers to determine if they should be turned over to investigators under subpoena in cases ranging from the Monica Lewinsky scandal and Whitewater to campaign fund raising.

Misich said that despite months of work, technicians could not reliably retrieve the e-mails until now because they could not find the proper equipment to do the job.

Former White House computer worker Sheryl Hall, testifying on Judicial Watch's behalf, estimated it would take about four months to six months for about five workers to restore the thousands of lost e-mails. She said workers could have begun producing the files in a matter of days, given the proper tools.

Betty Lambuth, a second former computer consultant, testified that the job would take as long as four months.

Because of an apparent programming error, incoming e-mail messages dating back to August 1996 were not searched in response to subpoenas by the Justice Department and congressional investigators.

Congress, Independent Counsel Robert Ray and the Justice Department are investigating whether the e-mail problem was an innocent mistake, as the White House contends, or part of an effort to obstruct their investigations into the Lewinsky scandal and the White House's gathering of the FBI files of past Republican appointees.

House Republicans say the White House has dragged its feet in solving the problem and threatened technicians who revealed the glitch.

Judicial Watch attorney Larry Klayman, who argued the case, told Lamberth that the White House may have intentionally hired consultants with little expertise in restoring the data in order to delay the investigation.

King's oratory still in demand

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s oratory is still in demand.

More than 500 people gathered Wednesday in Miller Park to soak in gospel music and togetherness at the fifth annual Not in Our Town anti-racism rally.

The Rev. David Brown was given a standing ovation after reciting King's landmark "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered in 1963.

"Every time I hear King's speech, I want to cry," said Elaine Perillo of Lexington. "It gets me fired up to go out and talk to people about racism."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	32 5-16	31 13-16	32¼	+ 11-16
AT&T Corp	34 5-16	33 1-16	33⅝	
Albertsons	33	32 5-16	32 5-16	— ⅛
Alltel	62¾	62	62 5-16	— ⅜
AmerOnline s	61	60	60⅜	+ 1⅜
AndarkPtr	48 5-16	47 3-16	47 9-16	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	20 1-16	19⅝	19 13-16	— 3-16
Aviall	5½	5⅜	5 7-16	— 1-16
BP Amoco s	54 3-16	53 13-16	53 15-16	— ¾
BakerHughes	33¼	32 5-16	32 7-16	— 9-16
Bank of Amer	47⅝	46 5-16	47 7-16	+ 1 7-16
BellSouth	41 5-16	40⅝	41⅛	+ ¾
Beth Steel	3 9-16	3 7-16	3½	+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe	27 7-16	26 3-16	27	+ ¾
Caterpillar	36 1-16	35⅛	35½	— 7-16
Chevron	83¾	83 1-16	83⅛	—53-64
Citigroup	67 13-16	66¾	67⅝	+ 1
Coastal	61¼	59 13-16	60 9-16	+ 1⅜
CocaCola	58 7-16	57 11-16	58	+ 1-16
ColgatePal	53⅞	52⅜	53⅞	+ 13-16
ComclMetals	28 5-16	28¼	28 5-16	+ ⅛
Cooperin	34	33¾	33⅞	
DaimlrChry	52 15-16	52⅜	52 15-16	— 7-16
DallSemicn s	48	45 3-16	45 3-16	
DeltaAirl	55½	54 9-16	55⅜	+ 1 1-16
Dillards Inc	14 13-16	14⅝	14¾	— 3-16
DowChem s	33 9-16	31 13-16	31 15-16	—1 9-16
DuPont	47 5-16	46¼	46¼	— ½
EastmanChem	49 13-16	48⅞	48⅞	—15-16
EstKodak	60 7-16	60 1-16	60¼	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	41 11-16	41⅛	41 9-16	+ 15-16
Entergy	30 3-16	29⅝	30 1-16	+ ⅝
ExxonMobil	77⅞	77	77⅛	—1 5-16
Flowers	18 15-16	18⅝	18 15-16	+ 3-16
FordMotor	48¼	47 15-16	48	— 3-16
GenDynam	53¾	53¼	53¼	— 3-16
GenElec s	52½	51⅝	52 3-16	— 5-16
GenMills s	37 7-16	36¾	36 15-16	— 1-16
GenMotors	62 9-16	61 13-16	61 13-16	+ 1-16
GaPacGP	29 11-16	28⅞	29 1-16	— ⅜
GlobalMar	28 7-16	27 13-16	27 15-16	— 5-16
Goodrich	34 15-16	34 9-16	34 9-16	+ 1-16
Goodyear s	21¾	21½	21 9-16	— 1-16
GtAtlPac	16⅜	16 1-16	16⅛	— 1-16
Halliburtn	45½	44⅛	44⅜	—15-16
Hanson ADS	32¾	32½	32¾	
HartleHanks	25 15-16	25⅞	25 15-16	+ 1-16
HomeDepot s	56 11-16	55⅜	55 13-16	— ⅜
Honeywellnt	36 3-16	35 11-16	35 13-16	
IBM	104⅞	103 7-16	103 11-16	+ 9-16
IntlPaper	36 13-16	35⅛	35⅜	—11-16
JohnsonJn	92 13-16	91 9-16	91⅝	—3 9-16
K mart	7 11-16	7½	7 9-16	— ⅛
Kroger Co	21⅜	20 13-16	21	— 9-16
Lilton	48 7-16	47¾	47⅞	
LockheedM	26⅛	25 13-16	26 5-16	+ 5-16
Lowes Cos	47 15-16	47 5-16	47 9-16	+ 1-16
Lubys	8 1-16	8	8 1-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech	61¾	60⅛	61 11-16	+ 2 7-16
MayDeptStr	27 9-16	27 3-16	27 7-16	+ ¼
Medtronic s	51⅛	49 13-16	49⅞	—1 1-16
MorganJP	129	127 9-16	128⅛	+ 4
Motorola s	39⅝	37 13-16	38 3-16	—1 1-16
NCR Corp	40	38¾	38 13-16	— 1⅛
Navister	32 13-16	32 3-16	32¾	+ 11-16
Penney JC	17¾	17 9-16	17⅝	— 1-16
PepBoys	6⅛	6 1-16	6⅛	
PepsiCo	41½	40⅛	41 5-16	+ ⅜
Pharmacia	55⅛	54 1-16	54⅛	—1 5-16
PhelpDodge	39½	38 7-16	38 9-16	— ½
PhilipPet	51 5-16	50 7-16	50½	— ⅝
PilgrmPrd B	7 5-16	7 3-16	7 5-16	
Polaroid	17¼	17⅛	17¼	
Praxair	39¾	39 1-16	39 1-16	— ⅛
ProctGamb	55 11-16	54 11-16	55 5-16	+ ¾
PubS NwMx	16 1-16	15 15-16	16	+ ⅛
RadioShack	53⅜	52 13-16	53⅛	+ 7-16
ReliantEngy	32⅞	32 9-16	32¾	
RoyalDut	60⅞	60 7-16	60 11-16	— ⅝
SBC Comm	45⅞	45	45 5-16	— 7-16
SaraLee	20 13-16	19 15-16	20½	+ 7-16
Scripps EW	51 1-16	50¾	50⅞	— 3-16
SearsRoeb	36 7-16	35 3-16	36 3-16	+ ⅜
SherwinW	22⅞	22 9-16	22⅝	— ⅛
SmithKlBchm	62	61 3-16	61 11-16	—2 11-16
SouthernCo	24⅛	24⅜	24⅜	— 1-16
SwstAirl	20⅞	20 5-16	20⅞	+ 9-16
SprintFON	49⅝	48 5-16	49⅜	+ 1⅜
SprintPCS s	64	62⅜	63 7-16	+ 1⅝
Sunoco Inc	29 5-16	28⅞	29 1-16	— 3-16
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Textron	60 11-16	59⅝	60 5-16	+ 9-16
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TrinityInds	19 7-16	18 15-16	19⅛	+ 1-16
TritonEngy	38 13-16	38⅛	38⅛	—13-16
TylerTech	2⅞	2 13-16	2 13-16	
USX-Marathn	25¾	25⅜	25½	+ 3-16
USX-USS	19⅝	19¼	19 5-16	— ⅛
UnCarbde	52 3-16	49 11-16	49 13-16	—2 3-16
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UnitedTech	61¾	60⅞	61½	+ 1
Unocal	32¾	32 3-16	32 3-16	— 9-16
Venator Grp	12¾	12⅝	12 11-16	— ⅛
VerizonComm	50⅛	49¼	49¼	— 2
WalMart	60 15-16	59⅜	59⅞	— ¼
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Jury begins deliberating tobacco case

MIAMI (AP) — A jury that spent two years listening to 157 witnesses began deliberating Friday whether the nation's biggest cigarette companies should pay up to $196 billion in punitive damages to people suffering illnesses from tobacco.

The verdict in the landmark lawsuit could shatter the national record for punitive damages.

Judge Robert Kaye read final instructions and the verdict form to the jurors, then sent them out to begin deliberating whether they will order the nation's top five tobacco companies to pay the damages to 300,000 to 700,000 sick Florida smokers.

Six anonymous alternates were excused when the main panel got the case. "Freedom is good," one quipped. Another said: "Two years is a long time. I'm glad it's over."

Friday was the third time the jury has deliberated in the case, the first smokers' class-action lawsuit to go to trial. The panel decided in July 1999 that the industry makes a deadly product. In the second phase, the jury in April ordered the industry to pay $12.7 million in compensatory damages to three smokers representing the class.

If anything close to $196 billion were awarde the case wound down this week, lawyers for both sides spoke of death.

Dan Webb, attorney for industry-leading Philip Morris Inc., said the awarding of up to $196 billion would be a "death warrant" for the industry.

Rosenblatt turned the phrase around Thursday, saying it was the cigarette industry that had issued death warrants to millions of consumers.

Lawyers for Big Tobacco have said they can afford $150 million to $375 million, but the companies would be put out of business if the award went much higher. Under Florida law, a punitive verdict cannot bankrupt a defendant.

The range offered by the industry, which has never paid any damages to smokers, amounts to 1 percent to 3 percent of its $15.3 billion audited net worth.

"You either destroy them or you don't," Brown & Williamson attorney Gordon Smith told jurors. "Your verdict must reflect the current ability to pay. It must reflect reality, not fantasy."

Rosenblatt told jurors this was "no time for timidity" and asked them to "wipe out 50 years of treachery" by the industry. He told panelists to send a message to the world.

Time may run out on trade agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is hoping he can win congressional approval before he leaves office for his landmark trade agreement with Vietnam but his top trade negotiator concedes that the dwindling number of days on the legislative calendar could present a challenge.

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said she would begin consultations with leaders of Congress to work out a timetable. The measure must be approved by both houses of Congress.

"At the end of the day, I think there is a strong majority in both houses and in both parties for normalization of trade relations with Vietnam," she said. But she conceded, "There are not many legislative days left."

In addition to the Vietnam trade bill, the administration is also awaiting final congressional approval of an even bigger trade prize — permanent normalized trade relations with China which will clear the way for China to significantly lower its barriers to American exports as part of its membership in the World Trade Organization.

The China legislation has passed the House, but as yet has not been scheduled for debate in the Senate because of questions over China's arms proliferation record.

Barshefsky predicted that even if the Vietnam bill is not approved this year, it would win passage next year because of the strong support it enjoys among American businesses, who are anxious to get into a market of 77 million people.

The deal was signed Thursday by Barshefsky and Vietnam's Trade Minister Vu Khoan, who led a delegation that had been in Washington for a week of marathon talks.

Clinton praised the deal during a Rose Garden ceremony attended by Sen. John McCain and a number of other former Vietnam War veterans who are serving in Congress. The president hailed the trade deal as "another historic step in the process of normalization, reconciliation and healing between our two nations."

The trade agreement, the subject of four years of tortuous negotiations, will provide Vietnam with access to the U.S. market on the same terms granted to most other nations. U.S. tariffs on Vietnamese products, which now average 40 percent, would drop to less than 3 percent.

The World Bank has estimated that Vietnamese exports to the United States, which last year totaled $608 million, will increase by $800 million annually.

Currently, our biggest import from Vietnam is coffee.

Gore is quizzed at town hall meeting

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — The gymnasium was stifling, the questions even hotter as Al Gore went looking for good campaign-commercial footage and found, instead, the specter of Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.

At a town-hall meeting in this battleground state, some 200 skeptically undecided voters also forced the vice president to defend his advocacy of the death penalty, his push for free trade with China, even his wife's decades-old drive for parental warning labels on music with obscene lyrics.

"Y'all are certainly asking easy questions this evening," he joked halfway through the nearly three-hour forum. A film crew had outfitted the un-air-conditioned school gymnasium with studio lights to collect fodder for future campaign or Democratic National Committee TV commercials.

There was praise for the Democratic presidential candidate, sure, but some voter comment was far from flattering.

One woman sternly admonished: "It has felt to me like the Clinton-Gore administration gave an awful lot of ground back to the right and I would like to know why I should vote for you and not Ralph Nader. And don't tell me, 'Because I'll split the vote. That's not an answer."

The question — plus another woman's counsel, "You ought to be acknowledging more that there are more than two candidates in this race." — come at a time when polls suggest that Nader is a growing threat to Gore's support from the left, including in Michigan.

Gil Couillard, a special education teacher and union member, said he could never vote for Bush but was flirting with a vote for Nader. He said he was impressed with Gore as "very genuine," but didn't want to hear any evidence that Gore improperly handled his 1996 fund raising or he would vote for Nader.

"If I ever found out that (Gore) was in somebody's pocket that would be it," he said.

While the Gore camp has recently made quiet entreaties to top Nader backers, Gore avoided speaking his rival's name in answering questions Thursday.

"The economic success that has come with the Clinton-Gore policies has helped working families far better than slogans, far more than rhetoric," Gore said.

In this working-class city 96 miles north of Detroit, where the national prosperity has not spread so thickly, several voters poked holes in Gore's proud record of economic success and complained of high taxes.

"We've had more jobs, but they're not as good jobs," one woman said.

Obituaries

Sandy Pruitt

1973-2000

Funeral service for Sandy Mechelle Pruitt, 26, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

A native of Snyder, Miss Pruitt died Wednesday, July 12, in Arlington's Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 22, 1973 in Snyder, she attended Snyder schools.

Survivors include her father, Ira Pruitt of Snyder; two brothers, Michael Pruitt and Greg Pruitt, both of Snyder; two sisters, Pamela Pruitt of Arlington and Tammy Pruitt of Snyder; three uncles, Ennis Powell of Snyder, Bobby Blankinship of Beckville, Tex. and John Blankinship of Easton, Tex.; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

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Food stamp fraud results in probation

A 46-year-old Snyder woman was placed on probation for five years and ordered to repay $7,302 after pleading guilty to defrauding the Texas Department of Human Services in order to obtain Food Stamp benefits.

Lenora Maldonado of 1305 24th Street, pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court to securing execution of a document by deception, a March 12, 1999 offense.

Maldonado was sentenced to serve two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Maldonado $750 in addition to the restitution to the Department of Human Services.

Officers investigate burglary reports

• ***Burglary of a building***

N.C. Smith contacted officers at 7:50 a.m. Thursday to report the burglary of a storage building at 413 26th street. Jearld Smith owns the building and the burglary reportedly occurred sometime between 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and 7:40 a.m. Thursday.

According to the police report, an unknown person or persons forcibly entered the building and stole a piece of yard equipment valued at $90.

• ***Burglary of a vehicle***

Lenita Seals of Sweetwater, an employee of Snyder EMS, reported that between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. Wednesday someone entered her 1964 Ford Mustang while it was parked at the Snyder EMS building and took several items. The items had a total value of $195.

• ***Runaway returns***

A woman who had reported her 16-year-old son as a runaway Wednesday morning notified officers at 8:42 a.m. that the juvenile had returned home.

• ***Five arrested***

Officers took Peyton Leonard Daniels, 27, of 3904 Eastridge into custody at 9:57 p.m. at his residence for felony assault/family violence.

A report of a noise disturbance at 12:40 a.m. in the 3200 block of Avenue A led to the arrest of three subjects.

A 34-year-old man and a 31-year-old man were jailed for public intoxication. A 30-year-old woman was taken into custody for assault/family violence.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 49-year-old man at 12:48 a.m. today at F.M. 1611 and Gary Brewer Road for public intoxication.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Joe Luna, Earnest Davis, Mendia Hunter, Mildred Merritt.

DISMISSALS: None.

Census: 42 (Long-term care 24; Medical 16; OB 1; Nursery 1)

Births

Scott and Kima Coltharp of Temple are the parents of a son, Connor Alan, born at 12:40 a.m. July 7 in Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Lynn and Debra McLarty of Snyder, Judy and Gary Hubbard of Ralls and formerly of Snyder, and Art and Lynell Coltharp of Austin. Great-grandmother is Donna S. Wilson of Canyon.

Melody and Jessie Martinez Jr. of Snyder are the parents of a son, Jessie Alexander Martinez III, born at 11:48 a.m. July 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces. He also was welcomed home by a sister, Ashley Nichole Martinez.

Grandparents are Calvin and Sylvia Guynes of Snyder and Hayde and Jessie Martinez Sr. of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Polly Nichols of Austin, J.T. and Faye Guynes of Ruidoso, N.M., Sabas Pena of Odessa and Manuel and Rosa Martinez of Sweetwater.

Riley and Brandon Davis, along with their parents, Barry and Janna Davis, announced the birth of their brother, Lance Coby, born in Lubbock on July 12. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Gary and Jerry Davis of Bronte, formerly of Snyder, and Wallace and Bobbie Combest of Snyder.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Morningside Baptist Church

Due to church camp, Morningside Baptist Church will not have services on Sunday. Services will resumes Wednesday night.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered today and July 27 in the testing center at WTC. Call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919 for more information.

Lighthouse garage sale

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church is in need of donations of kitchen items, appliances and furniture for a building fund sale to be held today and Saturday. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947.

Masonic meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 will have a called meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. All Master Masons are invited.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "How a Man Comes to Jesus," followed by "Holy and Reverend is His Name."

White Elephant sale

The Lions Club will have a White Elephant Sale at noon Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Each member is to bring a wrapped item or be fined. Proceeds are used for local projects.

Texans for lawsuit reform speaker

Jay Lawrence, an adviser to Texans for Lawsuit Reform, will speak to the Snyder Kiwanis Club at noon Wednesday.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Kings Kids registration

Registration for Kings Kids and Mothers Day Out is underway for next school year at First Baptist Church. The program is for children one to four-years-old, and pre-K. Call 573-5683 or 573-7401 or come by 1701 27th St. for more information.

Joy School pre-registration

Pre-registration for Joy School is now underway. Joy School will be accepting infants through pre-K five days a week. For more information, call 573-3554.

Discovery School pre-registration

Pre-registion for Discovery School, formerly Children's Day Out, at the First United Methodist Church is now licensed to provide care five days per week. The school is accepting children between the ages of six months through four years. Pre-registration is today and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon. For more information, call Barbara at 573-4770.

LVN class testing

Students wishing to enroll in the fall Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Western Texas College should contact the counseling office to arrange for the pre-entrance exam to be given through July 25. Interviews will be conducted through Aug. 7. For more information, call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Bible Club

Northside Missionary Baptist Church will be having a Bible Club for grades 1-6 from 1-3 p.m. July 31-Aug. 4. The church is located at 1909 16th St. For more information, call 573-7105.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

Cash Five

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

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

1-4-7

Mideast Peace talks enters fourth day

THURMONT, Md. (AP) — Entering a fourth day of Mideast negotiations at secluded Camp David, U.S. mediators expressed dogged determination to move the talks forward — and an equally fervent desire to maintain a veil of secrecy over the proceedings.

"The goal here ... is to try to make these talks successful," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said after Secretary of State Madeleine Albright — sitting in Thursday for President Clinton — met with senior negotiators from both sides and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak.

Clinton met with the U.S. negotiating team Friday morning to map out the day's agenda for the talks.

Having extracted pledges of silence from summit participants, U.S. officials repeated what has become their Camp David mantra: The less said about how things are going, the better.

On the sidelines of the talks, non-negotiators spoke freely, with the Palestinians' unofficial spokeswoman expressing pessimism as to whether any headway could be made.

"These are not easy issues," said Hanan Ashrawi, referring to the so-called core disputes — the status of Jerusalem, which both sides claim as their capital; the fate of more than 2 million Palestinian refugees displaced by creation of the state of Israel; and the boundaries of any future Palestinian state.