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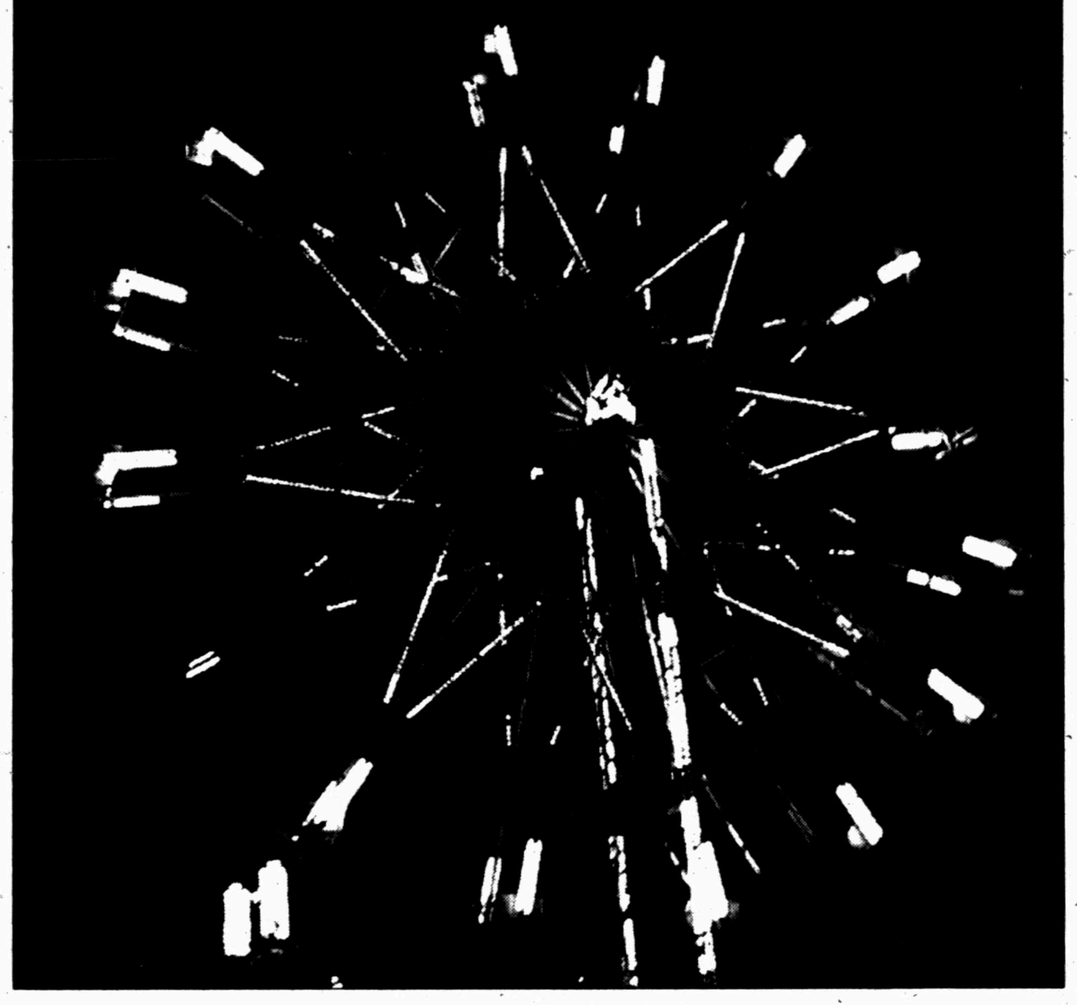
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CARNIVAL OPENS — The Pride of Texas carnival opened Wednesay night in Towle Park and continues through Sunday. The carnival, sponsored by Snyder Lions Club, is part of the many festivities planned in the park for the July Fourth weekend. (Staff Photo By Joyce May)

In 6 p.m. meeting...

Snyder ISD trustees to begin budget work

Snyder ISD trustees will begin work on the district's 1999-2000 budget when they meet this evening at 6 o'clock.

A budget workshop will be the first order of business on an agenda which includes personnel matters as the only action item.

The district, along with every other school district in Texas, is facing several unknowns related to school financing and how much the district will be getting from the state's education pool of $130 million.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the district is expected to get enough money from the state to cover mandated salary increases for teachers, but not much more.

These increases total $850,000.

Lomax said Asst. Supt. Lee McNair was in Austin Wednesday for meetings with the Texas Education Agency and was working on a 13-page formula this morning which will shed some light on additional money — if any — from the state.

Lomax said McNair will have the information ready for this evening's board meeting.

"I think we are looking at a lean year," said Lomax.

Personnel matters will involve formally accepting the resignation of Primo Gonzalez. Gonzalez, who taught Spanish and was the assistant golf coach at Snyder High School, has taken a position with the Fort Stockton school district.

Also, the board is expected to act on contracts for two counselors at the elementary level, an agriculture science teacher, a special education teacher, and a chemistry teacher.

Numerous complaints...

To avoid trouble, obey fireworks laws

As the July Fourth celebration draws near, complete with a large fireworks display Sunday in Towle Park, Snyder Police Department is still responding to a large number of fireworks complaints in the city.

The department reminds citizens that is is illegal to discharge fireworks of any type inside the city. The crime is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.

"Officers will be enforcing the city ordinace regarding fireworks in the city limits," interim police chief Steve Warren said.

One subject was arrested Saturday on a disorderly conduct charge involving fireworks.

Officers responded to six fireworks-related reports Wednesday.

At 5:21 p.m., officers received a complaint from the 200 block of 34th Street.

Reports were also made at 8:15 p.m. in the 1200 block of 26th Street and at 10:03 p.m. in the 2700 block of Avenue W.

Officers spoke with juveniles in the 300 block of 36th Place at 10:06 p.m. concerning a fireworks complaint.

Other reports were made at 10:22 p.m. in the 2300 block of 27th Street and at 11:29 p.m. in the 100 block of Canyon.

1999 JULY 4TH SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, JULY 2ND

8:00 a.m	Set Up Booths	Armory & Park
1:30 p.m.	Towle Park Pool Opens	Towle Park
4:00 p.m.	Booths Open	Armory & Park
8:00 p.m.	Horseshoe Band	Cottonwood Flats
9:00 p.m.	Reggie Gardner	Cottonwood Flats
10:00 p.m	Booths Close	Armory & Park

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast	Cottonwood Flats
	Horseshoe Registration	Tennis Courts
	Washer Registration	Pavilion Hill
9:00 a.m.	Booths Open	Armory & Park
	Horseshoe Tournament	Towle Park
	Washer Tournament	Towle Park
	Volleyball Tournament	SHS Practice Field
	Parade Line Up Begins	Moffett Field
	Flag Raising Ceremony	Armory
9:30 a.m.	Bike Decorating Contest	Moffett Field
10:00 a.m.	Parade Begins	Moffett Field
	Scurry Co. Museum Opens	WTC Campus
11:00 a.m.	Stars R Us Tumbling	Cottonwood Flats
12:00 p.m.	Scurry Co. Museum Closes	WTC Campus
1:30 p.m.	Towle Park Pool Opens	Towle Park
5:30 p.m.	Tejano Music	Cottonwood Flats
8:00 p.m.	"Tator Red"	Cottonwood Flats
	Dance to Prairie Fire	Old Rodeo Grounds
9:00 p.m.	Booths Close	Armory & Park

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

1:30 p.m.	Towle Park Pool Opens	Towle Park
7:00 p.m.	God & Country	Colonial Hill Baptist
Dark	Fireworks	Towle Park
	Pool Closes	Towle Park

Appraisal District...

Review board selects officers, prepares for upcoming hearings

Jimmy McMillan was elected chairman of the Scurry County Appraisal Review Board when it met this morning to prepare for upcoming valuation hearings.

James Northcott was elected vice chairman and Mac McCown, secretary.

The three also signed an oath of office.

The board also approved adjustments to the prior year's rolls. The adjustments included errors in assessments, homestead changes and property splits.

"For example, if we have a double assessment, we have authority to go in and correct that," chief appraiser Larry Crooks said, explaining the adjustments.

Crooks also reviewed and discussed with the board the purpose of the Appraisal District as well as board procedures, hearing rules and current valuations.

The dates have also been announced for appraisal review hearings. Oil hearings will begin July 14th and real estate hearings July 15. Agriculture valuation hearings will begin July 29.

"There are a pretty good number of protests this year," Crooks said. "That is a natural, normal procedure. We are doing everything we can to scale down the number of protests."

A large number of the protests involve agriculture values as they increased some 28 to 30 percent.

"We are getting a lot of complaints concerning land values," Crooks said.

He explained the values are calculated on a five year average which runs two years behind. The 1997 year was added to this year's average, causing the increase.

"It boils down to a high yield of cotton in 1997."

Crooks also said the value would decrease next year because the 1998 bad year would be added to the average.

Walls Industries...

Local plant to stay open; two others closing

Walls Industries plants in Big Spring and Merkel will be closed soon as production in those plants will move overseas or to Mexico.

Despite rumors associated with the closing of those two plants, the Snyder plant will remain open, said David Wittie, plant manager.

Wittie, who has been associated with Walls for some 22 years, said the versatility of production in the Snyder plant is the reason for its survival.

"Our workers have adapted well to changing product lines when necessary," said Wittie.

At the present, the plant employes a total of 95 workers.

The product line at the plant includes an insulated pant for hunters, plus an uninsulated pant.

Wittie said Walls Industries, like most other manufacturers, is looking to lower its labor costs, hence the move out of the United States.

Fourth prompts Monday closings

Although the Fourth of July falls on a Sunday this year, many in the county will still enjoy an extra day off.

Financial institutions will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday as will city and county offices.

However, the city landfill will be closed Saturday and open Monday.

The library will be closed Saturday through Monday.

Snyder Post Office will also be closed Monday. Mail will not be delivered or placed in boxes.

Scurry County Museum, located on the Western Texas College campus, will be open from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

DPS estimates 31 to perish

The Texas Department of Public Safety is estimating that as many as 31 Texas motorists could die in traffic accidents over the 54-hour July 4 holiday weekend which runs from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

Last year, 61 people were reported killed in 48 fatal crashes during the 78-hour holiday. Of those, at least 22 accidents and 29 deaths involved alcohol, according to DPS figures.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To improve your lot in life, sometimes you have to improve your life a lot."

Sun Gas Plant retiree Jack Denman likes to remind us — if we live long enough — that we will experience some of the things that guys his age groan about.

It seems that several folks are rooting for our infirmatives — since they keep sending us not-so-subtle reminders of what lies ahead.

There are more sharp pains, eyeglasses don't last as long as they used to and everybody is beginning to speak in soft voices. And the list goes on...

Here's the most recent list that came in the mail. Some of them are not new, but if you're old enough, you may have forgotten them.

--It may be true that life begins at 50. But everything else starts to wear out, fall out or spread out. And it ain't gonna get any better.

--There are three signs of old age. The first is your loss of memory. I forgot the other two.

--You're getting old when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

--Middle age is when work is a lot less fun, and fun is a lot more work.

--Statistics show that at the age of 70, there are five women to every man. Isn't that the durnest time for a guy to get those kinds of odds?

--You know you're getting on in years when the girls in the office start confiding in you — and call you "Sir."

--Middle age is when it takes longer to rest than to get tired.

--By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

--You know you're past middle age when you realize that caution is the only thing you care to exercise.

--You're getting older when you sit and in a rocking chair and can't get it started.

--You're given the cardiologist's diet: If it tastes good, spit it out.

--You know you're getting older when you stop buying green bananas.

--You find it hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything.

--When you lean over to pick something up off the floor, you ask yourself if there is anything else you need to do while you are down there.

ASK US

Q—What was the average attendance for WTC basketball home games last season?

A—The college has estimated the attendance between 50 and 75 people, not including staff.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 99 degrees; low, 75; 7 a.m. Thursday, 77; no precipitation; total for 1999, 13.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, mid 70s. S-SE wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, hot. High around 101. S-SE wind 10-20 mph. July 4th: Fair. Lows, 70-75. Highs around 100.

BranDee Harbin
Hot

FRIDAY
Sunset:
8:52 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:43 a.m.
Of 181 days in 1999, the sun has shone 174 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Courage puts a new face on everything."

Emerson

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Medicare HMOs cut coverage and increase their rates

NEW YORK (AP) — HMOs used to race to provide coverage to senior citizens as a way to increase market share and build profits.

But the elderly are no longer as attractive to health maintenance organizations, which say government payments no longer keep up with the cost of caring for Medicare recipients.

As a result, about 200,000 Medicare HMO recipients will be forced to change health plans next year and millions of additional seniors will face higher rates for fewer benefits.

PacifiCare Health Systems, Humana and Foundation Health Systems — three of the nation's biggest Medicare HMOs — said Wednesday they will stop covering Medicare members in several markets.

CIGNA and several regional HMOs previously said they will withdraw from a number of Medicare markets on Jan. 1, while Aetna and United Healthcare were expected to join the trend today.

Several HMOs said they expect to raise premiums and reduce some benefits on many of their remaining members as a way to make staying in the program financially viable.

Medicare officials say payments are growing, but at a slower rate in some markets.

"Studies continue to show that Medicare managed care plans are still being overpaid," said Nancy Ann DeParle, administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, which oversees Medicare.

About 6.2 million of the 39 million Medicare enrollees now get health insurance coverage through an HMO. Seniors have signed up with HMOs as an alternative to Medicare's traditional fee-for-service coverage because the HMOs offer them prescription drug coverage and fewer co-payments.

Medicare HMO members will receive notices in the next several days if their plan is withdrawing from Medicare, and they will either have to choose another health plan — if one is available — or choose traditional Medicare.

Members will be notified of precise benefit changes and premium increases in the fall.

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Marines get new top general

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine Corps' new top general is a veteran of both the jungles of Vietnam and the corridors of Congress, a military man who also happens to be fluent in French and trained in diplomacy.

He is Gen. James L. Jones Jr., a 32-year veteran of the Marine Corps who on Wednesday became its 32nd commandant.

"The Corps is well," he declared simply, indicating he intended no major changes of direction for a service that has fared well during Gen. Charles C. Krulak's four years as leader of the Marines.

In an emotional change-of-command ceremony at the historic Marine Barracks — the oldest post in the Marine Corps — Defense Secretary William Cohen thanked Krulak for his tenure as commandant.

Krulak's father is Victor H. "Brute" Krulak, a veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars who rose to the rank of Marine Corps lieutenant general but never held the top Marine post. The younger Krulak, who served two tours in Vietnam, became commandant in July 1995.

Krulak's retirement means there will be no member of his family in the Marines for the first time in nearly 70 years. His son, David, is a lieutenant in the Navy.

In remarks to an audience of active and retired military officers, members of Congress and Marine families, Krulak quoted his father on the importance of maintaining public confidence in the Marines.

"We flourish today ... not because of what we know we are, or what we know we can do, but because of what the grassroots of our country believes we are and believes we can do," Krulak said.

Krulak rejected the notion advanced by some critics that the Marines have become too isolated from American society.

"Although we do stand a breed apart, we have not lost touch with the American people," he said.

Jones, 55, had been Cohen's personal military aide until President Clinton nominated him to be commandant.

Cohen's friendship with Jones began in the early 1980s when Cohen was a senator from Maine and Jones was the Marine liaison officer to the Senate. When Cohen became defense secretary in January 1997 he made Jones — then the Marines' deputy chief of staff for plans — his senior military assistant.

Boy accidently kills brother with wrestling move

DALLAS (AP) — Mimicking a wrestling move he had watched on television, a boy accidentally killed his younger brother during horseplay, investigators said.

The 3-year-old victim died from brain swelling. His 7-year-old brother will not face any criminal charges, law officers said Wednesday.

"He said he pushed his brother down ... and said he'd seen it on wrestling on TV," said police Lt. Bill Walsh.

The older brother, asked to demonstrate what he had done, backed up about 10 feet and ran toward a police detective who was holding up a doll about the same size as the 3-year-old.

The boy, as he neared the doll, thrust one arm out at shoulder level and forcefully struck the doll at its neck, knocking it backward, said Detective Dan Lesher.

Dr. Jeffrey Barnard, Dallas County's chief medical examiner, ruled the May 27 death an accident caused by trauma to the head.

"I don't think we were going to serve society very well if we had ruled it a homicide," he said. "But I think the public and parents need to realize some of the adverse effects of those wrestling shows."

Airlines boost incentives

DALLAS (AP) — Major airlines are sharply boosting their frequent-flyer incentives on flights this summer in a bid to land business travelers weary of high fares.

Delta Airlines began by offering passengers 70 percent more frequent-flyer miles. USAirways upped the ante by offering double miles and others soon followed, including American, United, Continental, Northwest and TWA.

The double-mileage offers apply only to full-fare tickets. American and some others require passengers to register by phone or through the Internet in order to get the miles, which will be awarded for trips through Aug. 25.

Business travelers were a target of American's promotion, spokesman Bill Dreslin said Wednesday.

Raymond Neidl, an analyst with ING Barings Furman Selz in New York, said the added mileage probably won't be much of a draw for business travelers because airlines have raised the miles needed to earn free trips.

Berry's World



Date Book

July 1, 1999

Today is the 182nd day of 1999 and the 11th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1847, the United States issued its first adhesive postage stamps — a 5-cent stamp honoring Benjamin Franklin, and a 10-cent stamp honoring George Washington.

On this day in 1974, Isabel Peron succeeded her husband as president of Argentina, thus becoming the first woman to be a head of state in the Western Hemisphere.

On this day in 1987, President Ronald Reagan nominated Robert Bork to the Supreme Court. Bork was later rejected by the Senate.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Sand (1804-1876), writer; Charles Laughton (1899-1962), actor; Willie Dixon (1915-1992), musician-songwriter; Olivia de Havilland (1916-), actress, is 83; Sydney Pollack (1934-), director, is 65; Twyla Tharp (1941-), dancer-choreographer, is 58; Debbie Harry (1946-), singer, is 53; Dan Aykroyd (1952-), actor, is 47; Diana (1961-1997), former Princess of Wales; Carl Lewis (1961-), track-and-field great, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, Bob Feller pitched the third no-hitter of his career, helping the Cleveland Indians defeat the Detroit Tigers 2-1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Life in common among people who love each other is the ideal of happiness." — George Sand

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 28) and last quarter (July 6).

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LIONS OFFICERS — Officers elected and installed to lead the Snyder Lions Club next year include, from left, Bill Overhulser, president; Emerson Armstrong, first vice president; Jene Steakley, secretary; Mac McCown, treasurer; Horace Bostick, Olin Bunch, lion tamers; Peggy Vernon, Max von Roeder, tail twisters; Ricky Fritz, out-going president; and not pictured, Mike Hartman, first vice president. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



PAST PRESIDENT RECEIVES AWARDS — Lions Club District Governor Charles Shannon, right, presented outgoing president Ricky Fritz a life membership to Texas Lions Camp plaque for 200 percent participation, life membership to Texas Boys Ranch and a past president's plaque.



JACK WEICH AWARD — Clifford Shiller, received the Jack Weich Award for exemplary service in the Lions Camp where several Snyder children are attending this summer. Shiller, a director for the local club, was presented the award by Lions Club District 2-T2 Governor from Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunely

Lions name officers and recognize members

Bill Overhuser was named president of the Snyder Lions Club in an installation service conducted by District 2-T2 Governor Charles Shannon from Lubbock and outstanding members were recognized in June at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Other officers include Emerson Armstrong, second vice president; Dr. Jams R. Cave, third vice president; Jene Steakley,secretary; C.A. "Mac" McCown, treasurer.

Also installed were Horace Bostick and Olin Bunch, lion tamers; Peggy Vernon and Max von Roeder, tail twisters; Jack Denman and Tim Griffin, song leaders; Mike Dunham, Bud Pinkerton, Carl Burleson and Clifford Shiller, one-year directors; Leslie Cooley, James Dickey, Karon Keller and Robert Moore, two-year directors.

Clifford Shiller received the Jack Weich Award for exemplary service in Lions Camp For Children. Ricky Fritz received the past president plaque, a life membership to Texas Lions Camp, President's Bronze award (200 percent participation), life membership to Texas Boys Ranch and a memento gavel.

Karon Keller and Leslie Cooley received packets for new members; they were sponsored by Mac McCown.

In lieu of the regular Tuesday meeting this week, Lions Club members will attend the prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Towle Park Armory.

Members are to bring a white elephant gift to next Tuesday's meeting at noon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information cal 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

July 4th Food Booth Applications Necessary

All persons and/or clubs who plan on operating a food booth during the July 4th celebration must ***first*** fill out an application for a temporary vendor permit at the Scurry County Health Unit. The cost of the permit is $5.00.

The application must be completed and returned to the Scurry County Health Unit before 5:00 p.m. July 1, 1999. Those who do not turn in an application will not be allowed to operate a food booth. Once your menu has been decided and it has been written on your application you can not add to it, though you can delete any of the items. **KEEP MENU LIMITED TO THREE (3) POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.** Example: Beef, Chicken, Rice, Beans, Pork.

ALL POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS MUST BE PREPARED ON SITE, NOT AT HOME.

We want our July 4th celebration to be a fun event for everyone, but most importantly we want it to be a safe one! We are located at 911 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549. Our phone number is 915-573-3508.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-01-99
♠ K 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7 6 4 3 2
♣ 6 2

West
♠ 6 3
♥ Q 10 8 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ K Q J 9

East
♠ 8 7 5
♥ J 9
♦ K Q 9
♣ 10 8 7 4 3

South
♠ A Q J 10 9
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ A
♣ A 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Ruff in the dummy, mark three

Mark Twain claimed, "It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech." Well, it has taken three days to cover the basics of ruffing losers in the dummy. Here is the last stage. In this deal, how would you plan the play in six spades? West leads the club king.

South starts with a strong, artificial and forcing two-club opening bid. North's three-spade raise promises something useful; with a useless hand he would either jump to four spades (which ought to include four-card support) or start with a double negative of two no-trump (or three clubs, if he is a tournament player). South drives to slam via Blackwood. Aggressive bidding, but the final contract is good.

Check those losers. You have one in clubs, and a problem in hearts. This will be no difficulty if the six missing hearts divide 3-3, but what if they are 4-2, which is almost twice as likely according to the percentages table? It is unlikely you can safely ruff two hearts in the dummy.

You get home with a loser-on-loser ruff-transference play. After winning trick one with the club ace, cash the ace-king of hearts and ruff a heart with dummy's spade king. If the hearts split 3-3, draw trumps and claim. Yet when East discards, play a diamond to your ace, then lead another heart *and discard dummy's remaining club*. This serves two purposes. First, your last heart is established, and second, you can ruff the club five in the dummy with no risk of an overruff.

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'Dog Days' bring wedded bliss

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Miss Millie and Sir Frazier are ready to wile away the dog days of summer in wedded bliss.

The Yorkshire terriers were married Tuesday in a ceremony held to placate the young children of the dogs' owners.

'Jungle Fever' hopes to break record

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) — When the canoe "Jungle Fever" hits the water next week, its crew of 10 hopes to break a couple of world records. That is, if the canoe itself doesn't break in half.

"Or thirds, or quarters," said team member Terry Van Akkeren said.

The 154-foot craft will take part in Monday's Great Cardboard Boat Regatta with the aim of setting records as the longest canoe and the longest cardboard boat.

Reflecting on breast implants

Ever caught a glimpse of yourself in the mirror and thought if only...The quest for beauty is urgent in the lives of many women. This quest leads many to consider a variety of plastic surgery options, including breast implants.

You may have seen in recent news stories that many celebrities—from Jenny Jones to Pamela Anderson Lee—are actually having their breast implants *removed*.

Just the Facts, Ma'am:

If you are considering enhancement with breast implants, consider these facts.:

- Forty percent of patients will experience leakage within six years of their surgery; 95 percent will experience leakage within 12 years.
- One in four women require surgery within five years due to implant-related complications, according to the Mayo Clinic.
- When silicone gel implants rupture, the gel leaks into the breast tissue and can migrate throughout your body. Silicone has been found in the liver, lungs, and even leaking from implant patient's nipples.
- Silicone gel is not harmless. In fact, chronic inflammation, swollen lymph nodes, granuloma formation, breast hardening and distortion, breast numbness and nerve damage are among the frequent complications of silicone gel breast implants.
- General immune system problems, joint stiffness and immobility may all be linked to silicone implants.

Sadly, manufacturers of silicone breast implants knew before hand that silicone implants carry dangerous health risks. Silicone gel injections were outlawed in the 1960s. Later that decade and into the 1970s manufacturers concealed their own studies documenting potential health problems.

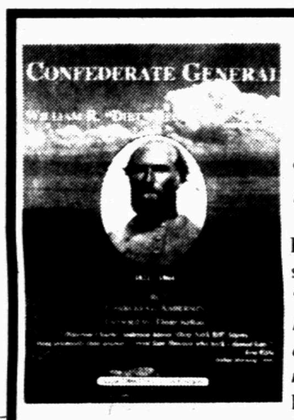
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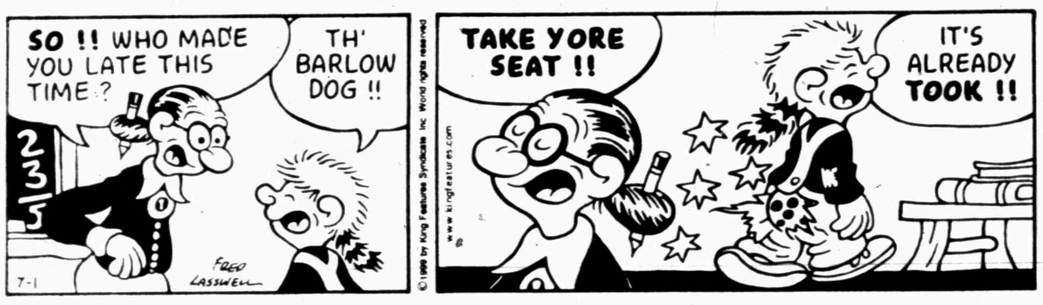
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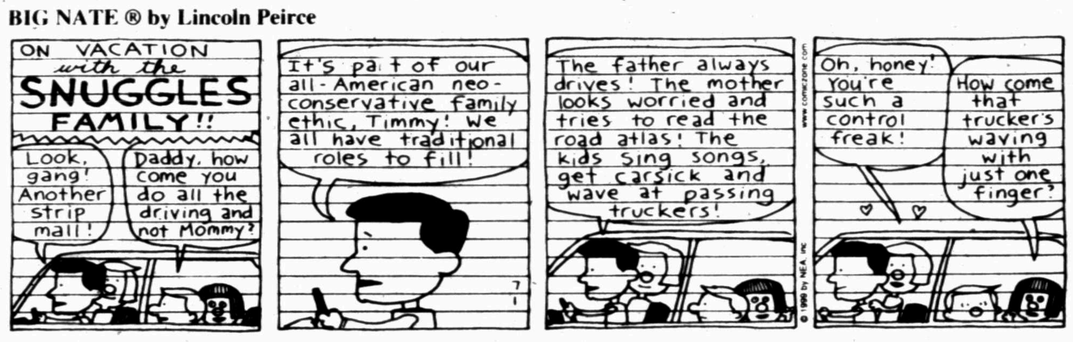
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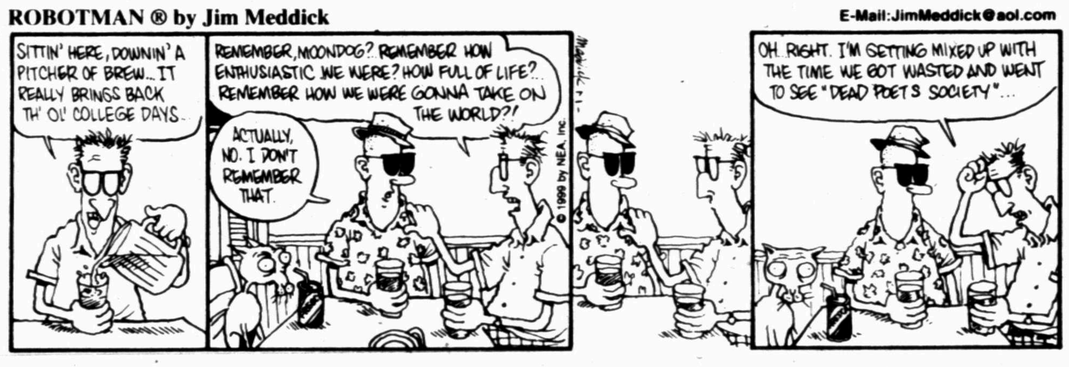


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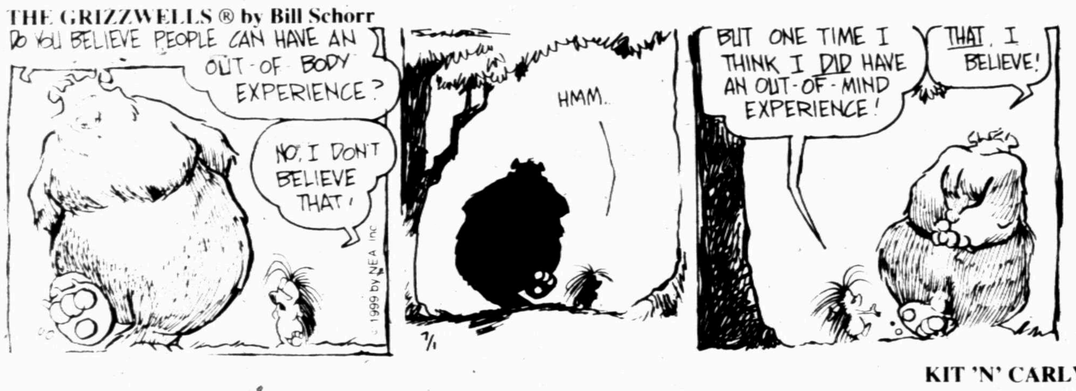
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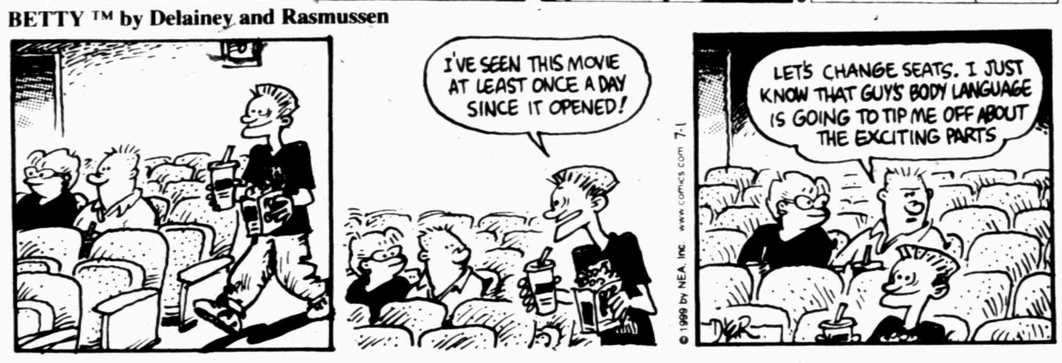
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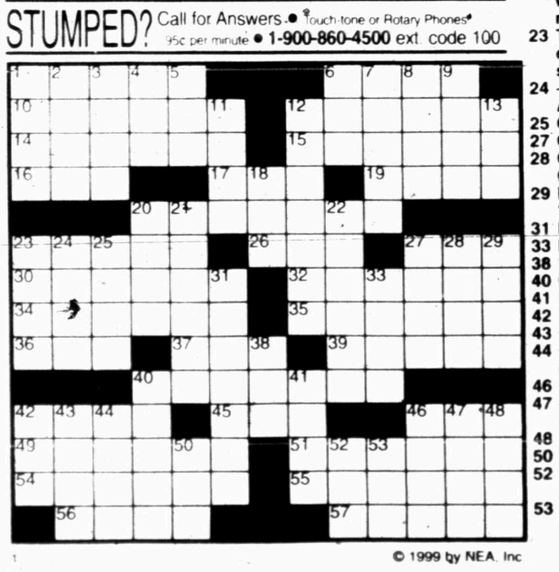
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SPORTS

Hermleigh's Roemisch to play for Lady Chaps


Roemisch

Jennifer Roemisch's career as a Lady Cardinal is over, but her days as a Lady Chaparral will soon begin.

Roemisch, a 1999 graduate of Hermleigh High School, will compete for a spot on the Midland College women's basketball team this fall.

The ex-Lady Cardinal averaged over 23 points and 15 rebounds during her last two seasons in Hermleigh. Roemisch was selected to the first-team all-district squad all four years, twice garnering the district's MVP honor.

She will join a strong program at Midland, where the Lady Chaps have captured three consecutive conference championships under head coach Ron Jones, a former WTC head coach. Midland posted a 34-3 mark this past season, finishing third at the NJCAA National Championship tournament.

"We're very excited about Jennifer coming to Midland," Jones said. "She had some impressive high school numbers, and she should only improve in college."

In addition to her credits on the court, Roemisch was also valedictorian, Miss HHS and Hermleigh's homecoming queen.

Astros get back on winning track with 11-3 rout of Cards

HOUSTON (AP) — Right from the start, Jose Jimenez couldn't get anyone out.

Jimenez, coming off a no-hitter in his last outing, gave up singles to the first two batters he faced Wednesday night and the Houston Astros went on to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 11-3.

Jimenez (4-8), who shut down Arizona last Friday, was tagged for seven earned runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings. The Astros scored four times in the first against the rookie, keyed by singles from Craig Biggio and Derek Bell. Five of the first six Astros hitters reached base.

"He pitched all right, but not as tight. He got outpitched," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said.

La Russa was impressed with winner Mike Hampton.

"Give credit where credit is due. He's the best in the league and he deserved the win. Hampton didn't make one or two mistakes like we did," he said.

Attacking Jimenez early was the key, according to Bill Spiers, who had three hits.

"Obviously, we knew about the no-hitter. He had to be feeling good about himself. It was big to get the four runs in the first before he could get going good," Spiers said.

Houston interim manager Matt Galante agreed.

"We saw him pitch against Arizona and he pitched well against us earlier this season so we knew he could pitch. We were fortunate to get to him early and keep it going," Galante said.

Hampton (10-3) won for the fifth time in six starts. He pitched eight innings and gave up eight hits.

Cardinals rookie Joe McEwing singled in the eighth inning, extending his hitting streak to 21 games.

Spiers doubled and singled twice and Jeff Bagwell hit his 25th home run for Houston.

After Biggio and Bell singled, a walk to Bagwell loaded the bases. Biggio scored on a wild pitch, Carl Everett had a sacrifice fly, and Spiers and Richard Hidalgo hit RBI doubles.

St. Louis closed to 4-2 in the second. Fernando Tatis led off with a double, Edgar Renteria doubled and Placido Polanco hit an RBI single.

Everett and Spiers singled and Paul Bako had a sacrifice fly in the third. Houston chased Jimenez in the fifth, scoring four more runs to move ahead 9-2.

SDN Sports Briefs

July 4th golf tourney moved

Snyder Country Club's four-man scramble has been moved to Monday at 10 a.m.

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

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

WGA couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

Snyder volleyball camp

The Snyder volleyball camp will be held July 12-15 for incoming 5th-9th graders at the SHS gym. Camp hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Cost is $40 and all campers need to register by July 9, so T-shirts can be ordered.

To register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

July 4th volleyball tourney

A co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, with prizes awarded to the top three teams.

Teams will be comprised of eight players, and cost is $60 per squad. For more information, contact Louis Alaniz at 573-4767.

Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical should do so prior to Aug. 3. SISD will pay for physicals through Aug. 3 only. An appointment must be made with one f the following doctors: Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey or Rakov.

Athletes requiring physicals include all incoming 7th and 9th graders, students new to SISD, students wishing to participate in athletics for the first time, and any student whose medical history form requires them to do so.

All athletes not needing a physical must return all completed forms to their coach, athletic director's office, or Steve Krueger.

Incoming 7th and 9th graders can pick up physical forms in the doctors' offices.

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Spurs go overseas for players

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Draft day for the San Antonio Spurs has taken on an international flair.

The NBA champions traded away their first-round draft pick before grabbing two foreign players on Wednesday. They plan to groom the pair for a year or two in Europe.

The Spurs, with the final selection of the first round, chose Chicago schoolboy Leon Smith, a 6-10 forward. But within minutes, it was clear he wouldn't stay a Spur.

In exchange for a second-round pick in this year's draft and another second-round pick in the 2000 draft, the Dallas Mavericks announced they had obtained rights to Smith from the Spurs.

The Mavericks, with the second of their second-round picks — the 40th selection overall — picked for San Antonio a 22-year-old, 6-5 shooting guard, Gordon Giricek from the city of Cibona in the state of Zagreb, Croatia. He shot 48 percent from the three-point line and 66 percent from the floor.

The Spurs selected Emmanuel Ginobili of Argentina, a 6-foot-6 shooting guard, with pick No. 57. He plays for Raggo Cabbria-Italy.

However, general manager and coach Gregg Popovich said both players will continue to play in Europe for at least another two seasons.

"We didn't want to draft another guy for our team this year," Popovich said. "We didn't want another player on our (salary) cap, so we were thrilled to make the trade.

"Most likely, they'll play a couple of years in Europe," Popovich said.

Teams don't have to offer guaranteed contracts to second-round draft choices.

Giricek hit 48 percent from the three-point line and 66 percent overall for team Cibona of Zagreb last year, Popovich said.

"He is a great scorer and very athletic," he said. "He plays NBA type of basketball, he moves well without the ball and plays good defense.

"I have watched him play in the summer European tournaments and I'm impressed with his abilities. A lot of Europeans can shoot, but he is also creative," Popovich said. "Ginobili also is a very good scorer. He comes off picks and screens well and shoots quickly. He has a lot of tools we can work with. I've watched him play and was able to assess his abilities.

"But these two players are under contract and may even elect to play their careers overseas," he said. "Those decisions will be made down the line. But we want to stockpile players who can shoot it and help us down the road, when some of our players begin to leave."

The Spurs are loaded with veterans with just three players eligible for free agency — Jaren Jackson, Malik Rose and Will Perdue. The Spurs hope to sign all three.

"We didn't want to fit another guy on our team. We didn't want to have somebody guaranteed for three years, at this point on our cap. We are thrilled to be able to trade the (first-round) pick. It was our objective all along," Popovich said.

The Spurs traded their first-round pick in 1998, which was Felipe Lopez, along with Carl Herrera, to Vancouver for point guard Antonio Daniels.

In a similar situation, the Spurs retained the draft rights to second-round pick Barrick Dial in 1998. He played last season in Greece.

Sports Whirl

By Eric Drennan SDN Sports Editor

The Dallas Mavericks are the only team that could probably cut in line at the NBA draft, and nobody would care, because they're not worried the Mavs will select a player they want.

Paul Pressey, assistant coach of the world champion San Antonio Spurs and a former Western Texas College basketball player, will be in Snyder on Friday.

Pressey had agreed to donate some autographed Spurs items to the silent auction, which is being held in conjunction with the Slingin' Sammy Baugh golf tournament. The original plan was to mail the items, but Pressey is in Hamlin this week for his wife's family reunion, so he decided to hand-deliver the memorabilia to Baugh. The San Antonio assistant, along with a few of his brother-in-laws, will also get the chance to play golf with the football legend.

Pressey's decision to drive the items to Snyder rather than mailing them proves once again that no matter who you are or who you're friends with, even if it's the reigning world champions, it's hard to pass up a day on the links with Sam.

Once again this year, the Mavericks made a last-minute deal to acquire a higher draft pick.

Without a first-round pick when last night's NBA draft began, Dallas GM and coach Don Nelson traded two second-round selections to San Antonio for Leon Smith.

As with most Maverick draft choices, many fans had never heard of him. He's an 18-year-old recent high school graduate from Chicago.

Despite the trade, Dallas still had one second-round pick, reviving the hopes that it might draft at least a semi-superstar. But instead, the Mavs followed their usual trend and selected Wang Zhi-Zhi, a 7-1 center from China, who won't be available for two years.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	47	31	.603	—
New York	44	34	.564	3
Philadelphia	40	36	.526	6
Montreal	30	44	.405	15
Florida	27	51	.346	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	43	31	.581	—
Houston	44	32	.579	—
Pittsburgh	39	37	.513	5
Chicago	37	37	.500	6
St. Louis	37	40	.481	7½
Milwaukee	35	41	.460	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	43	35	.551	—
San Francisco	43	35	.551	—
San Diego	37	38	.493	4½
Colorado	34	40	.459	7
Los Angeles	34	41	.453	7½

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 5, Milwaukee 4
Montreal 7, Atlanta 5
Florida 4, New York 3, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 2, Arizona 0
Houston 11, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 4, Colorado 1
San Diego 11, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 6-7) at Montreal (D.Smith 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 11-3) at Houston (Holt 1-7), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 6-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-10), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 4-5) at San Francisco (Estes 4-5), 3:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-6) at San Diego (Clement 4-7), 5:05 p.m.
New York (Dotel 0-1) at Florida (Dempster 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 7-4) at Cincinnati (Tomko 3-4), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Chicago (Mulholland 4-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 11-4) at Cincinnati (Parris 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 7-5) at New York (Yoshii 6-6), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 6-6) at Colorado (Astacio 7-6), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Brock 5-6) at Los Angeles (C.Perez 2-8), 10:10 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	46	29	.613	—
Boston	45	32	.584	2
Toronto	39	41	.488	9½
Tampa Bay	33	44	.429	14
Baltimore	32	44	.421	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	50	26	.658	—
Chicago	37	38	.493	12½
Detroit	33	45	.423	18
Kansas City	32	44	.421	18
Minnesota	29	47	.382	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	45	33	.577	—
Seattle	39	38	.506	5½
Oakland	37	40	.481	7½
Anaheim	35	42	.455	9½

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 8, New York 2
Tampa Bay 11, Boston 10, 10 innings
Toronto 10, Baltimore 9, 10 innings
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 3
Chicago 10, Kansas City 9, 10 innings
Texas 18, Anaheim 4
Oakland 14, Seattle 5
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Erickson 3-8) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-5), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Rodriguez 2-2) at Oakland (Haynes 5-6), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 1-2) at Cleveland (Colon 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 3-5) at Boston (Cho 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 3-7) at New York (Irabu 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 3-8) at Kansas City (Suzuki 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-3) at Toronto (Escobar 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 5-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (J.Johnson 1-2) at New York (Cone 8-3), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 14-2) at Chicago (Parque 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 6-4) at Minnesota (Hawkins 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 8-4) at Texas (Helling 6-7), 8:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 3-5) at Oakland (Rogers 4-3), 10:35 p.m.
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Rangers trounce Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro and Todd Zeile each had four hits and four RBIs and the Texas Rangers, despite losing Ivan Rodriguez to a sprained left knee, routed the Anaheim Angels 18-4 Wednesday night for a three-game sweep.

The Rangers were already leading 11-0 when Rodriguez led off the fifth inning with a slow grounder to third. The seven-time All-Star catcher ducked just as he reached first base to avoid getting hit by Jeff Huson's throw and hit the bag hard before falling down in short right field.

Rodriguez will undergo an MRI in Texas on Thursday.

Rusty Greer helped pace a 20-hit attack with three hits and Mark McLemore homered for the AL West leaders in their highest-scoring game of the season.

Texas outscored the Angels 32-5 in the series. The Rangers have won six in a row at Anaheim by a combined 57-8 margin.

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Cleveland	2	7	.222	4
Washington	2	7	.222	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	8	1	.889	—
Sacramento	6	3	.667	2
Minnesota	4	3	.571	3
Los Angeles	5	4	.555	3
Phoenix	3	5	.375	4½
Utah	2	6	.250	5½

Wednesday's Games

Washington 68, Charlotte 63
Houston 78, Utah 68

Thursday's Games

Phoenix at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Washington, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.

Junior Rodeo Results

High Plains Junior Rodeo
at Muleshoe

8-under: Clayton Hirt: first place, barrel racing.

9-12: Ciara Latta: fifth place, pole bending; seventh place, goat tying. Hadley Hirt: fifth place, calf touching. Kassey Burney: tenth place, pole bending.

13-15: Tiffany Stroud: fifth place, ribbon roping; sixth place, breakaway roping. Casey Uptergrove: sixth place, tie down roping.

16-19: Darcee Purcell: first place, pole bending. Shelley York: sixth place, ribbon roping; eighth place, goat tying and breakaway roping.

at Melrose, N.M.

8-under: Clayton Hirt: first place, barrel racing and goat tying; second place, breakaway roping.

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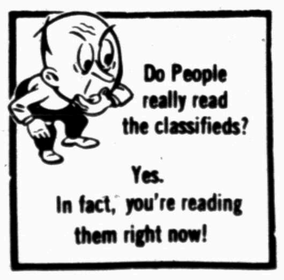
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Minnesota ticket wins Powerball

ROSEVILLE, Minn. (AP) — People standing in long lines around the country helped push the Powerball jackpot to $150 million, the third highest ever, and just one ticket sold in Minnesota held the winning numbers.

"We're looking forward to seeing the winner," George Anderson, director of the Minnesota State Lottery, said today.

The winner in Wednesday night's drawing — whoever, he, she or the group is — elected to collect all the money in a single payment. That brought the value of the prize, worth $150 million if taken over 25 years, to $78.8 million before taxes, Anderson said. After tax withholding, he said, the total would be about $50.5 million.

Anderson said he didn't know where or when the winning ticket was sold. The information was in the state lottery's computers, but the state's policy has been not to release that information until the winner came forward, he said.

That policy may change "because this is such an immense story," he added. "Calls are coming in from all over North America at this point."

The winner has one year to come forward, Anderson said, but he advised doing so as soon as possible.

"They're not going to get any real rest until they relieve themselves of the ticket," he said. "It could be intimidating, but we're here to help." Lottery headquarters are in this St. Paul suburb.

The game, based in Iowa, is played in 20 states and the District of Columbia, and the sky-high pot attracted long lines of ticket buyers around the country.

"The sales are extremely out of control. It's just packed," Deana Warner, manager at Pump N Pantry in Fond du Lac, Wis., said Wednesday. "I don't know how to describe it. It's hard to explain the amount of business we're doing here. The ticket sales are astronomical."

The largest Powerball jackpot ever won was $295.7 million last July 29. The winning ticket was bought by 13 machinists — the "Lucky 13" — who worked together in Westerville, Ohio. An Illinois couple set a record in May 1998 for a single-ticket winner by hitting a $195 million Powerball jackpot.

Players select five numbers from a field of one to 49 and a single Powerball from among the numbers one to 42.

The winning numbers drawn Wednesday night were 5, 10, 12, 20, 40 and the Powerball was 3. In addition to jackpot, there were 49 tickets sold that matched the five regular numbers but missed the Powerball. Those tickets are worth $100,000 each.

Would-be winners' dreams ranged from practical to escapist.

"I would probably pay off my immediate bills, set up college education fund my kids, my nieces and nephews, maybe pay off my folks' mortgage," said Bruce Lund of Ankeny, Iowa. "And then I'd sit down and probably set up some kind of foundation that I could run and be philanthropic with the rest of the money."

Mark Kenworthy of Urbandale, Iowa, had something else in mind with the $5 he spent on Powerball.

"I'd go to Tahiti where the women don't wear no tops," he said.

New sentencing for Fortier

DENVER (AP) — Victims of the Oklahoma City bombing denounced a decision by a federal appeals court to toss out the 12-year prison sentence given to Michael Fortier, the man who failed to alert authorities to the plot.

"What makes me more upset than anything against Fortier is that this man was technically out of it and all he had to do was make one dang phone call to prevent it from happening," said Dan McKinney, whose wife, Secret Service Agent Linda McKinney, was killed in the 1995 blast. "He's going to get slapped on the wrist."

The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday that Fortier's sentence should have been based on guidelines for involuntarily manslaughter rather than the significantly higher guidelines for first-degree murder.

Fortier, 30, pleaded guilty to having advance knowledge of the plot to bomb the building. He testified against Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, admitting he helped McVeigh move and sell stolen weapons and lied to FBI agents.

The appeals court said even though Fortier's conduct "bordered on recklessness," the district court went too far using first-degree murder guidelines to set his sentence and $200,000 fine.

The lesser guidelines would have put Fortier's sentence at a maximum of 51 months, said his lawyer, Michael McGuire. Fortier began serving his sentence in August 1995.

Officers book three into jail

Officers booked three subjects into jail in the past 24 hours.

An 18-year-old female was taken into custody by deputies at 1:43 p.m. in the 1300 block of North Avenue R on a warrant for Class B theft.

At 10:31 p.m., officers arrested an 18-year-old female in Towle Park for Class C assault/family violence.

Officers took a 24-year-old female into custody at 2:09 a.m. today in the 2400 block of Avenue M for driving while license suspended.

Three offense reports were also filed Wednesday.

An offense report for found property was submitted at 7:50 a.m. in the 2200 block of 44th Street in reference to two found bicycles.

Officers also filed an offense report for found property at 12:47 a.m. in reference to Bob Burton finding a lawnmower in the 2700 block of Avenue F.

Anita Biggers advised officers at 10:32 p.m. of someone taking money from her purse in the 2800 block of Avenue L. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Officers worked a minor two-vehicle accident at 2:53 p.m. in the 1800 block of 9th street. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet C-1500 pickup driven by 97-year-old Kenneth Atkinson of 3745 Gary Brewer Road and a 1981 Ford F-150, pickup parked and unoccupied, owned by John Velasquez, P.O. Box 772.

Part of Megan's Law struck down

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has invalidated key provisions of Megan's Law, including the requirement that residents be told when sexual predators move into the neighborhood.

The court ruled Wednesday that the law improperly presumes certain people are guilty by classifying them as "sexually violent predators" for life.

Pennsylvania had a two-tiered system under its version of Megan's Law, named for a New Jersey girl who was raped and killed by a neighbor.

"Sexually violent predators" — those guilty of the most serious offenses, including kidnapping or raping a minor, forcing a child into prostitution, or raping an adult — had to alert authorities of their whereabouts until death. Police kept communities notified of their location.

Following the court's ruling, they will have to check in with authorities for 10 years and notify police if they move, provisions required of the less serious "sexual offender" class. Police are not required to notify communities of the presence of "sexual offenders."

Justice Stephen Zappala said he found the law's presumption that a person is a sexually violent predator and the requirement that the offender rebut the presumption to be "constitutionally repugnant."

INS' handling of railroad killer case to be examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department's top watchdog will investigate why the Immigration and Naturalization Service detained a Mexican national wanted for questioning in connection with several murders but let him go, the INS said Wednesday.

INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said the agency's failure to identify Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, a 39-year-old drifter charged in two murders and linked to six other slayings, "has raised serious questions about the INS' knowledge of the case and procedures used in encounters with" him.

"As a result of these questions, I have referred the matter to the Justice Department's Office of the Inspector General," said Meissner in a statement.

She also said the INS' office of internal audits was reviewing INS procedures "in an effort to avoid any similar situation in the future."

The inspector general's office investigates waste, fraud and abuse.

The INS arrested Resendez-Ramirez in the El Paso area during the week of June 1 for being in this country illegally and deported him to Mexico later that day, the FBI said.

Two days after his June 2 release, authorities believe he killed a 73-year-old woman west of Houston. The following day, they believe he killed a 26-year-old Houston schoolteacher at her home. His fingerprints then were found June 15 in Gorham, Ill., at the scene of the murder of an 80-year-old man and his 52-year-old daughter.

INS officials said that when Resendez-Ramirez was in the custody of the Border Patrol on June 1, they didn't have any information on his criminal records or of any outstanding warrants.

But Meissner said the INS had multiple entries on Resendez-Ramirez in a photo and fingerprint database that provides immediate identification of aliens apprehended by Border Patrol.

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Albertsons		51⅛	51¼ 51⅜— 3-16
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Alltel	71	13-16	71 5-16 71 11-16+ 3-16
AmOnline s		115	110¾ 114 + 4
Ameritech		73⅜	72 5-16 72½— 1
AndarkPtr	37	1-16	35 25-32 36⅛—11-16
Armcolnc		6¼	6⅛ 6 9-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld		85¼	84¼ 85¼+2 5-16
ATMOS Egy		25⅜	24¼ 24 15-16— 1-16
Aviall		18¾	17 13-16 18¾— 9-16
BP Amoco	110	13-16	109¾ 110 13-16+2 5-16
BakerHughes		33¼	32¾ 32¾— ¼
Bank of Amer		73½	72¾ 73¼— 3-16
BellAtl	63	11-16	62 13-16 63½— 1¾
BellSouth s		46¼	45 1-16 45¼—15-16
BethSteel			7¼ 7⅛ 7 11-16
BurlNoSFe s	32	3-16	30 13-16 32 3-16+1 3-16
CBS Corp			44¼ 43¾ 44¼+11-16
Caterpillar	61	11-16	60¾ 61 7-16+1 7-16
CenSoWst		23¼	23 7-16 23 7-16+ 1-16
Chevron	96	11-16	95 13-16 96¾+1 5-16
Citigroup s		47	13-16 46¾ 47¾+ ¼
Coastal		40	39¼ 39 15-16— 5-16
CocaCola		63¾	62¼ 63¾+ 1½
ColgatePal s		49¼	48¼ 48 7-16—13-16
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CooperIn		52¾	51¼ 52¾+ ⅜
CyprusAmax		14	15-16 14 7-16 14¾— ½
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DallSemicn		51¼	49 15-16 50 1-16—1 1-16
DeltaAirl s	58	11-16	57¾ 58 11-16+1 1-16
Dillards Inc		35	15-16 35 9-16 35¼+ ¼
DowChem	128	¼	126¼ 126 11-16— 3-16
DuPont		69¼	68¼ 68 15-16+ ⅜
EastmanChem		52	3-16 51¾ 52¼+ ⅜
EstKodak	69	¼	68 3-16 69 1-16+1 5-16
EDS Corp	57	15-16	57 1-16 57¾+ 1¼
Entergy		31¼	30 15-16 31¼— ¼
Exxon		77¼	77 77 11-16+ 9-16
Flowers	21	11-16	21¼ 21 9-16— ¼
FordMotor		57⅛	56¼ 57⅛+1 1-16
GTE Cp	75	1-16	74 3-16 74¼— 1
GenDynam	68¼	67	15-16 68 3-16—11-16
GenElec	112	5-16	111 1-16 111⅜— 1¾
GenMills		80¾	79 13-16 79¾— ½
GenMotors	67¼	67	1-16 67 7-16+1 7-16
GaPacGP s		47	15-16 46¼ 47⅛+ ¼
GlobalMar	15⅝	15	1-16 15 9-16+ 1-16
Goodrich	42	7-16	41 5-16 41⅜— 1¼
Goodyear s	59	11-16	59 59 9-16+ ½
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Litton		71¼	71 3-16 71½—15-16
LockheedM s			37¼ 37¼ 37⅜+ ⅜
Lowes Cos		56⅜	55¼ 55 15-16— ½
Lubys	15	5-16	15 15 5-16+ 5-16
LucentTech s	68	7-16	67 1-16 68 + 9-16
MayDeptStr s		41	7-16 41¼ 41⅝+ ¼
MediaOne	75	11-16	75 75⅝+ 1¼
Medtronic	78	7-16	77¼ 78⅛+ ¼
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SouthernCo	26	15-16	26 9-16 26 15-16+ 7-16
SwstAirl s		32¾	31½ 32¼+ 1¼
SprintFON s		53¼	52 1-16 52¾— ⅜
SprintPCS n		57	3-16 55¾ 56¼— ¼
Sunoco Inc		31	30¼ 30 13-16+ ⅛
TNP Ent	36	7-16	36¼ 36 7-16+ 3-16
Tandy s		51¼	49 1-16 50⅜+ 1½
TempleInland		69¼	68 7-16 69 + ⅜
Tenneco		24¼	24 1-16 24 5-16+ 7-16
Texaco	63¾	62	11-16 63 3-16+13-16
TexInd		38½	37¾ 37¾— 1
TexasInst	144	7-16	142 5-16 142 5-16—1 11-16
TexUtil		41	15-16 40 11-16 41 9-16+ ⅛
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UnitedTech s		71¼	69¾ 69 15-16—2 1-16
Unocal	40	3-16	39 11-16 40 1-16+ 7-16
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Veto threat ned...

Senate approves $12.7 billion in foreign aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is threatening to veto a $12.7 billion foreign aid package that slashes many international programs, including the Peace Corps, while providing unrequested funds for a Kosovo security force.

Before passing the overall spending bill late Wednesday, the Senate rejected, 55-43, a proposal that would have eased restrictions on American citizens who want to travel to Cuba.

Sponsors said nearly 40 years of sanctions have failed to produce much impact on the policies of Cuba's Fidel Castro. But opponents argued that it would undermine long-standing U.S. policy.

"This is not the time for lifting any of the sanctions on Cuba," said Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla. "This is the time for us to hold the line on our policy."

The bill for the first time slightly reduces overall aid for Israel and Egypt, by far the largest U.S. aid recipients. Assistance to Israel was reduced by $60 million and aid to Egypt by $40 million. Israel is to receive $1.08 billion in economic aid and $1.86 billion in military aid, and Egypt is to receive $775 million and $1.3 billion.

The measure would provide $535 million to Kosovo and other Balkan and Eastern European states next year, mostly for reconstruction. Peacekeeping funds would be included in a separate bill.

The White House is threatening a veto of the overall bill, mainly on grounds that it cuts too much from what it views as critical programs, including the Peace Corps. The legislation makes a $50 million, or 19 percent, reduction to President Clinton's request for the organization.

The bill would provide $1.9 billion less, overall, than Clinton wanted.

That would result in "severe underfunding of a number of crucial programs," said a statement from White House Budget Director Jacob Lew.

The overall bill was approved 97-2.

One section opposed by the administration would add $20 million for a security force in Kosovo.

The White House statement on Wednesday said this provision "could be interpreted as aimed at training and equipping the Kosovo Liberation Army" and that this was "diametrically at odds" with the recent agreement by the KLA to disarm under NATO supervision.

But Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., chairman of the Senate Appropriations foreign operations subcommittee, told the Senate, "Members of the KLA may very well be included in a security force, but that is not a decision for us to make." He said the measure does not provide express support for arming or supporting the KLA.

The House has yet to act on similar legislation.

The Senate-passed bill also denies any foreign economic aid to Russia unless Moscow agrees to serve completely under NATO command in the Kosovo peacekeeping operations.

It also cuts $15 million from the administration's $55 million request under a 1996 program designed to provide North Korea with oil for conventional power plants to dissuade it from advancing its nuclear program.

The bill also ignores the Clinton administration's request for $500 million to support the Wye River peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

Sponsors of easing the restrictions on flights to Cuba contended it made no sense to penalize Americans by not letting them visit Cuba and that the presence of more Americans on the island might have a beneficial effect.

"What's the purpose of a further isolation (of Cuba) if in 40 years it hasn't produced a change?" asked Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the prime sponsor of the amendment.

His proposal would have given all U.S. citizens the same access to Cuba that journalists, humanitarian organizations and government officials have.

Currently, there are no regular flights from U.S. airports to Cuba.

Direct charter flights to Cuba were legal until 1996 when Cuba shot down two Miami-based civilian planes flown by members of a Cuban exile group. Four men died in the incident off the Cuban coast. Clinton retaliated by banning such flights, but reinstated them in March 1998.

However, the government imposes sharp restrictions on who can travel, mostly limiting travel rights to those who have families in Cuba.

Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., opposed the move to relax these restrictions.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



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Friday, July 2, 1999

Basic changes in all your financial endeavors should begin to show an improvement in the year ahead. Although these advancements may come about in a gradual manner, they will produce positive results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make an effort today to manage events instead of letting them manage you, especially concerning matters that are meaningful to you personally. Success is possible under your direction. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't take it personally if you are relegated today to a minor role in a joint venture. It's just that another person sees a way to victory that could be equally as gratifying for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Should there be an agreement you'd like to make or some documents to be signed, attend to them today. All matters of a legal nature look exceptionally promising now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your shoulder to the wheel today, because something for which you're presently struggling is worth the effort. It's yield could exceed your expectations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although Lady Luck may put limits on her dispensations, she tends to favor you today. Operate within reasonable bounds and this could be a better than average day for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if you have a different way of doing things, don't be resistant to changes effected by someone in your family today. Things could work out better than you thought.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Goals of a material nature can be achieved today through ambition and persistence. It'll prove that you can make your lot in life easier by depending solely upon yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Anything having to do with money should be attended to at this time, because financial trends are likely to be more stable for you now than they at a later date.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll be especially adept at accomplishing your aims today, even the most difficult ones, so focus your energies and efforts on that which you consider to be your most significant endeavor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't write off two enterprises on which you worked very hard in the past, even if they haven't as yet yielded what you expected. There's life in them ready to spring forth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Look to a special friend to be supportive of your hopes today. This won't be the first time this pal was prepared to go to bat for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't hold back any longer a trump card you've been keeping at bay concerning a deal you've been anxious to pull off. This is a good day to put it all together.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Toddler Is Only Man for Mom Who's Happy With Single Life

DEAR ABBY: Why do people assume that happiness comes only with a relationship or marriage? I am a 24-year-old, happy, successful mother who enjoys the single life. I loved my son's father very much but things did not work out for us, and he hasn't been around for three years. I work at least 50 hours a week at my dream job, and enjoy my evening and weekend time with my 5-year-old son.

However, everywhere I go I hear how I "need" someone, or people ask how I can stand to sleep alone every night. (I love it!) I have been told by men wanting a relationship that it is "unnatural" to prefer being single and that my son "needs" a father.

Abby, my son is well-adjusted and has a grandpa and two uncles he spends a lot of time with. My parents have a wonderful loving marriage after 34 years, and I think that's great, but it is also unusual in this day and age. I may marry someday, but right now I'm enjoying the time with my son and an occasional date. Why can't people understand that?

ALONE AND LOVING IT
IN MISSOURI

DEAR ALONE: Many people feel they need someone else to make them "complete." Obviously, you are a strong and fulfilled individual in your own right, and you should not have to explain or defend your choice to anyone.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a clergyman, and over the course of my 32 years in ministry, I have officiated at hundreds of weddings. I can't tell you the number of times the bride has gotten tangled up in her wedding gown, or tripped up the aisle or lost her veil. Some of them appear so awkward, and it's sad to see them floundering around in billows of fabric.

As the wedding season is upon us, may I suggest that bridal shops give brides some pointers about the dress they will wear. There must be techniques they can learn for their important day so they don't end up looking so silly. And is it possible for brides to practice at home so that they learn how to maneuver the dress?

REVEREND IN N.J.

DEAR REVEREND: Those are good suggestions. Brides should practice walking in their gowns and bridal slippers. It will give them confidence and possibly prevent embarrassment or an injury.

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DEAR ABBY: My father died 20 years ago. During his final illness my mother purchased two side-by-side cemetery plots in the town in which I grew up. My mother still lives there, although some of us kids have moved out of state.

I am writing because after 20 years, my father still does not have a gravestone. As a veteran, he got a military marker, but that's not a gravestone, and it's sinking into the ground. Since Mom is still with us, is the gravestone any of my business? (She has not remarried.) I have kept my mouth shut for almost two decades now, but I feel this is disrespectful to my father. Money to buy a gravestone is not a problem for Mom or for us children. Any suggestions?

R.I.P'D OFF
IN WALLA WALLA, WASH.

DEAR R.I.P.'D: Since your mother is still with you, discuss your feelings with her. It may be the result of gross procrastination, or a grave oversight.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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House GOP promise tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the federal government awash in money, House Republicans promised today to pass a massive tax cut that includes broad income tax relief and cuts in taxes on capital gains and estates.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said the size of projected federal surpluses should allow Congress and President Clinton to ensure the future solvency of Medicare and Social Security as well as cut taxes over the next decade.

"We now have the largest surplus in history," Hastert told a Capitol Hill rally. "As we commit ourselves to finding ways to secure our retirement programs, we also commit ourselves to bringing fairness to the tax code."

Without announcing specifics, Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, the House Ways and Means Committee chairman, said the tax bill would include broad income tax relief for "everyone who made this surplus possible," as well as changes to fix the "marriage penalty" in which millions of two-income couples pay more than they would if single.

In addition, Archer said the measure would phase out estate taxes, reduce capital-gains taxes on investments retroactively to today, increase the amount of money people can contribute to Individual Retirement Accounts and extend expiring business tax credits.

"Americans today are paying higher taxes than any time in peacetime history," Archer said. "They have the right to pay less."

Although Archer this week had said the bill could reach $1 trillion or more, new Congressional Budget Office forecasts for the 10-year surplus would leave Republicans just short of that figure. The budget resolution passed earlier by Congress envisions tax cuts of $778 billion over the decade.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., called the plan "totally irresponsible" because it would not eliminate the public debt and would prevent investments in areas such as education.

"They really have left out the important priorities that we ought to be dealing with," Gephardt told reporters. "We do need a tax cut. It can be far less expensive than this one."

Indeed, as budget surplus projections keep rising, fewer members of either party are seriously suggesting there should be no tax cut at all. The argument is increasingly becoming how large and who stands to benefit most.

"There's money for more things," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, top Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee.

Yet moderate House Republicans told Hastert at a lunch Wednesday that they oppose using improving budget surplus projections to add to the $778 billion, 10-year tax cut already envisioned by the GOP's budget blueprint.

"We already have a very large tax cut," said Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del. "We're struggling to increase all our appropriations bills for education, health, the welfare of the country. ... My own personal vote is we should not increase the tax cut at all."

That sentiment is shared by many Senate Republicans, who say they would prefer a bill that can attract Democratic support and that could be signed by Clinton, as opposed to a political statement aimed at the 2000 elections.

"We have a decision to make," said Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga. "Do we align ourselves with some kind of symbolic statement ... or do we fashion a doable measure? Let's move this forward."

Mubarak meets with Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, looking to the United States to act as a full partner in pursuing accords between Israel and the Arabs, exchanged his views today with President Clinton on how to get the process started.

Arriving 11 minutes late in a six-car motorcade from Blair House, just across blocked-off Pennsylvania Avenue, Mubarak appeared prepared to resume his government's traditional role of offering assurances that moderation is on the rise in the Arab world.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said, meanwhile, that Clinton wants to meet quickly with Israel's prime minister-elect, Ehud Barak, once Barak concludes formation of a new government.

An honor guard drawn from the U.S. military services lined the White House driveway in a light drizzle in a symbol of Clinton's regard for Mubarak and Egypt.

Mubarak, who has been on a publicity blitz for days, has already said he would like to see Arab-Israeli negotiations resumed as soon as possible.

"We need stability and peace and cooperation and security," he said Wednesday.

Since the death of Jordan's King Hussein earlier this year, Mubarak has become Clinton's top consultant in the Arab world on the peace process. In 1979, Egypt became the first Arab nation to make peace with Israel.

Mubarak, 71, has been trying to convene an Arab summit to formulate a united stand for talks with Israel to ensure a comprehensive Middle East peace after incoming Prime Minister Ehud Barak forms his government next week.

The Egyptian president, who has led the country for 18 years, said he looked forward to meeting Barak in Cairo after the Israeli leader is firmly in power.

Spending a week in Washington in his first visit here in two years, Mubarak held private meetings Wednesday with House and Senate leaders, who praised him.

Mubarak has expressed optimism about the new coalition government that Barak must form in Israel by July 9. Egypt, as well as the Clinton administration, hopes for smoother dealings with Israel in pursuing peace with the Palestinians under Barak than it had with outgoing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Second Routier juror comes forwards, reaffirms verdict

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — A second juror who helped send a suburban Dallas mother to death row for killing her 5-year-old son has come forward in the same week, but does not agree that her decision was wrong.

A woman who served on the capital murder trial of Darlie Routier contacted the Kerrville Daily Times after reading that juror Charlie Samford said the February 1997 conviction may have been mistaken.

"In my opinion, she got what she deserved," the 34-year-old woman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told the Daily Times.

Mrs. Routier of Rowlett was convicted in the murder of her son, Damon, during a trial which was moved from Dallas County on a change of venue because of pretrial publicity. The housewife blamed Damon's death on an intruder in her family's home in the Dallas suburb. Another son, 6-year-old Devon, also was killed in the June 6, 1996, stabbing attack.

"It has been on my mind for three years. I still think she' guilty," said the former juror. "All I can hear is that little boy talking to his mother: 'No, mommy, no.'

"If that little boy had lived, he would have known who did it and I think he would have said his mother did it," she said.

Samford, 55, told The Dallas Morning News earlier this week that he began reevaluating his decision after the trial was over.

But the second Kerr County juror said her opinion had not changed and that she was a strong supporter of the death penalty. She said she had watched Mrs. Routier's demeanor during the trial.

"The only time she showed remorse is when her life was on the line," said the woman.

She commended the Dallas prosecutorial team, including lead counsel Greg Davis, for its work.

Davis, a Dallas County chief felony prosecutor, said Mrs. Routier stabbed her sons because of money troubles and the burdens of motherhood, then staged the slaying scene to make it appear to be the work of an intruder.

Clinton plays down Russian exercises

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today played down the significance of reports that two Russian long-range bombers flew to within 60 miles of the coastline of NATO member Iceland last week.

"It wasn't cause for alarm here," National Security Council spokesman Mike Hammer said, adding that the Russian planes did not violate Iceland's airspace. He said the bombers were escorted around Iceland by U.S. fighters without incident.

"They were completely within their bounds in doing what they did as part of a military exercise," Hammer said.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart told reporters, "It was not a militarily significant event."

The incident was first reported in today's editions of The Washington Post, which said that two Tu-95 Bear bombers came within 60 miles of Iceland's coastline last Friday and were intercepted by two U.S. Air Force F-15 fighters flown by the Louisiana Air National Guard as part of NATO's Iceland Defense Force based at Keflavik. The flights were part of Russian military exercises publicly announced last week.

Iceland has no military of its own and relies on NATO air defenses.

In Moscow, the Interfax news agency quoted a Russian Air Force spokesman today as saying the bombers "did not cross Iceland's air border" during a 15-hour training flight.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Thomas Guzman, Jannette Green, Albert Guzman, Mozell Hall, Alvin Orr, Geraldine Stokes of Ira and Wanda Walton.

DISMISSALS: Jacqueline Fye, Odyne Jones, Richard Prichard and Roy Sutton.

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Obituaries

Quincy Earle

1915-1999

Graveside service for Quincy Kent Earle, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Earle, a former resident of Snyder, died Monday, June 28, in Cortez, Colo.

Family visitation is scheduled at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday.

Born Oct. 8, 1915 in Poyen, Ark., Mr. Earle retired from Mobil Oil. Co. after 41 years as a production superintendent. A resident of Cortez, he was a former member of the First United Methodist Church in Denver City.

Mr. Earle was preceded in death by his wife, Thaila Harmon Earle; two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Nita and Jimmy Smith of Cortez; a brother, Alton Earle of Denver, Colo.; and two grandsons, Quentin Smith and Cody Smith, both of Cortez.

Willie Turner

1934-1999

ODESSA – Willie James Turner, the father of Allen Wayne Turner of Snyder, died Sunday, June 27, in Medical Center Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Turner, 65, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Greater St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. T.L. Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born in Carthage, Mr. Turner was a retired truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Ruth Turner of Odessa; three other sons, James Turner, Donald Turner and Harry Turner, all of Odessa; his mother, Adell Chatman of Carthage; five brothers, Donald and O.C. Turner of Carthage, Lee Turner of Los Angeles, James Carter of Odessa and Clyde Carter of Fort Worth; seven sisters, Henrietta Neal of Caddo Mills, Bertha Carter and Paula Toliver of Greenville, Ola Mae Kelly of Pampa, and Emma McLemore, Euyla Jerningan and Elizabeth Berry, all of Carthage; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Book signing

National best-selling novelist, Jodi Thomas, will be in Snyder today to autograph her newest book at Wal-Mart from 3-5 p.m.

Book signing

Charles Anderson, author of "Confederate General William Read "Dirty Neck Bill' Scurry" will autograph copies of the new book from 1:30 to 3p.m. Sunday at the Dermott School. The event is open to the public and sponsored by the Scurry County Historical Society and Historic Scurry County Inc.

God, Country service

"With Liberty and Justice for All" will be presented by the combined choirs of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Colonial Hill church. Veterans will be recognized and the public is invited.

Quilt Raffle

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will raffle a red, white and blue quilt July 4th in Towle Park. Tickets are $1 and will be sold in the cottonwoods across from the Armory.

July 4th celebration

Anyone interested in providing entertainment for the July 4th celebration should contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558. Also, food, activity and arts and crafts booths are still available.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Esther, A Woman of Destiny," followed by" The Search for Intimacy."

Support groups

Three different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, and grief support group. Child care is provided.

Medical fund established

A medical fund has been established at West Texas State Bank to assist Mary Batchelor, a cancer patient and owner of MB's Beauty Salon.

Glory Room

The Glory Room, a non-denominational Christian Library, formerly located at Stewart Insurance, is now housed at Trinity United Methodist Church at 5200Trinity Blvd. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and anytime during church activities. Everyone is welcome. Call 573-3988 for more information.

Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Western Texas College.

Class of '69 reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 will have its 30th reunion July 9-10 at Snyder Country Club. The class extends a special invitation to teachers, parents and family of the class as well as friends and other classmates for the social at 8 p.m. Friday. For other details, call 573-8877 or 573-5425.

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Children who have completed kindergarten though 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church from 6-9 p.m. July 12-16. Theme is "Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-0971 for more information.

GED testing date

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. July 24. Any person not enrolled in high school, who has not graduated, who is at least 16 years of age and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 71/2 hours to complete. Tests need not be taken in one sitting. For pre-registration and additional testing dates, call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ex 146.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED preparation and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

Foster parent training

A training session, "Framework for Understanding Poverty," will be presented by the Oil Patch Foster Parent Association from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. July 17. RSVP to Donna Zalman at 863-2275 or Donna Dickinson at 573-7817. Cost of the workbook is $15.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Pick 3

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

8-4-1

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2-24-28-34-43-47.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.



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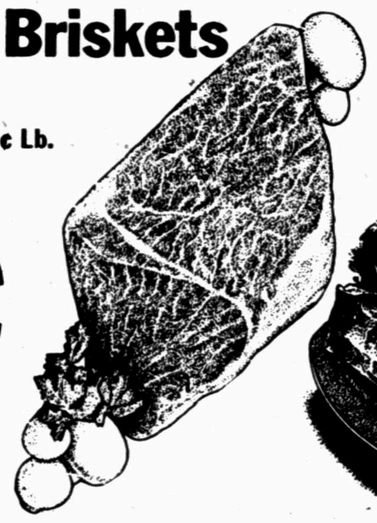




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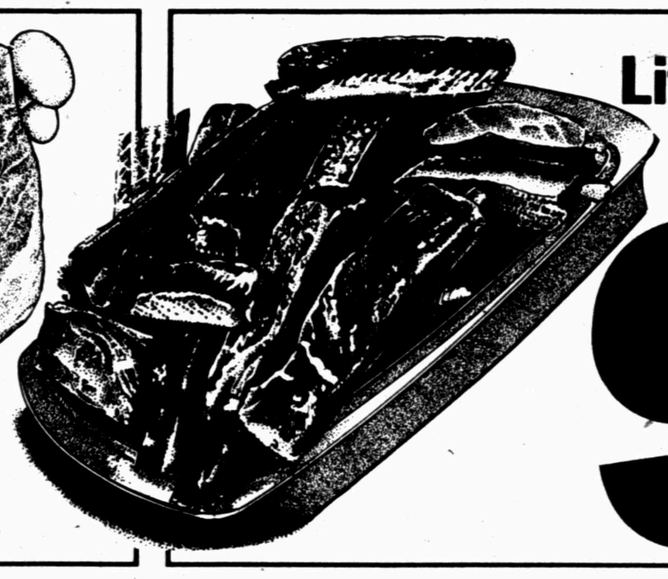
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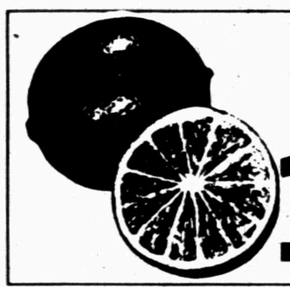
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