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Four banks report $220 million...

Despite lower oil prices, bank deposits are steady

Despite lower-than-normal oil prices during the first half of 1999, bank deposits in Scurry County remained steady.

Combined deposits at four reporting financial institutions totaled $220.1 million, a drop of $2.8 million when compared to mid-year of 1998 when total deposits were $222.9 million.

Total loans were $97.2 million, a decline of $4.3 million when compared to the first six months of 1998 when combined loans were $101.5 million.

The four banks reporting deposit figures are West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, Texas Savings Bank and American State Bank. First American Bank does not report individual branch bank figures.

Snyder National Bank deposits totaled $88.8 million, an increase of $2.7 million compared to June 30 of last year, but a drop of $200,000 when compared to the close of this year's first quarter.

Deposits at West Texas State Bank were $78.3 million, a decline of $6.9 million when compared to the close of the first six months of last year. However, when compared to the end of 1999's first quarter, deposits increased $700,000.

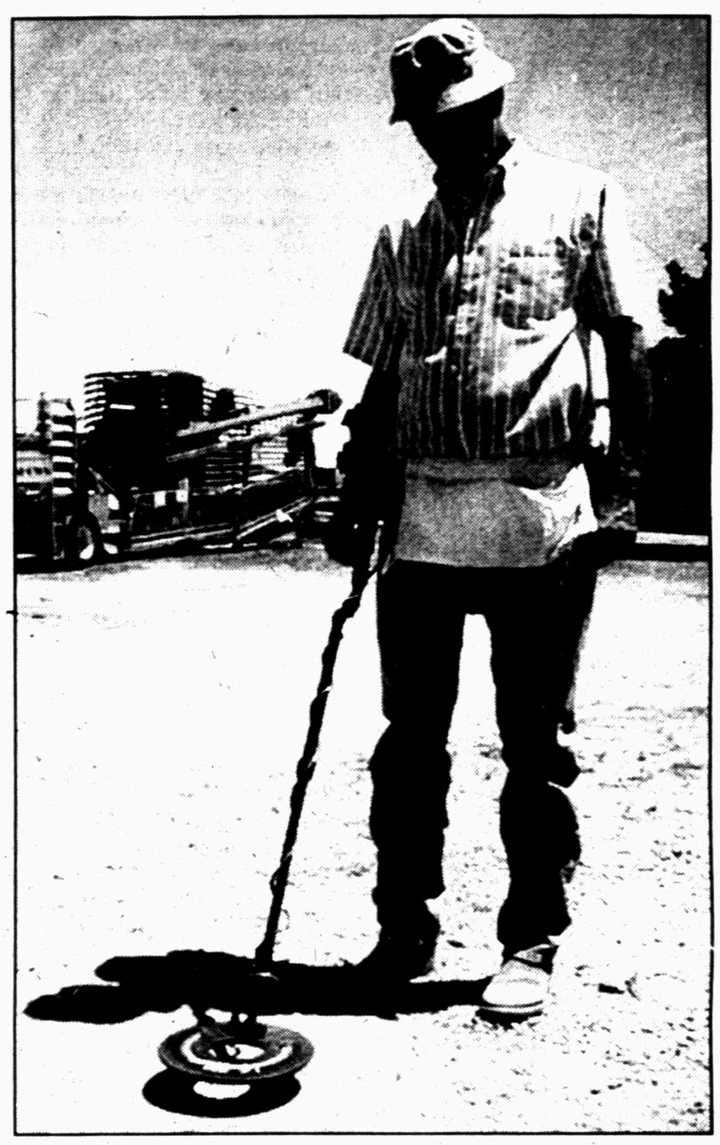
Texas Savings Bank's deposits were $34.4 million, a drop of $200,000 when compared to the same time last year, and an increase of $100,000 over the past three months.

Deposits at American State Bank in Snyder were $18.6 million, an increase of $1.6 million compared to the first half of last year, and an increase of $300,000 since March 31.

Loans at West Texas State were $40.8 million, a decline of $1.3 million since last year, and a drop of $500,000 since the first quarter of this year.

The total loans at Snyder National were $26.6 million, a reduction of $2.2 million since the middle of last year, and a drop of $100,000 when compared to the first quarter of the current year.

At midyear, loans at Texas Savings Bank were $29.8 million, a decline of $800,000 when compared to the same time last year, and a drop of $1.1 million when evaluated against the first quarter of 1999.



TREASURE HUNTING — A.D. Meynig was in Towle Park Monday afternoon with his wife, Pat, and their metal detectors, looking for change lost by folks celebrating the Fourth of July. As of 3 p.m., Meynig said he and his wife had found around $7. The couple said the hunt is a yearly hobby. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You can always be a go-getter. But now it may take two trips."

Guy in the coffee shop is having a summer visit by the grandkids.

He says he's having to relearn the language. You know, "bad" is really good. He didn't know it, but does now.

Bad is actually better than good, it's great. "Cool" tried to make a comeback, but just couldn't beat out awesome.

Parents – and especially grandparents – have to listen carefully about the meaning of words. For example:

—Dumbwaiter: one who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

—Feedback: The inevitable results when your youngest doesn't appreciate strained carrots.

—Full name: What you call the little darlings when the adults are angry.

—Grandparents: The people who think the grandchildren are wonderful, even though the parents aren't raising them right.

—Hearsay: What youngsters do when anyone mutters a bad word.

—Independent: What we want the kids to do as long as they do what we say.

—Ouch!: The first word spoken by a child with an order brother or sister.

—Show off: A kid who is more talented than your kid or grandkid.

—Sterilize: What is done to the first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to the second baby's pacifier by blowing on it.

—Top bunk: Off limits to any kid wearing Superman pajamas.

—Verbal: Being able to whine in words.

—Whodunit: None of the kids at your house.

—Family planning: the art of spacing kids the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster. In the case of grandkids, scheduling them to visit just one at a time.

Smile and be happy, school will soon start again.

To ease fear of Serbs...

More Russian soldiers arrive in Kosovo today

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — The first planeload of new Russian peacekeepers landed in Kosovo's capital today, a day after NATO brokered an agreement with Moscow on their deployment.

Their presence is seen as a way to help ease the fears of Kosovo's minority Serbs, who have come under attack from vengeful ethnic Albanians.

With the ranks of the peacekeepers in Kosovo filling out, the head of the U.N. refugee agency warned that her agency was running short of funds to help hundreds of thousands of returning refugees.

The Russian Il-76 transport plane left from the southern Russian town of Ivanovo this morning for the flight to Pristina. It was to be followed by three more planes today, Russia's Interfax news agency said.

Some 200 peacekeepers, 20 vehicles and 20 tons of other cargo were to be ferried to Kosovo on the planes, the report said.

The deployment, originally planned for last weekend, came a day after NATO and Russian negotiators resolved the latest dispute over the role Russian troops will play in Kosovo.

Russia, a traditional ally of Serbia, was seeking to change the agreement reached in Helsinki, Finland, last month and allow its troops the freedom to operate outside NATO command throughout the province. NATO wanted to restrict the Russians to certain areas to prevent any partition of Kosovo.

NATO thwarted the weekend deployment by getting Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria to refuse Russia permission to fly through their airspace.

Under the agreement reached Monday in Moscow, the Russian reinforcements can patrol in the northern sector of the area controlled by American troops, the northwestern part of the German area and a small piece of the French sector.

Mitchell Co. jail escapee believed to be in Snyder

Mitchell County officials, with the assistance of Texas Ranger John Billings, continue their search for 35-year-old Moses Alfaro who escaped Sunday night from Mitchell County Jail.

Alfaro is described as 5'4" and 130 to 140 pounds with brown hair, brown eyes and a mustache.

He is believed to be in the Snyder area as he has a girlfriend and family here.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said it is unknown what he was wearing as he left his orange jail jumpsuit in the recreation yard.

Investigators believe he was assisted in his escape.

Crimestoppers is offering an award up to $1,000 for information leading to his capture.

Toombs said he looks older than his 35 years.

Toombs said Alfaro was a trusty at Mitchell County Jail and is not considered dangerous.

He was in jail on a parole violation charge.

Insurance tops city's agenda

Snyder City Council will consider the awarding of bids for employee health insurance when it meets this evening at 6:30 at city hall.

The city annually awards bids for a one-year period.

In other action items, the council will consider a resolution to place traffic signals at the intersection of Ninth Street and Avenue R, and consider the first reading of an ordinance allowing the city to refinance tax and revenue bonds in order to receive a lower rate.

Also, the council will consider an ordinance on first reading to amend licensing standards for the city's electrical license.

City Secretary Jeanne Johnson will also present the city's regular investment report.

Robbery attempt puts 18-year-old behind bars

An 18-year-old man is being held in Scurry County Jail in lieu of a $20,000 bond for the aggravated robbery of a Pizza Inn delivery person.

Mustafa Rashid Burks of 417 32nd was arrested in the 4100 block of College by Department of Public Safety troopers at 12:34 a.m. Sunday.

He is charged with the June 20 attack on Christopher Fuentez.

The incident occurred at a vacant trailer in the 2900 block of Avenue H. Fuentez was attempting to deliver a pizza when Burks allegedly assaulted him with a garden tool and took $20 and the pizza.

Fuentez received minor injuries.

Money-saving effort...

Long-distance service topic of commissioners

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Cheaper talk was the topic at this morning's Scurry County Commissioners Court meeting as the court discussed changing the county's current long distance phone service with Qwest to AT&T.

Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz said elected officials and department heads have complained about the quality of the current service.

In addition, billing problems have arisen. For example, Fritz said if someone forgets to dial in a special number before dialing out, a separate bill is sent.

Questions have also been raised about the court's authority to decide which long distance company to use.

"It is the opinion of County Attorney Mike Hartman that commissioners court does not have the authority to require elected officials to use a specific long-distance service," Fritz said.

The court also bid out the current long distance company, an action it was not required to do.

"Long distance service is not required to be bid out because the cost is under $15,000 and it is a professional service," Fritz said.

Fritz said AT&T representatives came to his office to discuss changing over to their company.

The company offered a 10.5 cents per minute rate compared to 14 cents per minute with Qwest.

In addition, AT&T would not charge a $2.50 monthly access fee per line as does the county's current long distance service.

"This will be a savings of about $250 a month," Fritz explained.

The company also offered a $5 per line credit to cover the cost of any transfer fees, which translates into about $500 since the county has about 100 phone lines.

After discussion, the court voted three to one to approve going with AT&T for the county's long distance service.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom opposed the action.

"I have a problem breaking contracts," Idom said, referring to the agreement the court made with the Qwest about 10 months ago. "Once you go into something in open court, I think you should live up to it."

Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey disagreed.

"I don't have a problem breaking a contract for one month if AT&T is going to cover any charges and we will get better service."

Fritz said elected officials have the option of choosing another long distance service.

In other action, the court approved conveying approximately 1.5 acres to the City of Snyder. The land is 30 feet wide and runs alongside Avenue A between Apple Street and 37th Street.

Commissioners also approved without discussion the 1998 year-end audit as prepared by Condley & Company.

The court also granted Cogdell Memorial Hospital approval to donate outdated medical supplies to the Snyder Rotary Club or the Ministerial Alliance.

One line-item transfer was approved and the bills were approved for payment.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present to include Idom, Lindsey, Ralph Trevey and Howard Limmer.

ASK US

Q—How many DWI arrests are made within the city each year?

A—Last year, there were 97. The two previous years were 85 and 132, respectively.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, less than 20% rain chance. Low, upper 60s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High, lower 90s. SE wind 10-20 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71; no precipitation; total for 1999, 13.59 inches



Laura Lyn
Hot

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.

Of 186 days in 1999, the sun has shone 179 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Believe that you have it, and you have it."

Latin proverb

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Just how safe are individual private records?

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — The company was known as "Dirty Deeds Done Cheap" and "Phantom Investigations," and clients included private investigators, the media and companies checking out the competition.

If authorities are correct, James and Regena Rapp and their employees lied and schemed to get detailed personal information — bank and telephone records and credit-card bills — on the JonBenet Ramsey murder investigation.

The couple's recent indictment on racketeering charges has spurred concern over the apparent ease in which that information was obtained. The Rapps' company billed itself as an "information broker."

"It's a question of identity and privacy," said Tara Lemmey, president of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a nonprofit organization that tracks the Internet and privacy issues.

"In this case, it's a case of fraud. We already have good fraud laws on the books. The larger question is, should people have the right to get information on another person," she said.

The Rapps did not return a phone message seeking comment Monday. Court records listed no attorney for them.

Their arrests followed a sting operation by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to recover information in the Ramsey case. JonBenet, 6, was found strangled and beaten in her Boulder home on Dec. 26, 1996. No arrests have been made, though her parents have been described as being under suspicion.

Police said the Rapps and their employees at TTI telephoned companies to ask for copies of personal records, claiming to be that person. The copies were faxed to a phone number that routed the documents to TTI, according to a Jefferson County grand jury indictment.

Among the documents seized last month were the cellular phone records of John and Patsy Ramsey, credit card bills, banking records for Ramsey's former company, Access Graphics, and records of his plane trips.

The indictment also says the Rapps obtained information about the Ramsey investigation itself. Included in the court case file is a letter purportedly from John Ramsey to McGuckin Hardware, asking for information about credit card purchases by his wife for $46.31 and $99.88 just weeks before their daughter's body was found.

Police reportedly believe the cord and duct tape used to kill JonBenet likely had been purchased by Mrs. Ramsey at the store. The Ramseys, who have moved to an Atlanta suburb, have maintained their innocence.

According to the indictment, TTI worked out of a strip mall office in Aurora and had more than 1,200 subscribers. On a typical day, the company got more than 100 calls or faxes requesting confidential information.

In the sting, an agent set herself up as a target to see what TTI could find out about her.

"We thought we'd run it up the flagpole. She was surprised by the details they found," Brown said. "It came back exactly what her phone bill was and bank balance statement was."

Investigators paid $460 for the information.

Pam Russell, a spokeswoman for Jefferson County prosecutors, said investigators are trying to determine whether whether supermarket tabloids and other publications bought information about the Ramsey case from the Rapps. If they knew the information was stolen, they could face charges.

She said no major publications have been identified so far. CBI agent Robert Brown said authorities were not targeting the media.

"There are certain things in our lives that are personal and private — our finances, who we call, who we talk to," he said. "I can't even get this information without a warrant."

Lemmey said that with the proliferation of computers and databases, personal information given in confidence isn't always kept private.

"People assumed the information they provide will only be used for a driver's license or to buy a dishwasher," she said. "They need to know that the information is now being used for other things."

Local 'hello' program set

As a senior adult, have you ever wished your phone would ring and someone on the other end would say, "Hello, how are you today?"

Snyder Healthcare is starting a new, free program that will do just that. A friendly person will call seven days a week to say "hello," If you do not answer, your specified contact person will be called.

"This program has had great success in other areas and we are excited to offer this service to our community, free of charge, on a daily basis," Snyder Healthcare Administrator Tim Peimann said.

For more information on the program, call Peimann at 573-6332.

Store pulls offensive T-shirts

PLANO (AP) — J.C. Penney has decided to scrap a line of sports-themed T-shirts aimed at young men with lines that include "Your game is as ugly as your girl," and "You like that move? So does your girl."

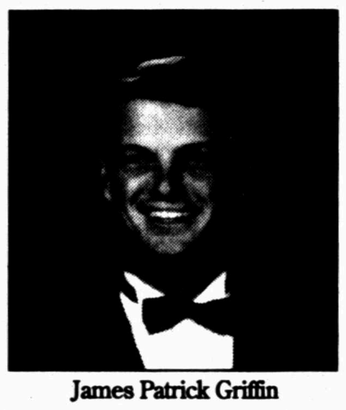
The "trash talk" line of apparel, manufactured by AND1 Basketball, is offensive to women, according to a feminist group that complained to the department store chain.

"It's a put-down of girls in the process of putting down a sports opponent," said Martha Burk, president of the Center for Advancement of Public Policy in Washington, D.C.

"The strong implication is that girls are the property of boys to be traded like baseball cards," she said. "It's an insulting, dehumanizing thing, and we have enough incivility in society without this gender-based stuff."

Ms. Burk said several people contacted her group to complain about the shirts, and that she later denounced the apparel in the center's newsletter, "The Washington Feminist Faxnet."

J.C. Penney Co. Inc. spokeswoman Stephanie Brown said the Plano-based retailer got enough complaints that it will no longer carry shirts that specifically target women. Other AND1 apparel will still be available.



James Patrick Griffin

Griffin graduates

James Patrick Griffin graduated from Texas Tech University in May, receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and management information systems.

The 1994 graduate of Snyder High School has accepted a position with Braun Technology of Chicago. He will be living in Denver, Colo.

Griffin is the son of Betsy Griffin of Snyder and Merle Griffin of Beaumont.

Date Book

Tuesday, July 6, 1999

Today is the 187th day of 1999 and the 16th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed for treason. He was canonized in 1935.

On this day in 1885, Dr. Louis Pasteur successfully tested a rabies vaccine on a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog. The boy later became the director of the Pasteur Institute.

On this day in 1964, the film "A Hard Day's Night," starring the Beatles, premiered in London.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Paul Jones (1747-1792), U.S. naval hero; Beatrix Potter (1866-1943), children's writer; Nancy Reagan (1921-), first lady, is 78; Merv Griffin (1925-), entertainer-businessman, is 74; Janet Leigh (1927-), actress, is 72; Della Reese (1931-), singer-actress, is 67; Ned Beatty (1937-), actor, is 62; Sylvester Stallone (1946-), actor, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Steffi Graf won the women's singles event at Wimbledon by beating Gabriela Sabatini 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The century on which we are entering can be and must be the century of the common man." — Henry Agard Wallace

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife Seeks Way to Cut Off Harassment by Other Woman

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 11 years. My husband began working the night shift, and after about 10 months of his throwing a co-worker and her family and me and my child together for barbecues, parties, etc., I found a love letter to him.

My husband and I are living in the same house until we can afford to get divorced or separated. The woman keeps calling here saying ugly things to me and calling me names. My soon-to-be-ex has told me they had only a one-time fling and they are "just friends" now. What should I do about the other woman? I want to be left alone, but it will be another month or so before I can move out.

She is married with children and her husband is willing to work it out with her, but I am pretty sure he doesn't know she is still calling here, and my husband is still calling her. I believe their affair is still going on, because once you catch a liar you never know what the truth is.

DEBBIE IN MEMPHIS

DEAR DEBBIE: It appears the "other woman" is trying to harass and stampede you. Are you sure that separation or divorce is what you really want? Perhaps counseling for you and your husband could help to heal your marriage. It has worked in countless other cases.

Since your husband says they are "just friends," tell him that you want the harassment to stop or you will ask the woman's husband to stop it. He'll see that she gets the message. If the calls continue — keep your word.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter from "Proud Mother in Illinois," who wrote that her daughter asked for, and received, a promise ring. I agree that these rings are a good idea. They promote conversations about serious topics such as sex, drugs and alcohol:

Abby, in my high school, men as well as women wear these rings as a symbol of their morals and beliefs.

What I wish to comment on is your statement that this custom allows parents and daughters to discuss and reinforce their family values. That comment is a stereotypical example of something my age group is trying to overcome and terminate. Girls should not be the only ones expected to abstain from premarital sex; boys should be expected to do the same. It is still commonly felt that girls are regarded as "sluts" if they participate in sexual activities, but men are admired because they are "players" or "studs."

If a family has both a son and a daughter, they should instill the same morals in both of them. If their daughter should save sex for marriage, so should their son.

Abby, your comment took us back to the age of the double standard — something this generation is desperately trying to do away with.

ANONYMOUS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Guilty as charged. Old habits die hard. Of course I agree there should be no double standard. I apologize for the slip of the pen and will try hard not to repeat it.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO ROSE PHILLIPS IN MINNEAPOLIS: Happy 100th birthday to the most wonderful mother-in-law a person could wish for!

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklets I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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GOOD NEWS

By Wayne Horton

BAPTISM III

"Dunkers" and "Sprinklers" have argued forever about whether or not a person caught in a rainstorm has had enough water on him to constitute a baptism. This last article considers the biblical mode of baptism.

First, scripture teaches that baptism is a burial of people in water. Prayerfully consider Romans 6:3,4 and Acts 8:35-39. The baptism in the aforementioned verses didn't happen by water being poured from a water jug (which the travellers surely had) but "they came to a certain water" and "they both went down into the water."

Second, all Greek study aids define baptism as a dipping, plunging, submerging or immersing. No one has ever defined it in any other way. The Clergy of folks who sprinkle for baptism knows the word - in it's proper definition - demands the idea of dipping.

Third, the Greek word for Baptism has never been translated into English. It has simply been transliterated - that is to say that translators have just given the Greek word an English sound. This the Greek "Baptidzo" is transliterated "Baptize." The reason that Webster's includes sprinkling and pouring as definitions of the word is that from about 600 A.D. folks have been practicing baptism by sprinkling and the translators chose, for one reason or another, not to clarify it.

Finally, the question arises, "What does it matter?" Some folks say it doesn't matter. The only important thing is one's heart. Others - while agree that the heart is the most important consideration - warn against changing the things that God has given us in His scriptures. The writer is among the latter group.

Seekers of God in Old Testament times decided it didn't matter so much about what God had said about the type of sacrifice to offer, so they began giving Him a little less than He asked for. They were reprimanded and punished for the carelessness they were showing in obeying (or really disobeying) the Lord.

Friends, let us always be certain that we are in the will of God. Our obedience does not earn salvation for us. But our lack of careful attention to the Word of God is a dangerous thing. The writer is not the Judge nor is he even on the Jury. This is not intended to be the last word on the subject. Just thoughts for our consideration.

Grace and peace.

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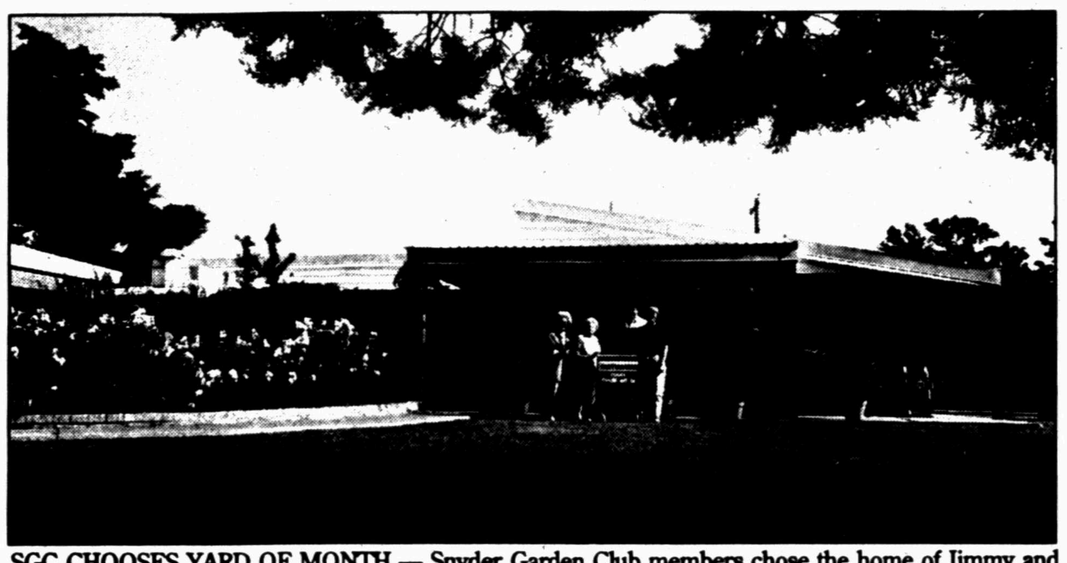
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BUSINESS YARD OF THE MONTH — The Western Texas Golf and Landscape building and surroundings were chosen as most improved business of the month by LaVerne Hood and Gussie Gray, judges for the sponsoring Snyder Garden Club. Pictured from left are Harry Krenek, WTC president; Donna Robinson, vocational division secretary; Jim Judah, instructor and chairman of agriculture and GLT; Randy Weaver, director of golf and grounds; David Kattes, instructor of ag and GLT; and Jimmy Cain, GLT student. Also pictured are Mmes. Hood and Gray. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SMALL YARD OF THE MONTH— Glen and Jo Stephens, left, are shown with the yard of the month sign that will remain in their yard during July. Pictured next are LaVerne Hood and Gussie Gray, judges for the Snyder Garden Club, who chose their yard for this honor. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SGC CHOOSES YARD OF MONTH — Snyder Garden Club members chose the home of Jimmy and Patricia Nix for the large yard of the month. Placing the sign that will remain at the residence at 1908 Towle Park Road are from left, judges LaVerne Hood and Gussie Gray, and Jimmy and Patricia. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Trashed door valuable

MIAMI (AP) — It's either a great bargain or a great deal on some stolen property.

Barry Ragone paid $37.50 for a warped door he saw at a South Florida auction house several years ago. It turns out to be a Jewish artifact estimated at 1,000 years old.

He's since received one firm offer of $125,000 to take it off his hands, Ragone told The Miami Herald in Sunday's editions.

But a museum historian said the door belongs to Egypt because it once was a part of an ark at the Ben Ezra synagogue in Cairo. Traditionally, a synagogue ark is an enclosure used to hold Torah scrolls.

Vivian Mann, chair of the Judaica department at The Jewish Museum in New York, said the door was stolen and has tried to get the Egyptian government to claim the object.

She has discouraged museums from buying the door from Ragone.

Ragone figures the Egyptian government doesn't care, and that the door probably was discarded as trash when the Ben Ezra was leveled in 1888 before a renovation.

He called Ms. Mann's claim "outrageous," and said there's no proof the door's mysterious journey to South Florida was in any way illicit.

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Out of 111,000 investigations of child abuse and neglect by Child Protective Services in Texas it was confirmed that 22,918 were neglectful supervision, 8,722 were physical neglect, 2,522 were medical neglect, 14,721 were physical abuse, 7,650 were sexual abuse, 2,368 were emotional abuse, 832 were abandonment, and 1,002 were refusal to accept parental responsibility.

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WEDDING SHOWER — Mrs. Dakon Hollingsworth, nee Shannon Payne, was honoree at a wedding shower June 24, held in the home of Terrisu Mann. The couple married Saturday in Fort Worth. From left are Glenda Hollingsworth, the groom's mom; the honoree; and Pauline Walker, the groom's grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL (Live Longer and Like It); First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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.

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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.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Washing windows with Bon Ami

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: When I was a youngster back in the late '30s-early '40s, my mother used Bon Ami Cake Soap to wash her windows. You took a wet rag, rubbed it on the soap cake, and spread the soap on the window. After a few minutes, it dried to a white powder, which you dusted off. The windows came out clean, clear, streak-free and sparkling. Our modern-day window cleaners and sprays leave streaks and smears. Does Bon Ami still make cake soap? If so, where can I get some? I will take the extra time to do windows if I know they'll be really clean. — **NICK MARTOCCHIO, San Dimas, Calif.**

DEAR NICK: If you can't find Bon Ami Cake Soap (take a look around hardware stores in your area), it's available from the Cumberland General Store catalog, 1 Highway 68, Crossville, TN 38555 (800 334-4640). An 8-ounce cake (catalog number 8673) is $5.85 plus shipping.

While we're on the subject of soap, Vada Farley of Beckley, W.Va., sent us the following hint: "For cleaning greasy potholders, dishcloths and dishtowels, put them in the washer with hot water and a bar of Octagon Soap to soak for an hour or so. Then start the washer and agitate for about five minutes. Stop the washer, remove the Octagon and then wash as usual." Vada notes that Octagon can be found in grocery stores, but we've discovered that it isn't easy to come by, at least where we live. We order ours from the Cumberland General Store (see address above). It's catalog number 5096 and is $1.35 a bar plus shipping.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Truth is the cry of all, but the game of the few.

—George Berkeley

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Bridge By Phillip Alder

North 07-06-99
♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A Q
♣ A Q J 9

West
♠ 10 3 2
♥ 9 2
♦ 9 7 6 3
♣ 10 8 4 3

East
♠ A
♥ A K Q 7 6 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 7 6 2

South
♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ J 10
♦ K J 10 5
♣ K 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

More defensive trump promotions

By Phillip Alder

Mao Tse-tung said and wrote some penetrating things. For example: "The policy of letting a hundred flowers blossom and a hundred schools of thought contend is designed to promote the flourishing of the arts and the progress of science."

We are looking at the ways defenders can turn low trumps into winners. One of the most satisfying is through trump promotion. If declarer could get in and draw trumps, he wouldn't have a loser, but because the defenders are in control, they can generate an extra trump trick.

How do you produce a trump promotion? You lead a card through declarer when both he and your partner are out of that suit. The declarer is left with two losing options: ruff low and be overruffed, or ruff high and promote a trump trick for the defender. (Obviously, you might also lead a suit through the dummy when both that hand and your partner sitting over the dummy are void of this suit.)

In today's deal, defending against four spades, West leads the heart nine in answer to his partner's overcall. East wins with the heart queen, then cashes the heart ace. What should he do next?

As the minor-suit finesses are working even if South is missing one of those kings (unlikely after his jump to game), East can see that his side has taken all possible side-suit tricks. So, he should continue with a third top heart. Presumably, South will ruff high, enter dummy, and play a trump. After winning with the ace, East leads a fourth heart, promoting his partner's spade 10 as the setting trick.

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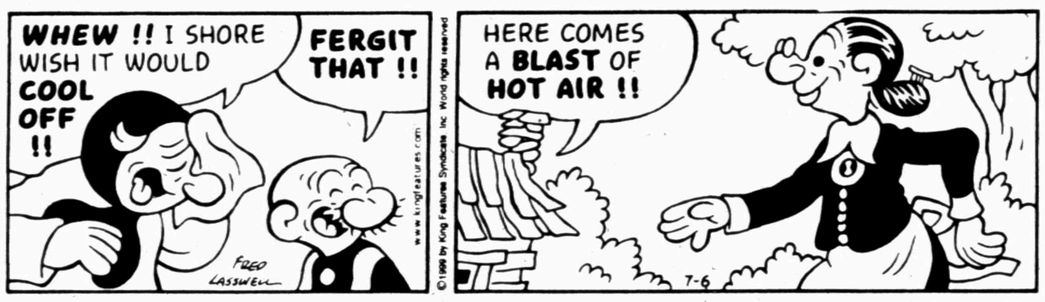
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ACROSS

1 Certain apartment
7 Most reliable
13 Extol
14 Blood fluid
15 Jerusalem's place
16 Beginning
17 Browns
18 Pen and —
20 Stitches
21 Hardware buy
23 — -red
27 Absence of political authority
32 Repaired (shoes)
33 Farm buildings
34 — — out
35 Steak choice
36 African land
39 Chemical compound
40 Finished
42 Funeral pile
46 Neighbor of Mex.
47 Window part
51 More rancid
53 Surly
55 Ice-cream concoction
56 Self-centered person
57 Bones for Fido, e.g.
58 Take turns

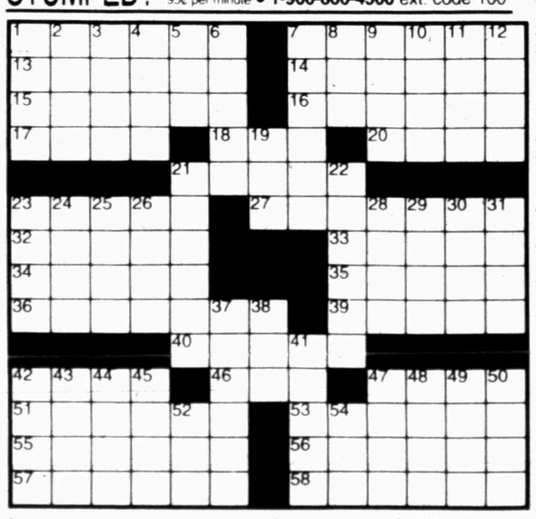
DOWN

1 Part of a grill
2 Celestial bear
3 Cow's home
4 Geological division
5 Language suffix
6 Purposeful
7 Oral
8 Eskimo knife
9 Vermin
10 Existence
11 Small duck
12 Makes lace
19 Heston's org.
21 Rider's need
22 Spent foolishly
23 Egyptian goddess
24 Taboo item
25 Cheat
26 Rockfish
28 They may be spare!
29 Thicken (as blood)
30 Whet
31 River in Belgium
37 Habituates
38 They may be classified!
41 Loom bar
42 Attention-getting sound
43 "— Hit Parade"
44 Norse poem
45 Goddess of the earth
47 Novelist's need
48 Inter — (among others)
49 Treetop home
50 Grafted, in heraldry
52 Dine
54 Playwright Betti

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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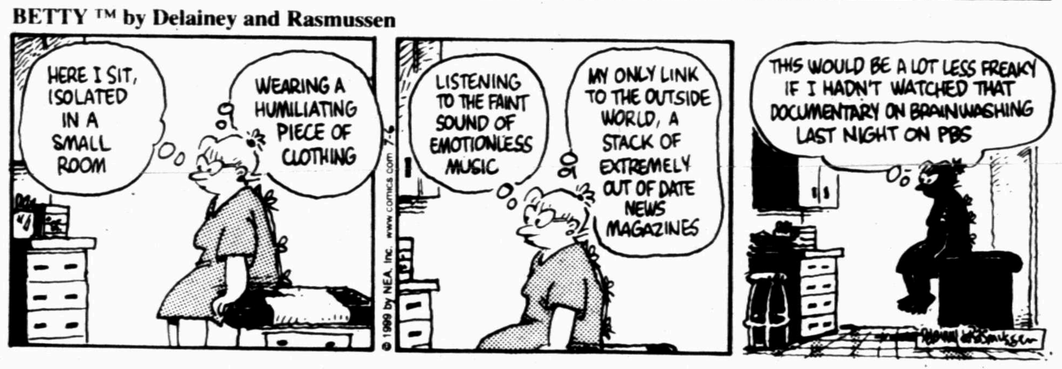
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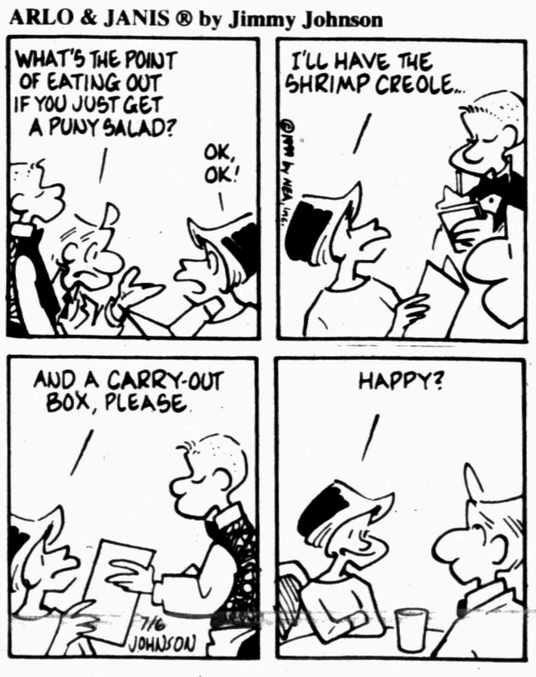


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SPORTS

In all-star action...

Snyder bombs C-City

One Snyder all-star squad played its first game Monday night, while another ended its tournament run.

Behind a two-hit pitching performance from Eric Dickerhoff, Snyder's junior all-stars opened its tourney in Sweetwater with a 12-1 rout over Colorado City.

Dickerhoff had a no-hitter through four innings, before Colorado City managed a pair of singles in the fifth.

Snyder began the scoring with two runs in the top of the first, then padded its lead with four more in the second.

Billy Pena slapped three singles to pace Snyder, with Blake Grimmett belting a double and a single.

Snyder Junior will be back on the diamond tonight at 6 against Merkel. Pena is expected to draw the starting role on the mound.

While the juniors were trouncing Colorado City, Snyder's major squad saw its all-star season come to an end with a 6-5 setback to Sweetwater.

Snyder, which had defeated Sweetwater and Rotan earlier in the tourney before falling to Abilene Wylie, grabbed an early 2-0 lead.

Sweetwater answered back to take a 6-3 advantage into the final frame. Snyder posted a pair of runs to close the gap to 6-5, before stranding the tying run at third base to end the game.

In other all-star action, two more Snyder squads open play tonight. Snyder's senior all-stars will face Clyde at 8:30 at Rose Park in Abilene, while Snyder Minor squares off with Merkel at 8 o'clock at Abilene's Western Complex.

Snyder 12, Colorado City 1

Snyder: Blake Grimmett, double and single; Billy Pena, three singles; Chance Greenwood, Josh Gutierrez, Logan Hill, Brady Reed and Marcus Villarreal, single.

Foursome fires 12-under to win SCC event

It came a day late, but Snyder Country Club crowned its July 4th Scramble champions on Monday.

The team of Larry Anderson, Wes Key, Juanita Hester and Robert Schulze fired a 12-under-par 60 to win the event by three strokes over a host of teams.

The foursome of Johnny Reed, Carolyn Greene, Mike McLeod and Joe Williamson carded a 63, then edged out two other squads for second place on a scorecard playoff.

Securing the third spot was Billy Wayne Harris, Randy Glasscock, Mackey Greene and Don Sealy.

The team of Johnny Powell, John Reed, Suzy Reed and Pinky Ferguson finished fourth.

Duncan tops at 'shoe tourney

A pair of Duncans finished in the top-three of the July 4th Open Horseshoe Tournament at Towle Park.

Don Duncan took honors as top pitcher, with Cecil Lankford securing the runner-up spot.

Terry Duncan finished third.

There will be two more open events this year, along with a sanctioned tournament in the fall.

All events are coordinated by the Snyder Slingers pitching club.

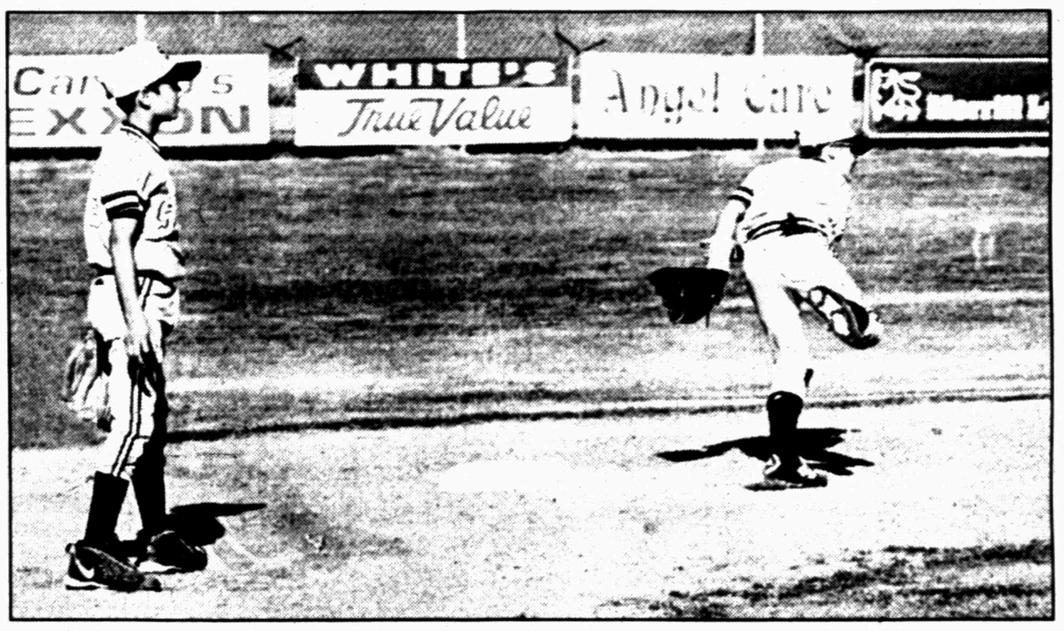
Villone, Reds turn up heat on Astros, 5-2

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Houston Astros couldn't touch Ron Villone in their climate-controlled dome and did little better in scorching heat that turned the field into a griddle.

The left-hander extended one of the NL's most amazing turnarounds Monday, throwing 100 pitches in wilting conditions as the Cincinnati Reds pulled away to a 5-2 victory.

Five days after he outpitched Randy Johnson, Villone (4-2) had another overpowering performance and even had a base hit of his own as the small-market Reds moved back into sole possession of first place in the NL Central.

Villone had a streak of 21 scoreless innings — second-longest in the majors this season — snapped by Matt Mieske's two-run homer in the seventh. He gave up six hits and two walks in seven innings while getting his third consecutive win, two of them over the Astros.



TURNING TWO — Snyder's Bradley Price (12) throws to first base Monday, while shortstop Cade Simpson looks on during all-star action at Rotan. Snyder's major all-stars fell to Sweetwater, 6-5, ending their tournament run. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oakland rookie stymies Texas

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rookie Tim Hudson didn't do anything differently this time around. He just made the right pitches.

Hudson (4-1) allowed one run in seven innings and John Jaha drove in the go-ahead runs as the Oakland Athletics defeated the Texas Rangers 4-2 Monday night.

Jason Giambi went 4-for-4 and Tony Phillips had two hits, including career No. 2,000, as the Athletics won for just the fourth time in 12 games.

Hudson's only professional loss of the season — he was 7-0 in the minors before coming to Oakland on June 7 — came at Texas 12 days ago. He allowed five of the first nine hitters he faced to score.

Monday, Hudson gave up a run in the first, then shut down the Rangers' offense the rest of the way.

"I spotted the ball a little more tonight," he said. "They were still patient and didn't swing at pitches outside the strike zone, but I was able to make pitches when I needed."

Hudson impressed Texas manager Johnny Oates.

"He's got some giddy up," said Oates. "This is the second time we've seen him and he changed up well compared to the first time. We had him on the ropes, but after that we didn't smell anything."

Hudson gave up five hits, struck out seven and lowered his ERA to 2.54. Oakland turned a season-high four double plays in support of Hudson, who made his sixth career start.

"I'd rather not be in that situation, but any time you get double plays it makes it a lot easier," said Hudson. "The defense was solid."

John Burkett (2-4) got his first loss since May 17 despite pitching 5 2-3 strong innings. He had allowed only two runs in his previous 18 innings before the A's scored four times in the sixth.

"I thought I threw some good pitches. Jaha just doinked it out to left field," said Burkett.

Jaha's single, which scored Phillips and Ben Grieve, ended Burkett's night. Matt Stairs added an RBI single off Rangers reliever Mike Munoz, and Ramon Hernandez followed with an RBI single off Tim Crabtree.

"That was a big knock for Jaha," said A's manager Art Howe. "It put the momentum in our dugout and it seemed to spread."

Oakland didn't get a runner past second base against Burkett through five innings.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	32	.614	—
New York	47	36	.566	4
Philadelphia	43	38	.531	7
Montreal	30	48	.385	18½
Florida	29	53	.354	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	46	33	.582	—
Houston	46	35	.568	1
Milwaukee	40	41	.494	7
Pittsburgh	40	41	.494	7
St. Louis	40	42	.488	7½
Chicago	38	41	.481	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	47	36	.566	—
Anzona	45	38	.542	2
San Diego	40	41	.494	6
Colorado	37	43	.463	8½
Los Angeles	35	45	.438	10½

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Houston 2
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 1, Anzona 0
Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 0
New York 2, Montreal 1
Atlanta 6, Florida 5
Colorado 8, Los Angeles 4
San Francisco 4, San Diego 1

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Trachsel 2-11) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 6-1) at Philadelphia (Person 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 6-6) at New York (Hershiser 8-5), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Fernandez 2-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 7-7), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 3-4) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 12-3), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-7) at Colorado (Astacio 7-7), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 5-5) at San Diego (Clement 5-7), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 11-4) at Anzona (Daal 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	49	31	.613	—
Boston	48	34	.585	2
Toronto	42	42	.500	9
Tampa Bay	35	47	.427	15
Baltimore	34	47	.420	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	53	28	.654	—
Chicago	38	40	.494	15
Kansas City	34	47	.420	19
Detroit	34	48	.415	19½
Minnesota	31	49	.388	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	46	36	.561	—
Seattle	42	40	.512	4
Oakland	40	42	.488	6
Anaheim	37	44	.457	8½

Monday's Games

Boston 4, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 9, New York 1
Oakland 4, Texas 2
Seattle 10, Anaheim 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Cho 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Irabu 5-3) at Detroit (Moehler 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 8-6) at Baltimore (Erickson 3-8), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 4-4) at Chicago (Baldwin 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 6-5) at Minnesota (Milton 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 0-0) at Anaheim (Fyhrie 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 2-2) at Oakland (Haynes 5-6), 10:05 p.m.

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Cleveland	2	10	.167	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	10	1	.909	—
Los Angeles	8	4	.667	2½
Sacramento	8	4	.667	2½
Minnesota	5	4	.556	4
Utah	3	6	.333	6
Phoenix	3	7	.300	6½

Monday's Games

New York 76, Sacramento 63
Los Angeles 74, Cleveland 72

Tuesday's Games

New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.



ON TARGET — Winners of the Ladies' Pumpjack closest-to-the-hole and accuracy drive contests were, seated left to right, Cynthia Jackson and Pam Alvarez. Standing are Jo Sterling and Mickey Warner. (Contributed Photo)

SDN Sports Briefs

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.

Snyder volleyball camp

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

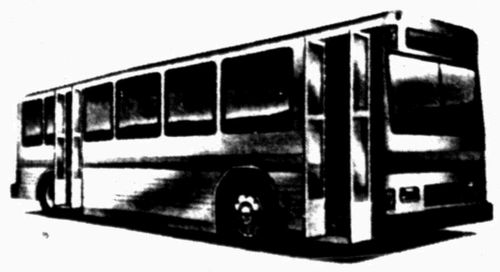
Cost is $40 and all campers need to register by Friday, so T-shirts can be ordered.

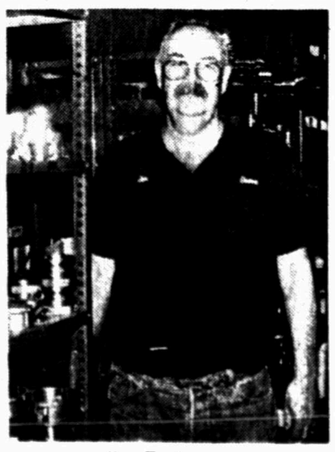
To register, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416. If no answer, leave a message.

SCC mixed scramble

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Albertsons	51¼	50 15-16	51¼	— 3-16
AlldSignal	63 7-16	62	62 7-16	—13-16
Alltel	69½	69¼	69 7-16	+ ¼
AmOnline s	124 7-16	119¼	123¼	+ 7¼
Ameritech	72	71 7-16	71½	— ¾
AndarkPtr	38¼	37 1-16	37 11-16	+1 1-16
Armcolnc	6 9-16	6¼	6 9-16	
AtlRichfld	89¼	87 15-16	88 9-16	+2 5-16
ATMOS Egy	25 3-16	24¼	24 15-16	
Aviall	17¼	17 13-16	17¾	+ ¼
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BakerHughes	33¾	33 3-16	33 5-16	+ ¾
Bank of Amer	74 13-16	74 1-16	74¾	+ 3-16
BellAtl	62¾	61 15-16	62¼	— ½
BellSouth s	45¾	45 1-16	45¾	+ 1-16
BethSteel	7 11-16	7 9-16	7 9-16	— ¼
BurlNoSFe s	33¼	32¼	32 5-16	— ¼
CBS Corp	45 1-16	44¾	44 11-16	—13-16
Caterpillar	61 7-16	61	61½	—11-16
CenSoWst	23 5-16	22¾	22 13-16	— 9-16
Chevron	98¾	96¼	97 9-16	+1 5-16
Citigroup s	48¼	48	48 9-16	— ⅞
Coastal	41¼	40 15-16	41¾	+ ⅛
CocaCola	64½	63¾	63¾	—15-16
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EastmanChem 6	52 7-16	51 11-16	51 13-16	— 9-1
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EDS Corp	58 7-16	57 9-16	57¾	—11-16
Entergy	31 11-16	31 5-16	31 5-16	— ½
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USX-USS	27 11-16	27¼	27⅜	— ⅛
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UnitedTech s		70	68¾	69¾ — ⅛
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Chief justice gets his own way, but with help

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist got what he wanted in a series of recent Supreme Court rulings on states' rights, but he needed the swing votes of Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony M. Kennedy.

"They're the fulcrum. As they go, so goes the court," said Yale University law professor Akhil Reed Amar.

"What they do is call the shots" year after year by casting the votes that tip the balance on the nation's highest court, added American University law professor Mark Hager.

During the recently ended 1998-99 term, Kennedy and O'Connor each voted in the majority in all but eight of the 75 signed decisions. The other seven justices dissented from 10 to 19 times each, with Rehnquist voting in dissent 15 times.

When the court voted 5-4, the majority most often included the three most conservative justices —Rehnquist, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas — plus O'Connor and Kennedy. But either O'Connor or Kennedy can tip the balance the other way by joining the four more liberal justices: John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer.

There were 16 cases decided 5-4, and only one of those cases had both O'Connor and Kennedy in dissent.

The two joined the three conservatives in the most dramatic rulings — a trio of 5-4 decisions that invoked sovereign immunity to shield states from lawsuits claiming they violated federal rights such as wage-and-hour laws or patent protections.

The rulings long had been a goal for Rehnquist, who in 1975 said states should not be bound by federal wage-and-hour laws. When that ruling was overturned in 1985, his dissenting opinion said he was confident his view would "in time again command the support of a majority of this court."

The justices did not actually reinstate the 1975 decision, but went a long way toward it by barring many individual lawsuits against states.

So whose is the dominant voice on the court? Legal experts disagree.

Perhaps O'Connor, says University of Utah law professor Michael McConnell. She staked out a pro-states' rights view in her second year on the court, writing in dissent in a 1982 utility case that the majority was letting Congress "kidnap state utility commissions into the national regulatory family."

"She may be the leader of this movement," McConnell said.

But she also took the court in the other direction, joining the liberals in a 5-4 ruling in May that lets students sue schools for failing to stop other students from sexually harassing them.

Kennedy sharply dissented from that decision, one reason Pepperdine University law professor Douglas Kmiec said he proved the more intriguing justice. Another reason: Kennedy wrote the main decision in the states' rights cases, a ruling Kmiec saw as a shift in direction from the court's 1995 vote to bar states from imposing term limits on members of Congress.

Erwin Chemerinsky, a law professor at the University of Southern California, said he regards O'Connor and Kennedy as crucial swing votes but added, "I also think this is the Rehnquist court."

Rehnquist someday may best be remembered for the success of his views on states' rights — "his most driving ideological goal with regard to constitutional law," Chemerinsky said.

Assessing the justices' recent contributions is like watching a horse race and trying to figure out which one got its nose in front, suggested University of Colorado law professor Robert Nagel.

Pepperdine's Kmiec agreed, and said such vying yields "fairly pragmatic" results.

"Even when they're not closely balanced in a specific opinion, they tend to be closely balanced in terms of the overall work of the court," he said.

Overnite drivers, dockworkers strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dockworkers and truck drivers at the Overnite Transportation Co. are on strike at six terminals to protest unfair labor practices, a Teamsters union spokesman says.

Approximately 1,400 union workers struck terminals in Atlanta, North Atlanta and Marietta, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.; Kansas City, Mo., and Indianapolis at midnight Monday, spokesman David Cameron said.

Ira Rosenfeld, an Overnite spokesman, said all the service centers in question are open and that "we expect to make all deliveries and pickups on Tuesday."

The Teamsters claim to represent workers at 38 of Overnite's 166 service centers, while Rosenfeld said the union only represents the workers at 21 centers.

Senate still haven for senior citizens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Ernest Hollings, 77, last year handily defeated a challenger exactly half his age to extend his record of being a junior senator longer than any man in history.

The South Carolina Democrat has been in the Senate for 33 years, going back to the Johnson administration. Still, he is far outranked by his 96-year-old Republican colleague Strom Thurmond, who entered the Senate in 1954.

In a nation that puts a premium on youth, the Senate remains a bastion of senior power. Including Thurmond and Hollings, 13 of the 100 members are older than 70.

Among them are Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., 81; William Roth, R-Del., 77; Jesse Helms, R-N.C., 77; and John Chafee, R.I., 76. Both of Hawaii's senators, Democrats Daniel Inouye and Daniel Akaka, are 74.

Even seniority must bow to political control. In the years when the Democrats were the majority party, Hollings was chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee and wielded more power than Thurmond.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, 75, who entered the Senate in 1968, recently celebrated his 12,000th vote, still well behind Senate record-holder Byrd, who has cast his ayes and nays more than 15,000 times.

The word Senate derives from the Latin for counsel of elders, said Senate historian Donald Ritchie, and particularly in the 20th century, with the advent of direct elections and the entrenchment of the seniority system, it is not uncommon for senators to serve well into their senior years.

Theodore Green of Rhode Island was 93 when he retired in 1960, the record before Thurmond, and John Stennis of Mississippi retired in 1988 at age 87.

Unlike House members who have to run for re-election every two years, senators have six years to sink political roots in their states, making them extremely difficult to unseat, said Notre Dame professor Robert Schmuhl, who studies Congress.

"They are able to toss their weight around over that longer period of time to the benefit of people in their state," he said. Also, "senators of a certain age have a strong appeal to those who are roughly their own age," other seniors who turn out at the polls in higher percentages than other age groups.

The average age of the Senate actually dipped slightly after the 1998 elections, to 58.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 7, 1999

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you say today will be duly noted by persons who could have some influence over your career. Be extra mindful of your comments and judgment calls.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One of the last persons you would want to know your business could subtly probe you for information today. It's important you do not inadvertently reveal something confidential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A gossipy acquaintance might try to draw you into one of his or her intrigues today. Don't take the bait, no matter how fascinating you find the subject matter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extra cautious as to whom you go for advice today. Should the person's judgment turn out to be questionable, it could end up hurting you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Should you be entrusted to disseminate important information to others today, make a note and point out all the pertinent facts. Something could easily get lost in the translation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Small details if treated indifferently now could turn out to be a thorn in the lion's paw later. This is especially true concerning your commercial affairs at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you find more to criticize than to praise in your mate today, harmony on the home front could be threatened. Remember, "If you don't have something nice to say, keep mum."

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you start looking for faults in others today, you can be sure you'll find them. Don't forget, we all have feet of clay and the tables can quickly turn on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be as mindful of spending dimes as you are of spending dollars today. Small purchases could have a way of adding up to a shockingly large total when all is computed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your eye for detail is exceptionally sharp today, but you must be careful not to turn this into a negative by becoming picky about every little thing you encounter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Attempting to make logical judgments today from an emotional perspective usually leads to failure or disappointment. Although sentimentality has its place, it's not for anything judicial.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Double vision could be serious

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past few months, I have experienced headaches and blurred vision — sometimes even double vision — while exercising strenuously. What could cause this? Need I worry?

DEAR READER: When blood flow is inappropriately shunted away from parts of the brain, a variety of symptoms may appear. The fact that you may experience double vision (diplopia) during exercise suggests that the nerves to your eye muscles are not receiving enough blood; consequently, they are malfunctioning. The cause could be ominous. Let me explain why:

About six months ago, a healthy 40-year-old man came to the office with symptoms identical to yours. He experienced headache and diplopia at a specific time: an hour after he had started playing volleyball at his usual Thursday night session. I could find nothing wrong, so I referred him to an ophthalmologist. The specialist could find nothing wrong either, but he suspected multiple sclerosis, a neurological disease that often causes strange and unusual complaints. So he ordered an MRI scan.

To our astonishment, the test revealed a large aneurysm (swelling) of a major artery in the brain. When the patient exercised, his blood pressure rose, the aneurysm temporarily enlarged and pressed on the nerves to his eye muscles. This middle-aged man was a walking time-bomb; the aneurysm could rupture at any time, leading to death or profound disability.

I am happy to report that the patient had his aneurysm successfully repaired. He is now back to full activity, including volleyball, with no headache or diplopia.

Get to your doctor now. You need further testing, which she can organize — as well as a referral to an ophthalmologist, at least. Let me know what happens.

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

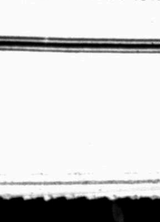
DEAR DR. GOTT: I have Meniere's disease. Can I control my symptoms with diet alone?

DEAR READER: I doubt it. Meniere's disease is a disorder of the inner ear, marked by deafness, balance problems and a hissing or buzzing (tinnitus.) Nobody knows the cause and there is no cure. If you already consume a balanced diet, additional foods or supplements are probably unnecessary.

The symptoms of Meniere's disease may result from other, readily treatable conditions. Therefore, I suggest that you check with an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. If you truly have Meniere's disease, she may be able to offer specific therapy.

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Paul said, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" **(Philippians 3:14).** Years ago while a World Series baseball game was being played in the Polo Grounds, someone hit a ball to the deepest corner of center field. At the crack of the bat, Willie Mays turned and ran as fast as he could. At the last moment, he looked over his shoulder, raised his glove and caught the ball. The batter likely thought he had a triple or inside-the-park home run. It was one of the greatest catches in baseball history. Willie got under the ball because he kept on running -- he pressed on.

Paul's point in this text is the necessity of our striving or pressing as we serve God. He often used the analogy of an athlete in our service to God. Regardless of one's age or how long he has been in Christ, he is expected to press onward toward the heavenly goal. There is no excuse for slackening in our efforts to serve Jesus. If I were a coach, I would want every player to have a "hustling" spirit. It seems God has a similar attitude toward who "play" for Him.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Heat blamed for eight deaths

By The Associated Press

Heat exposure is being blamed for the deaths of two children who climbed into cars as they played with siblings during the long Fourth of July weekend.

In addition, the deaths of a toddler left in a car and an adult were blamed on the heat in Chicago, two adults died of heat-related causes in Philadelphia, and the deaths of a mother and daughter in Newport, Pa., also were believed to be due to the weather.

In Omaha, Neb., 21/2-year-old Arnold Guzman died Monday after his 5-year-old brother helped him into a car, shut the door and went off to play. Authorities don't know how long Arnold was inside before his mother found him. The windows were up and temperatures inside were over 100 degrees.

"A 21/2-year-old can't easily get out of the car, and the kids were apparently playing in the backyard and forgot about him," police Sgt. Dan Cisar said.

In Masontown, Pa., a 2-year-old boy died Sunday while ducking down in the passenger seat of the family car during a game of hide-and-seek.

When Cody Britt's sisters, age 6 and 3, could not find him, the family began searching for him. On a second check of the car, they opened the passenger door and the boy tumbled out.

Cody had been inside the car for at least an hour, with outside temperatures in the high 90s, and the boy's asthma condition made the heat particularly dangerous, Fayette County Coroner Phillip Reilly said.

In the Chicago suburb of Villa Park, 2-year-old Melanie Auriene died Sunday after she was left in a closed car for about two hours. Police said Melanie fell asleep in the car while a family group returned from a parade and was left inside with the doors and windows shut. The girl's father found her in the car when he arrived to pick her up about two hours later, police said.

No charges had been filed.

A 49-year-old Chicago man collapsed and died Sunday with a body temperature of 107 degrees. DeVelle Fredrick also had hypertension and cardiovascular disease, the Cook County medical examiner's office said.

Philadelphia officials said 85-year-old Alice O'Malley and a 67-year-old man whose name was not immediately released died Monday as the heat reached 100 in the city.

Pennsylvania state police said Helen Mae Freet, 80, and her daughter, Rose Marie, 54, were found dead Monday in their home in Newport, about 25 miles northwest of Harrisburg.

Relatives found the women, who lived in a house that had no air conditioning and only one small fan in a window. Both also had medical conditions that may have contributed to their deaths, police said.

Clinton offers aid for depressed communities

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (AP) — With a helping hand from corporate America, President Clinton is offering a mix of public and private investment to spur economic activity in some of the nation's forgotten communities.

"I want everybody in America to know that while our country has been blessed with this economic recovery, not all Americans have been blessed by it," Clinton told about 600 people gathered in a sweltering, tin-roofed warehouse of Waterfield Cabinets in Clarksdale. He noted the poverty and unemployment rates in the Mississippi Delta region far exceed the national averages.

Clinton was announcing $64 million in community development grants today — including $15 million for the Delta region — before joining a Bank of America executive in East St. Louis, Ill., to outline a new $500 million capital investment fund.

The announcements were part of Clinton's four-day tour through poor communities from Appalachia to Los Angeles, highlighting what the administration is touting as the "untapped markets" in America's inner cities and rural areas.

"We have to provide incentives for people to go there," he said in Hazard, Ky, Monday. "We know that government can't solve these problems alone. We know that we'll never get anywhere by leaving people alone either."

The president, accompanied by Rep. Benny Thompson, D-Miss., and Mayor Richard Webster, walked down Issaquena Avenue in Clarksdale, where several small businesses were boarded up. At the intersection with Martin Luther King Drive, a crowd cheered and chanted "welcome, Bill" and "don't mess with Bill."

Obituaries

Clayton Corder

1977-1999

RIO RANCHO, N.M. – Funeral service for Clayton J. Corder, 22, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Si Budagher, Billy Bob White and the Warrior Ministry Team will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Vista Verde Memorial Park in Rio Rancho, N.M., under the direction of Vista Verde Mortuary.

Mr. Corder, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, died Sunday, July 4, after being struck by a car while changing a flat tire on his vehicle along side U.S. 84, 13 miles northwest of Snyder. Local arrangements were under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

A memorial service for Mr. Corder, a member of the Hardin-Simmons soccer team, will be held in Abilene at a later date.

Born in Las Cruces, N.M., Mr. Corder was a senior elementary education major and was the starting goalkeeper on the conference championship soccer team.

Mr. Corder worked in the HSU post office, was an employee of Altom Tree and Termite Service and was vice president-elect of Kappa Delta Pi, the education honorary organization. A member of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, he was prayer chairman of the Baptist Student Ministry.

Survivors include his parents, Jack H. II and Paula Corder of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Vanessa Corder of Albuquerque; one half sister, Laurie Marbas of Lubbock; grandmothers, Frances Nickols of Las Cruces, N.M., and Virginia Corder of Lubbock; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Hospital

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DISMISSALS; Leon Brady, Mickey Ferris, Billy Dodson and Odyne Jones.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-8; Long-term Care-25; CCU-2, OB-3, Nursery-2).

Three jailed Monday on various charges

Three subjects were taken into custody Monday.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 1:03 p.m. in the 600 block of 30th Street for Class A assault/family violence.

A 25-year-old male was booked into jail at 3:15 p.m. for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation. He was taken into custody in Garza County and transported to Scurry County.

At 10:10 p.m., officers took a 33-year-old male into custody in the 1200 block of 22nd Street for driving while license suspended.

Other activity included officers submitting an offense report, for Class A assault/family violence at 11:51 a.m.

A clerk with Town & Country on Coliseum Drive reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $7.02 at 12:44 a.m.

A woman requested an attempt to locate on her 14-year-old son at 9:09 p.m. in reference to the boy not returning home. At 10:41 p.m., officers filed an offense report for runaway.

The woman notified officers at 12:44 a.m. today that the juvenile had returned home.

Officers also responded to five reports of fireworks within the city limits.

At 9:30 p.m., officers advised a subject in the 500 block of 15th Street of a fireworks complaint.

A subject in the 600 block of North Avenue Q contacted officers at 9:34 p.m. in reference to someone popping fireworks near his barn and scaring his horses. Officers were unable to locate anyone with fireworks in the area.

Officers contacted subjects in the 1200 block of 26th Street at 9:36 p.m. and advised them of the city ordinance concerning fireworks.

Reports of fireworks were also received at 10:02 p.m. in the 1100 block of 17th Street and at 11:28 p.m. in the 600 block of Old Lubbock Hwy.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Masonic Lodge meeting

The Scurry Masonic Lodge will have a stated meeting at 7:30 this evening at the Lodge Hall.

Support groups

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

Class of '69 reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 will have its 30th reunion Friday and Saturday 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.

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.

1989 class reunion

There is still time to RSVP for the class reunion to be held July 24. The public is invited and the charge is $7. For more information, call Christy Smith at 573-8392.

Glory Room

The Glory Room, a non-denominational Christian Library, formerly located at Stewart Insurance, is now housed at Trinity United Methodist Church at 5200 Trinity 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.

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 7 1/2 hours to complete. Tests need not be taken in one sitting. For pre-registration and additional testing dates, call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

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.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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Bush success at fund raising makes money top issue

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Of course George W. Bush is going to skip the federal campaign subsidies that would limit him to spending less than he's raising to run for the White House. His opponents, of course, will try to make an issue of it.

Now that Bush has raised an extraordinary $36.3 million for his Republican presidential campaign, federal funds would be a liability because of the restrictions that go with them.

Rival Steve Forbes, whose own no-holds spending is one of the perils awaiting the front-running governor of Texas, said Bush is beholden to lobbyists and the establishment because of their role in his fund raising.

Forbes campaigns largely on his own fortune, making him the only other candidate who can afford to run outside the matching funds system, in 2000 as he did in 1996.

President Clinton said that by bypassing that system and its limits, Bush would be siding with Republican congressional leaders "unanimously hostile" to campaign finance reform. Clinton backs reform legislation that has been blocked in Congress, although his own 1996 campaign got the benefit of illicit foreign donations to the Democrats, and his Lincoln Bedroom visits for big contributors became a symbol for reformers

Sen. John McCain of Arizona, sponsor of campaign finance reform legislation he seeks to make an issue in the Republican campaign, said "it certainly is unfortunate" that Bush and Forbes apparently are going to run without federal funds to avoid the spending limits. "Because the whole intent of the law was to prevent ... what they may do," McCain said on CBS.

Still the 1974 law doesn't require any candidate to take the money and run within the restrictions attached to it. And it holds all candidates to the same contribution limits — $1,000 for an individual. Political action committees can give up to $5,000.

The Bush campaign said his funds so far came from more than 75,000 donors, in contributions averaging $480 apiece.

McCain is second among Republican candidates in 1999 fund raising, at $4.1 million plus $2 million transferred from his Senate campaign fund. He said he is taking matching funds, acknowledging that he couldn't afford not to anyhow.

Overall, a candidate who signs up for the matching funds and qualifies for the maximum can get $16.75 million, and in the bargain is limited to spending about $40 million, for campaigning and for fund-raising expenses. There are state-by-state spending ceilings; avoiding them will be a major advantage in a nomination campaign likely to be settled in the first six weeks of the 2000 primary season.

Vice President Al Gore said he'd never considered forgoing the matching funds to avoid the spending limits. "I support the system of campaign finance reform and I think our reforms should go further," he said.

He's raised about $18.5 million so far.

Gore could have leftover problems, given his role in the 1996 drive for campaign money. "I don't see how they can make fund raising an issue when they're backing up trucks loaded with cash in Austin," said David Axelrod, a Democratic consultant backing Gore.

But McCain, campaigning in New Hampshire, taunted Gore for his appearance at a Buddhist temple in California to raise money for the 1996 campaign. "Most Americans care very much when monks and nuns abandon their vows of poverty and pay tens of thousands of dollars to have spiritual communion with the vice president," McCain said.

Discharged servicemen file lawsuits

BRUNSWICK, Maine (AP) — Roger Sablone Jr. spent years cramming himself into his tiny Navy bunk, bumping his skull on bulkheads and working in the cramped engine room of a nuclear-powered submarine.

After 10 years of service, the 6-foot-2, 240-pound sailor was told he was too big for his job. And when the Navy kicked him out for being overweight, it also took $9,200 of his re-enlistment bonus.

Now Sablone, 31, of Homestead, Fla., is among 15 soldiers, sailors and airmen from Maine to Alaska suing to get their money back. The case, which was certified as a federal class-action lawsuit in Maine, has been transferred to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in Washington.

Its outcome could be far-reaching: Between 1990 and 1996, the Army alone forced more than 14,000 from its ranks for being overweight.

The Navy, has the right to discharge sailors who fail fitness tests three times in a four-year period. The suit doesn't dispute that, instead attacking the military over the enlistment or re-enlistment bonuses.

A Pentagon spokesman referred questions about the suit to the Justice Department, where spokeswoman Chris Watney declined comment.

Michael Feldman, a lawyer for the servicemen, said the Navy's only grounds for recouping the bonuses are misconduct, failure to perform duties or voluntary separation.

"In effect, you can throw me out at any time if you think I'm overweight," Feldman said. "But don't take my bonus."

All plaintiffs received honorable discharges upon being dismissed, he said.

Sablone said he joined the Navy when there was no weight requirement. Later, a 225-pound standard was put in effect for his height; it then dropped to 215 pounds, and ultimately 211 pounds, he said.

Custody dispute ends tragically

SOUTHLAKE (AP) — A doctor infected with rage over an apparent custody dispute crossed half the country and shot his ex-wife to death before putting the gun under his chin and killing himself Monday.

Police said Dr. Scott Chester Stone Jr., 32, of Tarboro, N.C., ambushed his former wife, Dr. Marisa Deneen Jackson, as she took a morning jog around a lakeside path. Jackson had been staying with her ex-husband's sister, whose house was visible from the spot where her husband shot her several times before walking down the path and shooting himself around 8 a.m.

The killings leave two daughters, ages 6 and 8, without parents. A divorce court in North Carolina last week awarded the mother custody of the girls, whose names were not released.

Family members said there was no warning or indication trouble was on the horizon, Southlake police spokesman Robert Finn said.

"It was, from the family's standpoint, unexpected," Finn said.

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