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WTC trustees begin work on the budget

Limited funds make process difficult one

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

How much cutting is too much and where do you make cuts if you only have a set amount of dollars to work with? Those are the problems facing Western Texas College as it begins to work on the 1997-98 budget.

In trying to formulate a workable package for next year, administrators went through a series of possible cuts with the board Monday evening. Not all of the options were accepted willingly.

One in particular — closing down the drama department — met with resistance from several board members.

"Every time someone leaves, we cut out a program," said trustee Drew Bullard. The board had earlier accepted the resignation of drama instructor Michael Endy, who is leaving WTC to chair the fine arts department at Weatherford College.

"My most important consideration was that (by cutting out drama) there would not be a person to eliminate," said Bettie McQueen, director of instruction. "Otherwise, this would not be an option."

She explained that the drama department has expenditures of about $46,000 annually, but revenues of less than $24,000 — much less, some years.

"Then it looks like what we need is someone who can come here in and build the program," Bullard said.

"I think Mr. Endy did a wonderful job. He had an outstanding program. I would defend the job he has done," Mrs. McQueen quickly responded.

Bullard said the plays that the drama department puts on should be able to generate positive funds to help pay for the program.

But administrators said that plays last year drew just $400.

"It should be able to do more than that," said Bullard.

"I hate to see us start cutting whole programs out. You can reach the point where you cut too much out of an institution," the trustee said.

"We need math teachers, science teachers....do we cut that instead?" said Dr. Harry Krenek, college president. "If this is an area you don't want cut, that's fine. But we are going to have to find it somewhere, and there are not many options left."

"Drew, you are talking about a program that has half as many students as it needs (to pay for itself) and little interest (from the community)," said trustee Eddie Peterson. "It's just the way it is."

Bullard said the issue "goes beyond economics," adding that the program is important to the students, the community and even to potential industry coming in to Snyder.

Discussed was the possibility of securing grants or endowments for college programs. It was also suggested that WTC might be able to hire a part-time instructor for drama. That idea would hinge on finding someone with a master's degree in drama willing to work part-time.

It was also pointed out that someone teaching drama classes as well as putting on plays might be getting paid part-time, but would be working full-time.

At the start of budget talks Monday, trustees were presented with a proposed budget. It wasn't a workable one, though — having revenues of $6.2 million and expenditures of $6.9 million.

In working toward a balanced budget, administrators presented $500,000 in cuts — among them, the $46,000 in the drama department. Other cuts included a proposed assistant rodeo coach, a second recruiter, expenses in athletics, several vehicles and maintenance equipment, technological equipment, travel and more.

To help increase revenue into the budget, administrators proposed a tax rate of 28.94 cents per $100 valuation. That would be a decrease from the current rate of 29.08 cents, but because valuations have increased, it represents a hike over the effective rate of 26.8 cents. The 28.94 rate would generate $144,304 more than the 29.08 cents did last year.

Administrators also proposed to increase the cash carry forward (funds from reserves) by $35,000, to total $100,000.

Those new revenues, plus the half-million dollars in proposed cuts, would leave a surplus of $26,255. However, administrators propose to place $10,000 into expanding in to the Smith Unit at Lamesa — something the board agrees will eventually pay off positively — and make selected salary adjustments totalling $19,500.

All of that would leave a deficit of $3,245.

Trustees will get another look at the proposed budget later this month, as well as some comparative budget figures Bullard has requested from administrators.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Middle age is that time of life when you look back on mistakes and wish you could repeat 'em."

Former Scurry County resident Jay Massingill is editor of the Key City Kiwanis Club newsletter in abilene.

Jay served as county auditor before moving away. Also a member of that club is Julus Mark Kubena, a former resident of Hermleigh.

After graduating from Hermligh High School and achieving the rank of major in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, he worked for West Texas Utilities, retiring after 39 years.

It was Kubena who announced that he had shot a 74, the same score posted by Tiger Woods in the first round of the U.S. Open.

Kubena claims he did even better on the second nine holes.

The same newsletter contained an article entitled "I'm a Senior Citizen."

I'm the life of the party...even when it lasts until 8 p.m. I'm very good at opening child-proof caps with a hammer. I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I'm going.

I'm good on a trip for at least an hour without my aspirin, beano, antacid, etc. I'm the first one to find the bathroom wherever I go.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up. I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you're saying. I'm good at telling stories...over and over.

I'm aware that other people's grandkids are not as bright as mine. I'm so cared for: long-term, eye-care, private care, denture care.

I'm not grouchy. I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds, children or politicians. I'm positive I did housework correctly before my mate retired.

I'm certain everything I can't find is in a secure place. I'm wrinkled, saggy and lumpy — and that's just my left leg. I'm having trouble remembering simple words like...

I'm spending more time with my pillows than with my mate. I'm realizing that aging is not for sissies. I'm anti-everything now — anti-fat, anti-smoke, anti-noise, anti-inflammatory...

I'm walking more (to the bathroom) and enjoying it less. I'm going to reveal what goes on behind closed doors...absolutely nothing! I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days.

I'm in the initial state of my goldens years: SS, CDs, IRAs, AARP...

I'm wondering, if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 150? I'm supporting all movements now...by eating bran, prunes and raisins. I'm a walking storeroom of facts, but I've just lost the storeroom.

I'm a Senior Citizen, and I think I am having the time of my life!

Carla Thompson

Center gets new director

Carla Thompson has been formally hired to take over as director of the Senior Citizen's Center.

Western Texas College trustees on Monday approved her hiring, two resignations, and accepted bids for carpet and furniture.

Thompson has nine years of experience with the Senior Center, having started out as a volunteer in 1988. She has coordinated the home-delivered meal program, prepared monthly reports to the West Central Texas Council of Governments and served on COG committees.

She became a full-time secretary at the center in 1995 and received her certification in food service training in 1996.

She and her husband, Larry, have two daughters, Jacki and Temi.

The board also accepted the resignations of Todd Danley, rodeo coach and ag instructor, and Michael Endy, drama instructor. Danley is leaving teaching; Endy is leaving to chair the fine arts department at Weatherford College.

Trustees accepted a bid of $18,137.38 from Landes Furniture for carpet and tile for the dorm and apartments. Also accepted was a bid of $34,654.34 from Cargo for furniture for student housing and student services.

The board was also informed that WTC will be going out for bids to purchase computers, printers, a scanner and projector for a software computer lab. Funding is through a recently-acquired Skills Development Fund grant.

Following those items and a budget workshop, the board went into executive session to discuss evaluation of the college president. No action was taken when the board reconvened.

All trustees were present, to include Carolyn Barbee, Lee Presswood, Eddie Peterson, Jackie Greene, R.C. Patton and board president Dr. Jay Kidd.

CNN moves to Channel 32

Snyder residents who click on their television in search for the latest world news won't find it on Channel 4 anymore.

As a result of Prime Time Christian Broadcasting having a full-power transmitter in Scurry County, CNN has been moved to Channel 32 now. The Christian broadcasting channel is on Channel 4, said Archie Kountz, TCA Cable TV manager.

Some cable subscribers who have basic service may not be able to pick up the new channel immediately.

"They will, in a matter of a couple of weeks, be able to view Channel 4 when we get the equipment changed," said Kountz.

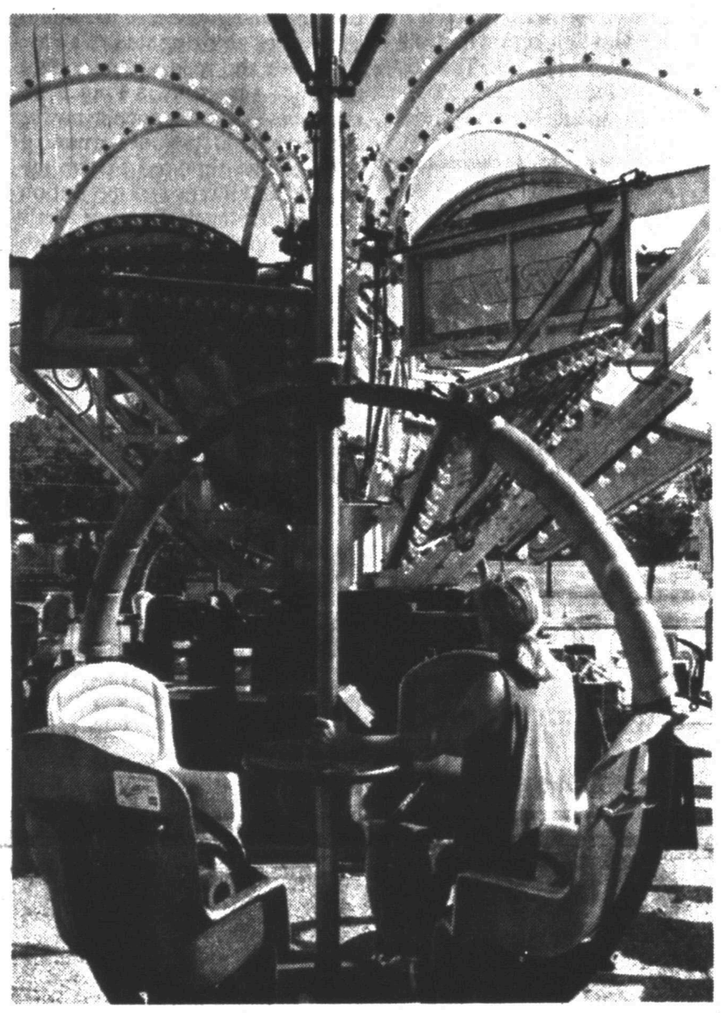
The Christian channel had been available to all customers on Channel 98, but requested a different channel. The FCC allows Prime Time to do this because they meet the "must carry" requirements, Kountz said.

"This change goes beyond their request for must-carry, though. We had a lot of customers ask about having them on," he said.

Kountz also noted that a change in billing will allow TCA to bill customers other than at the first of the month. The new system has caused a few minor problems, but those are being worked out.

"Anyone with any questions is welcome to call the office and we will do our best to get it worked out to their satisfaction," he said.

Kountz said the company has also put in additional surge protectors which hopefully will provide more stability to the system during bad weather.



READYING THE RIDE — Pride of Texas Carnival employee Brooke Jones assists in assembling the Tornado ride in anticipation of the carnival opening Wednesday evening. The carnival will be at Towle Park through Saturday for Snyder's annual Fourth of July celebration. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fireworks donations needed

While the annual Fourth of July fireworks display sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce promises to be "bigger and better" this year, contributions to pay for the fireworks are "fewer and smaller."

"Our contributions are really behind last year's," said chamber director Donna Fowler.

The chamber's bill for the fireworks this year is $7,500. Add another $2,500 for other expenses related to the event and it's not hard to see why donations are needed.

"It's almost impossible for us to raise the entire $10,000 at the park during the event," said Fowler.

Snyder is one of the few communities in West Texas which continues to have a big Fourth of July event, including fireworks.

"We hope to keep it going, but we really do need lots of help in the way of contributions this year," said Fowler.

The fireworks will be set off Friday evening in Towle Park, as soon as it is dark.

Postal service hopes to increase first class stamp price one penny

WASHINGTON (AP) — The post office is going to ask Americans to fork over another penny to mail a letter, possibly by spring.

The Postal Service Board of Governors voted today to seek an increase to 33 cents in the price of a first-class stamp. The current 32 cent rate took effect in Jan. 1, 1995.

And in a rare move to cut prices the board also proposed a new 30-cent rate for bill payments and other transactions using reply envelopes that can be handled easily by automated machinery.

For a person who mailed 300 letters a year, a penny increase in stamp prices would raise annual postage costs by $3.

"Today a penny doesn't go very far. But a penny per stamp is all we need. It is just enough to safeguard universal mail service for the United States, a vital national interest. And it is just enough to offset high costs in 1998 and 1999 and carry this organization successfully into the year 2000," said Tirso Del Junco, chairman of the agency's governing board.

This is just the first step in a complex process that can take nearly a year before any increase actually takes effect. The board said any new rate would not take effect before May 1998.

Each penny increase means nearly $1 billion more annually for an agency that, while it made record profits in the last two years, faces declining revenues and rising costs in coming years.

ASK US

Q—In reference to an earlier ask us question, we have Friday's horseshoe tournament starting at 10 a.m., not 1 p.m. Which is correct?

A—You are right, it's 10 a.m. We have been informed that there have been some changes in the original schedule.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 95 degrees; low 71 reading at 7 a.m. today, 72; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1997 to date: 19.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 70-75. South wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, sunny, around 100. South wind 10-20 mph. Fourth of July forecast, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High mid to upper 90s.

Shannon Mangis
Sunny

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:42 a.m.
Of 181 days in 1997, the sun has shone 169 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

Albert Einstein

Mir may have been overloaded

By The Associated Press

Russian space officials are considering the possibility that an overloaded supply ship caused last week's accident on the Mir space station.

In orbit, meanwhile, Mir's Russian-American crew finally got the automatic steering system and a primary oxygen generator working today. Some of the station lights already were back on, and the air conditioner was running again.

The garbage-filled Progress supply ship that crashed into Mir last week continued to orbit the Earth as flight controllers tested its guidance system to try to figure out what went wrong on Wednesday.

Frank Culbertson, director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program, confirmed today that Russian officials are considering as a "potential factor in all of this" whether Mir's crew overloaded the supply ship before trying to use it in a docking exercise.

"Until they finish their testing ... we're not going to get anything specific," he added.

He indicated that it's difficult to gauge whether a ship is overloaded since the crew is in a weightless environment.

"Everything's done on estimates, and on the directions from the ground," he said.

If the ship was heavier than expected, the amount of thruster firings would have been wrong and caused it to lose control, Culbertson said.

The supply ships normally are bring up supplies to the Mir, are filled with refuse, and then are allowed to burn up when reentering the atmosphere. This time, the crew was ordered to undock it and then return it using a remote-control system. The test, clearly, failed.

Mir astronaut Michael Foale expressed surprise when informed by a NASA ground controller that he and his crewmates were still in the news.

"Wow, I'm amazed at their interest," he said today.

On Sunday, unlike the four previous days that were crammed with nerve-racking salvage work, the crew enjoyed a slower pace and took time for a brief news conference. They appeared robust, smiling and even laughing at times.

"We are alive, thank God," commander Vasily Tsibliyev told Russia's Mission Control.

The two Russians and Foale were told by a TV reporter that they had become the most popular guys in the world.

"I wish it hadn't been that way," Tsibliyev responded.

Mir's aluminum hull was punctured when the cargo ship slammed into the station on Wednesday. The impact was so great that the crew felt and heard the bang and then heard the sound of precious air being sucked away.

It took the men at least eight minutes — possibly as long as 20 minutes — to disconnect power cables, cut data lines running between the ruptured Spektr lab module and the rest of the station and seal the hatch. Because Mir's newest, most-used solar panels are located on Spektr, the station immediately was reduced to half-power.

U.S. and Russian space officials have said the crew is in no immediate danger. An attached Soyuz escape capsule could bring them home at any time.

Russian officials are preparing for the next supply flight to Mir. The cargo ship with equipment for a repair spacewalk is scheduled for launch Saturday.

A week or two after the supply ship arrives, Mir's two cosmonauts, wearing pressurized spacesuits, are supposed to enter the airless Spektr to connect power cables to urgently needed solar batteries and do other repairs.

In their first radio conversation since the accident, Tsibliyev's wife warned him to be careful.

"I understand her feelings and her worries, concerns," he told reporters Sunday. "When I'm listening to her I cannot feel that she's worried. But I can imagine she tries to contain it in herself and, in fact, after talking to my wife I was calmed down."

Foale also talked with his wife, and assured his crewmates and flight controllers that he'd be willing to fly again in space.

Culbertson was heartened by Sunday's upbeat conversation.

"That's a good sign that they feel like things are getting more under control," he said.

After five days of recharging Mir's remaining batteries, the crew today managed to turn on 10 gyroscopes, which were shut down after the accident because of insufficient power. The automatic gyroscopes are the preferred way to steer the station because they use hardly any fuel.

The crew had been firing gas-guzzling thrusters to point the still-functioning solar panels toward the sun.

Even though a primary oxygen generator was working today, it can't be used nonstop because power is limited. The men still have to use solid-fuel canisters to supplement the air supply. The same sort of canister burst into flames aboard Mir in February, causing the worst fire spacecraft ever.

Infant possibly born in toilet

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A baby boy appeared to have been delivered inside the portable toilet in a public park where his body was found, investigators say.

The placenta still was attached to the body of the baby, who appeared to be less than a day old, Georgetown Police Detective Steve Benton said. Visitors to the park found the baby's body Saturday.

"It looked like someone walked in, had the baby and left," Benton said.

Officials are asking for the public's help in the case, which is being investigated as a homicide.

Investigators were asking health care professionals and social workers whether they had noticed any unusual behavior in clients recently.

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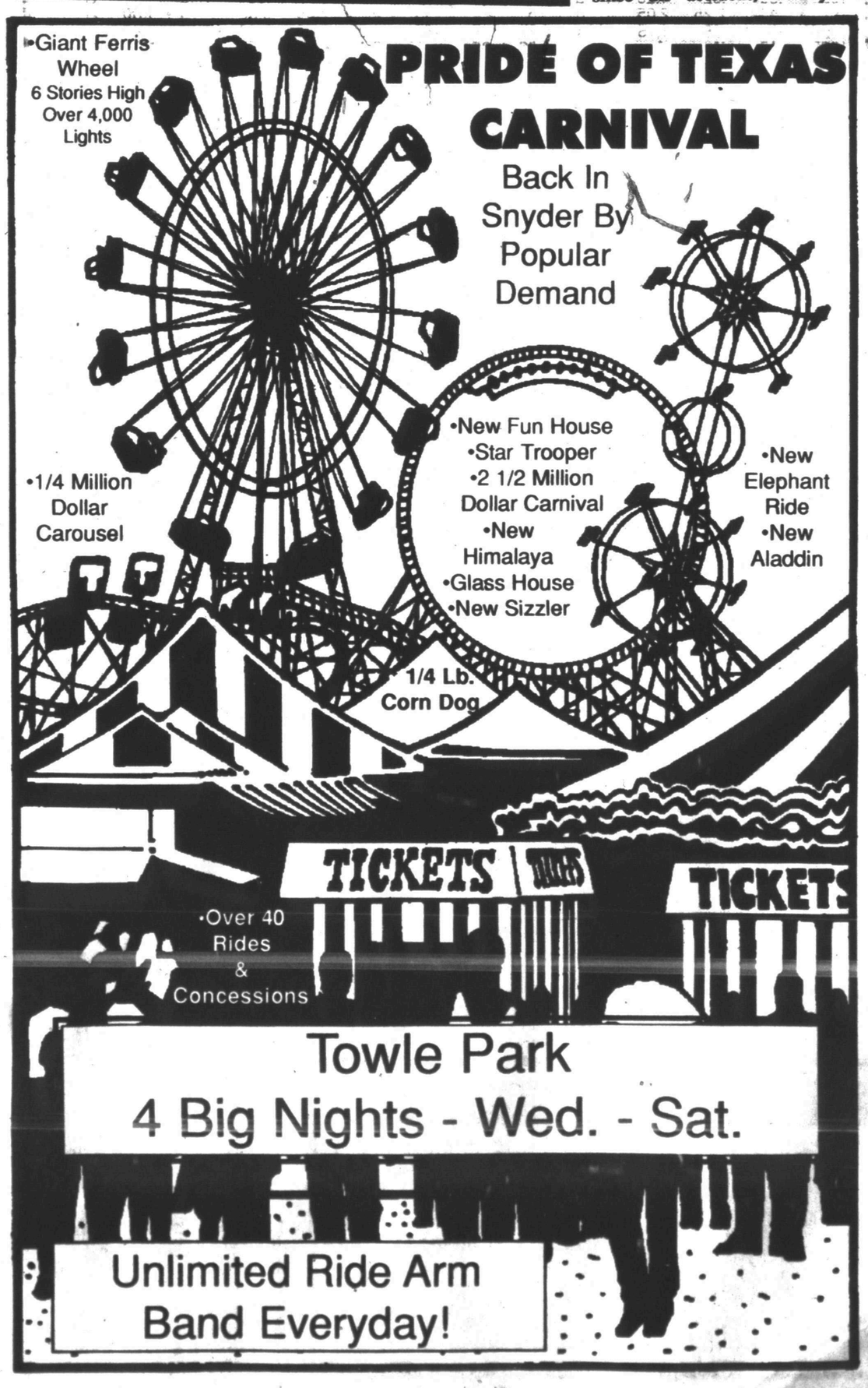

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Senators Seek Support for Bill Setting Mammography Standards

DEAR ABBY: We read your column with the letters from breast cancer survivors, and couldn't agree more that early detection is the key to preventing breast cancer. Mammographies are the best tool we have for early detection.

We have introduced legislation in the U.S. Senate to reauthorize the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MOSA) to ensure national standards for mammograms. This crucial law was originally authored by Sen. Mikulski in 1992, but will expire this year if it is not renewed.

Mammography is our most powerful weapon in the war against breast cancer, but only if it's done safely, accurately and by trained personnel. We need uniform national standards so women can be assured that the mammogram they get in any clinic across the country, from Maryland to Texas to Minnesota, is safe, effective and reliable, and that the results are read accurately. Since 1992, more than 9,000 of the 10,000 mammography facilities nationwide have been inspected and accredited by the federal government.

When we introduced the legislation, we sent around an historic "Dear Colleague" letter asking for support. It began, "We, the women of the United States Senate, invite you, the men of the United States Senate, to join us ..." And the good news is — they did! Right now, we have 47 senators, Republicans and Democrats, men and women, signed on to support this important legislation. A companion bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congresswomen Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C., and Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.

Please encourage your readers to write their representatives or senators and urge them to support the Mammography Quality Standards Act.

SEN. BARBARA A. MIKULSKI,
D-MARYLAND., AND
SEN. KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON,
R-TEXAS

DEAR SENS. MIKULSKI AND HUTCHISON: I wholeheartedly lend my support. Such standards are crucial to women from coast to coast.

Readers, it is worth the effort to take pen in hand and drop a note (or postcard) to your elected representatives in Washington urging their support of the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MOSA). It will ensure national standards for mammograms, guaranteeing high-quality screenings for breast cancer, as well as peace of mind for those who need it.

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DEAR ABBY: My only sister recently suggested that she stop giving gifts for special occasions to my three children who have reached the age of 20, but I should continue to give *her* children (who are 6 and 8 years old) gifts until they reach the age of 20.

I am uncomfortable shopping for gifts for her children while she totally ignores mine. What do you think?

Please rush your answer because this disagreement is affecting our relationship.

APPALLED IN PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR APPALLED: I agree with your sister. Your children are adults. She has given them gifts for the last 20 years. You should do the same for her children without demanding tit for tat. But suggest that she send cards to your children on important occasions.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

73 attend Burney reunion

Seventy-three descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Burney met at the Ira Community Center June 21.

The grandchildren and their spouses present were Juanita and Marion Cochran, Helen and Royce Patterson, Billie and Harold Holliday, Norma and Bobby Cumbie and Birdwell Burney, all of Snyder; J.W. and Vonnie Warren of Midland; Jo Rue Burney, Don and Marilyn Burney, all of Lubbock; and Wayland and Wynell Burney of Rogers, N.M.

Other descendants attending were Cindy Nix and Kay, Tom and Krystyl Valentine, all of Snyder; Belinda Lack and Brad Hughes, Jay and Cole Cumbie, Marci Kerby and Amy Gryder, all of Lubbock; Donna and Tommy Smith, Ross Hataway, Mike Barton, Craig and Jodi Edwards, Karri, Scott, Derrick and Kamarie Pyle, and Jay Warren, all of Midland.

Others included Royce Hataway, Rhonda Patterson and Seth Crawford, all of Houston; Richard, Laura, Kelly, Tracy and Kaley Sullenger of Longview; Cliff and Sandi Price and Ralph Price, all of Fluvanna; Fay, Brent, Bill and Amy Terry of Farwell; Wayland Ray, Silver and Sterling of Rogers, N.M.; Bruce, Suzie, Brooklyn and Brettley Burney of Dallas; Jacob Sullenger of Cody, Wy.; and Candy Clay and Kyle Tarter of Luchenbach.

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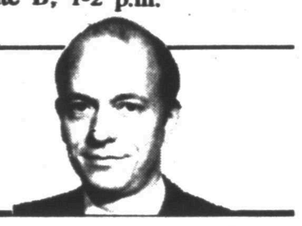
Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♥ K 6 5 4 2
♦ A 2
♣ A 8 7

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

East
♠ J 5
♥ 7
♦ J 10 5 4 3
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

South
♠ Q 8
♥ Q J 10 9 8 3
♦ Q 7
♣ K J 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

Beware the bare ace

By Phillip Alder

Henry Labouchere was a colorful English journalist and politician of Huguenot ancestry who lived from 1831 to 1912. One day, in the House of Commons, he said, "I do not object to Gladstone's always having the ace of trumps up his sleeve, but only to his pretence that God had put it there."

The most valuable card in the deck is the ace of trumps. It gives you considerable control over the play. However, if you are a defender holding the singleton ace of trumps, you must be very careful. If you're not, this is what might happen to you.

South opened with a weak two-bid, showing a decent six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. True, he had 11 points, but all those queens and jacks ("quacks") aren't worth their face value. West made a natural overcall, and North jumped to four hearts because it might either make or be a cheap sacrifice.

Suppose West begins with three top spades. Declarer ruffs the last, crosses to dummy's club ace, finesses the club jack, and plays the club king. Even if West discards a spade, it delays the evil moment by only one trick. Next, South exits with a trump, endplaying West. He must either lead away from the diamond king or concede a ruff-and-discard. Either way, declarer loses no diamond trick and makes his contract.

If West just cashes the heart ace at trick three before playing the spade 10, the contract dies. Declarer cannot avoid losing two spades, one heart and one diamond.

This deal was defended perfectly by Kerri Sanborn during the Spring Nationals in Dallas.

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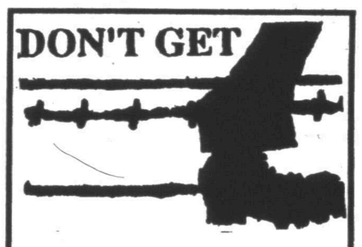

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JULY 4TH FOOD BOOTH APPLICATIONS NECESSARY

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 vendor permit is $5.00.

The application must be completed and returned to the Scurry County Health Unit before 5:00 p.m. July 2, 1997. 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 ***cannot*** add to it, though you can delete any of the items. ***MENU IS TO BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS. EXAMPLES:*** 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

Trio represents Snyder DKG at convention

Sonja Hanks, Helen Mock and Mary Williams, local officers for Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Zeta Lambda Chapter, attended the 68th annual convention in El Paso June 19-21.

Convention highlights included state executive board meetings, society workshops, birthday luncheon, presentation of chapter presidents, a memorial service for members who died in 1996-97, convention business meeting and presidents' and founders' banquet. The convention focused on training officers for the coming year and honoring chapters for the previous year's work.

Zeta Lambda Chapter was awarded the honor chapter standing for providing $1 per member for Alpha State Texas Scholarships for teachers and prospective teachers; the yearbook award, one of 47 state chapters, yearbook committee was Carol Trulock and Linda Gartman; also, the Presidential Award for chapter excellence (PACE), one of 18 chapters out of 207. This award is based on all-around chapter participation and excellence.

In addition, the local organization received a five star status for an exceptional newsletter. There were 207 chapters out of 305 who received the five star status. Working on the newsletter the past year were Carmen Carpenter, Sandy Baker and Mary Williams.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an honorary teacher's organization.

ATTEND CONVENTION — Mary Williams, Helen Mock and Sonja Hanks attended the state convention for Delta Kappa Gamma Society International in El Paso. (Contributed Photo)

Book Signing for ***Jean Everett*** *and her book of poems* ***Ramblings***

July 4, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Dermott School

Mrs. Everett's husband, Jess, did several sketches for the book. It has four sections: "Nature and Me", "The Lord and Me", "Others and Me", and "Other Thoughts". The book is priced at $10. Persons who cannot attend the book signing can purchase copies by contacting Mrs. Everett.

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1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
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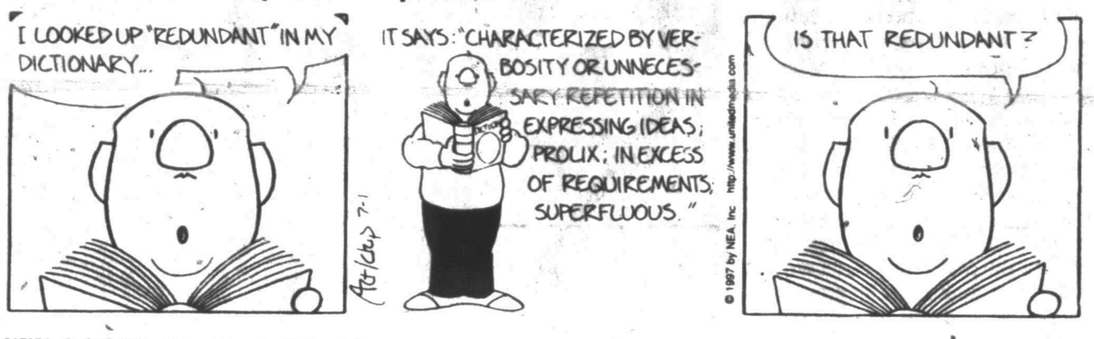

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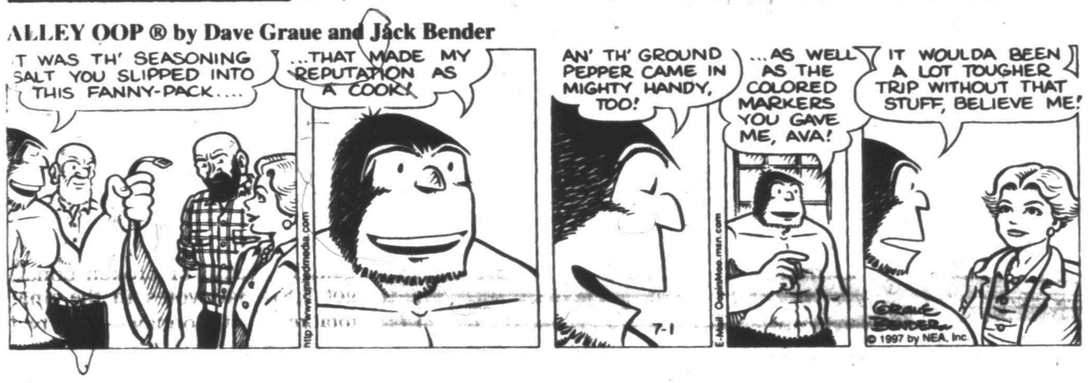

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ACROSS

1 Jekyll's opposite
5 Church song
9 Sign of the zodiac
12 Rara —
13 Freshwater fish
14 Fine, to an astronaut
15 Mild expletive
16 Spar
17 Genetic material (abbr.)
18 Future plants
20 Women of rank
22 Large rodent
23 First number
24 Roman 56
27 — Miserables
29 Adolescents
33 Part of EST
35 Not false
36 An apple — —
37 Letter
40 Thick
42 Ending for auction
43 12th letters
44 Bullfight cheer
46 Cozy room
48 Of punishment
50 Earthward (poet.)
53 Allow to
54 Cultivate
56 Owl's cry
58 Bernstein, for short
59 Singer Adams
60 Pizzeria need
61 Bikini part
62 Homeowner's document
63 Key —

DOWN

1 Shout of amusement
2 Actor Montand
3 Do a cooking chore
4 Glacial ridge
5 Short-tailed house pet
6 Entertainer
7 Err
8 Swimming
9 Put on board
10 Long times
11 Type of tuber
19 Cowgirl Evans
21 Track events
24 Title role
25 — mecum (handbook)
26 No man — — island
28 Large knife
30 Art deco illustrator
31 — and void
32 Views
34 Boxer Mike —
38 Rode a bike
39 Angered
41 On cloud nine
45 Slur over
47 Not at all
48 Squint
49 Alcohol lamp
51 Used a loom
52 Negatives
53 Atty.'s deg.
55 Fib
57 Explosive (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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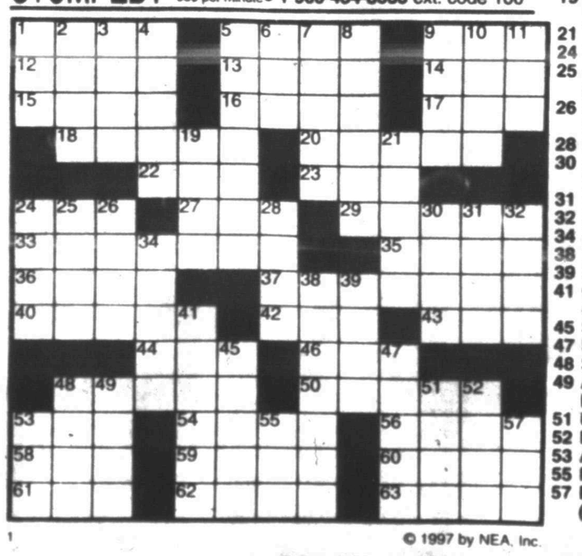

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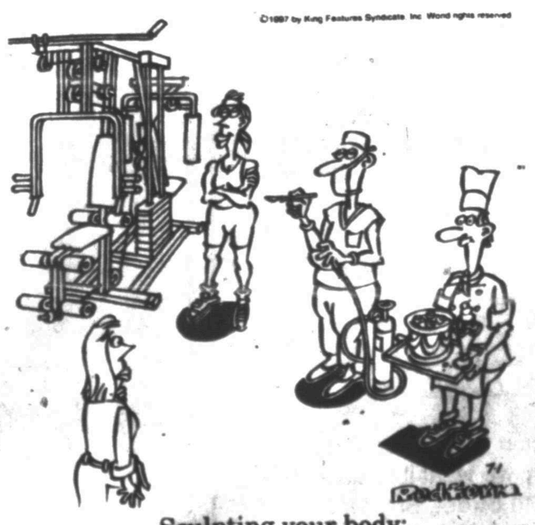
"How about a 10 minute 'shore-leave' to take out the garbage?"



Sculpting your body: Choosing the artist.

"I'M FULL. IT MUSTA BEEN SOMETHING I ATE."

SPORTS

Witt blasts home run in Rangers' 3-2 win at LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Texas pitcher Bobby Witt had a simple plan when he went to the plate. It worked to perfection.

"I just swung hard in case I hit it," said Witt, who became the first AL pitcher to hit a regular-season home run in nearly 25 years, and it proved to be the difference as the Rangers beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2 Monday night.

"I didn't know if it was going out," Witt said. "It just kept going. I couldn't believe it. It was the last thing on my mind. I know I was running as hard as I could."

Witt hit Ismael Valdes' first pitch of the sixth inning over the left-center field fence. The homer traveled nearly 400 feet and gave the Rangers a 2-0 lead.

"(Valdes) laid one in there and (Witt) hit it," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said. "We knew he was a good hitting pitcher — at least he swung the bat well.

"He hit the ball hard the first time up, and the second time up he hit a home run. You don't see pitchers doing that very often, but it happened tonight and it cost us."

Witt (9-4) also did a fine job on the mound, allowing just five hits and one run in eight innings while walking two and striking out four.

"The biggest thing was to try and pitch well and win the game," he said. "We've been struggling a little bit.

The Rangers, who lost 10 of their previous 12 games, are now 5-2 in interleague games.

The Dodgers, who have lost six of their last nine, are 3-4 against AL teams and fell eight games behind first-place San Francisco in the NL West.

Witt, 33, said the homer was his first since high school.

Roric Harrison of the Baltimore Orioles was the last AL pitcher to hit a home run in the regular season. He did it at Cleveland on Oct. 3, 1972. The designated hitter rule took effect the following season.

John Wetteland relieved Witt at the start of the ninth. Wetteland, who had blown three of his previous four save opportunities, gave up Raul Mondesi's 16th homer before striking out Todd Zeile and Todd Hollandsworth for his 17th save.

Witt also grounded out in the third and fouled out to right in the eighth, leaving him with three hits in 36 at-bats during his career.

He hadn't hit in a game since Aug. 5, 1995, when he pitched for the Florida Marlins. His last hit was a double at Houston two months earlier.

The homer was the second for a pitcher in an interleague game. Mark Clark of the New York Mets hit one against the Boston Red Sox on June 14.

"He swung the bat the same way he does in batting practice," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said of Witt. "He swings hard in case he hits it."

Valdes (4-9) held Texas hitless until Juan Gonzalez doubled off the right-center field fence leading off the fifth. One out later, Dean Palmer doubled off the left-center field fence to break a scoreless tie.

Mike Piazza hit his 16th homer in the bottom of the sixth to make it 2-1.

Valdes allowed six hits and two runs in eight innings while walking one and striking out four.

LEAGUE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS — The Snyder Xplosion won the championship of the Abilene District II 16 and Under Girls Softball League Tournament. Members of the Xplosion are, front row, left to right, Randi Haggard, Amy Ricks, Starla Davis, K.K. McClain and Tara Beall. On the back row are Jessica Blevins, Kendra Dacus, Calley Estes, Sabrina Davidson and Christy Tomlinson. Not pictured are manager Debra Davis and coaches, Rhonda Dacus and Ronnie Tomlinson. (Contributed Photo)

SNYDER NO FEAR — The Snyder No Fear tied for first place in the Abilene 12 and Under Girls Softball League Tournament. Members of the No Fear are, sitting, left to right, Stephanie Williams and Reecie Sauceda. On the middle row are Valerie Hernandez, Kellie Dodson and Kati Harper. On the back row are coach Laura Fisk, manager Shanna Fisk, Lilli Valdez, Chaelyn Robinson, Shelley Fisk and coach Sherry Donaldson. Not pictured are Leslie Carrisalez and Magan Riley. (Contributed Photo)

Griffey Jr. heads all-star voting for American League

NEW YORK (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr., a landslide winner in the AL All-Star voting, knows he's been missed from the game the last two years.

"I'm happy because this time I get to play," Griffey said Monday after he was elected to start for the eighth consecutive year. "Oh, I shouldn't say that, because I have seven more games left."

The Seattle Mariners outfielder, who missed the past two All-Star games because of broken bones, got 3,514,340 votes in the final total released Monday — nearly a million more than any other AL player.

Griffey, the leading vote-getter in the majors in 1996 and 1994, and the AL leader in '91 and '93, was forced from center field for three games last week because of a hamstring injury, but returned Sunday.

Baltimore Orioles third baseman Cal Ripken, elected to play in his 15th All-Star game, was second with 2,571,985.

The AL lineup has at least three Mariners (four if Randy Johnson is picked as the starting pitcher) and three Baltimore Orioles.

Completing the starting lineup are Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez (1,666,384), Tino Martinez (866,722), Baltimore second baseman Roberto Alomar (1,657,418), Seattle shortstop Alex Rodriguez (1,854,758), Mariners designated hitter Edgar Martinez (1,213,429), Cleveland outfielder David Justice (1,840,716) and Orioles outfielder Brady Anderson (1,197,617).

Final NL totals were to be released today. Reserves for the July 8 game at Jacobs Field in Cleveland will be announced Wednesday.

A total of 10,655,317 votes were cast, the most since 1994 (14,040,122). A month after the '94 game, players went on strike, causing a sharp drop in attendance.

Barkers win crown of Raggedy Ann & Andy

Larry and Marian Barker won the championship flight of the Raggedy Ann and Andy Golf Tournament at Snyder Country Club Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament was comprised of 40 teams with one man and one woman on each team.

The Barkers shot a 66 on Saturday and were one stroke back of Grant Dukes and Terry McAdams going into the final round.

But Sunday the Barkers fired a 65 for a 131 total to take the title by five shots over Larry Anderson and Luann Burleson.

Glenn Patterson and Leslie Light won the first flight by posting 70-71-141 which was just enough to edge Mike Rodriguez and Susie Hernandez by two shots.

The second flight was won by Jim and Janys Leary. The Learys and the team of Bill Moss and Sarena Wright shot identical scores of 76-75-151. However, the Learys claimed first place in a playoff.

O.L. and Dorothy Schuch took the lead in the third flight after Saturday's round and never looked back. The Schuchs won by seven strokes over Bush Jordan and Jan Devaney.

Raggedy Ann and Andy Golf Tournament
Snyder Country Club

Championship Flight: Larry and Marian Barker, 66-65-131; Larry Anderson and Luann Burleson, 69-67-136; Grant Dukes and Terry McAdams, 65-73-138; Steve and Jana Talbott, 68-72-140; Brent and Lisa Beck, 70-71-141; Able and Pam Alvarez, 74-69-143; John and Allison Jones, 71-73-144; Toby and Lane Foster, 76-69-145; Cloyce and Anita Talbott, 73-73-146; Ricky Hopper and Julie Doolittle, 75-72-147; Ernie and Amy Armstrong, 76-72-148; Ben Hankins and Jere Barnes, 79-76-155.

First Flight: Glenn Patterson and Leslie Light, 70-71-141; Mike Rodriguez and Susie Hernandez, 71-72-143; Gary and Vivian Norwood, 69-76-145; John and Carolyn Greene, 74-73-147; Joe and Cynthia Jackson, 75-72-147; Philip and Carla Landrum, 74-73-147; Johnny and Stacy Reed, 78-70-148; Charles and Barbara Hardin, 74-74-148; Jene and Amy Steakley, 73-75-148; John and Suzy Reed, 78-72-150; Craig Kight and Alissa Wells, 77-75-152.

Second Flight: Jim and Janys Leary, 76-75-151; Bill Moss and Sarena Wright, 76-75-151; Wesley Key and Minnie Ola Stewart, 83-74-157; Dan and Leslie Scott, 79-79-158; Johnny and Terrie Powell, 78-82-160; Herb and Camille Reed, 81-83-164; Neal and Mary Jane Bradshaw, 82-85-167; Jim and Annie Ward, 79-72-171.

Third Flight: O.L. and Dorothy Schuch, 80-78-158; Bush Jordan and Jan Devaney, 87-78-165; Gene and Kim Doss, 84-82-166; John and Martha Fagin, 82-88-170; Mike Tyrrell and Norma Thompson, 84-86-170; Keith and Temi Matthies, 87-84-171; Rex and Marsha Robinson, 83-90-173; Wortham Loyd and Colleen Duke, 90-88-178; Freddie Everton and Winnie Putnam, 86-93-179.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

Tuesday's All-star Schedule

9-10: Snyder vs. Albany, 6:00 at Logan Field.

11-12: Snyder vs. Baird, 6:00 at Abilene Southern.

14-15: Snyder vs. Abilene Senior, 6:00 at Moffett Field.

SNYDER SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Men's Slowpitch Softball

June 23: Southern Electric Cubs 10, B.J. Services Bad Boyz 8; Texas Finance 4, Martinez Plumbing 3; Earnest Upholstery 11, T.J.'s Latinos 2.

June 24: Pennzoil 9, Lobos 2; Snyder Iron & Metal 24, Westbrook Well Service 5.

June 25: Snyder Iron & Metal 18, Southern Electric Cubs 12; Westbrook Well Service 15, Lobos 11.

June 26: B.J. Services Bad Boyz 15, Westbrook Well Service 14; Earnest Upholstery 2, Pennzoil 1; Martinez Plumbing 19, Southern Electric Cubs 12; Texas Finance 18, T.J.'s Latinos 3.

Standings

A League: Snyder Iron & Metal, 0-0, 9-0; Texas Finance and Earnest Upholstery, 1-0, 8-2; Pennzoil, 0-1, 4-6; T.J.'s Latinos, 0-1, 6-4.

B League: B.J. Services Bad Boyz and Martinez Plumbing, 1-0, 3-7; Westbrook Well Service and Southern Electric Cubs, 0-1, 3-7; Lobos, 0-0, 2-7.

Women's Slowpitch Softball

June 23: 12 Gauge 12, Rookies 8.

June 24: Outcast 15, Outsiders 0; Rookies 21, Red Hots 7.

June 25: Outcast 16, Outsiders 3; Rookies 15, Red Hots 13.

Standings

Outcast, 9-0; 12 Gauge, 6-3; Rookies, 5-5; Red Hots, 2-7; Outsiders, 1-8.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUE

Girls' Softball

7 & 8 Pixies District Tournament

Snyder Scorpions 11, Merkel 3

Scorpions: Monica Benavidez, double and single; Katie Wall, double; Allie Brewster and Ashley Bruns, two singles; Tana Sullenger, Megan Kariainen, Chelsey Drummond, Brittany Leatherwood and Kelby Seale, single.

Scorpions 13, Kit Kats 5

Scorpions: Kelby Seale, triple and three singles; Monica Benavidez, two doubles and two singles, Tana Sullenger, double and three singles; Chelsey Drummond and Ashley Bruns, double and two singles; Megan Kariainen and Jessica DeLeon, double and single; Katie Wall, four singles; Allie Brewster, two singles. **Kit Kats:** Courtney Tyrrell, home run and triple; April Beth Boyd, triple and two singles; Amber Loyola, double and single; Kristi Massey, double; Jada Bilano, two singles; Angie Massey, Megan Velasquez and Starla Early, single.

Hot Shots 14, Scorpions 8

Hot Shots: Whitley Fulford, home run, double and two singles; Jessica Yanez, triple and three singles; Erica Munoz, three doubles; Erin Hogan, double and two singles; Lauren Lunsford, double and single; Caylea Wood, three singles; Josi Presley, two singles; Brittany Simms, single. **Scorpions:** Chelsey Drummond, triple, double and single; Tana Sullenger, four singles; Katie Wall, Jessica DeLeon, Monica Benavidez, Allie Brewster and Ashley Bruns, three singles; Kelby Seale, two singles; Megan Kariainen, single.

14 & Under

Heat 18, Sizzlers 6

WP: Cameron Mackey; LP: Boogie Martinez.

Heat: Cameron Mackey, home run and triple; Rina Geiger, home run; Jennifer Newman, triple and single; Whitney Webb, double; Missy French and Melissa Pena, single. **Sizzlers:** Amy Juarez, Amy Deloera, Kayla Phillips and Cristi Buchanan, single.

12 & Under

No Fear 15, Angels 14

WP: Valerie Hernandez; LP: Kelsi Johnson.

No Fear: Shelley Fisk, triple and double; Chaelyn Robinson, double and single; Valerie Hernandez, single. **Angels:** Kelsi Johnson, home run; Lauren Lee, two singles; Laura Arellano and Ira Gonzales, single.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 8, Kansas City 7
Montreal 2, Toronto 1
Detroit 14, N.Y. Mets 0
Florida 8, Boston 5
Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1
Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 3
N.Y. Yankees 1, Atlanta 0, 10 innings
Cleveland 6, Houston 4
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 3, Los Angeles 2
Colorado 11, Anaheim 7
San Diego 15, Oakland 6
San Francisco 8, Seattle 6, 10 innings

Tuesday's Games

Montreal (Juden 9-2) at Toronto (Clemens 12-2), 2 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Castillo 4-9), 2:20 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 3-6) at Colorado (Burke 2-2), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Bergman 2-2) at Oakland (Prieto 6-5), 3:15 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 4-5) at Seattle (Moyer 7-2), 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 12-4) at Detroit (Moehler 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 4-5) at Boston (Eshelmen 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 5-8) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-9), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Mercedes 3-3) at Cincinnati (Burba 4-8), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 11-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 0-3) at Baltimore (Erickson 10-3), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 1-2) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 1-0) at Houston (Holt 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Santana 3-3) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

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Sacramento	2	2	.500	-
Los Angeles	2	3	.400	½
Utah	1	3	.250	1

Monday's Game

Houston 71, Los Angeles 66, OT

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Sharks advance to state tourney

The Snyder Sharks dominated the girls 16 & Under District II Softball Qualifier Tournament June 20-21 in Abilene.

The Sharks were a perfect 4-0 en route to the tournament title.

Snyder defeated Ballinger 18-1, Coleman 23-0, Wylie 10-5 and Colorado City 9-2.

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Gates eyes CBS takeover

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Microsoft and Montreal-based Seagram both have made preliminary expressions of interest in purchasing CBS, the New York Post reported in today's editions.

Citing sources close to the situation, the Post said four Microsoft executives are examining the books of the onetime "Tiffany network," whose media operations have an estimated value of $14 billion.

Microsoft itself is worth $153 billion and has some $9 billion in cash on hand, the Post said.

A bid by Seagram, which owns Universal Studios, could be stymied by foreign ownership restrictions.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	93⅛	92⅛	93	5-16+13-16
AT&T Corps	35 5-16	34 15-16	35 5-16+	⅛
AirTouch	28⅝	27⅞	28	3-16+11-16
Albertsons	36 11-16	36¼	36¼	
AlldSignal	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝+	1⅝
Alltel	33¼	33¼	33⅛+	1-16
AmerOnline	57½	56¼	56	9-16+15-16
AmStores	49⅞	49¼	49⅝+	⅛
Ameritech	68¼	67⅞	68⅛+	3-16
Amoco	87⅛	87	87⅛+	15-16
AndarkPtr	61	60¼	61	+ 1
ArmcoInc	3⅛	3 13-16	3⅛+	1-16
AtlRichfld s	71 3-16	70¼	71 1-16+	9-16
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24	24⅛+	⅛
Aviall	13¾	13¾	13⅝—	⅛
BakerHughes	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛+	3-16
BellAtl	76 3-16	75 3-16	75⅛—	⅛
BellSouth	47⅛	46⅞	47	1-16+11-16
BethSteel	10 9-16	10 5-16	10⅛+	1-16
BritPet s	75⅛	74⅞	75	1-16+ 3-16
BurlNoSFe	91⅛	91 3-16	91 3-16	+1 5-16
Caterpillar	107⅛	106¾	106	15-16— 7-16
Caterpillar wi	54⅛	53⅞	53⅞—	⅛
CenSoWst	21¼	21	21¼	
Chevron	74⅛	73 9-16	74⅛+	11-16
Chrysler	32¼	32 7-16	32⅛—	⅛
Coastal	54⅞	53 9-16	54	5-16+ 1⅛
CocaCola	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛+	1⅛
colgaPalm	65⅞	64⅞	64	13-16— 7-16
ComclMetals	32	31⅞	31⅞—	⅛
CooperIn	51 3-16	50⅞	51⅛+	1⅛
CyprusAmax	24⅛	24 7-16	24⅛+	⅛
DallSemicn	39 1-16	38⅞	38	13-16— 5-16
DeltaAirl	83⅛	82⅝	83	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛+	3-16
Dillards Inc	34⅞	34⅛	34	11-16+ 1-16
DowChem	87⅛	86 15-16	87⅛+	⅛
DresserInd	38 3-16	37⅞	38	+ ⅛
DuPont s	62⅞	61 15-16	62⅞—	⅛
EastmanChem	63⅛	63 1-16	63⅛—	⅛
EstKodak	78⅛	77 7-16	77⅛+	⅛
EDS Corp	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	+1 1-16
Enserch	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛+	⅛
Entergy	27 7-16	27⅛	27 7-16—	1-16
Exxon s	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛+	1⅛
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GlobalMar	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞+	9-16
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Hanson ADS n	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
HarteHanks	29⅛	29	7-16	29⅛
HomeDepot	69⅛	68⅞	69	
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Medtronic	86 15-16	85	86⅛+	3⅛
Mobils	71⅛	70	71	+ 1⅛
Monsanto	44 1-16	43 5-16	44	+15-16
MorganJP	106⅛	104	1-16	106⅛+ 1⅛
Motorola	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛+	⅛
NCR Corp n	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞+	⅛
NationsBk s	66⅛	64⅝	66	1-16+ 1⅛
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NoramEngy	15⅛	15⅛	15	7-16+ 3-16
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Nynex	57⅞	57⅛	57	7-16— ⅛
OryxEngy	21 3-16	21	21	— ⅛
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TNP Ent	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛+	1-16
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TrinityInds	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞	
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US WestCm	37⅞	37⅛	37	11-16
USWstMda	21 1-16	20⅝	21	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	13⅛	13	13⅛	
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UnitedTech s	84⅛	83 3-16	84⅛+	1⅛
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WalMart	34 1-16	33 13-16	34	+ 3-16
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WestghEl	25	23 11-16	24	1-16+15-16
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Innocent man tries to put life back

PORT ACRES, Texas (AP) — Joe Elizondo, who spent almost 14 years behind bars for a crime he didn't commit, has spent the first week since his release trying to make up for all that lost time.

Elizondo has applied for social security payments, gotten a state identification card and picked up a handbook to brush up on new driving laws to try for a drivers license.

"It's strange when I get in that truck and see all the new places," Elizondo told the Beaumont Enterprise. "Everywhere I go, (roads are) four lanes now. It used to be just two-lane country roads."

Elizondo was jailed in December 1983, accused of sexually abusing stepsons Robert Bienvenue and Richard Bienvenue Jr., then 10 and 8. He was convicted of assaulting the older boy in August 1984 and sentenced to life in prison.

The conviction was reversed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in December 1996, more than a year after the stepsons recanted their testimony. He was released June 23.

Now, he is relying on his family to transport him over those roads and give him a roof over his head. He is living with his son George Elizondo, daughter-in-law Sheila and their two sons, Lance, 11, and Garrett, 8.

"I'm taking it easy," said Elizondo, who missed his son's wedding and the birth of his grandchildren.

Elizondo said he's considering a return to playing fast-pitch softball, one of his favorite hobbies before his arrest. He and his family attended a Houston Astros baseball game Monday and he plans to watch a friend's softball practice later this week.

Though he is comfortable in his son's Port Acres home and his family wants to provide for him, Elizondo hopes to find a job and a home of his own in a month or two.

"I'd like to work as a truck driver or turning hamburgers or anything, you know. I always did work. I don't mind working," Elizondo said.

Nolan Ryan's TV ads could force free ones

AUSTIN (AP) — If former pitching ace Nolan Ryan runs for state agriculture commissioner while his television commercials continue to run, Texas television stations would have to give opponents equal air time, a federal official says.

Ryan now appears in commercials for Dairy Queen and Advil.

Mark Berlin, a senior attorney in the complaints and political programming branch of the Federal Communications Commission, made the equal time comments Monday.

"If Nolan Ryan is not paying any money for (commercial air time), then the opponents would not have to pay any money for it," Berlin said.

The former star of several major league teams — including the Texas Rangers and the Houston Astros — has told Texas Farm Bureau officials he will seriously consider running for agriculture commissioner if his lucrative television commercials can continue.

Ryan just signed a three-year contract with Dairy Queen.

Ryan could not be reached for comment, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

A lawyer for the Farm Bureau has asked the Texas Ethics Commission for an opinion on whether such ads would constitute an illegal corporate contribution to Ryan's campaign. The commission is expected to rule later this month.

Another major issue may be whether Texas television stations are willing to air Dairy Queen and Advil commercials featuring Ryan while he's running for office.

Jack Goodman, a lawyer for the National Association of Broadcasters, told the Chronicle last week that such commercials would be considered a political use of air time for Ryan.

That means stations would have to make an equal amount of paid air time available for Ryan's opponents at the lowest political advertising rate, Goodman said.

Berlin, whose agency regulates television stations and networks, on Monday said stations would have to offer Ryan's opponents air time at a rate equal to what Ryan or his campaign paid for the ads.

Berlin noted that television stations refused to air Ronald Reagan movies when he ran for president because it would have obligated them to give Reagan's opponents the same amount of air time.

Gov. Bush supports curriculum rewrite

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's first major curriculum rewrite in more than a decade now has the backing of Gov. George W. Bush, who criticized an earlier draft as vague and warned that he wouldn't be satisfied with "mush."

"After a lot of hard work by a lot of smart people, the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) has been improved a lot," Bush said Monday.

Bush, who has placed particular emphasis on ensuring young students can read on grade level, added, "Based upon what I've been told by people who have made a living in the field, people whose whole life experience has been built around teaching people to read ... this document in terms of the reading program puts Texas on the leading edge of educational change."

The State Board of Education next week is scheduled to consider the revised curriculum standards in English, math, science, health and social studies.

Bush's comments came after State Board of Education member Donna Ballard of The Woodlands, one of six people on the 15-member board who have the backing of religious conservatives, criticized the TEKS proposal as not being rigorous enough or age-specific.

She called on Bush in particular to support an alternative curriculum rewrite for English, noting his interest in reading.

"I think the only way we can get the votes on the board now ... is if we have the support and influence of our governor," Ms. Ballard said. "I think it would be nice for him, since he is the reading governor ... to see him endorse this" alternative proposal.

Bush said some portions of the alternative proposal, developed under the leadership of a high school teacher, were incorporated in the version to be voted on by the State Board of Education.

But the alternative document overall goes too far in telling teachers how to teach, as opposed to setting standards for what students are expected to know, he said.

The new curriculum, if given a final OK, would be implemented beginning in the 1998-99 school year. The board earlier approved a new curriculum for geometry, Algebra I and II and enrichment courses, including fine arts and career and technology courses.

The document has been worked on by educators, parents, curriculum specialists and business representatives since 1994. The curriculum forms the basis for statewide tests and the adoption of instructional materials.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 2, 1997

Even though you prefer independence, you could do quite well in partnerships in the year ahead. Constructive alliances will be established for specific objectives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial conditions are promising for you today, so don't settle for nominal returns if you have an opportunity to go for something larger. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid teaming up with people today who think in trivial terms. You need associates who can inspire you to see things on a much grander scale.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Results will be rewarding today in career developments where you exercise your own judgment. Relying on the advice of associates may cause you to drift off track.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When socializing with pals today, say nothing uncomplimentary about a mutual friend who isn't present. Your comments could be repeated and distorted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Lady Luck will be supportive of your efforts today in arrangements where you are unselfishly trying to help others as well as yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you expect tolerance, tenderness and consideration from associates today, you must make it a point to overlook the little things they do that aggravate you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not be reluctant or fearful about spending dollars today if you're certain it can make you more. A little seed money might be required to prime the pump.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Listen to the thoughts and suggestions of companions today, but don't discount the quality of your conceptions. Chances are, your judgment is the keenest.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might reap benefits today from something in which you played only a minor role in bringing about. Lady Luck will do the heavy lifting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Life seldom offers sure things, and this is a reality of which you're well aware. Fortunately, however, today's hopes will be based upon pragmatic assessments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are a more effective doer than you are a thinker today. Once you spring into action, any self-doubts that may have clouded your thoughts will be eradicated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something in which you're presently involved has more attractive potential than you may realize. Take time today to study this situation in greater detail.

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The state tree of Indiana is the yellow poplar.

Asteroid's crater could swallow D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Close-up photos of the asteroid Mathilde suggest it is a leftover crumb from the vast cloud of space rocks that orbited the sun billions of years and came together to form the planets.

Lucy Ann McFadden, a comet and asteroid expert at the University of Maryland, said Mathilde could be very much like the rocks that united to become the primitive Earth, long before there were oceans or continents or plants or people.

The tipoff to the asteroid age, she said, is the absolute lack of color in Mathilde in the photos taken of the asteroid last week by the Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous spacecraft.

"We can see deep into this asteroid and we see no color," said McFadden.

Another scientist, Joe Ververka of Cornell, said that even in enhanced photos enhanced, there is only a uniform gray-black. Ververka said Mathilde reflects only 3 percent of light that strikes it, making it twice as dark as charcoal.

Craters on the moon and on other planets and their moons usually show color in the debris thrown up from craters, or at the bottom or in the walls of craters. There is none of this in Mathilde.

"That means it probably has not undergone the processes that happen on planets," said McFadden.

It also means that Mathilde may be made up of 4.6-billion-year-old rubble that has been virtually unchanged since the solar system started forming. A sample of Mathilde or of a similar asteroid would be a time capsule, giving scientists a geologic glimpse backward in time to the early solar system history, an age impossible to examine on Earth.

Few, if any, such ancient rocks exist on planets or moons because volcanoes and other forces have melted and churned the original material into oblivion, said McFadden, leaving behind a mixture that has color and variety. Unlike Mathilde.

UT eyes largest football stadium

AUSTIN (AP) — The Eyes of Texas are upon the biggest football stadium in all the land.

The University of Texas, already preparing to expand the Big 12 Conference's largest football stadium, is setting its sights on a 115,500-seat arena with 200 luxury boxes.

A college football stadium that size would be the nation's largest.

It also would cost far more than the nearly $92 million in Royal-Memorial Stadium renovations and other UT athletics projects now under way.

In a story published Monday by the Austin American-Statesman, UT athletics officials said the dream, outlined in a stadium master plan, is merely a vision for the future. The package doesn't even have a price tag yet.

"We haven't put pencil to paper," said Doug Messer, senior associate athletics director in charge of finances.

Austin Gleeson, a physics professor and chairman of the campus master plan committee, said he had heard various estimates — ranging from $130 million to $150 million.

He said it was his impression that the additional expansion would begin when the current projects are completed, in 1999. But athletics department officials said there is no formal timetable.

"Our children might not see this happen," Messer said. But he added, "I'm optimistic that, probably, we can."

At present, UT is focusing on a stadium expansion project that will seat up to 85,000. Royal-Memorial currently seats 75,512. The expanded stadium will include 66 new luxury skyboxes. The UT Board of Regents has approved those projects.

The rest of the master plan — expansion to 115,500 seats and other amenities — has been accepted in principle only.

The stadium expansion and other athletics projects have been a lightening rod on campus in recent months.

Some professors say sports already are overemphasized. They argue that the fund-raising priorities should be on academics.

"I call it the edifice complex," said Karl Galinsky, a classics professor who serves on the campus building committee.

Galinsky said that while most of the current projects probably could be justified, he worries about public perception. "It's costing us credibility," he said.

The 10,000 new stadium seats, along with improvements to concessions, restrooms and other interior space, are part of a $91.57 million athletics construction program. That latest estimate is up from $71.3 million last year.

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The grace (unmerited, unearned, undeserved favor) of God makes salvation possible for all of us through Jesus. The grace of God reaches down to man, and the faith of man reaches up to God as we accept His wonderful provision, "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" (Eph. 2:8). We have failed because of sin. But as we allow our faith to lead us into submission to the will of God and obedience to the gospel of Christ, we are "made alive together with Christ."

River authority blamed for flooding severity

AUSTIN — To Don Bardin, shoveling mud away from his Marble Falls home last week, Mark Rose is nothing less than a dam fool, who flooded Bardin's neighborhood through mismanagement, if not stupidity.

Looking Rose right in the eye, Bardin unloaded on the man and the agency he runs, the Lower Colorado River Authority.

"You guys don't know what you're doing with those dams," Bardin said. "We want to know somebody is running this competently."

Rose never had stood on Bardin's lawn before Thursday's tour of flood-damaged communities on the Highland Lakes, but this was familiar territory nonetheless.

As general manager of the LCRA, Rose gave the OK to begin opening floodgates on the rain-swollen Highland Lakes, sending water downstream and into several hundred homes last week.

With that decision, Rose the administrator became Rose the human target, bearing the brunt of criticism while tempers ran their hottest.

"I don't expect them to thank me for flooding them," said Rose, who also noted that the only homes damaged were in the flood plain, where high water is a known possibility.

In his 10 years with the LCRA, which manages the Highland Lakes, Rose has presided over two of the river basin's worst floods — last week and Christmas 1991. He has led angry meetings, faced television cameras and listened to folks like Bardin vent in face-to-face talks.

He continually fends off pressure to open or close floodgates — a point of view that changes if you live above or below a dam. While floods rage, Rose's pager buzzes every few minutes as lake residents compete with staff members and media to bend his ear.

Although he has a small army of public relations staff, Rose fields all this controversy himself. By taking the heat, he hopes to shield his workers and free them to do their jobs.

"They should not have to go out and explain their actions. That's my job," said Rose, who makes $180,000 a year.

Right now, Rose is under considerable pressure to end recreation bans on the Highland Lakes so businesses can benefit from the multimillion-dollar Fourth of July weekend.

The pressure to open lakes is perhaps the hardest to deflect because the closures hurt people's livelihood, Rose said. Lake Buchanan was reopened Friday, but the other bans are not likely to be lifted soon.

"What has me spooked is the submerged debris," he said last week while standing on a concrete foundation, all that remained of a waterfront cabin in Kingsland. "A lot of it is going to be just below the surface."

No lake will be reopened until Rose is sure debris and bacteria levels pose no danger to boaters, skiers and swimmers.

Floods are damned-if-you-do, damned-if-you-don't situations for Rose and the LCRA.

The dilemma is linked to the nature of Lake Travis, created when Mansfield Dam was built in 1941 to capture floodwaters that once ravaged Austin and other downstream cities.

On the lakes upstream from Lake Travis — LBJ, Marble Falls, Buchanan and Inks, all formed by other dams — residents want the raging water passed quickly through the floodgates and into Lake Travis.

Last week, the level rose 20 feet on Lake Travis, where flooded neighborhoods and businesses quickly began pushing the LCRA to open more Mansfield Dam floodgates.

Below Mansfield Dam, cities along the Colorado River want the water released slowly to avoid high water downstream.

Few residents on the river system are shy about giving Rose advice on flood control.

"It depends where you are," he said. "If you live below Lake Travis, it's 'don't you dare open up those gates.' If you live above Travis, you can't open gates fast enough."

Floodgates are opened after LCRA river gauges show a significant amount of water moving downstream. Rainfall amounts and forecasts also are taken into consideration.

Downstream homeowners are warned by radio and, if flooding is imminent, by telephone and law enforcement.

Rose, after making sure the warnings have been sent and water levels justify opening a gate, approves the procedure. From then on, however, he leaves the decisions of opening and closing gates to LCRA's hydrologists and other experts.

Bardin, for one, believes the LCRA was far too slow to open floodgates up and down the six Highland Lakes last week. He blames the inaction for the four feet of water that destroyed most of his belongings when Lake Marble Falls became a surging river.

"If you spread the water out over 85 miles, it's not going to come up 25 feet here," he told Rose. "People need some reassurance right now. I have no confidence in the LCRA. As far as I'm concerned, the LCRA is a four-letter word."

Bardin then suggested Rose resign, noting that when a Japanese airliner crashes, the CEO steps down.

Rose declined, explaining quietly yet forcefully that he believed the river authority performed well because no homes outside the flood plain were damaged. There were, he also noted, no deaths that weekend despite the worst flood ever recorded on the Llano River, which empties into Lake LBJ, which in turn empties into Lake Marble Falls.

In fact, it would have made no difference if Lake Marble Falls had been completely drained, said Wes Birdwell, hydrology manager for the LCRA.

At the height of the flood, the equivalent of five Lake Marble Falls was moving by Bardin's house every hour. In the end, Lake Marble Falls could have been emptied and filled 30 times, Birdwell said.

"In 12 hours, about 65 billion gallons came through," he said. "That's why Lake Travis rose 20 feet."

However startling, dry facts and figures don't mean much to families who spent the past week ripping out flood-damaged carpet, drywall and insulation.

Rose expected to catch an earful at town hall meetings Monday in Marble Falls and Tuesday in Kingsland. The same thing happened at meetings after the 1991 floods.

"They really let me have it, no question about it, and I'm going to get more this time," he said. "But if I can make a decision that affects their property, they have every right to visit with me and get that off their mind."

Rose already knows the questions: How do we get you fired? Call the board of directors, he'll respond. How do we get the board fired? That will take a call to the governor, who appoints the 15 members to six-year terms.

Before joining the LCRA, Rose was no stranger to contentious situations. He survived the political proving grounds of the Austin City Council, serving two terms from 1983-87 before launching a run for mayor.

Rose dropped out after a five-month campaign to become LCRA's director of administration. He was promoted to second in command six months later, and in 1990 became general manager.

Today, he runs an agency with a $445 million budget and about 1,700 employees. The LCRA operates the Highland Lakes, supplies electricity, water and sewer service and manages 15,300 acres of parks.

By far, its most controversial operations revolve around floodgate openings, which are closely watched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Highland Lakes.

Floodgate use is governed by complex water-volume equations, but the underlying rule is a simple one: Create no floods downstream.

Release too much water from Lake Travis, and downstream cities will flood if heavy storms hit during the water's weeklong trip to the Gulf.

Release too little water, and several hundred Lake Travis homes could get wet, even submerged.

Unfortunately, those homes were built in the "flood pool," the part of Lake Travis designed to fill up and catch upstream flooding. If the LCRA has to decide between flooding those Lake Travis homes or flooding downstream cities, Lake Travis loses every time.

In Wharton, about 120 miles down the Colorado River from Austin, residents are happy with Rose and the LCRA. If not for Mansfield Dam, the city would have been under water last week.

"We think highly of Mark here," Wharton Mayor Dennis Voulgaris said. "We feel that he's sort of caught between a rock and a hard place, but (the dams) are doing the job they were put up there to do."

This time around, Rose was the hero in downstream cities, but he knows he's only one 10-inch rainfall away from a fall from grace. And then he'll be meeting angry citizens and answering heated questions all over again.

Locals' grandson on Hardin-Simmons President List

Ira Riggs of Colorado City was listed on Hardin-Simmons University's President's List for the spring semester. He is the grandson of Merle Riggs of Snyder, and the late Ira Riggs, and Mr. and Mr. Roscie Williams Jr., also of Snyder.

The President's List requires taking at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Missing couple seen in Arkansas

SALADO (AP) — An elderly couple apparently became confused while making a 15-mile drive in Central Texas and were last reported seen in Arkansas over the weekend, officials say.

Lela Howard, 83 and suffering from Alzheimer's disease, was driving, but her husband, Raymond, 88, probably couldn't help her much, said his stepson, Hal Copeland.

Howard had brain surgery last year and has mental trouble, Copeland said. In addition, Copeland said, his stepfather recently lost his hearing aids and does not hear well without them.

Date Book

July 1, 1997

Today is the 182nd day of 1997 and the 11th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1847, the first national adhesive postage stamps were issued in the United States.

On this day in 1969, Britain's Prince Charles was invested as the Prince of Wales.

On this day in 1991, President Bush nominated Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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 81; Sydney Pollack (1934-), director, is 63; Twyla Tharp (1941-), dancer-choreographer, is 56; Debbie Harry (1946-), singer, is 51; Dan Aykroyd (1952-), actor, is 45; Diana (1961-), former Princess of Wales, is 36; Carl Lewis (1961-), track-and-field great, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1948, Bob Lemon of the Cleveland Indians pitched a no-hitter against the Detroit Tigers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love, bumping his head blindly against all the obstacles of civilization." — George Sand

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1935, three tornadoes tracked a 75-mile path from near Watford, N.D., into Burke County.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 27) and new moon (July 4).

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

How to fight constipation

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At 80 years of age, I am cursed with constipation. Unless I take an over-the-counter laxative every night, I can't go. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Although constipation, along with wrinkles and thinning hair, affects us all to one degree or another as we age, there is much you can do to remedy this unpleasant situation.

First off, you should be examined by your family doctor, who will also take a dietary history and obtain blood tests — especially for thyroid deficiency — to check for metabolic causes of your constipation.

If your physical health is normal, you can then address the bowel problem by following the steps that best suit your lifestyle.

• Increase your intake of fluids. People often experience constipation if the stool is too hard. Drinking four to five 8-ounce glasses of water a day may provide the fluid necessary to soften your bowel movements.

• Consume a portion of bran each day. This fiber product stimulates the intestinal lining and encourages peristalsis.

• Add FiberCon or Metamucil to your diet. Such fiber holds water and adds bulk to the stool, thereby making evacuation easier.

• Drink a glass of hot prune juice every morning. Rich in potassium, prune juice (as well as apricots and other dried fruit) stimulates the intestinal muscles to contract. No one knows why heating the beverage helps, but it does.

• Train your bowels to function at the same time each day. Depending on what time of day you have the "urge," sit for a while on the toilet to establish a pattern of evacuation.

• Consider using a stool softener, with or without a laxative. PeriColace (with) or Colace (without) are safe products to which the bowel will not become dependent, unlike standard laxatives.

• Purchase glycerine suppositories to be used if you need anal lubrication to expel the stool.

• Finally, ask your doctor for further suggestions.

Remember that a vast array of medications — including those prescribed for hypertension and heart disorders — may be constipating. If you are using prescribed drugs, your physician may wish to change to less constipating substitutes.

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

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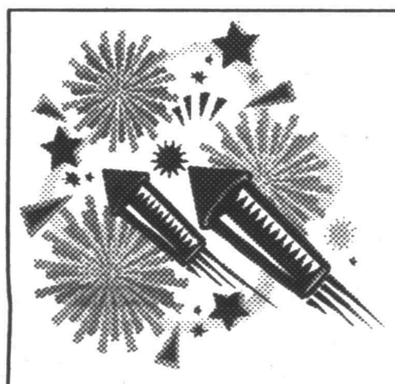

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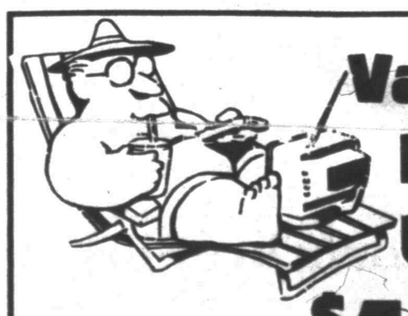

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New Hong Kong tolerant

HONG KONG (AP) — Starting briskly, Hong Kong launched its new life as part of China today with pageantry and purpose, inaugurating a new leader, a new legislature, even a new symphony of its very own.

Chinese authorities responded tolerantly to early challenges, with police halting downtown traffic for a peaceful march by about 3,000 pro-democracy activists.

Newly sworn-in lawmakers worked through the night to ratify bills they approved earlier, including one that would allow police to ban such demonstrations. Then they emerged into Hong Kong's foggy, rain-soaked first dawn under Chinese rule.

Ten hours after the handover, in the same building, new Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa and Chinese President Jiang Zemin joined a mostly Chinese crowd of dignitaries at an elaborate celebration of the territory's new identity.

"Today is a momentous day for China. Today is a joyous day for all Chinese people," Tung said. He promised to forge a future of economic prosperity and continued rule of law.

The morning-after celebration featured a 20-minute symphony called "Heaven, Earth, Mankind," written just for the handover.

Jiang seemed buoyant and unaffected by the late hours he kept while swearing-in the Beijing-backed legislature. In a spirited speech, he welcomed Hong Kong home.

"The flesh-and-blood bond between mainland people and Hong Kong compatriots had never been severed, nor had their shared sentiment for the well-being of the nation," Jiang said before flying back to Beijing.

After 156 years of British colonial rule, Hong Kong reverted to Chinese sovereignty today at eight seconds after midnight with the ascent of China's flag at a handover ceremony.

Chris Patten, the last colonial governor, glumly ceded power and left town an hour later, sailing away on the royal yacht Britannia with Prince Charles, heir to the British throne.

Behind him sat an ambivalent city of 6.3 million people both excited about returning to their roots and apprehensive about the role the Chinese government will play in their future.

"We really hope the Chinese government can take good care of us, keep its promises," said Dick Loo, 34, a clothing salesman. "Things are stable here and we want them to remain stable."

The question of continued stability rests largely on Beijing, which promises laissez-faire oversight under the "one country, two systems" principle of Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese leader who died in February.

Deng, who engineered China's economic reforms in the 1980s, devised "one country, two systems" as a template for reunification with Taiwan, which Beijing considers a renegade province.

But it is in Hong Kong where Deng's idea is actually unfolding — and where the Chinese stand to lose or gain big. Deng's widow, Zhuo Lin, attended today's celebration and was given a round of applause.

Government reports says Americans wasting food

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than one-fourth of the food produced in the United States spoils, is tossed out unused or goes uneaten on the plate, the government said today.

"By recovering a fraction of this food, we could get food to those in need, instead of tossing it into the Dumpster," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

The Agriculture Department study estimated that food lost in retail stores, restaurants and people's homes in 1995 amounted to more than 96 billion pounds — one quarter of the total U.S. food supply of 356 billion pounds.

If the average person consumes 3 pounds of food per day, Glickman said recovery of even 5 percent of the wasted food would provide enough for 4 million people to eat. And in terms of trash, the study estimated that if 5 percent of the annual losses were recovered, taxpayers would save $50 million in solid waste disposal costs.

The vast bulk of the food is lost in people's homes, where food spoils in the refrigerator or is tossed uneaten into the garbage can, and in restaurants and other food service industries. Homes and food service sites accounted for 91 billion pounds of lost food.

The remaining 5.4 billion pounds was lost in retail groceries through overstocking, discarding of perishable items such as fresh produce and dairy products, and food removed for bypassing its "sell-by" date.

Two-thirds of the lost food was fresh fruit, vegetables, milk and grain products such as bread and sweeteners, USDA found.

Scraps are inevitable at most restaurants but waste is expensive, said Simon Marsh, assistant manager of Listrani's, an Italian cafe in Washington. At his restaurant, produce and other perishables are used up quickly and any leftover meats are frozen.

"While we do have some waste, it's not enough to warrant giving it away to charity," he said.

The USDA study examined only losses in homes, stores and food service establishments, leaving out losses on the farm or at the wholesale level.

Glickman, who planned to discuss the study at a national food recovery conference in California today, said its findings were important because the only previous estimates of food loss were 20 years old.

"Understanding where and how much food is lost is an important step in reducing that waste and increasing the efficiency of food recovery efforts," Glickman said.

The study recommends continued emphasis on programs, many of them run by non-profit charities such as Second Harvest, to collect and distribute unused food from farms, restaurants and stores to needy people.

In addition, consumers should learn how to prepare the proper portions of meals and pay close attention to expiration dates.

Obituaries

'Ed' Edwards

1925-1997

W.A. "Ed" Edwards, a longtime Snyder businessman, died this morning at his 4002 Ave. R home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Sale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 24, 1925 in Burkburnet, he married Louise Ellen Prosise on May 9, 1952 in Winters.

Mr. Edwards was the retired owner of Ed's Auto Paint and Body Repair and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Edwards of Snyder; six daughters, Bobbie Bogle of Anson, Allene Bridges of Attalla, Ala., Becky Henson of Abilene, Kathy Jacobsen of Pleasanton, Calif., Billie Pippin of Snyder and Judy White of Abilene; three brothers, Carl Edwards of Wichita Falls, Charles Edwards of Forrestburg, Tex., and Raymond Edwards of Sulphur Springs; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lillie Bell Wiley

1921-1997

ROTAN — Lillie Bell Wiley of Gustine, sister of Roy Bennett and Geneva George, both of Snyder, died Sunday, June 29, in Brownwood Regional Hospital in Brownwood. She was 76.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan. Burial will be in the Hobbs Cemetery in Fisher County.

Born on May 29, 1921 in Rotan, she married Joe Wiley on Nov. 26, 1941 in Yuma, Ariz. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Wiley of Gustine; two sons, Douglas B. Wiley of Reseda, Calif., and Dennis A. Wiley of Roseville, Calif.; another brother, LaVele Bennett of Sweetwater; and five grandchildren.

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Eugene Zendt

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1909-1997

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Frederick Eugene Zendt, the father of Virginia S. Lomax of Snyder, died Monday, June 30, in Sutter Oaks Nursing Home at the age of 87.

A memorial service will be held July 20 at the Westminister Presbyterian Church in Sacramento following cremation and burial in the family plot in Indianapolis, Ind.

Born Nov. 28, 1909 in Oskaloosa, Iowa, he earned his BA degree through Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., then attended Butler University's School of Religion in Indianapolis and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1936 from Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Conn.

In 1935 he was ordained as a Disciples of Christ minister in Galesburg in the church his father pastored. Mr. Zendt served congregations in Fayettville, Ark., Ann Arbor, Mich., St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., El Paso and Farmington, N.M.

While serving in his first pastorate, he married Ester Virginia Hoover on Sept. 9, 1939 in Indianapolis.

In 1964, the Zendts moved to Sacramento where he worked for the Sacramento County Welfare Department, retiring in 1973. At that time, they began to travel, living for extended periods in Bristol, England and Guadalajara, Mexico.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Eugenia Zendt, in 1955.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Zendt of Sacramento; a son, Stephen Zendt of San Francisco; his daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Gayle Lomax of Snyder; three grandchildren, Christina and Chuck Witta of Austin and Shelley Abendschan and John Abendschan, both of Lubbock.

Ranger makes felony arrest here Monday

Three people were arrested Monday, including one on a Lubbock County grand jury indictment. One person was also arrested early this morning.

Texas Ranger John Billings arrested Emanuel Thomas Alonzo, 24, of 400 West Anderson Lane, Austin, at 9:25 a.m. in the 1800 block of 25th Street. He was taken into custody on a Lubbock County grand jury indictment for the delivery of a controlled substance and City of Snyder warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Two people were taken into custody by deputies at 6:49 p.m. on CR 226. Arrested were a 65-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 43-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 1:45 this morning, officers arrested a 59-year-old male at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room for Class C assault/family violence and for outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

In other activity, officers were called to Snyder Drug at 11:20 a.m. Monday in reference to a window being broken on a delivery truck. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers were called to Snyder Used Cars at 12:29 p.m. in reference to someone damaging windows on three vehicles. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

Richard Dupree requested to speak to an officer at 1:27 p.m. in reference to the theft of a refrigerated air conditioner from 3803 Noble Drive. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Kerry Shoemake requested a deputy at 1:56 p.m. at a drilling site south of Union on FM 1609 in reference to someone stealing a fishing tool. The investigation is continuing.

An offense report for harassing telephone calls was made at 2 p.m.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 2:25 p.m. in reference to a person being assaulted at the Park Village Apartments.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 11:06 p.m. from Skinny's on Coliseum Drive in reference to a person not paying for $25.82 worth of gas.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Dorothy Broker, 2505 31st; Fabian Carrisalez, 4400 Ave. U; Eulalia Contreras, 1110 15th.

DISMISSALS: William Mapes, Novella Johnson.

CENSUS: 44 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-33, OB-1).

What's Up?

Playday set tonight

Youth of all ages are invited to participate in a playday, to be held at 7 this evening at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena. Events are $2 each to enter, and include goat tying, barrels, flags, western pleasure, western horsemanship, stakes, reining, ride-a-buck, breakaway roping, poles, boot race and egg and spoon race. Ribbons will be awarded. For information call 573-5423.

Children's library

Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner will give a program on bicycle safety at 10 a.m. Wednesday. McGruff will accompany him. Door prizes will be awarded.

Hobbs Baptist Church revival

Hobbs Baptist Church revival continues through Wednesday. Rev. Henry Roe is the evangelist. Services are at 7 o'clock nightly.

Second summer school session

Snyder ISD's second summer school session for high school students will begin Wednesday and run from 7:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and will end July 24. The exit-level TAAS tests will be given July 15-17 at the junior high.

Boys & Girls Club

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board of directors will meet at 7 this evening at the club home. Visitors are welcome.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257; Dale Putnam at (915) 634-9589 or 572-2420; or Woody Wooddell at 573-8566.

Publication holiday

The Snyder Daily News will not publish an edition on Friday, July 4. Regular publication will resume with the weekend edition.

G-20 to help museum

G-20 Club members are painting street numbers on curbs. Donations will be given to the Scurry County Museum. If you are not contacted and wish to have the painting done, call 573-6107 from 8-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "A New Beginning," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Dead Sea Scrolls."

Company of Women International

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women, meets at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Union Community Center. The meal will be pot luck. Please bring a dish.

SISD sets reception

Snyder ISD will host a reception honoring Patsy Taylor and Ann McCabe from 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Garden Room at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Taylor, personnel secretary, is retiring after 20 years. Mrs. McCabe, assistant superintendent, is leaving to take a position with the Region 18 Education Service Center in Midland.

Book signing scheduled

A book signing for Jean Everett and her new book of poems, *Ramblings*, will be held from 2-5 p.m. Friday in the Dermott School. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will go to Historic Scurry County, Inc., which is sponsoring the event.

SHS Class of 1977

Snyder High School Class of 1977 will hold its 20th year reunion Saturday. Activities will include a brunch at 10 a.m. and a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at Snyder Country Club. The dance will be open to the public at 10 p.m. Cost will be $5 per person. For more information, call Donna Wall Billingsley at 574-8374 or Sheila Tate Collier at 573-0882.

Canyon Community reunion

Anyone who has lived or is now living in the Canyon Community and would be interested in having a community reunion is invited to a meet at Snyder National Bank at 7 p.m. July 15. Officers will be elected. For more information, call Dayton McCarter, acting president, at 573-3093.

Class of '87 reunion

Registration forms are being sent out for the SHS 1987 Class Reunion to be held Aug. 2. Anyone not receiving a registration form by mail should call Robyn Fambro Wilson at 915 368-4583. RSVPs due July 1.

Pick 3

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

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
2-3-12-15-28

Mars dust storm brewing

By The Associated Press

A dust storm is brewing on Mars, but poses no immediate threat to the Mars Pathfinder spacecraft, scheduled to set down on the red planet Friday.

The storm will be monitored by the Hubble Space Telescope during the lander's 30-day mission, astronomers said today.

Hubble pictures taken June 27 show a dust storm in the Valles Marinaris region, a network of canyons more than 2,500 miles long. That puts the storm about 600 miles south of Mars Pathfinder's projected landing site.

Astronomers said the storm may be moving northward, but that it would not affect the Pathfinder mission unless it developed into a global event covering the entire planet.

"I think it's really very unlikely that it would really threaten the mission," said Philip James, principal investigator of the Hubble Space Telescope's Mars program and a professor of astronomy at the University of Toledo in Ohio.