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Tax bargainers begin first round of talks

Fairness question raised by both sides

WASHINGTON (AP) — The issue of tax fairness loomed large as House and Senate negotiators opened the first round of bargaining to resolve differences in their competing tax-cut plans today.

"I can say safely say that no one sitting here today will get all they want," Senate Finance Committee Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., said as the conferees began work.

Roth and other speakers predicted the committee will finish by the end of the month a tax bill that provides middle-class tax relief.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, said he hopes the committee will return next year with a more substantial tax cut.

"We must admit this is a relatively small step," Archer said.

On Thursday, Vice President Al Gore and leading congressional Democrats tried to build a case that the Republican-written bills are unfair because they would deny a full $500-a-child tax credit to low-income working families.

"If we don't deal with the fairness question more effectively, there is little doubt in my mind that the president is going to have great difficulty in signing it," Senate Minority Leader Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters.

Archer defended the bills as providing the first tax cut for the middle class in 16 years, rather than expanding benefits for the working poor. "We believe very strongly that middle-income taxpayers who pay taxes should be the ones who benefit," Archer said.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Honesty is the best policy, and sometimes keeping your mouth shut is a close second."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

This is the season for weddings, and Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, told a story that he swears is true.

It was a beautiful wedding and all was going well until the minister reached the point in the ceremony where he asked who is giving the bride in marriage.

There was nothing but silence. The minister waited a moment and repeated the question, thinking perhaps the bride's father had not heard his cue.

While repeating the traditional question, the minister's eyes turned toward the father whose mouth was working hard to move.

This time, he answered the question without difficulty, and the marriage ceremony continued without a hitch.

At the reception, the father took the minister aside and offered an explanation. "No, I wasn't trying to back out. My dentures were stuck together."

The Seminole Sentinel reports that the potato crop in Gaines County is above average this year, with some 500 acres in the western part of the county being harvested.

The Brownfield News did a two-part series on the trials and tribulations of former WTC basketball player Stacy Hinson.

Hinson played for WTC two years ago and transferred to South Plains. She was scheduled to transfer to Eastern New Mexico University last fall, but an illness sidelined her.

She's now recovered and is hoping to be on the hardwoods for ENMU this year where she expects to complete her degree and then begin work on her master's.

At the Smith unit in Dawson County, the Lamesa Press-Reporter announced that a region-wide effort is being made to raise funds to construct a chapel at the Preston E. Smith state prison.

Citing Snyder as the first private-state chapel and learning resource center, the group hopes to raise $350,000. To date, some $18,000 has been collected.

Pair given prison time

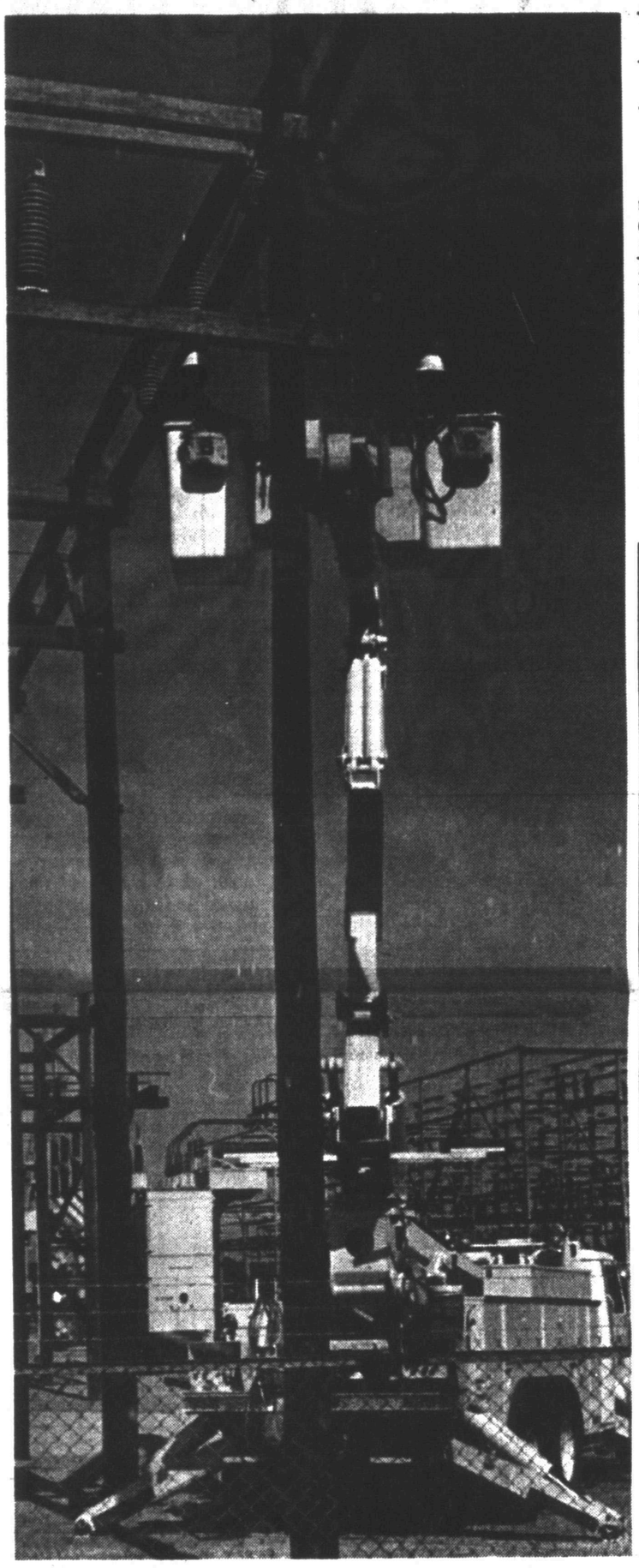
Two persons will now serve prison time following action Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Janice Maurene Whipple of Ashley, Ill., pleaded guilty to two felony indictments, and District Judge Ernie Armstrong assessed a pair of two-year terms in a state jail facility. The sentences will be served concurrently.

Whipple, 34, was charged with forgery by passing a check on an account belonging to Laura Knight of Rotan. The offense occurred March 8. Whipple was also charged with forgery of a check to Wal-Mart on Feb. 8.

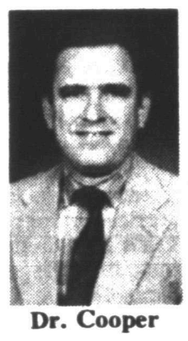
Christopher Michael Silva, serving a five-year probated sentence for burglary of a building, was the subject of a revocation hearing.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked the probation after Silva failed to abstain from habit-forming drugs and failed to pay restitution and court costs. Silva, 23, of 506 29th Street will now serve two years in a state jail facility.



MORE ELECTRICTY — TU Electric employees Derrick Gilbert, left, and Mark Meneses are adding a bay to the company's substation on 37th Street in order for West Texas Utilities to provide electricity to the industrial park. WTU and Midwest Electric Co-Op will provide dual transmission lines to the companies for reliability. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Cooper moves to St. Mary Center



Dr. Cooper

Family practitioner Bid Cooper will join the staff at St. Mary Family Healthcare Center on Monday.

He joins Drs. James Burleson, Gary Nussey, Paul Thompson and Thomas Kerr at the Center, which opened in February.

"I am looking forward to joining St. Mary. I anticipate the expanded facilities and close contact with my fellow family physicians will enable me to provide better medical care to my patients," Dr. Cooper said.

He graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and completed his residency in family practice at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. He is currently the local medical director for Outreach Prenatal Clinic and serves as secretary of the Colorado Basin Medical Society.

Dr. Cooper and his wife, Twynette, have two sons, Neil and Seth.

"I've known Dr. Cooper for years," said Paul Thompson, M.D., "He is a Snyder native and has practiced here since 1982. His affiliation with our Center will be an excellent addition."

Susan Neves, former Cogdell Hospital employee who serves as an assistant vice president with St. Mary Hospital, said "We look forward to working with Dr. Cooper. The quality of healthcare he provides to his patients reflects the values of our system."

The Center is a participating member in Blue Cross/Blue Shield, HMO Blue, FirstCare, National Health Alliance, Prudential, Private Healthcare System, St. Mary Health Alliance, Affordable, Atmos, PCCA, Medicare and Medicaid.

Center hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 573-1300 for an appointment.

Time again for city wide garage sale

Scurry County residents will have more than 60 "new" places to shop Saturday.

It's time for the City Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by *The Snyder Daily News.*

The annual event gives residents an opportunity to have more customers at their garage sale and helps shoppers save time and gas by being able to visit more sales in one day.

Everything imaginable is being offered, from clothes to appliances.

So check out Pages 7 and 8 in this issue. The garage sales are conveniently grouped by location.

Assistant warden leaving Daniel Unit



Brian Horn

Brian Horn, assistant warden at the Price Daniel Unit for the past 17 months, will be leaving Aug. 1 to become assistant warden at the Clemens Unit in Brazoria County.

A native of Kirbyville in southeast Texas, Horn came to Snyder in February, 1996, from the Lynaugh Unit in Fort Stockton where he was promoted from major to assistant warden.

Horn, 31, is a 13-year veteran with the Texas Deparment of Criminal Justice. He joined TDCJ as a correctional officer at the Wynne Unit in Huntsville. He then moved to the Coffield Unit at Tennessee Colony where he was promoted to sergeant and lieutenant.

In 1992, Horn moved to Abilene's Robertson Unit were he was promoted to captain. In 1994, he moved to the Fort Stockton unit as a major.

A graduate of Kirbyville High School, Horn attended Lamar University in Beaumont and Sam Houston State University in Huntsille.

A replacement for Horn at the Daniel unit is expected in the near future.

Hearts on Fire Youth Rally to begin tonight

The annual Hearts on Fire Youth Rally begins this evening at Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets, good for both days of the rally, are $12 each. The event begins at 6 today and will run from 10 a.m. until mid-afternoon Saturday.

Key entertainment will be provided by Code of Ethics, Micah Brandon Black, Michael O'Brien, LeAnne Price and Hearts Ablaze.

Leading the program will be nationally-known speaker Bill Gravell.

2 arrested for burglary

City police officers closed a theft case shortly after 11 p.m. Thursday after executing a search warrant at 1917 Coleman, #4.

Lt. Steve Warren arrested two men at the residence following a report of a burglary at 1910 West Drive at 8:12 p.m.

Taken into custody were Roger Wayne Barnes, 38, of 1917 Coleman #4 and Steven Bernard Rose, 25, of 113 34th Street.

Barnes was charged with burglary of a habitation and also had two outstanding city warrants served. Rose was charged with burglary of a habitation.

Taken in the burglary were two televisions and a VCR. Both items were recovered at the Coleman residence.

Family skills camp nears

The public is invited Saturday to attend a day-long Family Skills Training Camp at the First Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

Link Fuller will present the program, planned from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations for lunch were due Wednesday, but anyone is still welcome to come participate in the program. The camp is open to everyone 12 and over at no cost.

The camp is a series of three two-hour workshops designed to provide relevant educational family and parenting information, skills and strategies.

The workshop tempo will be fast paced, humorous, interactive, inspirational, practical and fun.

Oil Patch Foster Parent Association is sponsoring the program, along with Scurry County Child Welfare Board, Snyder ISD, Noah Project, Scurry County Family Pride Council and Children's Trust of Texas, TDPRS, Children's Protective Services, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, local churches, businesses and individuals.

Fuller has spent more than 20 years teaching and sharing successful dynamics of parenting, the family, education and child development and personal achievement.

Previously, Fuller conducted the Goals 2000 training sessions for Snyder ISD.

ASK US

Q—What will happen to the Senior Class insurance program if Cogdell Hospital is leased?

A—Any new management would have the option to continue it.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Friday, 72; .11 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 19.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms; low around 70. S wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy; high, mid 90s. S wind 10-20 mph.



Marcella Torres
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.
Of 191 days in 1997, the sun has shone 179 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell'em, Certainly I can! — and get busy and find out how to do it.

Theodore Roosevelt

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Two LHCC members indicted in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board members on Thursday rallied to support two officials indicted for misappropriating city grant money, saying the charges are politically motivated.

Three board members formally approved a "vote of confidence" for executive director Robert Dominguez, 36, and chairwoman Paula Montoya, 39. They are charged with record tampering and theft of between $1,500 and $2,000 last September, Lubbock County prosecutor Clay Abbott said.

"It is the position of the LHCC board that these developments are the result of city politics, as will be revealed by the evidence," said board member Efren Villanueva, reading a prepared statement.

"Politicos have manipulated our system of jurisprudence."

District Attorney Bill Sowder refuted Villanueva's claims, saying that a grand jury selected from the general jury pool spent an extraordinary amount of time in reviewing the evidence before handing up indictments.

"Usually we present about 70 cases on a Wednesday, and we've presented up to 140," Sowder said after reading the board's accusations. "We did only about 20 yesterday (Wednesday) because we allowed the grand jury a lot of time to hear all the evidence they wanted to hear."

Sowder added that his office had nothing to do with picking the panel, which he said included 11 Anglos and one Hispanic. He also said all available documentation provided by the defense was presented to grand jury members.

Villanueva listed 12 different allegations of malfeasance on the part of prosecutors, police, the city, the grand jury and some former chamber workers.

Sowder didn't dispute the chamber's contention that political forces were at work in the case. He disagreed, however, on their source.

"If there was any pressure, it was reverse pressure," said Sowder, who intimated that allies of the defendants induced others to contact his office. "I had people calling me to get (the case) dropped, not to pursue it."

He added that his office handled the case like any other, except the time spent in the grand jury room.

The dispute aggravates a Latino political split in Lubbock, which is one-fourth Hispanic. Villanueva accused councilman Victor Hernandez, the only Latino in the body, with siding with the officials' accusers.

Hernandez denied the allegation, saying he has been trying for months to act as a conciliator.

"There have been 2 attempts by myself to try to bring parties together and work out a solution to this problem," he said. "There was no attempt by me to side with anyone. I'm a trained mediator."

Prominent businessman Marciano Morales Sr., who helped found the chamber in the early 1990s until bitterness between him and Ms. Montoya drove him out four years ago, chastised her faction for making the accusations.

"Their actions have damaged this community severely," said Morales, whose namesake son has been critical of the chamber's financial dealings. "There's a rift out there, and their actions have made it wider. This community I've worked hard for does not deserve that black eye."

Mrs. Montoya didn't return repeated telephone calls from The Associated Press.

Board OKs curriculum with 9-6 vote

AUSTIN (AP) — When the process of developing new Texas education standards began, John Stevens' son was an eighth-grader. As the State Board of Education wraps up its work, the younger Stevens is about to begin his senior year of high school.

Debate over the standards has highlighted a divide on the 15-person board between six Republicans backed by religious conservatives — who among other objections say some standards aren't rigorous or specific enough — and other members.

The rift deepened with a 9-6 vote Thursday to approve, as a package, a new curriculum for English, math, science, health and social studies.

Final action is scheduled for Friday on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, which supporters say set high standards but give educators leeway in how to reach them.

For Stevens, who has worked on the standards as executive director of the Texas Business and Education Coalition, the important thing isn't the politics.

It's the superior education he believes his son, Jason, would have received under the new curriculum, which represents the first wholesale overhaul of education standards in more than a decade.

"He will not benefit at all from this," Stevens said of the rewrite, which he calls considerably stronger than existing standards.

"They establish learning standards that will serve our students well when they go out into the world."

Education board members already have approved a new curriculum for geometry, Algebra I and II and enrichment courses, including fine arts and career and technology. The curriculum, which forms the basis for statewide tests and the adoption of instructional materials, will begin being implemented in the 1998-99 school year.

Among other changes that will benefit people as they enter the working world, Stevens said, the rewrite puts an emphasis in mathematics on important skills of probability and statistics; and it addresses the need for students to be able to write clearly and concisely, not just in a more flowery literary style.

Stevens said his group began participating in education forums concerning the issue in 1993. The curriculum document has been worked on by educators, parents, curriculum specialists and business representatives since 1994, and it has undergone numerous changes and revisions.

Despite the many changes, some board members and others say improvements still are needed, particularly in such areas as English language arts, to make them more specific and academically rigorous.

A teacher-led group has put forth an alternative document. Supporters of the rewrite endorsed by the board majority say it has incorporated some aspects of the alternative document, noting it has been praised by education experts.

Consideration of the issue drew a standing-room-only crowd to Thursday's board meeting, where several board members who opposed the rewrite said a public hearing was skewed to allow more supporters than opponents of the plan to be heard. Backers of the plan said that wasn't true, and that board policy on public speakers was followed.

The board members who opposed the document were thwarted in an effort to have separate votes on the different subjects considered, saying there were some they could support but that they couldn't vote for all of them.

Board member Donna Ballard of The Woodlands, among those voting against the curriculum, said the board majority "managed to squelch public hearing and to disallow comments and amendments to particular learning areas where perhaps we could have put ourselves in a position where we could have voted for these unanimously."

Others who voted against the curriculum were David Bradley of Beaumont, Richard Neill of Fort Worth, Robert Offutt of San Antonio, Randy Stevenson of Bullard and Richard Watson of Gorman.

Board member Joe Bernal of San Antonio, a Democrat, said he and others didn't believe they were preventing public comment, saying there have been extensive debate and hearings. He said the desire to consider subjects separately was a delaying tactic by curriculum opponents.

Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, a Republican, said he didn't want to prolong the process.

"It's been hashed and rehashed for three years," he said.

Post office rate request, a bulk delivery

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Rate Commission's mail room received a massive delivery Thursday, the post office's formal request for higher rates.

The shipment of legal papers and supporting documents filled 30 boxes, estimated at about 100,000 pages by Postal Service personnel.

The independent rate commission has 10 months to read the request, hold hearings and rule on the proposal.

While the 1-cent increase in first class postage — to 33 cents — is the change that will affect most people, most of the papers deal with the complex rates affecting dozens of types of business and advertising mail.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, July 12, 1997

In the year ahead, you might be subjected to changes that will be orchestrated by outside forces. Nevertheless, it could work as advantageously as if you designed them yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be thorough in your evaluations of an important arrangement today. If you aren't, you might resist something that is actually for your benefit. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Domestic pressures could be a bit trying early in the day. However, if you don't let events rattle you, the balance of the day could be a breeze.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be willing to do a bit more than others expect of you today. Your efforts won't go unnoticed and later you might be compensated in a beneficial manner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your luck could be a powerful factor in your affairs today, with the possible exception of finances. Do not do anything risky or cute in that venue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There will be less problems with which to contend today if you let events run their natural courses. Forcing issues is a formula for severe complications.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Initial assessments might cause you to view things darkly today. Take a second look and you'll discover you have much for which to be grateful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Losing situations can be turned into winners today, but you'll have to use all of your smarts to reverse them. Be imaginative and fearless.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might be tempted to take unfair advantage of a complicated situation. If avoided, your unselfish decision will prove quite lucky.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not be unduly influenced by others today, especially know-it-alls. Your innovations don't have to be run up the flagpole for approval.

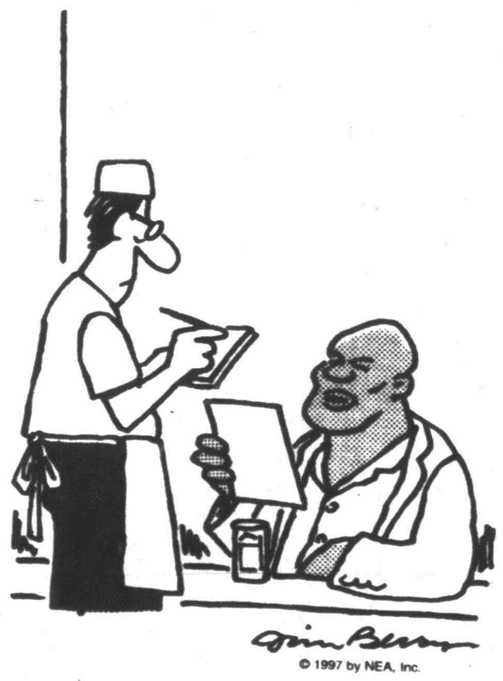
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Have fun and enjoy yourself with others today, but don't blend commerce into the chitchat. Any deals you cut could turn out to be rather unprofitable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lady Luck might be in your career corner today. She wants to help you fulfill some of your ambitions, so be sure to do all you can to help her.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Early in the day, you might be more assertive with others than you realize. Fortunately, you'll become more tolerant and tender later.

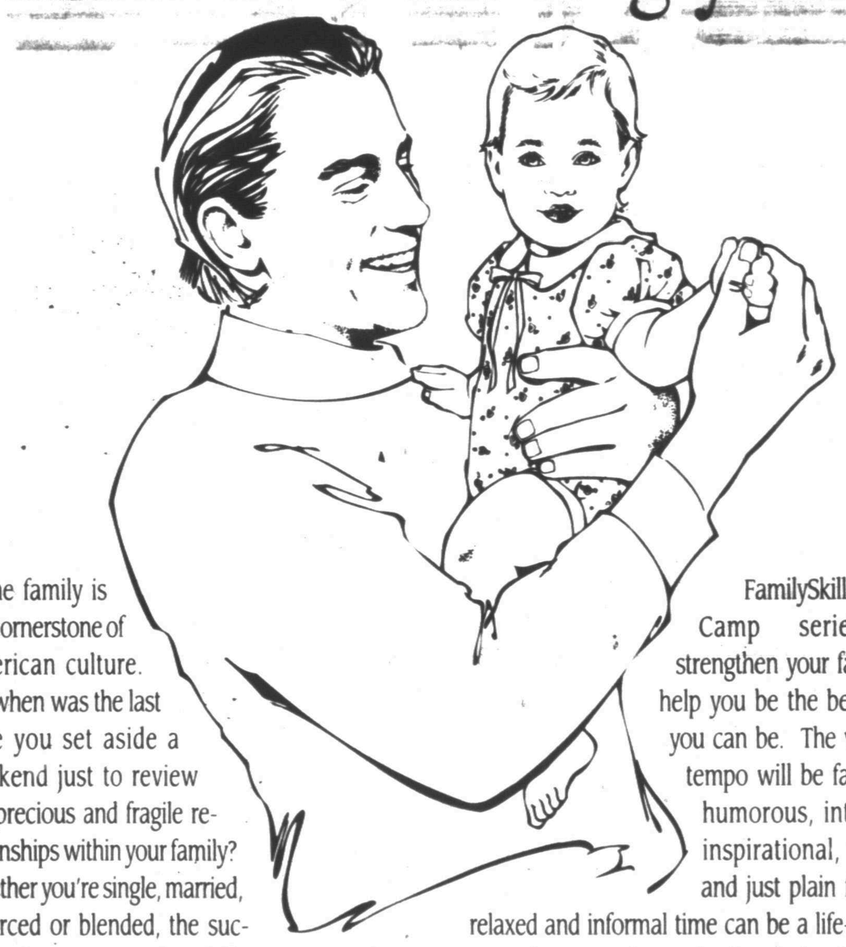
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Berry's World



"I'LL HAVE THE EAR ON RYE!"

How to teach your kids to mind without losing yours



The family is the cornerstone of American culture. So, when was the last time you set aside a weekend just to review the precious and fragile relationships within your family? Whether you're single, married, divorced or blended, the success of your personal and family relationship is extremely important to your total happiness and to the well-being of your family.

Cogdell Hospital, in partnership with many local family-sensitive organizations, is helping bring a one day, family-oriented, educational training camp to Snyder. On Saturday, July 12, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at First Baptist's Family Life Center, Mr. Link Fuller, the presenter, will be teaching and sharing successful dynamics of parenting, the family, education, child development, and personal achievement. He is a writer-speaker-motivator, who is a former college football coach, Dallas Cowboy scout, and is a leading authority on successful parenting and in developing the academic and personal potential of young people and adults of all ages.

FamilySkills Training Camp series will strengthen your family and help you be the best parent you can be. The workshop tempo will be fast paced, humorous, interactive, inspirational, practical and just plain fun. This relaxed and informal time can be a life-changing event for you and your family relationships.

There will be no admission charge. Child care and luncheon will be provided at no charge. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the first session beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP at 573-4942.

At Cogdell Memorial Hospital, we're committed to the health and well-being of the families in this area, so we hope you'll take the time to attend this seminar. For more information on the FamilySkills Training Camp, please call 574-7467, or to preregister call 573-4942.

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Mandatory inmate releases reported in state

DALLAS (AP) — Texas had a record number of mandatory early inmate releases last year, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Citing state records, the newspaper reported that 15,726 offenders were released under automatic early release, almost three times the number released in 1994 under Democratic Gov. Ann Richards.

That year, 5,622 inmates were released early under a mandatory-release program, prompting Bush to depict Richards in television commercials and speeches as soft on criminals.

During his campaign for governor, Bush campaign commercials accused Richards of being soft on criminals because of her record regarding early releases.

Bush last year signed legislation that ended mandatory release for those convicted after last Sept. 1, but inmates sentenced before that date can still get out of prison early.

Bush also pushed a bill in the recently concluded legislative session that would have banned mandatory release retroactively. He was forced to back away from that effort, however, when the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously struck down a similar Florida law.

Under the now-defunct formula, inmates were to be automatically paroled if their "good time" plus their actual time served added up to the full sentence.

In practice, the policy meant inmates who in most cases had been denied release by the parole board could be automatically freed after serving between one-third and half of their sentences.

After the Supreme Court decision, Bush shifted his support from a bill allowing the parole board to veto mandatory releases to a measure that provides "super-intensive supervision" of paroled offenders who might pose a potential danger. The Legislature approved that, and Bush signed it into law.

However, some crime victims' rights groups said they're disappointed that Bush hasn't come through on his promise to stop all mandatory releases — retroactively or not.

"He made his bed," said Dianne Clements, president of Justice for All, one of the largest crime victims' rights groups in Texas.

She acknowledged that Bush technically kept his campaign promise.

"If you want to look at his promise very literally, he did what he said. They did end mandatory release for anyone after 1996," she said.

Acquitted doctor sues accusers

HOUSTON (AP) — A doctor who was just acquitted of charges he molested a woman patient has filed malicious prosecution lawsuits against seven women who testified against him.

Dr. Steven Payne filed the lawsuits Thursday accusing the women of making false and malicious allegations that abused the criminal and civil legal processes.

He seeks $100,000 in actual damages in each case to cover his defense costs and $2 million in punitive damages.

Attorney Arthur Howard also filed three malicious prosecution suits and counterclaims against three women who filed lawsuits against the doctor.

A jury found Payne innocent on June 23 on charges that he sexually molested a patient during a pelvic examination in September 1996. Three other cases are pending against him.

"This is Dr. Payne's reaction," Howard said. "He can't just take any more 'beatings.' Jurors heard the evidence and found him innocent."

Mike Hinton, a criminal attorney who represented Payne, credited the doctor's acquittal to Payne's credibility and to the testimony of others. Among those who testified in his behalf were nurses who said that Payne was never alone with the patients during exams at his Katy-area clinic, and that he acted properly.

Prosecutor Jane Waters said the state intends to try Payne on the remaining charges of fondling female patients and committing assorted acts of sexual abuse.

Payne filed a defamation lawsuit during the trial against one accuser's husband for remarks he made during television interviews.

Maria Payne, the doctor's wife, sued him for divorce earlier this week, citing incompatibility.

The trial put "a considerable amount of stress on their marriage, but Dr. Payne is hopeful there can be a reconciliation," Howard said.

The lawsuits accuse the women of attempting to "extort" money by coercing him to settle past or future lawsuits.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-11-97
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♥ K 2
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A J 3

West
♠ A 7
♥ A 8 5
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

East
♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ Q 9

South
♠ K 10 3
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ A K 2
♣ K 6 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 4

What good would it do?

By Phillip Alder

It is illuminating how different people view things. When a coach he had ordered arrived just in time, Louis XIV said, "I almost had to wait." On the other hand, someone waiting for a bus expects to wait for ages, then to see three coming down the road together.

In today's deal, South couldn't see any reason to wait, but soon found that he should have been less hasty.

South was in three no-trump after a Stayman auction in which he had shown four hearts and North four spades.

West led his fourth-highest club. Thinking this was away from the queen, South immediately called for dummy's jack. However, when East produced the queen, South ducked. Back came the club nine. Declarer won with his king and led a spade, but, as recommended by the Bard, West didn't dare to wait upon "I would." He shot straight in with the ace and returned another club. Later, when South played a heart, West won and cashed two club tricks to defeat the game.

"Why play the club jack at trick one?" asked North.

"What difference does it make?" asked South in return. "Suppose I win with the king and play a spade. West wins and returns a club. Don't tell me you wouldn't finesse now, because I won't believe you."

"You're right, I would finesse. But when it loses, I am no longer in danger. If East has a club to play back, the suit is presumably splitting 4-3. And here East doesn't have a club left. You can win his switch, drive out West's heart ace, and claim 10 tricks."

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Why'd you come in here looking like that?
Happy 40th Birthday, E.W.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary but for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

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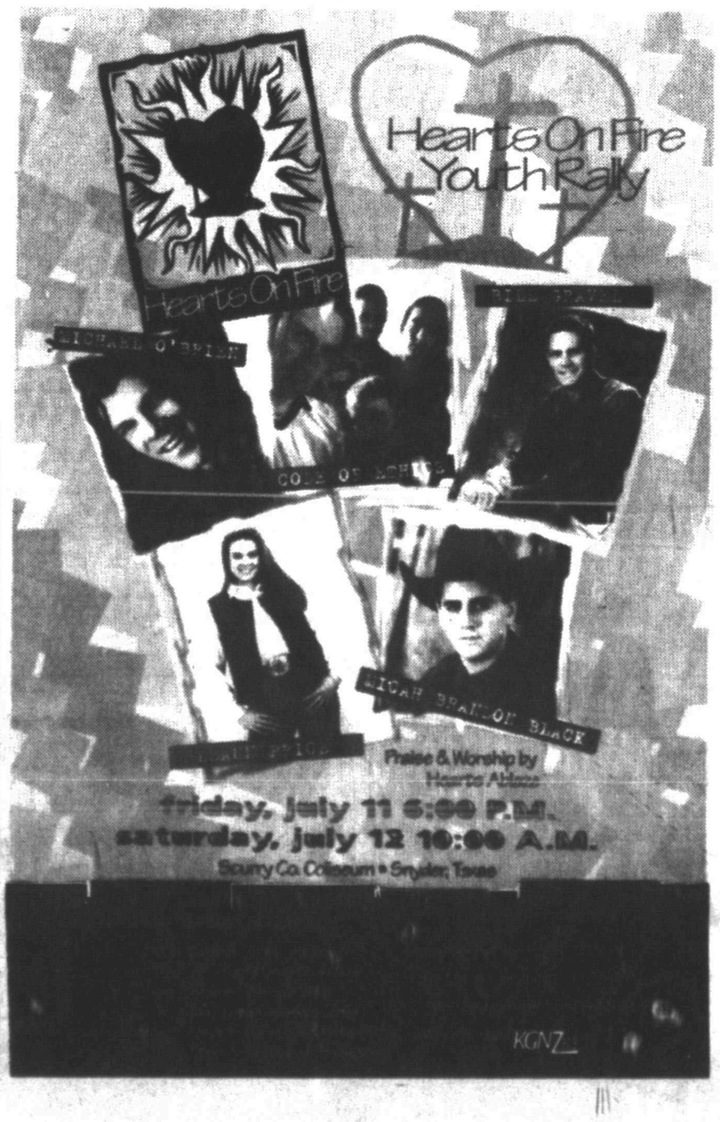
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club's Sunday Lunch; serving starts at 11:30; adult, $8 and $4 for child six or under; tickets can be delivered by calling 573-6443 or 573-3427.

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

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



Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Does protein cause osteoporosis?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In your many responses to readers who ask about osteoporosis, you have never mentioned that an improper diet may contribute to the disease. How much calcium a woman consumes is immaterial. Osteoporosis is the consequence of excess protein — especially from animal sources — in the diet.

My mother, now 81, faithfully drank milk all her life and is now struggling with the debilitating effects of osteoporosis because she ate too much meat. Please tell your readers to reduce dietary protein.

DEAR READER: The precise causes of osteoporosis, the progressive loss of calcium from the bones as we age, are elusive. Clearly, genetic inheritance plays a role. So do hormone levels. Osteoporosis accelerates after menopause. Smoking causes calcium loss.

Also, the amount of calcium in our bones as we reach middle age is important. (In particular, women with strong bones suffer fewer complications of osteoporosis as they age.) Finally, exercise may retard calcium loss.

I am not aware of any reputable scientific studies showing that the disorder is a consequence of eating animal protein in normal quantities. True, a calcium-deficient diet during the reproductive years will contribute to osteoporosis, but I do not believe that protein intake, unless truly excessive, by itself is an important consideration.

Therefore, I cannot in good conscience recommend a low-protein diet as a preventive strategy. Rather, I would urge the following:

- Young women — especially during pregnancy — should maintain a high calcium intake (about 1,500 mg. a day) even if that means supplemental pills.
- Post-menopausal women should consume 1,500-2,000 milligrams of calcium a day to help replace the calcium that they are excreting.
- Regular, life-long exercise is mandatory.
- A modest consumption of animal (and vegetable) protein is necessary (at any age) for a healthy metabolism.
- Post-menopausal women should, at their physicians' discretion, have bone-density determinations. If osteoporosis is present, the women should consider prescription therapy: Hormone replacement, Didronel, Calcitonin, or Fosomax.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." 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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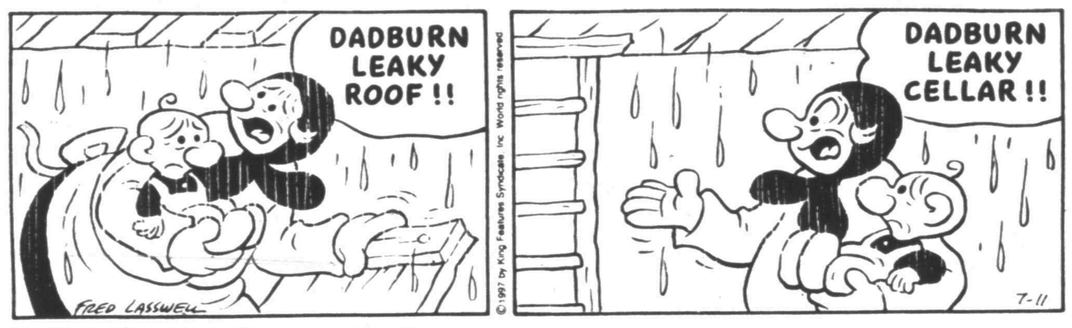
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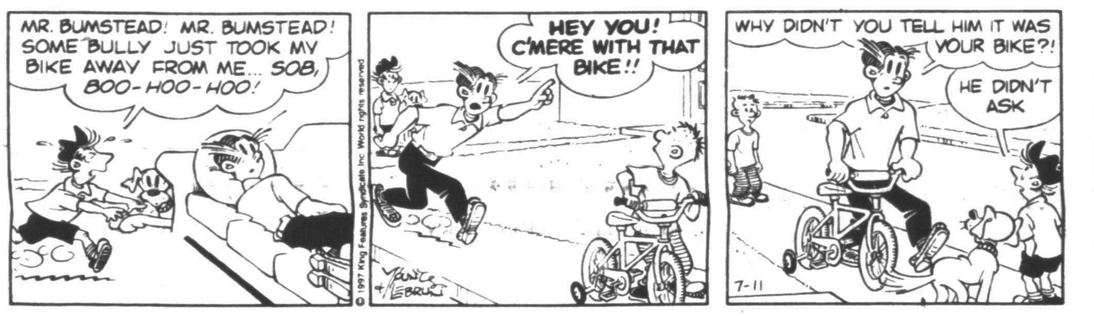
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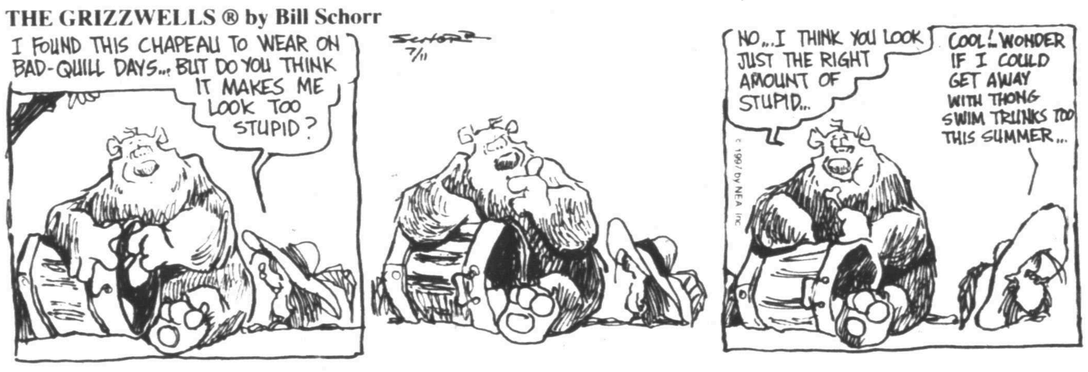
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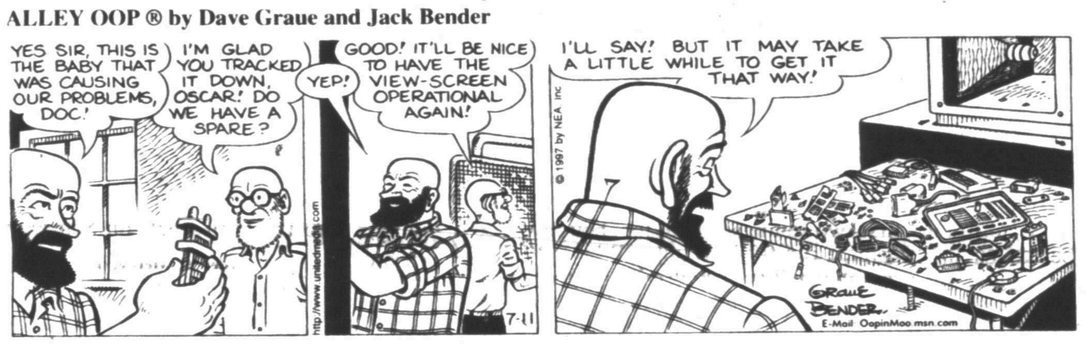


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SPORTS

Houston blanks Pirates to grab share of the lead

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates may have unwillingly created problems for themselves by winning seven in a row before the All-Star break. They forced opponents to take them seriously.

In what would have been a surprising omission before the low-budget Pirates startled the baseball world by seizing the NL Central lead, All-Star pitcher Darryl Kile admitted he was apprehensive before facing them.

Not too many pitchers were saying that in April, when it seemed the only suspense would be whether the Pirates would lose 100 or 110 games.

But Kile (11-3) didn't pitch like he had many worries, blunting the Pirates' pre-break momentum with his third shutout of the season and fifth of his career as the Houston Astros regained a share of the division lead by winning 7-0 Thursday.

Nervous? Darryl Kile?

"We're playing the team that's one game ahead of us in the pennant race, so I was looking forward to pitching here," said Kile, who has given up only a run in two complete-game victories over the Pirates. "I was a little nervous because these guys are playing great ball."

Pirates' fans were hyping the four-game series as the team's biggest in five years and Thursday's game as a matchup between the team's two staff aces. Pirates starter Jason Schmidt (4-5) was coming off consecutive complete-game victories and had won his previous three decisions.

But while Schmidt someday may be as consistently dominating as Kile, he isn't there yet. He never did get into a groove, allowing three runs in the first two innings before leaving in a three-run fifth that put the Astros ahead 7-0.

Craig Biggio was 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and three RBIs and Derek Bell added an RBI double as the Astros (44-45) moved back into a virtual tie with the Pirates (43-44) for the division lead.

"We wanted to win some games here and put some distance between them and us, but I just didn't have it," said Schmidt, who gave up nine hits and seven runs, four earned, over four-plus innings. "I could feel it in the bullpen. I got away from my game plan completely."

The Pirates' first defeat since they blew a five-run lead in losing 10-8 to the Mets on June 27 might be a forewarning that the second half of the season will be much more dificult than the first half.

The majors' lowest-paid team admittedly caught the rest of the division by surprise for 3½ months, hustling their way into the division lead with some excellent starting pitching and a never-concede-an-out attitude.

But teams now realize the Pirates no longer are major league baseball's eqivalent to an open date, and they're taking them seriously — as Kile's remarks would indicate.

"When you're in first place, people come after you," Pirates outfielder Al Martin said. "Literally, teams were looking at us as a joke. But now they know they have to come to play against us ... and we have to realize it. We've got to stay with what we are doing, playing hard every night, building something for the future."

The Astros have built up Kile as one of the NL's best starting pitchers for years, and he's finally pitching that way. One of the few pitchers who can consistently throw his curveball in the low 90s, he can be almost unhittable when he has his control, as he has nearly all season.

In his previous start, he took a no-hitter into the eighth inning in a 2-1 victory over the Reds on July 5. He has won his last four decisions and 10 of his last 11, losing only once since April 30.

"He's probably the best in the league right now," Pirates manager Gene Lamont said. "He used to bounce quite a few curveballs up to the plate, but he can throw it for strikes now whenever he wants to. We just didn't do a whole lot against him."

The Astros continued their success in Three Rivers Stadium, where they are 18-8 since the Pirates last won a division title in 1992.



STATE BOUND — The Snyder Speed girl's softball team is playing in the ASA State Softball Tournament. Members of the Speed are, front row, left to right, Cameron Mackey, Whitney Webb and Valery Haines. Kneeling is Dixie Yandrich. Standing are Missy French, coach Jerry Webb, Angie Shoemake, Jennifer Newman, coach Steve Mackey, Kara Herrley, Amy DeLoera, coach Tommy Rhone, Lisa Hall and manager Shirley Newman. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder defeats Merkel before rain halts game

Snyder's 9- and 10-year-old all-stars defeated Merkel, 5-1, in a rain-shortened game at Logan Field Thursday night.

In the top of the fifth, the clouds opened up, causing the umpires to halt the game for 30 minutes. But after the rain stopped, it was decided the pitcher's mound was unplayable.

Starting on the mound for Snyder was Jeremy Lopez, making his first appearance of the tournament.

Lopez retired all three batters he faced in the first, throwing only 13 pitches.

In the bottom of the inning, Bradley Price and Garrett Pinson both drew walks then took an extra base on a wild pitch.

One out later, Zack Garcia hit a grounder to the third baseman who could not make the play.

Price and Pinson crossed home plate and Garcia ran all the way to third on the error.

Next-up, Caleb Gutierrez blasted a double to center field and Garcia cruised home with Snyder's third run of the inning.

After Gutierrez was thrown out at the plate on a wild pitch, Lopez belted a triple to right field.

But Merkel got the next batter to fly-out and at the end of one, Snyder led 3-0.

Lopez remained in good form on the mound, striking out two and alllowing no runs through three innings.

In the fourth, Colton Long made his first appearance on the mound. Long gave up only one run in his lone inning of relief.

Snyder's Cade Owen scored in the second and Price registered the fifth and final run of the night in the fourth.

"I was very impressed with our two pitchers tonight," said Snyder manager Grady Gafford. "They had never pitched before and they did an outstanding job."

Snyder plays again tonight at 6 at Logan Field. A victory this evening would advance Snyder into the semi-finals on Saturday.

Snyder 5, Merkel 1

Snyder: Lopez, triple; Gutierrez, double; Jarrod Fletcher, single. **Merkel:** Kelly Brown, double; Dale Dentler, two singles; Wade Lawson, single.

Tonight's all-star schedule

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

11-12: Snyder vs. Lone Star, 7:30 at Dixie.

Junior golf clinic to be held at WTC

The number of junior golfers in Snyder is so large, Western Texas College will be hosting its second junior golf clinic of the summer July 21-25.

"We had a bunch of requests for another clinic," said WTC pro Rick Kahlich. "There is a lot of interest in junior golf in this area."

The clinic will include instruction in full swing, short game, putting, trouble shots, etiquette and rules. Swing analysis, by means of video equipment, will also be offered.

Kahlick hopes the young golfers leave the camp with a feeling of improvement.

"I hope the kids take away something that will make them want to comeback and continue playing golf," Kahlick said.

He attributes the boom in junior golf to a number of things.

"People are seeing that golf is actually a sport, that's not just for the wealthy. Golf can put kids through college and help them later on in life," he said.

"And one of the biggest reasons, for the growth of the sport in this town, is the excellent program Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzales have going at the junior high and high school."

Kahlich said he enjoys the clinic just as must as the youngsters.

"There is nothing like seeing a kid, who usually can't hit it out of his own shadow, nail one down the middle for the first time. The look on that kid's face is priceless. Because if they are happy and having fun, then I am enjoying myself, too."

Mariners outlast Texas, lead the AL West by 4½

SEATTLE (AP) — Joey Cora, back from his first All-Star appearance, hit a three-run homer that highlighted a seven-run fifth inning Thursday night and gave the Seattle Mariners a 12-9 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Juan Gonzalez hit his 21st homer and drove in five runs for Texas. He has seven home runs and 20 RBIs in his last 11 games.

Jay Buhner tripled and doubled twice as the Mariners beat Texas for the fifth straight time, making them 6-1 against the Rangers this season.

Cora and Alex Rodriguez each had four of the Mariners' 18 hits. Seattle had eight extra-base hits, including two doubles by Rodriguez.

Gonzalez hit an RBI double in the ninth that finished Bobby Ayala. Norm Charlton got the last out for his 13th save.

Trailing 5-4, the Mariners rallied in the fifth against Ken Hill (5-6) and relievers Eric Gunderson and Dan Patterson to take an 11-5 lead.

Buhner doubled home the tying run and Seattle went ahead 6-5 when Dan Wilson walked with the bases loaded. Russ Davis followed with a two-run single off Hill, and Cora then hit ninth homer of the season off Gunderson.

Gonzalez hit a three-run homer, his 21st, in the seventh off Mariners reliever Greg McCarthy.

Texas took a 5-2 lead in the third. Will Clark had a two-run homer, Ivan Rodriguez doubled in two runs and Gonzalez added an RBI single.

In the bottom of the third, Ken Griffey Jr. had a sacrifice fly and Edgar Martinez had an RBI groundout.

In the second, Buhner tripled in a run and Wilson had an RBI single.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	57	31	.648	-
Florida	51	36	.586	5½
NewYork	49	38	.563	7½
Montreal	47	39	.547	9
Philadelphia	24	62	.279	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	44	45	.494	-
Pittsburgh	43	44	.494	-
St.Louis	42	45	.483	1
Cincinnati	38	48	.442	4½
Chicago	37	51	.420	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	51	37	.580	-
LosAngeles	46	42	.523	5
Colorado	43	46	.483	8½
SanDiego	39	49	.443	12

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2
Florida 8, Philadelphia 7
Houston 7, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 10, Atlanta 7
San Diego 11, Colorado 5
Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Morris 6-5) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 5-2), 3:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 9-8) at Florida (Brown 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 4-7) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Bullinger 5-8) at Cincinnati (Burba 5-8), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 6-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 9-4), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 5-5) at Colorado (Thomson 2-6), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Foulke 1-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 8-7), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	55	30	.647	-
NewYork	49	37	.570	6½
Detroit	41	45	.477	14½
Toronto	40	44	.476	14½
Boston	39	48	.448	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	44	37	.543	-
Chicago	44	42	.512	2½
Milwaukee	39	44	.470	6
Minnesota	38	48	.442	8½
KansasCity	36	47	.434	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	50	38	.568	-
Anaheim	45	42	.517	4½
Texas	43	43	.500	6
Oakland	37	53	.411	14

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Anaheim 8, Oakland 4
Boston 8, Toronto 7, 11 innings
N.Y. Yankees 10, Detroit 3
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 2
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 3
Seattle 12, Texas 9
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Toronto (Hentgen 8-6) at Boston (Avery 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 6-6) at New York (Pettitte 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 7-6) at Baltimore (Key 12-4), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Anderson 3-1) at Minnesota (Robertson 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 7-6) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 5-9) at Seattle (Fassero 8-5), 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 8-4) at Oakland (Karsay 2-8), 10:35 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	8	2	.800	-
Houston	5	4	.556	2½
Charlotte	3	5	.375	4
Cleveland	3	5	.375	4

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	5	2	.714	-
Sacramento	4	4	.500	1½
LosAngeles	3	5	.375	2½
Utah	2	6	.250	3½

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 77, Sacramento 61
New York 62, Charlotte 48

Friday's Game

Utah at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUE

Girls' Softball

12 & Under

Angels 19, Apaches 10

WP: Kelsi Johnson; LP: Misty McClure. **Apaches:** Misty McClure, Brittany Milota and Arryn, single.

7 & 8 Pixie

Stars 20, Nikes 4

Stars: Erica Lee, home run, double and two singles; Brittani Carnes, triple and three singles; Terann Ragland and Kendra Birks, double and three singles; Devin Davidson, double and single; Cassie Hernandez, Audra Hall and Allison Sharrock, three singles; Alana Alexander, two singles. **Nikes:** Ashlie Lopez, double and single; Heather Steelman, two doubles; Heather West, double; Kimberly Harlan and Amanda Sanchez, single.

Scorpions 15, Hot Shots 6

Scorpions: Katie Wall, home run, double and single; Tana Sullenger, triple and single; Allie Brewster, triple; Jessica DeLeon, two doubles; Ashley Bruns, double and two singles; Monica Benavidez and Ember Proffitt, double and single; Chelsey Drummond, three singles; Kelby Seale and Megan Kariainen, two singles; Brittney Leatherwood, single. **Hot Shots:** Angelica Silva, triple and single; Jessica Yanez, double and two singles; Whitley Fulford, double and single; Caylea Wood, double; Erica Munoz, three singles; Erin Hogan, Josi Presley and Jodi Guerrero, single.

Lil Taz 13, Scorpions 8

Lil Taz: Karystel Espinosa, two home runs and single; Lauren Lunsford and Shannon Mangis, home run and single; Sarah Covington, double; Victoria Hermosillo, three singles; A'lex Koonce, two singles; Ashley Pace, Alex Urias and Asheley Casas, single. **Scorpions:** Katie Wall, home run and two singles; Megan Kariainen, triple and single; Tana Sullenger and Kelby Seale, double and single; Brittany Leatherwood, three singles; Chelsey Drummond, two singles; Jessica DeLeon, Allie Brewster and Ashley Bruns, single.

5 & 6 Pixie

Fireballs 8, Blue Bombers 4

Fireballs: Kayla Liccardi, double and two singles; Jaclyn DeLeon and Teryn Sullenger, double and single; Melanie Kariainen, three singles; Amanda Midwell and Ryanna Alexander, two singles; Kelsi Fulford, Sammi Barrera and Kendra Iglehart, single. **Blue Bombers:** Heather Newton, two doubles; Brenna Fletcher and Kari Lord, two singles; Megan Vineyard, Charley Stewart and Ashley Trotter, single.

Blue Bombers 11, Pink Pizazz 10

Blue Bombers: Ashley Trotter, Brenna Fletcher, Brittney Mitchell and Charly Stewart, two runs; Megan Vineyard, Heather Newton and Kari Lord, one run. **Pink Pizazz:** Britney Webb, Lindsey Cox and Jessica Bilderback, two runs; Kailea Shaw, Morgan Fenner, Kendra Pace and Gina Hermosillo, one run.

10 & Under

Bionic Babes 12, Phenomenon 9

WP: Casey Crain; LP: Rachel Clanton. **Bionic Babes:** Heather Zajicek, home run and single; Amber Luecke, double; Cacy Crain and Erin Hackfeld, single. **Phenomenon:** Laura Clanton, double and two singles; Atasha Arrendale, single.

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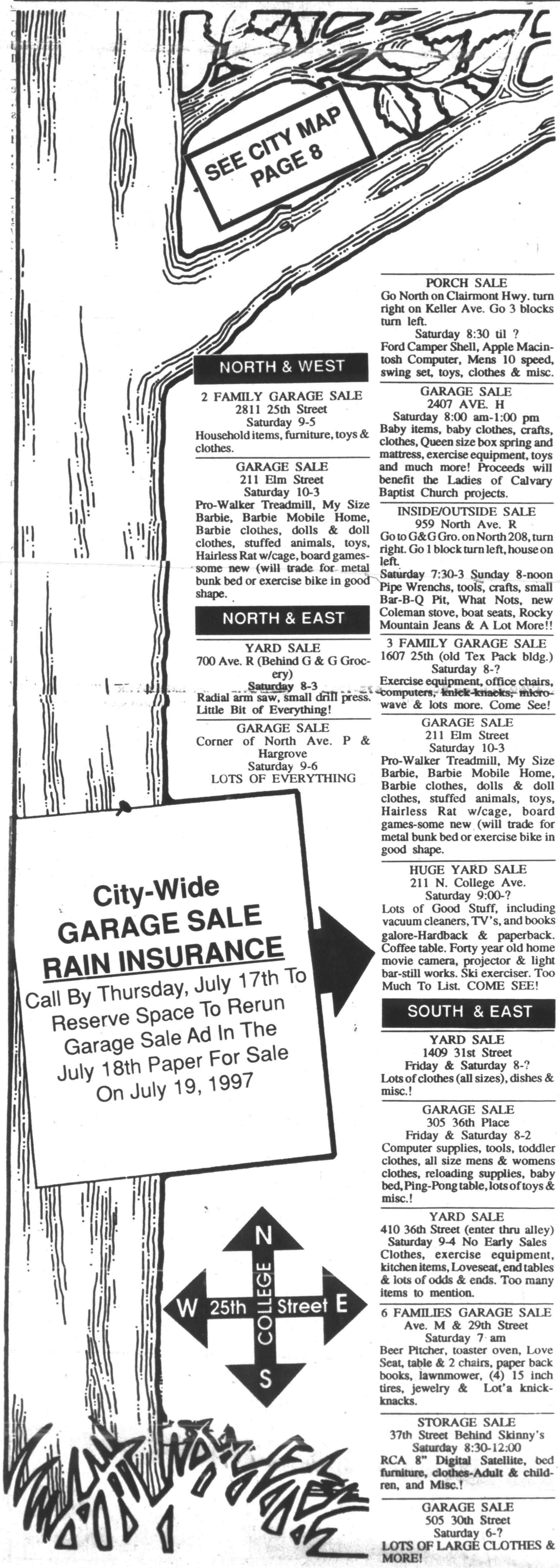
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Saturday, July 12, 1997



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NORTH & WEST

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2811 25th Street
Saturday 9-5
Household items, furniture, toys & clothes.

GARAGE SALE
211 Elm Street
Saturday 10-3
Pro-Walker Treadmill, My Size Barbie, Barbie Mobile Home, Barbie clothes, dolls & doll clothes, stuffed animals, toys, Hairless Rat w/cage, board games-some new (will trade for metal bunk bed or exercise bike in good shape.

NORTH & EAST

YARD SALE
700 Ave. R (Behind G & G Grocery)
Saturday 8-3
Radial arm saw, small drill press. Little Bit of Everything!

GARAGE SALE
Corner of North Ave. P & Hargrove
Saturday 9-6
LOTS OF EVERYTHING

PORCH SALE
Go North on Clairmont Hwy. turn right on Keller Ave. Go 3 blocks turn left.
Saturday 8:30 til ?
Ford Camper Shell, Apple Macintosh Computer, Mens 10 speed, swing set, toys, clothes & misc.

GARAGE SALE
2407 AVE. H
Saturday 8:00 am-1:00 pm
Baby items, baby clothes, crafts, clothes, Queen size box spring and mattress, exercise equipment, toys and much more! Proceeds will benefit the Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church projects.

INSIDE/OUTSIDE SALE
959 North Ave. R
Go to G&G Gro. on North 208, turn right. Go 1 block turn left, house on left.
Saturday 7:30-3 Sunday 8-noon
Pipe Wrenchs, tools, crafts, small Bar-B-Q Pit, What Nots, new Coleman stove, boat seats, Rocky Mountain Jeans & A Lot More!!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1607 25th (old Tex Pack bldg.)
Saturday 8-?
Exercise equipment, office chairs, computers, knick-knacks, microwave & lots more. Come See!

GARAGE SALE
211 Elm Street
Saturday 10-3
Pro-Walker Treadmill, My Size Barbie, Barbie Mobile Home, Barbie clothes, dolls & doll clothes, stuffed animals, toys, Hairless Rat w/cage, board games-some new (will trade for metal bunk bed or exercise bike in good shape.

HUGE YARD SALE
211 N. College Ave.
Saturday 9:00-?
Lots of Good Stuff, including vacuum cleaners, TV's, and books galore-Hardback & paperback. Coffee table. Forty year old home movie camera, projector & light bar-still works. Ski exerciser. Too Much To List. COME SEE!

SOUTH & EAST

YARD SALE
1409 31st Street
Friday & Saturday 8-?
Lots of clothes (all sizes), dishes & misc.!

GARAGE SALE
305 36th Place
Friday & Saturday 8-2
Computer supplies, tools, toddler clothes, all size mens & womens clothes, reloading supplies, baby bed, Ping-Pong table, lots of toys & misc.!

YARD SALE
410 36th Street (enter thru alley)
Saturday 9-4 No Early Sales
Clothes, exercise equipment, kitchen items, Loveseat, end tables & lots of odds & ends. Too many items to mention.

6 FAMILIES GARAGE SALE
Ave. M & 29th Street
Saturday 7 am
Beer Pitcher, toaster oven, Love Seat, table & 2 chairs, paper back books, lawnmower, (4) 15 inch tires, jewelry & Lot'a knick-knacks.

STORAGE SALE
37th Street Behind Skinny's
Saturday 8:30-12:00
RCA 8" Digital Satellite, bed furniture, clothes-Adult & children, and Misc.!

GARAGE SALE
505 30th Street
Saturday 6-?
LOTS OF LARGE CLOTHES & MORE!

CARPORT SALE
507 28th Street
Saturday 8-?
Sectional sofa, clothes-all sizes & misc.!

GARAGE SALE
3203 Ave. D
Saturday 9-?
CLOTHES, HOME INTERIOR & MISC.!

GARAGE SALE
219 37th Street
Saturday 8:00-2:00
Womens clothes, toys, decorative items, lots of terrific school clothes in girls sizes 7-12, shoes, comforters & Barbie items.

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Sidewalk Sale 9a-3p
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GARAGE SALE
807 28th Street
Saturday
Clothes, toys, Army surplus, & much more!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
213 37th Street
Saturday 8 til ?
Queen size bed frame (head & foot board), 10 speed bike, Refrigerator, collectibles, men, women & teen clothes. Lots of misc.!

4 FAMILY YARD SALE
907 30th Street
Saturday only 8:00-till
New rollerblades, table, new Christmas 4 pc. setting, lots toddler clothing, men's work clothes, cookbooks. Too many items to mention. Everything Cheap!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1707 Cedar Creek
Saturday 8-12
Dryer, electric grill, sectional sofa, clothes, jewelry & lots of misc!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3602 Hill Ave.
Saturday 8-2
Exercise equipment, tools, tires, kitchenware, clothing-all sizes (boys 4-7) and more!

GARAGE SALE
1800 28th Street
Saturday 8:30 til ?
6 piece living room group-Rattan w/tropical print (Aqua, Roses, Beige), new condition from Landes furniture, some Antiques, old clothes in good condition-great for Drama dept., & shoes-size 5.

GARAGE SALE
3105 Ave. K
Saturday 8 til ?
Lots of clothes, baby items, misc. junk to treasure. Free grab bags.

BACK YARD SALE
313 33rd Street
Saturday 7:00-12:00
88 Surburban & 78 Motor Home. Lots of Misc. Come See!!

SOUTH & WEST

YARD SALE
3109 39th Street
Saturday 8:00-?
Boys, womens clothes, bedding, fans, what knots & more!

GARAGE SALE
3404 Kerrville Ave.
Saturday 8:30-2
Dishes, pans, sheets, comforters, shoes, clothes, sewing machine cabinet. love seat & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
3602 Kerrville Ave.
Saturday 8-2:30
LOTS OF MISC.!!

GARAGE SALE
3900 Muriel Dr.
Saturday 8 am-?
Come & See! Clothes -all sizes, dishes, baseball & football cards & misc.!

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
4228 CR 230 (1/4 mi. West of Gary Brewer Rd.-Follow signs)
Saturday
Household items, bedspread, linens, excerise equipment, weedeater, tools, & clothes.

GARAGE SALE
West 37th Street (across form Airport-Don's Storage)
Friday 9-4 Saturday 9-12
Refrigerator, stove, table, lots of clothes, books, toys & much more!

YARD & DRIVEWAY SALE
4007 Houston Ave. (W. of Towle Park)
Friday 6 pm-dark Saturday 9 am-12:00
Food dehydrator, 56 pc. transclucent china (still boxed). Stamp collection, Westminister Grandmother Clock, like-new electric calculators, Regina Vacuum cleaner, small appliances, B/W TV, bicycles, NICE ladies clothes. Some Collectibles!

GARAGE SALE
3004 34th Street
Saturday 8:00-2:00
Nice pants for men and ladies, window pane, mirrors, crafts, knick-knacks & lots more!

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3724 Ave. U
Saturday 8 am til ?
Furniture, refrigerator, baby items, bedding, kitchen items, clothes, starched Rocky Jeans, childrens winter wear, Mary Kay Starter Kit & lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
3112 38th Place
Saturday
Baby dressing table, swing, baby bath tub, carrier, mens, ladies, & childrens, clothing, Stair Stepper, radial arm saw, tools, girls bike, dresser & mirror.

GARAGE SALE
30th and Ave. Z
Saturday 8-12
Small appliances, clothes, shoes, books & Little Bit of Everything!

GARAGE SALE
2315 40th Street
Saturday 8-5 Sunday 9-?
Furniture, microwave, knick-knacks, clothes & toys.

COME EARLY GARAGE SALE
2908 42nd Street
Saturday 7-12 noon
NO JUNK! Pop-Up Camper, motorcycle, heating unit, recliner, Antique mirror, Jenny Lind cradle, headache rack, lamps, Syndee Collector Dolls, Barbie dolls & clothes & house, Fisher Price toys & crafts.

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2219 41st Street
Saturday 8:00-?
Lawnmower, edger, tool boxes, kitchen supplies & lots of misc.!

GARAGE SALE
3001 Denison Ave.
Saturday 8 til ?
Mens Wrangler Jeans, housewares, wicker baskets, baby items, car seats, shoes & lawnmower.

MOVING SALE
2303 42nd Street
Saturday 6:30-?
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GARAGE SALE
3100 Austin Ave.
Saturday 7-?
Lots of clothes (extra nice pants & tops for teenage girls), purses, dishes, recliner, exercise equipment, 2 nice stereo speakers, Christmas decorations & 2 bar stools.

YARD SALE
3730 Austin Ave.
Saturday 8-12
No Early Sales! Tanning bed, CD player, clothes & more!

GARAGE SALE
2903 Ave. T
Saturday 8-12
SOME CLOTHES. LOTS OF MISC.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3201 Irving
Saturday 8-?
Entertainment center, microwave, household items, 1981 Datsun 280ZX, 12 months-3T nice girls clothing, toys & Much More!

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3111 El Paso Ave.
Saturday 7:30-2:30
Furniture, clothes, books, small appliances, dishes, tractor tire & lots of misc.!

T.O.P.S. CLUB SALE
25 MEMBERS DONATIONS
2501 35th Street
Saturday 7:30-?
Playpen, venition blinds, shoes, books, magazines, Heater-7 grates, automatic blower, large, similar to Dearborn Heaters, kitchen stuff, clothes-infants to size 4X-10 cents each.

GARAGE SALE
2406 40th Street
Saturday 8-11
Wooden lavatory & cabinet, corner shelves, urinal, office items, phones, signs, GMC Van, bicycles, Tables of 25 cent items, decorative, misc., men & women's clothes & cosmetics.

GARAGE SALE
2211 41st Street
Saturday 8-noon
Dearborn heaters, free standing fireplace, B/W TV, lg. ladies clothes, drapery rods & misc.

GARAGE SALE
3612 44th Street
Saturday 8-12
Little Bit of Everything! Come See!!

GARAGE SALE
2600 35th Street
Saturday 8:00-?
Refrigerators, Sofa, Futon mattress and chair, full bed, Armoire, rug, pottery, baby stroller and bike seat, books, toys, ETC.! 573-5182 Calls welcome for large items.

GARAGE SALE
2709 38th Street
Saturday 8-12
Clothes, TV, table, toys and Lots More!

YARD SALE
3757 Dalton Drive
Saturday 8:00 until ?
LOTS OF GOOD THINGS. CHEAP!

GARAGE SALE
3207 Houston Ave.
Saturday 7:30-noon
Clothes-JR. girls to women's, Boys-infant to adult. Bicycles, Sega and nintendo with games. Some small furniture & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3421 Snyder Shopping Center (South End)
Saturday 9:00-?
Queen mattress set, baby mattress, treadmill, copy machines, desks, lamps, light fixtures, night stand, electric heaters, childrens clothes, toys, yarn, carpet & more!

GARAGE SALE
3007 El Paso Ave.
Saturday 8-?
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4117 Jacksboro Ave.
Saturday 8:30-?
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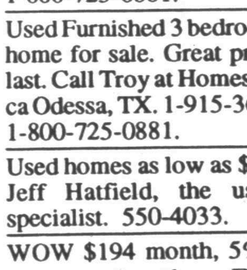
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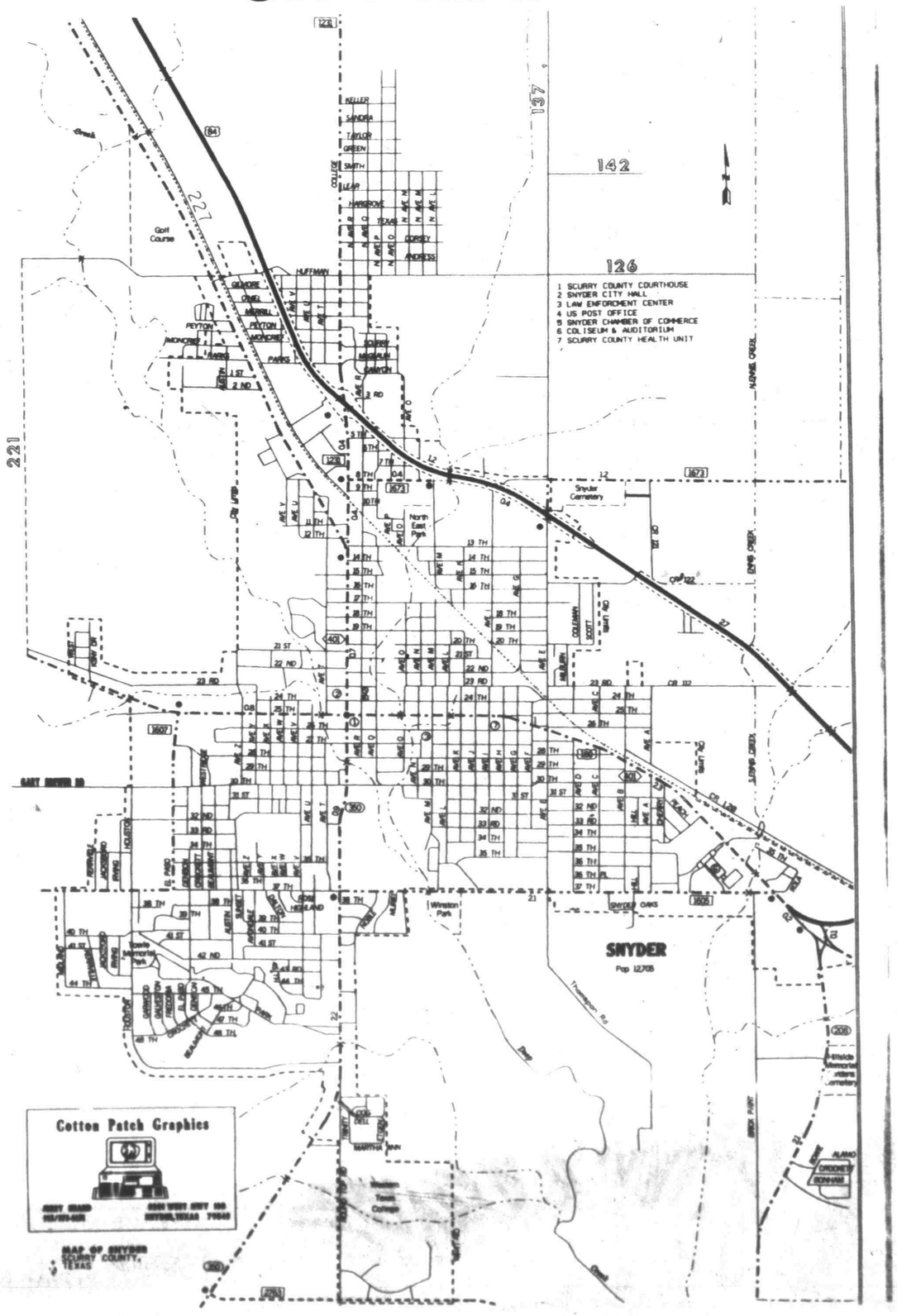
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CITY MAP



Parents divided on new TV ratings system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marcy Goad, mother of two, looks forward to more detailed ratings that will debut on TV screens this fall.

"Most of the time, I'm in the room watching with them," said Goad, an Ohio woman with children ages 6 and 9. "But if it's a movie, I'll look at the rating before deciding if they can watch it."

But Worcester, Mass., resident Paul Oliver, who has a 10-year-old son, dismissed the ratings: "I don't think it matters. ... kids are going to do what they want to do."

At opposite ends, Goad and Oliver bracket the spectrum of parents' opinions on the revamped ratings. Some parents think it will give them a better idea about sex, violence and language in shows. Others think the new codes might be too complicated to do much good.

By Oct. 1, parents can expect to see "V," "S," "L" and "D" show up beside the age-based ratings that now flash in the upper-left corner of TV screens for 15 seconds at the start of programs. The letters stand for violence, sex and language that could be viewed as offensive. The "D," for suggestive dialogue, will flag language conveying sexual innuendo.

Under pressure from Congress and parents groups, broadcasters, cable networks and motion picture companies signed an agreement Thursday to augment the 6-month-old current ratings. The Federal Communications Commission, which will review the ratings, postponed a hearing for next Monday while it waits to receive the new agreement.

Already the revamped ratings are coming under attack by some lawmakers who want even more detail. Guilds representing writers, directors and actors are threatening to sue, worried that the ratings might have a "chilling effect" on their work.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., called the revised ratings "content-lite." He wants more family friendly shows on TV.

"I don't think anybody expects criticism of the content of television is going to end over the new ratings," said Decker Anstrom, president of the National Cable Television Association, whose members include cable networks.

The voluntary ratings also will appear on the screen bigger in size, but will not show up more frequently, according to a document detailing the changes. It is the TV industry's goal that when technology becomes available, viewers will be able to use remote controls to call up ratings on the screen at anytime.

ABC, CBS, Fox and major cable networks are participating in the agreement. NBC is not, saying the process has been a backdoor attempt to "dictate programming content."

Sabrina Gregory, a Norfolk, Va., mother with a 6-year-old son, believes the new ratings will be more helpful. "Sometimes you don't know what 'PG' ... actually means, this will be more specific."

Under the revised system, an episode of the gritty cop drama "NYPD Blue" that contained, for instance, intense violence and sexual situations, course language and racy sexual dialogue would probably get a TV-14-VSLD rating.

Or, an episode of "Cybill" containing some sexually suggestive talk might get a TV-PG-D rating.

One or all of the "V," "S," "L" and "D" notations will be added to the present "TV-PG" — for parental guidance suggested, "TV-14" — for programs unsuitable for children under 14 and "TV-MA" — for mature audiences only.

All that sounds too complicated to Roberta Monte, a Trenton, N.J., mother of a 3-year-old.

But Rene Pearson of St. Louis, who frequently watches her grandchildren ages, 2, 3 and 7, says, "It might get confusing, but if a person is dedicated to make sure what their child sees is the right thing, this will give them the chance to do it."

The revamped ratings also will add a special designation of "FV," fantasy violence.

Money donated to help carpenters

AUSTIN (AP) — The effort to rebuild the Central Texas town of Jarrell has received an ecumenical shot in the arm.

Roman Catholic Bishop John McCarthy committed $200,000 on Thursday to help Mennonite and Amish carpenters rebuild 50 tornado-damaged homes in the Central Texas town of Jarrell.

The donation by Central Texas Catholics boosted the town's recovery fund above $1.6 million and came as McCarthy stood beside Mennonite and Amish carpenters who working to rebuild the home of Gabriel and Maria Hernandez's home.

"God bless the Mennonites," McCarthy said as he presented the first $25,000 of the committed money.

The workers paused in their rebuilding efforts long enough for a brief ceremony and prayers. McCarthy said the money will help people rebuild their lives as well as their homes.

Date Book

July 11, 1997

Today is the 192nd day of 1997 and the 21st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1864, Washington, D.C., was invaded by Jubal Early's confederate troops.

On this day in 1944, Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that he was available for an unprecedented fourth term of presidency.

On this day in 1977, the Medal of Freedom was posthumously awarded to Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Quincy Adams (1767-1848), U.S. president; E.B. White (1899-1985), writer; Yul Brynner (1920-1985), actor; Tab Hunter (1931-), actor, is 66; Debbie Harry (1945-), singer, is 52; Bonnie Pointer (1951-), singer, is 46; Sela Ward (1956-), actress, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1924, Eric Liddell won the 400-meter race at the Paris Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "An unhatched egg is to me the greatest challenge in life." — E.B. White

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, thunderstorm winds leveled a barn in Wisconsin, killing 44 head of cattle.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Bill Collectors Ask Neighbors To Knock on Debtors' Door

DEAR ABBY: We have a cordial relationship with our next-door neighbors, but we are not close. We are aware that they have been experiencing financial difficulties, but they have never revealed any details and we haven't asked.

About three months ago, we started receiving calls from collection agencies saying that they had not been able to reach our neighbors, and asking us to tell our neighbors to contact them. There have been 15 or 20 of these calls, usually at dinnertime. When I tell them that we have no intention of doing their work for them and embarrassing our neighbors, they become persistent — even rude.

I am infuriated by this invasion of our privacy, and the harassment to which we are being subjected because these agencies can't do their job. If they have our neighbor's address and have had no response to their letters, they should send someone in person to speak to them — they shouldn't ask us to do it.

Abby, is this legal? And is there any regulatory agency we can contact to keep from being bothered?

HARASSED IN SANTA CLARITA, CALIF.

DEAR HARASSED: No, it's not legal. According to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you should have received no more than one phone call.

You can deal with this problem in one of two ways: Call the local office of the Fair Trade Commission and file a complaint, and they will go after the collector. Or, contact the local bar association and consult a consumer protection attorney. My experts tell me that you may be entitled to damages.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband's brother and his wife live next door to us. Until recently, we were all best friends. My sister-in-law and I did everything together.

Not long ago, she accused me of doing something that she later found out I had not done. Even after finding this out, she has not apologized for accusing me. We were best friends for nine years, but now she won't even look in my direction.

I am hurt that she accused me before she got the facts, and angry that she never bothered to apologize. How should I handle this? Can we still be friends?

NOT SO GUILTY AFTER ALL

DEAR NOT SO GUILTY: Your sister-in-law may be so embarrassed about her mistake that she's reluctant to approach you. Since the friendship is clearly important to you, be the bigger person and make the first move. Tell her you are relieved that she learned the truth, and you'd like to put the incident behind you so you can continue to be close friends.

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DEAR ABBY: In regard to the family whose parents failed to keep in touch on a road trip, and therefore couldn't be located when a grandparent died, you advised, "The best policy is to leave a detailed itinerary with friends or family or ... make a point of checking in regularly."

I would like to add another suggestion: Before going on the road, invest in a long-distance pager. The cost is reasonable and can even include a toll-free pager number. Give the number to a couple of trusted friends or family members.

Back this up with voicemail service on your home phone and check your messages daily. If you call during off-peak hours, the cost will be minimal.

That's what I did, and it certainly gave me peace of mind.

ELLEN K. HOWE, WEST COVINA, CALIF.

DEAR ELLEN: An excellent idea. Thanks for sharing it.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

James Earl Ray's rifle...

Judge: Most test bullets don't match slug

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Most of the test bullets fired from a rifle belonging to James Earl Ray had marks different from the slug that killed Martin Luther King Jr., a judge said this morning.

"This comparison revealed that the gross and unique characteristic signature left on the 12 test bullets by the James Earl Ray rifle was not present on the death bullet," Criminal Court Judge Joe Brown said.

Brown commented at the opening of a hearing where Ray's lawyers asked for additional tests on the rifle to try to reinforce the findings from recent test firings at the University of Rhode Island.

Ray's lawyers hope the tests will pave the way for a trial for Ray, who is serving a 99-year sentence in a Nashville prison for the 1968 assassination of King. Ray confessed, thereby avoiding the death penalty, but recanted days later.

His guilty plea has been upheld eight times by state and federal courts.

William Pepper, one of Ray's lawyers, told Brown the FBI test-fired bullets from Ray's gun shorty after the killing, but never provided them to Ray's legal team. He said they could be key to determining whether Ray's gun fired the fatal bullet.

"Those test-fired bullets are closest to the point in time and they would be the most accurate and visible signs of physical evidence that we could have in this case," he said. "That evidence and those results should be in the custody of the courts."

Obituaries

Russell Nixon

1914-1997

SAN ANGELO — Service has been set for 2 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Johnson's Funeral Home for Russell Nixon who died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, July 10, in Shannon Medical Center.

The Rev. James Mitchell and the Rev. Gene Talbot will officiate, and burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Nixon, 82, was the brother of Mavis Overman and Helen Nixon, both of Snyder.

Born Oct. 28, 1914 in Paris, Tex., Mr. Nixon graduated from Ira High School and also attended school at Dunn. Living in San Angelo since 1979, he was retired from Santa Fe Railroad and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

He was married to Ada Smith on Dec. 24, 1937 in Levelland.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Nixon of San Angelo; one daughter, Carolyn Nixon of Hurst; and another sister, Leota Condray of San Angelo.

Linzey Stowe

1933-1997

CLEBURNE — Linzey H. Stowe of Rio Vista, father of Susan Stowe of Snyder, died Thursday, July 10 in Cleburne. He was 64.

Graveside service has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Rio Vista Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Pinyan will officiate.

Born July 8, 1933 in Weatherford, he married Mary Ruth Pittman on Nov. 24, 1955 in Fort Worth. Mr. Stowe was a retired metalbonder for Bell Helecopter for 33 years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 811, American Legion 648, and the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America and a past member of the UAW at Bell Helecopter. He raised appaloosa horses and longhorn cattle.

Other survivors include his wife, Mary Ruth Stowe of Rio Vista; a brother, Lee Roy Stowe and Buddy Stowe, both of Weatherford; and several nieces and nephews.

Paul Stewart

1984-1997

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ira Church of God for Christopher Paul Stewart, age 12. The Rev. Jack Darnell, pastor, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Paul, who had just completed the sixth grade at Ira, drowned Tuesday, July 8, near San Angelo.

Paul was the Ira school's spelling bee champion this past spring and placed fourth in the Scurry County Spelling Bee. He was an avid reader and a member of the Ira Church of God.

He was born July 16, 1984 in Snyder.

Survivors include his parents, Ruth Ann and Claude Ray "Red" Smith of Ira and Chris and Pamela Stewart of San Angelo; a sister, Sarah Prine of San Angelo; three brothers, Thad Davis and Jon Davis, both of Ira, and Jimmy Ray Prine of San Angelo; his grandparents, Gracie Martin of Moran and Harold Martin of Snyder, J.D. and Geraldine Smith of Odessa, Tommy and Juanell McMahan of Lake Brownwood, Mavis Hinson of San Angelo, Ruby Waters of Moran and Naomi Martin of Denver City.

Personal, Professional Service

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Two minor mishaps noted

City officers investigated two minor accidents Thursday involving vehicles and fixed objects.

At 8:56 a.m., a 1979 GMC pickup driven by Juan Benitez of 204 34th St., struck a brick wall belonging to YZ Industries in the 200 block of the Old Lubbock Highway.

At 7:40 p.m., a 1991 Ford belonging to William Sweeney of Alvarado, TX, struck a fence belonging to John Reed in the 2600 block of 33rd Street. The vehicle was unoccupied and had rolled from the 2700 block of 33rd Street.

Officers make several arrests

Three people were taken into custody Thursday, including one who chose to lay out Municipal Court fines in jail.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at the court at 10:06 a.m. to lay out fines for Class C assault and speeding.

Officers arrested a 41-year-old male at the Legends Club at 10:37 p.m. for public intoxication.

A 38-year-old male was arrested at 11:16 p.m. in the 2500 block of Avenue Z for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

One person was arrested early today in the 3400 block of Avenue M. Taken into custody at 12:57 a.m. was a 73-year-old male for public intoxication.

In other activity Thursday, Earnest Shifflett requested to speak to an officer at 7:59 a.m. at 2103 Merrill in reference to damage to a house. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Janet Fair requested to speak to a deputy at 8:56 a.m. in reference to two horses discovered missing on Wednesday. An offense report for theft was submitted.

Robert Sims requested to speak to an officer at 9:43 a.m. in the 100 block of 34th Street in reference to some loading ramps being stolen. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

The fire department responded to a small grass fire at 12:07 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Tanya Rhone requested to speak to an officer at 2112 28th St. at 4:11 p.m. in reference to a bicylce being stolen. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 10:44 p.m. from Skinny's on 37th Street.

First try to free rover fails

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists failed to pull the Mars rover off a rock where it has been stuck because a two-minute miscalculation kept the mother ship from getting its daily radio instructions, NASA said today.

The miscue left the Sojourner rover propped against a fat-bottomed rock for a second day and deprived scientists of a full day's worth of precious data from the rover and the Pathfinder lander ship.

"One miscalculation cost us the whole evening," said Brian Muirhead, deputy project manager.

The Sojourner rover was designed to operate for a minimum of seven days and the Pathfinder for 30 days, but mission controllers have always expected both to run for far longer. So the day of missed data wasn't expected to be a serious loss.

"This is the kind of error that you worry about a lot. It's unfortunate. It's not dangerous," Muirhead said. "You've got to be a little more careful."

The communication problem actually began Wednesday with fault in an instruction that was supposed to have the Pathfinder turn on its radio receiver to get instructions, Muirhead said. So it never got the instructions sent late Thursday.

Births

Terry and Theresa Stephens of Midland announce the birth of their son, Brantley Ray, at 11:40 p.m. on July 9 in Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Milton Stephens and maternal grandparents are Jerry and Suzette Martin, all of Snyder.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: July 9-Harold Wade, 12257 CR 4109; July 10-Darlene Amador, 1508 21st; Jerry Early, P.O. Box 1394; Evelyn Piker, 2006 37th #9; Veralyn Cain, 1208 28th; Christy Brown, 3004 42nd; Timothy Jones, 4517 Galveston.

DISMISSALS: July 9-Leticia Gutierrez, Maria Cabrera and baby, Lloyd Knipe, Harold Wade; July 10-Christy Brown, Veralyn Cain, Donnie Chorn, Timothy Jones.

CENSUS: 46 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-33, OB-2).

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp-	93 9-16	93	93 7-16—	5-16
AT&T Corps -	35¼ 34 13-16	35	—	¼
AirTouch -	29	28½	29 +	½
Albertsons	38¼	37¼	38	
AlldSignal	86 7-16	85 9-16	86¼+	13-16
Alltel -	32¾	32¼ 32 7-16—		¼
AmerOnline -	68¼	68	68¼—	7-16
AmStores -	52¼	51½	51½—	¼
Ameritech	69 11-16	69¼	69½	
Amoco	89 11-16	89¼ 89	11-16—	1-16
AndarkPtr	62 7-16	61 13-16	62¾+	9-16
ArmcoInc	4 1-16	4	4	1-16
AtlRichfld s	68¼	68	68¾+	⅜
ATMOS Egy	23 15-16	23 13-16	23 13-16—	1-16
Aviall	15	14¼	14 15-16	
BakerHughes	43¾	42½	43½+2	1-16
BellAtl	72¼	71¾	71¾—	1¾
BellSouth	47½	46½	46¾—	1-16
BethSteel	10¾	10⅜ 10	9-16+	1-16
BritPet s	79 11-16	79 7-16	79 11-16+	½
BurlNoSFe	96 7-16	95 11-16	96¼+	¼
Caterpillar	114 15-16	113 1-16	114 15-16+	2¼
Caterpillar wi	57 9-16	56¾ 57	9-16+1	1-16
CenSoWst	21¾	21½	21¾+	¼
Chevron	75 3-16	74¼ 75	3-16+	9-16
Chrysler	35 9-16	34¼ 34	15-16+	1-16
Coastal	56 9-16	56 13-32	56½+	¼
CocaCola	69 15-16	69 9-16	69 11-16+	1-16
ColgatePalm s	68	67¼	67¾+	9-16
ComclMetals	30¾	30¾	30¾—	¼
CooperIn	52¾	51¾ 52	5-16+	7-16
CyprusAmax	24 15-16	24 13-16	24 15-16—	1-16
DallSemicn	37¼	36½	36¾—	5-16
DeltaAirl	84¾	83¾	83½—	½
DigitalEq	37¾	37¾	37¾+	5-16
Dillards Inc	35¼	35	35	1-16
DowChem	91¾	91¼ 91	13-16+	11-16
DresserInd	39 11-16	39	39 11-16+	¼
DuPont s	63¾ 63	5-16 63	9-16—	¼
EastmanChem	62 3-16	61¼	62¼+	⅛
EstKodak	77¾	77	77½—	½
EDS Corp	43	42¼ 42	15-16+	⅛
Enserch	22¼	22¼	22¼+	⅛
Entergy	27 15-16	27¼	27¾—	1-16
Exxon s	62¼	61¾	62¼+	7-16
FstBksAm	13	13	13	
Flowers s	17¾	17	17 3-16—	¼
FordMotor	41 5-16	40¾	41 —	½
GTE Cp	46 1-16	45¾	46 —	1-16
GenDynam	77 7-16	76¼ 76	9-16+	¼
GeniElecs	70¾	69¾	70¾+	⅛
GenMills	68	67¼	67¾—	1-16
GenMotors	56¾	56	56¼—	1-16
GaPacif	94¼	93	94¼+	1¼
GlobalMar	28 5-16	27 7-16	28 5-16+	1 5-16
Goodrich	46¼	46¼ 46	13-16+	5-16
Goodyear s	63¼ 63	3-16 63	7-16+	5-16
GtAtlPac	27¼ 26	15-16	27 +	1-16
Haliburta	84 15-16	83¾ 84	11-16+	15-16
Halbtn wi	42¼	42¼	42¼	
Hanson ADS s	24 3-16	24	24 —	3-16
HarteHanks	30¼ 30	11-16 30	11-16—	1-16
HomeDepot s	45	44 7-16	45 +	½
HoustonInds	21 15-16	21¼	21¾+	1-16
IBM s	96¼ 95	13-16	96¾+	¼
IntlPaper	57 15-16	57¼ 57	5-16—	11-16
JohnsonJn	62 11-16	62	62¼—	¼
K mart	11¼	10⅝	11¼+	⅛
Kroger s	29 7-16	29¼	29¾+	¼
Litton	54	52¾ 52	9-16+1	13-16
LockhdMart	103⅜	102⅞	103¼—	⅛
Lowes Cos	35¾ 34	15-16	35¼+	⅛
Lubys	19 7-16	19¼ 19	7-16+	1-16
LucentTech	79	77⅛ 78	9-16+1	3-16
MayDeptStrs	51 3-16	50¾	51 +	9-16
Medtronic	92½	91⅜	91¾+	3-16
Mobils	71⅛ 70	11-16	71¼+	5-16
Monsanto	49	48¼ 48	11-16+	5-16
MorganJP	108¾ 107	9-16	107¾—	9-16
Motorola	85 3-16	84 5-16	84 5-16—	9-16
NCR Corp n	28¼	27¼ 27	15-16—	¼
NationsBk s	66¾	66¼ 66	9-16+	⅛
Navistar	19 15-16	19¾	19¾—	1-16
NoramEngy	15 7-16	15 5-16	15 5-16—	1-16
Norwest	60 9-16	59¾ 60	9-16+	½
Nynex	54¼ 54	9-16	54⅜—1	1-16
OryxEngy	20¼ 20	9-16	20¼+	¼
Penney JC	55¾ 55	7-16	55 7-16+	1¼
Pennzoil	75¼ 74	9-16	75¾+	3-16
PepBoys	34¼ 33¼	33 15-16+		⅜
PepsiCo	38¼	37¾	38¼—	9-16
PhelpDodge	83¼	82¼	83¼+	⅜
PhilipPet	43 15-16	43¾	43¾—	⅛
PilgrmPrd	11¼	11¼	11⅜—	1-16
Polaroid	56 7-16	55 15-16	56 —	7-16
Praxair	56 13-16	56¼	56⅜—	⅛
ProctGamble	149¾	148¼	149 —	⅜
PubSNwMx	18¾	18¼	18¾+	¼
RoyalDut s	55¾	54¾	55 +	⅛
SBC Comm	61¼ 61	7-16	61¼—	⅜
SaraLee	44 15-16	44 9-16	44 11-16	
SearsRoeb	55 11-16	55 1-16	55¼+	⅛
SherwinW s	32¼	31¼ 31	15-16+	3-16
SmthBc ADS	102 3-16	101¼	101¾+	15-16
SouthernCo	22 3-16	22 1-16	22¼	
SwstAirlines	26¼ 26	11-16 26	13-16+	¼
SwestPSvc	39¾ 39	5-16	39¾+	1-16
Sprint	50¼	49¾ 50	3-16—	1¾
SunCo	31 15-16	31¾ 31	15-16	
TNP Ent	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Tandy	53 9-16	52 11-16	53 —	13-16
TempleInland	61 7-16	61¼ 61	5-16+	1-16
Tenneco	45¼ 45	5-16 45	13-16—	⅜
Texaco	111 1-16	110¾	110¾+	⅛
TexasInds	27¼	26¾	27¼+	¼
TexasInst	95 15-16	93 15-16	95 13-16+	2 9-16
TexUtil	35 1-16	34 15-16	35 —	1-16
Textron s	66 11-16	66	66½—	½
Travelers s	67¼	66 11-16	66¾	
TrinityInds	32 13-16	32¼	32½+	5-16
TritonEngy	45¼	45¼	45¼—	¼
Tyler	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16	
US WestCm	38¾	38	38	
USWstMda	21 9-16	21 5-16	21 7-16+	1-16
USX Delhi	13¼	13¼	13⅜—	1-16
USX-Marathn	29¼	29 7-16	29½—	⅛
USX-USS	36¼	36 1-16	36¼—	⅛
UnCarbde	50 15-16	50¼	50¾	
UnPac s	72¼	71¼	72¼+	9-16
UnitedTech s	85¼	84¼	85	
Unocal	37½	36¼	36¾—	⅜
WalMart	35¾ 35	1-16 35	5-16+	⅛
WstnGasRs	17¼ 16	15-16	17¼+	5-16
WestghEl	24 5-16	23 7-16	24¼+	⅜
WinnDixie	37 11-16	37¼ 37	7-16—	1-16
Woolworth	25⅛	24¾ 24	13-16—	11-16
Xerox Corp	83	81¼	82¾+	15-16
ZenithE	11 11-16	11⅛ 11	11-16+	⅛

What's Up?

Class of 1972

Snyder High School Class of 1972 will hold its 25th reunion this weekend at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. All teachers are invited to a get-together at the Rusty Spur Cafe at 8 this evening. "The Shades" will be playing for a dance set for 10 p.m. Saturday. Non-class members are welcome. Cost is $15 per couple.

Chevron-SACROC anniversary

Past and present Chevron employees are invited to celebrate the five-year Chevron-SACROC anniversary July 18-19 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. RSVP today by calling Terry Martin at 573-6660 or Susan Kiker at 573-3951. Cost is $20 per person or $10 for kids 10 and under.

Bake sale, car wash cancelled

The bake sale and car wash planned at Wal-Mart by the Snyder High School cheerleaders has been cancelled.

Calvary Baptist benefit

A garage sale at 2407 Ave. H from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday is being held to benefit the ladies of Calvary Baptist Church. Items include baby cloths, crafts, exercise equipment, toys and more.

Family cookout planned

Snyder Health Care Center family council will have a family cookout at noon Saturday. Families are asked to bring a cobbler.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Eckerd Drug.

MAWC Sunday lunch

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a Sunday lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Price is $8 for adults and $4 for children age 6 and under. For reservations, call 573-3427. Tickets will be delivered by calling 573-6443.

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist, Hermleigh
July 14-18, 7-9 p.m., all ages. Call 863-2484 for information.

Hermleigh Central Baptist
July 21-25, 8:30 a.m.-noon, grades K-5. There will be a parade at 9 a.m. July 19. Call Alan Lee, 863-2305, for information.

37th St. Church of Christ
July 28-30, 7 o'clock nightly, all ages, including adults. "Take a Ride Through the Bible With Us" is the theme. Call 573-0143 to enroll.

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, "God Hates Divorce," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Life of Christ."

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 meeting at Snyder National Bank at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Officers will be elected. For more information, call Dayton McCarter, acting president, at 573-3093.

Summer exit-level TAAS

Enrolled students and out-of-school examinees who have not met minimum requirements on all sections of the TAAS test or who were absent during spring testing may retake the necessary sections next week. The writing section will be given Tuesday, the math section Wednesday and the reading session Thursday. All summer examinees must present picture identification. Report to the Snyder Junior High School snackbar on the appropriate morning at 8 o'clock.

Hearing of appraisal protests

Scurry County Appraisal District review board will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday to hear scheduled mineral, industrial and real estate protests. Hearing of real estate protests will continue at 9 a.m. Wednesday, followed by approving appraisal records.

Parade line-up announced

Line-up for the Scurry County Rodeo Association parade will be at 4 p.m. July 17 at 26th Street and Avenue X. The parade will begin at 5 o'clock. For more information call Molly Tatum at 573-8180 or Lauri Kincheloe at 573-8421.

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.

Class of 1987 reunion

The Class of 1987 invites all Snyder High School teachers and administrators (1984-1987) to join them for their class reunion, Aug. 2, at the National Guard Armory from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A barbecue lunch will be available for those who wish to purchase it.

Lord's Acre garage sale

First United Methodist Church will hold a Lord's Acre garage sale at 1712 27th St. on Aug. 2, beginning at 8 a.m. Funds will benefit the youth.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-3-5
(two, three, five)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 10-19-30-33-39.
Number matching five of five: 3.
Prize per winner: $45,992.
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Houston, Andrews, San Antonio.
Matching four of five: 416. Prize: $497.
Matching three of five: 13,334. Prize: $25.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.