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Home of Joe Hammit

Cogdell Hospital board approves '98 budget

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board this morning unanimously approved a "conservative" budget for 1998 which calls for no growth in gross revenue and no increases in contractual allowances or operating expense.

The budget asks for no change in the tax subsidy, currently $395,000, and does take into account a 50 percent cut in dispropportionate share funds. Capital expenditures are set at $847,000, and include renovation of the admitting and emergency room area, the radiology room and physical therapy clinic. Some of those projects are two-year projects, with funds also being drawn from 1999.

Net operating revenues are projected at $14.8 million, with operating expenses at $14.7 million, resulting in an operating gain of $74,517. Dispro share funds and non-operating income such as taxes, earned interest and contributions produce a projected net gain of $888,826. That's a decrease of $215,603 from the current year, which is expected to produce a net gain of $1.1 million.

The budget includes $80,000 to $90,000 in merit increases although the hospital's actual payroll is projected to drop by approximately $136,000, from $5,648,458 to $5,511,789.

That $136,000 decrease, which amounts to 2.4 percent of the hospital's payroll costs, will come from a reduction in hours — not necessarily jobs, the board was told — and an anticipated reduction in overtime.

"With strong commitment by the staff, medical staff, administration, board, commissioners court, St. Mary Hospital, the citizens of Scurry County and other partners in our community, we will be able to continue our mission to provide exceptional services to those we serve," said Jeff Reecer, Cogdell CEO.

The board also reviewed and approved the June financial report and accounts payable. For the month, Cogdell had an average daily census of 9.5 and a long term daily census of 34.4. There were 1,147 home health visits, 35 endoscopy procedures, 78 surgical patients, 7 newborns and 554 emergency room visits.

Net income for the month was $63,690. Net income for the year is $468,755. Administrators, pointing to a negative net income of $124,304 at this time a year ago, noted a positive swing of $590,000.

During his monthly information report, Reecer told the board that the new CAT equipment should arrive Aug. 14 and be functional by Aug. 18. In the meantime, the hospital is using a mobile unit twice weekly.

He informed the board that a physician candidate who had planned to visit the community has decided to wait until after the Aug. 9 election, when voters go to the polls to decide whether the hospital should be leased to Community Health Systems.

Reecer said the hospital has calculated the financial impact of recruiting another physician. Based on what he called conservative figures — a new physician generating only 60 percent of the patient load in the first year that a current physician on staff does — Reecer said a new doctor would bring in $420,000 cash flow to the hospital.

It was estimated that, assuming that patient load increases up to 95 percent over the years, that impact would amount to $3 million in gross revenue over a five-year period. Two physicians would result in a cash flow of $5.7 million, he projected.

"That would be a bare bones minimum," Reecer said. "So we have a lot of opportunity to benefit on the hospital side and we also have a lot of need in the community (to recruit another physician)."

'Conservative' budget asks for no increase in tax subsidy

Dr. Gary Nussey, chief of the medical staff, indicated that those figures would be even higher if Cogdell could recruit a gynocologist or urologist.

As to conflicting asbestos surveys conducted by firms recently, Reecer agreed they do conflict somewhat, but said the main point is that "There weren't any asbestos fibers in the air handlers" and "we are going ahead with cleanup." He also said Cogdell will be sending someone to a five-day school on how to handle asbestos in the hospital in order to have someone on-site to handle any future problems.

Board members J.B. Tate Jr. and Stanley Martin both said the asbestos issue had been "blown out of proportion."

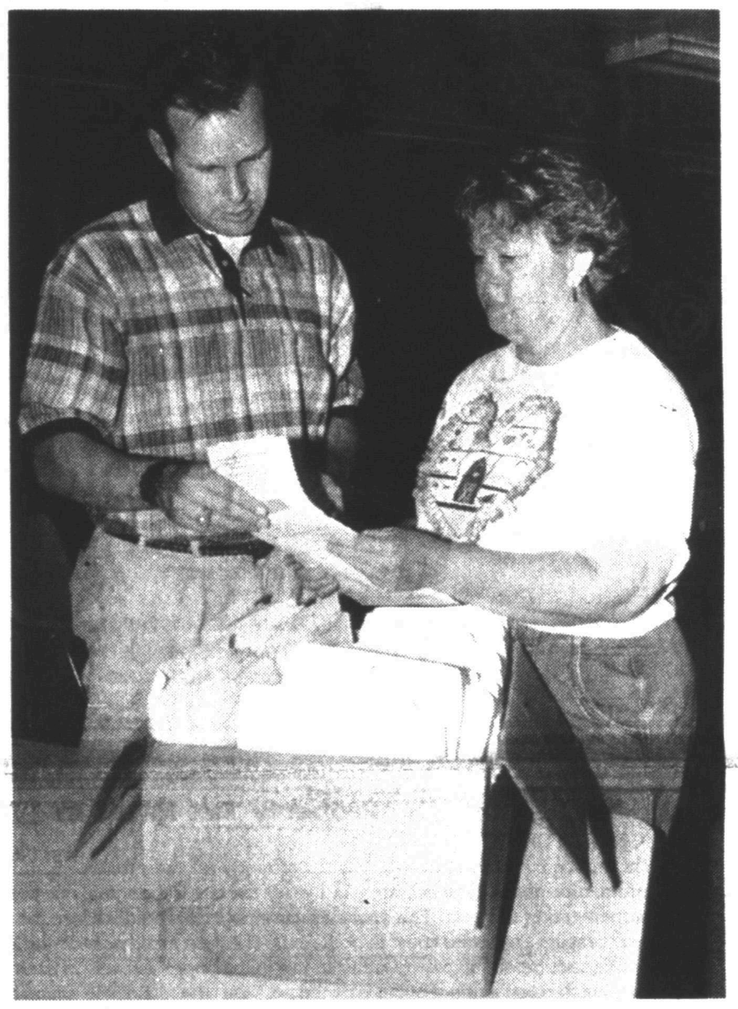
In one other comment, Dr. Nussey said it had been brought to his attention that "a certain member of the nursing administration staff" had been asking employees their opinion of the lease issue. This has apparently caused some concern, for these employees, who have felt pressured.

"When people in the area of management approach people under them with something like this, I think the propriety of that has to be questioned," said Nussey.

"I bring it to the board's attention because I didn't think the board would be in favor of that."

Reecer said it was the first he had heard of it, and added, "It is not appropriate if it's occurring."

Present were board members Tate, Martin, Jimmy McMillan, E.D. Walton and Jim Bob Cave. Dr. Mark Weaver was absent.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DRIVE — Gaylan Mason, Community and Business Crusade chairman, explains the contents of a crusade packet to Matt Cross. Volunteers will be walking their individual neighborhoods today, Saturday and Sunday to collect funds for the American Cancer Society. The funds will benefit educational and patient service programs, as well as research. (SDN Staff Photo)

Attack thwarted, suspects arrested

NEW YORK (AP) — Two suspects arrested in a Brooklyn apartment were probably ''less than a day'' away from pulling off a horrific suicide bombing that could have devastated a busy subway station nearby, authorities said.

The plot was foiled when a roommate or co-conspirator tipped off authorities.

Police shot and wounded Gazi Ibrahim Abu Mezer and Lafi Khalil during a pre-dawn raid Thursday after one of them apparently made a lunge for an explosive device, authorities said. They both were arrested.

Later, at a hospital, Abu Mezer told investigators that he and his accomplices had planned to use the explosives on the subways and elsewhere in New York, according to a federal complaint filed late Thursday.

The FBI and the New York Police Department issued a statement saying Abu Mezer, 23, and Khalil, 22, were ''planning to target U.S. and Jewish interests worldwide.''

James Kallstrom, head of the FBI office in New York, told Boston radio station WBZ this morning and said he believed the the subway attack was ''less than a day'' from being pulled off at the time of the raid.

The Times and Newsday said the plan called for an attack on the busy Atlantic Avenue station, several blocks from the apartment, which includes 10 subway lines and a Long Island Rail Road terminal.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said on today's ''Good Morning America'' that two other people were being held for questioning. He didn't elaborate, and FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette would not comment this morning.

Investigators believe the men — along with at least one other accomplice — were planning a suicide bombing or bombings in the city, a federal law enforcement official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press. Published reports today said the bombs lacked timing devices, so they could be set off only by a suicide bomber.

CBS News reported this morning from Tel Aviv that its Palestinian sources say the men arrested in Brooklyn are members of Hamas based in Jordan. That is the group that claimed responsibility for Wednesday's suicide bombings in Jerusalem, which killed 15 people, including two bombers.

CBS said both they and the Jerusalem market bombers are working for Mousa Abu Marzook, the Hamas political leader who lived in Virginia for 15 years before being arrested in 1995, imprisoned as a terrorism suspect and then deported earlier this year.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people are short on horsepower and long on exhaust."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

You think you have problems, Big Spring's John Moseley wrote about zookeepers in North Carolina who were stumped trying to lure back a chimp that had escaped.

The 150-pound chimp enjoyed almost a week of freedom and playing games with his keepers. They first tried to entice him with candy and other goodies.

Searchers then appealed to Sydney's romantic side, wheeling his mate, Rita, into a small cage into the woods. Zoo officials hoped her scent would be too much for Sidney to withstand.

The zookeeper saw him the next day, "smiling and grinning." Spotting the guy with the tranquilizer gun, Sydney took off in the Woods.

The chimp finally was recaptured, but he didn't go quietly. He was cornered in the backyard of a school teacher who threw apples at him.

When officials tried to persuade the 19-year-old primate back into his cage, Sydney jumped on a TV camerman, knocking him to the ground.

To help Sydney calm down, zookeepers gave him a sedative — and a cigarette.

Moseley observed that Sydney needed to be calm and clear-headed. "He was gonna have a lot of explaining to do to Rita."

Sometimes the workplace can be a zoo. Regardless of the occupation, there is the opportunity for stress.

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, told about the employee who had a variety of outside activities.

He was getting pressure from home from a wife who had been nagging that the hubby had not been sufficiently explicit with the boss when asking for a raise.

"Tell him," instructed the wife, "that you have seven children, a sick mother you have to sit up with many nights, the kids' ball games to attend, and that you have to wash the dishes because you can't afford a maid or dishwasher."

Several days later, the husband came home and announced that he had been fired.

"The boss," he explained, "said I have too many outside activities."

Museum receives assessment grant

Scurry County Museum has been awarded a Museum Assessment Program grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Through guided self-study and on-site consultation with a museum professional, the grant will enable the museum to evaluate its current practices, establish priorities to achieve professional museum standards and plan how to best serve the community.

"We congratulate the Scurry County Museum on the receipt of this grant," said Ed Able, president and CEO of the American Association of Museums (AAM), the organization that develops and manages the grant, "and wish them well as they begin this process of self-review and planning for their collection's future."

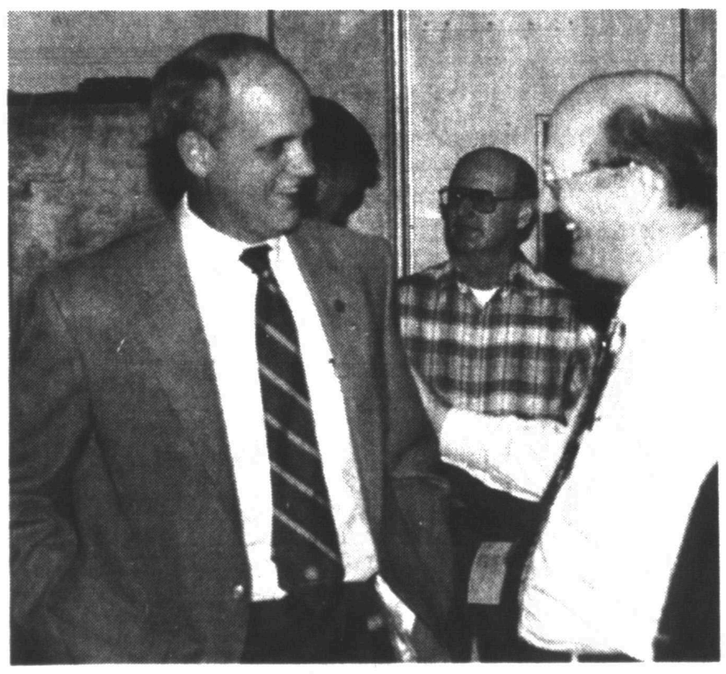
The Museum Assessment Program is one of several offered by AAM to help museums improve their programs and operations in order to achieve the highest standards of quality and professionalism.

AAM, based in Washington, D.C., is the national organization representing the concerns of the museum community.

It assesses museum programs and accredits museums, provides education and training, operates international museums programs and advocates for the advancement of museums.

Since its founding in 1906, AAM has grown to include more than 15,000 members.

Summer museum hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Other times are by appointment.



ROTARY OFFICIAL — Scott McLaughlin, District Rotary Assistant Governor, met with the local club Thursday. Shown with McLaughlin is Snyder City Manager and Rotary Club member, John Gayle. (SDN Staff Photo)

Water supply is back intact

Customers on the Ira Water Supply Corporation line, including Dunn, Round Top Acres and Ira, can resume normal water usage. The pump problems have been repaired.

"We're back to normal. If people don't go crazy, we've got it made," said Pam Helm, certified operator for IWSC.

ASK US

Q—Who initially proposed the lease of Cogdell Hospital to Community Health Systems?

A—According to commissioners, Community Health Systems approached the county.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 92 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Friday, 71; no precipitation, total for 1997, 19.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High around 95. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Zane Block
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:39 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.
Of 212 days in 1997, the sun has shone 200 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is a time for departure even when there's no certain place to go.

Tennessee Williams

AUG 01 1997

Farmer can no longer plant wheat on grounds at airport

DALLAS (AP) — Farmer Kenny Davis, whose family has been planting wheat on the grounds of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport for decades, has been told to find a new crop because officials fear his fields are attracting too many birds.

Executive Director Jeff Fegan said he's ordered an airport-wide wildlife management study that will determine whether Davis' fields attracted the migratory birds late last year and early this year.

"That is a prudent and responsible decision on our part, to make sure he is not attracting a hazard to the airport," Fegan said. "Every year we have bird strikes, but this past February or so, we've had an unusual number of birds at the airport. We've made a decision to stop the grain production and do this wildlife management study."

The study will probably be conducted by experts from Texas A&M University, Fegan said. If the wheat fields are found to be responsible, that crop will be banned from D-FW. If it's not the fields, Fegan said, the airport will study new ways to manage the flocks.

The Federal Aviation Administration has put D-FW airport under standing orders to make sure that bird populations do not impair the safe operation of airplanes.

Birds have historically been a problem at airports and are believed to be responsible for aircraft "strikes" that cause millions of dollars in damage annually and occasionally cause crashes.

Thick flocks of blackbirds, starlings and other species have been spotted throughout the area about the time Davis' wheat fields are in bloom.

Sometimes, airport workers fired "cracker" shells to scare the birds off and kept a constant vigil. In January, an American Airlines flight returned to the airport when dozens of birds were sucked into the plane's engines.

Another American Airlines jet had to make an emergency landing when a bird struck its engine.

Davis' family farmed in the area before the airport's construction in 1974. He's been allowed to work the land under lease ever since. The lease's terms can be amended at any time at the airport's discretion.

Fegan said the airport benefits from the arrangement by saving on grass-maintenance costs and benefits aesthetically from Davis' cultivated fields.

Berry's World



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"The president loves me. The president loves me not. The president loves me. The president ..."

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1997 **Property Tax Rates in** CITY OF SNYDER

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 904,126	
Last year's debt taxes	$ 0	
Last year's total taxes	$ 904,126	
Last year's tax base	$ 224,851,032	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .4021	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 902,592	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 224,326,960	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .4023	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .0550	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$ .4023	/$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .4143	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 1,027,111	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 224,326,960	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .4578	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .4944	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ 0	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .4944	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .0550	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$ .4394	/$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances CITY OF SNYDER

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	$1,422,988

Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 124,519 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE SCURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Name of person preparing this notice RONA SIKES

Title TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Date prepared JULY 30, 1997

1997 **Property Tax Rates in** WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 1,828,370	
Last year's debt taxes	$ 0	
Last year's total taxes	$ 1,828,370	
Last year's tax base	$ 628,738,308	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .2908	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 1,826,903	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 674,244,186	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .2709	/$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .2790	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$ 1,826,902	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 674,244,186	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .2709	/$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .2926	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ 0	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ .2926	/$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	$ 340,000

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$ 3,104,376	$	$
Last year's debt taxes	$ 0	$	$
Last year's total taxes	$ 3,104,376	$	$
Last year's tax base	$ 580,148,944	$	$
Last year's total tax rate	$ .5351 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 3,091,003	$	$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 623,638,857	$	$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$ .4956 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
Total effective tax rate	$ .4956 /$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .5104 /$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	$ 3,841,447	$	$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 623,638,857	$	$
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .6159 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .6652 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ 0 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	$ .6652 /$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
This year's total rollback rate	$ .6652 /$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ .1197 /$100	
= Rollback tax rate	$ .5455 /$100	

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances SCURRY COUNTY

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	$1,900,000

Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

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Woman blames husband's death on IRS

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Shirley Barron isn't the first person to complain about harassment from the Internal Revenue Service, but she may be the first to sue the agency for killing someone.

Last August, deeply depressed after a nine-year struggle to pay back taxes, Bruce Barron shut himself in the garage of the family's Cape Cod, Mass., vacation home, turned on his car and died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The IRS "sits, does nothing, and watches you die," he wrote in a suicide note left for his wife and daughter, now 17.

Mrs. Barron has filed a $1 million wrongful death lawsuit against the federal agency, saying its agents drove her husband — a 47-year-old lawyer — to take his life.

Mrs. Barron, 49, claims that IRS Agent Donna Greeley and her superiors illegally harassed the Barrons and invaded their personal and professional lives while trying to collect $330,000 in taxes, penalties and interest.

Collection agents telephoned Barron's law clients, seized Mrs. Barron's retirement accounts and garnished her wages as director of Londonderry's library, the lawsuit alleged.

Barron didn't tell his wife the details of his battle with the IRS, but she knew something was wrong when her normally happy-go-lucky husband began showing signs of stress in 1995.

"He didn't sleep very well. He was nervous and fidgety. He lived on Maalox. He was very sad," she said in a telephone interview Thursday. "He would look in the driveway all night to see if the car was there because we thought (Greeley) would take the car."

Mrs. Barron's lawyers said her lawsuit — filed in May in U.S. District Court in Concord — is one of the first to test a 1996 amendment to the Taxpayers Bill of Rights. The amendment allows people to seek up to $1 million in damages if they can prove the agency "recklessly or intentionally" used unauthorized collection tactics.

Department of Justice officials refused to comment on Mrs. Barron's lawsuit but said they did not know how many similar cases have been filed since the amendment passed.

Calls seeking comment from Greeley were referred to the Justice Department.

Letters from the IRS to Mrs. Barron deny the agency's collection tactics had anything to do with her husband's suicide and insist agents acted legally.

The couple's financial problems started in 1985 when a Salem recycling company Barron had invested in failed. The Barrons' accountant said Barron could claim the $80,000 loss on his taxes. A year later, the IRS said the deduction was illegal.

The Barrons' debt mushroomed as interest and penalties were added.

They came close to settling the debt in May 1994, when they offered to pay their net worth — $30,500, the lawsuit alleges. Mrs. Barron claims Greeley rejected the settlement without saying that the agency was seeking only $2,610 more.

The settlement would have allowed the IRS to collect some of the back taxes while keeping the Barrons out of bankruptcy. Barron did not want to declare bankruptcy to protect his law practice.

In the months before his death, Barron tried to work out a settlement, but IRS officials would not call him back, Mrs. Barron said. In July 1996, a month before his death, Pelham Bank & Trust Co. — which has since been taken over by another bank — threatened to foreclose on the family's home in Derry, she said.

Even after her husband's suicide, the harassment has not stopped, Mrs. Barron said. The agency has placed a claim against Barron's two $200,000 life insurance policies and put a lien on the couple's home.

"An agent came to the house in February. I opened the door and there he was, standing in front of me," despite an order that the IRS was supposed to act through her accountant, she said.

"I said, 'You killed my husband, and now you're coming after me?'"

Expanded TV rating system now headed for FCC study

WASHINGTON (AP) — The TV industry's revamped ratings system is en route to federal regulators who will decide if it helps parents more effectively shield their children from unwanted sex, violence and vulgar language.

Bowing to pressure, the TV industry agreed in July to strengthen existing ratings, which took effect Jan. 1

The revamped plan was expected to be filed today with the Federal Communications Commission, which is required by a 1996 telecommunications law to review the system.

Under the revised plan, parents by Oct. 1 can expect to see the letters "V," "S," "L" and "D" show up alongside age-based ratings, such as "TV-PG" and "TV-14," that now flash in the upper-left corner of TV screens for 15 seconds as programs begin.

The letters stand for violence, sex and language that could be viewed as offensive. The "D," for suggestive dialogue, would indicate language conveying sexual innuendo.

ABC, CBS, Fox and the major cable networks are voluntarily participating in the agreement, which is backed by parents and children's groups. NBC is not, citing constitutional concerns, but advocacy groups may try to use the review process to pressure the network into joining.

If the FCC finds the revamped ratings unsuitable — which is not expected — it could appoint an independent advisory board that would create a new system. However, the government cannot require its use.

It is unclear whether the FCC can legally require NBC to submit for review the ratings system now being used by the industry. When the rest of the industry switches to the revamped system, NBC will continuing using the six-tier, age-based plan without the new letter codes, adding information on a case-by-case basis.

Eventually, parents will be able to use the TV ratings to block selected shows from the screens. Next year, new TV sets are to include a "v-chip" that would let parents zap unwanted programs with a remote control.

Mexican police charged

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — A state police commander and six policemen were charged Thursday with abuse of authority after they pulled over a van carrying four U.S. tourists in this Pacific coast resort city.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1774, British scientist Joseph Priestly isolated oxygen for the first time.

On this day in 1960, Chubby Checker released "The Twist," which would become the dance craze of the '60s.

On this day in 1981, MTV went on the air for the first time, and the first video shown was "Video Killed the Radio Star."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Clark (1770-1838), U.S. explorer; Francis Scott Key (1779-1843), poet; Richard Henry Dana (1815-1882), writer; Herman Melville (1819-1891), writer; Al D'Amato (1937-), U.S. Senator, is 60; Jerry Garcia (1942-1995), musician; Gregg Jefferies (1967-), baseball player, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1881, the first national tennis championship was held in Newport, R.I.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A wise skepticism is the first attribute of a good critic." — James Russell Lowell

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, President Reagan narrowly missed flying through a thunderstorm with 149 mph winds.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 26) and new moon (Aug. 3).

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	08-01-97
	♠ 9 7	
	♥ J 10 9 6 3	
	♦ K 7 2	
	♣ A 9 5	
West		East
♠ Q J 5		♠ 6 4
♥ 8 5 4		♥ 7 2
♦ Q J 9 5		♦ A 6 4
♣ K 8 6		♣ Q J 7 4 3 2
	South	
	♠ A K 10 8 3 2	
	♥ A K Q	
	♦ 10 8 3	
	♣ 10	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

The eight extra boards

By Phillip Alder

In principle, four teams from the Cape Town Zone 4 Championships (two open and two women's) qualify for the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup world championships to be played next October in Tunisia. However, trying to force teams to play in last year's World Team Olympiad in Rhodes, the World Bridge Federation decreed that one had to play in Rhodes to be eligible for Tunisia.

This had an effect in Cape Town, where Egypt won the women's series but didn't play in Rhodes. So, the team finishing third will presumably go to Tunisia. However, at the end of the semifinals there was a tie for third between Pakistan and South Africa. These teams had to play eight more boards.

Pakistan came to the final deal needing six points to win. Both Souths were in four spades.

At the first table, the Pakistani West led the diamond queen at trick one. The declarer, Shirley Murray, played low from the dummy. Now a club switch defeats the contract, cutting declarer off from dummy's heart winners, but West continued with the diamond jack: plus 420 to South Africa.

In the other room, Maureen Holroyd led the heart five. Declarer, who may remain anonymous, cashed her top trumps before continuing with her other two heart honors. Now, rather than play a club to the ace and discard a diamond loser on a heart winner, declarer conceded her spade trick. West switched to the diamond queen. South completed an undistinguished performance by covering with dummy's king. This allowed the defenders to take three diamond tricks to defeat the contract: plus 50 to South Africa.

Thus South Africa was third, winning by 20-5.

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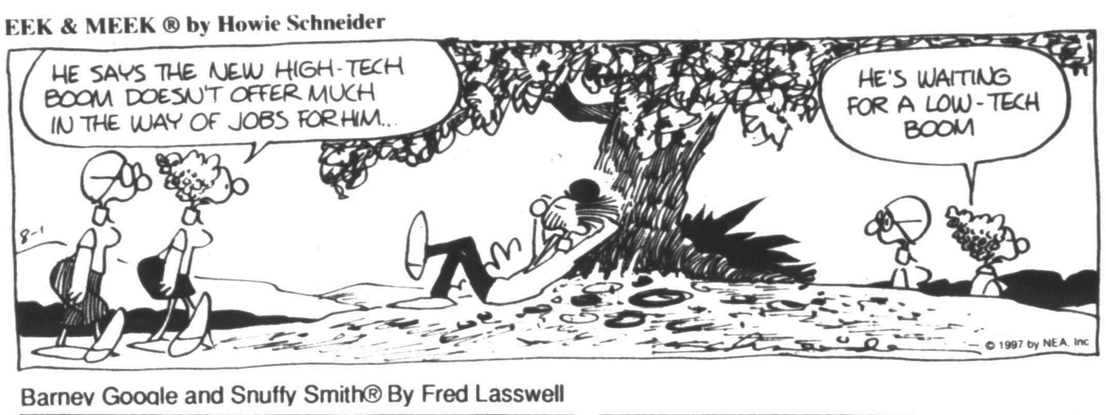

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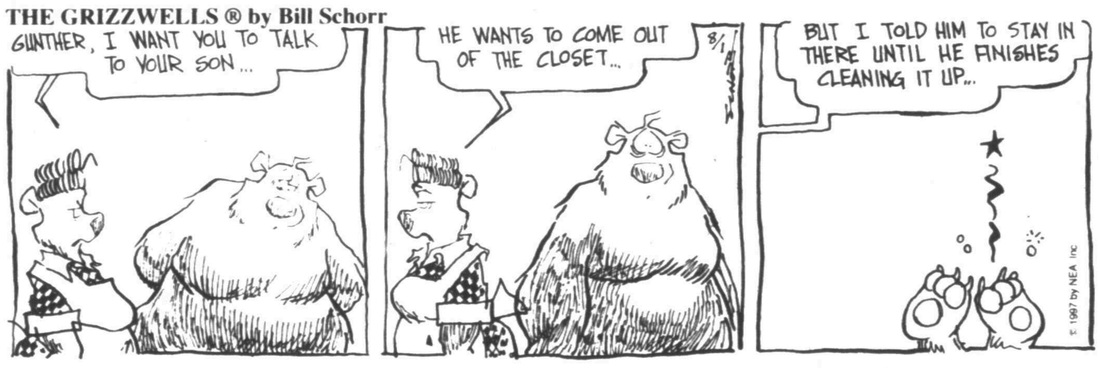

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4 Former Russian ruler
8 Payable
11 Thy
13 First-rate (2 wds.)
14 Clean-air org.
15 Near
16 Harshest
18 Store fodder
20 Type of tower
21 More like a gymnast
23 Of a singing group
25 Non-profit org.
29 Coloring
30 — — angle
32 Upper limb
33 Highway curve
34 Send forth
36 Reps., familiarly
37 — — Wonderful Life
39 Imitative in sound
41 More invigorating
44 Small green finch
46 Stockings
50 Badge
52 Curved molding
53 Lion's home
54 Tiller
55 Ballet movement
56 Wide shoe size
57 Shoe —
58 Popular street name

DOWN

1 Force unit
2 Mint
3 Carries with difficulty
4 Bomb-proof chamber
5 Actress Caldwell
6 Blacksmith's block
7 Actor Christopher —
8 Antlered animal
9 — -daisy
10 Have a snack
12 Horned animal
17 Actor Calhoun
19 Italian money
22 Holds responsible
23 Sac
24 Dame Myra —
26 The three wise men
27 Gator's kin
28 Electrical unit
29 Agnus —
31 Jimmy or Sue, e.g.
35 Those people
38 Bomb shelter
40 Lowest deck
42 Correct
43 Hidden
44 Large knife
45 Serf
47 Amorous glance
48 Playwright Simon
49 Appear
50 Chemical suffix
51 — de France

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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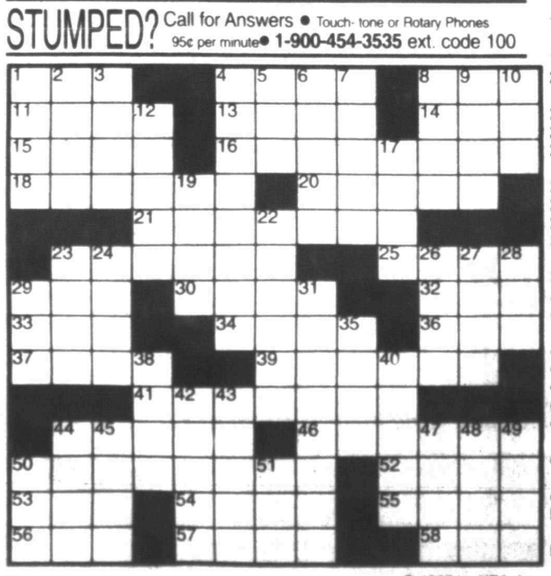

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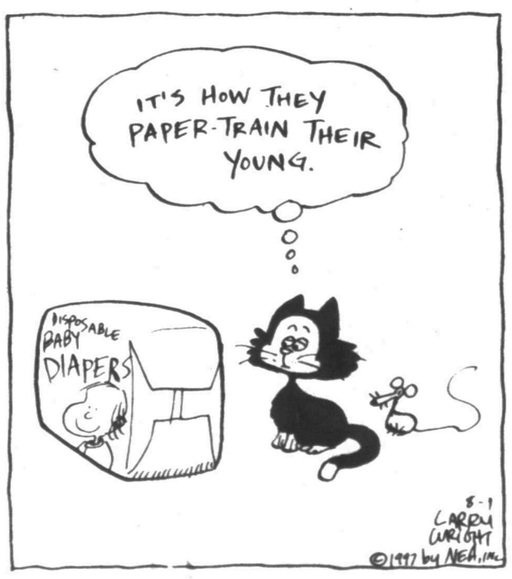



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SPORTS

Raiders make Cowboys look bad in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Jeff George threw a 65-yard touchdown pass to Orlanda Truitt as Oakland cruised to a 12-6 victory over Dallas in a controlled scrimmage Thursday night.

Each team started with the ball at its own 35 and had 12 plays to score. If a team failed to convert a first down, the ball returned to the 35. There were no punts or field goal attempts during the scrimmage.

The Raiders' first team offense moved the ball easily on the Cowboys' first-team defense as George hit running back Tim Hall on a deep route for 29 yards to the Dallas 29.

George hit Jerone Davison for a seven-yard pass to the Dallas 13 before the drive stalled due to an illegal procedure penalty and an incomplete pass.

The ball then went back to the Raiders' 35 and George hit Truitt deep down the right sideline after Truitt soared past Dallas backup cornerback Artis Houston.

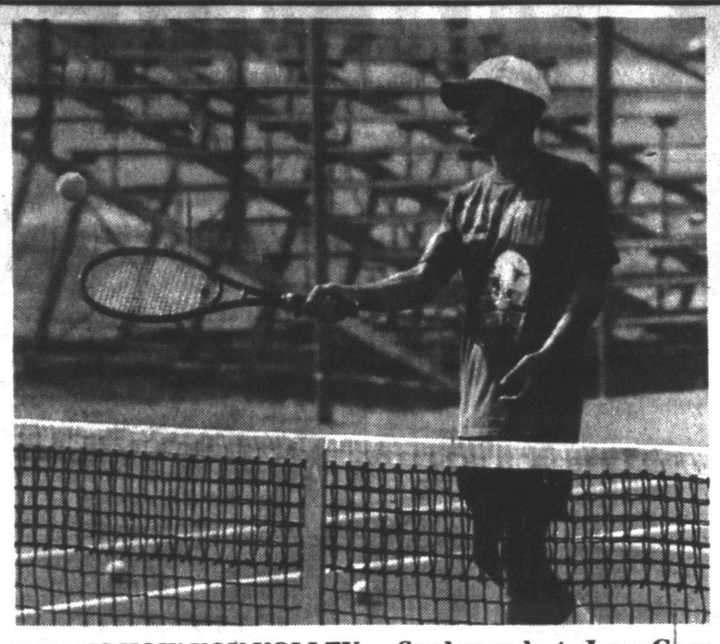
The Cowboys' offense sputtered under the first team, coming up with only two first downs. Troy Aikman hit passes to Sherman Williams and Michael Irvin, but the running game went nowhere.

Emmitt Smith didn't play, leaving the first-team duties to Williams, whose first two runs were for losses. The Cowboys' first-team offense never crossed midfield.

The Raiders' second team was equally dominant, capping its possession with a 5-yard touchdown pass from David Klingler to Ed Hervey.

The Cowboys' second-team offense got to the Oakland 24 on a 32-yard pass from Wade Wilson to Billy Davis but failed to score before its 12 plays were up.

Dallas finally scored with its third team as Jason Garrett hit rookie receiver Macey Brooks with consecutive passes of 32 and 7 yards to the Oakland 17. Two plays later, Garrett hit tight end Scott Galbraith with a 12-yard touchdown pass.



HERE IS HOW YOU VOLLEY — Snyder graduate Jason Crow demonstrates the correct shot at a tennis camp this week. Crow is now attending the University of Texas, where he practices with the Longhorn tennis team. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jury rules for Barkley

CLEVELAND (AP) — Charles Barkley was not to blame and won't have to pay damages to a man he fought with in a bar, a jury decided today.

The eight jurors deliberated for about five hours over two days before deciding in favor of the Houston Rockets forward. The trial in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court began Monday.

"I said from the beginning I didn't do anything wrong," Barkley said after the verdict. "I'm just so proud all eight of those people found I did nothing wrong."

Jeb Tyler, 24, a business equipment salesman from Spencerport, N.Y., sought $550,000 from Barkley. Tyler testified that he was trying to be a peacemaker in a nightclub altercation between his friend and Barkley when the player slugged him.

When the verdict was announced, Barkley clenched his left fist and bowed his head onto the defense table.

Tyler, who sought $50,000 in compensatory damages and $500,000 in punitive damages, said he offered to settle last week for $12,000.

"Why should I give him $12,000?" Barkley said. "He doesn't get a rebound. He doesn't get hit on the head by Karl Malone (Utah Jazz forward)."

Tyler's lawyer, Timothy Ita, had asked the jurors to send a message to Barkley "to keep him and people like him from acting like this again."

Pudge is still a Ranger

ARLINGTON (AP) — After months of unsuccessful negotiations and fruitless posturing, Ivan Rodriguez stood on the brink of becoming the Texas Rangers' former All-Star catcher.

Then, on advice from his mother and without the knowledge of his agent, Rodriguez walked into the office of Rangers President Tom Schieffer.

He walked out with the contract he wanted and a secure future in Texas through 2002.

The Rangers and Rodriguez agreed Thursday to a five-year, $42 million contract extension that makes him the highest-paid player in team history.

The two sides split the difference between the $38 million offer Rodriguez rejected last week and the $45 million his attorney, Jeff Moorad, said Rodriguez wanted.

Schieffer went to work on Thursday expecting to trade Rodriguez, a move that would have brought the wrath of Rangers fans and the prospect of replacing what many have called the best catcher since Johnny Bench.

Reports had Rodriguez going to New York or Baltimore.

"I felt that we were very likely to be announcing a trade today," Schieffer said.

But Rodriguez wanted to stay put. His mother, Eva Torres, on Wednesday night suggested a meeting with Schieffer.

"She told me, 'Go and talk to him ... He is gonna listen to you,'" Rodriguez said. "My mom is right. He listened to me and we did it. ... We are all happy."

Schieffer said the 9 a.m. meeting was straightforward.

"He said he wanted to be a Texas Ranger his whole career and he wanted to see if he could work out a deal," Schieffer said. "That really meant a lot to me, and I think it meant a lot to this franchise."

The five-year, $42 million deal includes salaries of $6 million in 1998, $8 million in 1999, 2000 and 2001 and $9 million in 2002. Rodriguez also gets a $1 million signing bonus and a $2 million severance payment when his term with the Rangers ends, be it in 2002 or if he is traded.

Moorad said Rodriguez's desire to remain in Texas overshadowed the temptation of potential free agency after this season.

"We always believed the Rangers were entitled to a Texas discount," Moorad said. "For all the riches that were laid out in the free agent marketplace, we feel that in the end, Pudge's career interests are best served by him continuing his career in Texas."

Rodriguez, 25, was the third-youngest player promoted to the major leagues in club history when Texas brought him up from Class AA Tulsa on June 20, 1991.

Since then, he has become a career .291 hitter with 79 home runs and 387 RBIs. He had thrown out an average of 44 percent of baserunners who tried to steal — far above the major league average — entering this season.

Last year, Rodriguez hit 47 doubles, 44 while he was a catcher, setting a major league record for the position.

Rodriguez is batting .332 with 11 home runs and 47 RBIs this season.

During the past week, however, Rodriguez has slumped as the uncertainty of his future hung over him. Since he rejected the Rangers' previous offer last Friday, he was batting only .158 in 19 at-bats.

"I tried, but I couldn't get it out of my head," he said.

Now he — and the Rangers — can relax.

"This past week has been very hectic," said Texas general manager Doug Melvin. "I think this is going to put the team back on focus. Pudge is a big part of this organization."

SDN Local Sports Briefs

SHS volleyball information

Volleyball tryouts will begin Monday, Aug. 11. Grades 10-12 will workout from 4 until 6:30 p.m. and freshman from 6:30 until 9 p.m.

Tryouts will continue through Thursday, Aug. 14. The time schedule will be posted in the SHS gym. Students who are new to the district and all incoming freshman need to be sure they have received a physical.

For more information call the SHS gym at 574-6039.

Benefit golf tournament

Kiwanis Club of Snyder will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Aug. 16 at Western Texas College.

The format is a 4-person scramble and entry fee is $30 per player. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The top four teams will be awarded cash prizes.

For more information call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Sunday couples and Tuesday play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host its monthly mixed foursome tournament Sunday at 1:30.

Also, the WGA will hold its weekly play day Tuesday morning at 9. The format will be most net pars on the front nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow.

MGA golf tournament

The Men's Golf Association at Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament Saturday at 8:30.

The format will be 2-man low-ball with A, B and C-D flights.

Men's softball tournament

A men's softball tournament, benefiting the Baile Folklorico de Guadalupe, will be held Aug. 9-10 at Winston Park. All USSSA rules will apply, with team trophies awarded to the top three teams and T-shirts to the top two.

Entry fee is $100 per team and the deadline for registration is Aug. 7. For more information call Luis at 573-6703 or Ricky at 573-0435.

Women's softball tournament

The Beat the Heat women's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Aug. 9 at Cates Field. Entry fee is $85 per team and deadline for registration is Aug. 4. For more information call Denese at 573-1480 or Tonya at 573-6383.

SHS 1997 football information

Wednesday, Aug. 6: All freshman, JV and varsity players should report to the field house at 7 a.m. to get their equipment. There will be a team meeting at 8 a.m. and a workout at 9.

Thursday, Aug. 7 through Saturday, Aug. 9: Varsity and JV will workout from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and freshman from 8 until 10 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 11: Practice starts at 3:30 p.m. for varsity, JV and freshman.

Tuesday, Aug. 12: Varsity and JV will workout from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and freshman from 8 until 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 through Friday, Aug. 15: Same schedule as Monday.

Saturday, Aug. 16: The Watermelon Bowl will be held at Travis Field. JV and freshman will scrimmage from 8:45 until 9:45 a.m. Varsity and JV will scrimmage from 9:45 until 11:45 a.m. There will be a $1 admission fee, benefiting the SHS Football Booster Club, with watermelon served afterward.

Monday, Aug. 18: Varsity and JV workout from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and freshman from 8 until 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 19: School begins.

Thursday, Aug. 21: Pictures will be taken of the varsity at 4, JV at 4:30 and freshman at 5 p.m. Parents and the school journalism department are invited to attend.

Friday, Aug. 22: Snyder will scrimmage Brownwood at Merkel. Freshman start at 5, JV at 6 and varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28: SHS will scrimmage at Slaton. Freshman and JV begin at 5 and varsity at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4: JV will play Andrews in Snyder, beginning at 6 p.m. Freshman A & B teams will play at Andrews, starting at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5: Varsity kicks-off its non-district schedule at 7:30 p.m. in Andrews.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	67	38	.638	-
NewYork	61	44	.581	6
Toronto	50	55	.476	17
Boston	51	57	.472	17½
Detroit	49	56	.467	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	54	48	.529	-
Milwaukee	53	52	.505	2½
Chicago	53	53	.500	3
Minnesota	48	58	.453	8
KansasCity	44	60	.423	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	60	47	.561	-
Anaheim	60	48	.556	½
Texas	50	56	.472	9½
Oakland	42	68	.382	19½

Thursday's Games

Detroit 4, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 2, Seattle 1
Kansas City 3, Boston 2, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 14, Anaheim 12
Baltimore 4, Oakland 0, 11 innings

Friday's Games

Toronto (Hentgen 10-7) at Detroit (Moehler 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 7-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 12-6), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 5-4) at Milwaukee (Eldred 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 4-2) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 3-1) at Texas (Oliver 7-10), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 0-0) at Anaheim (Watson 8-6), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 13-5) at Oakland (Rigby 0-4), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Minnesota (Bowers 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 11-4), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 11-4) at Oakland (Reyes 3-1), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 16-4) at Detroit (Dishman 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 9-6) at Milwaukee (Woodard 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 2-5) at Texas (Witt 10-6), 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	69	40	.633	-
Florida	61	45	.575	6½
NewYork	60	46	.566	7½
Montreal	55	51	.519	12½
Philadelphia	33	72	.314	34

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	59	49	.546	-
Pittsburgh	53	55	.491	6
St.Louis	51	56	.477	7½
Cincinnati	45	60	.429	12½
Chicago	43	66	.394	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	59	49	.546	-
SanFrancisco	59	49	.546	-
SanDiego	52	56	.481	7
Colorado	51	58	.468	8½

Thursday's Games

Florida 1, Atlanta 0
Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 1
Montreal 9, San Diego 2
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1, 10 innings
Los Angeles 4, Chicago Cubs 1

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 15-3) at Florida (Brown 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 3-6) at Pittsburgh (Loiaza 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Alvarez 0-0) at Cincinnati (Mercker 7-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 8-3) at Montreal (Bullinger 6-10), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (An.Benes 7-5) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 5-7) at Houston (Garcia 4-7), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Francisco at Cincinnati, 1:05 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Houston, 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago Cubs, 4:05 p.m.

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Friday's Games
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Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 2
Chicago at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 3
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Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m.

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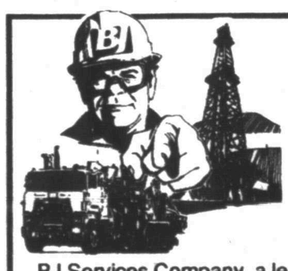

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
413 36th Street
Saturday 9-3
COME SEE!!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2213 43rd Stret
Saturday 8-?
Mens, Womens, & Childrens clothing, ceiling fan & lots of misc.!

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
105 23rd Street
Saturday Open 8-till
Furniture, lawn equipment, exercise equipment & much more!

CARPORT CLEAN-OUT SALE
3789 Dalton Dr.
Saturday 7-?
EARLY BIRDS WELCOME!
THANK YOU!

CARPORT SALE
306 30th Street
Friday & Saturday 7:30-1
Exercise bike, TV, Stereo, Guitar, clothing & more!!

CARPORT SALE
505 27th Street
Saturday 8:30-?
Multi-Family Moving Sale! Lots of children items & furniture & more!

COME ONE! COME ALL! See What's at 205 32nd, Saturday August 2, 1997, from 8 till 1:00.

FUMC HUGE GARAGE SALE
1710 27th Street
Saturday 8-?
Lots of misc., exercise equipment, clothes & furniture.

GARAGE SALE
2708 35th Street
Saturday 7:30-12:00
Lots of clothes. Some other items also!

GARAGE SALE
5310 Etgen
Friday & Saturday 7:30-12
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GARAGE SALE
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Friday 9 am-?
Entertainment Center, dishes, printer, mini-blinds, (2) bathroom sinks, clothes & more!

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Friday & Saturday 8-4
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GARAGE SALE
201 36th Place
Saturday 8-2
LOTS OF MISC.!

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 7:30-1:00
Clothes, sheets, kitchen stuff, comforters & more!

GARAGE SALE
2303 43rd Place
Saturday 7:30-?
Microwave, luggage, stereo, Jenny Lind crib, computer programs & books, kids clothes & toys.

GARAGE SALE
415 20th Street
Saturday 8-2
LOTS OF EVERYTHING!

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Saturday 8:00-1:00
Little Tyke items, nice dress clothes & more!

GARAGE SALE
4113 Jacksboro
Saturday 7:30-?
Housewares, microwave, garbage disposal, sink, baby-toddler & ladies clothes.

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2807 47th Street
Saturday 9-?
Furniture, golf clubs, electronic typewriter, exercise bike, vacuum cleaner & misc.!

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1012 28th Street
Saturday & Sunday
Baby bed, baby clothes, table & misc.!

GARAGE SALE
3102 Hill Ave.
Saturday 8-12
Clothes, shoes, portable stereo, telephone, books, toys & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
4001 Irving Ave.
Saturday 7:30
Luggage, twin headboard, bikes, weight machine, bedspread, storm door & lots of misc.!

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday Only 8am
Lots of material-no polyester, odd chairs, toys & Lots Of Stuff! Cheap!!

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8-?
Baby items-crib, play pen, swing & bed, freezer, exercise bike & more!

GARAGE SALE
3713 Ave. U
Saturday Only 8 am till ???
New Wedding Ring Set, Saddle (like new), coffee table, twin beds with red iron headboards, sewing machine in cabinet, clothes, exercise equipment, 6 drawer dresser & lots more.
Flexible on all prices!

GARAGE SALE
403 36th Stret
Saturday 8:00 till 3:00
Computer & Student Desk, microwave cart, VCR's, lamps, household items, clothes and much more!

GARAGE SALE
3610 Hill Ave
Saturday 8 til ?
LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING!

GARAGE SALE
4116 Eastridge Drive
Saturday 8-til ?
Lots of stuffed toys, clothes, shoes, books, table & chairs, bed & lots more! No Early Birds!

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YARD SALE
2510 Ave. C
Saturday Only 8-5
COME SEE!!

YARD SALE
1401 Ave. M
Saturday 8-?
Beds, baby items & misc.!

YARD SALE
3702 Rose Circle
Saturday 8-?
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Highway improvements are recommended

LUBBOCK (AP) — Nothing engineers can say about the lack of traffic densities on West Texas roads will stop regional officials from campaigning for an expanded north-south interstate highway.

A state-appointed engineering firm Thursday night presented 142 piecemeal highway projects along five different routes linking Interstate 10 to the Panhandle's northern border.

Even though the firm, HDR Engineering Inc. of Dallas, announced in May 1995 that traffic counts showed an expanded Interstate 27 wasn't feasible, speakers at a hearing weren't convinced.

"I would submit to you that when interstate projects were developed several years ago, they would never have been built if they relied on traffic counts," Lubbock city councilman Randy Neugebauer said.

I-27 currently connects Lubbock to Amarillo. Officials said they weren't ruling out expansion of the road at some time in the future.

HDR and the Texas Department of Transportation released results from previous public hearings and a continuing study that ranked the scores of possible highway improvements by public support, cost efficiency, mobility improvement and environmental impact.

The most effective projects in relieving congestion tended to be most expensive. As it is, DOT spokeswoman Penny Mason said the state is funding only 38 percent of its planned road projects.

No additional funding has been promised to West Texas for the proposed improvements.

Following one final 10-day public comment period this month, HDR will deliver a final study to the Texas Transportation Commission next month. If approved, DOT district offices will add the projects to their to-do lists.

From there, actual construction work could be years in the offing. The lowest priority improvements of those that HDR studied might never come about.

"I can't say how pleased we are about the priorities," former San Angelo mayor Dick Funk said of the projects that would affect his area. "However, we're not so pleased about the time frames."

Two routes from Amarillo to the Oklahoma border and three from Lubbock to Interstate 10 were slated in May 1995 for improvements.

The most popular projects identified by the public over the past year include:

—Expediting U.S. 287 traffic through or around Dumas, 46 miles north of Amarillo.

—Improvements of the route between Amarillo and Pampa. Currently, drivers must weave through Amarillo to reach the highway that leads 54 miles northeast to Pampa.

—Improved traffic flow through or around the Midland-Odessa area for traffic traveling between Lubbock and I-10. The most effective improvement, reworking the interchange at the area's airport, also is the most expensive.

—Expedition of U.S 87 traffic through or around Big Spring. A bypass is the most effective solution to speed traffic, though many cities oppose such roads because they hurt motorist-related commerce.

—Improve U.S. 87 traffic through or around San Angelo. A bypass is rated most effective but far more costly and environmentally damaging than merely improving stoplight synchronization and intersections through town.

Bettering San Angelo's access to I-20 at Big Spring also earned high marks for mobility improvement and cost efficiency. San Angelo is the state's largest city without a continuous four-lane connection to an interstate.

The study didn't rate projects in order of priority. Instead, it rated them independently by category, leaving the final decisions to DOT district offices in Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa and San Angelo.

"We feel like the results of this thing will serve as a guide for local and state planning, funding and so forth," HDR's Will Hagood said.

In most cases involving roads running through cities, bypasses were the most effective, most costly and least environmentally feasible solution, the study found. HDR project engineer Brian Swindell said bypasses aren't currently an option because the new road construction requires additional environmental study.

Funk and Charles Perry, representing Midland-Odessa, supported bypass routes around their cities and encouraged smaller cities to do the same. DOT officials said smaller cities generally are split about the idea, with many fearing a loss of commerce.

The route study, one of the Texas DOT's most extensive ever, began in January 1995 and was largely funded by the federal government.

To make comments or get updates on the project, call the Route Study Hotline at 1-800-661-3234.

Tuna-Dolphin bill sent to Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Awaiting action from President Clinton is legislation that could allow tuna caught with large nets that also trap dolphins to be sold on grocery store shelves.

The tuna-dolphin bill, a controversial issue in Congress for several years, was cleared Thursday for the president's signature after the House accepted a Senate compromise acceptable to the White House and many environmental groups.

A bill passed 99-0 by the Senate on Wednesday would lift a 1990 embargo on imports of tuna from the Eastern Pacific, where the nets can scoop up dolphin with the fish.

The House version passed in May would have immediately given the new imports the "dolphin-safe" label, but the Senate altered that to give the Commerce Department until March 1999 to study the fishing procedure before making a preliminary ruling on whether the label could apply. A final ruling by the commerce secretary would be due by Dec. 31, 2002.

The problem of dolphins swimming with schools of tuna occurs mainly in the tropical eastern Pacific Ocean. The 1990 embargo was imposed after the huge encircling purse-seine nets were blamed for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of dolphins a year. Since then, however, techniques have been introduced that are safer for the dolphin.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



How to treat poison ivy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How can I avoid getting poison ivy, and how can I treat it if I do get it?

DEAR READER: The "poison" of poison ivy (as well as poison oak and poison sumac) is the chemical urushiol, which is found in the sap. This means that all parts of the plant — leaves, stems, roots, flowers and berries — have the potential for causing a reaction. Although contact with an unblemished plant cannot inflame the skin, plants are rarely so pristine. Due to natural factors, some sap is bound to leak onto the surface of the plant, where it can remain for days — or, in particle form, be blown by the wind to a neighboring nonpoisonous plant. Once exposed to the air, urushiol turns black and can be easily seen.

The poison ivy growing in your back yard may not look anything like the poison ivy in another section of the country, but the skin reactions are the same.

The best way to deal with poison ivy is to avoid it. Thus, experts advise staying away from plants that are suspect — or those with unusual black spots that could indicate the presence of urushiol. This is often easier said than done, however, because the plants may take many forms.

If you are likely to be exposed to poison ivy, you may wish to use a lotion called IvyBlock, that might help prevent a rash. Recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration, over-the-counter IvyBlock forms a clay-like barrier against urushiol. It must be applied at least 15 minutes before exposure. Another OTC product, StokoGard Outdoor Cream, is also effective.

Additional preventive strategies include wearing gloves, long pants and sleeves and laundering clothes that have touched poison ivy. Also, be careful not to hug a pet that may have been romping in poison ivy.

Urushiol is an oil that will stick to anything. However, if washed off the skin (with water or soap) WITHIN 10 MINUTES after contact, it will not cause a rash. Poison-ivy dermatitis frequently appears in strange places on the body, because urushiol is readily spread by the fingers. Objects (such as lost golf balls) can be invisibly contaminated by it, as can animal fur and clothing. It can even be spread in smoke.

Although the poison-ivy rash typically begins about 24 to 72 hours after exposure, it can take anywhere from six hours to two weeks to appear. Initially, itchy bumps arise in a linear formation; eventually, these bumps form blisters. Contrary to popular belief, the fluid from these blisters does not spread the rash or cause the dermatitis to affect another person.

Treatment is primarily for relief of itching and swelling: Cold compresses and lotions (calamine, Caladryl, IvyDry, and others) can soothe the affected area. Topical cortisone creams are totally ineffective. Oral steroids may be required in severe cases. Material for desensitization injections, previously available, has been withdrawn from the market by the FDA because its side effects (hives and itching) supposedly outweighed its advantages.

In summary, avoid poison ivy when you can, dress appropriately if need be, use a barrier-product if you wish and treat the symptoms as they occur.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Marriage Talk Gets Downsized When Man Pursues His Career

DEAR ABBY: I am a sophomore in college. Last summer I met a wonderful young man. He gave me his phone number, and a week later, we went on our first date. When he asked me out for a second date, I accepted.

In the months that followed, he became the love of my life. We fell in love and I became part of his family. We found everything we had been looking for in each other. He was the first to mention marriage and having a family — he even talked about where he'd like us to live. He promised nothing would ever come between us.

After all these promises, he just informed me that his career is his No. 1 priority now, and he doesn't have time for me. His change of heart came about abruptly, and I don't know why. I am devastated. I know there are many fish in the sea, but he's the only fish I want.

This breakup is the hardest thing I have ever had to go through. Every day I pray we'll get back together. Abby, have you any suggestions for mending a broken heart?

BROKENHEARTED
IN WAUSAU, WIS.

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: Yes. Don't sit alone and brood. Attend parties, school affairs and develop new interests. One of the most effective therapies for a broken heart is to keep busy! Avoid the "old reminders" that tend to make you moody and broody, such as "your" song.

Get rid of the photographs of you with him — as well as any souvenirs or gifts he gave you.

Once a relationship is over, all of the note-writing, phoning or conniving will not help your cause. Don't ask a mutual friend to help you "get him back." It will only make you appear foolish.

Chalk this up to experience. There is no growth without some pain. And remember, it only hurts for a little while.

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DEAR ABBY: I know your column deals mainly with people's problems, but occasionally I see a humorous item included. Since the computer is thrust on me whether I like it or not, I'm enclosing an original poem that shows how I feel about their "infallibility"!

I hope you get a smile out of it, as I often get a smile out of your column, among the more serious items.

LORAINE REXFORD,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

DEAR LORAINE: The poem is witty, and I'm sure my readers will find it as amusing as I did. Read on:

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Loraine Rexford

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Too no wee our knot sew bright.

Seams the old-fashioned dictionary
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Sew what *wood wee due* without it
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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 2ND CALENDAR QUARTER, 1997. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Regular Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, July 21, 1997 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, County Judge, presiding, and Ralph W. Trevey, Roy Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer., and Jerry Gannaway, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Charlie Bell, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period April 1 thru June 30, 1997, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on April 1, 1997 thru June 30, 1997, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Regular Session of said Court of Scurry: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

FUNDS	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 3-31-97	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 6-30-97
GENERAL:						
Departmental				755,665.00		
Jury				930.00		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				28,395.04		
Health Unit				29,765.30		
Park & Coliseum				67,265.42		
Library				49,427.23		
TOTALS:	************	************	************	************	************	************
GENERAL	(14,898.61)	1,130,594.40	686,673.72	931,447.99	850,767.36	20,154.16
COGDELL OPERATING	16,222.47	3,609,992.95	536,461.62	2,243,297.33	1,775,364.33	144,015.38
COGDELL CLINIC	10,815.99	5,407.55	0.00	13,096.93	0.00	3,126.61
COGDELL DEPRECIATION	852,043.63	94,912.63	586,461.62	478,159.35	700,000.00	355,258.53
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	1,401.20	928.69	968,350.75	969,175.92	0.00	1,504.72
HOSPITAL GRP.MEDICAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2,114.34	161.66	0.00	52.80	1,130.53	1,092.67
HEALTH UNIT SPECIAL	9,069.69	5,485.94	0.00	1,083.13	3,369.76	10,102.74
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	1,563.76	19.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,583.27
LIBRARY DONATIONS	868.64	1,913.01	0.00	1,234.94	0.00	1,546.71
D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS	124.93	3.16	1,130.53	93.00	0.00	1,165.62
COGDELL REFUND	38.43	90.57	44,727.96	48,163.07	0.00	(3,306.11)
TEXPOOL	5,479,390.47	76,647.31	821,324.00	0.00	1,020,461.62	5,356,900.16
PAYROLL CLEARING	301.82	1,360.16	705,267.36	780,754.78	583.14	(74,408.58)
SHERIFF SEIZURE	6,918.68	84.95	0.00	633.70	0.00	6,369.93
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	6,365,975.44	4,927,602.49	4,350,397.56	5,467,192.94	4,351,676.74	5,825,105.81

AIRPORT REVENUE 2ND QTR.	12,687.33
INTEREST 2ND QUARTER:	86,781.13
INTEREST EARNED TO DATE:	173,196.01

SIGNED *Charlie Bell*
CHARLIE BELL, SCURRY CO. TREASURER

(s) Charlie Bell, County Treasurer
(s) Ricky Fritz County Judge
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(s) Roy Lee Ido[illegible], Jr. Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s)Howard Limmer Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Jerry Gannaway Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Charlie Bell, Ricky Fritz, Ralph W. Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer., and Jerry Gannaway before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on July 21, 1997 in Snyder, Texas, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
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Federal officials say...

Further Columbia/HCA indictments appear imminent

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dozens of Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. officials could be indicted in a sweeping probe of health care fraud at the nation's largest for-profit hospital chain, federal officials said Thursday.

One day after the first indictment against three Columbia middle managers was unsealed, federal sources told The Associated Press further charges could follow within weeks.

The charges would likely name additional employees at Columbia's Florida operations, said the sources, who insisted on anonymity.

Federal prosecutors can be expected to pressure the three men indicted this week to offer incriminating evidence against higher-ranking company officials, said Bob Ullmann, a former assistant U.S. attorney in Boston.

"The government's principal modus operandi in corporate investigations is to work its way up the food chain," said Ullmann, who left government service in 1994 and now is in private practice.

Albert Robinson, special agent in charge of the regional FBI office in Tampa, Fla., acknowledged that further indictments were possible but would not confirm reports that dozens were likely.

"As you're aware, we executed a lot of search warrants," he said. "It's going to be a lengthy investigation and we just have to be very patient."

The probe by several federal agencies could last more than three years, said Ben St. John, a spokesman for June Gibbs Brown, inspector general at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Government agents believe Columbia overbilled the federal Medicare, Medicaid and military health programs. Among areas being scrutinized are hospital laboratory work and home care services.

As federal agents pored through the documents they have seized from Columbia and affiliated sites in seven states since a June 16 raid, former Columbia President David Vandewater, forced out with company founder and Chairman Richard Scott last week, hired former Watergate prosecutor James Neal.

Neither Scott nor Vandewater has been charged with wrongdoing to date.

Scott spokesman Ed Nebb declined to say whether he has hired a lawyer.

Neal, Vandewater's attorney, represented Exxon Corp. following its Alaskan oil spill and Ford Motor Corp. against plaintiffs who said its Pinto was defective. The former Watergate prosecutor served as an assistant attorney general in the Kennedy administration and won a conviction against Teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa in 1964.

"When your offices are searched and you expect more indictments, you prepare for the worst," Ullmann said.

Neal did not return phone calls Thursday.

At least 51 warrants have been carried out over the past month, 35 of them in Florida.

Thomas Frist, who replaced Scott as chief executive officer, has promised to cooperate with federal authorities.

Federal officials have said from the beginning that the probe would be lengthy. U.S. Attorney Charles Wilson of Tampa called the first indictment "phase one" of the case.

Three subpoenas, two for records on home health operations and one on billing practices, have been served at Columbia's Nashville headquarters, said Victor Campbell, head of the company's investor relations.

The Columbia officials named in indictments unsealed this week are Robert Whiteside, 47, of Brentwood, Tenn.; Jay A. Jarrell, 42, of Fort Myers, Fla.; and Michael T. Neeb, 35, of Jacksonville, Fla. The indictment was handed up June 25.

The men are charged with fraud, conspiracy and making false statements. The charges are related to billings for Medicare and the military's version of the health care program at Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Port Charlotte, Fla.

All three denied any wrongdoing.

Whiteside's attorney, former U.S. Attorney Hal Hardin, said his client was surprised by the indictment.

"He's never been interviewed or asked to be interviewed by anybody," Hardin said. "He was never even advised he was a target. It's very unusual practice to do something like this."

Ullmann said the government probably did not interview the men because they feared evidence would be destroyed if the men knew they were being investigated.

Columbia has 342 hospitals, 150 outpatients surgery centers and more than 570 home health care centers in 36 states, England, Switzerland and Spain.

Columbia shares plunged $1.56¼, nearly 5 percent, to $32.25 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Tax bill gives tobacco firms some relief on new fed levy

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new cigarette tax will not just pay for children's health care. It will offset anything tobacco companies might have to pay to settle health claims against the industry.

The tax bill that the House and Senate finished Thursday included a gradual increase of 15 cents a pack in the federal cigarette levy and, in a last-minute revision, directed that the extra revenue be credited toward whatever overall tobacco settlement comes out of Congress.

The proposed agreement Congress is considering calls for the tobacco industry to pay $368 billion over 25 years to settle 40 state lawsuits.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., who led an unsuccessful attempt to strip the tobacco credit provision from the tax bill before it passed the Senate, said that over 25 years the higher cigarette tax would raise $50 billion.

"It just gave them a $50 billion windfall," Durbin said.

"This is a clear indication that tobacco lobby is strong," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who said the provision was slipped into the massive tax bill behind closed doors. "The tobacco lobby cannot stand the light of day."

The tobacco industry's spokesman on the settlement had no immediate comment. White House spokesman Mike McCurry said he was not familiar with the matter, and officials at the Treasury and Health and Human Services departments had no comment.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said removing the provision would have created problems because the Senate version then would have differed from the version the House passed on Thursday. That would have caused further House action on the bill.

"I do not believe we should delay this historic opportunity that is within our grasp," Roth said. Durbin allowed that most senators "want to go home" for their August recess.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., voted against removing the measure, calling it "a meaningless provision with no binding effect."

But Durbin said the tobacco companies would argue that Congress was on record in support of the credit.

Kennedy originally pushed for a 43 cent tobacco tax to finance a new children's health program. That was cut in half by a Senate committee and cut again in the final bill to a 10 cent increase in 2000 and 5 cents more in 2002.

It is expected to raise about $5 billion over five years. The children's health program will cost $24 billion over that same period, with some $21 billion coming from the general treasury.

Hospital

Admissions: Gloria Rocha, 1735 N. Avenue O.

Dismissals: Tina Alvarado and baby girl; Leticia Fuentes and baby girl; Leticia Martinez and baby boy; Amanda Smith and baby boy; Angelica Vargas and baby girl; Ora Heath; Thadious Askins; Frances Austin.

Census: Long-term 30; Medical 8; Total: 38.

Some robots serve snacks and vacuum

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Sure, people are impressed when the Mars Pathfinder rover rolls around the red planet examining rocks. But teach a robot to find the remote control or vacuum the living room and you'll see real excitement.

Enter "Slick Willie" — he can fetch mugs, a pill bottle, even a bunch of plastic grapes.

"It can do cucumbers and carrots too," said Kansas State University professor David Gustafson. "But they're artificial ones."

It seems the smooth-moving Willie — also named after university mascot Willie the Wildcat — doesn't always know his own strength. Your food could end up squashed.

Willie was one of the down-to-earth robots grabbing coffee cups, serving snacks and telling jokes Thursday at the American Association for Artificial Intelligence's national conference.

"One of the criticisms of academic research is that we don't work in everyday situations," said event organizer Ronald Arkin of the Georgia Institute of Technology. "So this year, we tried to establish more of a relevance to real-world tasks."

More than 20 teams entered the conference's sixth annual Mobile Robot Competition.

The barrel-shaped robots — equipped with video camera "eyes," laptop computer "brains" on top, and sensors that keep them from bumping into walls — ranged in size from 1- to 4-feet tall and bore little resemblance to the automatons of science-fiction movies.

Although Willie is not quite as advanced as Rosie, the robot maid who keeps the home of "The Jetsons" spotless, he can help out around the house.

Willie glided through a demonstration living room set and grabbed whatever was typed into the keyboard on his head. He finds the correct item by determining its color and shape, Gustafson said.

In the future, robots like Willie will help people who are paralyzed, Arkin said.

Amadeus, a "vacuuming" robot from Georgia Tech, was programmed to spot dirt after people leave a room.

"Sorry, this room appears to be occupied. Going back down the hallway," Amadeus said. He made his way into the next room and said, "Is anybody here? I've found a mess I am cleaning."

The robot made his announcement when he saw paper confetti on the floor. He didn't actually clean it up, however, because he hasn't been equipped with a vacuum cleaner.

"The actual vacuuming is less important than the intelligence behind it," Arkin said.

The biggest hits of the competition were butler robots, which served snacks, played music and told jokes.

"The one thing we didn't allow them to serve was drinks. We wanted to protect the robots from dangerous humans," Arkin quipped.

A trio of brightly colored robot servants designed by students from Brandeis University won the popularity prize for serving peanuts and M&Ms.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Billingsley of Snyder announce the birth of their 10th grandchild, Jonathan Andrew, born July 7, 1997 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. Parents are John and Jane Ann Berta, and she was also welcomed home by a sister, Jacy Ann Berta.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 1, 1997

Probabilities for success look very encouraging for the year ahead, provided you're methodical and organized. Focus on your greatest and most meaningful objectives first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might not be too lucky today in getting others to go out of their way to help you; however, they might be fortunate in getting you to bear their burdens. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A misunderstanding you had with an old friend isn't totally resolved yet. Be diplomatic if you encounter this individual today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not be abrasive or demanding in a matter where you need another's cooperation. You will be left to fend for yourself if you act like a wise guy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A heated discussion could result today if you try to force your opinions on one who has told you that he or she doesn't endorse your thinking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Proceed cautiously in your financial affairs today. Do not take risks, even if encouraged to do so by someone who was right previously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not let anyone put you in a position today where you feel compelled to make a decision under pressure. You need time to study your alternatives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take safety precautions when working with unfamiliar tools today. Do not attempt to do something on your own that needs an experienced assistant.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against inclinations today to take seriously things that should be treated lightly. Laugh along with the crowd, even if you are the butt of a joke.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Associates, as well yourself, might have low kindling points today. You can't control their growls, but you can contain yours. Smile and be cool.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A disturbing matter cannot be resolved if you don't bring it out into the open. Your friends want to be helpful, so don't restrict their intentions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have an outstanding financial obligation, try to pay at least a portion of it today instead of letting it fester on the balance sheet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you feel a bit feisty and assertive today, push for everyone's collective benefit and not just what serves your interests alone.

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Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997

A stronger, more independent you will emerge in the year ahead. This is well and good, but don't impulsively dissolve old associations just because they're not as bold as you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Plans should not be altered today to serve your schedule if they inconvenience companions. Be thoughtful regarding the requirements of others. 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is not a good day to experiment with unfamiliar materials. Let the experts handle the mechanics while you study their efforts with an open mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Abide by the will of the majority today. If you are unduly insistent upon doing things your way, you could generate dissension within your group.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In competitive endeavors today, there are indications you might be tripped up by your own carelessness instead of being defeated by the opposition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is not a good day to implement endeavors that have definite risk factors. Stick to the type of things that are both fun and safe.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your greatest enjoyment is likely to be derived from activities that cost you little or nothing. Pleasures with high price tags could fizzle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The course of action you have determined for yourself today is best; avoid being influenced by a companion to make an unwise change in direction.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Hard feelings can be circumvented today if everyone is assigned a specific task. Be sure that the workload is distributed fairly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might not be as lucky as you think you are in situations with chancy elements. Do not take foolish risks and learn this the hard way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If the weather doesn't cooperate with you today, try to beat it at its own game. Have a backup venue that can provide shelter for your plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Plan your logistics sensibly today or else you might waste time and steps, and create unnecessary complications. Abide by a logical itinerary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Disappointment is likely today if you expect others to pick up expenses that you should be portioning out for yourself. Pay your fair share.

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Bonnie Carroll, R.N.
Cogdell Hospital

What's So Great About Cogdell Hospital?

Known as "mom" to the nursing staff and patients, Bonnie thinks Cogdell is a great place to be.

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And that's something you can count on for life.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Special mediator may visit Middle East

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today he wants special mediator Dennis Ross to visit the Middle East before Secretary of State Madeleine Albright makes plans for her first trip to the region.

The Ross trip, originally scheduled for this week, has been postponed until Israelis complete a period of mourning for those killed by two bombs that exploded in a Jerusalem market.

"I have said all along I would send the secretary of state to the Middle East at the appropriate time, but I want Mr. Ross to go there to do the work I have sent him to do, to get the reactions from the leaders and then we'll make a decision," Clinton said.

Clinton said Ross would bring the leaders "our latest ideas" but did not elaborate.

Albright hurried home ahead of schedule from a trip to Southeast Asia and met with other senior officials Thursday at the White House to discuss the Middle East turmoil. An Albright trip was to the Middle East was one of several options being considered, an official said.

She has not traveled to the region since taking office six months ago.

In response to the bombings, Israel arrested dozens of Palestinians, including the families of the suspected bombers. It also threatened to send troops into areas under Palestinian self-rule if Yasser Arafat failed to rein in Palestinian militants — a move Palestinians said would be a "declaration of war."

National-security adviser Sandy Berger, who attended the meeting with Albright, said it was premature to write off Israeli and Palestinian peace efforts.

"The peace process is not dead," Berger told reporters. He and other officials have stressed repeatedly since Wednesday that enhanced security for Israelis is crucial to the process.

Before the bombings, U.S. and Egyptian diplomats, working in secret, had achieved modest success in helping the parties restore a measure of confidence after peace talks and security cooperation broke down this past spring.

With the encouragement from the outside diplomats beginning six weeks ago, Israeli and Palestinian officials had initiated planning discussions on the still-unresolved issue of constructing an airport and seaport in Gaza and the opening of traffic corridors between the West Bank and Gaza.

For now, Wednesday's terrorist attacks have ended the initiative, but a senior official said he believes this is one more trauma the parties will be able to overcome.

The peace process, he said "survives because the Israelis and Palestinians understand that they need it, they understand that there isn't an acceptable alternative to it."

Sixth woman files complaint against Sgt. Maj. McKinney

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army filed a new charge today against Sgt. Maj. of the Army Gene McKinney, alleging that he assaulted a female sergeant first class. This is the sixth woman to file a complaint against McKinney.

The complainant was not identified and an Army spokesman said he had no details on the specifics of the allegation.

Five other women have filed complaints of sexual misconduct against McKinney. It was unclear whether the new charge involved sexual misconduct.

McKinney's defense attorney was out of the country and unavailable for comment.

In a brief statement, the Army said the two new charges were assault and maltreatment of a subordinate.

The victim was assigned to the Army Recruitment Command. The incident allegedly took place Aug. 5, 1996.

The new charges will be added to those being considered at a Fort McNair hearing to determine if the McKinney should be court-martialed for sexual misconduct.

Obituaries

John Kimzey

1921-1997

John W. "Dub" Kimzey, a survivor of the Bataan Death March during World War II, died Thursday, July 31, at his home near Hermleigh following a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Kimzey, 75, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Rex Reynolds and Charles Day will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery.

Born Sept. 18, 1921 in Hermleigh, he married Ruth Cottrell on April 8, 1946 in Lamesa. Mr. Kimzey had lived in Scurry County most of his life, except for military duty and from 1957-62 when he lived in California.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific on Corregidor and was held prisoner of war for 3½ years.

He was awarded the American Defense Ribbon with Bronze Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with Bronze Star, Phillipine Defense Ribbon with Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, two Service Stripes, Distinguished Unit Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters, seven Overseas Service Bars and two Purple Hearts.

A farmer, Mr. Kimzey was a member of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Kimzey of Hermleigh; two daughters, Sheila Daniels of Hermleigh and Charlotte Cearley of Humble; a son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Jamie Kimzey of Hermleigh; six grandchildren, Randy Daniels of Oceanside, Calif; Stephanie Biedermann of Germany, Jennifer Daniels of San Angelo and Jason, Daniel and Sarah Cearley, all of Humble; three great-grandchildren; Zachary and Nicholas Daniels of Oceanside, and Susanne Biedermann of Germany.

Personal, Professional Service

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3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Barbershop quartet set here Saturday

Outrageous Fortune, an award-winning barbershop quartet from Spring, will be in Snyder Saturday to perform at a birthday celebration.

The quartet will entertain at the party at First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. and at a family dinner being held at the Rusty Spur restaurant later than evening.

During the afternoon, the quartet will perform for the residents at Snyder Oaks Nursing Home and for the long-term care patients at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Outrageous Fortune is currently ranked among the 10 finalists in the five-state Southwest District of the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, an international men's singing organization.

Rodger Fields, who sings bass, is a 1960 graduate of Snyder High School, and now works for COMPAQ Computer Corp. in Houston. Other members of the quartet are Cary Sorenson, tenor; Jeff Pipkins, lead; and Tony Sepolio, baritone.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	107 9-16	105¼	105¾	—1 13-16
AT&T Corps	36¼	36 3-16	36 7-16	— ¾
AirTouch	32¼	32 7-16	32¼	— 7-16
Albertsons	37	36 1-16	36 1-16	— 1
AlldSignal	92¾	91⅛	91⅛	— ⅛
Alltel	32¼	32 3-16	32 7-16	— 7-16
AmerOnline	68⅛	66¼	68¼	+ ⅛
AmStoress	25¼	24 9-16	24 11-16	—13-16
Ameritech	67⅛	65 13-16	66	—1 7-16
Amoco	94¼	92 9-16	93¼	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	69¼	68 11-16	68¾	— 1¼
ArmcoInc		5 7-16	5 3-16	5 7-16
AtlRichfld s	74¼	72 9-16	72 13-16	—1 11-16
ATMOS Egy	24¾	24⅛	24⅛	+ 1-16
Aviall		14 15-16	14¼	14 15-16
BakerHughes	44 7-16	43¾	43 11-16	— ⅛
BellAtl	72 9-16	71 3-16	71⅞	—15-16
BellSouth	47 7-16	46⅛	46 13-16	— 9-16
BethSteel	11 5-16	11 1-16	11 3-16	— 1-16
BritPet s	81⅛	80 7-16	80½	—1 15-16
BurlNoSFe	96 15-16	95¾	95 15-16	— ⅛
Caterpillar s		58¼	57¾	58 + 2
CenSoWst		20 1-16	19 15-16	20
Chevron	78 13-16	77¼	77⅞	— 1⅛
Chrysler	37 1-16	35¼	36 3-16	— 1
Coastal	54¼	54¼	54½	— ⅛
CocaCola	70	68¼	68¾	— ⅛
ColgatePalm s	76¼	74¼	74¾	— 1¼
ComclMetals	31¼	31 7-16	31½	— ⅛
CooperIn	55 9-16	55	55½	— 5-16
CyprusAmax	25⅜	25¼	25 3-16	— 3-16
DallSemicn	38 13-16	38 5-16	38¾	— 5-16
DeltaAirl	89¾	88¼	89 3-16	+ 5-16
DigitalEq	41 11-16	40 11-16	40¾	— ⅛
Dillards Inc	38 1-16	37⅞	37 7-16	— ⅜
DowChem	95 3-16	93 13-16	94¼	— ⅜
DresserInd	41 11-16	40 13-16	41	— ⅜
DuPont s	67 9-16	65¾	66¼	—13-16
EastmanChem	60¼	59	59¾	— 1¼
EstKodak	66 13-16	65¾	66 7-16	— 9-16
EDS Corp	43½	43¼	43 7-16	+ 3-16
Enserch	22¾	22 1-16	22 1-16	— 3-16
Entergy	26¾	26 7-16	26 9-16	— ⅛
Exxon s	64¼	62¾	62¾	— 1¼
FstBksAm		14⅜	14¼	14¼
Flowers s	18	17⅞	17¾	+ ⅛
FordMotor	40 13-16	40¼	40 7-16	— 7-16
GTE Cp	46½	45½	45¾	— 9-16
GenDynam	87 11-16	85	85¼	— 3¼
GenElecs	70 3-16	68¼	68¼	— 1¼
GenMills	70 3-16	69	69¾	+ ⅛
GenMotors	61¼	60 13-16	61 1-16	—13-16
GaPacif	94 9-16	93¼	93¾	—1 1-16
GlobalMar	28¾	28½	28½	— ⅛
Goodrich	45¼	44¼	44 13-16	— ⅛
Goodyear s	64 13-16	64 5-16	64¾	— 5-16
GtAtlPac	27 5-16	27	27	— 7-16
Halliburtn s	46	45	45½	— ½
Hanson ADS n	25 7-16	25 3-16	25¼	— 1-16
HarteHanks	31 15-16	31 13-16	31⅛	
HomeDepot s	50	49¼	49⅜	— 3-16
HoustonInds	20 13-16	20 11-16	20¾	— 3-16
IBM s	105 15-16	103¾	103 15-16	—1 13-16
IntlPaper		56¼	55	55¼ — 1
JohnsonJn	62 7-16	61¼	61¼	— ⅛
K mart	12 1-16	11 13-16	11 15-16	+ 1-16
Kroger s	29¾	29⅛	29⅜	— 1-16
Litton	51¾	50¼	50¼	—1 1-16
LockhdMart	106¼	104 9-16	105 1-16	—1 5-16
Lowes Cos	37⅜	36 11-16	36 11-16	—15-16
Lubys	19¾	19 9-16	19⅝	— 1-16
LucasTech	85	82 9-16	83¼	— 1¾
MayDeptStrs	55 9-16	54¼	55 5-16	— ½
Medtronic	88¼	87½	87 15-16	+11-16
Mobils	76¼	74¼	74 13-16	—1 11-16
Monsanto	50	48¼	48¼	— ¼
MorganJP	115½	113½	114 1-16	—1 13-16
Motorola	80½	78 7-16	79¾	— ⅜
NCR Corp n	32¼	31 15-16	32 3-16	+ ⅛
NationsBk s	71 3-16	69 3-16	69¾	—1 7-16
Navistar	20 9-16	20¼	20 5-16	— 5-16
NoramEngy	16	15¾	15 15-16	— 1-16
Norwest	62 15-16	61 1-16	61 7-16	— 1¼
Nynex	55 7-16	54¼	54¾	—13-16
OryxEngy	24 13-16	24 5-16	24¾	— 5-16
Penney JC	58¼	57	57 11-16	— ⅞
Pennzoil	78 3-16	77¼	77¾	— ½
PepBoys		33¼	32 13-16	33¼
PepsiCo	38¼	37	37 7-16	—13-16
PhelpDodge	84 15-16	84	84 3-16	— ⅞
PhilipPet	46 5-16	45¼	45 13-16	— ¼
PilgrmPrd	11 11-16	11½	11½	— ⅛
Polaroid	59¾	59 1-16	59¾	— ⅜
Praxair		55 5-16	53¾	55¼
ProctGamble	154¼	151	151¾	— ½
PubSNwMx	18¼	18 7-16	18 7-16	— 1-16
RoyalDut s	55½	54 3-16	54½	—1 7-16
SBC Comm	59¾	58 5-16	58¾	— 9-16
SaraLee	44¼	43 11-16	44 1-16	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	63 3-16	61¼	62 1-16	—1 1-16
SherwinW s	32 5-16	32	32	— 1-16
SmthBc ADS	96 11-16	95 7-16	95 11-16	—1 7-16
SouthernCo	21¼	21¼	21 7-16	— ½
SwstAirlines	29	28¼	28 13-16	— 3-16
SwestPSvc	39¾	39 9-16	39 9-16	— 3-16
Sprint	49¾	47¾	48 11-16	—13-16
SunCo	36	35¼	35¼	— 1-16
TNP Ent	25¼	24 9-16	24 13-16	+ 5-16
Tandy	59¾	58 13-16	59¼	— 5-16
TempleInland	67¼	66¼	66¾	—15-16
Tenneco		47¼	46½	47 + ⅜
Texaco	115¾	113¼	113 7-16	— 1¾
TexasInds	33¼	32¾	33 1-16	+ 9-16
TexasInst	118 1-16	115 1-16	117 5-16	+2 5-16
TexUtil	35 7-16	35	35 1-16	— ⅜
Textron s	70¾	68 5-16	68 5-16	— 1¾
Travelers s	72¾	70¼	70 9-16	— 1¾
TrinityInds	39	38¼	38¾	— ¼
TritonEngy	43	42	42	— 1¾
Tyler	2 7-16	2¼	2¾	+ 1-16
US WestCm	36¾	36 1-16	36¼	— 7-16
USWstMda	22 1-16	21 11-16	21 11-16	— ⅜
USX Delhi		12¾	12¾	+ 1-16
USX-Marathn	32 3-16	31¾	31 11-16	— ½
USX-USS	36¾	35¼	36	— 9-16
UnCarbde	55¾	55	55¼	— ¼
UnPac s	71 15-16	70 13-16	71	—11-16
UnitedTech s	85¾	84¼	85 1-16	+ ½
Unocal	40	39¾	39 7-16	— 9-16
WalMart	37½	36¼	36 13-16	—11-16
WstnGasRs	19	18 13-16	18¾	— ⅛
WestghEl	24 3-16	23¾	24	— 1-16
WinnDixie	36¼	35¾	35¾	— ¼
Woolworth	28¼	27¾	28	— 5-16
Xerox Corp	82 9-16	81	81⅜	— ⅛
ZenithE	11¾	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛

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August 9th

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What's Up?

Primera Iglesia youth

A garage sale to benefit Primera Iglesia Bautista youth will be held from 8-4 p.m. Saturday at 319 30th St. All kinds of items will be available.

Summer band practice

Summer band practice for in-coming SHS freshmen began today in the high school band hall. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will begin practice Monday. All students interested in being in the band should attend.

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 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory. 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 beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at 1712 27th St. Funds will benefit the youth.

Ave. D Baptist revival

Evangelist Jim Mosley will lead a four-day revival starting Sunday at the Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th. Sunday schedule is Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., worship at 10:45 and evening service at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. Leo Day Jr. will direct the music and Charles Day is the pastor.

Hermleigh ex-students

The Hermleigh Ex-Student Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria. Anyone having addresses of former students is asked to bring them. For more information call 863-2241 or 573-2187.

Vacation Bible School

First Presbyterian Church

Monday, 9 a.m. to noon for children age three through the sixth grade.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Sunday. 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.

Civil defense testing

Weather permitting, the city's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The first tape, "Does Your Faith Do Anything?" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Choir rehearsals

All-Region choir rehearsals will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the high school choir room. Times are: sopranos, 9 a.m, altos 9:30, tenors 10 and basses at 10:30.

Choir fittings

Girls who have not been fitted for their dresses should come to the high school choir room at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Pick 3

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

7-6-1

(seven, six, one)

Cash Five

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

1-3-11-16-18

(one, three, eleven, sixteen, eighteen)

Arrests keep peace officers busy Thursday, early today

Thursday was a busy day for local law enforcement officials as five people were arrested. Three more people were taken into custody this morning.

Deputies arrested a 24-year-old male at the jail at 5:45 p.m. Thursday on warrants from Ector County for theft by check and failure to appear.

Following a report of a fight in progress on the parking lot of the Legends Club at 10:32 p.m., officers arrested three people for public intoxication. Taken into custody were two 25-year-old males and a 47-year-old male.

At 11:43 p.m., officers arrested a 57-year-old male in the 2800 block of Avenue Y after being notified of a fight in progress. An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted.

Following a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 3500 block of 32nd Street at 3:39 this morning, officers arrested three people for public intoxication. Taken into custody were a 32-year-old male, a 30-year-old male and a 19-year-old female.

In other activity Thursday, officers were called to Snyder Drug at 9:39 a.m. in reference to damage to the drive-in window. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a camping trailer on fire at 6:40 p.m. at Lake Thomas. The trailer, owned by Drew Richey of New Mexico, was destroyed. The fire apparently started near a gas-powered refrigerator, said Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

Officers were called to the 1500 block of 24th Street at 9:13 p.m. in reference to someone possibly hearing gun shots. Officers did not locate anyone with a gun in the area.

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