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Ten indicted by grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury handed down 11 indictments against 10 individuals Monday, including ones for sexual assault, forgery and burglary.

Justin Eugene Casey, 30, of 1712 Dorsey was indicted for sexual assault. Casey allegedly assaulted a female on July 10. He was arrested Monday and is free on $10,000 bond.

Roger Wayne Barnes, 38, of 1917 Coleman #4 was indicted for burglary of a habitation. According to police reports, Barnes burglarized a home occupied by Melinda Treat on July 10. Also indicted for burglary of the same residence and on the same date was Steve Bernard Rose, 25, of 113 34th St.

Barnes is being held on $10,000 bond. Rose has posted bond.

Twenty-year-old Freddie Ray James Jr. of 3208 Ave. L was indicted for burglary of a habitation owned by Aaron Stevens. The alleged burglary occurred on July 23. Bond was set at $10,000. James has not been arrested.

The grand jury indicted 41-year-old Ricky Olin Smith of Rt. 2, Box 112 in Big Spring on two counts of forgery. In the first indictment, he is charged with passing a $253.60 check in the name of Floyd Hovell on June 10. In the second, Smith is charged with writing a $375 check in the name of Harvey C. Hooser Jr. The second indictment makes note that Smith was convicted of the burglary of a building on Oct. 4, 1995 in Howard County. Bond was set at $5,000 on each count. He is being held in Big Spring on another charge.

Rosalio Gutierrez Jr., 33 of 1406 20th St. was indicted for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Gutierrez is charged with being in possession of a firearm on June 5, while still on parole from a Aug. 14, 1985 conviction of injury to a child.

The indictment also lists prior convictions for burglary in 1985 and for driving while intoxicated in 1988, 1992 and 1993. He is being held on $5,000 bond.

Roberto Garcia Vera, 38, of 1811 19th St. was indicted for a July 26 arrest for driving while intoxicated. The indictment lists prior convictions of escaping from custody, bail jumping and failure to appear in 1979 and for driving while intoxicated in 1987 and 1994. He is being held on $5,000 bond.

Jerry Clyde Collins, 51, of 99 SFM 1673 was indicted for a July 11 offense of driving while intoxicated. The indictment indicates Collins was convicted of DWI in 1988 and 1992. He is free on $5,000 bond.

Daryl Ryan Waisner, 25 of 3206 Rio in Midland was indicted for a July 23 offense of DWI. He was convicted of the same offense in 1990 and 1996 in Midland County, according to the indictment. Bond was set at $5,000.

Fifty-four-year-old Emiliano Vera Garcia of 413 33rd St. was indicted for a July 14 offense of DWI. He was also convicted of DWI in 1990 and 1994. He is being held on $5,000 bond.

Snyder man is facing life prison term

LUBBOCK — A Snyder man faces life in prison after pleading guilty Monday to the first of five rapes that occurred in three West Texas cities.

Ricky Dewayne Howell Monday pleaded guilty to raping a 19-year-old woman in her Lubbock home in November, 1996.

The 32-year-old construction worker was due back in District Judge Mackey Hancock's court today on a second of three rape charges against him in Lubbock County.

Assistant District Attorney Roy Carper said he will seek to have sentences "stacked."

A defense witness on Monday described Howell as a "sexual sadist." Defense attorney Joe Kline said Howell pleaded guilty because "he is ready to accept responsibility. He needs help."

Howell is also charged with rapes in Big Spring and Sweetwater.

In 1983, Howell was sentenced in Snyder to a 15-year prison term following his conviction on charges of burglary with the intent to commit sexual assault.

He was released in 1992, but sent to prison later on burglary charges. He was freed again last August under the state's mandatory release program.



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL? — Snyder coaches Chris Henson (left), Roland Herrera (center) and Joe Granato prepare for two-a-days by stacking equipment at the SHS field house. Players report at 7 Wednesday morning to begin workouts. (SDN Staff Photo)

Early voting poll closes at 5

Early voting in the election to determine whether to lease Cogdell Memorial Hospital to a for-profit corporation ends today in the county courtroom.

The poll closes at 5 p.m.

As of noon today, some 1,557 ballots had been cast in the early voting period, which began July 21. A clerk in the county clerk's office said there were a lot of lunch-time voters.

There are 10,182 people registered in Scurry County to vote in the election. Those who were unable to vote early can still do so Saturday. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at various locations in the county.

Two issues are on the ballot: a proposal to lease Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Community Health Systems and a proposed amendment to the state constitution which would increase the homestead exemption from $5,000 to $15,000.

Campaign expenditures filed with clerk show $14,000 spent

Groups and individuals have spent more than $14,000 attempting to get their views across concerning Saturday's election regarding the possible lease of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Ten groups and/or individuals filed reports with the county clerk's office detailing some $14,005.31 in expenditures related to the election. Almost all of it was spent on advertising.

The bulk of the expenditures were filed by four groups. Concerned Citizens for Cogdell Hospital spent $4,898 from July 7 through July 30. Friends of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, like Concerned Citizens opposes the lease, has spent $1,453.

Ruth Shaw, who favors the lease, reported spending $4,554.93. Community Health Systems, the for-profit firm trying to lease the hospital, has spent $1,857.60.

Campaign contributions filed in the clerk's office have amounted to $7,667, with $5,262 of that going to Concerned Citizens and $1,855 to Friends of Cogdell.

Making contributions to Concerned Citizens were Larry T. Bills, $250; Florentz W. Joyce, $1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hatter, $200; Dorothy W. Casey, $100; Roy McQueen, $250; Scott Morris, $500; Paul Thompson, M.D., $500; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown Jr., $100; Mary Vestal, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vestal, $250; and Jack Denman, $50.

Others were Claudine Atwood, $50; Margaret Bidwell, $50; Roy Baze, $200; Tom Hochwalt, $100; Cheryl Chance, $50; Luann Burleson, $100; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson Jr., $200; Jo Beth Hardegree, $55; West Texas State Bank, $250; and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, $500.

Expenditures were to KSNY and Snyder Daily News for advertising.

Mrs. Shaw filed a report on July 30 listing $550 in contributions and $4,554.93 in expenditures from Jan. 1 through July 30. The only contribution listed was one of $200 from Carl Nunn. Expenditures were made to Snyder Daily News, TCA Cable, Snyder Signs and Sunshine Advertising.

Friends of Cogdell Memorial Hospital filed two times. On. Aug. 1, forms were filed for contributions of $850 and expenditures of $740.20. Making contributions

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're an old-timer if you can remember when kids were belted and tires weren't."

Rollin Swanson, WTC instructor and Snyder's resident expert on the heavens, brought in a little information to help take our minds off Saturday's election.

He called it a "planet alert!"

According to Swanson, these early August nights are a great time to observe four planets at the same time.

Jupiter, the largest of the four, is the brightest evening star in the east.

The red planet Mars can be seen high in the sky in the southwest. Both Venus and Mercury can be seen close to the Moon, low in the western sky — just after sunset.

Swanson said this is a special time for viewing these planets, even with the unaided eye.

Swanson added that these four planets, along with the sun and Moon, and the planet Saturn, make up the seven "celestial" bodies that ancient people observed.

"Thus seven became a mystical number for them and probably is the reason they gave us seven days in the week," Swanson added.

From time to time, we've printed some goofs that have shown up on resumes of job applicants. These were taken from a newsletter called Executive Edge, whose editor added comments in parentheses.

--Excellant at people orineted positi9ons and organiztion problem solving. (But not so good at proofreading.)

--Very experienced with outhouse computers. (Where did they find an extension cord that long?)

--Wholly responsible for two failed financial institutions. (How proud you must be.)

--Overlooked all areas to ensure an overwhelming success. (Good thing you weren't paying attention.)

--Failed bar exam with relatively high grades. (Congratulations?)

--I am writing you, as I have written to all Fortune 1,000 companies every year for the past three years, to solicit employment. (Time to rethink your approach.)

Council approves '97-98 budget

City council members approved two ordinances on first reading Monday night and in essence, gave approval for the city's budget and the tax rate for 1997-98.

An ordinance approving the appropriations for the city for the coming fiscal year was approved on first reading and it sets the expenditures for the city at $8,242,450. This compares with $7,979,190 for the present year.

The ordinance calls for the city to appropriate $3,139,165 in its general fund and $4,636,190 in the enterprise fund which consists of water, sewer and sanitation operations. Funds for sanitation are tabbed at $1,050,140 while water and sewer funds are set at $3,586,050. Among the other appropriations are $192,720 for the city's self-insurance fund and $206,625 for the city's internal central garage fund.

Citizens will continue to pay the same utility rates as last year. Water customers will pay a base rate of $9.13 for a minimum of 2,000 gallons of water with a charge of $2.54 per 1,000 additional gallons. Sewer rates will be $8.21 for the base rate with a charge of $2.21 per 1,000 gallons. Private citizens will continue to pay $9.25 for the gate fee at the city's landfill. Sanitation rates will remain the same next year also. Residential customers will continue to pay $14.50 monthly and commercial customers will pay $28.50.

The council also approved the first reading of an ordinance setting the tax rate for next year.

The rate will remain the same as this year's rate — $.4021 per $100 valuation. This figure is actually below the effective tax rate. Based on a valuation of $224,326,960, the rate will bring in $902,019 in ad valorem taxes.

The council will consider the second reading of these two ordinances during its September meeting and hold a public hearing on the budget as well.

In other action last night, the council approved a bid from an Oklahoma firm to repair four of the city's water tanks for $90,798.96. Tanks scheduled for repairs include a 100,000 gallon tank at the North booster station, the 150,000 gallon tank at the Price Daniel Unit, the 100,000 gallon tank at Avenue B and the 500,000 gallon tank located at Midland and 42nd Street.

A bid was also submitted for the North booster ground storage tank but the council delayed action on it until a later date.

The council also approved a bid on water line replacement. Rhode Construction of Lubbock submit-

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Tickets available now for Texas Music Revue

Ticket reservations are being taken now for the Texas Music Revue, which begins Friday at the Ritz Community Theatre.

Texas Music Revue is a family variety show directed by Valerie and Jackie Greene. It is designed to include a wide spectrum of local talent and types of entertainment.

Music groups to perform are Texas Sand, the Solis Family plus Sam, the puppet, and a gospel music team. Solo performers will include vocalist Cindy Nix, magician Reid Johnson and cowboy poets Tom Moss and Jackie Greene.

Shows are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

There will be a $1 discount to seniors 55 and above for the Sunday matinee and group discounts of a $1 per ticket for 10 or more in a group.

Ticket prices are $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12. Call 573-4035 between 2 and 5 p.m. for reservations.

ASK US

A—What is the penalty for a first-time offense for driving while intoxicated?

Q—A fine not to exceed $2,000 and a jail term of not less than 72 hours but not more than 180 days. The person's driver's license may also be suspended from 90 days to one year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 91 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1997, 19.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 70. E-SE wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High, lower 90s. S-SE wind 5-15 mph.



La Shekka Richardson
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:36 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.

Of 216 days in 1997, the sun has shone 204 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

An idea is salvation by imagination.

Frank Lloyd Wright

Dalton: more base closings are needed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More military bases must be closed if the United States is to keep its high-tech edge, Navy Secretary John Dalton says.

Dalton made the remarks Monday to a group of military base redevelopers.

Dalton's stance echoes the position of Defense Secretary William Cohen and President Clinton.

The Navy secretary said Congress needs to find the political spine to authorize another round of base closures. The one-time San Antonio-area banker declined to say if any Texas military bases might be candidates for elimination, including such facilities as Naval Station Ingleside.

"We should get on with it and have the political courage to do the right thing regardless of the consequences," he said.

Dalton addressed 350 people gathered for the National Association of Installation Developers' annual conference, which began Saturday.

The group, which formed in 1976 and today boasts more than 300 members nationwide, focuses on base redevelopment efforts.

Savings from base closings are real and significant, Dalton said.

Dalton spokesman Capt. Michael W. John said installation closures ordered since 1988 by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission would save $15.6 billion through 2001.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — Snyder Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month traveling trophy was presented to Wilson Motors. D.R. "Dink" Foree, manager of KSNY, made the presentation to owner Bill Wilson Jr. Pictured at the reception were, from left, John Gayle; Elois Pruitt; Elliott Cox; Foree; Wilson; Dave Strelecki; Dr. Harry Krenek; chamber executive director Donna Fowler; Donna Gray; chamber president Jeffrey Martin; chamber secretary Sandra Barboza; and R.C. Patton. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

One pleads guilty, another set for trial

TYLER (AP) — A Fort Worth man has pleaded guilty to the attempted robbery of a casino shuttle bus on Interstate 20 last November.

David Carl Akins, 25, pleaded guilty Monday to charges of hijacking and firearms violations in federal court. He and a co-defendant, Taurus Kartik, 25, of Fort Worth, had been scheduled for trial today.

U.S. District Judge John H. Hannah Jr. did not schedule a sentencing hearing Monday. Meanwhile, jury selection was still scheduled to begin today for Kartik, the last remaining defendant in the case.

When the on-board robbers struck on Nov. 7, the shuttle was bound from the Dallas area to the Isle of Capri casino in Bossier City, La.

Bus driver Mike Gibbs was shot when he pulled the bus over for police, who had been alerted by a passenger with a cellular telephone. None of about 60 passengers was injured.

Akins faces up to 25 years in federal prison on the hijacking charge and a mandatory 10 years more for possessing the illegal weapon, a sawed-off shotgun.

Two other defendants had pleaded guilty previously to federal charges in the incident. Additional state charges have been filed against the men, but prosecutors said in court Monday that Akins has negotiated with state prosecutors to limit his prison time to 50 years.

According to his plea agreement, Akins is to plead guilty to two aggravated robbery charges in state court and is to receive 50 years to run concurrent with his federal sentence. He is also to plead guilty to a charge in Parker County and receive a concurrent sentence of 50 years or less, Hannah said.

Joseph James Falcetta Jr., 24, of Fort Worth, was sentenced June 16 to almost 16 years for his March guilty pleas to hijacking and weapons charges.

He admitted to shooting bus driver Mike Gibbs in the jaw during the Nov. 7 heist attempt.

Was man killed by mistake?

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say they think a 67-year-old prominent church leader was shot to death because he was mistaken for someone else.

Harold Leifeste, a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, was killed Monday morning by a stranger wearing face camouflage.

His wife and a San Antonio water system crew saw him shot repeatedly outside his home.

Fredrick Edward Aschbacher, 56, was charged with murder, police spokesman Al Ballew said. His bond was set at $250,000.

Police said Aschbacher came to Leifeste's home shortly after 8 a.m. and confronted Leifeste while he was loading some items into his vehicle.

Witnesses said the man shot Leifeste, who staggered across his driveway and collapsed in a kneeling position against a hedge. They said the gunman changed clips, walked over to the man and fired several more shots.

A medical investigator said Leifeste was shot about six times in the face and neck.

"As far as we can tell right now, we believe this to be a case of mistaken identity," Sgt. Ernest Celaya said.

Leifeste had earlier told police that Aschbacher had stalked him and accused him of ruining his employment chances at USAA Federal Savings Bank. The man also allegedly accused Leifeste of having an affair with his wife, according to the report.

Neighbors said Leifeste had been receiving threatening notes. The victim had told police about the notes and was told that an officer had spoken with the man and told him that Leifeste had no connection with the bank, nor did he know the man's wife.

Leifeste retired July 1 from a career at Fort Sam Houston as a civilian instructor of interpersonal communication skills, said pastor Kent Kinard of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

"He was very seriously considering giving the rest of his life to pastoral ministry," Kinard told the San Antonio Express-News Monday.

"Harold is a very important person in the life of the church. He was a certified lay speaker, a member of the church council, (and) a lay member of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church," Kinard said.

Datebook

Aug. 5, 1997

Today is the 217th day of 1997 and the 46th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1583, the first English colony in North America was founded in Newfoundland.

On this day in 1861, Abraham Lincoln signed into law the first federal income tax.

On this day in 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" appeared for the first time in the New York Daily News.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Guy de Maupassant (1850-1893), writer; Conrad Aiken (1889-1973), writer; John Huston (1906-1987), director; Neil Armstrong (1930-), astronaut, is 67; Loni Anderson (1946-), actress, is 51; Patrick Ewing (1962-), basketball player, is 35; John Olerud (1968-), baseball player, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, Jesse Owens won the 200-meter dash at the Berlin Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A man who looks the part has the soul of that part." — Guy de Maupassant

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, temperatures in Dallas dropped below 100 degrees for the first time in 43 days.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 3) and first quarter (Aug. 11).

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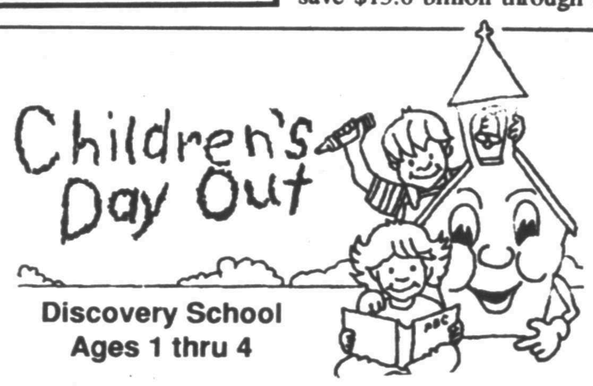
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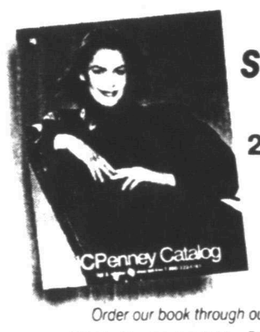
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August 9th
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Bonnie Carroll, R.N. Cogdell Hospital

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.

"I've been here so long that I've seen people fall in love, get married, and start having babies. I love that. Every time I see a new delivery it's just like the first time. I get so excited and it never grows old."

We understand your need for care.

"The most important moment is when the parents get to see the baby. They cry and we cry with them. It's so wonderful because they're so happy."

We understand your need for concern.

"Our nursing staff stays with you whereas in big hospitals they place you on the monitor and leave you alone. We've heard stories from patients who have had babies in other places and they all say that they received the best care right here in Cogdell."

We understand your need for life.

"We're able to take care of you. We really take every patient very personally. The best part for me is that I get to pray for them. At Cogdell, it doesn't get any better than this."

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

Cogdell Memorial Hospital



ABWA MEET HIGHLIGHTS — Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA met recently at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Jo Ann Prince, right, giving the program on her trip to Italy. Tracey Williamson, employed by Snyder Oaks Care Center, gave the vocational talk. Anita Felan, not pictured, was hostess to 17 members and three guests from the Deep Creek Chapter. Members also drew for secret sisters. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-05-97
♠ A K Q
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J 7 4
♣ K J 10 9

West
♠ 9 7 4
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 10 6
♣ 7 5 2

East
♠ J 10 5 3
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 9 8 5 3 2
♣ ---

South
♠ 8 6 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ A
♣ A Q 8 6 4 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

The promise of more to come

By Phillip Alder

The 528th Maxim of Publilius Syrus (does that make him the Maxim Maximus?) was "Never promise more than you can perform."

A new book brings promise of many more equally excellent titles to come. It is "Card Play Made Easy: 1. Safety Plays and Endplays" by Ron Klinger and Andrew Kambites (Gollancz). In under 100 pages, the authors furnish eight illustrative chapters, each ending with a quiz, which are relatively simple because you know the theme. However, the book ends with 24 further problems, which are slightly harder, as you don't know what to expect. I look forward to future volumes in this series.

This deal is illustrative of the book as a whole. Given only the North-South hands, the reader is asked to plan the play in six clubs against the diamond-king lead from West. Well, what would you do?

At first glance, you seem to need the heart finesse to work. However, this isn't true if West has the diamond queen to back up his opening salvo.

After winning with the diamond ace, draw trumps ending in the dummy, and ruff the diamond seven in hand. Next, play off dummy's three spade winners. Finally, lead the diamond jack, discarding the heart two from hand.

West is endplayed. If he leads a heart, it is away from the king into your ace-queen. Alternatively, if he returns a diamond, you ruff in the dummy and discard the heart queen from hand. Either way, you lose only one diamond trick and score up a pleasing slam bonus.

The book is $13.75 postpaid from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Human Touch Helps to Heal Lonely Residents in Home

DEAR ABBY: I just read your answer to the director of a nursing home in Oklahoma who wrote about a woman whose mother had died in a nursing home. Rather than place flowers on her mother's grave, the daughter took them to a nearby nursing home and left them with a friendly note for a resident who had never had a visitor.

That certainly struck home with me. I've seen the same act of kindness many times, and can't tell you how much these small gestures mean to lonely elders who have outlived family and friends. The average age of nursing home residents is 85. It affirms their worthiness and restores an important connection to the larger community.

But I would also like to plead, in this case, that the woman actually meet the resident and give her the flowers in person. She needn't say much — just a quick hello, a brief introduction, a warm handclasp would do. Human touch is healing. It's encouraging. It's life-affirming.

I don't mean to belittle her anonymous act. That's a wonderful step, and if that's all she's able to do she has done more than most people would. I would just encourage her to take the next step. It would make all the difference in the world to that nursing home resident, who would be forever grateful. She might even make a great new friend — someone, perhaps, like her mother.

BRENT H. NETTLE,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
SAN FRANCISCO MINISTRY
TO NURSING HOMES

DEAR MR. NETTLE: Thank you for your sweet letter. I, too, thought the idea of providing flowers to a nursing home resident on Mother's Day was touching and generous. But not all my readers would agree with the wisdom of revealing the residents' identities. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Anonymous in Oklahoma," who suggested that readers send flowers or gifts to those at nursing facilities rather than leaving flowers at a grave:

While this gesture would surely be appreciated, I would question the judgment of any nursing facility that would reveal the name of a patient, especially a patient without a family, i.e., heirs. While I believe that the woman who contacted "Anonymous in Oklahoma" was honest, not everyone is. A nursing home should, under no circumstances, disclose the names of its residents.

This reader obviously had her heart in the right place. However, in light of the often dishonest world we live in, where most scams target the elderly, it's much safer to suggest that readers send flowers to the nursing home and ask that they be delivered at the facility's discretion to a resident in need.

I have family members in nursing homes across the country and am unable to visit them as often as I would like, although they are always in my thoughts and prayers. I would be horrified to discover that a nursing home staff member had given the name of one of my relatives to a stranger.

While we should all perpetuate random acts of kindness, it is also important for caregivers and care facilities to respect and protect the privacy of their patients.

CAREGIVER IN
LA CANADA, CALIF.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist aChurch; 9:30 a.m.

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

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women, Union Community Center; pot luck supper; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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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.

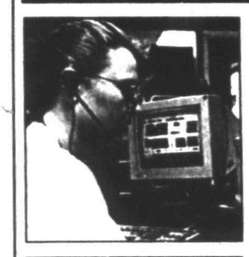
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Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary but for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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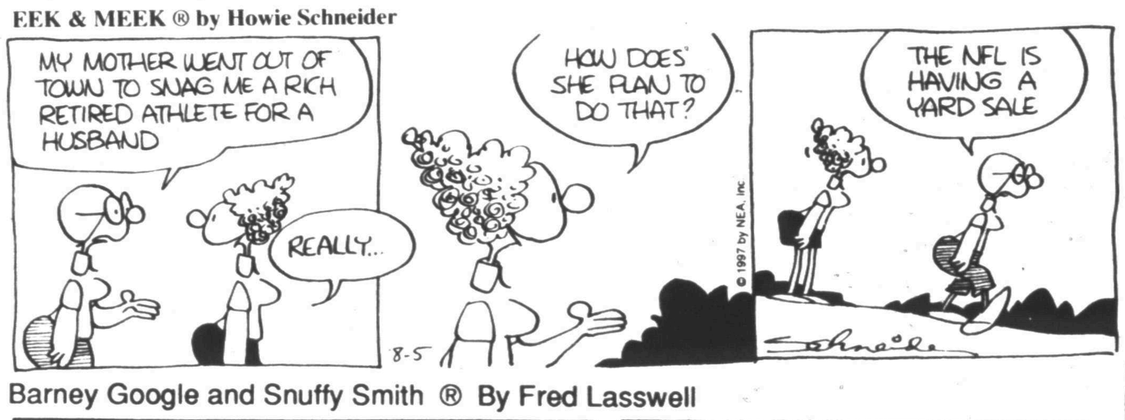
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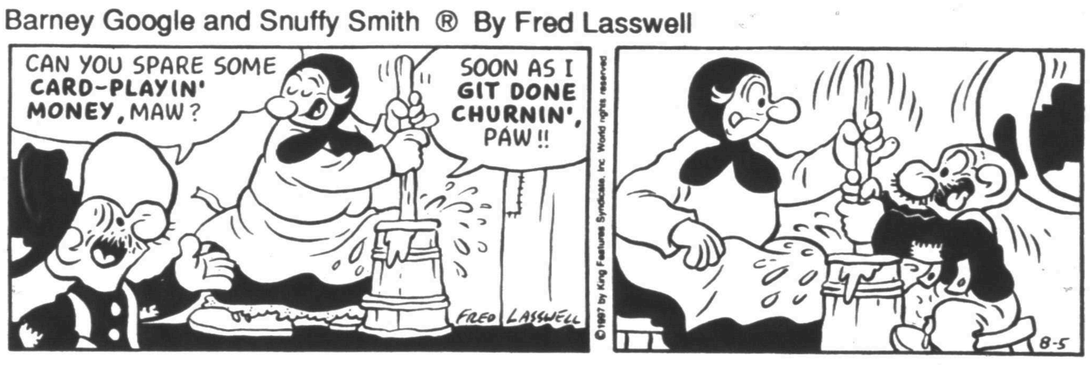
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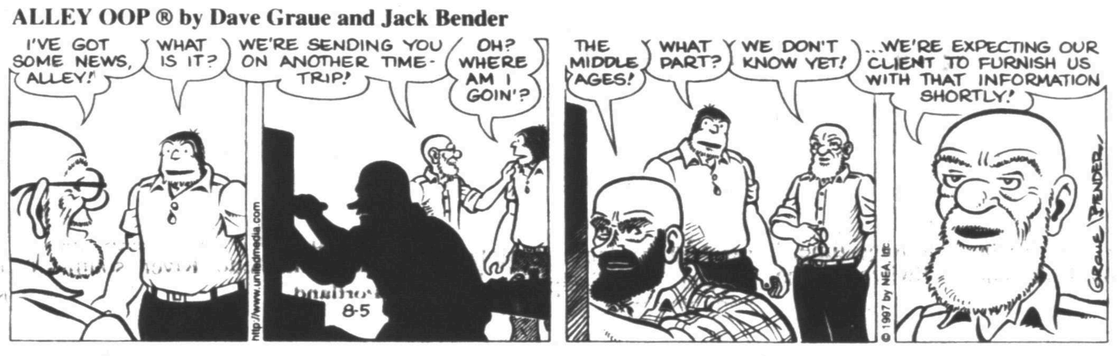
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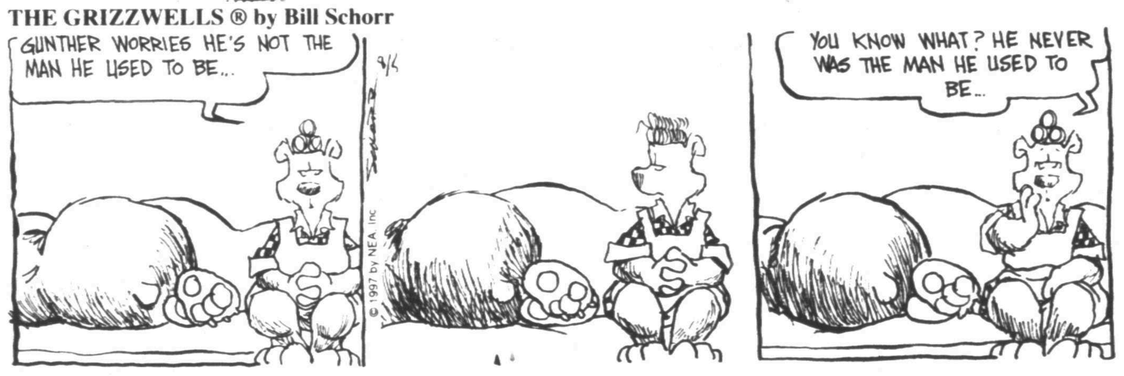
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1 Make a promise
7 Gratify
13 Greasier
14 Lots
15 Grapefruit
16 Leisure garment
17 Numero —
18 Roman 650
20 Spelling contest
21 Brew (coffee)
23 Guido's high note
24 Hissing sound
25 Dregs
27 Greatest
29 Econ. indicator
31 Revolving machine part
32 — Vegas
33 Sing with lips closed
34 Buy in advance
37 Departed
40 Close
41 Grassy area
43 Regretted
45 Hesitation sounds
46 Mao — -tung
47 Mai — (cocktail)
48 Break out (of jail)
51 Cruel person
54 Infant's garment
55 Egg dish
56 Regular income
57 Pallidly

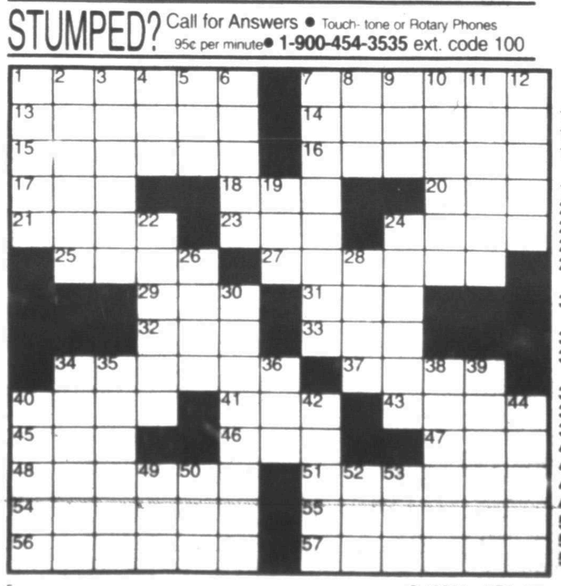
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1 Appear suddenly (2 wds.)
2 A Barrymore
3 Thriller writer — Leonard
4 Stop working, as a battery
5 Salon purchase
6 Eat away
7 American Indian feast
8 — Angeles
9 Anglo-Saxon letter
10 Excuses
11 Most withered
12 Colorado park
19 Actor Gulager
22 Bowler
24 Elke —
26 Break in two
28 Handle roughly
30 Zitherlike instrument
34 Iran, formerly
35 Mischievous person
36 Sure!
38 Useless
39 Prickly herb
40 Requires
42 Fable writer
44 Short song
49 Timber tree
50 Apiece
52 MDs' group
53 Costa — Sol

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Jones declines to comment about Switzer's future, following arrest

AUSTIN (AP) — When Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer has made mistakes in the past, owner Jerry Jones was always there to defend him.

Not this time. At least not yet.

When asked if Switzer's arrest for carrying a loaded pistol into the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Monday could cost the coach his job, Jones said, "That's not something that I'm going to comment on at this time."

Switzer was detained Monday morning, his .38-caliber weapon was confiscated and he was released about two hours later on his own recognizance, said airport spokeswoman Angel Biasatti.

Switzer, after returning to Austin to join the team at training camp, said he had inadvertently left the gun in his travel bag after putting it there with the intention of hiding it from three young children who were guests at his home over the weekend.

"I am embarrassed for (Dallas owner) Jerry Jones and the Cowboys organization for an innocent, honest mistake that I made," Switzer said at a news conference.

He was clearly shaken by the incident and refused to take any questions.

Switzer has been roasted for on-the-field decisions that hurt the Cowboys in the past.

The most notable example was his call to go for it twice on fourth-and-1 deep in Dallas territory late in the game with the score tied 17-17 against Philadelphia in 1995. The Eagles stuffed both attempts, took possession and kicked a field goal to win.

"Unless he is hit by a truck or gets shot, he'll be coaching the Dallas Cowboys a long time," Jones has said of Switzer in the past.

That ready support was absent after Jones learned of Monday's incident.

Switzer's arrest came on the heels of months of tireless work by Jones to put players on notice that off-the-field incidents won't be tolerated.

In the past three years, the Cowboys have had five players suspended for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy, including two of their biggest stars, wide receiver Michael Irvin and defensive tackle Leon Lett.

Of Switzer's transgression, Jones said: "It's a very serious matter. This is not something that Barry intended to do. However, the oversight cannot be ignored.

"It's a very disappointing mistake on Barry's part relative to what we are trying to accomplish."

In recent months, Jones has made several nightclubs off-limits, reportedly cut a player who violated that edict, and installed security cameras in the dorms at St. Edward's to discourage curfew violations. He also hired former Cowboys star Calvin Hill as a consultant to help players deal with the fame and fortune of professional athletics.

"It's unfortunate," Switzer said of his arrest. "It's embarrassing to me. But I can live with it because I was more concerned about the safety of those children.

"If I have to live with what happened, I'll live with that because I'd damn sure rather have that than those kids get ahold of it."

Carrying a weapon into an airport is a third-degree felony, punishable by two to 10 years in jail and up to a $10,000 fine.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said Switzer is not licensed to carry a gun. State law says carrying a handgun without a permit is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a $4,000 fine.

"There was no criminal intent," Biasatti said, pointing out that 38 handguns have been confiscated at the airport this year. "We have to arrest individuals. It's the law. Most of the time they forget that they have them at the airport. ... It's an unfortunate situation for Barry Switzer."

According to NFL policy, all league employees are prohibited from carrying firearms while on NFL premises or while conducting NFL business. A violation is subject to discipline by the commissioner.

"We don't know the details," said NFL spokesman Greg Aiello. "We will discuss it with the Cowboys."

Switzer said his son, Doug, had been in his Dallas-area home and left the gun lying out on his bed.

Switzer said the children, ages 11, 10 and 2, were already in his house when he arrived because his daughter, Kathy, had let them in.

He said he was alarmed to find the gun out and put it in his travel bag with the intention of hiding it in his closet to keep it away from the children.

"On the way to the closet, the phone rang in the bathroom and I set my bag down on my bathroom counter," Switzer said. "From that moment on, I totally forgot my intentions of hiding the gun in the closet."

However, according to an offense report filed by DFW police, Switzer told officers that he returned home and found the gun on a kitchen counter, where his adult son had put it after cleaning out a rental vehicle.

Switzer said he rushed to the airport Monday morning to catch a flight and put the bag through the airport security.

After a delay, Switzer said, "I look up and there's two police officers standing beside me. I look at them and they look at me with a serious look, and all of a sudden I realized, 'My God, I didn't take that pistol out of my bag.' That's what happened."

Switzer and the Cowboys were in Dallas for an exhibition game Sunday night against the Oakland Raiders, which they lost 34-27. The team had Monday off before returning to practice on Tuesday in Austin.

The 59-year-old Switzer, whose autobiography is titled "Bootlegger's Boy," carries a reputation for having out-of-control teams.

He resigned as coach of the University of Oklahoma somewhat in disgrace after a 16-year career that included three national titles and many off-field controversies, especially in his final few seasons.

Norman and Faxon trying for third title of team tournament

WEST LINN, Ore. (AP) — When it comes to golf, Greg Norman and Brad Faxon seem a perfect pair.

Norman and Faxon, looking for their third consecutive Fred Meyer Challenge title, combined for a tournament record 11-under-par 60 Monday and held a two-stroke lead halfway through the team event they have come to dominate.

In their past 90 holes at the Oregon Golf Club, since 1995, Norman and Faxon are 42-under-par on the hilly 6,914-yard course carved into the headlands above the Willamette River south of Portland.

"I walked up to him on the first tee and I said, 'Are you ready to win three in a row?' " Norman said. "He said, 'Yes, I am,' and I said, 'Let's go.' "

They birdied the first five holes and were 10-under through 12 before they cooled off in the Oregon heat.

"I know this isn't a PGA Tour event and I know it's not an individual event, but I know it's an event we've taken seriously the past few years and we want to do that again," Faxon said.

Norman had eight birdies on a day when he said he really didn't want to play.

"This is my 31st consecutive day of playing golf. My 32nd day will be Tuesday. That's a lot of golf for me. I didn't feel like playing today. I'm glad I've got a partner," he said. "At the International (last weekend) I didn't even care if I made it to Sunday or not. I hate that and I'm not going to let myself get in that situation again."

The few times Norman had a bad shot, Faxon was there to save par.

Fred Couples and John Cook were alone in second at 9-under 62. Cook won the tournament with Mark O'Meara in 1994, the last time someone besides Norman and Faxon won. Cook had six birdies, including a run from the 12th to 15th holes.

"We're good friends and we've never played in anything like this," Couples said. "After today, I'll take him as a partner anytime."

Couples, who missed the Challenge for the first time last year, said he's far from top form.

"I just haven't played any golf," he said. "I just kind of felt like not playing for a while. Now I'm trying to play but there's not really anything to play for. So I'm just hanging in there and playing once in a while."

The previous record of 61 was set by Faxon and Rick Fehr in 1991 and tied last year by Faxon-Norman and Cook-Mark O'Meara.

The crowd's favorite team, Arnold Palmer and tournament host Peter Jacobsen, were three shots back at 63. The 67-year-old Palmer has played in all 12 Fred Meyer events and has been Jacobsen's partner for the last 11, but he has never won it.

"I made a couple of birdies and Peter made a bunch," said Palmer, who says he's regained 90 percent of his strength six months after undergoing successful surgery for prostate cancer.

"I don't swing quite as fast the last few holes as I did on the first ones, let's put it that way," Palmer said.

Steve Elkington and Craig Stadler also were at 63, despite a bogey on the par-4, 460-yard 6th hole. Bogeys are rare in a best-ball format, when the player with the lowest score on a hole has that score recorded for his team.

The 24 golfers in the event, considered the biggest unofficial stop on the PGA Tour, have a combined 242 PGA tournament victories, including 35 majors.

"We run tournaments, too, but to get Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus in the same field for two days and a pro-am, that speaks for itself," Billy Andrade said.

The first-place team splits $100,000. The last-place team is guaranteed $45,000. The worst round Monday was a 5-under 67 by four teams.

SDN Sports Briefs

SHS football information

All freshman, JV and varsity football players should report to the field house Wednesday at 7 a.m. to receive their equipment. There will be a teem meeting at 8 and workout begins at 9.

SHS volleyball information

Volleyball tryouts will begin Monday. 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.

Junior high football

All Snyder 8th graders wanting to play football need to be at the junior high field house Thursday from 2:30-5 to get their equipment.

All Snyder 7th graders wanting to play football should report to the field house Friday from 2:30-5 to get their equipment.

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.

Men's softball tournament

A men's softball tournament, benefiting the Baile Folklorico de Guadalupe, will be held Saturday and Sunday 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 Thursday. For more information call Luis at 573-6703 or Ricky at 573-0435.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	71	42	.628	-
Florida	64	46	.582	5½
NewYork	62	48	.564	7½
Montreal	57	52	.523	12
Philadelphia	36	73	.330	33

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	61	51	.545	-
Pittsburgh	55	57	.491	6
St.Louis	52	59	.468	8½
Cincinnati	46	63	.422	13½
Chicago	45	67	.402	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	62	50	.554	-
LosAngeles	60	51	.541	1½
SanDiego	53	58	.477	8½
Colorado	52	61	.460	10½

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 8, Colorado 4
Montreal 6, San Diego 3
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 1
San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 3, 10 innings
Houston 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Florida 8, Atlanta 4
Chicago Cubs 4, Los Angeles 3, 12 innings

Monday's Games

Florida 4, Houston 1
Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 0
San Francisco 9, Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 3
N.Y. Mets 4, St. Louis 2

Tuesday's Games

Houston (Kile 15-3) at Florida (Saunders 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 10-5) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 7-6) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 7-7) at Montreal (Johnson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 9-8) at Philadelphia (Schilling 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 8-6) at N.Y. Mets (Harnisch 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Darwin 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 10-6), 8:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	69	39	.639	-
NewYork	64	45	.587	5½
Boston	53	59	.473	18
Detroit	51	58	.468	18½
Toronto	51	58	.468	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	49	.538	-
Milwaukee	55	54	.505	3½
Chicago	53	56	.486	5½
Minnesota	50	60	.455	9
KansasCity	46	62	.426	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	62	48	.564	-
Anaheim	63	49	.563	-
Texas	51	59	.464	11
Oakland	43	70	.381	20½

Sunday's Games

Detroit 5, Toronto 2
Kansas City 5, Boston 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 5
Seattle 6, Milwaukee 5
Baltimore 7, Oakland 5
Anaheim 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 8, Cleveland 7

Monday's Games

Cleveland 7, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Kansas City 4
Minnesota 9, Toronto 3
Boston 11, Texas 5
Milwaukee 5, Anaheim 2

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Juden 0-0) at Detroit (Thompson 9-8), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Person 4-7) at Minnesota (Miller 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Drabek 7-7) at Oakland (Karsay 3-11), 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 4-4) at Kansas City (Appier 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 5-9) at Texas (Alberro 0-2), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Florie 2-2) at Anaheim (Dickson 10-4), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 13-6) at Seattle (Olivares 6-6), 10:05 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	15	4	.789	-
Houston	11	7	.611	3½
Cleveland	11	8	.579	4
Charlotte	10	8	.556	4½

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	9	9	.500	-
LosAngeles	8	12	.400	2
Utah	6	13	.316	3½
Sacramento	5	14	.263	4½

Monday's Games

Utah 73, Charlotte 70
Phoenix 83, Sacramento 60

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

Utah at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Monday's Game

Miami 38, Denver 19

Friday, Aug. 8

Cincinnati at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
Dallas at New England, 8 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Green Bay at Oakland, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 9

Washington vs. Tennessee at Nashville, Tenn., 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 10

Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 11

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

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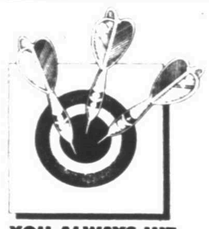
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U.S. rep. criticizes for-profit hospitals

NEW YORK (AP) — Fraud indictments against the nation's largest for-profit hospital chain confirm that hospitals and profit don't go together, says U.S. Rep. Pete Stark.

"It has no place in the health care system," said the California Democrat credited with prompting the Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. probe.

For-profit hospitals "will self-descruct because they'll get too greedy. I think Columbia's getting into that corner right now," Stark added.

He's not alone in criticizing financially minded medicine.

The recent rise of for-profit hospitals — and an earlier fraud settlement by the second-largest for-profit hospital chain — has doctors and health care analysts alike questioning the wisdom of transforming the non-profit system.

Doctors fear profit-driven hospitals will try to micromanage care, while watchdogs like Rep. Stark say the drive for high gains has hospitals cutting corners and inflating fees to boost earnings.

Industry care watchers say the trend toward doctoring for dollars is practically irreversible — Congress isn't willing to put the 15 percent of for-profit hospitals out of business, and Wall Street continues to invest in the industry.

But the pace may slow, as hospital chains run low on merger partners and have little fat left to cut.

"In the next five years, you're not likely to see the kind of profit margins you've been seeing," said Jeffery Alexander, a Boston health care consultant.

Columbia's troubles may offer tangible evidence of the perils of seeking dramatic profit gains.

Prosecutors privately call the first indictments against three Columbia/HCA middle managers following a seven-state sweep of more than 50 Columbia and affiliated sites "the tip of the iceberg."

News of the indictment came last month as Tenate Healthcare Corp., the second-largest for-profit chain and potential Columbia merger target, agreed to pay a settlement of approximately $100 million to former patients.

The patients claimed Tenet's predecessor, National Medical Enterprises, and affiliated doctors held them unnecessarily in psychiatric hospitals to maximize payments from insurance companies.

In 1994, the company's psychiatric unit pleaded guilty to paying kickbacks and bribes to doctors for referrals over five years and was levied $380 million in fines and penalties.

There's nothing wrong with running a health care enterprise for profit, says Uwe Reinhardt, a professor of health economics at Princeton University.

After all, doctors, nurses and drug companies work for profit.

The problem lies in trying to please investors who demand big earning increases each quarter, he said.

Reinhardt remembers warming NME managers against driving doctors to boost profits.

"They impose on their mangers the kind of brutal earnings growth that Wall Street demands," Reinhardt said. "And then these desperate managers engage in what they call revenue enhancement, which gets them into trouble with the feds."

At Columbia too, pressure to raise earnings "may have driven some to do what the government deems inappropriate," said Jim Nathan, former president of Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers, Fla., a nonprofit competitor of Columbia.

Columbia churned out earnings increases of 15 percent a year in an economy that grew at one-third that rate.

Federal investigators say the three indicted executives conspired to overbill Medicare by $1.8 million in reimbursement for capital expenses at Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Charlotte County, Fla.

They received 100 percent reimbursement even though the expenses were eligible for only 39 percent, prosecutors said.

The hospitals allegedly boosted payments illegally by listing capital costs as administrative expenses, which directly affect patient care and are reimbursed at a higher rate.

Columbia's new chief executive officer, Thomas Frist Jr., is waiting for an internal audit to find whether the company broke any laws.

But he doesn't see a conflict between profits and good health care.

"The financial aspect is not incompatible with patient care," he said.

"As a matter of fact, if we don't have a sound bottom line, we can't keep the quality there, we can't provide the technology, we can't pay the best people."

Execution reprieve granted

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Thomas Martin Thompson said goodbye to his family and was six hours away from being executed by injection when the U.S. Supreme Court said wait.

The court agreed to delay Thompson's execution, scheduled for 12:01 a.m. today, in order to consider whether an appeals court acted properly in reversing its own ruling and agreeing to review Thompson's case.

"It's a great victory for Thomas Thompson and the American justice system," said James S. Thomson, past president of the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, who assisted the defense team.

Thompson, 42, was sentenced to die for the 1981 rape and murder of Ginger Fleischli of Laguna Beach, his roommate's old girlfriend, after a night of dancing and barhopping. He has maintained his innocence.

Jack Fleischli, the victim's brother, was disappointed by the ruling, but believed Thompson would eventually be executed.

"My family is in this for the long haul," he said. "We have patience, and when (the execution) occurs, we'll be back."

Thompson was about to be moved to the death watch cell when the decision came down from the nation's top court.

"He had already said his fond farewells to family and friends," San Quentin prison spokeswoman Lt. Joy Macfarlane said.

The stay of execution followed an unusual turn of legal events, starting with an abrupt about-face by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on its previous ruling upholding Thompson's death sentence.

The appeals court said Sunday that Thompson should not be penalized because two judges who had intended to seek review by the full court were unaware that they could do so after the deadline contained in the court's rules.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Special Election held on August, 9, 1997, will be tested on August 7, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at Scurry County Courthouse 3rd Floor to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Joan Bunch

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usaru en la Eleccion Special que se llevara a cabo el August 9, 1997 se probara el August 7, 1997 a las 9:00 a.m. en Scurry County Courthouse 3rd Floor para determinar si el equipo contara con exactiud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

(s) Joan Bunch

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Snyder Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a Budget Hearing at 6 p.m. and a meeting to adopt the budget immediately thereafter on August 14, 1997 at the Snyder ISD Administration Boardroom, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas. This meeting is to fulfill requirements in accordance with Section 44,002 through 44,006 of the Texas Education Code. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Are X-rays a health risk?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: During my 58 years of life, I've had many medical X-rays, some of them routine. Am I in danger? My family doctor says that I don't need any more because I'm healthy; yet, I worry.

DEAR READER: The damage from X-ray exposure is largely cumulative, meaning that decades of low-dose exposure for medical purposes can eventually add up to cause problems such as thyroid cancer, leukemia and other types of malignancy. This is why many authorities caution people to avoid unnecessary exposure to radiation: While the risk of future problems is small, it is nonetheless real.

If you are now in good health, I agree with your physician that "enough is enough." Should you need future X-ray studies for bona fide medical reasons, you should have them, of course. But exercise extreme prudence in having so-called "routine" X-rays, especially if the doctor can obtain the necessary information through other, safer means such as blood tests, ultrasounds or MRI scans (which use harmless electromagnetic waves).

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 42-year-old son is addicted to Dilaudid. He has taken about two pills a day for several months. He refuses to face this problem. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Dilaudid, like morphine, is a narcotic painkiller with a high addiction potential. However, before labelling your son an addict, I'd have to know the answer to two questions.

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If, on the other hand, he is buying the narcotic on the street only for the calming effect it produces, he has a problem.

Your first step is to sort out the situation by talking to your family doctor — or to your son's doctor. Two pills a day is not particularly excessive, but if the physician is prescribing the drug, you should certainly let him know of your concern.

If the doctor knows nothing about this, you may need to seek help from law-enforcement authorities.

Unfortunately, too many doctors misuse their skills by over-prescribing addicting medicine for flimsy reasons. Should this be the case here, the police should certainly be alerted and the doctor severely disciplined.

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

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Title up for grabs with the death of 122-year-old woman in France

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The title of world's oldest living person is up for grabs and there is no shortage of senior citizens vying for the honor.

The title became vacant Monday when 122-year-old Jeanne Calment died in Arles, France. Her death produced competing claims by nursing home administrators that they house the oldest known person.

The folks at a Pensacola, Fla., nursing home insist they can claim the title and plan to throw their most senior patient a 121st birthday party on Aug. 15 — complete with cake and candles — to prove it.

But that isn't enough for the people at the Guinness Book of Records. They refuse to list Agusta Watts because she has only Social Security records as evidence of her age and they don't consider that adequate proof, research manager John Hansen said.

So a San Rafael, Calif., nursing home insists that one of its patients, Christian Mortensen, can claim the honor. Mortensen will turn 115 the day after Watts' birthday — on Aug. 16.

His caretakers say they have proof.

University of California, Berkeley, demographer John Wilmoth has confirmed that Mortensen was born in Denmark in 1882 and, at age 21 in 1903, came to the United States in historical fashion — through New York's Ellis Island. Wilmoth had researchers in Denmark dig up a birth certificate, immigration records and even census documents as evidence.

Guinness isn't convinced.

Officials are trying to confirm at least one other claim in Britain and several others around the world, Hansen said. Guinness usually requires a birth certificate, census records, school records or family Bibles to verify age.

The nurses who have cared for Watts at the Magnolia Nursing Home since 1993 don't know much about her background.

"We just know that it's a blessing she's still around, able to sit up and mumble," said social services director Deborah Robinson. "She does say a few words, verbalizes some."

Mortensen, on the other hand, is still quite spry — although he is hard of hearing and legally blind, according to nurses at the Aldersly Retirement Community. He showed up there 24 years ago on a tricycle and boldly told the staff, "I'm Danish and I'm here to stay."

He was only 90 then.

More than two decades later, he still watches baseball, converses with fellow patients and goes outside to smoke a cigar at least once a week, they said.

"As long as I can keep interested in my surroundings, I'll go on and I think that might be until 117 or 118," Mortensen said after learning of Calment's death. Then he went outside to smoke.

Research: antibiotic resistance lessened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors once could control meningitis cases with a common antibiotic — until the bacteria mutated and could overpower the drug in some cases. But in a study published today, researchers say they have found a way to turn off the genes that make bacteria resistant.

"This method could restore the full usefulness of today's front-line antibiotics, thus bypassing the tremendous expense of developing new antibiotics," said Nobel Prize laureate Sidney Altman, who led the Yale University team that made the discovery.

A report on the study is to be published today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The team found a way to insert artificial genes into bacteria, thus making the germs highly sensitive to two widely used antibiotics, chloramphenicol and ampicillin.

Altman cautioned, however, that the technique has been demonstrated only in laboratory cultures and could take five more years of research before it is ready for testing in human patients.

"There is a big, big gap between doing something in the laboratory and making an effective therapeutic tool," said Altman.

"It's exciting they're able to essentially switch the resistance off — that's the first time that's happened," said Dr. Stephen Heyse, who studies bacterial resistance at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

But no one yet knows how to deliver the artificial genes into specific cells, meaning moving the discovery out of the test tube will be difficult at best, Heyse cautioned.

Even if the method could work in people, it's not likely to end the problem of drug resistance, added Dr. Mitchell Cohen, bacteria resistance chief at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Anytime you do something that kills bacteria, you put selective pressure on those bacteria to change to get around it," Cohen said. "This would be another approach to deal with resistance," but not a cure-all.

Antibiotic resistance has become a growing medical concern in recent years. For instance, the bacteria that causes meningitis once was routinely controlled with ampicillin, a commonly prescribed antibiotic. But now, about 20 percent of such infections are resistant to ampicillin.

In addition, hospital-acquired infections also are showing an increased resistance to antibiotics.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your probabilities for personal gain look encouraging today, but what you derive may not be as large as you like. Keep expectations within reasonable limits. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not leave critical matters to others today that you should be attending to personally. There aren't any guarantees they will do a good job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will function better today if you're able to get off alone and work things out for yourself. Seek solitude if pressures begin to mount.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Spending time with friends could have greater advantages than usual today, provided you're selective. Choose pals who don't complicate life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Challenging developments could bring out your better qualities today. Do not duck issues where you know you're right; stand your ground!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Everything should eventually work out to your liking today if you treat developments philosophically. Keep a cool head and know this too shall pass.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Joint ventures could hold greater promise for you today than endeavors you try to do on your own. Find a knowledgeable teammate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Cooperate today and strive to treat others as you would like to be treated yourself. Let fairness be your motivator for a beneficial arrangement.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Small details will take on more significance than usual today, so don't treat minor developments casually, especially regarding your career.

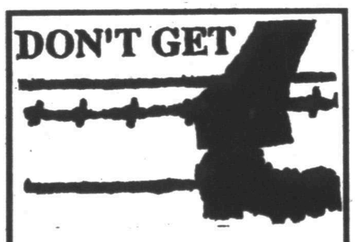
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) People you meet in social activities today could help you in other areas of interest. All of your encounters will be memorable and warm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to spend time and effort on finalizing things important to you and your family. Give domestic matters priority.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might discover you're more adept at doing things that are mental, not physical. Rest your muscles and give your mind a workout.

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Obituaries



Mary Pearl Lemons

Mary Lemons

1923-1997

Service is set for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel for Mary Lemons of Snyder. Jeff Franklin, associate pastor of the Kelview Baptist Church in Midland, will officiate. Burial will follow in Veal's Creek Cemetery near Possum Kingdom Lake in Stephens County.

Mrs. Lemons, 73, died Sunday, Aug. 3, after a sudden illness at her daughter's home in Midland.

Born on Sept. 19, 1923 in Graham, she married Jesse E. Lemons on Oct. 12, 1968 in Snyder. He died Dec. 10, 1994. Mrs. Lemons was admitting clerk at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, retiring in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Rose Ann and Dan McDonald of Bedford; Nora and Roger Owens of Midland; Judy and Harley Bynum of Snyder; two sons, Steve Beckham of Colorado City and Mike Beckham of Graham; one sister, Alma Ruth Reger of Eliasvile; one brother, James Preston Wesley of Graham; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Midland, Box 2621, 79702.

Nova M. Aaron

1926-1997

Funeral service for Nova Marie Aaron, 71, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church Chapel. The Rev. Bill Scott of Merkel will officiate, and burial will follow in the Hobbs Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Aaron died Saturday, Aug. 2, at her residence after a sudden illness.

Born April 20, 1926 in Cave City, Ariz., she married Bill Aaron on Nov. 16, 1945 in Waco. He died July 16, 1988. Mrs. Aaron was a housewife and a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, L.N. Provence and Ernest Provence; and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Landrum of Brandon, Fla. and Joyce Vernon of Abilene; three sisters, Janie Perry of Waco, Allene Sims of Memphis, Tex., and Opal Smith of Hillsboro; a brother, Johnny Provence of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will meet friends at Bell-Cypert-Seale between 6 and 8 this evening.

Heath McMeans

1974-1997

Burnell Gilleland

1926-1997

HASKELL — Heath McMeans, a graduate of the correctional officer training program at Western Texas College, died Sunday, Aug. 3, after being overcome by gas fumes from a contaminated water well.

His grandfather, Burnell Gilleland, also died trying to rescue McMeans.

Joint funeral services were set for 4 p.m. today in the Haskell Church of Christ where McMeans was a member and Mr. Gilleland served as an elder. Burial was to follow in Willow Cemetery.

McMeans, 23, was an April, 1995 graduate of WTC's correctional officer program and had worked at the Montford unit in Lubbock since it opened in July, 1995.

Born Feb. 17, 1974 in Haskell, he graduated from Haskell High School in 1992 and from South Plains College in Levelland in 1995.

Survivors include his mother, Shelia McMeans of Haskell; his father, Max McMeans of Haskell; his grandmothers, Mary Lou Webb Gilleland of Haskell and Evelyn Sue McMeans of Rule; and a sister, Misty McMeans of Haskell.

Mr. Gilleland, 70, was born Oct. 25, 1926 in Stamford. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II and married Mary Lou Webb on June 21, 1947 in Haskell.

He was a life-long farmer in Haskell and had served as chairman of the ASCS county committee. He was also a charter director of the First National Bank of Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Gilleland of Haskell; two daughters, Shelia McMeans and Susan Blanks of Haskell; and four grandchildren.

Campaign expenditures are noted

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were Roy McQueen, $100; Harold Brown, $100; Rodger Blackard, $100; Mary Strelecki $200; Mark Weaver $200; and Sid Hardegree, $150. Expenditures were for advertising.

In the first filing, on July 11, Friends of Cogdell listed contributions of $1,005 and expenditures of $712.80.

Making contributions were Leland McCarty, $400; Claudine Atwood, $25; Florentz Winston Joyce, $100; Mrs. Don (Wilma) Dillard, $200; Lorrain Haines, $10; Jo L. Cotton, $10; Shirley Stewart, $10; Lynn Heard, $10; Mrs. A.E. Kelley, $25; M.A. Roe, $50; Ruby Anderson, $50; Emil D. Flynn, $25; Mrs. J.M. (Dorothy) Kayser, $25; and Mary Ward, $25.

Expenditures were for advertising.

Community Health Systems filed Aug. 1 for $1,857.60 in advertising.

—Ted Crenwelge, filing Aug. 1 for $151.20 in expenditures for advertising.

—Mark Weaver, filing Aug. 1 for $161 in advertising expense.

—Stanley Noah, $201 in advertising expense, filing Aug. 1.

Others were:

—Essie Mae Cole, filing on Aug. 1 for $378.40 for advertising expenses.

—Ricky Fritz, filing Aug. 1 for $249.38 in expenditures with Eckerd Drug, Stephens Office Supply and the U.S. Postal Service.

—Sid Hardegree, $100.80 for advertising, filing Aug. 1.

McCarty, chairman of the Friends of Cogdell group, said Friday he has filed complaints with the Texas Ethics Commission against both Ruth Shaw and Community Health Systems, for failing to file timely and complete reports of campaign contributions and expenditures.

Several accidents investigated here

Snyder police have investigated several accidents over the past few days, none of which resulted in injury.

Police investigated an accident at 7:44 a.m. Monday in the 3700 block of Highland. Involved were a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by Shawna Kay Coggins of 3701 Highland and a parked, unoccupied 1995 Pontiac owned by Jerry Kincheloe of 2700 Denison.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of 17th Street. Involved were a 1987 Mazda pickup driven by Robert Dale Ballard of 318 29th St. and a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Scott Johnson of 2006 37th St.

At 12:25 p.m. Sunday, officers investigated an accident in the 1600 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1993 Mercury van driven by Anastacia Nicole Canales of 1001 Ave. E and a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Harold Eugene Welch of 209 33rd.

At 12:10 p.m. Sunday, police worked an accident in the 3700 block of Avenue C. Involved were a 1996 Hyundai driven by Latrisha Faye Lee of 4509 El Paso and a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Orval Gaylon Boyd of 690 Boyd Lane.

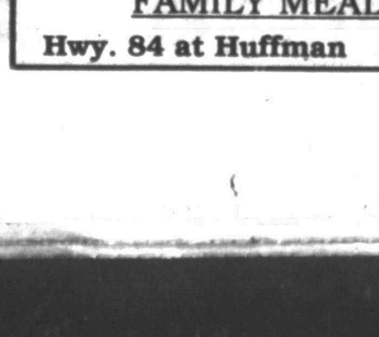
At 10:42 p.m. Friday, police investigated an accident in the 3800 block of Austin. Involved were a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Steven Kyle Burton of 2040 N. Highway 208 and a parked, unoccupied 1996 Chevrolet owned by C.W. Overhulser of 3712 Austin.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Richard Hall, 4515 Fredonia; Roberta Stewart, Snyder Healthcare Center; Evelyn Fields, 2801 El Paso.

DISMISSALS: None.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-10; Long-term Care-30.)



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Ave. D Baptist revival

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SHS registration, orientation

Students new to Snyder High school will register Wednesday between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon and 1-3 p.m. at the high school

Orientation for freshmen and other students new to SHS will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the high school.

Tiger Moms to meet

Tiger Moms will meet at 6:30 this evening Tuesday in the high school student center.

Choir rehearsals

All-Region choir rehearsals will continue 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 Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

3-3-0

(three, three, zero)

Cash Five

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

4-21-34-35-38

(four, twenty-one, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-eight)

City council approves budget for '97-98

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ted the low base bid in the amount of $159,166. An alternate bid was also accepted in the amount of $95,966 for additional work.

Water lines scheduled to be replaced this fall includes lines from Avenue M from 28th Street to 32nd Street, and 28th Street from Avenue M to Avenue F.

The council tabled bids that were received for a water truck chassis until bids for the tank are received. Action on this could be later this month in a called meeting by the council.

The council also approved the Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS) budget for the coming year.

Total administrative expenses are tabbed at $128,030 — up $16,320 from last year. Total expenditures for the DCOS will be down, however, from $329,850 to $314,695. The biggst reduction is in principal and interest payments on debt service as that item is reduced $31,475.

The council also voted to approve a special use home occupation permit at the request of Donald and Kathy Murdock for 3103 40th St. A nail salon will be operated in a remodeled garage at the residence.

Officers note 2 arrests

Two people were arrested Monday, including one on felony charges following a grand jury indictment.

Officers arrested Justin Eugene Casey, 30, at 1600 25th St. at 6:11 p.m. following his indictment earlier in the day by the grand jury for sexual assault. Casey, of 1712, is accused of sexually assaulting a female on July 10 of this year.

At 10:53 p.m., officers arrested a 19-year-old male at the Eastridge Apartments for possession/delivery of drug paraphernalia.

In other activity, an officer was requested at Western Auto at 8:57 a.m. in reference to tires being cut on a vehicle. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was called to the Snyder Daily News parking lot at 11:56 a.m. in reference to someone shooting at a vehicle with a paint ball gun.

The fire department responded to a report of a vehicle on fire at the Kids Kampus parking lot at 11:59 a.m. The owner had the fire extinguished when the department arrived.

An offense report for threatening suicide was submitted at 12:07 p.m. in reference to female threatening to harm herself. The woman was later transferred to the Big Spring State Hospital.

The fire department responded to a grass fire at 2:03 p.m. at Round Top Acres.

A person was requested at Wal-Mart at 3 p.m. in reference to someone taking a purse from a shopping basket.

A deputy was requested at the Bulldog Cafe in Ira at 4:03 p.m. in reference to an assault. An investigation is continuing.

An officer was requested in the 2100 block of 42nd Street at 6:33 p.m. in reference to a window being shot by a BB gun. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was called to the 2700 block of Avenue F at 8:53 p.m. in reference to a child being shot by a BB gun. The parents of the children were located and advised of the situation.

An offense report for a dog bite was submitted at 9:03 p.m. in reference to a 70-year-old male being bitten. The person was treated and released.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 9:43 p.m. from Snyder High School in reference to four females taking some of the newly-planted grass from in front of the school.

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