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Budget deal near, but some disputes remain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders and White House officials are edging near a budget deal as differences narrow over who should receive a new children's tax credit. Remaining disputes include the size and scope of an effort to expand health-care coverage for youngsters.

"We're anxiously awaiting seeing the final draft tomorrow," Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., told reporters Sunday evening following several hours of consultations between Republican leaders and aides to President Clinton.

Domenici and other Republicans acknowledged that some differences remained, but they minimized them.

Clinton also voiced optimism, telling a Democratic fund-raising audience in California on Sunday night: "This is a very good budget, if we can resolve the remaining problems. If we stay in a positive frame of mind, if we all work in good faith, I think we have an excellent chance to get there."

Still, he cautioned: "We're working hard to give people an appropriate tax cut without allowing it to explode the deficit."

Talks were expected to continue today and an official announcement could come Tuesday, in time to push the compromise through Congress by Friday, when lawmakers hope to begin their summer recess.

Aides spent much of Sunday drafting parts of the agreement into legislative language.

When asked what was unresolved, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., replied, "Virtually nothing." He said final versions of legislation cutting taxes and balancing the budget by 2002 would be finished by tonight.

But White House economic adviser Gene Sperling cautioned that disagreements remained over some tax-cut details and an effort to provide health coverage for many of the country's 10 million uninsured children.

"There are significant issues ... that are still unresolved and critical to a sound balanced-budget agreement," Sperling said in an interview.

Republican aides acknowledged that disputes remained over whether states would decide the specific benefits children would get, as the GOP wants, or whether the federal government would do it, as Clinton prefers.

There also was disagreement over whether welfare beneficiaries who take public or non-profit jobs should be covered by worker-protection and minimum-wage laws.

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GOP increases demand for independent counsel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are stepping up their demands that Attorney General Janet Reno appoint an independent counsel to investigate illegal campaign contributions, saying her reluctance to do so verges on political meddling.

That reluctance is "becoming more and more indefensible and I have to say there is growing concern about her actions," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Sunday.

Lott, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," said he was not calling "General Stonewall Reno" to resign, but "the pattern here is extremely disturbing, and if it continues we're going to have to do something more."

He did not elaborate. But other GOP senators, led by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., have pushed for filing a lawsuit to force the Justice Department to name an independent counsel.

Reno has argued that the charges of illegal campaign contributions from foreign countries do not meet the standards for naming an independent counsel — credible evidence that Cabinet-level officials committed a crime.

Instead, the Justice Department is conducting its own investigation. It has further angered Republicans by taking its time approving immunity for witnesses they want to call before the Senate committee conducting hearings on campaign fund-raising irregularities.

In another development, Charlie Trie, who arranged for more than $600,000 in contributions to the Democratic National Committee, denied allegations Sunday that he may have been working as an agent for the Chinese government.

In an interview with ABC, Trie said he had "nothing to hide" and insisted that suggestions that he was involved in espionage "totally is false." ABC said Trie has been in Beijing for weeks, but is considering returning to the United States where congressional investigators are eager to hear from him.

A former Little Rock, Ark., businessman whose restaurant Clinton frequented as governor, Trie came to Washington where he set up an office in the Watergate complex, got himself appointed to a presidential commission and became an international businessman. After the campaign spending issue erupted, Trie left for China.

Tread runs bare for tire recycling levy

AUSTIN (AP) — The looming end of the state's mandatory tire-recycling program could mean more illegal dumping or wasted landfill space, according to some people critical of the program's sunset.

But tire recyclers say they can come up with uses for the more than 22 million tires Texans discard each year without the state-funded program.

Charging Texans $2 each time they purchased new tires, the state subsidized tire shredding, encouraged businesses to come up with ways to use tons of scrap and shredded tires and cleaned up illegal tire dumps.

Lawmakers earlier this year failed to renew the $2 fee and the program it paid for, which also includes reporting requirements for tire dealers.

That means the effort ends after Dec. 31, leaving environmentalists and others concerned about the final resting place for those tires.

DRYING UP — Daytime temperatures that have been in the upper 90s for the last few days are taking a toll on lawns and Towle Park as well. County employee Frankie Benitez adjusts a sprinkler at the park in an attempt to keep the grass green. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dynamite explodes; at least 2 people dead

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An explosion rocked a highway construction site this morning as workers prepared to set off some dynamite, killing at least two people and injuring 14 including a dozen motorists, authorities said.

Truck driver David Lanford said he was traveling on Interstate 24 and heard the explosion at about 9 a.m.

"I saw two big old clouds of smoke and I thought we were having an earthquake here in Nashville. The next thing I saw was a man flying across the road," he said.

The blast blew out windows of passing vehicles and caused accidents when drivers slammed on their brakes.

Jean Ridley, Metro Fire Department spokeswoman, confirmed two people were dead, at least 14 injured and one missing. Both of the dead were construction workers, she said.

Two of the injured also were workers, and the rest were motorists, she said. The extent of their injuries was not immediately known.

"It's pretty chaotic here," she said.

There was no immediate word on what caused the accident, which closed heavily traveled I-24 in both directions.

Tennessee Department of Transportation spokeswoman Luanne Grandinetti said the explosion occurred on a bluff where crews were widening Interstate 24 near the exit for Interstate 440 and Murfreesboro Road.

Workers from LoJac Inc., a Lebanon construction company, planned to explode dynamite at about 1 p.m., she said.

"Apparently there was ... a premature blast," she said.

The site had been under construction for some time, but today was to be the first dynamiting in the area, she said.

"This is a pretty normal operation in widening a highway when you have cliff, rocks, dirt in the way,' she said. "Most of the time you have to remove it with blasting. That's basically what they were doing.'

Israel-Palestinian peace talks to resume

Levy says committees will be back at the table within a week

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel-Palestinian peace talks, stalled since March, will resume within a week, Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said today.

Levy and Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath, after meeting in Jerusalem, announced bilateral committees on resolving outstanding issues in the peace process would resume work.

"We must work together to advance issues on the agenda," Levy said after the meeting. "It is clear that in order to do so we must convene the committees, and these committees will be convened immediately, in the next few days."

Levy said he had received assurances from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat that that the Palestinian Authority would resume security coordination, and that he was committed to preventing violence and restoring the trust between the sides.

Talks broke down in March when Israel began construction of a housing project for Jews in an area of Jerusalem sought by the Palestinians as part of a future capital.

Palestinians have been angered anew by news of another proposed Jewish housing project in Jerusalem, but that project came up against new hurdles today — archaeologists said an ancient cemetery occupies the site and Israeli officials said construction would have to await an appeal. Even Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says he opposes the construction at this time.

One Israeli official said the 70-unit project Miami businessman Irving Moscowitz wants to build must wait for an Interior Ministry ruling on an appeal by two city council members from Israel's left-wing Meretz party.

Aharon Baruchin, an Interior Ministry official, said the appeal — which claims the building would harm the peace process and overwhelm the local infrastructure — would be discussed Aug. 5.

The Israel Antiquities Authority said there were graves in the area dating from the 1st century A.D., and that archaeologists would have to excavate the site before construction could begin.

That will take at least several weeks, and possibly longer, said Jerusalem district archaeologist Gideon Avni.

Avni said the presence of Jewish graves in the neighborhood known as Ras al-Amud could stir opposition from Israel's politically powerful ultra-Orthodox Jewish community, which opposes disturbing burial sites.

ASK US

Q—Why are values higher for Western Texas College than they are for the county?

A—It's because the county offers two homestead exemptions and the college offers none.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 96 degrees; low, 72; high Sunday, 97; low, 72; 7 a.m. Monday, 75; no precipitation; total for 1997, 19.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low, lower 70s. S-SE wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High 95-100. SE wind 5-15 mph.

Aspen Mann
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:58 a.m.
Of 208 days in 1997, the sun has shone 196 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Success is the necessary misfortune of life, but it is only to the very unfortunate that it comes early.

Anthony Troloppe

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Smaller Texas roads are getting deadlier

DALLAS (AP) — The rural roads of Texas are becoming deadlier, and law enforcement officials say they don't know why.

In Waller County, 15 people were killed last year, compared with three in 1995 — a 400 percent increase in the 25,000-person county just northwest of Houston. The jump was one of the highest in the state for counties with more than 10 fatalities.

"Last year was just outrageous," Waller County Sheriff Randy Smith told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's editions. "I really don't know why, but we had a lot of three- and four-people accidents. We've never had a year that high."

Although fatalities increased on all Texas roads last year, rural county roads and two-lane state and U.S. highways posted the biggest jumps. Some speculate that the death rate was influenced by a 1996 increase in speed limits on many roads to 70 mph.

According to county-by-county traffic statistics recently compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety, fatalities more than doubled last year in 15 Texas counties with more than 10 traffic deaths in 1996. Those counties are Bowie, Brown, Cooke, Eastland, Galveston, Hill, Hood, Jim Wells, Kaufman, Madison, Palo Pinto, Polk, Taylor, Waller and Washington.

"None of these seem to make sense," said Sheriff Brent Button of Hill County, where fatalities rose from nine in 1995 to 31 in 1996. "A lot of the fatalities were on rural roads where we don't have a lot of traffic."

Harris County remains Texas' leader in fatalities with 366 in 1996. That represents a 21 percent increase over 1995, when the home county of Houston led the state with 302 fatalities.

Dallas County followed last year with 270 fatalities, a 9 percent rise over its 247 fatalities in 1995. Tarrant Country saw a decrease, from 135 in 1995 to 126 last year.

Statewide, 3,738 people were killed on Texas roads in 1996, an increase of almost 18 percent.

OPEN HOUSE HELD — Many attended an open house held Thursday for the newly renovated Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Several chamber of commerce gold coats were on hand to congratulate the longtime Scurry County business at 1913 25th Street. The president of the company and his wife, Lanham and Anne Higginbotham of Dallas, are pictured center; at their left are the president and his wife, Jim and Amanda Porter from Lubbock. Shown second from left is local store manager Greg Rains. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Richards lobbying for tobacco industry

DALLAS (AP) — Former Texas Governor Ann Richards was instrumental in pushing a controversial tobacco industry settlement, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

A few weeks before the tobacco industry publicly announced the terms of a landmark legal settlement which would protect the industry from abolition or bankruptcy, Richards met with Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Edward M. Kennedy to pitch the deal, the newspaper said.

Richards declined comment on any aspect of her work with the tobacco industry. The apparent goal of her visit, Senate staffers said, was to ensure that even if Kennedy didn't support the settlement, he wouldn't voice his objections loudly.

That would allow congressional Republicans to vote with tobacco companies, without worrying about political retaliation, the staffers said. The tobacco companies have donated millions of dollars to the Republican party over the last few years.

When the Clinton administration was reviewing the settlement, weeks after the meeting with Kennedy, Jane Hickie, a longtime friend of Richards' and former chief of staff, was among a delegation of tobacco lawyers who visited the West Wing of the White House, the newspaper reported.

Richards is a senior adviser at the Washington firm of Verner Liipfert Bernhard McPherson and Hand. She has registered to lobby for several firms, including Conrail, NBC, Textron Inc. and Lockheed Martin.

The firm's claim to fame, however, is handling legal and lobbying work for tobacco firms, at a fee the National Journal estimated this spring at $200,000 month.

Firm officials would not comment on the arrangement and neither would industry spokesmen. Tobacco firms spent more than $27 million lobbying last year.

Verner Liipfert this year also hired former Republican Senator and presidential candidate Bob Dole as a special counsel.

Some public health advocates feel betrayed by Richards' involvement with the tobacco industry.

"I think that it's a bit shameful that someone with as distinguished a career as Ann Richards would be reduced to making this request for a vicious and deadly industry like the tobacco companies, to make a fee," said Dick Daynard, professor of law and chairman of the Tobacco Liability Project at Northeastern University.

President Clinton and aides have criticized the settlement, however, for being too easy on the tobacco firms.

Berry's World

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Grand jury to hear border shooting case

MARFA (AP) — A grand jury will convene Wednesday to begin deciding whether Clemente Banuelos, a 22-year-old Marine corporal, should be charged with murder or other crimes in the fatal shooting of Esequiel Hernandez Jr.

Hernandez, an 18-year-old goat herder, died May 20 a few hundred yards from his family's home in the tiny border village of Redford.

"The investigation has been completed, as far as we can go at this time," James Jepson, the first assistant district attorney told the San Antonio Express-News.

"I'm sure there will be more as this thing continues."

Texas Rangers have led the investigation and Ranger Capt. Barry Caver has said he has doubts about the military's portrayal of the shooting as an act of self-defense.

Caver has said that he is leaning toward murder charges, but since then has refused to comment on the matter.

Military officials say Hernandez, who was tending his goat herd, was shot after firing twice at a four-man Marine surveillance team that was watching a suspected drug route at the request of the Border Patrol.

The military maintains that the 18-year-old had raised his .22-caliber rifle for a third shot when Banuelos fired his M-16.

Grand jurors will have the power to let Banuelos return to Marine obscurity with his unit at Camp Pendleton, Calif., by not indicting him. But an indictment would plunge him into a high-stakes trial. The outcome could influence the future of military operations along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Jepson said he plans to present at least six witnesses, and expects jurors will make a decision by the end of the day. He added that he will make no recommendation about the case to the jury.

It would take nine votes to return an indictment, thereby ordering that Banuelos be arrested and face trial.

Some locals believe the Presidio High School sophomore, who was tending the family goats when he was shot, was murdered in cold blood. His family has hired lawyers to sue the government.

'Air Force One' claims top spot, earns $37 million plus

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bravery aboard the presidential jet triumphed at the box office with "Air Force One" taking in $37.1 million in ticket sales.

"Air Force One," starring Harrison Ford as the chief executive held hostage by Russian terrorists aboard the presidential jet, debuted in first place. "George of the Jungle" hung on to the No. 2 slot for the second week in a row with $13.2 million.

"Men in Black," which held the No. 1 spot for three weeks against a raft of new films, dipped to third place with $12.6 million, Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. said Sunday.

Although its audience was big — and included President Clinton, who praised the movie — its gross was not gigantic compared with the debuts of other special effects-laden summer blockbusters. "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" earned about $72 million in the first three days of its Memorial Day weekend opening, for instance, while "Men in Black" did $51.1 million in business over the three-day Fourth of July holiday. "Batman & Robin" had an opening gross of $42.9 million.

However, "Air Force One" had a "terrific opening considering 'Men in Black' is raking in solid numbers," said Art Rockwell, entertainment industry analyst for Yaeger Capital Markets in Los Angeles.

But it was unclear if "Air Force One," will have the staying power of "Men in Black," which is homing in on the $200 million mark.

Ed Russell, a spokesman for Columbia/TriStar Pictures said the science fiction comedy starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones is expected to hit $200 million in sales by Tuesday, its 30th day of release.

"Batman & Robin," by contrast, quickly disappeared from the audience radar screen despite its huge opening.

In fourth place was "Contact," starring Jodie Foster as a scientist who discovers life in outer space. "Contact" raked in $9.5 million in its third week.

"Good Burger," a teen comedy about a hamburger stand which stars Kel Mitchell and Kenan Thompson of Nickelodeon's popular "All That" TV show, opened in fifth place with $7.3 million in ticket sales, followed by "Nothing to Lose," which was sixth with $6.7 million.

"Face/Off" made $5.6 million for seventh place and "My Best Friend's Wedding" followed in eighth place.

Disney's "Hercules" trailed in ninth place with $2.9 million in sales and "Operation Condor" was No. 10 with $1.6 million in its second week.

"Star Maps," "Alive & Kicking," "The Winner," "Anthem" and "Box of Moonlight" debuted in limited release.

Final figures were to be released Monday.

The top films from Friday through Sunday:

1. "Air Force One," $37.1 million.
2. "George of the Jungle," $13.2 million.
3. "Men in Black," $12.6 million.
4. "Contact," $9.5 million.
5. "Good Burger," $7.3 million.
6. "Nothing to Lose," $6.7 million.
7. "Face/Off," $5.6 million.
8. "My Best Friend's Wedding," $4.5 million.
9. "Hercules," $2.9 million.
10. "Operation Condor," $1.6 million.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 3 Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 148, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 19 R.B. Stratton in the Sharon Ridge field, eight miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce seven barrels of oil and 125 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,399-3,307 feet, and location is in Section 160, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 17 R.B. Stratton in the Sharon Ridge field, eight miles southwest of Snyder. The venture was completed to produce 60 barrels of oil and 86 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,383-3,283 feet, and location is in Section 160, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Abraxas Petroleum has completed the No. 5-C Huddleston in the Sharon Ridge field, six miles northwest of Ira. The venture was finaled to produce 16 barrels of oil and 85 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,268-3,281 feet, and location is in Section 161, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Cockrell Production Inc. has completed the No. 1 White in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles southeast of Snyder. The project was completed to produce 75 barrels of oil and 45 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,440-531 feet, and location is in Section 90, Block 3, H&TC survey.

RUWCO Oil and Gas has completed the No. 1-A Diamond in the Diamond M field, three miles east of Knapp. The well was completed to produce 52 barrels of oil and six barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,662-666 feet, and location is in Section 177, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Abraxas Petroleum has completed the No. 4-F Huddleston in the Sharon Ridge field, six miles northeast of Ira. The venture was completed to produce 45 barrels of oil and 103 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,268-3,309 feet, and location is in Section 161, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

R.L. Adkins Corp. will drill the No. 1 Williams, a 7,300-foot wildcat located four miles southeast of Polar. Location is in Section 700, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Vista Resources Inc. has completed the No. 8-E Otis Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles southeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 57 barrels of oil and 85 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,865-3,164 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 RobTann, a 3,750-foot re-entry project in the Sprague field, 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 4, Block X, T&P survey.

Nike International Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 WLP-Rotan, a 4,200-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Nolan. Location was in Section 3, Block Z, T&P survey.

Walter Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 1 RobTann, a 2,050-foot re-entry located 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 80 barrels of 42 gravity oil and four barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,554-560 feet, and location is in Section 4, Block X, T&P survey.

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 939 C.E. Boyd in the EVB field, four miles southwest of Nolan. The re-entry is planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, and location is in Section 59, Block X, T&P survey.

W.H. Price will drill the No. 2-C Elmer Jordan in the Price-Jordan field, four miles northwest of Blackwell. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,765 feet, and drill site is in Section 34, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Date Book

July 28, 1997

Today is the 209th day of 1997 and the 38th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed.

On this day in 1866, Queen Victoria sent a telegraph to President Johnson over the newly completed trans-Atlantic cable.

On this day in 1957, Jerry Lee Lewis made his TV debut on the Steve Allen show.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean Baptiste Camille Corot (1796-1875), artist; Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889), poet; Marcel Duchamp (1887-1968), artist; Rudy Vallee (1901-1986), singer; Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (1929-1994), first lady; Sally Struthers (1948-), actress, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, Anthony Young of the New York Mets won his first game after a 27-game losing streak.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Glory be to God for dappled things." — Gerard Manley Hopkins

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1930, temperatures in Kentucky reached a record high of 114 degrees.

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

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 29, 1997

In the year ahead you may have more opportunities than you've had previously to increase your material worth. Do not hesitate to ask for compensation that is on par with your talents.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not be a loner today and deprive others of your companionship. Involvements with friends will cheer up and brighten your day considerably as well. 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) If something competitive develops today where your career is concerned, Lady Luck will do all she can to push you up front. Do not be intimidated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Acknowledge any creative ideas that come to you today. Even if they can't be used immediately, put them on paper for future reference. They could be winners.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A person with whom you have emotional ties might prove to be a beneficial channel for you today to help bring something desirable into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things could work out rather well today in developments where you serve as a partner, working in conjunction with another for a common cause.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions that have a benign affect upon your earning abilities look good today. Watch for immediate ways to increase your income.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will have an A-plus day that will be very evident to others. You should be well-received wherever you go. Do not hide your light under a bushel.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Maintain high hopes today and be persistent in your endeavors. Events might not start out to your liking, but they should conclude to your satisfaction.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Dare to be a dreamer today and don't be afraid to think big. Trends are developing that could allow you to turn your wishes into realities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Material prospects look interesting today, especially if you're teamed up with an individual who has been lucky for you lately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, if your outlook is optimistic, it will enhance your other attributes. Do not let negative thinkers influence you otherwise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others might be deceived by outward appearances, but not you. Your probing instincts that uncover reality is one of your best assets today.

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Couple own cornet

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — A California couple has been proud to own the cornet that once belonged to jazz great Bix Beiderbecke. It's the pressure they could do without.

Robert and Eva Christiansen of Los Gatos, Calif., were more than ready to give the horn to the Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science.

"To tell you the truth, it's kind of a relief now that it's safe," Christiansen said Saturday.

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Fewer minorities at Texas Tech schools

LUBBOCK (AP) — Like other universities in the state, Texas Tech's professional schools will see a drop in the number of minorities enrolled this fall, especially among black students.

Two black students are scheduled to enroll at the Tech law school this year — two fewer than in the fall of 1996, Tech figures show. The medical school, which had two black students last year, expects none this year.

Officials at Tech's law and medical schools said the Hopwood ruling, which led to the end of race-based admissions policies at state schools, is partially to blame.

The March 1996 Hopwood ruling was handed down by the 5th U.S. Circuit of Appeals in a suit brought by four white students who argued the race-based admissions policy used by the University of Texas Law School denied them admission.

Attorney General Dan Morales interpreted the ruling to mean an end to race-based admission policies, scholarships, financial aid, recruitment and tutoring programs.

But there are other factors, including a drop in the number of applicants to the schools, according to a Morris News Service story published by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Amarillo Globe News on Sunday.

This fall, 17 Hispanics are expected to enroll in the law school, down from 23 last year.

At the medical school, seven Mexican-Americans are expected to enroll when classes begin in August. Although that's the same number that enrolled in 1996, only one student classified as "other Hispanic" will enroll, down from two last year.

Tech is expecting more Asian/Pacific Island medical students — sixteen this fall, up from 12 last year, said Barbara Ewalt, manager of medical school admissions.

Minority admissions are also down at Texas A&M and the University of Texas for this fall.

At Texas Tech Law School, Dean Frank Newton said the school never had different admission standards for minorities and the shrinking applicant pool probably contributed to the drop in minority enrollment.

"When the total number of students goes down, that has the greatest impact on the smallest number in the pool — the minorities," Newton said.

Tech's law school received 1,165 applications this year down from 1,376 last year.

Tech's medical school also saw a drop in applications — 1,558 this year compared to 1,697 last year, Ewalt said.

The nationwide number of applications tends to go up and down in cycles, said Dr. Terry McMahon, associate dean of education programs.

Bullock may donate remaining campaign funds to universities

FORT WORTH (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock likely will donate the rest of his multimillion-dollar campaign war chest to Texas universities when he leaves office in January 1999, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

Bullock, 68, announced last month that he will not seek a third term in the state's second-highest elective office. The lifelong Democrat still had at least $2.85 million in his campaign coffers at the time, according to records on file at the Texas Ethics Commission.

According to state law, officeholders may not keep unspent campaign donations. They may return the money to donors, give it to other candidates or give it to charities or schools.

In an interview last week, Bullock told the newspaper he was reluctant to discuss his plans for the money, but he conceded that he has deep affection for Texas Tech University and Baylor University, both of which he attended.

Whoever ends up with the money, there will be no strings attached, Bullock said.

"I don't want it given to be called the Bob Bullock Fund or the Bob Bullock Chair, or all of that," Bullock said.

"I want to make sure that they can use it as they want to use it. . . . I don't want to sound corny, but this state has provided me with so much, and I have had every honor you can give an individual."

Bullock's campaign finance disclosure reports show that his political organization has raised about $14.4 million and spent just over $11.5 million since Bullock took office in 1991.

State law requires candidates and officeholders to dispose of unspent campaign contributions six years after either leaving office or filing a final disclosure report with the ethics commission.

Saralee Tiede, an aide to Bullock's predecessor, Bill Hobby, said that after her boss left office in 1991 he gave his unspent campaign money to political allies and charitable causes.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-28-97
♠ Q J 6 5
♥ 4
♦ K 6
♣ Q 8 7 5 4 2

West
♠ K 10 9 4 3
♥ J 3
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 9 6

East
♠ 7 2
♥ Q 10 9 8 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 10 3

South
♠ A 8
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ A J 9 5 4 2
♣ ---

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♠	1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

First national title in over 30 years

By Phillip Alder

Playing in the South African National Bridge Championships that preceded the Zone 4 Championships in Cape Town was someone I hadn't seen in some 12 years — Boris Schapiro. He was helping Chris Convery, Craig Gower and Wayne Chu win the Nationals Teams title.

The top-rated event in Britain is the Gold Cup, which Schapiro has won 10 times. He was also part of that nation's only victory in the Bermuda Bowl, in 1955.

To show he can still play with the best of them, here is a slam he made, admittedly with an assist from his left-hand friend (West).

Schapiro's raise to six diamonds, in the teeth of his partner's unenthusiastic bidding, was optimistic. But he felt they were losing the match and needed a good result. At least that was the excuse he gave me.

Declarer ruffed the club ace lead and cashed his two top hearts. Now came a low heart toward the dummy. West ruffed in with the diamond seven (error one). Schapiro overruffed in the dummy, ruffed a club back to hand and led another heart. After ruffing with the diamond queen (error two), West exited with a spade (error three). If he had led the club king, the contract would still have died.

Gratefully, Schapiro won with dummy's queen, carefully ruffed a club back to hand, cashed the spade ace, and ruffed his last heart in the dummy. East had left the 10-8-3 of diamonds and South the A-J-9. Leading any card from the dummy allowed Schapiro to score the rest of the tricks with a trump coup.

Not bad for an 88-year-old, eh?

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Mom repays son $26, he parlays it into $1 million

STATELINE, Nev. (AP) — Since his mom paid him back the $26 he spent on her Tupperware bill, Tito Tafoya decided to join her on her trip to Lake Tahoe.

He dropped some of the money in a slot machine at Harrah's Tahoe. The lights came on, the bells rang and he was $1,034,096 richer.

"I thought I broke the machine, because it was going crazy with lights and bells but no quarters were coming out," Tafoya said. "But then a man came around the corner and told me I had just won a million dollars. I was stunned. I was in total shock."

His winnings will be paid out over the next 15 years.

Tafoya, 26, a floor supervisor from a cannery in Manteca, Calif., said the first thing he was going to do was pay off some bills and take his mom and other travel companions to dinner.

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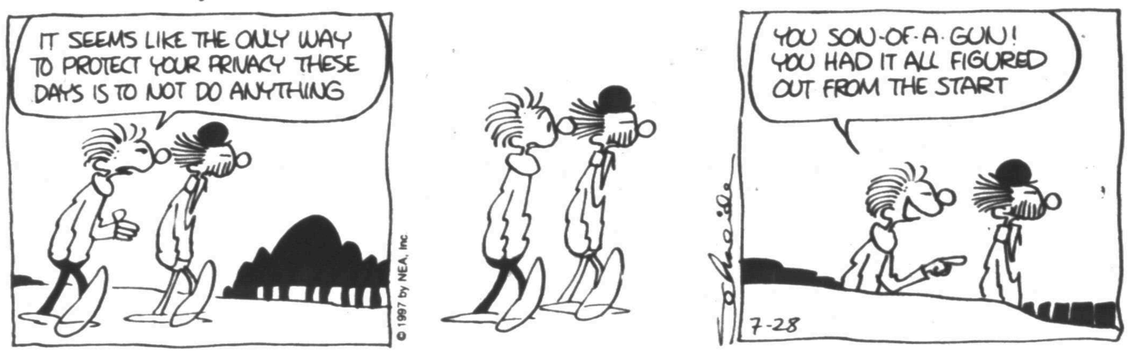

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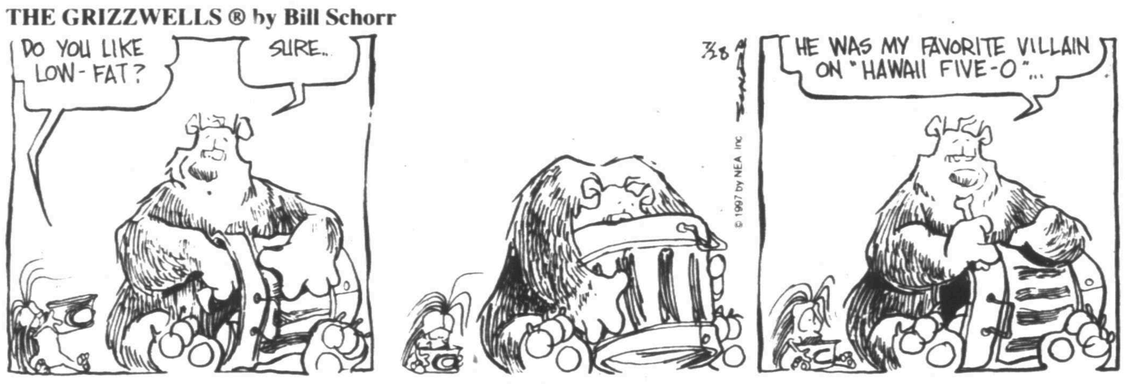

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ACROSS

1 Cries loudly
6 Young horses
11 Aviator Earhart
13 Of an artery
14 Heated discourse
15 Give another title to
16 Goblet part
17 Fish eggs
19 Having an offensive odor
20 Unconcerned, ethically
23 — Vegas
24 Young goat
27 Demeaned
29 Right away (2 wds.)
31 Former statesman Stevenson
35 Observer
36 Stag feature
37 Incite
40 Bikini part
41 Gym feat
44 Country
46 Future LL.Bs.' exam
48 Escape (sl.)
49 Part of the eye
53 Last syllable of a word
55 Ventilating
57 Garment maker
58 Actor Nielsen
59 Overact
60 Marsh growths

DOWN

1 Boaters and fedoras
2 Exclude
3 As you —
4 Andes animal
5 Comedian Caesar
6 Enemy
7 Yes — —
8 In any way
(2 wds.)
9 Vampire
10 Snow vehicles
12 Germ
13 Sections
18 Openings
21 Pronunciation mark
22 Shed
24 Dole's st.
25 How was — — know?
26 Polka —
28 Insecticide
30 Ship-shaped clock
32 Atty.'s deg.
33 — Lingus (airline)
34 A Gershwin
36 Beast
38 Of the cheek
39 Airline info
41 Jane Fonda movie
42 Muslim's faith
43 Outdoor area
45 Hospital employee
47 Slant
50 Contemptible
51 City in Oklahoma
52 Grows old
54 A Stooge
56 Comparative suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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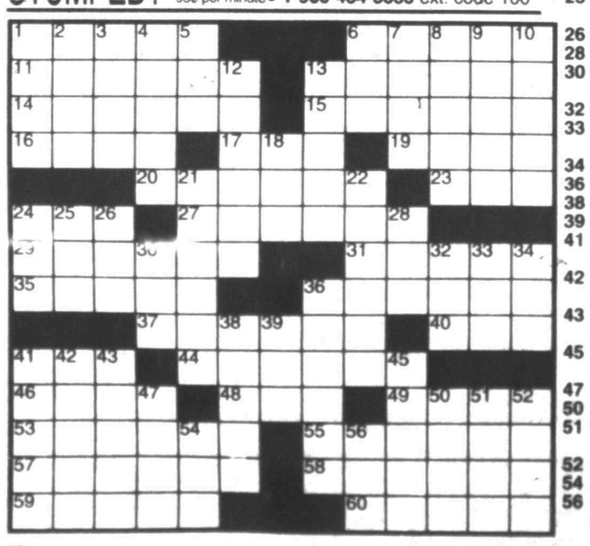

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SPORTS

Snyder CC holds junior golf tourney

The 1997 Snyder Country Club Junior Championship was held Friday.

Randi Reed posted a tournament low 77 to win the girl's 15-16 age division.

In the girl's 13-14 flight, Jenny Chandler shot a 95 to edge Andra Lancaster by one stroke.

Marcus Villarreal fired a 45 to take the boy's 11 and under title.

Vaughan Wiggins turned in an 89, winning the boy's 12-year-old flight.

In the boy's 13-15 age group, Patric McKamie posted an 86 to capture first place.

1997 Snyder Country Club Junior Championship

Girls 15-16: Randi Reed 77, Amber Rich, 94.

Girls 13-14: Jenny Chandler 95, Andra Lancaster 96.

Boys 11 & Under: Marcus Villarreal 45, Wyl Wiggins 48, Syd Wiggins 55, Cale Lancaster 59, Austin McCormack 62.

Boys 12: Vaughan Wiggins 89, Stafford Gray 94, Patrick Alderete 98, Matt McCormick 102, Randal Rich 121.

Boys 13-15: Patric McKamie 86, Levi Mandrell 89, Tate Thompson 96, Martin Villarreal 96, Randy Rainwater 126.

Kids and adults compete in SCC golf tournament

Adults and youngsters competed together Saturday in the Parent-Child Golf Tournament at Snyder Country Club.

Randy and Daysha Weaver won the championship flight, while Carter and Vaughan Wiggins took the first flight title.

First place in the second flight was claimed by Coy Berryman and Marcus Villarreal.

Don and Jerry Chandler took the top spot in the third flight, as did Malcolm and Randy Rainwater in the fourth.

The 9-hole flight was won by Carter and Wyl Wiggins.

1997 Snyder Country Club Parent-Child Tournament

Scoring is based upon a point system.

Championship Flight: Randy & Daysha Weaver 110, Alton & Page Patterson 101, Randy & Jay Weaver 96, Jim & Clint Blume 90.

First Flight: Carter & Vaughan Wiggins 87, David & Bryan Word 86, Johnny & Randi Reed 85, George & Stephanie Alderete 85, Mackey & Levi Mandrell 84, John Lack & Stafford Gray 78.

Second Flight: Coy Berryman & Marcus Villarreal 79, George & Patrick Alderete 73, David & Tate Thompson 71, Randy Glasscock & Marcus Byrum 71, Wade & Andra Lancaster 67.

Third Flight: Don & Jerry Chandler 74, Ricky & Clay Williams 66, Norma & Lisa Thompson 63, T. Juarez & Martin Villarreal 60, Jim & Patric McKamie 58.

Fourth Flight: Malcolm & Randy Rainwater 51, Harold Lacik & Alan Gray 50, Mike & Kameron Harrison 48, Steve & Amber Rich 44, Mike & Kara Harrison 38, Steve & Randal Rich 20.

9-Hole Flight: Carter & Wyl Wiggins 42, Carter & Syd Wiggins 41, Wade & Cale Lancaster 27.

KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN — Rick Kahlich, head golf pro at Western Texas College, gives lessons to Kyle Bartels during a junior golf clinic at WTC. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

Cowboys pleased with fan support

EL PASO (AP) — The crowd was noticeably smaller than the last time Dallas hit the city, but the enthusiasm remained much the same as the Cowboys proved yet again that they have a firm grip on far West Texas.

More than 40,000 fans turned out on a stormy and muggy Saturday night at the Sun Bowl to the cheer the Cowboys through their scrimmage with the San Diego Chargers. There were some Charger fans too, but there was no doubt this night belonged to the 'Boys, who won 9-3.

"It's a good atmosphere. We have some good, loyal Cowboy fans here," said John Molina, who counted himself among the faithful. "It's a scrimmage and everyone is screaming."

Most of the football fans in attendance wore Cowboys shirts, jerseys, hats and some painted their faces. Cowboys banners were flying throughout the stadium. Even the sight of a blue and white jersey elicited cheers — no matter that sometimes the player wearing it probably won't be with the team come the season opener.

"It's fun just to see them," said another Cowboy fan, Julian Flores. "If the Cowboys came here to warm up I'd bet they'd fill half the stadium."

The real screams began when Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and most of the offensive starters took the field for their first series. They drove 65 yards to the game's only touchdown, a 1-yard run by Herschel Walker.

Walker did most of the running with the first team as Emmitt Smith rested. Smith was seen playing catch with Irvin before the game.

The rest of the night belonged mostly to the rookies and the subs.

"I thought it was a good effort and we got something out of this," said Cowboys coach Barry Switzer.

The scrimmage, billed as the Dallas Cowboys Showdown II, was projected to be one of the city's premier entertainment events this year and a boost for local charities. All proceeds will go to the United Way.

Oilers win scrimmage

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Jeff Fisher likes winning, even in a controlled scrimmage. The way he sees it, it's never too early to start learning how to win in the NFL.

His Tennessee Oilers capped their first week of training camp with a 19-10 scrimmage victory over the Atlanta Falcons in Chattanooga Saturday.

That was his team's only chance at playing someone other than an Oiler before their first exhibition game Saturday against the New Orleans Saints in Memphis.

"The next three weeks, even the last preseason game for that matter, are very, very important for us," Fisher said Sunday, his Oilers' first day off. "We're going out there to win these ball games and play a lot of people."

"Winning's important. We know we start over when the regular season starts, but winning these games are very important to us."

His Oilers are busy installing an offense with more two-back sets than seen in previous years, while new No. 1 quarterback Steve McNair is growing more accustomed to not looking over his shoulder.

The Oilers survived their first week of camp and their first scrimmage with few injuries. Left linebacker Joe Bowden strained his right hamstring and is questionable for Saturday's exhibition.

Oates changes line-up in Texas' 5-4 victory

CHICAGO (AP) — Texas manager Johnny Oates may have finally found his one-two punch.

Mark McLemore, dropped to the No. 2 spot in the batting order, drove in two runs and scored the tie-breaking run on a wild pitch in the seventh inning as the Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 5-4 on Sunday night.

Oates inserted newly acquired Tom Goodwin into the leadoff spot, moving McLemore down a notch. The combination, Oates said, reminded him of his days with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1977-78 when Davey Lopes and Bill Russell batted 1-2.

"It looked pretty good to me," Oates said. "Actually, first is his (Goodwin's) least productive spot. But I like our lineup with him at the top."

It didn't matter to either McLemore or Goodwin.

"It gives us a lot of flexibility at the top of the order," said McLemore, who was batting .329 in 39 games since moving back into the leadoff spot on June 14. "The only thing about the leadoff spot is that you may get one more time up than everyone else."

"Being in the lineup was enough for me," said Goodwin, acquired from Kansas City on Friday night in a trade for third baseman Dean Palmer. "I just wanted to get in a game and get the first at-bat over with."

With the game tied 3-3 and one out in the Rangers seventh, McLemore doubled off Tony Castillo (3-4) for his third hit of the game and advanced on Rusty Greer's groundout. Matt Karchner relieved Castillo and his first pitch to Juan Gonzalez skipped past catcher Jorge Fabregas to the backstop, allowing McLemore to score.

McLemore also hit a run-scoring groundout in the first and hit a home run leading off the third as the Rangers won their third straight. Texas now is 10-23 in one-run games.

"It's a win," Oates said, "and the guys are playing with confidence."

Will Clark led off the eighth with his 11th homer to give the Rangers a 5-3 lead, helping them withstand a homer by Frank Thomas in the bottom half, his 24th.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 22nd save in 28 opportunities, leaving runners at first and third with two out.

Robin Ventura, playing his fourth game in his comeback from a fractured and dislocated ankle, went 3-for-4, including a two-run single in the Chicago sixth to tie the game.

"Robin is healthy," White Sox manager Terry Bevington said. "I think we all keep forgetting that. He's probably the best third baseman in the American League. We weren't worried about him."

Coupled with Cleveland's 4-2 win over Oakland, the loss dropped the White Sox 5½ games behind the Indians in the AL Central, the furthest Chicago has been behind since July 17.

"We all have to kick ourselves in the tail and get going because we can't keep relying on Cleveland losing," starter Danny Darwin said.

Eric Gunderson (2-0) gained the win with 1 2-3 innings of relief.

Goodwin tripled in his first at-bat for the Rangers leading off the game against Darwin and scored on McLemore's groundout. Rookie Fernando Tatis led off the Texas second with his first home run to make it 2-0.

Ventura doubled in the Chicago second against Texas starter Tanyon Sturtze, advanced on Harold Baines' groundout and scored on Mike Cameron's sacrifice fly.

McLemore led off the Texas third with his first homer since Sept. 15, 1996, to put the Rangers up 3-1 before Ventura tied it. McLemore's teammates razzed him about the first homer.

"They asked if I wanted the ball, if I wanted to sign it," McLemore said. "I don't have many (home runs) but I do have more than one."

Sturtze, making his first major league start, gave up five hits and walked two over 5 1-3 innings, striking out one. Darwin matched his season high with seven strikeouts, giving up nine hits and three runs over six innings.

Sallee aces sixth hole Saturday

Roy Sallee recorded a hole-in-one Saturday at Western Texas College.

Sallee aced the 130-yard sixth hole with a 7-iron.

Witnesses of the accomplishment were Keith Matthies and Howard Sterling.

SDN Local Sports Briefs

Basketball shooting camp

The Tiger Shooting Camp for incoming 5th through 9th graders began today and will continue Tuesday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the SHS gym.

Instructors are Bud Birks, Ben Reed and Rick Henderson.

Snyder Tiger Tennis Camp

A tennis camp for incoming 7th through 12th graders began today. The camp meets from 8-4 and is scheduled through Friday.

WTC basketball camp

WTC will hold the Super Shooters Basketball Camp Aug. 4-7. Cost is $45 per child, including a T-shirt and awards.

Boys and girls grades 3-6 will attend from 9 a.m.-noon. Girls-only sessions in grades 9-12 will take place from 1-5 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the WTC administration building and the deadline for enrolling is Friday. For more information call Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286.

Baseball tournaments

Snyder Senior Little League will host the 1st annual Old Timer's Baseball Tournament Aug. 8-10 at Moffett Field. Players must be 30 years or older and pitchers must be at least 35.

The 1st annual Young Gun's Baseball Tournament will also be held Friday through Sunday. Players must be out of high school and under the age of 30.

Each team must have a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 15. Entry fee is $15 per player and the deadline is today for Young Guns and next Monday for Old Timers. For more information call Willie at 573-2817 or Ruben at 573-9807.

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.

Tuesday play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The format will be Best Poker Hand.

Girl's basketball camp

The Ira girl's basketball camp for incoming 5th-12th graders started today and will run through Friday from 8:30-12:30 at the Ira gym.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	66	39	.629	-
Florida	58	44	.569	6½
NewYork	59	45	.567	6½
Montreal	52	50	.510	12½
Philadelphia	30	72	.291	34½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	57	48	.543	-
Pittsburgh	52	53	.495	5
St.Louis	50	53	.485	6
Cincinnati	44	58	.431	11½
Chicago	43	62	.410	14
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	58	48	.547	-
LosAngeles	56	49	.533	1½
SanDiego	52	53	.495	5½
Colorado	50	55	.476	7½

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	63	38	.624	-
NewYork	58	44	.569	5½
Toronto	50	50	.500	12½
Boston	49	56	.467	16
Detroit	47	55	.461	16½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	54	44	.551	-
Chicago	51	52	.495	5½
Milwaukee	48	52	.480	7
Minnesota	46	56	.451	10
KansasCity	41	58	.414	13½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	60	44	.577	-
Anaheim	56	47	.544	3½
Texas	50	53	.485	9½
Oakland	42	64	.396	19

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 3, Florida 1
Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 6, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 10, San Francisco 3
Houston 9, Montreal 8, 10 innings
Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 1
San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 3

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 6, Florida 4
Houston 7, Montreal 2
Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs 0
Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 1
San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 3
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 5, 13 innings, 1st game
Pittsburgh 10, San Francisco 7, 2nd game

Monday's Games

Cincinnati (Smiley 9-10) at Florida (A.Leiter 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 1-0) at Atlanta (Neagle 13-2), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-7) at Houston (Holt 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 9-6) at Colorado (Swift 4-3), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-10) at Los Angeles (Valdes 5-9), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (M.Leiter 5-11) at San Diego (Smith 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Texas 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Cleveland 6, Oakland 3
Toronto 6, Kansas City 5
Seattle 9, N.Y. Yankees 7
Boston 7, Anaheim 6
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 1
Baltimore 2, Minnesota 1, 12 innings

Sunday's Games

Boston 6, Anaheim 5
Kansas City 3, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 11, Detroit 7
Cleveland 4, Oakland 2
Seattle 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Baltimore 9, Minnesota 0
Texas 5, Chicago White Sox 4

Monday's Games

Anaheim (Springer 5-4) at Cleveland (Colon 2-4), 1st game, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 16-3 and Fiener 0-0) at Milwaukee (Woodard 0-0 and Adamson 2-1), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-3 and Miller 0-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 9-9 and Pittsley 2-7), 2, 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Perisho 0-2) at Cleveland (Hershiser 9-5), 2nd game, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Rigby 0-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 11-4), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 10-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 10-4), 7:35 p.m.

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Saturday's Games

Minnesota 28, Seattle 26
Green Bay 20 Miami 0
Denver 31, Buffalo 10

Sunday's Game

Pittsburgh 30, Chicago 17

Thursday's Game

New England at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
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

Carolina at Jacksonville, 3 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 4

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Albright urged Southeast Asian nations to take action against the narcotics trade

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged Southeast Asian nations today to attack the region's pervasive narcotics trade by refusing to deal with drug-tainted Burmese businesses.

"Narcotics production has grown in Burma year after year, defying every international effort to solve the problem," Albright said in a statement at a post-ministerial conference of nations with a stake in Asia.

"As a result, drug traffickers who once spent their days leading mule trains down jungle tracks are now leading lights in Burma's new market economy and leading figures in its new political order."

Burmese Foreign Minister Ohn Gyaw responded with a presentation on what his country is doing to halt the drug trade, but a European Union official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he and others are skeptical.

In the closed meeting, Albright also urged Southeast Asian nations to liberalize trade in financial services such as banking and insurance.

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, in turn, continued his days-long rampage against Western speculators he blames for recent currency plunges in the region, said officials at the meeting. Over the weekend he cited American businessman George Soros, saying Soros was punishing Southeast Asia for its closer ties to Burma. Soros denies the charge.

In a hastily prepared U.S. response, Undersecretary of State Stuart Eizenstat chastised critics, saying, "Blaming these events on speculators is not supported by the evidence."

"Experience suggests that market movements are not dominated by a small number of currency speculators, let alone one person, who happens to be a be a U.S. citizen," Eizenstat said.

In Burma, the country's $1 billion annual drug trade matches its legal exports, according to the U.S. embassy in Rangoon, the capital.

The Clinton administration has tried to isolate Burma's military regime, which came to power in a 1988 coup and refused to recognize 1989 election results. In April, Washington imposed a ban on new U.S. investment in Burma.

Albright charged that Burma's drug traffickers, with government encouragement, are laundering profits through Burmese banks and companies, including some that are joint ventures with foreign firms.

"Drug money has become so pervasive in Burma that it taints legitimate investment and threatens the region as a whole," Albright argued. "This is a challenge we must face together — and another reminder that it will be hard to do normal business in Burma until a climate of law is restored."

Albright praised efforts in Thailand and Laos — whose crossroads with Burma makes up the infamous "Golden Triangle" of the narcotics trade — for eradicating drug plants and encouraging cultivation of legal crops.

Foreign ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations met with their "dialogue partners" — the United States, Canada, the European Union, Russia, India, China, South Korea, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

Members of the 30-year-old ASEAN are Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Burma, Laos, Singapore, Vietnam and the Philippines.

Albright also asked the Asian nations to consider allowing the 10 partner countries to form a group to monitor developments in Cambodia where a coalition government fell in a coup July 5-6. ASEAN is working on a political settlement to ensure free elections next May.

5 killed in E. Texas collision

QUITMAN (AP) — Five people were killed, including four members of a Winnsboro family, when two trucks collided at a remote East Texas crossroads.

The accident happened about 10 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Texas 14 and FM 2088 near Quitman, the Department of Public Safety said.

State troopers said Royce Knight, 43, of Quitman, failed to stop his one-ton flatbed truck at the intersection. Knight died when that vehicle collided with a one-ton pickup driven by Bobby Lynn Harris, 41, of Winnsboro.

Harris was killed, along with Leticia Kay Harris, 39, Candy Michelle Harris, 18, and Carrie Gail Harris, 14, troopers said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	100 13-16	99⅛ 99	11-16	— 3-16
AT&T Corps	36	35¾	35¾	
AirTouch	33	32¼ 32	9-16	+ 5-16
Albertsons	36¾ 36	7-16	36⅛	— 3-16
AlldSignal	93 15-16	93 7-16	93⅞	+ 3-16
Alltel	32¼	31¾	32¼	+ ¼
AmerOnline	67 3-16	65¾ 66	13-16	+ 2¾
AmStoress	25¼ 24	13-16	25¼	+ ¾
Ameritech	67 11-16 66	11-16 66	11-16	— 5-16
Amoco	92 1-16	91 1-16 92	1-16	+ 1⅛
AndarkPtr	67⅞	66¾	66⅞	— 9-16
ArmcoInc	5 1-16	4 15-16	5	— 1-16
AtlRichfld s	71 1-16	70	70⅞	+ ⅞
ATMOS Egy	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ¼
Avialll	15¾	15¾	15¾	— 1-16
BakerHughes	41¾	41⅜	41½	+ 9-16
BellAtl	71⅜	70¾	71¼	+ 1¼
BellSouth	46¾	46¼ 46	5-16	— ¼
BethSteel	10	9 13-16 9	13-16	— ¼
BritPet s	80⅜ 79	13-16	79¾	— 1⅜
BurlNoSFe	94¾ 94	9-16	94⅝	— ⅛
Caterpillar s	57¼	56½	56¼	+ 1-16
CenSoWst	20 1-16 19	15-16 19	15-16	— 3-16
Chevron		78⅛	77	78
Chrysler	36¼ 35	13-16	36	+ 1-16
Coastal	56	55¼ 55	15-16	+ 9-16
CocaCola	70 7-16	70	70	3-16 + 1-16
ColgatePalm s	77¼ 76	5-16 76	5-16	—13-1
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ComclMetals	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	— ¼
Cooperln	53⅛ 52¼	52	15-16	+2 3-16
CyprusAmax	25¼ 24	13-16	25	+ 3-16
DallSemicn	37¾	37	37	9-16 + ½
DeltaAirl	87 13-16	86¾ 86	11-16	—1 1-16
DigitalEq	42	41¼	41⅜	— 7-16
Dillards Inc	37 11-16	37 5-16	37⅜	— ¼
DowChem	90 5-16	89¾ 89	13-16	— ⅛
DresserInd	40	11-16 39	15-16	40
DuPont s		67	66 9-16	67
EastmanChem	58⅛ 58	3-16	58¾	— ¼
EstKodak	68 1-16	67⅞ 67	7-16	+ ⅜
EDS Corp	44¾	44¼	44¾	+ ¾
Enserch	21 11-16	21 9-16 21	9-16	— 1-16
Entergy	26 9-16	26 7-16	26⅛	+ 1-16
Exxon s	63 11-16	63	63⅛	+11-16
FstBksAm	12⅞ 12	13-16	12⅞	+ 1-16
Flowers s	17 5-16	17	17	5-16 + 1-16
FordMotor	41 3-16	40¾	41⅛	+ 9-16
GTE Cp	46¾	45¾	46¾	+ ¼
GenDynam	83 15-16	83	83⅜	+ ⅜
GenElecs	72 15-16	72¼	72¼	— 1-16
GenMills	69¾ 68	5-16 68	15-16	+11-16
GenMotors	58 9-16	58 1-16	58⅝	+ 1⅜
GaPacif	92 15-16	92 7-16	92¾	+ 5-16
GlobalMar	27 11-16	27⅛ 27	9-16	+ 7-16
Goodrich	45¾	44¾	45¼	+ 9-16
Goodyear s	64⅝	63¾	64¼	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	27 3-16	27 1-16 27	1-16	— 1-16
Halliburta s	45 5-16	44 11-16	44¾	— ⅛
Hanson ADS n	24¾	24¼ 24	11-16	— 5-
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HartelHanks	30⅜ 30	5-16	30⅜	— 1-16
HomeDepot s	47¾	47⅛	47⅜	+ 3-16
HoustonInds		21	20¾	21
IBM s	106¾ 105¼	105 9-16		—1 7-16
IntlPaper	57 11-16	56¾	56¾	— ¼
JohnsonJn	61⅛ 60	13-16 61	1-16	— ⅛
K mart	11 1-16	10 9-16	11	+ 7-16

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Kroger s	30 1-16	29 13-16	29¾	+ 3-16
Litton		51¼	51¼	51¼
LockhdMart	102 7-16	102¼	102¼	+ 7-16
Lowes Cos	38	37 13-16 37	15-16	+ ¼
Lubys	19 13-16	19 13-16	19	13-16
LucentTech	85¼ 84	9-16 84	11-16	+ 5-16
MayDeptStrs	55¼ 54	15-16	55	+ 1-16
Medtronic	91 1-16	90¾	90¾	— ¾
Mobils	75¾	75¼ 75	11-16	+11-16
Monsanto	50 1-16	49¾ 49	13-16	— ¼
MorganJP	111	109 9-16 110	7-16	+ 1¼
Motorola	79 7-16	78 3-16 79	1-16	— 3-16
NCR Corp n	29¾	28¼	29¼	+13-16
NationsBk s	68½	67⅞	68⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	20⅛ 19	11-16 20	1-16	+ 5-16
NoramEngy	15¾ 15	11-16 15	13-16	+ 3-16
Norwest	62 15-16	61 15-16 62	9-16	+ ⅛
Nynex	55	53¾	54¼	+ 1¼
OryxEngy	23½	23¼	23¼	— 1-16
Penney JC		58¾	57¾ 57	15-16
Pennzoil	78 3-16	77 11-16 77	13-16	— 3-16
PepBoys	33¼ 33	5-16	33⅜	— ⅛
PepsiCo	38¾	38¼	38⅛	+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	84 5-16	83 13-16 83	15-16	— 5-16
PhilipPet	46¼	45¾	46¼	+ ½
PilgrmPrd	11¾	11¼	11¾	+ ⅛
Polaroid	58 9-16	57 3-16 58	7-16	+1 3-16
Praxair	55 7-16	55	55⅜	— ¼
ProctGamble	154¼ 152	5-16 152	5-16	— 1
PubSNwMx	18¼	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDut s	55¼ 54	15-16 55	1-16	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	58¾ 58	1-16	58¼	+ 5-16
SaraLee	44 11-16	44¾ 44	9-16	+ ¼
SearsRoeb	62 3-16	61 11-16	62	+ 3-16
SherwinW s	31 9-16	31¼	31⅛	— 1-16
SmthBc ADS	102¼	101¼ 101	9-16	— 9-16
SouthernCo		21¼	21¼	21¼
SwstAirlines	28 5-16	27 13-16	27⅞	— ⅛
SwestPSvc	37¼	37¼	37¼	+ ½
Sprint	49¾	49	49	— 5-16
SunCo	32 15-16	32½	32¾	+ 1-16
TNP Ent	24 5-16	24 5-16 24	5-16	+ ⅛
Tandy	56¾ 56	3-16 56	3-16	— ¼
TempleInland	65¾ 65	5-16	65⅜	— ¼
Tenneco	47¼	46¾	47¼	— 1-16
Texaco	114 15-16	114	114¾	+ 1¾
TexasInds	31 7-16	31 7-16 31	7-16	—
TexasInst	114¼	112¼ 113	1-16	— 7-16
TexUtil	33 15-16	33 9-16	33¾	— 1-16
Textron s		68⅜ 68	1-16 68	3-16
Travelers s	70 5-16	68¼	68¼	—1 1-16
TrinityInds	37 9-16	37 5-16 37	9-16	— 1-16
TritonEngy		41¼ 40	5-16	41 +11-16
Tyler	2 7-16	2 5-16	2⅜	— 1-16
US WestCm		36¼	36¼ 36	5-16
USWstMda	21 13-16	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	12¾ 12	11-16 12	11-16	— 1-16
USX-Marathn	30 11-16	29¾	30¾	+ ¼
USX-USS	35	34 13-16	35	— ¼
UnCarbde	53¾ 52	9-16 53	5-16	+ 5-16
UnPac s	71¾	71¼	71¾	+ ¼
UnitedTech s	85¼ 85	1-16	85⅜	— ⅛
Unocal	39 9-16	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
WalMart	39	38¾ 38	13-16	+ 7-16
WstnGasRs	19 3-16	18¾ 19	3-16	+1 1-16
WestghEl	24 15-16	24¼ 24	7-16	+ 1-16
WinnDixie	37¾	37¼ 37	9-16	— ⅛
Woolworth	26 15-16	26¾ 26	13-16	— ⅛
Xerox Corp	79 11-16	78 7-16 78	9-16	— ½
ZenithE	11 11-16	11 3-16	11⅜	— ¼

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State lotteries creating new breed of addicts

DALLAS (AP) — In Jessica's dreams, she is a millionaire.

She wears elegant nightgowns designed by her personal tailor and dines at the finest restaurants. The electric company doesn't hassle her about late bills anymore — she's debt-free. As a reminder of her humble beginnings, she keeps her 1982 Ford Pinto, but her chauffeur drives her in a limousine anywhere her heart desires.

That is the fantasy that Jessica says has ruined her life.

She blames the state of Texas.

The dream is so clear and compelling that she buys 50 to 100 lottery tickets every week, leaving bills unpaid and sometimes, the cupboard empty.

She is one of thousands of Texans, and millions nationally, who have found themselves addicted to the lottery, national and state gambling experts say.

"It attracts people who have never walked into a casino. It's completely different than skill gambling," said Joanna Franklin, executive vice president of the National Council on Problem Gambling. "We certainly have a growing number of states that are beginning to see the lottery as a problem."

She cites Massachusetts, Connecticut, California, New York and Nebraska as states that may boost their funding to deal with lottery addicts, mostly to create telephone counseling services.

California Lottery Commission spokesman John Schade says legislation to allot a percentage of lottery revenue towards compulsive gambling failed recently, but the bill has prompted more discussion of the issue.

In Texas, the legislation that made the lottery legal in 1991 required that a toll-free telephone help line be printed on the back of all tickets and that some state funds be allocated to support the hot line.

That money, about $375,000 last year, funds the Texas branch of Franklin's group, which has answered 220,000 calls since it started. It's headed by Sue Cox, a sworn enemy of the lottery legislation.

"I've come to believe that helping is more fulfilling than fighting," Ms. Cox says. "Addiction is why so many people were opposed to gambling in the first place, but now that it's legal, we can't ignore it."

The Texas Lottery Commission has considered adopting a measure that would require all lottery television commercials to show the hot line number.

"It has always been a concern to us that people not be overly encouraged to play the lottery when they should not be," said Harriet Miers, chairwoman of the Texas Lottery Commission.

Research shows that the lottery crosses demographic boundaries more than other forms of gambling. All races and ages play the lottery nearly equally, a University of Texas study found.

Since 1992, 75 percent of all adult Texans have played the lottery at least once.

However, less educated players tend to spend more. Players with only a high school diploma comprise 36 percent — the largest chunk — of those who spend more than $250 a year on the lottery.

Jessica, whose name was changed to protect her identity, is not a worst-case scenario. Counselors tell stories about callers who say they spend $200, buying whole rolls of tickets.

Store clerks call the hot line to report players who spend their entire paychecks on tickets. One clerk says he has a customer who routinely drives to his corner store on a near-empty gas tank. Instead of filling up, he buys lottery tickets and walks home, leaving his car behind.

"Every time a lottery addict goes into a gas station, they have to resist the urge to buy tickets," said Charlie Jones, who operates a problem-gambling clinic in Dallas. "This is something you can never get away from. And it reaches those who have money as well as those who don't."

Counselors also note that scratch-off tickets lure addicts.

"Many times the scratch games are designed in a way where to win you have to have five bubbles filled in, but almost all of the losing cards have four filled in," Ms. Cox said. "That just reinforces an addict's will to play."

Paul Dworin, vice president and publisher of International Gaming, Wagering and Business magazine, said gambling concerns always dominate the debate about state lotteries.

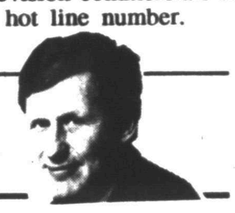
"Many states are considering allocating money towards helping problem gamblers," Dworin said. "Regardless of what side of the line you fall on, that would probably be a good thing."

Bob G., a spokesman and longtime member of Gamblers Anonymous, said lottery players generally don't respond well to the treatment provided at his organization and researchers may need to develop new counseling methods.

"People who are serious about gambling bet on sports events or card games," he said. "Lottery addicts — they're addicted to the dream."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



How does hepatitis C affect the body?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have hepatitis C. Am I at risk for serious consequences?

DEAR READER: The hepatitis-C virus is one of several types of virus that can infect the liver. However, unlike the other types (which cause liver damage due to inflammation), hepatitis C is associated with progressive scarring that usually ends in cirrhosis; thus, hepatitis C is a disease of fibrosis (scarring), not progressive inflammation.

However, the rate of fibrosis is not uniform. Although the usual time from infection to cirrhosis is about 30 years, some patients who are infected after the age of 40 may progress to cirrhosis in as few as 13 years.

Conversely, women infected before age 40 may not develop cirrhosis for more than 40 years, provided they abstain from alcohol.

Hepatitis C is usually transmitted by contaminated blood transfusions and intravenous drug use. It is diagnosed by blood tests. Treatment with the antiviral drug Interferon leads to remission or improvement in about 50 percent of cases, although post-therapy relapse is common. Several studies have confirmed that regular alcohol consumption has an extremely deleterious effect on patients with hepatitis C, and can accelerate the rate of fibrosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: There is totally conflicting information about the body's ability to use chelated mineral supplements in contrast to unchelated forms. Who is correct?

DEAR READER: The answer depends on whom you read and believe. Chelation is a technique used to combine a mineral with an organic molecule. According to its proponents, it is the best way for the body to absorb and metabolize such vital nutrients. These promoters claim that chelated minerals can cure a number of diseases and even retard the aging process. The testimonials are glowing — but short on scientific proof.

In contrast, most reputable authorities decry these claims, citing scientific evidence showing that chelated minerals are no more biologically available than their unchelated counterparts. The minerals are absorbed into the body and used irrespective of chelation. The one exception is the use of intravenous chelation to treat heavy-metal (lead and arsenic) poisoning.

Therefore, you can believe the hucksters or the medical scientists. If you'll permit me, I'll side with the latter.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." 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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Victims don't attend Mass

CORSICANA (AP) — Dallas Catholic Bishop Charles Grahmann says he's sorry the diocese didn't act sooner to stop a priest from molesting boys.

But the victims of former priest Rudolph "Rudy" Kos weren't interested in hearing Grahmann's apology on Sunday.

The 10 men who successfully sued Kos and the Dallas diocese for $119.6 million had planned to attend Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Corsicana as a gesture of thanks to the Rev. Robert Williams, who works at the church and whose testimony against Kos helped win the case.

But they changed their minds once they heard that Grahmann, blamed by some for failing to stop the abuse and for waiting too long to acknowledge a problem, would attend the service.

"(We) just didn't want this to turn into a P.R. event down there for either us or the bishop," said plaintiff Wade Schlosstein.

Plaintiff Anthony Miglini had a different take on Grahmann's gesture: "There are no words that will make us believe. There are only actions."

In his talk to the congregation Sunday, Grahmann issued his most contrite public statement yet regarding Kos and the church's involvement in the case.

"I wanted to look into the eyes of each of the victims and say to them from the most intimate part of my being that I am profoundly sorry," he said. "I promise that I will do everything possible to make sure this never, ever happens again."

Williams said the victims would hear from church officials when they're ready.

"I think at some time they need to listen to the bishop," the priest told The Associated Press.

Williams said a diocesan official called him Saturday and asked about the bishop's appearance. Williams thought an apology was welcome but also called some of the plaintiffs to let them know of Grahmann's plans.

Williams said he was hopeful Kos' victims would attend a Mass in his parish later.

The 10 men and the parents of a teen-ager who committed suicide after abuse by Kos sued the former priest and the diocese, alleging years of sexual abuse ending in 1992.

Jurors decided Thursday that the diocese was grossly negligent and concealed information in its handling of sexual abuse complaints lodged against Kos, 52.

Williams and Kos were fellow priests at a parish in 1991, when Williams reported to the diocese Kos' inappropriate contact with boys. Williams testified in great detail at the trial.

Catholic faithful may have to help pay huge jury award

DALLAS (AP) — Last week's $120 million sex-abuse verdict against the Catholic Diocese of Dallas could turn into $200 million by the time appeals are exhausted — or about $600 for every registered Catholic in the diocese, The Dallas Morning News reported.

The prospect of tapping the 325,000 Catholic faithful in the nine-county diocese rather than selling off assets to pay the judgment has been discussed, Randal Mathis, attorney for the diocese, told the paper for Sunday editions. But the Dallas attorney declined to elaborate.

Experts who have followed similar lawsuits against other dioceses said there is no question people in the pews will feel the pinch if insurance companies won't cover the claim.

The Rev. Jay Nelson, a New Mexico priest who edits a national newsletter on religious misconduct, predicted that church officials will press church members before they liquidate major investments.

"It undoubtedly will come back to the parishioners," Nelson said. "The only hope is they'll demand more accountability of their leaders."

Ten former parishioners and the parents of one who committed suicide sued former Dallas priest Rudolph "Rudy" Kos and the diocese, alleging years of sexual abuse until 1992 that the church hid from its parishioners.

Jurors in a civil case decided Thursday that the diocese was grossly negligent and concealed information in its handling of sexual abuse complaints lodged against Kos, 52.

Dallas Bishop Charles V. Grahmann has said the judgment will be appealed. Attorneys for the plaintiffs said the award already is worth $150 million because of interest dating to the 1993 filing of the lawsuit.

If the judgment is upheld, interest could push the award to about $200 million in the next three to five years, The News reported.

In a letter Friday addressed to priests of the diocese, Grahmann pledged that church life would continue normally for now.

Plaintiffs attorney Sylvia Demarest said the diocese has enough liability insurance to cover the judgment. But it's not clear how much good those policies will do. Insurers around the country have been refusing to pay for clergy abuse, arguing just as plaintiffs have that church leaders knew who the dangerous priests were and failed to remove them.

"If they knew the priest had this tendency to sexually abuse young children, it was not something unexpected" and thus was not covered by insurance, said Lloyd's of London lawyer Richard F. Johnson. His firm insures the Dallas diocese and many others.

A few years ago, insurance companies in New Mexico sued in an effort to avoid paying several dozen Catholic clergy-abuse claims believed to have totaled tens of millions of dollars.

In the face of the resistance, Santa Fe Archbishop Michael Sheehan urged parishes statewide to contribute cash and property toward out-of-court settlements. Eventually, the archdiocese avoided bankruptcy by borrowing from parish savings accounts and selling off holdings, such as the Dominican Retreat in Albuquerque.

Insurers also contributed an undisclosed amount to settle litigation between themselves and the archdiocese.

Dallas officials, trying to limit punitive damages in court last week, argued that the jury's award of $101.6 million in compensatory damages alone far exceeded the diocese's net assets. The officials placed that figure at about $19 million.

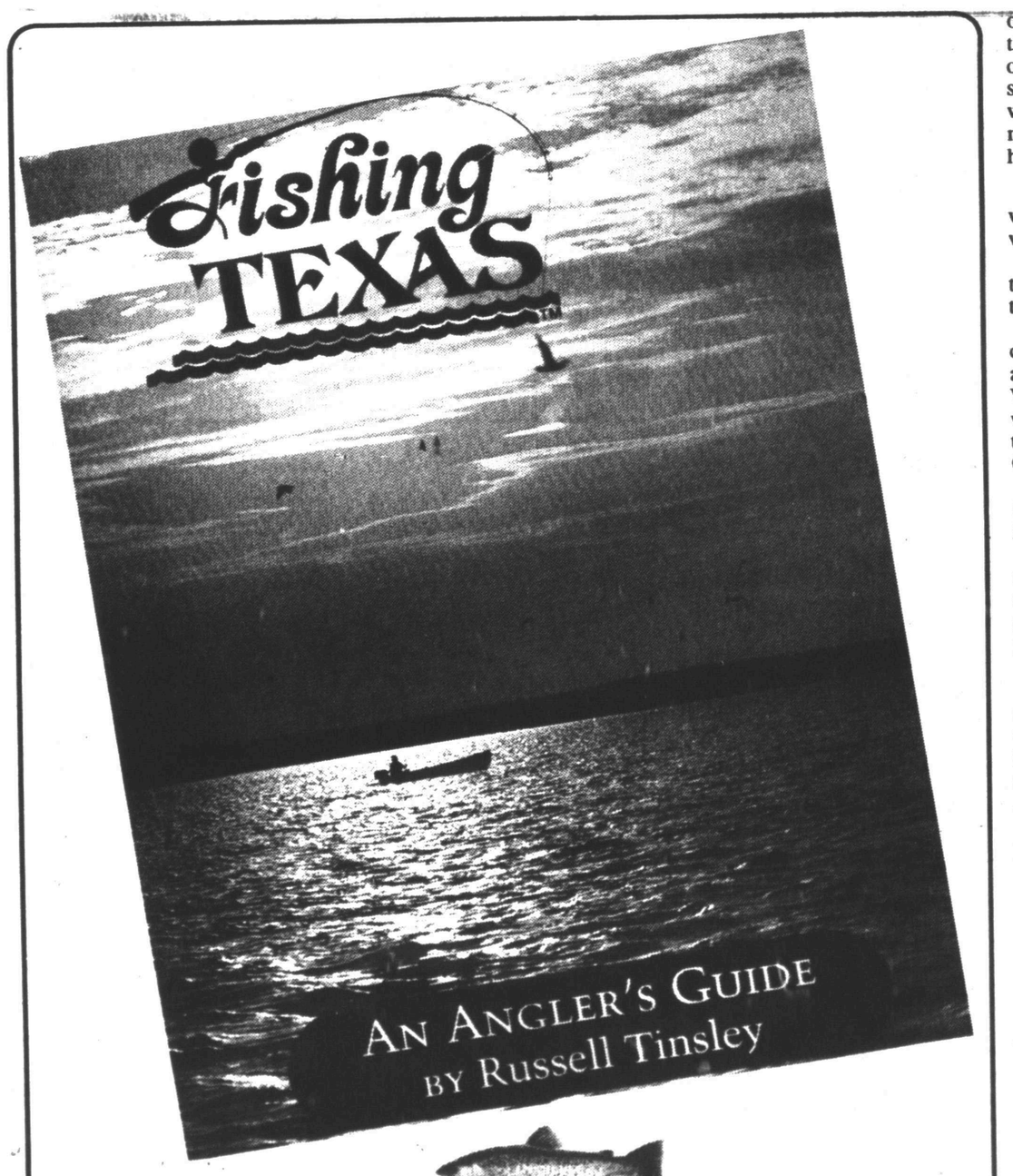
But that sum is merely the chancery office's holdings, plaintiffs attorneys told jurors. They cited church documents showing that the diocese insures hundreds of buildings, for $264 million, and also has nearly 700 acres of land for which no value was stated.

Re-enactment now in doubt

JACKSONPORT, Ark. (AP) — Rather than share the battlefield with women, men in a Civil War re-enactment group have moved their annual show from a state park to private property.

A newsletter from the 7th Arkansas Infantry Volunteers said members voted to cancel their Jacksonport State Park show after learning Patty Lediner planned to participate uninvited.

The state flower of Arizona is the saguaro cactus.



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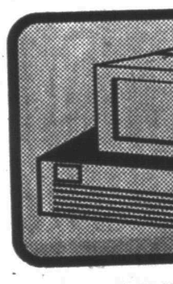
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Documentary raises new questions about Waco seige

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — A new documentary uses the government's own infrared imagery to try to prove that government armored vehicles fired into the Branch Davidian complex moments before a fire erupted, killing 75 people inside.

The film "Waco: The Rules of Engagement" raises new questions about the federal government's account of the 1993 siege of the compound near Waco, Texas. It challenges the official version that portrayed the fire as a mass suicide by Davidian leader David Koresh and his followers.

Mike McNulty of Fort Collins, who spent nearly four years investigating Waco, was the principal writer for the documentary, directed by Emmy-winning director William Gazecki.

Dan Gifford of Cable News Network and his wife, Amy, produced the movie with McNulty.

"Rules of Engagement" has had only limited showings, including the Sundance Film Festival in Utah. It will be screened at the Denver Film Festival in October.

The film is the first of the Waco documentaries to use the government's own infrared imagery in attempts to prove that the government's armored vehicles and agents fired into the rear of the complex.

Waco was a focal point of the trial of Timothy McVeigh, convicted of and sentenced to death for the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Prosecutors said McVeigh blew up the building and killed 168 people in revenge for Waco.

The defense said McVeigh, a decorated Gulf War veteran who turned against the government, sympathized with the Davidians and was profoundly affected by their deaths.

For McNulty, Waco wasn't so much about politics as the deaths of members of a religious minority. He is a Mormon, and in 1838 a group of Mormons was massacred in Hauns Mill, Mo., under orders from that state's governor.

When McNulty saw CNN television coverage of the Branch Davidian complex going up in flames, "that was the first thought I had: Was this another Hauns Mill?'

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Takes Visiting Couple Aback Up-Front Breakfast Attire

DEAR ABBY: For the past six years, my husband and I have vacationed in Florida, where our friends "Myrtle" and "Gary" share their home with us for a week. We aren't moochers; we buy groceries, pay for their meals when we eat out, and drive our car when we go places.

This year, however, something strange happened. Myrtle came to the breakfast table wearing only a transparent lace nightgown. Nothing was left to the imagination. This happened twice, but since my husband and I were guests in their home, I was reluctant to suggest that she wear a robe. Perhaps she meant nothing by it, but she made other subtle passes at my husband during our stay.

I kept quiet because I feared that if I objected or made a scene, the vacation would be ruined for everyone.

My husband was also taken aback by Myrtle's bold display. Neither of us can imagine why she behaved this way after all our years of friendship.

What should I have done? And what should I do if she repeats this seductive behavior next year?

CONFUSED UP NORTH

DEAR CONFUSED: It's water under the bridge now, but at the time, you could have talked to her privately and suggested that she cover herself appropriately, or you and your husband could have packed up and moved to a hotel.

Next year, decline their hospitality and make hotel reservations — and if they ask you why, tell them.

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced from my wife for several years and I now live with my girlfriend. My ex-wife and my girlfriend have become very friendly and spend extended periods of time on the telephone with each other. This makes me very uncomfortable.

I have made my feelings clear to both of them, but I cannot insist they stop. They have the right to choose their own friends.

Is it common for ex-wives and girlfriends to take a shine to one another, or is this unusual?

UNCOMFORTABLE IN PHOENIX

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: Consider yourself fortunate. Many individuals find it impossible to keep peace between ex-partners and the person with whom they are currently involved.

Do not assume that the two are spending time talking about you. More than likely, they simply enjoy conversing with each other. Enjoy their friendship, and let them do the same.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Concerned Dad in Batavia, Ill.," whose wife was verbally abusing their son, prompts this letter.

I am now 43 and my mother has been dead for eight years, but I can still hear her calling me "four-eyes" because I had to wear glasses. She told me I was no good and would never amount to anything.

My mother's harsh words and physical battering left my brother and me guilt-ridden and traumatized. I became an introvert and never married because I never felt good enough for anyone. My brother, an extrovert, is on his fourth marriage. Neither of us has children. Only recently have I gained enough confidence to speak up in public.

My father, a fine man, saw it all and never said a word. Although I love him, a part of me hates him for it. Since becoming an adult, I try not to blame anyone, but I always felt Dad should have stepped in when I was younger.

Please tell "Concerned Dad" that if he doesn't intervene, his son could be messed up for life.

C.J. FROM N.J.

DEAR C.J.: Although I urged "Concerned Dad" to intervene on his son's behalf and to seek counseling for both his wife and their son, I hope he also reads your letter. Hearing firsthand from an adult who is still suffering from the effects of verbal abuse should have more impact than any advice I can offer.

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Renovated National Airport draws favorable comments

WASHINGTON (AP) — It didn't take long for National Airport's $1 billion renovation to make an impression with the traveling public.

"This is just gorgeous," said Mary DeSantis as she walked through the quarter-mile-long glass and steel passenger terminal after landing on the first official arrival, from Albany, N.Y.

"The old terminal reminded me of a warehouse. This is more like a palace," she said after getting off the US Airways plane.

Arriving passengers on that flight were greeted by dignitaries and a band playing show tunes, and given a brass-plated key chain commemorating the event.

"In a city known for disagreement, there is unanimous agreement this building could belong to the Smithsonian — it is magnificent," said Elizabeth Dole, a former U.S. transportation secretary responsible for helping turn control of National and Washington Dulles International airports from the federal government to a regional authority.

The new terminal cost $450 million and is the centerpiece of the renovation, which also includes new roads and parking garages. Designed by architect Cesar Pelli, the terminal features windows five stories tall, overlooking the Potomac River with a view of the Capitol dome, and a ceiling of 54 eye-catching domes of its own.

Travelers can gaze at $5.5 million worth of artwork produced by 30 American artists, or browse through more than 60 shops and restaurants within the terminal building as they await flights.

Not everything went according to plan on opening day.

At least one jetway did not operate properly, forcing passengers to exit at the aircraft's rear. Many courtesy telephones to hotels had not been installed, and some of the terminal's computerize locker systems did not function.

For more than 50 years, National Airport has been a favorite of congressmen, government officials and lobbyists because of its close proximity just across the river from Washington in Arlington, Va.

Tom's Marine adds riding mowers

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Lawn care is always a major concern and at Tom's Marine you will find a large selection of Lawn Boy mowers, edgers and trimmers. Riding mowers and tractors are also available.

Tom always services what he sells and he also repairs MTD, Murray and Simplicity mowers. He also carries the largest selection of mower blades in Scurry County.

Tom's Marine now carries Dixon ZTR riding mowers. These easy handling mowers have zero turning radius for fingertip control. You can choose from a 30 inch cut that will fit through the backyard gate to the 60 inch cut for those really big yards. Dixon provides mulching and bagging options, too.

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At Tom's Marine, you'll find all kinds of small engines such as B&S, Tecumseh, Kohler, and Wisconsin. He also does pump and Magneto repair.

Give Tom Machen a call at 573-6562 or go by 315 Coliseum Drive.

TOM'S MARINE — Dizon ZTR riding mowers are now available at Tom's Marine, 315 Coliseum Drive. (SDN Staff Photo)

Author defends 'periwinkle' home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The new purple hue of writer Sandra Cisneros' house has some residents in the historic King William district seeing red.

But the nationally acclaimed author of such books as "The House on Mango Street" and "Woman Hollering Creek" defends the color of her home as reflecting the passionate spirit of South Texas and Mexico.

"Everything I've done, from changing the concrete walks to limestone to having special wooden porch pillars made, has been to keep the integrity of spirit here," Ms. Cisneros told the San Antonio Express-News.

Her home is in a picturesque section of the city just south of downtown where monied German burghers once built mansions. And some residents aren't thrilled with Ms. Cisneros' "periwinkle" color selection.

Ann McGlone, who heads the city's Historic Preservation Office, said she has received calls from King William residents who object to the color. And she has notified Ms. Cisneros that the color violates city historic district requirements.

The contractor who painted the house met with the city's design review committee on Ms. Cisneros' behalf this spring and summer while she was traveling between San Antonio and Chicago as her father neared death.

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Subpoena seeks Teamsters documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury investigating Ron Carey's campaign for re-election as Teamsters president has turned its attention to the union's close relationship with the Democratic Party.

Last week, the jury subpoenaed from Teamster headquarters any records related to Democratic organizations and from the Democratic National Committee documents regarding the Teamsters, sources familiar with the requests said.

The subpoenas followed news reports detailing documents that indicated officials of the party and the Teamsters may have considered cooperating to raise money for Democrats and for Carey's campaign.

"We are cooperating with any and all investigations," DNC spokeswoman Amy Weiss Tobe said, "but we don't acknowledge receiving subpoenas from Justice or any other investigative entities."

Reached at home during the weekend, Earl V. Brown Jr., the Teamsters' general counsel, would not discuss the subpoena or even confirm its existence.

On Friday, David Neigus, the union's deputy counsel, issued a memorandum informing Teamsters staff that the records had been requested and ordered a search of all files dealing with the Democratic National Committee or its affiliates.

"In order to respond to this request, we will assemble all of the documents from 1996 and 1997 currently in the (Teamsters') possession regarding organizations affiliated with the Democratic Party," Neigus wrote.

The memo, obtained by The Associated Press, closed with an admonition to "not discuss these matters with anyone."

Today, Teamsters spokeswoman Nancy Stella reiterated the union's commitment to cooperate with all investigations.

"This is no different from any other request that we have gotten," she said. "We are providing information to the fullest extent possible and we are cooperating completely."

The subpoena to the Teamsters covered the union's accounting office, general president's office and the legislative affairs department, Teamsters sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

At first, speculation in the hallways at union headquarters was that Capitol Hill investigators reviewing political fund raising wanted the documents.

Congressional aides said neither Senate nor House panels examining fund raising had subpoenaed Teamsters records, leaving the grand jury sitting in New York as the apparent source of the request.

Sources familiar with the probe, also speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that both subpoenas came from the grand jury investigating whether Carey's slim victory over James P. Hoffa in December's union election was tainted by illegal campaign funds.

Congress quick to approve, slow to spend money on crime-fighting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another year, another crime bill. Tough new penalties. Billions more to be spent, this time to crack down on juvenile crime.

But what's happened to all the money Congress has said it would throw at crime in the past three years? In 1994, President Clinton and his Democrat-led Congress touted a $30 billion, six-year crime bill. A year later, Republicans were running Congress and crowed over a $10.5 billion crime bill.

The country seemingly should be awash in anti-crime money, but it's not.

One reason is the money is being spread over six years. Another is that Congress has authorized a lot more money for fighting crime than it has spent.

"What's happened here is that everything, everything, is caught up in the desire to try to get to a balanced budget," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

A case in point: The 1994 anti-crime law, which banned assault-style firearms and deemed five dozen federal crimes worthy of the death penalty, authorized $6.9 billion of its $30 billion for crime prevention. Only $688 million has been spent, a fourth of the amount authorized for the first three years.

Translating headlines into the real world of federal budgeting is risky business, as normal rules of arithmetic don't apply.

Headline-grabbing sums don't necessarily add up. Crime-fighting money authorized in recent years totals $34 billion — not $40.5 billion — because some legislation merely repackaged money already authorized.

Another reality: Sums of money "authorized" by Congress do not represent the amount actually to be spent. That can come only in the appropriations bills, and that's where budget-balancing lawmakers get picky.

Roughly $11.2 billion actually spent on crime-fighting since 1994 under the two anti-crime laws has provided almost full support for some programs, such as President Clinton's plan to put 100,000 more cops on the street. But other programs — crime prevention, prison building — have gotten short shrift.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: July 25- K.H. Brumbelow, 4511 Garwood; July 26-Joe Avila, 1108 Ave. R; Alicia Bowlin, 4400 Ave. U #4C1; Neri Sandoval, P.O. Box 955; July 27-Janet Hall, P.O. Box 1306; Nell Kidd, 2901 Denison; Gracie Ruiz, Milwaukee; Leticia Fuentes, 2208 Gilmore; Gracebelle Lloyd, 5311 Big Spring Highway.

DISMISSALS: July 25-Oliver Butler, Clark Church; July 26-Ila Byrd, Jennifer Gaona and baby girl, Billy Chastain, Sarah Richards; July 27-Joe Avila, Arel Faver, W.O. Tipping.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-32, OB-3, Nursery-1).

Births

Manuel and Neri Sandoval of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound, eight-ounce son at 9:48 a.m. on July 26 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Natural gas tanks explode

MOSCOW (AP) — A natural gas tank exploded in the kitchen of an oil company building today, killing at least 12 people and injuring 13.

Up to 10 people remained trapped in the debris hours after the blast at the Lukoil building at Kueda, about 750 miles east of Moscow, said Karl Smolikov of the Ministry of Emergency Situations.

The blast shattered a two-story building, part of an oil processing station, that housed a canteen on the first floor and offices on the second floor, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency. Both were occupied at the time of the blast, it said.

Alcohol-related arrests keep peace officers busy

Local peace officers made eight arrests over the weekend, the majority of them alcohol-related.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 5:17 p.m. Saturday in the 4100 block of Brick Plant Road for public intoxication.

At 7:03 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 38-year-old male in the 2900 block of Avenue H for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. A 69-year-old passenger in the vehicle was arrested for public intoxication.

Following a report of a disturbance in the 2300 block of Avenue M at 9:26 p.m. Saturday, officers took a 36-year-old male into custody on warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.

At 11:55 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 19-year-old female in the 2200 block of 26th Street for public intoxication.

Police arrested a 21-year-old female at 1:47 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of 35th Street for public intoxication. A 34-year-old male was arrested at the same time on DPS warrants out of Kerrville for failure to wear a seat belt, failure to change address and failure to appear.

At 9:57 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 35-year-old female in the 3300 block of Avenue E for public intoxication.

In other activity over the weekend, Snyder Independent School District maintenance director Lawton Taylor requested an officer at East Elementary at 2:43 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone breaking into the school. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Police were called to Snyder High School at 7:10 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone damaging newly-planted grass. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was requested by R.V. Williamson at 3:27 p.m. Saturday in the 2500 block of 34th Street in reference to two tires being punctured. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers were called to the 200 block of 35th Street at 5:47 a.m. Sunday in reference to a man being assaulted by his girlfriend. The man refused to press charges.

Perry Westmoreland requested to speak to an officer at 7:19 p.m. Sunday at 3600 Ave. D in reference to criminal mischief to his travel trailer. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

The fire department responded to two dumpste fires early Monday morning. The first one was reported at 1:56 a.m. in the 1100 block of 28th Street and the second was reported at 4:43 a.m. in the 600 block of 28th Street.

Officers investigated a hit-and-run accident at 6:45 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of 29th Street. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1983 Jeep owned by Dolores Gonzales and a vehicle which left the scene.

Obituaries

Buford Light

1912-1997

SWEETWATER — Buford Light, a long-time Inadale area farmer, died Saturday, July 26, in Rolling Plains Hospital. He was 85.

Service for Mr. Light is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. C.J. Smith of Snyder and Malcolm Brown of Sweetwater will officiate, and burial will follow in the Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Born June 9, 1912 in Pyron, Fisher County, he married Della Schattel in 1934 in Snyder. He had lived in Inadale and Snyder before moving to Sweetwater in 1977. Mr. Light served as a director of the Scurry County Farm Bureau for 13 years, and was a member of S.N.A.P. in Sweetwater for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Della Light of Sweetwater; a son, Morris Light of Snyder; a daughter, Jonelle Kight of Hermleigh; two sisters, Eunice Darden of Roscoe and Gladys Rannefeld of Sweetwater; two brothers, Leroy Light of Purdy, Mo., and George Light of Snyder; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at McCoy Funeral Home today at 6 p.m.

Joe Baldridge

1922-1997

LUBBOCK — A memorial service was held this morning for Joe Edwin Baldridge, 74, of Lubbock. Burial was to follow at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the family cemetery at the Mesquite Grove Ranch in Clairemont.

Mr. Baldridge, owner of Baldridge Bakery for many years, died Saturday, July 26.

Born Oct. 21, 1922 in Lubbock, he graduated from Lubbock High School and attended Abilene Christian University. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran.

He married Margaret Wallace on Jan. 15, 1944 in Lubbock. Mr. Baldridge served on the Panhandle South Plains Fair board and was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Baldridge of Lubbock; a son, Buddy Baldridge of Clairemont; a daughter, Caral McCall of Clayton, N.M.; a brother, J. Don Baldridge of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or to the Kent County Nursing Home employee fund.

Leroy Hessler

1916-1997

Elton Leroy Hessler, 81, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

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

Born on Jan. 31, 1916 in Mars, Pa., Mr. Hessler married Dorothy Beals on Aug. 9, 1939 in Graham. She died in June of 1993. Mr. Hessler owned and managed West Texas Machine Inc. Mr. Hessler was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Cory Hessler.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Castillo of Snyder and Judy Ann Swab of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

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What's Up?

Junior High registration

Registration for new 7th and 8th graders began this morning and continues until 4 this afternoon. Students and their parents need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and report card from their former school. Students enrolled in SISD last spring are already registered and do not need to re-register.

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "The Holy Spirit," will air at 7 this evening, followed by "Herod, the Greatest Builder."

Alexander reception set

A reception honoring retiring Department of Public Safety Trooper Pat Alexander will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the district courtroom.

Forum to air on Channel 2

A commercial-free taping of last Monday forum concerning the hospital lease proposal will air at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday on channel 2, sponsored by ZTV and TCA Cable TV.

Tax office to close early

Scurry County Tax Office will close at 2 p.m. Tuesday only in order for the Texas Department of Transportation to update the RTS computer system.

Genealogy meeting

The genealogical society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. An executive board meeting will be held at 6:30.

Vacation Bible School

Calvary Baptist Church

Bible Camp Day on Thursday for 4-6th grade from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $5 for lunch and a game of bowling. Theme is "In Living Color." For information on transportation or the camps call 573-2191 or 573-2950.

37th St. Church of Christ

Today through Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages, including adults. "Take a Ride Through the Bible With Us" is the theme. Call 573-0154 to enroll.

First Presbyterian Church

Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to noon for children age three through the sixth grade.

Reception to honor Hickman

A reception in honor of Gay Hickman, vice president for finance at Western Texas College, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday in the WTC board room. Hickman has resigned to accept a similar position with Midland College.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

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

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.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message.

Retirement party set

A retirement party for Chang Miller will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Snyder Healthcare Center. Mrs. Miller worked as a certified nurses' aide for 16 years. A money tree will be available.

Summer band practice

Summer band practice for in-coming SHS freshmen will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the high school band hall. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will begin practice Aug. 4. All students interested in being in the band should attend.

Pick 3

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

6-1-1

(six, one, one)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 05-11-17-36-37-40.
Estimated jackpot: $13 million.
Number matching six of six: one
Winning ticket(s) sold in: San Antonio, Texas.
Matching five of six: 128. Prize: $1,540.
Matching four of six: 6,774. Prize: $105.
Matching three of six: 129,845. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.

2 women die in weekend stabbings

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Two women stabbed over the weekend have died from their wounds, police said.

Casey Michelle Dempsey, 18, died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday at LSU Medical Center, Detective Michael Graham said. Hours earlier, her grandmother, Marie Angelin, had died as well.

Both women were attacked in a stabbing spree that occurred around 1:30 a.m. Saturday after an apparent argument between Miss Dempsey and her foster father, Cecil Odom.