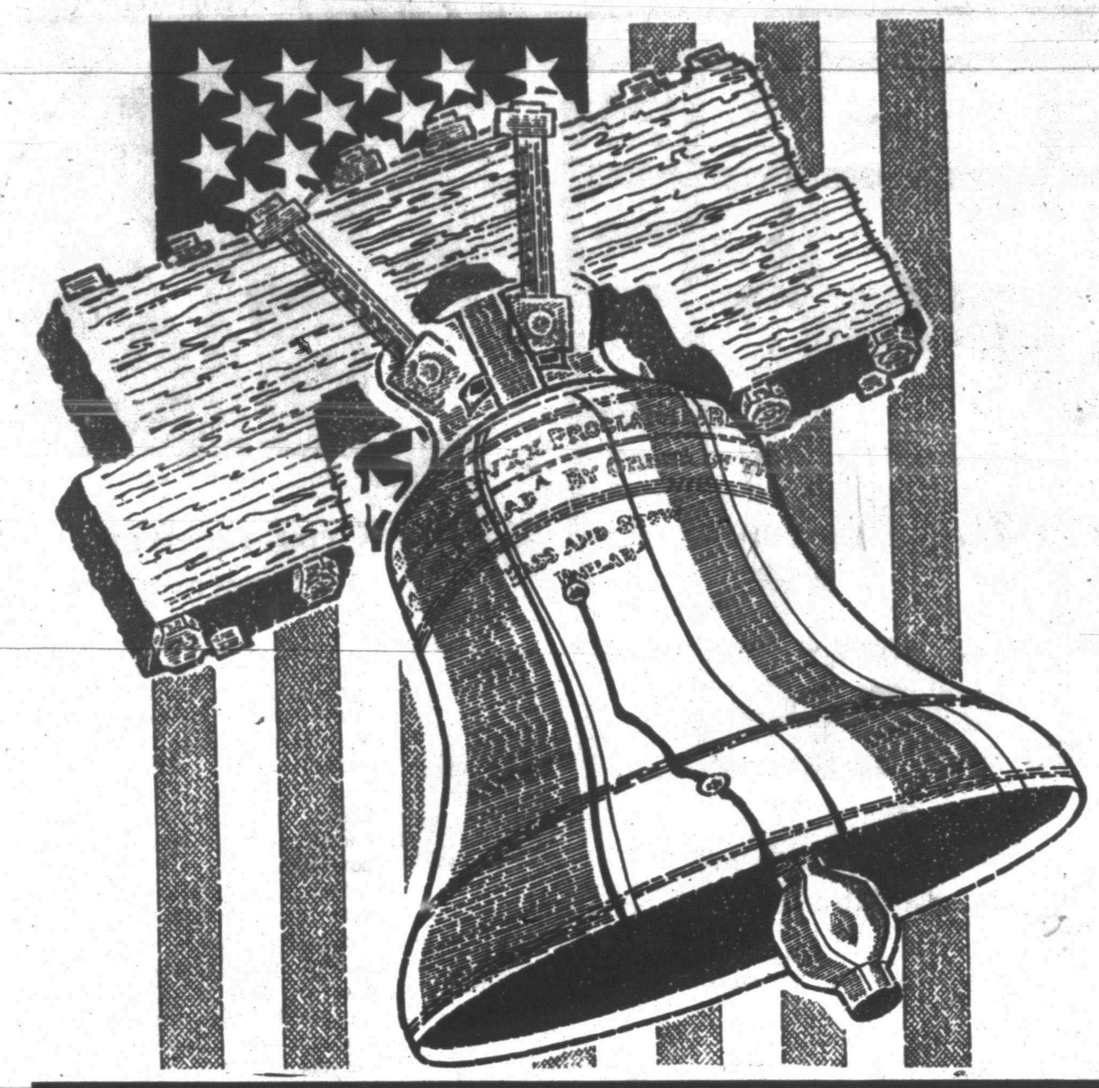
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Food, fun and fireworks: celebration about to begin

Towle Park has become a sea of tents and people as celebration-goers prepare for the annual Fourth of July festivities set to get underway at 5 o'clock today.

"It's beginning to look like a tent city," said chamber manager Donna Fowler, who added that a large turnout is expected.

"We're looking forward to the biggest and best Fourth we've ever had. Every vendor spot is full. We've never had this many vendors."

Arts and crafts booths in the armory and Towle Park Barn will also be opening at 5 o'clock and will be selling "a little bit of everything," including birdhouses, picture frames made from old barn wood, sand art and jewelry.

"There will even be a man selling puppies," Fowler said.

A $1 admission fee will be charged and will go towards the cost of the fireworks display. The fee will cover getting in both the armory and barn and children under 6 will be admitted free.

Food vendors will be located throughout the park, and according to Fowler, there will be "every kind of food you could want," including brisket sandwiches, turkey legs, sausage on a stick, snow-cones, hamburgers, corn dogs, corn on a stick, Mexican food, baked goods, ice cream and fajitas.

Face painting, horse roping and dunking booths will be just a few of the planned activity booths.

A carnival, sponsored by the Lions Club, will again be an attraction, opening this evening and running through Saturday.

"We're lucky to have the best carnival in Texas," Fowler said. "It's wonderful."

The annual Prayer Breakfast at the park pavillion will begin Thursday's activities with serving to start at 7:30 a.m. A program of praise music is scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock.

See Celebration, Page 9

Wednesday, July 3

5:00	Booths Open	Armory, barn, park
7:00	Carnival Opens	Barn area
9:00	Booths Close	Armory, barn, park

Thursday, July 4

7:30	Prayer Breakfast	Pavilion
9:00	Bike contest	Moffett Field
	Booths open	Armory, barn, park
	Contest registration	Tennis courts
9:30	Flag-raising ceremony	Armory
	Parade line-Up	Moffett Field
10:00	Parade begins	
	Dodson House opens	Coliseum grounds
11:00	Museum exhibit opens	WTC campus
1:00	Horseshoe tourney	Tennis courts
	Washer pitching	Park area
1:30	Towle Park Pool opens	Park
Dark	Fireworks	Park
Dark	Dance	Pool area

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "True independence is the guy who has inherited a bundle or who has won the lottery."

Think More Rain!

Tomorrow, Americans will pause for Independence Day — one of the nation's most popular holidays.

July 4th, with renewed waves of patriotism, is celebrated similary throughout the country — outdoors. Traditional efforts by the Snyder chamber of commerce has made July 4th one of our favorite holidays.

The annual bash in Towle Park will find friends and neighbors "laid back," and enjoying the food, fun and fellowship. Again, the annual fireworks display tomorrow night promises to be a fitting tribute to the day.

Think More Rain!

The Snyder Daily News will take one of two annual publishing holidays tommorrow. July 4th and Christmas Day have long been observed as publication holidays.

It seems to be popular for a growing number of dissident groups to be unhappy with the nation's form of government. While we all have things that we would like to see changed, honest citizens will have to admit that America — with all its warts — is still the best in the world.

Independence Day is a time to reflect on some positive things about America:

One of America's greatest freedoms is free speech. You can still criticize the president, the governor or a congressman without fear of reprisal. In America, you even have the right to be wrong.

Even freedom of speech carries with it a corresponding degree of responsibility. For example, yelling "fire" in a crowded theatre, or inciting violence, violates the basic tenants of free speech.

One can bad-mouth the government and still drive up and down its interstate highways. One can criticize local leaders and still get a drink of water.

One can claim that police reaction is too agressive, but still can count on a response for assistance in an emergency. Americans can moan the high cost of medical care, but still be guaranteed a life-saving reponse.

Those who say the United States is not perfect know what they are talking about. America is not perfect because America is no better or worse than its citizens.

Tips for the 4th

Fourth of July Celbration-goers are encouraged to have all the fun they can stand, but officials at the health clinic and chamber also remind citizens not to overdo it.

•Drink plenty of water.

•Wear sunscreen and a hat.

•If you feel weak, shaky, dizzy or if you stop sweating, get out of the sun and get some water.

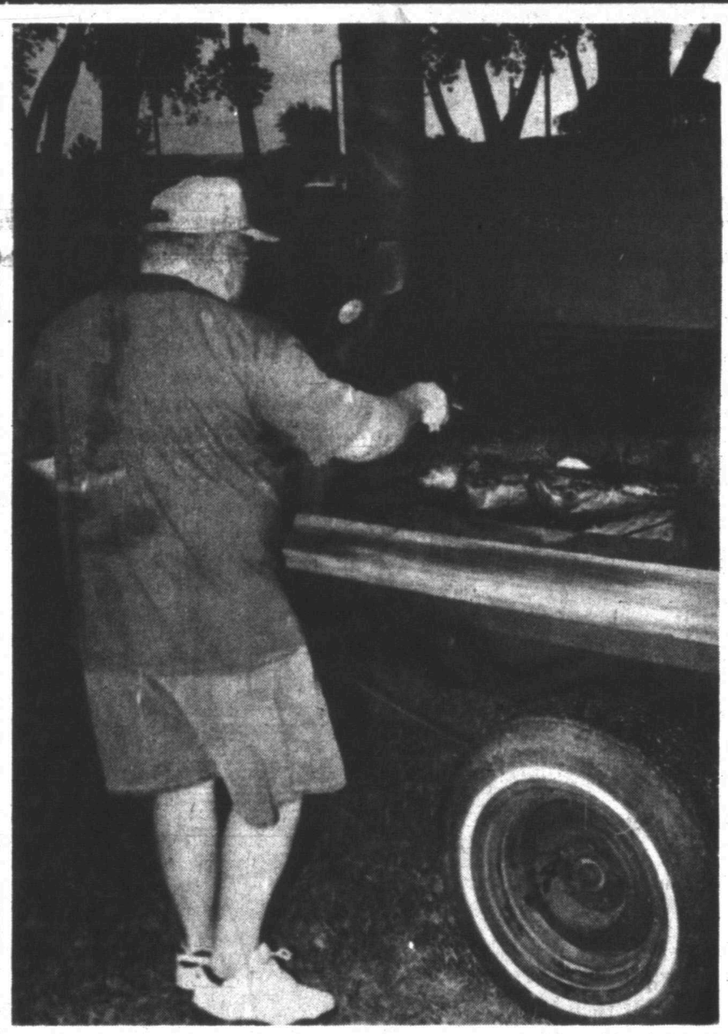
•If you see someone who appears to be suffering from heatstroke, remove them from the sun, put cool towels on their head, and call an ambulance.

•Wear loose-fitting, cool clothing, especially when participating in athletic activities.

•Look for shady areas. If you think you are too hot, you probably are.

•Parents are reminded that it is illegal to set off or possess fireworks within the city limits, including Towle Park.

•Celebration-goers are encouraged to obey the law and not bring alcoholic beverages into the park area, and as always, don't drink and drive.



CHAMPION COOKER - Kerry Clay will be displaying his champion cooking skills at Towle Park Thursday as he and his partner, Jay Butler, will be cooking brisket and ribs in the park during the Fourth of July celebration. The duo, known as K and J Cookers, participate in numerous cook-off contests in the southwest and also design and build cookers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Billingsley resigns, effective immediately

In a surprise move Tuesday, Frances Billingsley, who has served as county clerk since 1988, told County Judge Ricky Fritz that her resignation from that office would be "immediate."

She had previously submitted a letter of resignation from the office effective Dec. 31.

In a letter to commissioners and Judge Fritz, Billingsley said she had found her retirement pay and social security pay to be higher than her present county salary and those facts had prompted her to leave office sooner than originally planned.

Fritz said the commissioner's court will not formally act upon the resignation until a regularly scheduled meeting on July 15.

He said the office would continue to operate with three deputy clerks. A replacement for Billingsley will be elected in November and Fritz said the winner of the election would probably take office immediately.

Billingsley had served as a clerk in the office since 1951.

Storms sprinkle some rain across Scurry County area

A smattering of rain fell across Scurry County last night and light showers were continuing this morning with most locations reporting a little less than a quarter-inch total.

The chance of rain remains less than 20 percent, with isolated showers possible this evening. The forecast for Independence Day calls for possible isolated afternoon showers. Otherwise, it will be sunny and hot, with a high predicted at 102.

The water treatment plant this morning reported only seven-one hundredths of an inch of rain, bringing the city's total for 1996 to just 5.04 inches.

Areas north of Snyder, including Garza and Fisher counties, reported up to 1 inch of rainfall Tuesday evening. Those storms generally skirted Snyder and outlying communities, however.

Fluvanna received two-tenths, while residents directly west of Snyder reported just a trace of rainfall. Polar received one-tenth.

The eastern portions of the county received two-tenths and southern Scurry County reported up to four-tenths. No rain was recorded in Dunn, however.

Officials at Lake J.B. Thomas noted .35 of an inch there.

Fourth man pleads guilty in Rotan arson case

LUBBOCK — A Rotan man faces up to 19 years in prison for his role in a fire that took the life of one man, destroyed three buildings and damaged two others.

Henry Livingston Day pleaded guilty Tuesday to aiding and abetting arson and conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine. He was the fourth man to plead guilty in the case.

Under the plea bargain, the 42-year-old Day faces from 15½ to 19½ years in a federal prison and fines of up to $2.25 million. Sentencing will be held at a later date by U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings.

Day is the former manager of the H.L. Davis Department Store, which burned in the early morning hours of Oct. 17, 1995. Also destroyed in the blaze were Casa Morales Restaurant and Hometown Cleaners. The Rotan Lions Club building and Family Dollar Store suffered damage.

One man, 51-year-old Lewis Eaton, was killed when a wall fell on him as he was helping extinguish the fire.

It was Eaton's nephew, Dale Wayne Eaton, with whom Day conspired to stage the fire to collect insurance, according to court documents. The H.L. Davis Department Store was in deep financial debt at the time.

Dale Wayne Eaton, 33, pleaded guilty to setting the fire and to methamphetamine charges last Thursday and received a sentence of 25 years and one month.

See Arson, Page 9

ASK US

Q—Is the county still paying for the "Killam, George R, atty Courthouse" listing in the telephone book?

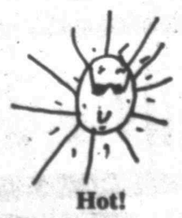
A—Yes, the telephone company said names are not removed unless they are notified.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 100 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 75; .07 precipitation; total for 1996 to date, 5.04 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening storms, otherwise fair. Low 70-75. S-SE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance less than 20%. July 4th: isolated afternoon storms, otherwise mostly sunny.

See extended forecast, Page 9



Hot!

Jacobee Martinas

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.
Of 184 days in 1996, the sun has shone 180 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Take the garment of one who is surety for a stranger, And hold it as a pledge when it is for a seductress.

Proverbs 20:16

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Menendez brothers get life sentences

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Erik and Lyle Menendez are not a threat to themselves or others and should be "an asset to any institution," said a probation officer who recommended they be placed in the same prison.

But a police detective opposed the request, insisting the brothers might plot to escape.

The brothers were sentenced Tuesday to life in prison without parole for shooting their parents to death in 1989.

They probably will be sent to North Kern State Prison in central California for four to six weeks before officials decide where they'll be placed permanently, said J.P. Tremblay, assistant secretary of the state Youth and Adult Correctional Agency.

"There have been situations where family members have been put together," Tremblay said. "But there are situations where we don't put partners in crime together."

The probation report by Gary McMillen praises the brothers and is supported by a stack of letters from relatives, friends, a clergyman, teachers, psychologists and jurors from the first trial.

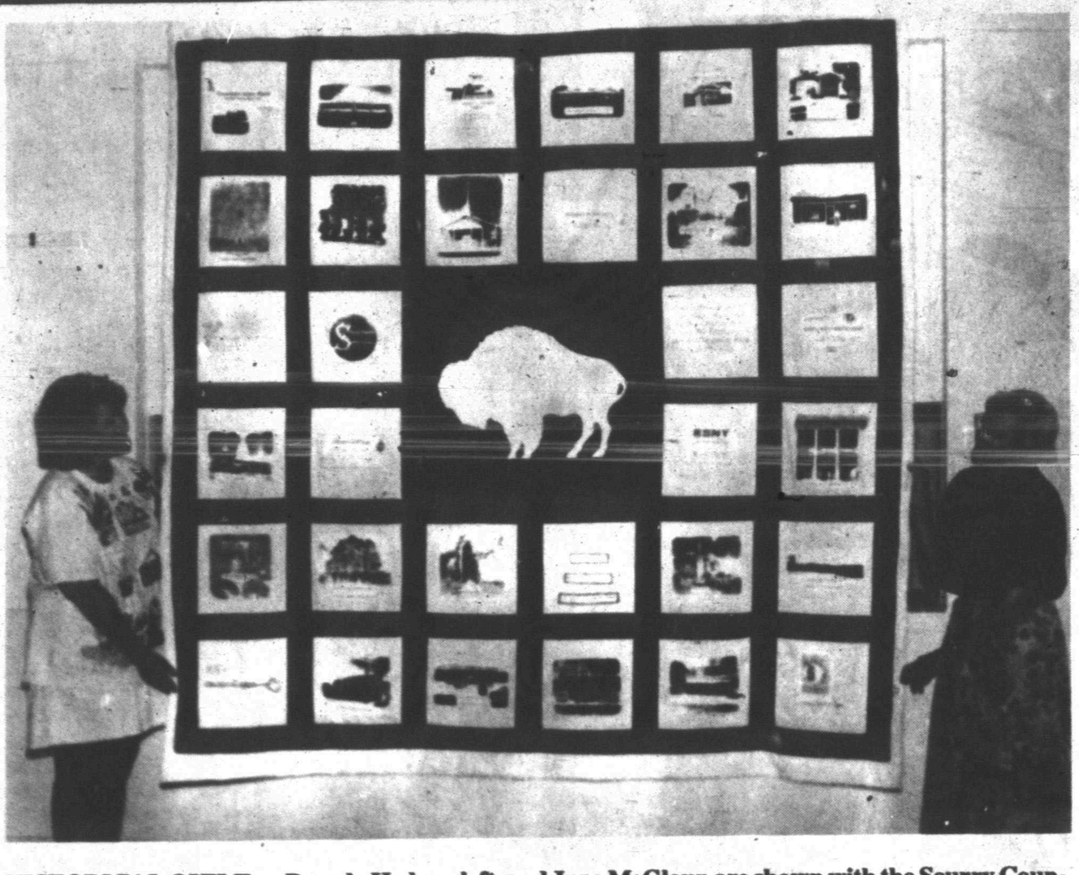
A priest says he was uplifted by the "conversion" of the brothers in prison, and Lyle's fiancee pleaded for him to remain with his brother.

"In quiet moments, Lyle will say to me, 'Aside from my brother, you're the best thing that has ever happened to me,'" wrote Anna Eriksson. "The love he feels for Erik is palpable."

Relatives who live in different parts of the country said it would be more difficult for them to visit the brothers if they aren't imprisoned together.

McMillen said in the report that each brother "is expected to become an asset to any institution in which he is placed."

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HISTORICAL QUILT — Brenda Hedges, left, and June McGlaun are shown with the Scurry County Historical Commission quilt, designed and constructed by Hedges and Loretta Worthen, to be on display July Fourth at the Dermott School, from 10 to 12 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Purses from the 1800s to the present will also be displayed at the schoolhouse and the Cornelius-Dodson House. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Quilt, purses to be displayed during July 4th celebration

Both the Cornelius-Dodson House and the Dermott School will be open during the July Fourth celebration.

The Scurry County Historical Commission quilt will be displayed at Dermott School from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Purses, from the 1800s to the present, will be on display at both the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School during those same hours.

Pictures and sponsors on the quilt blocks include American State Bank; Oil Derrick, Byron and Brenda Hedges; Friendly Flower Shop; McDonald Welding; Charles Anderson Family; West Texas State Bank; Snyder Daily News; Scurry County Courthouse, Leon and Billie Jean Sterling; Scurry County Senior Center.

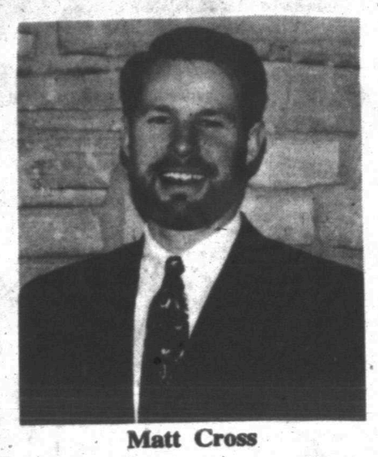
Also Stinson Drug; 1886 Scurry County Courthouse, Bobby and Billie McCormick; Key Brothers Implement Co.; Western Texas College; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; Chief Quannah Parker, Junior and Barbara McCormick; Countryplace; Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home; Edward Jones; 1939 Snyder High School, Jack and June McGlaun; 1912 Scurry County Courthouse, Jess and Jean Everett.

Also Psalms 127:1, J.D. and Donna Smith; KSNY; 1950 Scurry County Courthouse, McCormick Marketing; Von Roeder Seed Farm; Snyder Savings and Loan; Eddie Peterson Pharmacy; Ezell-Key Feed and Seed; Hugh Boren & Son Insurance; Cogdell Memorial Hospital, G.A. and Aline Parks; Snyder National Bank and signatures, Frances Billingsley, Hassie and Betty Sneed and the Larry Thompson Family.

Pickett pleads guilty

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Wilson Pickett pleaded guilty to being under the influence of cocaine and was ordered to get help for his drug problem or go to jail.

Pickett, who pleaded guilty Monday, left Tuesday for a European tour after the judge postponed sentencing until Aug. 5.



Matt Cross

Cross receives AHA recognition

Matt Cross, chairman of the Scurry County American Heart Association, received the Distinguished Service award during the West Central Texas Region of the AHA's regional workshop.

As recipient of the award, Cross will have research conducted in his name during the next year.

Scurry, Nolan, Brown, Coleman and Stonewall counties received the Award of Achievement from the state, and Scurry, Brown, Haskell, Taylor and Stonewall were recognized as having surpassed their goals for the year.

Among the other awards, Dana Gibson was named Regional Volunteer of the Year. She is the immediate past president for Taylor County AHA.

Cross is director of cardiac rehabilitation and the fitness center at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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This month's recipient of the Hometown Spirit Award epitomizes the spirit of the many Snyder and Scurry County volunteers.

LaVerne Hood, a quiet but active force in the many civic endeavors of Snyder, is Snyder National Bank's choice for the July Hometown Spirit honor.

A long-time resident of Snyder, Mrs. Hood and her late husband were ranchers near Breckenridge and she still owns farm land in the Hermleigh area.

LaVerne Hood's involement in volunteer efforts covers a wide spectrum of activities. She was a member of the original board of Snyder Neighbors Sharing, an annual event since 1988. She has been coordinator of the food and refreshment committee for the Neighbors Sharing work day which is held each last Saturday in April.

Mrs. Hood served a pair of two-year terms as president of Snyder Club. She has also headed numerous Garden Club committees, including the Scurry County Fair Standard Fair Show. She is a life member of the Texas Garden Club Inc. and served as District VIII treasurer this year.

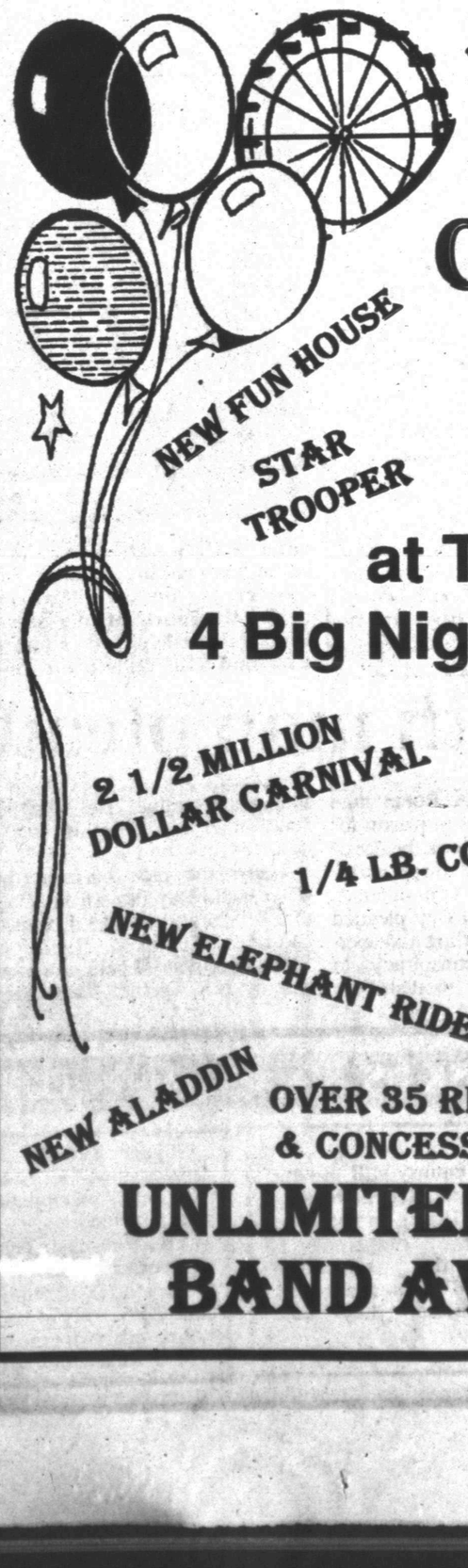
A member of the Snyder Beautification Committee, Mrs. Hood was the first contributor to the bird sanctuary in Browning Park on Deep Creek,

Mrs. Hood served as president of the Martha Ann Woman's Club two consecutive years and she is also a member of the Altrurian Daughters Study Club. For recreation and fellowship, Mrs. Hood enjoys playing bridge as a member of the Duplicate Bridge Club.

A member of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Hood is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church. Snyder National Bank is pleased to recognize, LaVerne Hood, a Bright Spot in Our Hometown.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Noisy Babies Are Welcomed By Rabbi Who Celebrates Life

DEAR ABBY: When did weddings cease being joyous religious and family celebrations and become media events? A clergyman recently wrote to you asking, "Can you imagine what it's like to officiate at a wedding with a baby screaming at the top of its lungs? Have you ever watched and listened to a video of a wedding with two or three babies crying while the parents make no attempt to quiet them?"

Babies are a part of the family, Abby. I have been in synagogues where babies began crying — not in distress, but simply because babies make noise — and I have been embarrassed. Not embarrassed by the babies, but embarrassed by their mothers, who felt it was necessary to take them out so as not to "disturb" the other worshipers. I have followed mothers out of the sanctuary of the synagogue (when I had the privilege of doing so, as a congregant rather than a rabbi) and assured them that their babies, in my opinion, enhanced the worship by their truth, their honesty and sincerity. What is a baby's cry if not a prayer?

As with regular worship services, even more is it true of weddings. Yes, I have officiated at weddings where babies were present and noisy; I have not been disturbed by them, and by acknowledging the delight of the infants, I have kept the wedding party and guests from being disturbed.

One wedding in particular comes to mind, in which a couple who had been married five years earlier in a civil ceremony asked me to preside at a religious ceremony. Their infant daughter was present, held in her grandfather's arms, and she made noise, as a baby will do. The noises of the happy baby disturbed nobody present, and she quickly quieted from the loud noises to gentle cooing when I suggested that she be transferred to her mother's arms. I acknowledged her as a part of the wedding party, and the wedding was immeasurably beautified by her presence.

Exclude babies? God forbid that I should ever do so! Peace and blessings ...

RABBI ZEV-HAYYIM FEYER, ATLANTA

DEAR RABBI FEYER: As with most issues, there is more than one opinion. Thank you for stating yours.

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DEAR ABBY: The Fourth of July is almost here, and I would like you to remind your readers that it is safer to watch fireworks at a professional display than to use them on their own.

Every year, thousands of Americans — many of them children — receive injuries serious enough to require a trip to the hospital. The typical injuries are to the head, face and hands, and many result in blindness and amputations. Even sparklers, often given to young children as toys, burn at temperatures as hot as 1,200 degrees.

Please, Abby, ask your readers to think twice this Fourth of July about needlessly exposing themselves and their children to serious injury. Instead, attend a public display put on by professionals who are trained to safely handle dangerous materials.

GEORGE D. MILLER, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, QUINCY, MASS.

DEAR MR. MILLER: Thank you for the reminder. I couldn't have said it better myself. Readers, please take note, and have a safe Fourth of July.

* * *

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Bridge

By Phillip Adler



North 07-03-96
♠ 5 2
♥ J 10 7
♦ K
♣ J 10 9 8 5 3 2

West
♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 9 3
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ Q 6 4

East
♠ K J 3
♥ 8 6
♦ J 10 8 7 6 4 2
♣ 7

South
♠ A Q 9 7
♥ A K Q 5 4 2
♦ Q
♣ A K

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

In the trough of a wave

Arguably the strangest television show featuring bridge was filmed as the Canberra sailed around the North Sea. Four players — Bob Hamman from the United States, Tony Forrester from England, Christian Mari from France and Zia Mahmood from Pakistan — rotated as partners while the cameras ran. Despite the steady pictures, perhaps the sea was rough because Mari made a surprising error on this deal.

How should he have planned the play in six hearts after a spade lead from West?

Mari and Zia were ambitious in the auction. Two clubs was strong, artificial and forcing, with two diamonds the negative response. After hearts were agreed, South cue-bid in spades and North cue-bid in diamonds. Then South lurched into Blackwood.

South was still alive when West led a spade. After taking the first two tricks with his spade honors, Mari ruffed a spade high in the dummy. Now came a trump back to hand and another spade ruff in the dummy. However, East, Forrester, took the opportunity to discard his singleton club. So, when declarer exited from the dummy with the diamond king, Hamman won with the ace and gave his partner a club ruff: one down.

When one hand entry is in the trump suit and the other is in a side suit, you should use the side-suit entry first. If Mari had played a club to hand at trick four, he would have been safe. After taking his second spade ruff, he could have drawn trumps and conceded only the last trick to the diamond ace.

North 07-04-96
♠ A K 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K 6 5
♣ A Q 4 2

West
♠ 8 6
♥ 8 2
♦ A J 9 8 4 3
♣ K J 9

East
♠ 7 4 3
♥ K J 10 7 3
♦ Q 10 7 2
♣ 10

South
♠ Q J 10 9 5
♥ A Q 4
♦ ---
♣ 8 7 6 5 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
Jefferson	Hancock	Adams	Franklin
		1 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 8

The party for four

After the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, there is evidence that four of the signatories retired for a game that bore a remarkable resemblance to bridge. After four deals, both sides were vulnerable. Thomas Jefferson had made six hearts, Benjamin Franklin had succeeded in seven no-trump, John Adams had gone down in four spades, and John Hancock had failed in four hearts. The fifth deal is in today's diagram.

Against six spades, Hancock, West, did well not to lead the diamond ace. He knew from declarer's failure to use Blackwood that Jefferson probably had a void somewhere. Instead, Hancock selected the heart eight: five, king, ace.

Jefferson studied the deal for some time, occasionally sipping from his wine glass while he worked out how to avoid one heart and one club loser unless West had king-doubleton of clubs. Suddenly he spotted the solution.

After drawing trumps in three rounds, Jefferson led the club eight to dummy's queen. Next, he cashed dummy's club ace, unblocking his seven. When the king didn't drop, Jefferson played a heart to his queen and exited with the club six to West's king.

With only diamonds left, West tried to cash the ace, but declarer ruffed. Jefferson led his carefully preserved club three to dummy's four, cashed the diamond king for a heart discard and claimed the last two tricks with his top trump and remaining club.

"Well played, Tom!" said Adams and Franklin simultaneously.

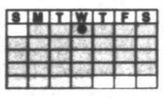
Hancock was silent, working out that he had just lost a nine-point rubber.

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Date Book

July 3, 1996

Today is the 185th day of 1996 and the 14th day of summer.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

On this day in 1971, Jim Morrison of the Doors died of a heart attack.

On this day in 1976, Israeli commandos rescued 103 hostages held at Uganda's Entebbe airport.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George M. Cohan (1878-1942), entertainer; Franz Kafka (1883-1924), writer; George Sanders (1906-1972), actor; Ken Russell (1927-), director, is 69; Pete Fountain (1930-), musician, is 66; Tom Stoppard (1937-), playwright, is 59; Betty Buckley (1947-), singer-actress, is 49; Tom Cruise (1962-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Cleveland Luis Tiant struck out 19 batters in the Indians' 10-inning win over Minnesota.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think we ought to read only the kind of books that wound and stab us.... We need the books that affect us like a disaster, that grieve us deeply.... A book must be the axe for the frozen sea inside us." — Franz Kafka

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, Inuvik, in Canada's Northwest Territories, recorded a high temperature of 84 degrees.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 1) and last quarter (July 7).

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Anyone who says they don't believe in enchantment has never seen the expression on a child's face at the sight of his first Christmas tree.

Community Calendar

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.

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.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA has rescheduled its meeting for July 11 at Rudy's at 6a:30 p.m.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 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.

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.

Reeve's new role

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christopher Reeve has agreed to play a small but key role in a CBS movie, his first acting job since he was paralyzed last year.

The movie is about a mother, played by Judith Light, whose insurance company refuses to pay for rehabilitation for her paralyzed son, Daily Variety reported Tuesday.

The family meets Reeve's character, a quadriplegic who counsels them and gives them hope.

Filming begins this month, with the "Superman" star scheduled for about one day's worth of work. An air date has yet to be set.

Reeve is also planning his directorial debut with the HBO movie "In the Gloaming" and providing narration for an HBO documentary, "Without Pity."

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1996 SNYDER SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS - Representing Snyder in the 14 and 15-year-old senior Little League tournaments this summer are, front row from left, Johnny Pena, Brad Roemisch, Tyler Warren, Josh Ward, James Allen Shields, Sam Bedell and Jacob Hodges. Standing from left are, Allen Hodges, coach, Banks Alexander, Cory Mandrell, Eric Gard, manager Joel Loper, Sonny Cumbie, Jacob Smith, Wes Wilson, Clint Hook and Leon Ward, coach. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senior Little League destroys Cross Plains

ALBANY — Snyder's senior league all stars completely dominated Cross Plains Tuesday evening in the opening round of tournament play in Albany, taking a 24-2 triumph.

Clint Hook recorded the victory for Snyder in a game called after five innings on the 10-run rule.

Snyder will play Coleman Thursday at 3 p.m. Coleman was a 15-6 winner over Breckenridge late Tuesday night.

Snyder got on the scoreboard early as Johnny Pena reached base on an error and later scored on a single by Brad Roemisch in the top of the first inning. Snyder managed one run in the second inning as Jacob Hodges scored following his first of three hits.

Snyder scored 13 runs in the third inning as nine consecutive batters reached base and scored before Cross Plains recorded its first out in the inning.

Scoring for Snyder in the third were Pena, Roemisch, Clint Hook (2), Eric Gard (2), Cory Mandrell (2), Sonny Cumbie, Josh Ward, Hodges, Sam Bedell and Tyler Warren.

Snyder pushed across five more runs in the fourth inning as Hook, Gard, Banks Alexander, Jacob Smith and Hodges all scored. Wes Wilson, Hook, Alexander and Smith scored in the fifth to bring Snyder's total to 24.

Cross Plains scored their two runs in the bottom of the fifth.

For the night, Pena scored two runs on two hits, including a double, and knocked in two runs. Roemisch scored once and got two hits as he had a RBI.

Hook scored four runs on two hits, including a double while Gard scored three runs on two extra base hits - a double and a triple.

Mandrell scored two runs on two hits and smacked in two runs also while Alexander scored twice for the night on two hits, includng a double.

Cumbie scored once and got an RBI with a double while Smith scored twice after reaching base on walks.

Ward scored twice on two hits and had an RBI while Warren scored once and drove in one run with a single.

Hodges got three hits and scored three times as he knocked in one run and Bedell scored once and got a single and two RBIs. James Allen Shields singled once and drove in one run.

Snyder drops close decision to C-City

ROTAN — The Snyder Little League 11 & 12-year-olds took a two run lead into the bottom of the sixth here Tuesday night, but could not hold Colorado City and ended up on the wrong side of a 5-4 score in the Area 4, District 5 tournament.

With the lose, Snyder will drop into the losers bracket of the double-elimination tourney and will face Rotan at 6 o'clock tonight. The Snyder-Rotan loser will be dropped from the tournament with the winner advancing to a 7:30 p.m. encounter Friday against the loser of the Sweetwater-Colorado City tilt.

In the top of the opening inning, Brandon McGuire got Snyder's first hit, but was left stranded at second. Snyder fell behind in the bottom of the inning when Colorado City scored.

In the Snyder half of the second inning, Billy Pena reached base on a walk and was later able to score to tie the game at one. Despite committing two errors, Snyder held Colorado City scoreless in the second.

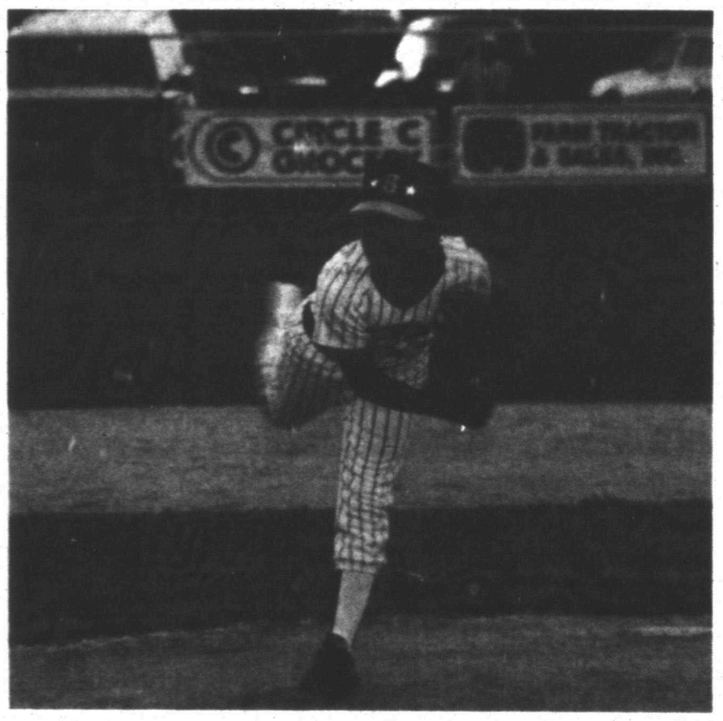
In the bottom of the third, Brooks Nunley reach first on a base on balls. McGuire knocked Nunley in with an RBI single to right to give Snyder its first lead.

Stephen Ortegon got a two-out double in the fourth, but was left standing at second.

In the top of the fifth, Snyder scored two more times. Ralph Ramon and Nathan Smith both reached on walks and both scored.

In the bottom of the fifth, Colorado City added one run and then closed the game out with three in the sixth.

Ramon suffered the loss on the mound, allowing five runs on four hits, nine strike outs and three walks. Snyder finished the game with four runs on three hits and eight costly errors.



GOOD EFFORT — Pitcher Ralph Ramon held the lead over Colorado City for the Snyder Little League 11-12 year-old game Tuesday evening until the last inning. C-City topped Snyder 5-4. (SDN Staff Photo)

XXVI COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

XV Olympiad 1952 Helsinki

The Soviet Union returned to the Olympic fold in 1952 after a 40-year absence, a period of time that included a revolution and two world wars. Ironically, the Soviets chose to make their comeback in Finland, a country they had invaded twice during World War II.

This time it was the United States that was surprised by the Russians, and the USA had to scramble on the last day of competition to hold off the USSR's assault on first place in the overall standings. It was the beginning of an all-consuming 36-year Cold War rivalry.

Despite the Soviets' inpressive debut, it was a Communist from another Iron Curtain country who turned in the most memorable individual performance of the Games. Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia, 10,000-meter champion in London, not only repeated at 10,000 meters, but also won at 5,000 and in the marathon—an event he had never run before. He also set Olympic records in each race and topped it off by watching his wife Dana Zatopkova win the women's javelin.

Zatopek's unique triple was wildly applauded by the distance-minded Finns, but their greatest outburst came in the opening ceremonies when legendary countryman Paavo Nurmi, now 56, ran into the stadium with the Olympic torch and handed it off to another native legend Hannes Kolehmainen, now 62, who lit the flame to start the Games.

Harrison Dillard of the U.S. won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 13.7, an Olympic record. In 1948, Dillard, the world's best hurdler, failed to qualify for the hurdles and won the 100-meter dash instead.

The U.S. continued to dominate in basketball and took their third gold in a row.

Team America finished the 1952 Games with 76 medal (40 gold, 19 silver, 17 bronze), seven in front of the USSR with 69 (21 gold).

American athletes set 10 Olympic records, tied an Olympic record and broke three world records.

Astros win in 12th, 4-3

HOUSTON (AP) - John Johnstone didn't think beating his former teammates was anything special.

"For me any win is special, no matter who it's against," Johnstone (1-0) said after pitching a hitless 12th against the Florida Marlins as Houston stretched its winning streak to four games with a 4-3, 12-inning victory Tuesday night.

Bill Spiers' bases-loaded single with one out in the 12th scored John Cangelosi with the winning run, the Astros' sixth win in seven games.

Spiers, a last-minute replacement for third baseman Sean Berry, whose sore shoulder will keep him sidelined the next couple of days, took one ball, fought off another for a strike and then blooped a base hit to shallow right.

"They (the infielders) were playing in, otherwise that probably would have been an out," Spiers said. "But I'm not about to complain."

Cangelosi led off with a double down the right-field line off Terry Mathews (1-3), who relieved to start the 12th. Craig Biggio's grounder moved Cangelosi to third, and Jeff Bagwell and Derek Bell were intentionally walked.

"Our bullpen really came in and did an outstanding job," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "Billy Wagner, Todd Jones, Xavier Hernandez and Johnstone came in and shut the door like a good bullpen is supposed to do.

Angels down Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — If it takes one to know one, Rex Hudler certainly ought to be able to recognize and appreciate a hustler.

And Hudler, the California Angels' sparkplug, likes what he sees in rookie Darin Erstad.

"He's very mature for his age, very aggressive to be as young as he is," said Hudler, who scored the winning run in California's 6-5 victory over Texas after Erstad tied it earlier in the ninth Tuesday night.

Asked if Erstad's hustle gives the Angels two "Hudlers," Hudler the original grinned and replied: "I don't know whether you want two or three Rex Hudlers around.

"Anyway, that kid's got more skill than I ever dreamed of having."

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10-year-old all-stars win over Albany, 15-0

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

ABILENE — It took very little time here Tuesday for the Snyder 10-year-old Little League all-stars to dispose of Albany in the District 5 tournament, 15-0.

Snyder only batted in three innings in a game called after 3½ innings on the 10-run rule. The local all-stars batted around in two of the three innings.

Snyder came up with seven runs on seven hits in the first, one run on two hits in the second and closed out with seven runs on three hits for a total of 15 runs on 12 hits.

Marcus Villarreal went three for four with a double and two singles. Mikey Martinez was one for two with a single and two runs. Blake Grimmett went one for two with a single and two runs. Jake Barnes, hitting in the cleanup position, went two for two, both singles, and scored two runs.

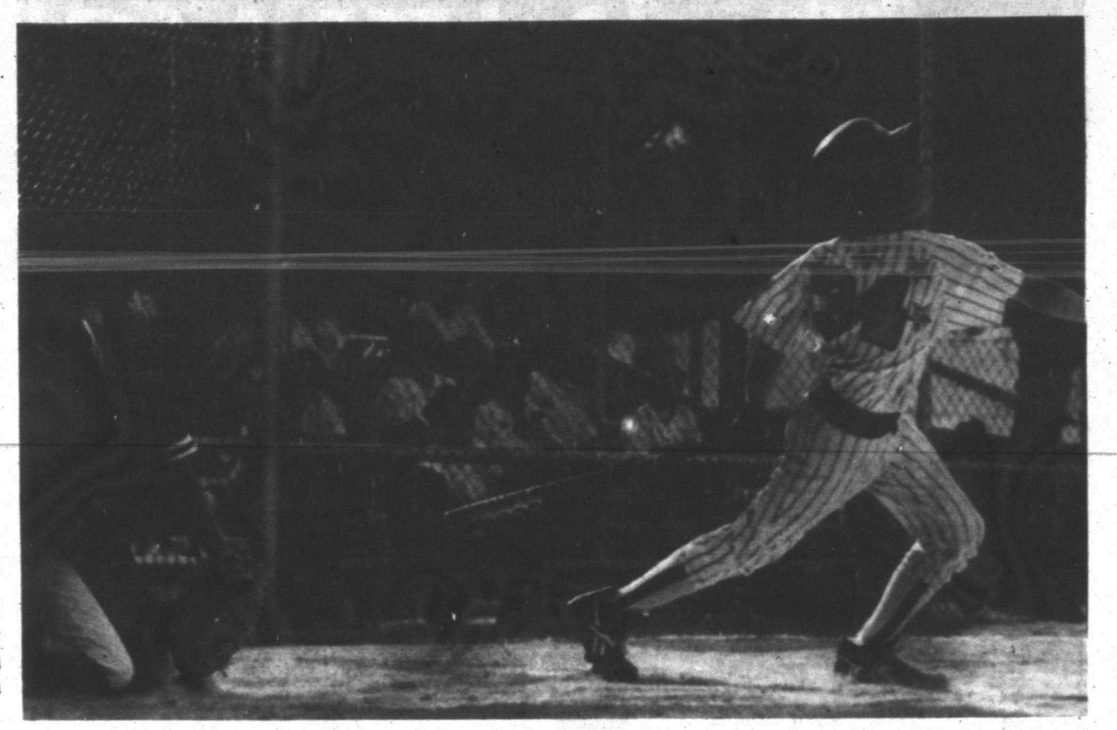
Clint Blume had a single and scored. Cody Wall, who replaced Blume in the third, walked and later scored. Issac Ramon was two for two with two singles and scored twice. Jess Wall singled and scored in the first inning.

Jed Martin and Kris Hatley both walked and scored, and Ty Collier singled and scored twice.

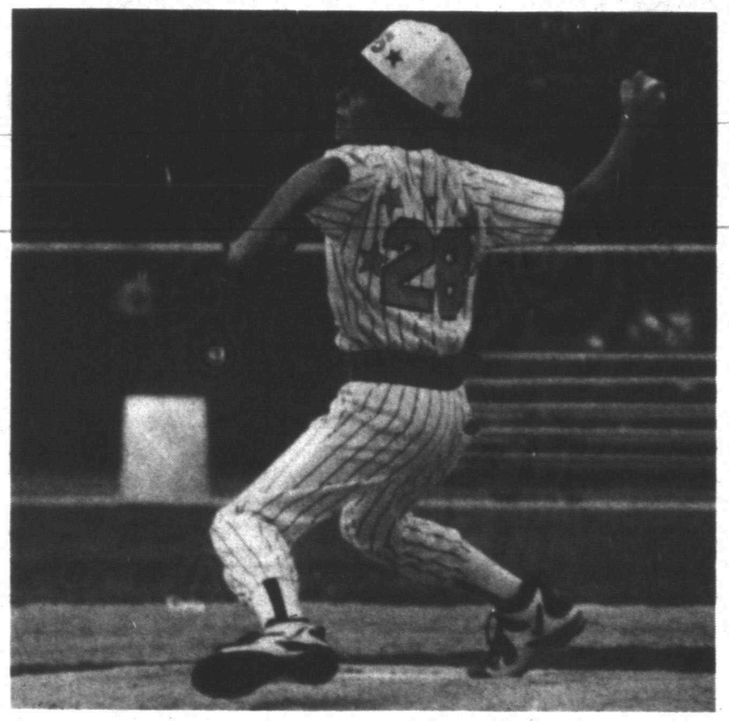
Collier was the winning pitcher. He allowed no runs on three hits, struck out six and walked one.

The 10-year-old all-stars will now rest until Friday when they will face Cisco at 6 p.m. Friday in Abilene. Cisco received a bye in the first-round.

In other action last night, Abilene Western and Clyde were to resume a rain-delayed game tonight at 6 with Clyde leading 3-0 in the second inning.



FLY BALL — Snyder's Blake Grimmett watches a fly ball he just hit in the second inning of the 10-year-old Little League all-star game in Abilene Tuesday. Snyder came away with a 15-0 win over Albany in a game called by the 10-run rule. Snyder will play again Friday at 6 p.m. against Cisco in Abilene. (Photo by Joshua Taylor)



SHUTOUT — Snyder 10-year-old all-star Ty Collier threw a three-hit shutout Tuesday night as Snyder downed Albany, 15-0. Next up for the all-stars will be Cisco at 6 p.m. Friday in Abilene (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Pop concert entertains at Centre Court

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Rain held up the Wimbledon men's quarterfinals for nearly four hours today, but an impromptu pop concert kept the fans entertained on Centre Court.

British singer Cliff Richard, backed by a chorus of women players, performed a medley of his hits from the 1970s and 1980s during a long rain delay.

Former Wimbledon champions Martina Navratilova, Conchita Martinez and Virginia Wade were among the players swaying and singing along behind Richard as he sang "Summer Holiday" and other songs from a section next to the Royal Box.

"This has to be the most unusual experience of my career," Richard said. "I never thought I'd actually play Centre Court. How could anyone ever have dreamed up a backing vocal group like this?"

There was singing on Court 1, too, as a group of uniformed stewards led fans in songs like, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

The entertainment came during a rain break of 3 hours, 40 minutes.

The first two men's quarterfinals had been stopped after just 20 minutes, with top-seeded Pete Sampras tied with Richard Krajicek at 2-2, and unseeded Jason Stoltenberg leading No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic 5-3.

Play eventually resumed at 4:37 p.m.

In the two other quarterfinals, No. 13 Todd Martin was scheduled to face Tim Henman, the first British man to reach the final eight in 23 years; and MaliVai Washington was paired against 91st-ranked Alexander Radulescu, the Romanian-born German playing his first Grand Slam.

It's the first time in the Open era that only three seeds reached the men's quarterfinals.

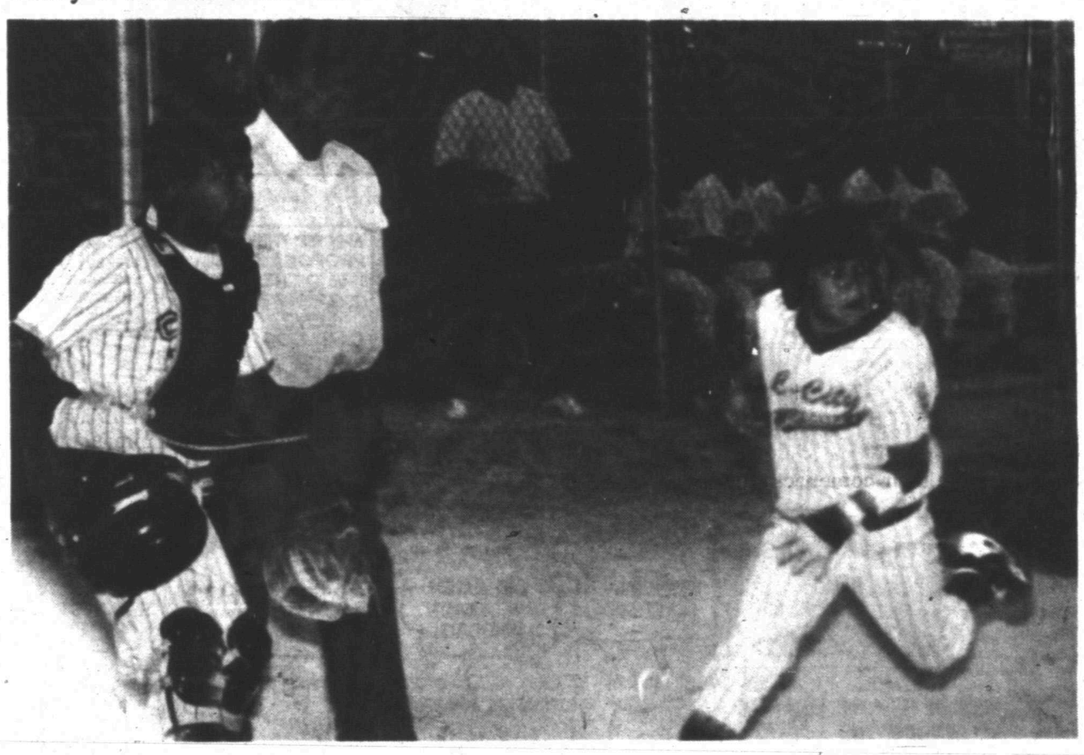
Steffi Graf and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario seem destined for yet another Grand Slam final.

Less than a month since they played for the French Open title, Graf and Sanchez Vicario are on course to meet again in Saturday's championship match at Wimbledon.

Both women reached the semifinals with impressive straight-set victories Tuesday, the top-seeded Graf outplaying No. 6 Jana Novotna 6-3, 6-2, and No. 4 Sanchez Vicario beating Judith Wiesner 6-4, 6-0.

In Thursday's semis, Graf will face No. 12 Kimiko Date, who became the first Japanese player in history to reach the Wimbledon semifinals by overcoming Mary Pierce 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Sanchez Vicario will meet the unseeded Meredith McGrath, who continued her surprising run by beating No. 9 Mary Joe Fernandez 6-3, 6-1 to reach her first Grand Slam semifinal.



EYES ON THE BALL — Snyder Little League catcher Steve Ortegon watches helplessly as a Colorado City player scores in last night's 11-12 year-old All Star game in Rotan. Snyder lost 5-4. (SDN Staff Photo)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	49	32	.605	—
Baltimore	44	36	.550	4½
Toronto	36	46	.439	13½
Boston	34	47	.420	15
Detroit	23	60	.277	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	50	32	.610	—
Chicago	47	35	.573	3
Milwaukee	42	39	.519	7½
Minnesota	39	42	.481	10½
KansasCity	35	48	.422	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	49	33	.598	—
Seattle	42	38	.525	6
California	42	41	.506	7½
Oakland	40	43	.482	9½

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 8, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 2, Detroit 1, 11 innings
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2
Chicago 7, Minnesota 4
New York 7, Boston 5
California 6, Texas 5
Oakland 11, Seattle 6

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 5-8) at New York (Gooden 7-4), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Chouinard 2-2) at Seattle (Wolcott 5-7), 3:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 7-7) at Cleveland (Tavarez 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-0) at Detroit (B.Williams 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 4-10) at Chicago (Andujar 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 2-3) at Toronto (Guzman 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 10-2) at California (Finley 9-6), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Karl 8-3) at New York (Pettitte 12-4), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 7-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 6-6), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 2-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
California (Grimsley 4-5) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 5-5), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Linton 2-4) at Minnesota (Robertson 3-8), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Janzen 4-3) at Detroit (Nitkowski 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meacham 0-1) at Texas (Oliver 7-2), 7:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	31	.622	—
Montreal	48	34	.585	3
Florida	39	43	.476	12
NewYork	37	45	.451	14
Philadelphia	34	47	.420	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	44	40	.524	—
St.Louis	42	40	.512	1
Cincinnati	37	40	.481	3½
Chicago	39	43	.476	4
Pittsburgh	37	45	.451	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	44	40	.524	—
SanDiego	43	41	.512	1
Colorado	40	41	.494	2½
SanFrancisco	38	43	.469	4½

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Colorado 1
Montreal 5, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 3, New York 2
Chicago 15, Pittsburgh 7
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3
Houston 4, Florida 3, 12 innings
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Smiley 8-6) at St. Louis (Osborne 7-4), 1:35 p.m.
Florida (A.Leiter 9-6) at Houston (Drabek 3-6), 2:35 p.m.
New York (Clark 8-6) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 8-5) at Montreal (Urbina 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 2-10) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 8-4), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 6-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 9-4), 9:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 0-0) at San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-8), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Florida (Rapp 4-10) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-3), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 9-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-3), 7:40 p.m.

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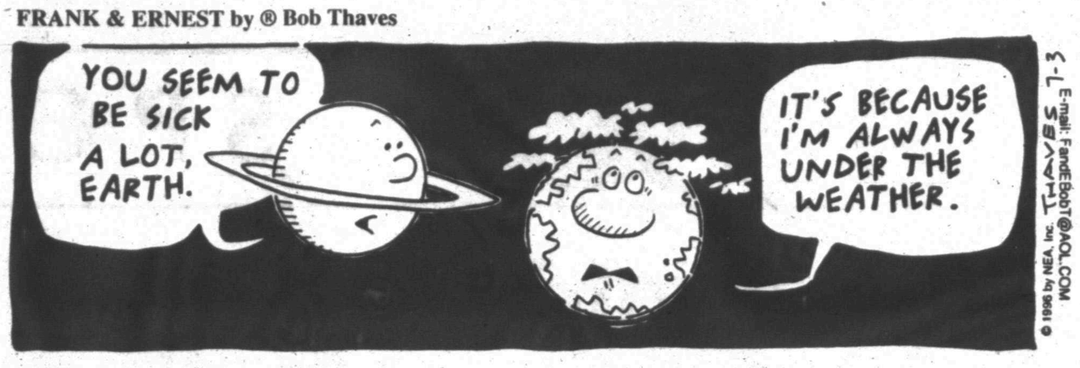
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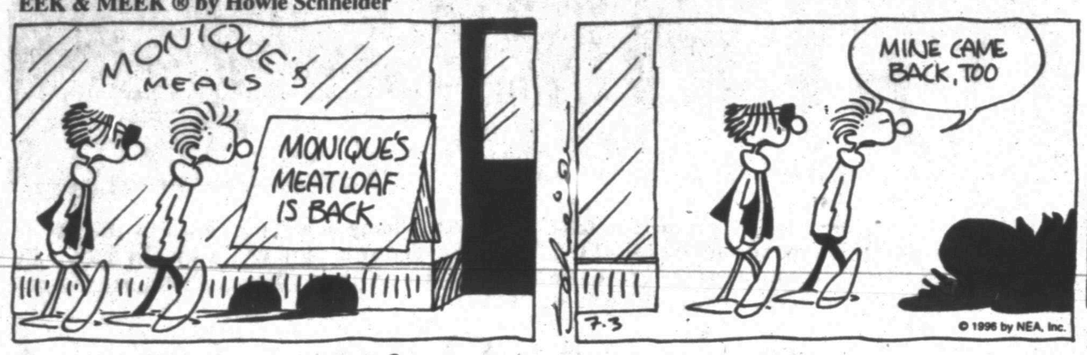
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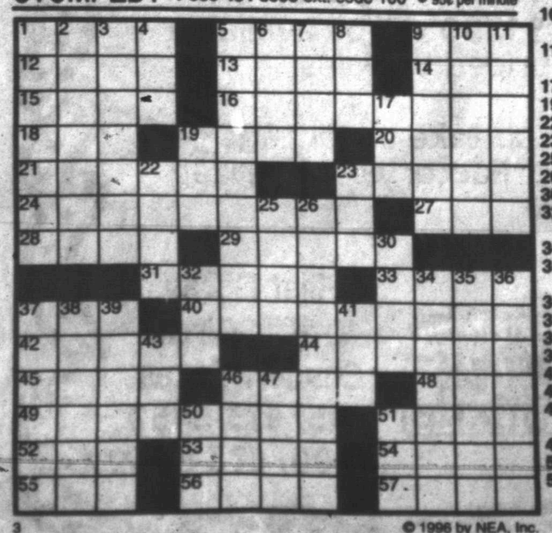
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Love letters may help solve mystery

CLEVELAND (AP) — Love letters that Dr. Sam Sheppard wrote to his wife a half century ago could help solve the mystery of her murder, published reports said today.

A forensic scientist heading an investigation into the 42-year-old unsolved murder believes the envelopes the letters came in could provide the best source of Sheppard's DNA for testing, according to reports in two newspapers.

Sheppard's conviction in the bludgeoning death of his wife, Marilyn, at their suburban Bay Village home on July 4, 1954, helped inspire the television series "The Fugitive."

The Supreme Court overturned the conviction after Sheppard spent 10 years in prison. He was retried and acquitted in 1966 and died four years later.

The Sheppards' son, Sam Reese Sheppard of Oakland, Calif., has sued the state of Ohio seeking a declaration of innocence for his father and damages for wrongful imprisonment.

Markets

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	89¾	88¾	88¾—1	
AT&T Corp	61¼	61	61¼— ¼	
AirTouch	28¾	28¼	28¼+ ¼	
Albertsons		41¼	41¾ 41¾	
Alldsignal	58¼	58	58¼— ⅛	
Alltel	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛— ⅛	
AmStores	39¾	39⅜	39⅜— ⅛	
Ameritech	59⅛	58⅜	59¼+ ¼	
Amoco	70⅜	69¾	70⅛— ⅛	
AndarkPtr	60	59¾	59¾+ ⅛	
ArmcoInc		4¾	4¾ 4¾	
AtlRichfld	120¾	120¼	120¾+ ¼	
ATMOS Egy	27¼	27	27 — ¼	
Aviall		8¼	8¼ 8¼	
BakerHughes	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛+ ⅛	
BellAtl	63⅜	62⅛	63⅜+ ⅛	
BellSouth s	43⅛	42⅜	43 + ⅛	
BethSteel		11⅛	11⅜ 11⅜	
BritPet	110⅛	110	110⅛+ ⅛	
BurlNoSFe	86	84⅛	86 +1⅜	
Caterpillar		69¼	69¾ 69¾	
CenSoWst	28¼	28	28 — ⅛	
Chevron	60⅛	59¼	60⅛— ⅛	
Chrysler	63⅜	61⅞	61⅞—1⅜	
Chryslerwi	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛— ⅛	
Coastal	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛+ ⅛	
CocaColas	49⅜	48¾	49 — ⅛	
ColgatePalm	84⅛	83½	83⅜— ⅛	
ComclMetals	32¾	32⅜	32⅜— ⅛	
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CyprusAmax	24	23⅛	23½— ⅛	
DallSemicn	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜— ⅛	
DeltaAirl	82⅜	82⅛	82⅛— ⅛	
DigitalEq	40	39⅛	39⅜— ⅛	
Dillard	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜— ⅛	
DowChem	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞— ⅛	
DresserInd	30⅛	29⅞	30 — ⅛	
DuPont	80⅜	80⅛	80⅛—1⅛	
EastmanChem	61⅜	61⅛	61⅛— ⅛	
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GenElec	87⅛	87	87 — ⅛	
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GlobalMar	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛+ ⅛	
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HoustonInd s	24	23¾	23¾— ⅛	
IBM	100⅛	99⅛	99⅜— ⅛	
IntlPapers	38⅛	37⅛	38 — ⅛	
JohnsnJn s	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜— ⅛	
K mart	12⅛	12	12 — ⅛	
Kroger	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛— ⅛	
Litton	44	43⅛	43⅜— ⅛	
LockhdMart	88⅛	87⅛	87⅛+ ⅛	
Lowes Cos	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛— ⅛	
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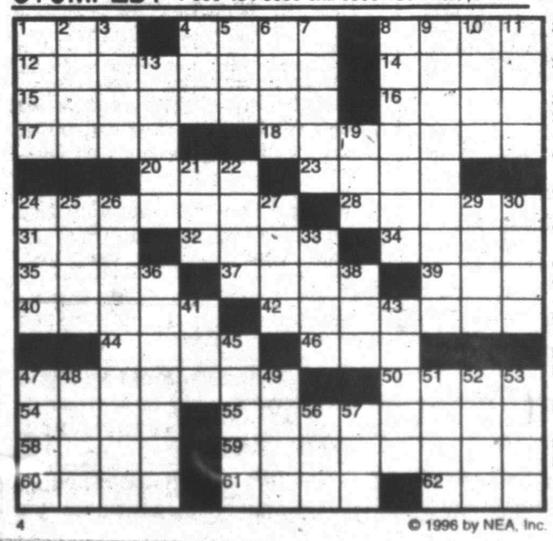
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59 Responsive
60 Type of terrier
61 Deal
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1 Shade of blue
2 Swollen gland
3 Venetian-blind part
4 Airline info
5 Tease
6 Unemployed
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9 Unyielding
10 Certain spy
11 Writing fluids
13 Day's march
19 Call — — day
21 Lemony
22 Semester
24 Annoy
25 N. C. college
26 Of course!
27 Anna and the King of —
29 Grafted, in heraldry
30 Thailand's neighbor
33 — out (uses frugally)
36 Recluse
38 Annapolis grad
41 Rather than (poet.)
43 Bewildered (2 wds.)
45 Like some beers (2 wds.)
47 Steals
48 In a frenzied state
49 Writer Janowitz
51 Recedes
52 Bedroom shoe
53 — fixe (obsession)
56 Dry, as wine
57 Powerful explosive (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Smiling, confident Yeltsin casts vote

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin smiled and looked confident today despite concerns about his health as he voted in a presidential runoff that will determine whether Russia pushes ahead with democratic reforms or reverts to the Communist policies of his challenger.

As polls closed in the Far East and early returns indicated turnout was lower than during the first round of voting June 16, presidential aides filled the airwaves with appeals for Russians to cast their ballots.

They didn't tell voters straight out to vote for Yeltsin instead of Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov but it was implied.

Yeltsin's forces hoped for a large turnout among the country's 108 million eligible voters to carry him past the Communists' rain-or-shine voters.

Election officials who refused to be identified said turnout in the Primorsky region was 62 percent, down from 64 percent in the first round of voting in June.

Early returns based on several thousand votes from the Primorsky region, which includes the port city of Vladivostok, showed Yeltsin leading, the election officials said. No precise numbers were available. Communist campaign officials also said Yeltsin was ahead by a healthy margin in more than a dozen of Vladivostok's polling stations.

In Moscow, a senior Yeltsin campaign official predicted a nationwide turnout of between 58 percent and 60 percent and said it would give the incumbent a narrow victory.

"This isn't too bad, but it won't give Yeltsin much of a margin over Zyuganov," said Vyacheslav Nikonov. Turnout was about 70 percent in June.

For five full minutes this evening, all Russian television stations switched to a black screen with a clock ticking down the hours, minutes and seconds remaining until the polls close.

Perry urging end to military integration standoff in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Defense Secretary William J. Perry today urged top Bosnian government officials to keep pushing for a breakthrough agreement on bringing together the military commands of the Bosnian Muslims and Croats.

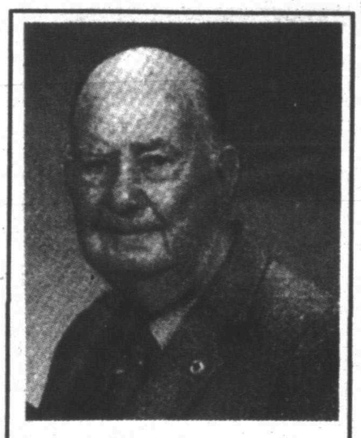
Ending a standoff over military integration is crucial to launching a $300 million U.S.-led campaign to train and equip the Muslim-Croat federation forces, the defense secretary said.

"I sincerely hope that the agreement can be reached and ratified tomorrow ... we could celebrate the agreement on our Independence Day, and that would be particularly appropriate," Perry said after his third 1996 visit to this war-ravaged city.

If an agreement is reached, Perry promised to start "full scale action" on the "Equip and Train program" upon his arrival to the U.S. on Friday, saying the money for the project is already provided.

"In Bosnia IFOR has created conditions for peace and security. But IFOR cannot give Bosnia permanent peace and security," Perry said.

Obituaries



A.W. Canon Jr.

A.W. Canon

1921-1996

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church for Albert W. Canon Jr. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Canon, 75, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 28, 1921 in Goose Creek, Tex., Mr. Canon married Billie Norman on Jan. 18, 1948 in Conroe.

Mr. Canon worked 45 years as a gauger for Sun Pipe Line Co., and retired in 1986. He moved to Snyder from Aransas Pass in 1966.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Canon had served 43 years as a Baptist deacon. He was a member of the men's CITA Sunday School class and was also a member of the Texas Baptist Church Builders Association.

A U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II, he served as a navigator from 1941 to 1945. Mr. Canon was a 32nd Degree Mason, having been a Mason for 49 years, and he was a member of the Scurry Lodge No. 706.

Mr. Canon was preceded in death by his parents, Ione and A.W. Canon Sr.; a brother, Jack Canon; and a grandson, Ryan Canon.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Canon of Snyder; two sons and daughters-in-law, Albert L. "Snuffy" and Retha Canon, and Norman and Ralphene Canon, all of Snyder; two brothers, Edwin Canon of Longview and Gordon Canon of Pearland; a sister, Irene Slama of Hempstead; and two grandchildren, Allison Canon and Neal Canon, both of Snyder.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. today.

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Celebration to begin

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Hot biscuits and sausage gravy, coffee and juice will be served. There is no set price for the breakfast, as cost of the meal is by donation. There is no charge for the program.

Moffett Field will be the site of the annual bicycle decorating contest which is set to begin at 9 a.m. Booths will reopen also at that time and registration will begin for washer and horseshoe pitching contests. The tournaments will begin at 1 p.m.

Registration for these events will be at the tennis courts located on the West side of the park off Denison Ave.

A flag-raising ceremony is set for 9:30 a.m. in front of the armory, followed by the annual parade at 10 o'clock.

"The parade is going to be huge," Fowler said.

Line-up for the parade will begin between 9 and 9:30 at Moffett field and the chamber encourages people to get there as early as possible, Fowler said.

Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Scurry County Museum, located on the campus of Western Texas College, will be open and feature a barbed wire exhibit.

At 1:30 Towle Park Pool opens with special rates throughout the day.

The Dodson House and Dermott School will be open at 10 Thursday morning and will close at 4. A special exhibit will feature ladies' handbags from the 1800s through the present.

An annual fireworks display will end the day's festivities with a special white buffalo finale.

"We've choreographed the entire show and it's going to be awesome," Fowler said.

"All of a sudden there will be a blackout and then a large buffalo will loom in the sky. Rockets will then shoot off from the base of the buffalo.

"They'll definitely know it's the finale."

A KSNY-sponsored dance in the Towle Park pool area will follow the fireworks display.

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Two other men also pleaded guilty last week in connection with the case. Forty-year-old Donald Ray Bilbo of Rotan faces up to 30 years in prison and a $1.25 million fine for drugs and firearms charges. Jerry Carl Eaton, 39, from Knox City, faces up to 40 years in prison and a $2 million fine for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

Beginning in August of 1995, according to court documents, the all four men conspired to distribute methamphetamine in Lubbock, Dallas, Abilene, Wichita Falls and other areas. Dale Wayne Eaton received financing from the other three conspirators and purchased methamphetamine from contacts in California.

Bilbo and Jerry Carl Eaton also await sentencing.

SDN holiday set Thursday

The Snyder Daily News will be closed for Independence Day, July 4. As is traditional, no edition will be published Thursday.

The SDN will resume its regular publication schedule on Friday.

Extended forecast

Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening storms, otherwise fair. Low 70-75. S-SE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance less than 20%. July 4th: isolated mainly afternoon storms, otherwise mostly sunny. High around 102. S-SE wind 5-10 mph. Rain chance less than 20%. Weekend: mostly sunny days, fair at night. Highs near 100. Lows, lower 70s.

What's Up?

Ira Baptist revival concluding

The Ira Baptist Church revival concludes at 7 tonight. Evangelist Bob Elliott of Baytown is conducting the services as well as a "Bible Buddies" program for children at 6:30. Providing the music is Don Thornton of Fairfield.

HHS seniors selling ice cream

Hermleigh High School seniors will be selling homemade ice cream and drinks at the Fourth of July Celebration at Towle Park from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Car wash and bake sale

Snyder High School cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Funds raised will go toward new uniforms.

Appraisal review board

Scurry County Appraisal District review board has scheduled two meetings to hear protests from citizens and businesses with regard to their proposed appraisals of their property. The board will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday to hear mineral and industrial protests and at 9 a.m. on Wednesday to hear real estate protests. Also on the agendas are approval of mineral, industrial and real estate adjustments made to last year's roll.

Extended clinic planned

Scurry County Health Unit will have an extended immunization clinic Tuesday. Hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

Hermleigh FBC revival

Hermleigh First Baptist Church will have revival services July 8-12 at 7:30 each evening. Special music will be presented each evening with a fellowship on July 12 following the service. Dr. L. Chester Guinn of Van Buren, Ark. will be the evangelist. Everyone is invited. For more information call 863-2484.

Cheerleading camp slated

Stars-R-Us gym and SHS varsity cheerleaders will host a cheerleader mini-camp July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the high school gym. Campers must be 4 years old or older. Fee is $40 and includes a T-shirt if a child is preregistered.

Preregistration will be held from 12-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. July 12 and 15-17 at the gym, 2502 Ave. V. Call 573-8360 or 573-1602 for more information.

Hearts on Fire youth rally

The Hearts on Fire youth rally has been scheduled for July 12-13 in Scurry County Coliseum. A variety of speakers and music will be offered.

Anyone interested in making a donation to help with the rally may do so by writing P.O. Box 111, Gail, Tex. 79738. For more information, call 806 756-4319 or 573-7794.

Pick 3

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

9-1-8

(nine, one, eight)

Cash Five

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

7-17-26-32-33

(seven, seventeen, twenty-six, thirty-two, thirty-three)

Arrests, complaints keep officers on the go

Three people were arrested Tuesday on various charges while officers investigated numerous reports of fireworks being discharged within the city limits.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at the adult probation office at 11:49 a.m. on three warrants from the justice of the peace office for speeding, not wearing a safety belt and no liability insurance.

Following a report of a shoplifter in custody at Wal-Mart, officers arrested a 23-year-old male at 1:21 p.m. for Class C theft.

At 7:02 p.m., officers arrested a 27-year-old male in the 1700 block of College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Several reports of fireworks being discharged within the city limits were made Tuesday with the first being at 3:46 p.m. and a report being made at 1:48 this morning.

In other activity, Clay Mullen submitted additional information to a burglary of a vehicle offense report in regards to a vehicle break-in which occurred on Sunday.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 7:02 p.m. in reference to a person being assaulted in the parking lot of Lawrence IGA #100 around 6 p.m.

Deputies were called to the Bulldog Grocery in Ira at 9:05 p.m. in reference to Corky Kruse reporting the theft of a gun from a vehicle parked at the store. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

An offense report for a minor hit-and-run accident was submitted at 10:42 p.m. from the IGA parking lot at 30th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Pontiac owned by Earl Ware of 3734 Highland Drive and a vehicle which left the scene. An accident at Wal-Mart which was reported Monday, involved a vehicle owned by Miller Robinson and a vehicle which left the scene but left insurance information. This vehicle is a 1978 Chevrolet pickup owned by Donna Woodward of 260 P Ave. F.

The fire department responded to four fire calls Tuesday, including a call to 511 N. Business 84 where a small fire in a heater treater that was being dismantled was reported.

At 6:45 p.m., the department responded to a grass fire caused by lightning on CR 2173, some 14 miles northwest of Snyder. The local department was assisted by the Fluvanna VFD.

At 6:50 p.m., the department responded to a second grass fire that was apparently started by lightning. This fire was also in the area of CR 2173, approximately two miles from an earlier fire.

A 8:10 p.m., the fire department responded to a reported grass fire some 12 miles south of Ira on Highway 350. No fire was found at that location.

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Your Birthday

Thursday, July 4, 1996

You can gain a great deal of knowledge from experience in the year ahead. An array of adventures will broaden your perspective and help you to select your goals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have a misunderstanding today with an easy-going friend, try to rectify it immediately. This feeling must not be allowed to fester. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you avoid making demands and behave in a cooperative manner, you will get the support of a close associate today. Let nature take its course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not hesitate to ask advice today regarding something that has confused you. It will be better to ask friends than to ask family members.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When establishing objectives today, a negative attitude could be your biggest liability. If you convince yourself that you can achieve your goal, you will.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can handle most situations today. However, you may have difficulty managing your resources, so use caution in regard to money matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may have been in a situation that backfired recently. Stop licking your wounds and try to do better next time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today your mate's ideas might be better than yours. You should pay attention when he or she expresses a point of view.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) How you construct your schedule will determine your level of productivity today. If you devote too much time to fun activities, you will not accomplish much.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to preserve your peace of mind today, don't take yourself too seriously, especially when playing games. If you get nervous, you will not have fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Everything should work out well for you today if you use your imagination. Try to visualize yourself crossing the finish line in first place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A friend has been eager to tell you about something he or she discovered which could be valuable to you. This person might try to get in touch with you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A financial arrangement that didn't work out well for an associate could be good for you. Use your own judgment when deciding what you should do.

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Your Birthday

Friday, July 5, 1996

The knowledge you've gained from personal experience will shape your future experiences. You will not make the same mistakes as your competition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to behave appropriately today. Try not to surprise your friends by the way you react to a crisis. Make an effort to keep calm. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Examine your motives today. If you do things for others only to increase your own rewards, you will be disappointed with the results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A joint endeavor could become complicated today if you have to make an investment. You might feel resentful if you have to contribute more than your partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You must not let your mind wander today when discussing an important matter with a friend. You should try to pay attention to every detail.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This might not be a good day to attempt mentally challenging work. Physical tasks will be easier for you to accomplish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Events might not run as smoothly as you'd like today. However, do not blame the people who have tried to help you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to rely too heavily on promises made by others today. Despite their noble intentions, they might not be able to produce what they pledge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you want something done properly today, you should do it yourself. People who try to help might make your task harder instead of easier.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, treat others in the way you would want to be treated. If you try to profit at someone else's expense, you might lose more than you gain.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be influenced by others today. If you associate with individuals who can't find anything to laugh about, you might become depressed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Tend to important matters as early in the day as possible. If you postpone things too long, the people you need might not be available.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A discussion might be required today to straighten out a misunderstanding regarding something you borrowed from a friend. Resolve it amicably.

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Paul Shafer to conduct jam session

ATLANTA (AP) — Paul Shaffer is going to the Olympics to strike up the band.

Shaffer, David Letterman's longtime musical director and comic sidekick, will conduct the all-star jam session at the closing ceremony of the Olympic Games, organizers said Tuesday.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Health care costs are continuing to rise

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a past column you suggested that insurance companies reduce their rates and that the government should pitch in. Well, what about hospitals? In September 1991 I had a two-week episode of GI bleeding. Ten days in the hospital cost $12,000. What an outrage!

DEAR READER: I couldn't agree more.

I believe that hospital charges are, in many instances, utterly outrageous. I think that patients should be sent hospital bills, rather than having the charges automatically submitted to Medicare or insurance companies.

If more patients could examine their bills (and get ticked off about them), these "consumers of health care" could well provide the political incentive to make necessary changes in the medical reimbursement scheme.

Perhaps your observations will encourage other patients to examine their bills.

Thank you for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read an article saying that vegetables containing vitamin K should not be eaten by people on Coumadin. Is this true and should I, as a Coumadin user, deny myself these vegetables?

DEAR READER: Vitamin K is necessary for proper blood coagulation. Drugs, such as Coumadin, interfere with vitamin K metabolism. Thus, the treatment for Coumadin-overdose is vitamin K.

In addition, small amounts of the vitamin (in the diet) often neutralize the beneficial effect of the prescription anti-coagulant.

Natural vitamin K is present in leafy green vegetables, such as spinach, broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, and turnip greens. In people taking Coumadin to prevent blood clots, stroke and heart attack, these vegetables may alter the effectiveness of the drug, making proper dosage control (with a blood test) almost impossible.

Therefore, most experts caution Coumadin users to limit or avoid ingesting vegetables rich in vitamin K. Actually, if you ate such vegetables every day, your doctor could probably adjust the dose of Coumadin (based on a blood test) relatively easily. Problems arise because patients don't eat such vegetables every day; consequently, the effects of the vitamin vary, leading to potentially serious medical consequences, such as hemorrhage.

Although you should ask your doctor about this, I recommend that you minimize your consumption of vegetables which contain vitamin K.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." 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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