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School district to implement STAR program

SISD to have three assistant superintendents



Dr. Jones | Sollis | McNair

Snyder Independent School District will be operating this school year with three assistant superintendents, following action by the district's trustees last night.

Melissa W. Jones, Ph.D, who most recently has been associated with Governor's State University in University Park, Ill., will join two current members of the administration who were named assistant superintendents.

Wendell Sollis, director of curriculum, and business manager Lee McNair, were both named assistant superintents following a 15-minute executive session by the trustees.

McNair will continue his business manager duties with the title of assistant superintendent for business and finance, while the duties of Sollis and Jones will be assigned later by Supt. Gayle Lomax.

Lomax told the board that he will have an exact listing of their duties and responsibilites to them by Sept. 1.

Jones received her BA degree in English from the University of Texas and her master's from Hardin Simmons University. She received her doctorate in 1996 from the University of North Texas.

She served as a counselor/teacher in the Abilene school district from 1990-1993 and presently serves as a professor at the Illinois university. She has a son, Colin, who will be entering the 10th grade and a daughter, Cozy, who will be in the seventh grade.

"I'm very excited about coming to Snyder and working with the professional educators who are already in Snyder," Jones said this morning. She said she was scanning the Internet for information on Snyder as she spoke.

Jones and Sollis, who has been with the district six years, will receive an annual salary of $57,500. McNair will make a salary of $60,984. He has been employed by the district for nine years.

Offender program to begin in 1997-98

Snyder ISD on Monday became the third entity in the county to approve the Specialized Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) Program.

School trustees approved operation of the behavior modification program in conjunction with the city and county.

The program will start at the beginning of the coming school year and will have four basic stages. Juveniles will be placed in the various stages depending on the severity of their offenses.

SISD Assistant Superintendent Wendell Sollis said the district is budgeting $20,000 for the program. The funds will be used to buy "uniforms, shovels and other items necessary to get the program underway," he said.

The program will be housed in an area adjacent to the boy's gym at Snyder High School. Some of the funds will be used to make minor improvements to the building.

"I estimate the majority of the juveniles who are assigned to the program will come through Judge Ernie Armstrong's court and the juvenile probation department," said Sollis.

Sollis said a person to head the program is currently being scrutinized thoroughly and if everything checks out, he expects the person to be in Snyder by mid-August.

Trustees also approved changes in the code of student conduct handbook for the coming year which includes the district's dress code.

Sollis said the major changes to the dress code include requiring "pants to be worn at the proper place on the anatomy, i.e., no sagging pants or shorts." Also, students will not be allowed to wear shorts which are shorter than mid-thigh when the student is in a standing position.

The changes also include the district's Internet use policy and state that pagers and cellular telephones will be prohibited in school buildings during school hours, but permitted at other times.

Trustees accepted the resignations of two members of the staff — assistant superintendent Ann McCabe and Snyder Junior High band director David Trevey. Mrs. McCabe is joining the regional educational service center in Midland and Trevey, an SHS graduate, will join the Fort Bend ISD.

Trustees okayed the employment of six new teachers, including Frances White, who will teach English and coach at the junior high; Janice Northerns, who will teach journalism and English at the high school; and Shawn Edwards, a special education teacher at the high school.

Also hired was Carol Bullard, who will teach art throughout the system; Brent Parr, a history teacher and coach at the high school; and Kenneth Anderson, who will teach physical education at West Elementary.

In other action by the board, the trustees approved a new interlocal agreement with participating schools of the Hobbs Alternative Education Cooperative.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the district would purchase 35 slots for the coming year at a cost of $6,000 per slot.

"This new system will enable

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STAR program

STAR is an alternate sentencing program designed to keep young offenders from becoming high school dropouts and getting in further trouble with the law.

A student's day in the program begins early in the morning with fitness training and drills, followed by breakfast. Students go to class on a regular schedule, then return to the program for mandatory study hall.

A student's day normally ends with more drills and fitness training.

A unique part of the program is the involvement of the student's parents.

The parents are under a court order to have their children at their school at the designated times, or they can be held in contempt of court and jailed.

The length of the student's involvement in the program depends on the offense and how well the student responds to it.

On Saturdays and Sundays, students in the program are assigned to community service for eight hours each day. They are allowed just enough time off to go to church on Sundays.



SCRA QUEEN CONTESTANTS — Riley Tatum, center, the 1996 Miss Scurry County Rodeo Association queen, is flanked by contestants for this year's crown. They are, left to right, Veronica Williams, Monica Roberson, Shelley York and Darcee Purcell. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Queen contestants are ready for 62nd annual county rodeo

Four young women are vying for Miss Scurry County Rodeo Association Queen 1997, with one of them to be crowned on the final night of the three-day long annual event here.

Veronica Williams, Monica Roberson, Shelly York and Darcee Purcell are Miss SCRA contestants this year. The winner will be selected based on ticket sales and an interview.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Danny and Vicki Williams. The 16-year-old enjoys riding and judging horses, horticulture, plant production, barrel racing and writing western poetry. She was reserve all-around in 4-H in 1996 and 1994 and is a Gold Star Award recipient.

She was on the FFA state qualifying horse judging team for two years, and manager of the varsity basketball squad. She also enjoys showing pigs.

Miss York is the daughter of Larry and Keta York. At 17, she received her diploma from Snyder High School in May, graduating in the top half of her class. She has been a High Plains Rodeo Association finalist for four years, and was a regional qualifier in the high school rodeo association this year. She was a member of the state champion horse judging team and is enjoys rodeo, animals, sports, team roping and has strong religious convictions.

Nineteen-year-old Monica Roberson is the daughter of Jim Bob and Penny Roberson. She was the 1996 Scurry County Livestock Association queen. Her interests include horses and cattle and she enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Darcee Purcell, 16, is the daughter of Larry and Theresa Purcell. She has been a High Plains Junior Rodeo Association finalist for four years. She was all-around Tall City Junior Rodeo, Scurry County 4-H and Mesquite County. She was on the FFA state qualifying horse judging team for two years.

Miss Purcell received the Golden Glove Award in varsity softball and was selected Most Improved JV volleyball player. Her interests include rodeo, barrel racing, poles, breakaway roping, volleyball, softball, tennis and FFA.

The reigning Miss SCRA is Riley Tatum, daughter of Mike and Molly Tatum. The 15-year-old was named Miss Congeniality in the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant and was the 1995 Miss Scurry County Junior Livestock queen. She was Scurry County Junior 4-H'er of the Year, and judged high point 4-H in 1989 and 1996.

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Counts, McLaughlin may battle again in next election

State Rep. David Counts, who has been rumored to be considering running for the Senate, said this week he will be seeking re-election to the House.

If so, the Knox City Democrat will again face a challenge. Scott McLaughlin, who came within 550 votes of defeating Counts in 1996, said Tuesday he will run for the District 70 seat again.

McLaughlin, Republican from Big Spring, polled 16,351 votes to Counts' 16,900 in a hard-fought race. McLaughlin actually won in Scurry County.

McLaughlin has not made a formal announcement.

Counts said he has been approached by Abilene area and Wichita Falls businessmen to run against State Sen. Tom Haywood. However, he also said that at this time he plans to run again for the House seat he has held since 1988.

Other rumored to be possible challengers to Haywood, a Republican from Wichita Falls, are former Wichita Falls city councilman David Farabee, the son of former state Sen. Ray Farabee, and Wichita Falls civic leader Aaron Alejandro.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know it's time to go on a diet when you try computer dating and they match you with a potato chip."

Sandra Robinson was in Gatesville a few days ago to visit her father. While there, she picked up a copy of the McGregor Mirror that contained a collection of responses given on a test by students in junior high, high school and college.

Sandra got a kick out of them, and hope you will as well:

--When you breathe, you inspire. When you do not breathe, you expire.

--H2O is hot water, and C02 is cold water.

--To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.

--When you smell an odorless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide.

--Nitrogen is not found in Ireland because it is not found in a free state.

--Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes and caterpillars.

--Blood flows down one leg and up the other.

--Respiration is composed of two acts —first inspiration and then expectoration.

--The moon is a planet just like the earth, only it is even deader.

--Artifical insemination is when the farmer does it to the cow instead of the bull.

--Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes them perspire.

--A super-saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold.

--Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.

--The body consists of three parts — the brainium, the borax and the abominable cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abominable cavity containes the bowels of which there are five — a, e, i, o, and u.

--A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is.

--Vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

--To keep milk from turning sour, keep it in the cow.

ASK US

Q—How much has been raised toward paying for the Fourth of July fireworks?

A—$2,432 has been donated strictly for fireworks. Combined with other proceeds, some $1,500 to $2,000 is still needed to meet the cost, which is $7,000.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 70; no precipitation; total for 1997, 19.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Wednesday night, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms; lows, mid 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms. Highs, upper 80s. Thursday night, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms.



Jared Scott
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
Of 189 days in 1997, the sun has shone 177 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.

Stephen A. Brennan

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TALL SUNFLOWER — Burton Tankersley of 3101 Denison stands next to a 10 foot, six inch tall sunflower growing in his back yard. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Obesity cure may be worse than condition

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Millions of people taking a combination of diet pills that brings about dramatic weight loss could at the same time be doing serious harm to their heart and lungs.

The Mayo Clinic and the federal government said Tuesday the combination known as "fen-phen" — or fenfluramine and phentermine — could deform heart valves and cause irreversible lung damage, making it possibly worse than the medical risks of obesity.

Doctors wrote more than 18 million prescriptions for fen-phen last year.

"We recommend people to talk to their physicians about whether to continue the drug," Mayo nutritionist Dr. Donald Hensrud said. "They shouldn't stop on their own."

Dr. John Foreyt, director of the nutritional research clinic at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said the "bottom line is that it reinforces the idea that drugs should not be taken willy-nilly."

Mayo Clinic researchers identified 24 women who took both fenfluramine and phentermine to lose weight and later developed deformed heart valves. Eight of the women developed a potentially fatal lung disease called pulmonary hypertension.

Fen-phen has been available since the late 1980s, with deaths in Kentucky and Massachusetts from heart failure linked to the diet prescription. None of the women in the Mayo Clinic study died, though five underwent heart surgery.

Manufacturers of the drugs said the research was inconclusive, and the president of the American Obesity Association complained the study may send thousands of fen-phen users into a panic. Simply being obese may predispose people to heart valve problems, he said.

"We will be doing a major disservice to the obese people of this country if this is a false alarm," said Dr. Richard Atkinson of the University of Wisconsin, who has prescribed fen-phen to over 300 patients.

"If it is not a false alarm, it should serve to alert physicians that they shouldn't be slapping people who have five to 10 pounds to lose ... on drugs."

Both drugs are available only by prescription and have been approved separately by the FDA, although not in combination.

The risk of lung disease from fenfluramine has been suspected for several years, according to fen-phen researcher Dr. Larry Davidow, a professor at the University of Kansas. But the potential for heart-valve trouble is new, he said.

Davidow said the dangers pointed out by the Mayo report would have to be weighed against the benefits fen-phen has shown in many patients.

While most patients experience a tremendous weight loss taking the drugs, studies show people usually gain the weight back when they stop taking the drugs.

Meanwhile, obesity experts have complained the FDA is not moving fast enough to approve new diet drugs. On the other hand, some doctors worry that not enough is known about the side effects of new diet drugs to warrant speedy approval.

The debate over treating obesity with drugs focuses on which is worse: the condition or the cure. Obesity, defined as being more than 20 percent over ideal weight, causes 20 million new illnesses in the United States every year and kills 300,000 people.

Dr. Michael Friedman, the FDA's acting commissioner, said examinations of the valve tissue of five patients strongly suggested the disorder was drug-related.

At the same time, he said: "The agency is not saying it is inappropriate to use fen-phen. What we're saying is patients and physicians must be very careful."

Standoff aftermath: ranchers coming to aid of authorities

MIDLAND (AP) — Financially strapped by their weeklong standoff with Republic of Texas separatists, Jeff Davis County agencies have been rescued by some West Texas ranchers.

Former Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams and Bobby Holt, a member of the Texas Public Safety Commission, said they have raised around $10,000 toward covering the agencies' costs. Both are Midland residents.

"I think it is fantastic," said Sheriff Steve Bailey, who is overseeing distribution of the funds. "All the money stays in Jeff Davis County."

Republic leader Richard McLaren and his followers ended their standoff with hundreds of state troopers and other officers on May 3. Bailey estimates that the siege cost his tiny department $8,000 to $12,000.

Officers, medical personnel and other staffers literally ate up half the money, he said.

"When you start adding up 450 to 500 hamburgers, or 1,000 burritos a day, it gets expensive," he said.

State funds were not available to reimburse the county, Holt told the Midland Reporter-Telegram. The total cost of the operation has not been tallied, DPS officials said Tuesday.

Williams, who owns three ranches in the mountainous region, said his neighbors have been generous.

"Nearly everybody has responded," he said. Many area ranchers, requesting anonymity, told the newspaper that they had contributed.

The fund will pay for ambulance service from Fort Davis and nearby Valentine and equipment borrowed from the local volunteer fire department. Davis Mountains Resort residents whose doors were kicked in by SWAT officers securing the area also can dip into the fund for repairs, Bailey said.

SHS grad takes part in exercise

FHTNC — Marine Lance Cpl. Melchor ParraAstudillo, son of Elva Astudillo of Snyder, recently completed a month-long, U.S.-Jordan military exercise while attached to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), currently on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean.

ParraAstudillo is one of approximately 1,500 Marines and Sailors who participated in Exercise Infinite Moonlight in the Jordanian Desert. The annual exercise provides military training opportunities and enhances relationships between U.S. Naval amphibious forces and Royal Jordanian armed forces.

Infinite Moonlight is part of the ongoing bilateral exercise program between U.S. Central Command and Kingdom of Jordan military forces. Marines and Sailors from the 15th MEU and Jordanian soldiers focused their training on small unit tactics, fire support coordination, and battle skills sustainment training.

During a brief respite from the rigorous exercise, ParraAstudillo and other members rocked the port city of Aqaba with a talent show, playing to a packed house which included top ranking Jordanian navy personnel and their families.

The 1995 graduate of Snyder High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1995.

Gets scholarship

The West Texas A&M University T. Boone Pickens College of Business recognized outstanding students and announced scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year at its annual convocation in May.

Ashley Ray Ware of Snyder, a junior accounting/finance major, received the Institute of Management Accountants Scholarship.

Some 1,600 gather to recall Kuralt, 'national treasure'

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Remembered as "a national treasure" for his reports while traveling America's backroads, Charles Kuralt was buried Tuesday on the college campus where his journeys in journalism began.

The beloved CBS newsman, who died at 62 on the Fourth of July, was buried in a 200-year-old cemetery at the University of North Carolina, where he graduated in 1955 and edited The Daily Tar Heel student newspaper.

"I knew this was the place, and Charles is back home," said William Friday, a former UNC president and lifelong Kuralt friend. "He made us feel proud, he made us feel better, and he made us do better."

Scores of people poured into the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery to pay their respects to the esteemed reporter, considered the consummate chronicler of American culture through his "On the Road" reports.

"He was too good to leave, he had too much to tell us," PBS talk show host Charlie Rose said at a public service after the burial. More than 1,600 mourners filled the university's Memorial Hall, fanning themselves with programs in the sweltering heat.

"All of us, when we heard the story (of Kuralt's death), wanted to say, 'Stop — one more story, one more conversation. Introduce me to one more person that reflects America. Give me one more gentle reminder of who we are and what the great fabric of this nation is about,'" Rose said. "He was a national treasure."

Kuralt, a North Carolina native, wrote a letter July 3 requesting Friday's help in securing a plot in the small, crowded university burial ground. The next day, Kuralt died at New York Hospital of heart disease and complications from lupus.

Three of Theodore Roosevelt's four sons were killed in wars.

Berry's World



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Date Book

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Today is the 190th day of 1997 and the 19th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1795, James Swan personally paid off the entire U.S. national debt of $2,024,899.

On this day in 1869, the corncob pipe was invented, made from a special type of small-kerneled corn.

On this day in 1942, Anne Frank, age 13, went into hiding with her family and four other Jews in an Amsterdam warehouse.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Elias Howe (1819-1867), sewing-machine inventor; John D. Rockefeller (1839-1937), financier; Nikola Tesla (1856-1943), electrical engineer; Franz Boas (1858-1942), anthropologist; David Hockney (1937-), artist, is 60; Brian Dennehy (1938-), actor, is 59; O.J. Simpson (1947-), football great, is 50; Jimmy Smits (1955-), actor, is 42; Tom Hanks (1956-), actor, is 41; Courtney Love (1965-), singer, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Houston's Larry Dierker pitched a no-hitter, allowing the Astros to beat Montreal, 6-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "God gave me my money." — John D. Rockefeller

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, a thunderstorm in Idaho produced hailstones 1.5 inches in diameter.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 4) and first quarter (July 12).

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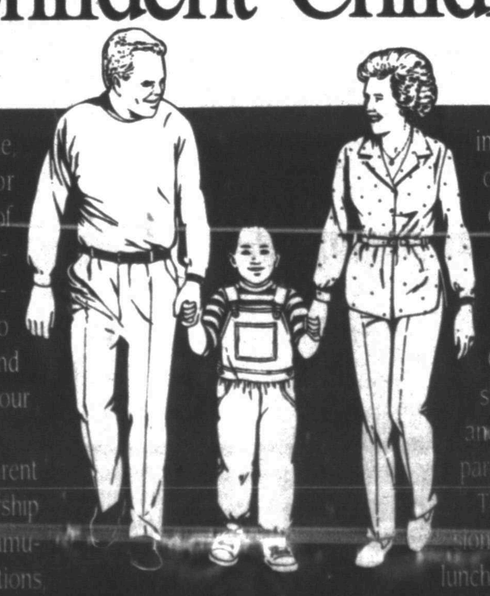
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How To Raise Happy Confident Children



Whether you're single, married, divorced or blended, the success of your personal and family relationship is extremely important to your total happiness and to the well-being of your family.

Oil Patch Foster Parent Association, in partnership with many local community-minded organizations, is helping to bring a one day, family-oriented, educational training camp to Snyder. On Saturday, July 12, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at First Baptist's Family Life Center, Mr. Link Fuller, the presenter, will be teaching and sharing successful dynamics of parenting, the family, education, child development, and personal achievement.

FamilySkills Training Camp series will strengthen your family and help you be the best parent you can be.

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

Base closing plan draws opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prospects are growing dimmer for another round of military base closings before the end of the century.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said Tuesday there will be no further closures until President Clinton backs off his plan to protect bases in California and Texas.

"The bases that we've said should close should be closed," Stevens said. "I don't think we're going to order another round of base closures until they're closed."

Stevens was referring to Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio and McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., two Air Force maintenance centers that generated thousands of jobs repairing and maintaining warplanes.

The bases were ordered closed by a base closure commission in 1995. But Clinton, concerned about protecting jobs in two politically important states, pursued a plan to allow private contractors working at the bases to continue the aircraft maintenance work.

That decision enraged lawmakers, particularly those from states that stood to gain jobs as workers were shifted to facilities that remain open.

Stevens' remarks lengthen the odds against Clinton winning approval of one of his top defense priorities this year: ordering two more base closure rounds in 1999 and 2001. The president and Defense Secretary William Cohen argue that without more closures, the Pentagon will be starved of the savings it needs to finance long-delayed weapons modernization.

Until this week, the base closing issue threatened to stall Senate action on the $268 billion defense authorization bill for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Senators from Texas and California are battling those from Georgia, Utah and Oklahoma over aircraft maintenance jobs.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., hoping keep all Senate action from being stalled, pushed for a vote Thursday to limit debate.

"My only goal is to get this very important legislation moving," Lott said.

Proposals to close more bases or tinker with plans for the California and Texas bases were expected to come up later this week. The Senate Armed Services Committee deadlocked 9-9 on the question of approving more base closing rounds. As a result, the proposal was left out of the bill that went to the Senate floor.

Stevens' Appropriations defense subcommittee, meanwhile, voted out a $246.9 billion defense appropriations measure. The total is somewhat less than the authorization bill because authorizations include money to be spent in future years on such things as long-term weapon contracts.

The appropriations measure sticks closely to the policy recommendations in the bill now on the Senate floor. It adds $3.2 billion to Clinton's defense budget request and exceeds this year's defense spending level by $3 billion.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



Against four spades, West leads the diamond ace. Which card should East play?

It is normal to play high-low with a doubleton. However, here East had a natural trump trick. At best, taking a ruff would break even. So, East dropped the four.

In case his partner had started with a singleton, West continued with the diamond king. When East followed with the nine, West played a third diamond so that East could ruff away dummy's queen and stop declarer from getting a discard. However, when East ruffed, South calmly unloaded his heart loser. South ruffed the heart-ace return, drew trumps, and claimed.

If East had wanted a ruff, he would have echoed in diamonds. West should have trusted his partner and switched to a heart at trick three, defeating the contract.

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North 07-09-97
♠ K 10 6
♥ Q 10
♦ Q 10 5
♣ A K J 5 4

West
♠ 2
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ A K 7 6 3 2
♣ 7 6

East
♠ Q J 9
♥ A 9 8 6 3 2
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 8

South
♠ A 8 7 5 4 3
♥ K
♦ J 8
♣ Q 9 3 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

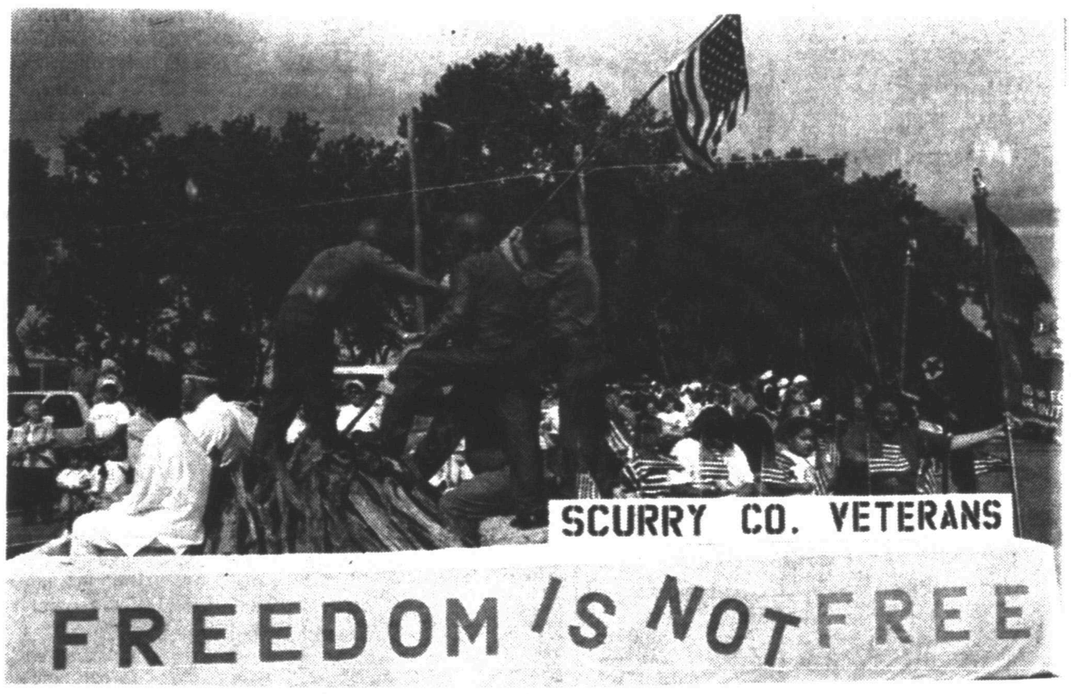
Opening lead: ♦ A

You must trust your partner

Nanette Newman, a British actress, said something with which I agree: "A good marriage is at least 80 percent good luck in finding the right person at the right time. The rest is trust."

It is the same at the bridge table. For example, occasionally a deal will come along in which nothing seems to add up. The other three players are bidding strongly, yet you are looking at 15 high-card points. Who is "having a little joke"? It will make life much easier if you can trust your partner. Also, if you don't trust him and you are wrong, your partnership will suffer. Next time, your partner will start doubting you. It will be a short step to divorce.

In this deal, West didn't trust his partner and allowed an "impossible" game to make.



PATRIOTIC FLOAT — Three categories were judged in the parade float competition July 4th in Towle Park with the VFW's float "Freedom is Not Free," winning Most Patriotic. The other categories and winners included Most Original, Snyder High JV cheerleaders; and Best All Around, Scurry County Headstart. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

4th contests' results given

Snyder Chamber of Commerce has released results of various contests held during the annual July 4 Celebration at Towle Park.

Floats

Most Patriotic: VFW.

Most Original: Snyder High JV cheerleaders.

Best All Around: Scurry County Headstart.

Bicycle Decorating

5 and Under: 1. Katie Williamson, 2. Kade Williams, 3. Cassie Cochran.

6-8 age: 1. Brandon Ramirez, 2. April Boyd, 3. Whitley Fulford.

9-11 age: 1. Nathan Graves, 2. Alicia Culp, 3. Sara Carpenter.

12 & over: 1. Rachel Fritz and Kendall Brewster, 2. Bubba Walker, 3. Amber Sanchez.

Washer Pitching

1. Robert Reyes, Snyder; 2. Will Robinson, Abilene; 3. Glen Wilkinson, Lamesa.

Horseshoe Pitching

1. David Marricle and Don Duncan; 2. Reid Johnson and Doug Tindol.

Fishing Tournament

10-Under: Largest- Curtis Mason; Most- Colton Stokes; Smallest- Deshaun Carson; Next Largest- Austin Williams.

11-17: Largest- Liz Johnson; Most- Chris Sorrells; Smallest- Michael Diaz.

18-Over: Largest- Billy Rodriquez; Second (prize raffled off)- Justin Boyd; Third (prize raffled off)- Jared Boyd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Whitewater figure faces trial

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Whitewater figure Susan McDougal faces an Aug. 20 trial on charges she embezzled from famed conductor Zubin Mehta, a judge ruled Tuesday.

Mrs. McDougal has pleaded innocent to embezzling $150,000 from Mehta and his wife, Nancy, while working as their personal assistant and bookkeeper from 1989 to 1992.

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More Fantasy, Fiction and Fact About Leasing The Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Fantasy, fiction, and fact is what we have been reading in the S.D.N. for weeks now regarding the lease of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

This fantasy about the Community Health Systems paying Scurry County $8 million to sign this lease may sound good. And, this idea that some officials recommend the use of this money to reduce our taxes sounds like fiction.

The fact is that the county cannot put this money on interest to be used to reduce county taxes over several years. If it was constitutionally legal for a government to be financed by interest on investments, any governmental body could build enough capital through higher taxes, loan the money out to make enough to finance the government, and thus, do away with all taxes. More fantasy!

So, when you vote August 9, Vote **NO** for leasing the hospital. Your **NO** vote could be for an even stronger reason:

In the early 1950's, Mr. & Mrs. D.M. Cogdell donated the land and many dollars to build this hospital as a tribute to the people of Scurry County. If we lease, sell, or in anyway relinquish our responsibility for the local operation of this hospital, Mr. & Mrs. Cogdell should rise up, point at us, and say, "Shame on you."

Stanley Noah

Paid For By Stanley Noah, Snyder, Texas

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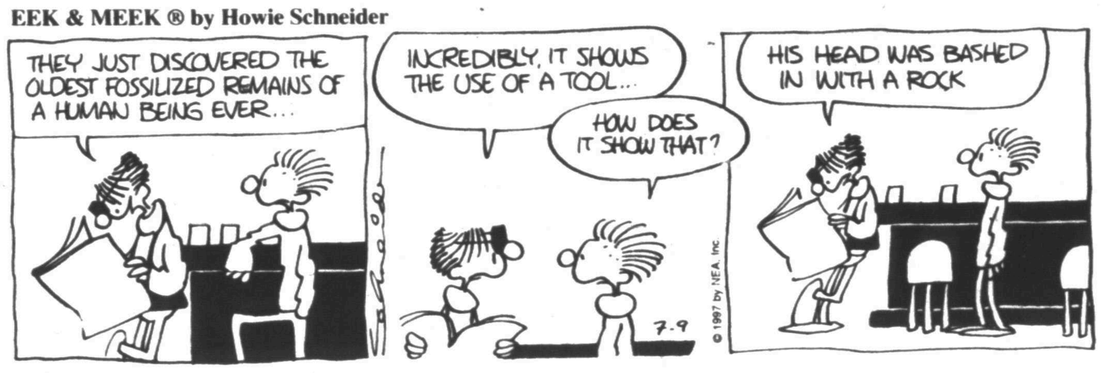
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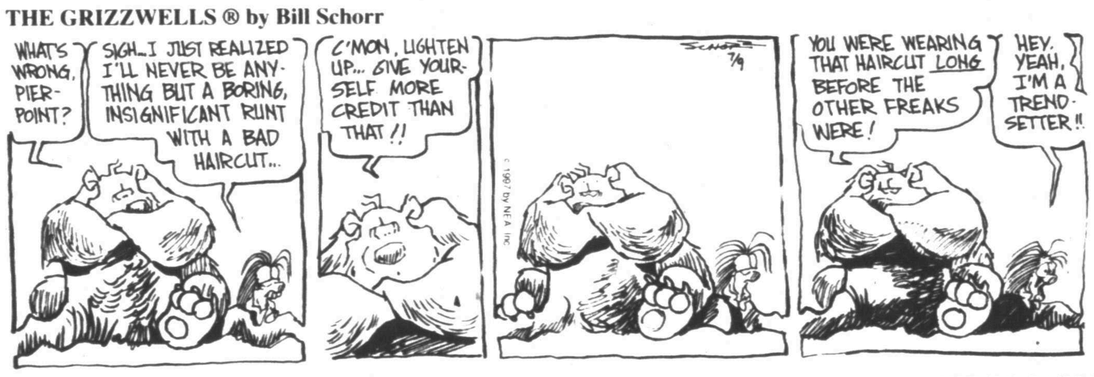
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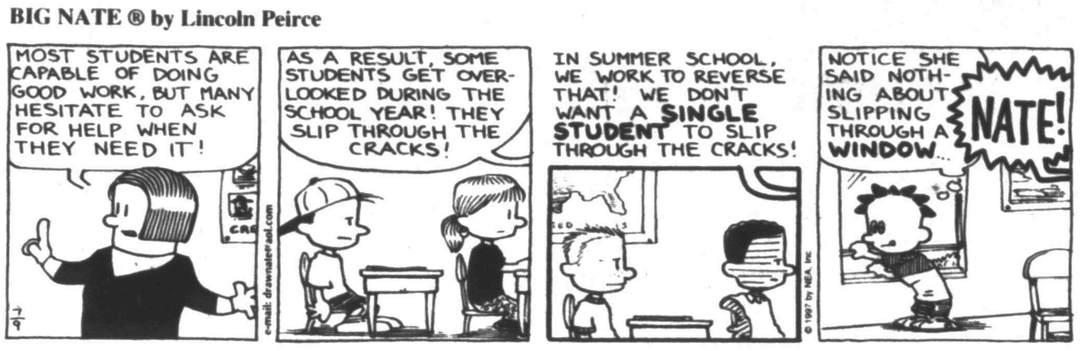
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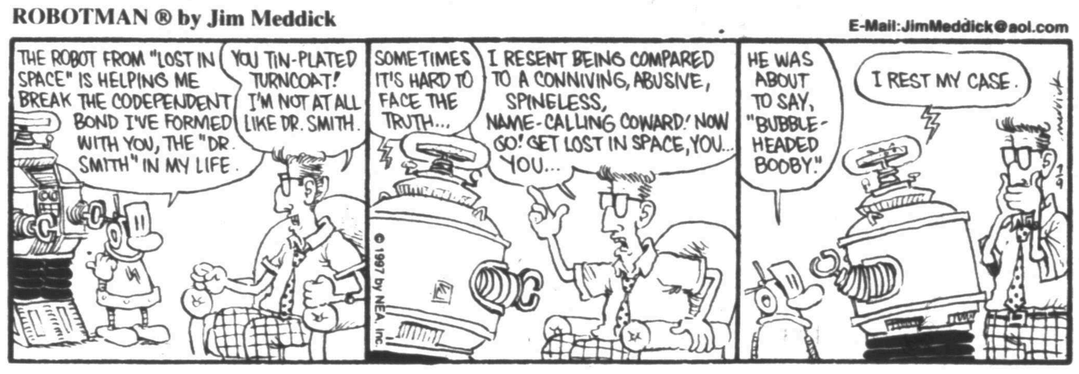


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20 Set free
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30 Of the ear
33 Cavalry soldier
35 New York lake
37 Bird's home
38 Sign of the zodiac
39 Inert gas
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42 New Zealand parrot
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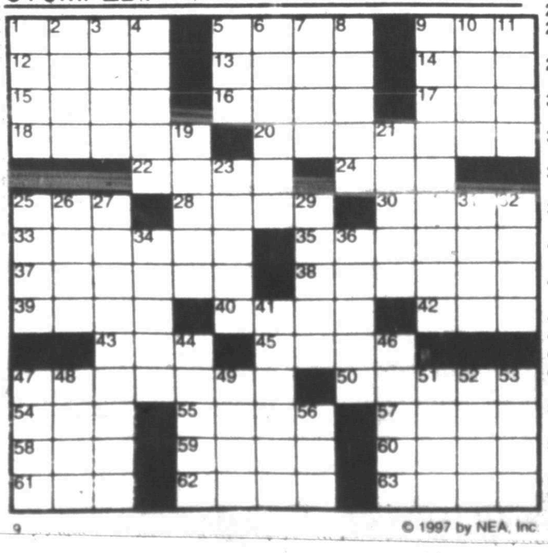
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SPORTS

Controversy overshadows tournament championship

Abilene Senior edged Snyder, 9-8, Tuesday night at Moffett Field to win the championship of the Senior All-Star Tournament.

The game was overshadowed by a controversial call, which changed the momentum in the fifth inning.

Abilene scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth; and with two outs, had Casey Fields on first and Brandon Law on third.

Next-up, Kensey Allen hit a deep fly ball to center field.

Snyder's Matthew Grimmett hustled over and in the course of making the play, Grimmett fell down.

The Snyder center fielder leapt to his feet holding his glove in the air, signaling he had caught the ball for the final out of the inning.

The umpire closest to the play raised his fist, calling the batter out.

Then as the players of both teams made their way off the field, chaos broke out.

The umpires gathered around the pitcher's mound for a conference.

Both dugouts emptied and every player was standing on the field.

The umpires then took the out off the scoreboard and put Allen back on second base, scoring Law and Fields.

Snyder manager Frankie Grimmett, visibly upset, began to protest.

Grimmett was ejected and the inning continued for Abilene.

Abilene sent five more men across the plate following the controversy and led 8-3 going into the sixth.

Snyder opened the scoring in the first, when Josh Ward hit a single to left that was misplayed. Ward went to second on the error and took third and home on two wild pitches.

Abilene answered in the bottom of the inning with a double by Ross Short.

Elliot Strader then drove in Short with a single to right, knotting the score at 1-1.

Ward reached base again in the third and Grimmett brought him home with his first double of the night.

On the mound, Ward had his curve ball working almost to perfection.

Pitching coach Curt Rinehart, who calls all the pitches for Snyder's hurlers, kept Abilene off balance the entire game.

Rinehart mixed-up his pitches, calling for the curve when it seemed Abilene was looking for the fastball.

And Ward responded, striking out eight batters through 4 2/3 innings.

In the top of the fifth, Snyder extended their lead.

Grimmett belted his second double into left field and Sonny Cumbie picked up the RBI with a single to right.

The score was 3-1 going to the Abilene half of the fifth. But the controversial call then ensued and Snyder trailed 8-3 in the sixth.

Down five runs and one manager, Snyder mounted a comeback.

With two outs, Randy Green fanned on a strike-three pitch, but hustled to first safely when the ball got away from the catcher.

Jared Hester and Ward then drew consecutive walks and the bases were loaded for Grimmett.

Grimmett blasted an 2-0 pitch to right for his third two-bagger of the night.

Green and Hester scored easily, while Ward held up at third.

Two pitches later, the ball got behind the catcher again and Ward slid home to bring the tally to 8-6.

Abilene would add a run in the sixth, but Rinehart and coach Isrrael Hinojos kept the Snyder All-stars focused on the comeback at hand.

With one out, Bebos Martinez reached base on an infield single and went to second on an error.

Paul Camp then hit a slow-roller down the first base line. Camp outran the pitcher to the bag and Snyder had men on the corners with still only one out.

Next, the Abilene pitcher threw another ball past catcher Elliot Strader. Strader gathered the ball and threw back towards home plate where Martinez was sliding in safely.

The ball got by the pitcher covering and Camp never slowed down at third. The throw came back to the plate, but Camp avoided the tag to bring Snyder within one of the lead.

The comeback would end though, as Abilene struck out the next two Snyder batters to capture the 9-8 victory and the championship.

Abilene 9, Snyder 8

Snyder: Grimmett, three doubles; Ward, two singles; Cumbie, Martinez and Camp, single. **Abilene:** Jared Peel, triple; Short and Allen, double and single; Law and Kevin Evans, double; Strader, two singles; Fields, single.



TEE-BALL CHAMPS — The Giants took first place in the Snyder Tee-Ball League. Members of the Giants are, front row, left to right, Colton Matthews, Jordan Williamson, Dylan Parks, Randy Loveall, Seth Sanchez, Shane Hicks and Hunter Perez. On the middle row are Brandon Ramirez, Andrea Perez, Bubba Perales and La Shondrick Richardson. The coaches are Andrew Ramirez, Donny Loveall and Dan Hicks. Not pictured are Tanya Adams, Jacob Riley and Vinnie Pena. (Contributed Photo)

Tyson's lawyers plead their case

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson's lawyer pleaded with boxing regulators today to allow the former heavyweight champion to fight again, portraying him as a gentleman who apologized for biting a chunk out of Evander Holyfield's ear.

Oscar Goodman, a prominent criminal trial lawyer, said Tyson had confidence the Nevada State Athletic Commission would do him justice.

"Mr. Tyson spoke to the world after the fight. He told the world he was sorry about what had happened," Goodman said. "He threw himself on the mercy of this court. ...

"After his boxing losses, he would shake his opponent's hand. He was a gentleman. He remains a gentleman today and retains his dignity today. He has confidence in this commission and that you will do the right thing."

The commission was deciding Tyson's boxing futrure. It could ban him for life for biting Holyfield's ears during the third round of their WBA heavyweight title bout on June 28.

Tyson wasn't on hand to plead his case, despite a public apology a week ago in which he asked to be allowed to fight again. Instead, he flew to New York from Las Vegas.

Port Authority police said Tyson, accompanied by two bodyguards, arrived at Kennedy Airport aboard TWA Flight 778 at 6 a.m. EDT, about six hours before the hearing began.

"It was my advice for him not to be here," Goodman said. "He said, 'I'm sorry.' There's no reason to say it again. What more can he add?"

Elias Ghanem, commission chairman, said the panel would draw "no negative inference from his nonattendance." He called this the "most trying time in Nevada boxing history."

Tyson was not legally required to appear, but as late as Tuesday afternoon officials believed he would stand before the five-member panel, answer questions and plead with members not to revoke his license.

At least one of the five commissioners said Tuesday it was important for Tyson to do that.

"We think he has to answer those questions to the commission," Luther Mack said. "He has never apologized before the commission, which does business with him month after month and year after year."

If boxing regulators do revoke Tyson's license, it could keep him from fighting for at least one year and possibly much longer.

Tyson could reapply for the license after one year, and each year after that, but he will have no guarantee that the commission will ever let him box again.

"The license will be gone forever, never to return," said Joe Rolston, the deputy attorney general prosecuting Tyson.

SDN Local Sports Briefs

Tennis mini-clinic

A tennis mini-clinic will be held each Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon. The clinic is for junior high and older. Cost is $5 per two-hour session. Class sizes are limited to six. Call Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Snyder volleyball camp

A week long volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held, beginning Monday at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Athletic physicals

All incoming 7th and 9th graders, and all students new to SISD who plan to participate in athletics must take a physical. Students not participating in sports last year, or who answered yes to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on medical history forms, will need a physical.

Anyone needing a physical should schedule an appointment before Aug. 5. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 5 only.

Participating doctors are Drs. Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey and Pierce. Anyone not needing a physical must return all forms filled out to the athletic department.

Golfers' Memorial Partnership

The 1997 Golfers' Memorial Partnership will be held at Snyder Country Club July 19-20. The format will be a two-man scramble and there will be a practice round on July 18.

Only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. The cost of the tournament is $150 per team, plus cart fee. For more information call SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Junior Club Championship

Snyder Country Club will host its Junior Club Championship, July 25 at 8 a.m. Entry fee is $10. For more information call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Parent-Child golf tournament

A parent-child golf tournament will be held at Snyder Country Club, July 26 at 8 a.m. Entry fee is $20 per team, including hamburgers for all players. Parents may play with more than one child and grandparents or other adults may be substituted. For more information call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Snyder Tiger Tennis Camp

A tennis camp for incoming 7th through 12th graders will be held July 28-Aug. 1 from 8-4 each day. For more information call 573-9064.

Two-man scramble

The WTC Men's Golf Association will hold its monthly tournament Saturday morning at 8:30. The format will be a two-man scramble divided into an A-B flight and a C-D flight. For more information call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Alomar claims MVP award in AL's 3-1 victory over NL

CLEVELAND (AP) — The hit did not move Sandy Alomar any closer to Joe DiMaggio. Instead, it won the game for the American League and restored some All-Star pride for Cleveland catchers.

While NL hitters did little no matter what side of the plate they batted from — Larry Walker even turned around after Randy Johnson playfully threw a pitch over his head — Alomar's two-run homer in the seventh inning gave the AL a 3-1 win Tuesday night, ending its three-game losing streak.

Alomar, who took a 30-game hitting streak into the All-Star break, made the most of his only at-bat with a two-out drive against San Francisco's Shawn Estes and earned the MVP award.

Before Alomar's home run, Indians catchers were known for only one thing in All-Star play. It was 1970 when Ray Fosse was bowled over by Pete Rose for the winning run in the 12th inning.

Alomar became the first player to homer in his hometown All-Star game since Hank Aaron in Atlanta in 1972, and the first Indians player to connect in the summer showcase since Rocky Colavito in 1959.

The AL cut its deficit in the series to 40-27-1.

Kansas City's Jose Rosado wound up the winner despite giving up a tying, solo home run to Javy Lopez in the seventh. Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees pitched a perfect ninth, finishing a combined three-hitter for eight AL pitchers.

The sellout crowd of 44,916 gave Alomar, who is just over halfway to DiMaggio's record hitting streak, a rousing ovation after his home run, which was enough to make him the first player to win the All-Star MVP award at his home ballpark.

Lopez, one of seven Atlanta players on the NL team, opened the seventh with a drive off the left-field foul pole that tied it at 1.

The shot off Rosado made Lopez the 11th player to homer in his first All-Star bat, and the first since Jeff Conine in 1995. Lopez also continued the recent trend of power provided by NL catchers — Mike Piazza won the MVP award in last summer's game with a home run and double.

Before Lopez connected, NL hitters had been held to just one hit, a single by Jeff Blauser in the third off Roger Clemens. David Cone, Justin Thompson and Pat Hentgen combined to set down eight straight batters before Lopez led off against Rosado, Kansas City's lone representative.

Martinez, batting .342 with 16 home runs for Seattle, led off the second with a drive off Greg Maddux that landed among the fans standing above the 19-foot wall in left field.

The AL threatened a few more times, but did not break through until Alomar homered.

Brady Anderson doubled and reached third with one out in the third, but Philadelphia's Curt Schilling struck out Seattle teammates Alex Rodriguez and Ken Griffey Jr.

In the fifth, Florida's Kevin Brown struck out Anderson, a former teammate in Baltimore, to strand another run at third.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	57	30	.655	-
Florida	50	36	.581	6½
NewYork	48	38	.558	8½
Montreal	47	39	.547	9½
Philadelphia	24	61	.282	32
Central Division				
Pittsburgh	43	43	.500	-
Houston	43	45	.489	1
St.Louis	41	45	.477	2
Cincinnati	38	48	.442	5
Chicago	37	50	.425	6½
West Division				
SanFrancisco	51	36	.586	-
LosAngeles	45	42	.517	6
Colorado	43	45	.489	8½
SanDiego	38	49	.437	13

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

American 3, National 1

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

St. Louis (Al.Benes 7-7) at Chicago Cubs (Foster 10-5), 2:20 p.m.

Philadelphia (Beech 0-4) at Florida (Saunders 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Holt 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-4), 7:35 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 4-7) at Atlanta (Smoltz 8-7), 7:40 p.m.

San Diego (Hamilton 6-3) at Colorado (Thomson 2-6), 9:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Rueter 5-3) at Los Angeles (Park 5-5), 10:05 p.m.

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	55	30	.647	-
NewYork	48	37	.565	7
Detroit	41	44	.482	14
Toronto	40	43	.482	14
Boston	38	48	.442	17½
Central Division				
Cleveland	44	36	.550	-
Chicago	43	42	.506	3½
Milwaukee	39	44	.470	6½
KansasCity	36	46	.439	9
Minnesota	37	48	.435	9½
West Division				
Seattle	49	38	.563	-
Anaheim	44	42	.512	4½
Texas	43	42	.506	5
Oakland	37	52	.416	13

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

American 3, National 1

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Anaheim (Watson 7-5) at Oakland (Rigby 0-2), 3:15 p.m.

Toronto (Hentgen 8-6) at Boston (Gordon 5-7), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Oliveras 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Nagy 9-4) at Minnesota (Radke 10-5), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Navarro 6-7) at Kansas City (Appier 6-6), 8:05 p.m.

Texas (Hill 5-5) at Seattle (Moyer 8-2), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	7	1	.875	-
Houston	5	3	.625	2
Charlotte	2	4	.333	4
Cleveland	2	5	.286	4½
Western Conference				
Phoenix	4	2	.667	-
Sacramento	4	3	.571	½
LosAngeles	3	5	.375	2
Utah	2	6	.250	3

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Sacramento at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.

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Property can be inspected at the school during business hours the week of July 7 thru 11, 1997. The bulk of this property is window unit evaporative coolers. Please submit sealed bids to:

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Albertsons	37⅜	36 13-16	37⅛+	7-16
AlldSignal	87 15-16	86¼	86¼—	⅛
Alltel	33 5-16	32 9-16	32⅝—	⅛
AmerOnline	67⅛	66⅛	66⅞+1	5-16
AmStores	52⅛	51 5-16	51⅜+	⅛
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BurlNoSFe	95 7-16	94⅝	95⅛+	⅛
Caterpillar	112⅛	110⅞	112 +	1
Caterpillar wi	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛+	⅛
CenSoWst	21⅛	21⅛	21 9-16—	1-16
Chevron	75 7-16	74 7-16	74 11-16—	1 1-16
Chrysler	34 9-16	34¼	34⅛—	⅛
Coastal	56⅛	56 3-16	56⅜+	5-16
CocaCola	70⅝	69⅝	69 13-16—	⅛
ColgatePalm s	69 1-16	67⅛	68 +	⅛
ComclMetals	31	30⅞	30⅞—	1-16
CooperIn	51⅞	51⅛	51 5-16—	⅛
CyprusAmax	25 13-16	24 15-16	25 —	13-16
DallSemicn	37⅛	36⅛	37⅛—	⅛
DeltaAirl	86 15-16	86⅛	86⅛+	⅛
DigitalEq	38⅛	37 7-16	38⅛+	1⅛
Dillards Inc	35⅛	35 1-16	35 5-16+	⅛
DowChem	92 7-16	90	90⅛+	⅛
DresserInd	39⅛	38⅛	38 11-16+	5-16
DuPont s	66	65	65 3-16+	⅛
EastmanChem	63	62⅛	62 9-16—	3-16
EstKodak	81⅛	80 7-16	80 9-16+	1-16
EDS Corp	42 9-16	42 5-16	42 5-16	
Enserch	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞—	1-16
Entergy	27 11-16	27 5-16	27⅛+	1-16
Exxon s	63 9-16	61⅝	62 1-16—	1⅛
Flowers s	17 11-16	17⅛	17 9-16—	⅛
FordMotor	40⅜	40 5-16	40 9-16+	3-16
GTE Cp	46 13-16	46	46 1-16—	15-16
GenDynam	76½	75½	75⅝—	⅛
GenElecs	69 15-16	68¾	69¼—	⅜
GenMills	67 15-16	67⅜	67¼—	5-16
GenMotors	57⅛	56¾	56 15-16+	⅛
GaPacif	93	91⅞	91⅞—	9-16
GlobalMar	26 15-16	26⅛	26 5-16—	⅛
Goodrich	46 7-16	46	46⅛+	⅜
Goodyear s	63 11-16	62⅜	62 13-16—	9-16
GtAtlPac	27⅛	26⅞	26 7-16—	7-16
Haliburta	82⅜	82 1-16	82 7-16+	⅛
Halbta wi	41⅞	41¼	41⅛+	⅛
Hanson ADS n	24½	24¼	24 5-16—	9-16
HarteHanks	29¼	29 9-16	29⅜+	1-16
HomeDepot s	45 15-16	45¼	45½—	⅛
HoustonInds	21¾	21 9-16	21 9-16	
IBM s	97	95⅛	96 5-16+	9-16
IntiPaper	55⅞	53⅜	53⅜—	2⅛
JohnsonJn	65⅛	64 11-16	64⅜—	⅜
K mart	11 15-16	11⅛	11 9-16—	5-16
Kroger s	29 1-16	28 7-16	29 +	⅛
Litton	50¼	50 5-16	50⅜+	9-16
LockhdMart	101½	101	101¼—	⅛
Lowes Cos	38 15-16	38⅛	38 11-16+	⅛
Lubys	19⅜	19⅛	19½—	⅛
LucentTech	76⅞	75⅛	75⅛	
MayDeptStrs	50 7-16	50	50⅛—	9-16
Medtronic	91 7-16	90	90⅛—	7-16
Mobils	73¼	72 1-16	72⅛—	⅛
Monsanto	48¼	48 1-16	48⅛+	⅛
MorganJP	109⅜	107⅛	107⅜—	1⅛
Motorola	86⅛	85⅛	86 3-16+	3 11-16
NCR Corp n	28⅛	28 9-16	28 11-16+	⅛
NationsBk s	67¼	66⅛	66⅛—	7-16
Navistar	19 11-16	19 3-16	19 5-16—	3-16
NoramEngy	15 9-16	15 7-16	15⅛	
Norwest	59 9-16	58 9-16	59⅛—	3-16
Nynex	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛—	⅛
OryxEngy	21⅛	20⅛	20⅝—	9-16
Penney JC	54 13-16	54⅛	54 7-16—	5-16
Pennzoil	75⅛	73 7-16	73⅜—	2⅛
PepBoys	34 3-16	33⅜	34⅛+	⅛
PepsiCo	39 3-16	38⅛	38⅝—	5-16
PhelpDodge	84½	82⅛	82 11-16—	1⅜
PhilipPet	45 3-16	44⅛	44⅜—	⅛
Polaroid	58⅛	57 7-16	57 7-16—	⅛
Praxair	57⅛	56 9-16	57 +	⅛
ProctGamble	154⅞	150⅛	152 15-16+	3 9-16
PubSNwMx	18 5-16	18⅛	18⅛+	⅛
RoyalDut s	55⅜	54 11-16	54⅞—	9-16
SBC Comm	62	60⅛	60⅜—1	1-16
SaraLee	44 7-16	44⅛	44⅜+	⅛
SearsRoeb	57⅞	56	56⅛—	⅛
SherwinW s	32 7-16	31⅛	32 5-16+	⅛
SmthBc ADS	99	98⅛	98⅜+	⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22	22 —	1-16
SwstAirlines	27⅛	26⅝	27 +	⅛
SwestPSvc	39	38⅛	38⅛—	⅛
Sprint	52⅛	51⅛	52 1-16—	⅛
SunCo	32 9-16	32⅛	32 9-16+	7-16
TNP Ent	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜+	⅛
Tandy	56	55 9-16	55 11-16—	⅛
TempleInland	60	59⅛	59 11-16—	5-16
Tenneco	45 11-16	44⅝	45 3-16—	3-16
Texaco	114	112⅛	112⅜—15-16	
TexasInds	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+	3-16
TexasInst	94 7-16	92⅛	93⅜+1	13-16
TexUtil	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛+	⅛
Textron s	68 1-32	67⅛	67 15-16—	⅛
Travelers s	67⅛	66⅜	66 13-16—	1-16
TrinityInds	32 11-16	31 15-16	32 —	⅜
TritonEngy	46⅜	45⅜	45 15-16—	9-16
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
US WestCm	38⅛	38 5-16	38⅜+	⅛
USWstMda	21¼	20 13-16	21 —	3-16
USX Delhi	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛+	⅛
USX-Marathn	30 1-16	29⅞	29⅝—	⅛
USX-USS	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛—	⅛
UnCarbde	50 11-16	49⅝	50⅛+	7-16
UnPac s	72⅞	72	72⅜+	⅛
UnitedTech s	86¼	84⅞	85¼—	¼
Unocal	38 15-16	37⅞	37 15-16—	⅛
WalMart	35 3-16	34⅛	34⅛—	⅛
WstnGasRs	18 5-16	18 5-16	18 5-16	
WestghEl	24	23¾	23¾	
WinnDixie	37⅛	37⅛	37 7-16+	⅛
Woolworth	26	25⅞	25⅞+	⅛
Xerox Corp	82⅝	81 7-16	82⅛+1	3-16
ZenithE	11⅛	11 3-16	11 3-16—	⅛

Family included

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Zemeckis got his family to share in the wealth.

The Academy Award-winning director placed his feet and hands into the wet concrete outside Mann's Chinese Theatre on Tuesday and left footprints etched with his wife's name on the left and his 11-year-old son's name on the right.

"Our good friends at Nike embossed both Mary Ellen's signature and Alex's signature on the bottom of each sole so we could all share in this honor," Zemeckis said.

The front court of the Hollywood Boulevard theater has the imprints of 185 Hollywood legends. Only a handful of directors have received the honor, including Cecil B. De Mille and Steven Spielberg.

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Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

The District 4-H Horse Show was held recently in Lubbock.

There were 73 participants from 20 counties competing. From Scurry County, Meggan Minor, Riley Ann Tatum, Jessica Bradshaw, Cindy Nachlinger, Hadley Hirt, Chance Tatum and Veronica Williams participated. Meggan Minor placed ninth in the barrel racing, and in the pole bending contest.

In the stake race, Cindy Nachlinger placed fifth, and Jessica Bradshaw placed eighth. Cindy Nachlinger placed sixth in the registered geldings, and Riley Ann Tatum placed sixth in the grade gelding competition.

In the registered mares contest, Chance Tatum placed fourth. Meggan Minor placed second in the grade mares contest, Hadley Hirt placed second in the breakaway roping contest.

In the Novice Western Pleasure, Cindy Nachlinger placed eighth and Riley Ann Tatum placed seventh in Western horsemanship.

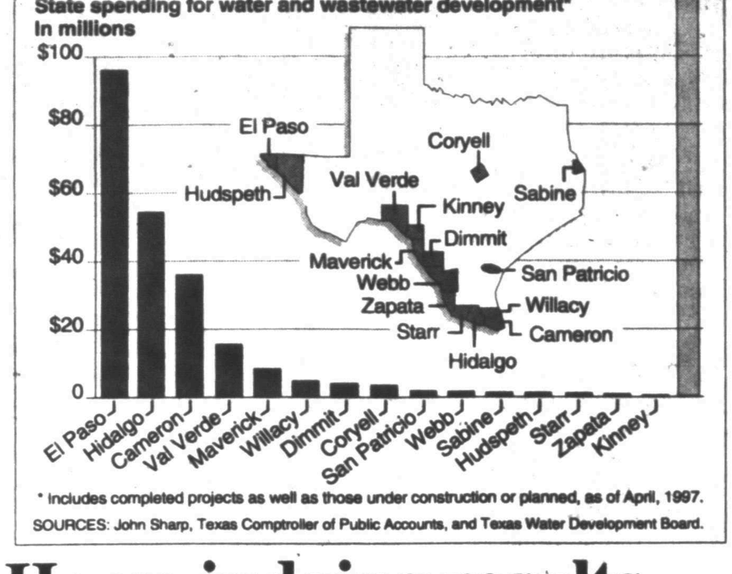
In Western riding, Cindy Nachlinger placed second and Meggan Minor placed eighth. Cindy Nachlinger placed third in reining. Meggan Minor, Cindy Nachlinger placed second and Meggan Minor placed eighth. Cindy Nachlinger placed third in reining. Meggan Minor, Cindy Nachlinger, Jessica Bradshaw and Riley Tatum qualified for the state competition.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas turns on the tap

The state will provide more than $230 million to economically distressed counties to help provide water and wastewater to households that do not meet minimal state standards.

State spending for water and wastewater development*
In millions



* Includes completed projects as well as those under construction or planned, as of April, 1997.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Water Development Board.

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Summer heat is sizzling summer pastures and soil, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pastures are having to endure the uncomfortable scorching of nature's newest heat wave, but some crops are welcoming it with open arms. Dr. Bob Robinson of Lubbock, district Extension director for the South Plains region, said recent temperatures have especially helped the growth of cotton.

"We have had plenty of moisture lately, so we have needed more heat to dry up the fields," Robinson said. "The hot, dry conditions have benefited the cotton crop, allowing for increased squaring of the crop."

Producers in the West Central region report the cotton in their area has improved. According to Scott Durham of San Angelo, district Extension director, the crop has come out of its dormant-like state because of the warm weather.

"Cotton is finally responding as skies remain clear and full of sunshine," Durham said.

The hot weather, however, has not been so kind to fruit producers throughout the state. Dr. Sim Reeves of Overton, Extension agronomist, said the weather conditions have delayed the growth of watermelon and cantaloupe crops.

"Late spring (rainfall) has forced producers to delay planting of their crops while also setting the stage for a late harvest," Reeves said. "The delayed planting, compounded by the warm temperatures, has made the watermelon and cantaloupe crops not as plentiful."

Although spotted showers have been reported in some areas, other areas in the state remain in dire need of increased rainfall. Tony Douglas of Overton, agricultural Extension director, said some regions are not producing good crop yields.

"In those areas that have needed some rain," Douglas said, "the vegetation and pastures have not been producing well."

He said the rainfall has been so sporadic that pockets of wet and dry areas have developed alongside each other.

"One portion of land will be really moist and one area will be extremely dry right beside it," Douglas said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture short to adequate. Ranges good to excellent; weed problems persist in previously overgrazed areas. Cattle good to excellent. Corn good; hot, dry wind putting stress on crop. Wheat harvest under way. Sorghum, peanuts good to excellent.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture adequate. Crop growth benefitted by hot, dry weather. Squaring of cotton nearing completion. Sorghum planting nearing completion. Wheat, onion, oats harvest under way.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture adequate. Range grasses abundant; heavy weeds persist. Cattle good with weaning weights above normal; high fly numbers reported. Cotton crop poor; thrip, cut worm, boll weevil damage reported. Peanuts good.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture adequate to short. Warm temperatures allowing favorable crop, grass growth. Hay baling under way. Webworm infestations persist on pecans. Sorghum beginning to head, bloom. Favorable soybean yields being reported.

EAST TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures fair to good; warm temperatures drying crops, pastures rapidly. Corn crop in good condition. Excellent hay yields being reported. Average watermelon yields being reported. Peach harvest under way.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges good. Cattle fair to good; supplemental feeding continues. Cotton crop fair; fleahoppers, bollworms, persist. Pecans good; most casebearer problems treated.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture short to surplus. Pastures, ranges good. Livestock in good condition. Cotton being harvested. Sorghum, oats in excellent condition. Wheat harvest under way. Tomato crop fair; heavy moisture problem persists.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. High temperatures, high humidity stunting milk production. High hay yields being reported. Peach harvest under way. Delayed planting, excessive amounts of Johnson grass causing soybean midge problems.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures good; dryer weather has allowed increased field activity. Livestock good. Hay baling under way, but poor yield quality expected. Webworm infestations very high on pecans; crop being sprayed for scab.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges excellent. Livestock in good condition. Some hay lost to wet fields; second hay cut under way. Peak growth, drying down of corn, sorghum crops being reported. Cotton, peanut crops excellent.

COASTAL BEND: soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges excellent. Cattle good; prices on upswing. Cotton crop fair; some bolls beginning to open. Pecan crop in need of moisture. Peaches good, but brown rot persists. Sunflower harvest under way.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges good; extensive irrigation, cutting, haying under way. Livestock good. Corn, cotton crops in good condition. Sorghum good with harvesting under way; heading of crop completed.

Coffee futures prices soar as Colombia crop said poor

By CLIFF EDWARDS
AP Business Writer

Coffee futures prices soared Wednesday on a government report that predicted Colombia is set to harvest another poor crop, which would keep world supplies tight amid a shortage of quality arabica beans.

On other commodity markets, soybean futures prices soared as diminishing Brazilian inventories renewed interest in U.S. soybeans. Copper futures prices fell to the lowest level since late April.

Coffee futures rose after U.S. Agriculture Department specialist Alberto Restrepo said in a report that Colombia is likely to produce only 11.3 million bags of arabica coffee for the marketing year beginning in September.

That is well below Colombia's average annual production of 13 million bags, and the beans are likely to be of lower quality because of bug infestations and aging trees, according to the report, which was prepared in May but released to the public on Tuesday. Because of that, Restrepo estimated the amount of exportable supplies will fall to 10.8 million bags.

Horse judging results

LUBBOCK — Sixty-nine young horse enthusiasts representing 16 counties of South Plains District displayed their skills and mounts during the annual District 3-4H Horse Show here on June 13-14.

The high point county in the district show was Mitchell, with Hale County second and Parmer County third.

Champion judged horseman was Robin Morris of Gaines County. Kirsti Smith of Hale County was reserve champion judged horseman.

Champion novice horseman was Joanna Estes of Hale County. Reserve champion novice horseman was Rachel Dolle of Lamb County.

In timed events, Jessica Norris of Gaines County took top individual honors. Shena Seaton of Parmer County was runner-up.

Qualifying for the 35th Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 20-26 were Jessica Bradshaw, Meggan Minor and Cindy Nachlinger from Scurry County.

Others qualifying were:

Castro County — Breann Brantley, Rusty McDaniel, Chris Reynolds.

Cochran County — Chelsi Dickerson.

Crosby County — Wendy McNeely.

Dawson County — Wendy Brooks, Jamie Drennan, Jessica Drennan, Sheridan Silipe.

Floyd County — Tyler Phillips.

Gaines County — Jared Norris, Jessica Norris.

Hale County — Joanna Estes, Lyndie Painter, Venessa Ramsower, Kristie Smith.

Hockley County — Megan Damrell.

Lamb County — Rachel Dolle, Traci Dolle.

Lubbock County — Jason Atkinson, Dana Boltz, Courtney Cater.

Lynn County — Sarah Griffing.

Mitchell County — Jamie Goebel, Robin Morris, Sunni Shipp.

Parmer County — Justin Jeter, Shena Seaton.

Swisher County — Matt Cox, Amanda Cruse, Matt Cruse, Amanda Landis.

Judging this year's district show was Buddy Fisher of Abilene.

Soybean futures rise sharply

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices rose sharply Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade on concern new export business may deplete available supplies before the next harvest. Grain futures prices also rallied.

Soybean futures soared the daily trading limit in the August contract, which represents supplies likely to be left over ahead of the harvest. Investors have become concerned that sharply lower prices is attracting new export business as Brazil, the world's second-largest soybean producer behind the United States, depletes its export inventories.

Corn futures rose after the USDA announced 110,000 tons of corn had been sold by private exporters to Taiwan, with about half the deliveries scheduled for this marketing year. Prices also were supported by Sparks' estimate of a 9.48 billion bushel corn harvest, below average expectations for a 10 billion bushel crop based on recent excellent growing weather.

Wheat futures prices stabilized on the gain in other markets.

[illegible] prices were lower on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were mixed.

August live cattle fell .60 cent to 62.92 cents a pound; August feeder cattle fell .85 cent to 80.05 cents a pound; July lean hogs fell .15 cent to 83.05 cents a pound; July pork bellies fell .45 cent to 78.72 cents a pound.

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On August 9, you will decide the fate of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. In a special referendum, you will be asked whether you want to save the hospital that's been caring for you for over 43 years. Or sell her off for a fist full of silver. The choice is yours.

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AGAINST

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

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Mars more Earthlike than believed

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Mars is looking more Earthlike and less like the moon with Pathfinder scientists' every new observation, including a football-sized martian rock that fits the profile of a kind common on Earth.

The first chemical analysis of the martian rock — nicknamed Barnacle Bill by Pathfinder scientists — shows that at least one rock on the dusty red planet is rich in silica, the quartz material found in sand.

Such a rock — which could have been brought to the surface by volcanic activity or a meteorite impact — could only be formed by repeated heating in an active crust, scientists said Tuesday.

"The Earth is a very unusual place, at least we thought that until last night," said Hap McSween, a meteorite specialist from the University of Tennessee. "Now it appears Mars, too, has a crust that ... contains quartz."

Examination of a second rock was expected to begin today, with its chemical signature taken overnight by the Mars Pathfinder's robot geologist Sojourner.

Data from the rover suggest that Barnacle Bill might be a kind of andesite, the second most common type of lava on Earth. It gets its name from the Andes Mountains.

The latest evidence hints that water may have existed on Mars more than 4 billion years ago, the same era when life began on Earth.

It was too early to tell if Barnacle Bill is andesite. But because some types of andesite only form in the presence of water, the new results eventually may lead to the demonstration that early Mars had water in its interior, said Allan Treiman, a planetary scientist at the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston.

"It completely changes most people's views of Mars. Mars becomes a place that had water from the beginning and the water was very active in the planet," Treiman said in a telephone interview just as scientists were finishing a news conference at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Matthew Golombek, the Pathfinder project scientist at JPL, was far more cautious in his assessment. But he was excited just to see that Mars' crust was a "much more dynamic" place than originally perceived, "more like Earth than the moon," with re-melting of rocks that heated away elements like iron and left more silica.

"What we don't know is whether that's an andesite," he said, and not some other rock types, like a mix of granite and basalt, the most common type of lava on Earth.

On Monday, Pathfinder scientists presented evidence of massive floods 1 billion to 3 billion years ago on Mars' now bone-dry salmon-colored surface.

With other rocks named Yogi, Scooby Doo, Casper and Crab due for similar up-close encounters with Sojourner, scientists' conclusions could strengthen with numbers.

"This site really is a rock festival," quipped McSween.

Kennedy seeks forgiveness; prosecutor drops the probe

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — Michael Kennedy asked forgiveness from his wife, his three children and the family of the baby sitter with whom he reportedly had an affair, saying only that he made serious mistakes.

Kennedy, son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, on Tuesday issued his first public statement since the story began making headlines in April and just hours after prosecutors dropped an investigation into whether he had sex with his family's baby sitter before she turned 16.

"I know that will be difficult, but I hope that in time the (baby sitter's) family will forgive me," Kennedy said.

"I also hope that my wife and children will forgive me, and that I can someday earn and deserve their confidence again," he said. "I intend to do all I can to make up for the serious mistakes I have made and to continue the help I need."

Kennedy, himself a political player in Massachusetts, has previously said he was undergoing treatment for alcoholism.

Norfolk County District Attorney Jeffrey Locke said he was dropping his investigation into statutory rape allegations because of a lack of cooperation from the baby sitter, now a 19-year-old college sophomore.

Locke said he had no evidence that Kennedy had a sexual relationship with the baby sitter before she turned 16.

Kennedy, 39, was suspected of having sex with the girl when she was as young as 14. The Boston Globe first reported in late April that Kennedy's estranged wife, Victoria Gifford Kennedy, daughter of sportscaster Frank Gifford, caught the two in bed two years ago. The report surfaced shortly after Kennedy announced that he was separating from his wife of 16 years.

But the baby sitter refused to talk to investigators and her family supported her decision. Kennedy's wife also refused to cooperate.

In their own statement, the parents of the baby sitter said they were pleased with Locke's decision and the way he handled the investigation.

The scandal rekindled the Kennedy men's reputation for womanizing and became a factor in the gubernatorial run of Kennedy's brother, Massachusetts Democratic Rep. Joseph Kennedy II. The congressman apologized for his brother's behavior at a state Democratic convention last month but said he knew of no crime.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My daughter "Beth" is in a variety of sports — basketball, soccer, etc. Even though she's not a great athlete, she sometimes scores and always enjoys herself.

My parents went to one of Beth's games and seemed disappointed that she wasn't one of the best scorers on the team. This bothered me, but I never said anything. They never went to another game.

Today I received a call from my mother, who hinted that I should take Beth out of any sports that she is not so good in. Abby, Beth is only 9 years old, and my feeling has always been that as long as she wanted to play the sport and tried her best, then we'd stick with it.

I never had half the courage my daughter has as far as starting new sports and events with new people — and now I think I know why. I'd be grateful to hear your opinion on this.

ANONYMOUS IN BOSTON

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Your mother's thinking is outdated. Involvement in team sports is not only a means of staying in shape, it also helps girls gain self-confidence and self-esteem. Physically active adolescent girls have a good time, improve their body image and feel better about themselves. Starting early is important.

I consulted Linda Feltes, public relations director for the Melpomene Institute for Women's Health Research, a non-profit membership-based organization that helps girls and women of all ages link physical activity and health through research, publication and education. She told me that a University of Virginia study has shown that if a girl doesn't participate in sports by the age of 10, there is only a 10 percent chance she will be physically active by the time she is 25.

Continue to encourage your daughter's participation in sports. She is forming a healthy habit that will probably last a lifetime.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing this in bed, crying. Something is wrong with me. My "attacks" started almost seven months ago. I can't control them and sometimes when I get them, I feel like I'm going to faint or die. I get dizzy, feel like I can't breathe or swallow, and have numb hands and feet. Abby, they are controlling my life and I can't take it.

Sometimes I just want to die because no one knows about these attacks, not even my parents. (I'm in seventh grade.) I'm afraid to tell them because they'll think I'm crazy and take me to a doctor.

I have heard of panic attacks, and I think that might be what I have, since my attacks usually happen in crowded places, when I talk in school or when my hands are restricted — like at the dentist.

Abby, is this all in my head? What's wrong with me?

TERRIFIED IN TOPEKA

DEAR TERRIFIED: Regardless of the cause, your symptoms are real. They are not "all in your head," and you are not "crazy." However, only a medical doctor can determine what causes them. I urge you to confide in your parents. Tell them Abby said it's time to schedule an appointment with your doctor. Whether your attacks are physical or emotional in origin, there is help for you. Please don't procrastinate any longer.

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CHUCKLE FOR TODAY: A man came into a bar and ordered three shots of whiskey, which he quickly drank, one after the other. When he finished the last one, he ordered three more.

The bartender said, "You know, that isn't good for you."

"I know," the man replied, "particularly with what I have."

"What do you have?" the bartender asked.

"One dollar," the man replied.

LORETTA YALOWITZ, LAKEWOOD, CALIF.

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.)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, July 10, 1997

Powerful ambitions might be awakened in you in the year ahead that will inspire you toward material accumulation. A substantial portion of your desires can be fulfilled.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An associate you though didn't like you actually has always held you in high esteem. Today this may become an issue that might become apparent even to you. 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) Your instincts in commercial affairs could be more in focus than usual today. If you have strong feelings about something, acknowledge your urgings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you will be closely observed by others and they, in turn, are likely to be swayed by your example. Fortunately, it will be a good one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If all members are in accord regarding a mutual family concern of a confidential nature, this is a good day to respond collectively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make it a point to include several of your special friends in your social arrangements today. It will enhance everyone's fun, including your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your resources could be increased through your initiative at this time. Visualize specific amounts of money and use these as your targets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Getting along well with others is a reflex action for you today. You will instinctively know how to charm all you encounter, even the most aloof.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A loyal friend who is aware of your present workload might do a great deal today to help diminish your burdens. Do not get in the way.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things you're unable to accomplish on your own can be achieved today with a productive partner whose interests and standards parallel yours.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The secret to your success today is to do things with kindred spirits. Partnership arrangements work out well when philosophies are compatible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Companions will approve of your demeanor today and look to emulate your behavior. Your power comes from your will to serve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Decisions you make today shouldn't be based solely upon materialistic values. The real worth of your endeavors could be things that are intangible.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Does hernia need immediate repair?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a burning pain in my left groin when I strain or lift, yet my doctor can't find anything wrong. Could I have a hernia?

DEAR READER: An inguinal hernia is a weakness — or actual opening — in the lower abdominal muscles, through which tissue can protrude, causing a lump.

Ordinarily, such a hernia is easy to diagnose when the doctor feels the area and asks the patient to cough. During this maneuver, the physician can usually reach the defect or weakness with his finger.

However, sometimes the diagnosis isn't that easy, especially in overweight patients in whom the weakened area is small. In these instances, I rely on the person's perceptions: A burning or pulling pain during straining or lifting often indicates the presence of a hernia I cannot feel.

This is a roundabout way of answering your question. Yes, you could have a hernia.

Despite this fact, you may choose to avoid surgical repair — the only satisfactory treatment for inguinal hernia — until a.) the symptoms become more severe, or b.) the hernia enlarges and a lump appears.

I say this because surgery, in general, should be avoided when possible; the risks, albeit small, outweigh the potential benefits at this stage. If you have a hernia and it enlarges, your doctor will diagnose it and you can then consider repair. Until then, sit tight.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have osteoporosis but am afraid to take estrogen because of the risk of breast cancer. Also, I've tried several other drugs, such as Fosomax, but cannot tolerate them. Is there any drug on the horizon that might help me?

DEAR READER: Raloxiphine is a brand-new medication that is being tested on human volunteers. It may be the "miracle" pill that postmenopausal women have been wishing for. It acts like a hormone (to retard the loss of calcium from bone) but has few, if any, side effects, according to early studies. Specifically, the drug is not associated with increased risks of uterine or breast cancers, as is the case with other hormones.

Authorities predict that Raloxiphine should be approved for general use within the next year. Neither I nor any other practicing physician has had any experience with the medicine, so I cannot provide any endorsement; however, judging from preliminary reports in the media, the drug may truly revolutionize the treatment of osteoporosis. As more information becomes available, I'll keep my readers posted.

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

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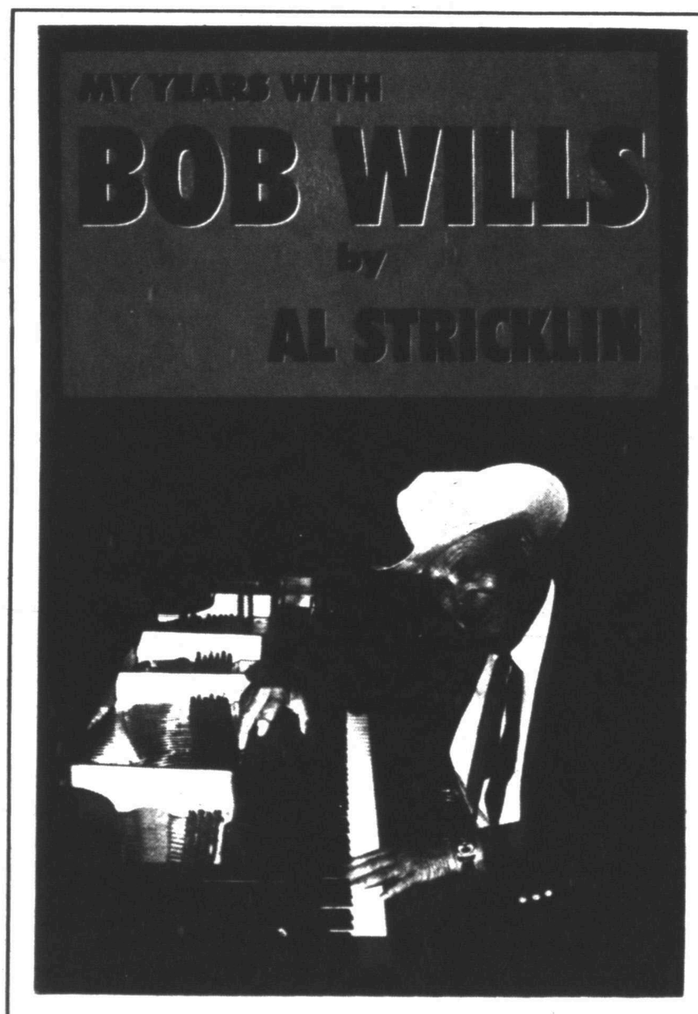
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Ex-finance director testifies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic Party's former finance director testified today that two calls from President Clinton's deputy chief of staff prompted the party to hire controversial fund-raiser John Huang.

In Madrid, Spain, where he was attending a NATO summit, Clinton acknowledged that he, too, may have put in a word for Huang.

Richard Sullivan, the opening witness of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearings, also testified he had reservations about Huang's lack of professional fund-raising experience before going to work as the Democrats' chief fund-raiser in the Asian-American community.

"He did not have any experience on a fulltime basis," Sullivan said, recalling a Republican donor from the Asian-American community back in 1992 whose large donation caused controversy for the GOP.

Sullivan said he insisted that Huang receive extensive training about the legalities of fund raising before he start as a Democratic vice-finance chairman and told Huang to "be careful on that front." But he said he never had any concerns that Huang would raise illegal foreign money.

More than half of the $3 million in donations the Democratic National Committee has returned from the 1996 election was raised by Huang. The money has been returned because of concerns the donations came from illegal foreign or improper sources.

Sullivan said he interviewed Huang for a fund-raising job after then-DNC finance chairman Marvin Rosen told him of two calls he had received in late 1995 from White House deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes.

"My sense of it at the time was that Harold had called Marvin twice over a period of couple of weeks, and that is when Marvin acted on it," Sullivan said. His questioning by Chairman Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., was designed to establish that the White House pressed for Huang to get a job at the Democratic Party.

Clinton may raise Medicare premiums

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton acknowledged today that he will consider joining Republicans in raising premiums on the most affluent Medicare recipients, one of the highest-profile proposals in the bipartisan drive to balance the budget.

The shift represents an important concession in the administration's efforts to reach compromise with Republicans this month on legislation aimed at eliminating budget deficits by 2002. The Senate's budget-cutting legislation would boost monthly premiums on the highest-earning elderly, but until now Clinton opposed including the idea in the current budget-balancing effort. He has only favored it as part of broader attempts to overhaul health-care programs.

"We will have to look at means testing," Clinton said at a news conference in Madrid, where he was completing two days of NATO meetings. But he said: "Means testing needs to be fair and workable."

Clinton's change does not ensure the proposal will be approved. His aides said Tuesday he opposes the Senate version of the plan and would not accept it if it endangered passage of overall budget-cutting legislation.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Tuesday that White House officials had not told him of their change of heart. But he said, "That would be a really important move on their part. That would make our job a lot easier."

Under the Senate-approved plan, the premium would be raised for the highest-earning 5 percent of seniors — individuals earning $50,000 annually and couples earning $75,000.

The premium would increase according to income, hitting a maximum $180 a month next year for individuals earning $100,000 and couples making $125,000. The monthly premium currently is $43.80.

Clinton still opposes another part of the Senate measure that would increase the eligibility age for the program from 65 to 67, said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Opponents say the proposal could force people age 65 and 66 to purchase expensive, private health insurance if they retire before they become eligible for Social Security. The Senate proposal would gradually raise the Medicare eligibility age on the same schedule as increases in the Social Security retirement age already put in place.

Clinton proposed linking the premium to income in his 1994 health-care overhaul proposal, which died in Congress. Republicans also included it in their 1995 budget-balancing bill, which Clinton vetoed.

In a poll last month by the nonpartisan Pew Research Center, respondents favored requiring better-off senior citizens to pay more by a 60 percent to 37 percent margin. But when Congress did that in 1988 to help pay for expanded benefits, a public uproar forced repeal a year later.

Snyder ISD board of trustees

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the district to save some $20,000 per year," said Lomax.

Also, trustees approved a new mission statement for the district, adopted several TASB policy updates as mandated by Senate Bill 1 and approved a list of vendors who met specifications for items for the maintenance and transportation department.

In informational items, the trustees also heard the first reading of a local policy revision for gifted and talented students and an update on the coming year's budget.

Asst. Supt. Lee McNair told the board that the district has experienced problems with the district's insurance carrier and he had contacted two other companies who have submitted proposals.

McNair said the district could realize savings of almost $200,000 with either of the two new bids. That amount of savings would almost balance the projected budget for 1997-98, he said.

McNair said he would thoroughly investigate the two new proposals before making a recommendation on a carrier.

Presently, the district's insurance carrier is HBI., and the new proposals were from IMR, Inc., and Boon-Chapman.

Board president Charles Anderson presided and all members of the board were in attendance: Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Mark McCormick, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Janet Stribling.

Rodeo

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Her interests include rodeo, horse shows and spending time with family and friends.

Interviews with the candidates will be held Sunday, July 13. Judges are Ellie Dryden and Margaret Dillaha. The queen will be announced at the start of the July 19 performance.

The county rodeo is set for July 17-19 at the SCRA arena on Gary Brewer Road. Tickets are $5 at the gate. Queen contestants will be selling advanced tickets.

Related events include a WTBRA jackpot barrel race on July 14, the annual stockholder's roping on July 15, a parade on July 17 and dances nightly throughout the rodeo.

4 state prisons to open

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, faced again with crowded facilities, will open four state prisons before the end of the year, corrections officials said.

A 660-bed high-security unit in Huntsville will open next week, and a new 2,000-bed state jail will open in Dallas on Aug. 15, TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury said Tuesday.

A new 1,100-bed state jail in Edinburg and a renovated 667-bed state jail in Houston are expected to begin accepting prisoners before the end of the year, he said.

The need for more prison space stems from a sharp increase in parole revocations and a decline in the rate of paroles granted, officials said.

"In September of 1996, there were 455 parole revocations; in April of 1997, there were 1,143," said Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Criminal Justice Policy Council. "And we can expect that trend to continue."

Fabelo said that while more offenders are being put in prison, new laws are making it more difficult for those on the inside to get out.

The Legislature has also authorized two 990-bed units to be built in 1997 and three more 990-bed facilities to be built in the near future.

The Criminal Justice Board will discuss where to build the new units during its July 17-18 meeting in Houston, Castlebury said.

Arrests, break-ins keep local peace officers busy

Snyder law enforcement officers were kept busy Tuesday and early today with arrests, vehicle break-ins and other calls.

Travis Guelker, 19, of 3212 42nd St. turned himself in at the Law Enforcement Center at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday and was released after posting $5,000 bond. Guelker had been indicted by a Scurry County grand jury on Monday for felony criminal mischief.

Ted Winters contacted officers at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday to report the theft of a cellular phone from an unlocked vehicle parked at the Western Crest Apartments. A report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

At 6:55 a.m. today, John Roland reported the theft of radio phone equipment from his unsecured company vehicle at 3100 Hill Avenue. Another report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Police responded to a 911 call from the 600 block of 29th Street at 3:52 a.m. today where they filed a report for family violence and arrested a 35-year-old man on city warrants for Class A assault and failure to appear.

Officers also transported a 21-year-old male from Municipal Court to the county jail at 10:22 a.m. Tuesday to lay out fines for public intoxication.

A subject contacted a sheriff's deputy at 8 a.m. Tuesday in reference to someone using their credit card for more than $700 in long distance telephone calls. A report for credit card abuse was submitted.

A woman contacted police from the 3900 block of Muriel Drive at 1:48 this morning in reference to two subjects who had attempted to come into her residence through the back door. She said she hit at them with a chair and they left.

Roy Garza contacted officers at 12:13 p.m. Tuesday to report that juveniles had broken a window at a residence in the 2700 block of Avenue J. A report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

Police were called to Moffett Field at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a disturbance at a Little League All-Star playoff game. Security was provided until the game ended.

Bobby Thompson requested an officer at 25th and Avenue F in reference to damage to a building. A report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted.

At 10:36 a.m. Tuesday, Cogdell Hospital contacted police in reference to a woman having been bitten by a dog. The victim was released following treatment at the emergency room and the dog was transported to the West Texas Animal Clinic.

Obituaries

Jesse Lindsey

Infant Son

Services are still pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jesse Wayne Lindsey, infant son of Roger and Chrystal Lindsey of Snyder.

The infant was stillborn Monday, July 7, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Other survivors include his paternal grandfather, Jesse Lindsey of Ira; maternal grandfather, Charlie Sumruld of Snyder; and his maternal great-grandmother, Bessie McCaulley of Union.

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CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-33, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Roy and Gloria Myers of Snyder announce the birth of their granddaughter, Miranda Dawn Myers. Miranda was born at 6:40 a.m., June 25 in Trinity Mother Frances Hospital to Thad and Becky Myers of Tyler. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

Other grandparents include E.A. and Shirley Birk of Cortez, Colo. Great-grandparents are James and Blanche Ince of Roscoe, Clara Hoskins of Hermleigh, and Louise Birk of Beaumont.

What's Up?

Rally volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Hearts on Fire Youth Rally, scheduled Friday and Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Those interested in helping are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Bake sale and car wash

Snyder High School cheerleaders will have a bake sale and car wash Saturday at Wal-Mart, beginning at 9 a.m.

Calvary Baptist benefit

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

Blood pressure clinic

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

Chevron-SACROC anniversary

Past and present Chevron employees are invited to celebrate the five-year Chevron-SACROC anniversary July 18-19 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. RSVP no later than July 11 by calling Terry Martin at 573-6660 or Susan Kiker at 573-3951. Cost is $20 per person or $10 for kids 10 and under.

Canyon Community reunion

Anyone who has lived or is now living in the Canyon Community and would be interested in having a community reunion is invited to a meet at Snyder National Bank at 7 p.m. July 15. Officers will be elected. For more information, call Dayton McCarter, acting president, at 573-3093.

Parade line-up announced

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

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. 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.

G-20 to help museum

G-20 Club members are painting street numbers on curbs. Donations will be given to the Scurry County Museum. If you are not contacted and wish to have the painting done, call 573-6107 from 8-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Class of 1987 reunion

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

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "God Hates Divorce," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Life of Christ."

Pick 3

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

2-8-4

(two, eight, four)

Cash Five

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

2-9-18-20-24

(two, nine, eighteen, twenty, twenty-four)

Mir crew unloads supplies from ship

MOSCOW (AP) — It sounds like a big task — unloading more than 2 tons of supplies from a cargo ship. But this was in space, where boxes are weightless.

The job aboard the damaged Mir space station was cumbersome today, requiring many trips for NASA astronaut Michael Foale and his Russian colleagues, Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Lazutkin.

Also on the agenda was some real exercise — some of the crew's routine training to keep in shape, said Vera Medvedkova, spokeswoman for Russia's Mission Control Center.

The unmanned Progress cargo ship brought equipment to fix the Mir's power system, as well as food, water, oxygen, fuel, scientific gear and personal items for Foale.

The Progress docked flawlessly with Mir on Monday, unlike the June 25 docking of another cargo ship that crashed into the Mir's Spektr module and punctured its aluminum hull.

The accident reduced the station's power in half. The crew had to quickly seal off the Spektr to save the rest of the station from the deadly vacuum of space. Power cables linking the Spektr's solar batteries with the station's main energy supply system were disconnected in the process.

In the repair effort, tentatively scheduled for July 17-18, the crew will have to reattach these cables.

The Progress brought up power cables, a new custom-made hatch with cable connectors for the Spektr and a special space suit equipped with flexible gloves to make delicate connections.

One of the Russian cosmonauts will have to enter the Spektr to reconnect the cables, while the other will help from an adjacent docking port.

Foale will be waiting in the getaway vehicle so the three men can make a quick trip back to Earth if something goes wrong.

The trip into the dark Spektr module poses an unprecedented challenge. It is cramped with equipment and could be littered with toxic substances from ruined scientific experiments and burst pipes.