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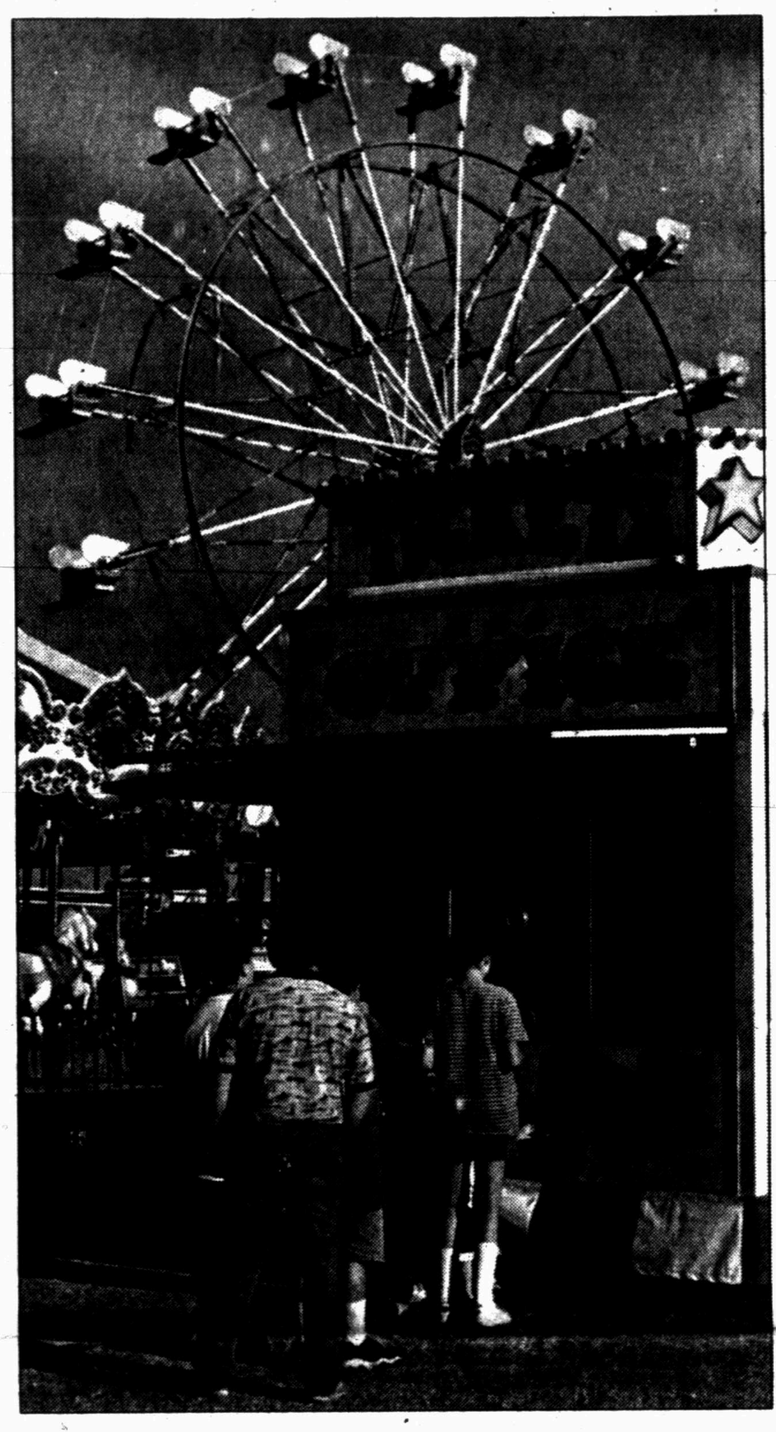


CENTER OF ACTIVITY — The annual Snyder Lions Club sponsored carnival, Pride of Texas Shows, is one of the highlights of the annual Fourth of July celebration at Towle Park. The carnival will be at the park through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fourth festivities to begin Friday

Snyder's annual July Fourth celebration gets underway Friday, and as usual, Towle Park is the hub of the activity.

The Pride of Texas Shows has its carnival rides in place, and arts and crafts are beginning to fill the National Guard Armory.

There will be over 30 different booths selling various wares in the armory, and even more food booths scattered throughout the park area.

The food booths will open at 4 p.m. Friday, and the merchandise in the armory will go on sale at that time.

There will be a wide variety of food available, including fajitas, barbecued chicken, smoked turkey legs, brisket, snow cones, soft drinks, sausage on a stick, corn on the cob, hamburgers, beef jerky, tacos, Frito pie and shaved ice.

There will be also plenty of traditional lemonade and cold water available, plus home-made ice cream.

Those having booths include Sports Challenge, Margie Williams, Hermleigh cheerleaders, Snyder Springers, Thad Springer, Norma Martinez, Ester Quintana, WTC student government, Rosemary Cole, Scurry County Boys and Girls Club, First Christian Church, Iglesia Methodista Emmanuel, Church of God, Brent Sinclair, Gary Bryant, Snyder Healthcare Center, Water Shop, Isabelle Martinez and the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Other food booths include Lighthouse Assembly of God, Melly's, Cliff and Debbie Thompson, The Jerky Factory, Faith Revival Church, Rosa Valadez, Church on the Rock, Joan Benitez, Dondie Rascon and Fecilia Ruiz.

At 5 p.m. Friday, bands will begin playing in the Cottonwood Flats area of the park and at 9 p.m., there will "Branson-type" music from The Hallbrook's in the same area.

All the booths will close at 10 p.m. Friday.

Citizens will notice increase in patrolmen during holiday

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Motorists on Snyder's streets this busy Fourth of July weekend will see a few more police officers as the local department is STEPping up patrol.

The Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP program) is one designed to promote awareness and education in the areas of occupant protection (seatbelt and child restraint), speeding and drinking and driving.

"We will be putting a few more officers on the streets to concentrate in these areas and to be highly visible," Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner said.

The STEP program, which went into effect Wednesday and continues through Tuesday, is funded by a grant agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Snyder. It provides overtime pay to extra officers who will be working in addition to regular street patrol.

The program has three summer waves, also known as the Safe and Sober Campaign, one for Memorial Day weekend, one for July Fourth weekend and one for Labor Day weekend.

As described in the STEP program project description, "seasonal problems with alcohol, safety belts and/or speeding are evident. These trends can be addressed by focusing on the key issues of safety during peak times...such as summer holidays.

"All holidays are a busy time because more people are traveling, and the reason for traffic enforcement is to make streets and highways safer and to decrease accidents, injuries and deaths," Pitner said.

Pitner explained that disturbing statistics across the state are in part the reasoning behind the statewide program.

"Studies indicate alcohol is involved in more than 50 percent of all fatal traffic crashes," he said, citing a study by the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Also, the chance of being killed in a traffic crash is nine times greater for people not wearing seat belts as compared to those who do buckle-up."

Pitner also said Texas has experienced a significant increase in traffic deaths, following the repeal of the national maximum speed limit.

"Since it went up to 70 on Texas highways, people are driving faster. This disturbing fact (the increase in traffic deaths), indicates a need to place enforcement priorities on driving while intoxicated, speed, and occupant protection violations."

Pitner said that Police Chief Lannie Lee has recently instituted a "no warning policy" for seatbelt violations in an effort to increase compliance, in other words, there will be no second chances for folks not buckling-up.

"The chief has just handed down a directive to follow the Texas Department of Public Safety's lead in trying to reach a statewide goal of 85 percent compliance by the year 2000," Pitner said.

According to statistics from Texas Transportation Institute, a statewide weighted estimate of safety belt use for front seat occupants in 1997 was 74.59 percent.

Pitner said motorists should be aware they need to wear their seatbelts.

"Texas seatbelt laws have been around for 13 years so there is no excuse for drivers not to know about the law and not to buckle up. That is why the chief says there is no need for warnings."

According to Pitner, Chief Lee said he didn't necessarily want officers to have to write more tickets, he was asking for drivers to voluntarily buckle-up.

"The goal of any enforcement program is voluntary citizen compliance and we strongly recommend that all motorists wear their seatbelts at all times," Pitner said.

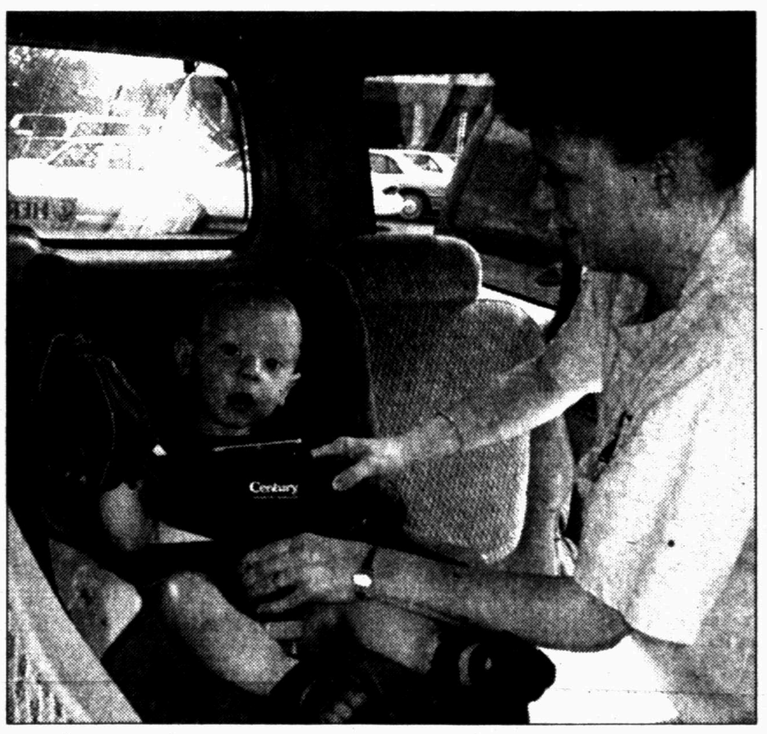
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has developed a national initiative to increase seat belt use. "Buckle Up America" calls for building and using public-private partnerships, enacting stronger state laws, encouraging active enforcement of existing laws and educating the public.

Pitner said these are the things the local department hopes to do.

"Even though some are not new ones, we still want to inform and educate the public of the laws and to help people understand why they are important."

According to information released from the Snyder Police Department, traffic accidents have increased 16 percent and injuries 36.1 percent in the first four months of 1998 in Scurry County as compared to the same time 1997.

Traffic accidents from January to April 1997 totaled 87 whereas 101 traffic accidents were recorded from January to April 1998.



BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY — 18-month old Nathan Stout waits patiently as mom Missy Stout buckles him in. State law requires all children under the age of two years to be secured in a child seat while riding in a vehicle. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

City begins budget work

Members of the Snyder City Council will get their first look as a group at the city's proposed budget for 1998-99 when the council holds a budget work session at 5:30 p.m. today.

Five specific areas will be covered in the session, including capital improvements, rates for water, sewer and sanitation, plus general, internal and enterprise funds.

Personnel allocation costs will also be discussed.

The council has tentatively set another budget workshop following Monday's regularly scheduled council meeting.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's okay to shoot for the moon and miss. You'll still land among the stars."

Casual Friday may be taking on new meaning.

If it's Friday and the work still has to be done, consider a home office that floats.

Makers of office equipment ranging from computers to cell phones are realizing that not everybody wants to sit at a desk.

Available are water-resistant gadgets that can be used not only by the pool, but in the pool.

Even hotels are getting in on the act. One swank hotel in Miami has a desk and chair permanently set up in the shallow end of the pool. They claim people "work" there all the time.

The Beverly Hills Hotel has 20 newly-renovated cabanas, wired for office use. Available are two phone lines, a fax, hookup for a laptop, cable TV. They rent for $125 a day.

One guy does work at home in his spa overlooking the Pacific. He uses water to inspire and relax, using an erasable drawing board purchased at a divers' shop.

Here are some available items that give new meaning to the concept of the office pool.

Ruggedized computers: originally targeted for the military. These computers can survive extreme weather and rough handling. Top-of-the-line models cost as much as a luxury car.

The all-weather telephone: the water-resistant handset feels like a brick, but has a large yellow plastic loop on top so it can be hooked over the arm of a beach chair or snagged out of the pool.

Despite the weight, the receiver floats. The base, however, isn't designed to get wet. Cost is a hundred bucks.

Aquatic accessories: include air-filled or squishy-foam chairs that float. Since it's hard to balance a notebook computer in your lap, the chair has wide plastic arms on which to rest your computer. It adjusts to three positions and will support 250 pounds.

Gear protectors include waterproof bags made of candy-colored neoprene, the material used in divers' suits. Also available is a hand-held, battery-powered personal misting fan — for only $15.

And then there's underwater writing, using the space pen invented in 1965. Not only can it write under water, it will write upside down.

Of course, you have to buy waterproof paper. We need that stuff at the office, when you knock over a cup of coffee.

Gunfire shuts Bay Bridge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A shootout between police and a fleeing gunman closed the nation's busiest toll bridge at the start of this morning's rush hour, causing a huge backup of frustrated commuters.

Westbound traffic into San Francisco began flowing again on the upper deck of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge about an hour after the 5 a.m. shutdown, but the backup of cars was expected to take some time to clear.

The suspect was wounded in the head, but it was unclear if he shot himself or was hit by police gunfire, according to police Lt. Dave Robinson. The gunman was taken to San Francisco General Hospital where a nursing supervisor said he was in critical condition but was expected to survive.

Officers had responded to reports of a man on foot trying to halt cars on the span, which carries 280,000 vehicles each day. "He was trying to stop cars, and one person said he actually put his hands on his car," Robinson said.

Holiday prompts some closings

Most local businesses and government entities will hold business as usual Friday, with the exception of City Hall and Snyder Savings and Loan.

Both will be closed Friday.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce will close at noon Friday as they continue to prepare for the Towle Park celebration.

The City Landfill, however, will be open as will local banks.

The Scurry County Health Unit, Scurry County Courthouse and Scurry County Library will also be open on Friday.

The post office will be open on Friday, but will be closed on Saturday. No mail will be put in boxes or delivered.

The library will also be closed on Saturday, as will the City Landfill.

The Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus will open at 10 a.m. Saturday with several special exhibits.

The chamber will also be closed all day Monday in order to clean up after the park celebration.

ASK US

Q—Is it true that Cogdell Hospital is going to deny hospital privileges to the new doctors in the downtown clinic?

A—No, they may apply for privileges just like any other physician, said hospital administrator Jeff Reecer. Applications have been requested and sent.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 98 degrees; low, 76; 7 a.m. Thursday, 78; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low around 75. S-SE wind 10-15 mph. Friday, cloudy. High around 100. S wind 10-20 mph. Weekend forecast: Cloudy, slight chance of storms. Lows, mid-upper 70s. Highs, upper 90s-102.

Laura Flores
Cloudy

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.
Of 182 days in 1998, the sun has shone 180 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you can dream it, you can do it.

Walt Disney

2 to be court-martialed in cable car deaths

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A military judge has recommended courts-martial for the pilot and navigator of a Marine jet that sliced through a gondola cable at an Italian ski resort last winter, killing 20 people.

Lt. Col. Ronald Rodgers, who presided over hearings at Camp Lejeune for the four Marines in the jet, recommended that Capt. Richard Ashby, the pilot, and Capt. Joseph Schweitzer be prosecuted.

He also said charges against Capt. William Raney II and Capt. Chandler Seagraves should be dismissed, Marine officials said Wednesday.

Rodgers submitted his findings to Lt. Gen. Peter Pace, commanding general of Marine Corps Forces Atlantic in Norfolk, Va., who will decide whether to order the courts-martial. He is expected to announce his decision this month.

Marine Corps investigators have said the EA-6B Prowler, a radar-jamming plane, was flying too low and too fast on the Feb. 3 training run from Aviano Air Base in the Italian Alps.

The plane hit the cable at 370 feet, well below the minimum allowed altitude of 1,000 feet. The four fliers, all on assignment from Cherry Point Marine Air Station in North Carolina, denied flying recklessly.

The incident near Cavalese soured Italian-American relations, prompting calls to close U.S. bases throughout Italy and charges that American fliers routinely "hot-dog" in Italian airspace.

Defense attorneys have said the plane hit the cable after accidentally dipping too low. Prosecutors claim the crew was joyriding.

Rodgers recommended that Ashby, 30, of Mission Viejo, Calif., be tried on charges of involuntary manslaughter, negligent homicide, damage to military property, damage to private property and dereliction of duty.

"It just amazes me, the recommendation," Ashby said in a telephone interview. "I'm pretty down, actually."

Schweitzer, 30, of Westbury, N.Y., should be tried on charges of negligent homicide, damage to military property and dereliction of duty, Rodgers concluded.

Raney, 26, of Englewood, Colo., and Seagraves, 28, of Nineveh, Ind., the jet's backseat crew, should not face trial, Rodgers determined.

Each Marine was charged with 20 counts of involuntary manslaughter, 20 counts of negligent homicide, damage to property and dereliction of duty.

If Pace accepts the recommendations, the courts-martial likely will be held at Camp Lejeune, said Lt. Col. Katie Haddock, spokeswoman for Marine Forces Atlantic.

The recommendations were detailed in a news release issued late Wednesday by the Marine Corps.

Four girls dead in apparent arson fire

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters responding to a woman's 911 call found her four young daughters in their pajamas, tucked into blankets and sleeping bags as if they were at a slumber party. All had died from smoke inhalation.

Investigators were suspicious of Wednesday afternoon's fire because an accelerant was found in the single-story beige home.

"Something is wrong here," sheriff's Lt. Frank Merriman said. "We don't believe this is accidental by any means."

The girls' 34-year-old mother and 14-year-old brother, who survived and were not burned, were in the house when firefighters arrived. They were later taken to a hospital and listed in fair condition.

Authorities would not identify the family members. The Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Daily News today said the woman's name is Sandi Nieves.

Firefighters and deputies responded at about 1:15 p.m. to a 911 call from a woman who said her house was full of smoke and she couldn't wake her sleeping children.

When authorities arrived at the home the woman was calm. Neighbors said they saw smoke but no flames.

"She was waiting for them, opened the door for them, had a cellular or cordless phone in her hand and she said, 'There's four victims inside,'" neighbor Jim Jernigan told KCAL-TV.

The girls, ages 5, 7, 11, and 12, were found sprawled in the kitchen in their nightclothes.

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Today is the 183rd day of 1998 and the 12th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, President James Garfield was shot in Washington, D.C. He died on September 19, at age 49.

On this day in 1964, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act banning racial discrimination in employment, public accommodations and voting.

On this day in 1969, Ralph Nader warned that loud rock music threatened to produce a nation of hearing-impaired people.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hermann Hesse (1877-1962), writer; Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993), Supreme Court justice; Dan Rowan (1922-1987), comedian; Imelda Marcos (1931-), Filipino politician, is 67; Richard Petty (1937-), auto racer, is 61; Cheryl Ladd (1952-), actress, is 46; Jose Canseco (1964-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Baltimore's Don Baylor hit three home runs against the Detroit Tigers, giving him four consecutive home runs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Mere access to the courthouse doors does not by itself assure a proper functioning of the adversary process." — Thurgood Marshall

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, the year's deadliest tornado killed three people as it destroyed 10 homes and damaged 20 homes in Jacksonville, N.C.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (July 1).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Grandpa With Early Bedtime Gets Heave-Ho From Wedding

DEAR ABBY: Please correct me if I am wrong, but I believe my cousin, "Lenore," is the most selfish person I know.

Lenore is getting married in an evening ceremony and has decided to dis-invite our grandfather, Pop-Pop. Pop-Pop was so excited about attending, he bought a new suit and showed it off to everyone who visited him.

Pop-Pop's health is failing and he goes to bed early — 8:00 p.m. The wedding is at 6:00 p.m., and Lenore and her mother (my aunt) have decided it would interrupt the "perfect wedding" if Pop-Pop were to leave early, so he has been told to stay home. This means Grandmom will attend her first grandchild's wedding alone. Also, my grandparents will have to pay for a nurse to stay with Pop-Pop.

Many people have volunteered to take Pop-Pop home when he becomes tired, but my cousin and her mother say the decision has been made.

What do you think, Abby? Isn't it awful to exclude Pop-Pop just because he is old?

APPALLED COUSIN

DEAR APPALLED COUSIN: Yes, it is awful, particularly since your grandfather was looking forward to attending the wedding. Short of boycotting the wedding, there is little to be done. Lenore's day, however, will be perfect in her eyes only. The rest of the family will remember it as the day Pop-Pop was dishonored.

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DEAR ABBY: You told the mother of "Disappointed but Seeking Help" that her daughter didn't become sexually active because she was looking for the kind of affection and attention she could receive from her family.

While I cannot speak for that girl, I know that is exactly the reason I became sexually active in high school. My parents had their jobs, their parties, their worries and their lives. I didn't think they would notice me even if I were dead.

I planned suicide, until a male teacher held me in his arms and told me that I mattered. I would have given anything to have even this semblance of love and affection. I needed someone to care about me. My parents didn't and he did. Sex was a very small price to pay. And my parents never noticed a thing.

Yes, I am aware that what the teacher did was wrong. But I will never forget how much it meant to me at the time. At least he could see my pain when my family was oblivious to it.

We all seek love, and many of us will take whatever is offered when that is all there is. If children are to love appropriately, they must learn to give and receive love in the right places — from their family in youth, then from friends,and later from a lover and mate.

Parents: If you don't want your children "looking for love in all the wrong places," perhaps you should make sure they're getting enough in the *right* places.

KNOWS FIRSTHAND
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR KNOWS FIRSTHAND: I apologize for having said so emphatically that the teen-age daughter did not become sexually active because she was looking for the kind of affection and attention she could receive from her family. Teen-agers begin having sex for varied and sometimes complicated reasons that are not always related to sexual needs as much as emotional needs.

P.S. Although the high school teacher recognized your neediness and vulnerability, if his motives had been humanitarian instead of predatory, he would have found some other way of letting you know you were worthwhile. The fact that you were a willing participant does not mean that you were not taken advantage of.

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NOT CONFIDENTIAL TO MORT: Happy 59th anniversary, Darling. Thank you for making me the luckiest married woman alive.

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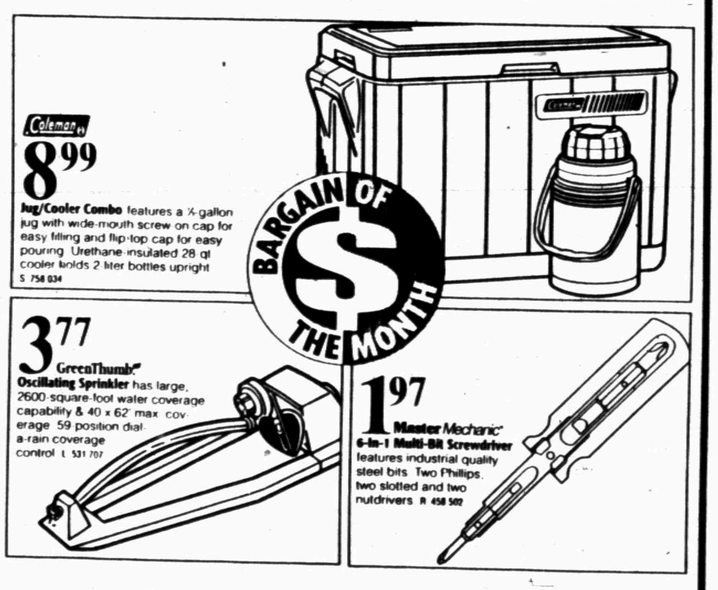

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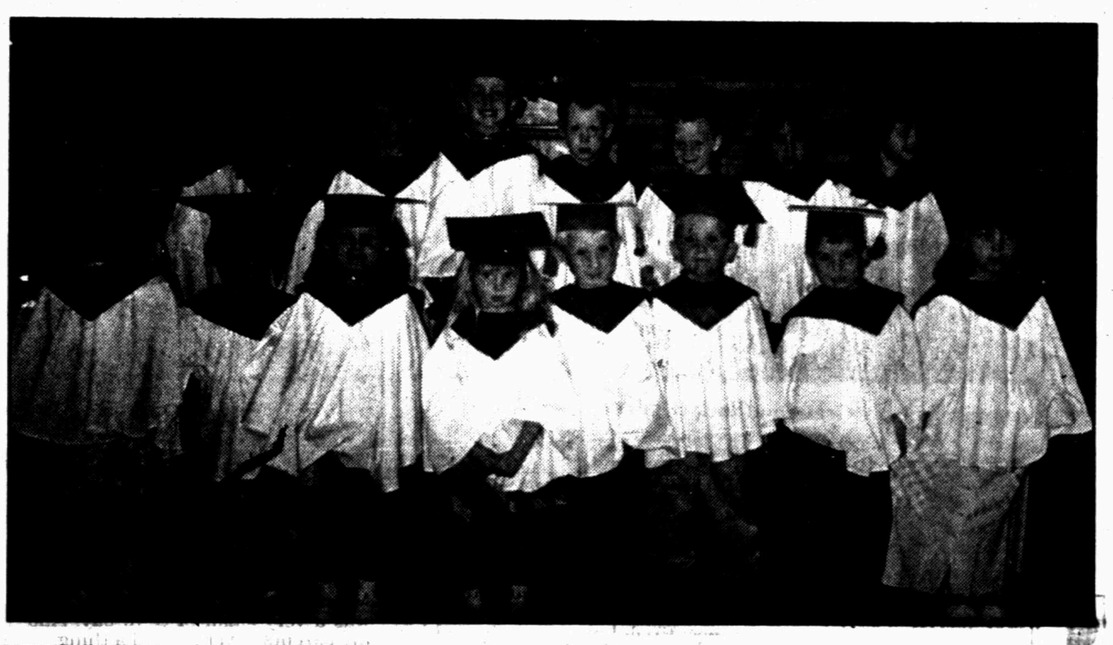
ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Jo Alyce McMullan, left, and her daughter, LaTrix Gladson, gather the necessary ingredients for various kinds of homemade ice cream being made for the Scurry County Historical Commission's ice cream social. It is open to the public and serving will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dermott Schoolhouse. Entertainment is being planned and $1 chances for an oil painting by Jess Everett will be available. Proceeds from the event will be used toward repairs on the Cornelius-Dodson House and the schoolhouse. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



KING'S KIDS — Four-year-old boys and girls in the graduating class of King's Kids at First Baptist Church included (from left), first row, Xalee Northcutt, Mallorie Warren, Laramie Gilbert, Kelissa Craig, Logan Tabor, Zach Gafford, Kell Odom, Ashleigh Jenkins; back row, Meagen Robbins, Blaire Toombs, Laura Reigh, Kylor Fine, Will Toombs, Chase Harrington, Jessica Ibarra and Baley Jones. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-02-98
♠ K Q 7 6 3
♥ 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ K Q 3

West
♠ A 9 4
♥ Q 9 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ 9 8 6 2

East
♠ 10 2
♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ K Q 8 6 2
♣ 10 5

South
♠ J 8 5
♥ A K J
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A J 7 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♥ 2

In twos and threes

I wrote yesterday's column one morning. That afternoon, I played a session of bridge, during which this deal arose. While I'm describing what happened, carry out your own critique.

Against three no-trump, West led the heart two: three, 10, jack. Declarer played a spade to dummy's queen, a spade back to her jack, which held, and a third spade, East discarding the heart five. In with the ace, West switched to a club, so declarer claimed 11 tricks: four spades, three hearts and four clubs. Your thoughts?

Yes, North was thin for one spade, but it pays to open, especially when one can bid a good spade suit. Also, strange as it sounds, it is safer to open than first to pass, then to overcall on the next round.

I prefer a two-club response with South's hand, but two no-trump did describe her strength and distribution. Further, with no diamond stop, probably South should have corrected to four spades.

South should win the first trick with the heart *king*, not the jack, in the hope of encouraging a second heart play by the defender with the spade ace. West did very well to hold up her spade ace until the third round. But East's heart discard was unhelpful. He should have thrown either the club five or, even better, the diamond eight. Then, *maybe* West would have found the lethal switch to the ace and another diamond.

Finally, let's look at four spades by North. Presumably East would lead the diamond king. To defeat the contract, West must overtake with the ace and return her remaining diamond. West ruffs the third round of diamonds, and the spade ace will defeat the contract.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

"A Company of Women International Prophetic Voice to the Nations," for mature Christian women; Union Community Center; Hwy. 180; pot luck supper; 6 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 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.

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE SCURRY COUNTY HEALTH UNIT BEFORE 5:00 P.M. JULY 2, 1997. Those who do not turn in an application will not be allowed to operate a food booth. Once your menu has been decided and it has been written on your application, you CANNOT add to it, though you can delete any of the items. MENU IS TO BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS. EXAMPLES: BEEF, CHICKEN, RICE, BEANS, PORK. ALL POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS MUST BE PREPARED ON SITE, NOT AT HOME.

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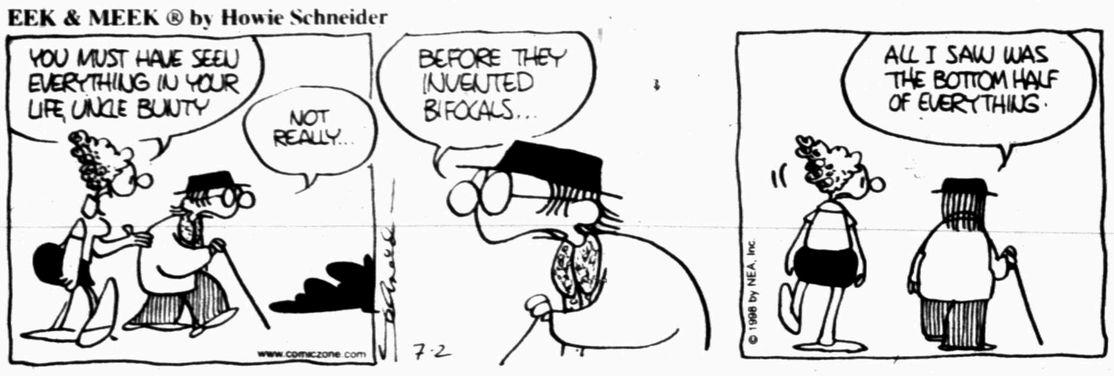

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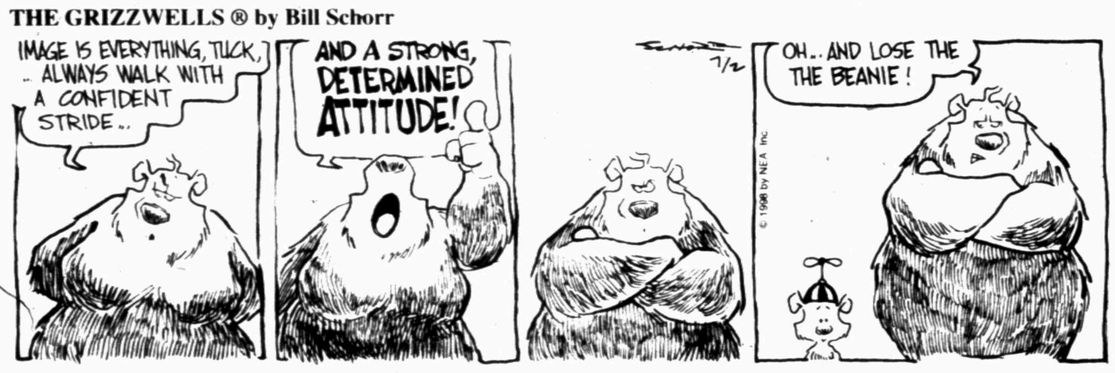

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ACROSS

1 Preoccupy
7 Flattened at the poles
13 Portland's state
14 Eloquent speaker
15 Actor Al —
16 City in Ohio
17 Film locations
18 Popeye's friend Olive —
20 Auld Lang —
21 Go 95 mph
23 Habituate
27 Into separate pieces
32 Weird
33 — Haute
34 Harvests
35 Angry
36 New — Louisiana
39 Bordered
40 Air flows
42 Ukraine capital
46 Crow's call
47 Skirt length
51 Musical interval
53 Hawk
55 Introductory matter
56 Bar fruits
57 Actress Dahl
58 Score

DOWN

1 Fumbler's cry
2 Scottish hill
3 Denomination
4 Protection
5 Male child
6 Pry
7 Lots and lots
8 Bikini top
9 Puts down
10 ABA member
11 Animated character
12 Seabird
19 Positive reply
21 Teeter-totter
22 Obligations
23 Finnish first name
24 — -do-well
25 — Mountains of Russia
26 Ready
28 Social misfit
29 Type of race
30 Art deco illustrator
31 Oboe, e.g.
37 — Creed
38 Nahoor sheep
41 Lived
42 Bitter nut
43 Champagne bucket
44 And others (2 wds.)
45 — mecum (handbook)
47 Famous Auntie
48 — — the ground floor
49 Fender-bender problem
50 — -bitsy
52 Coq au —
54 Actor Ayres

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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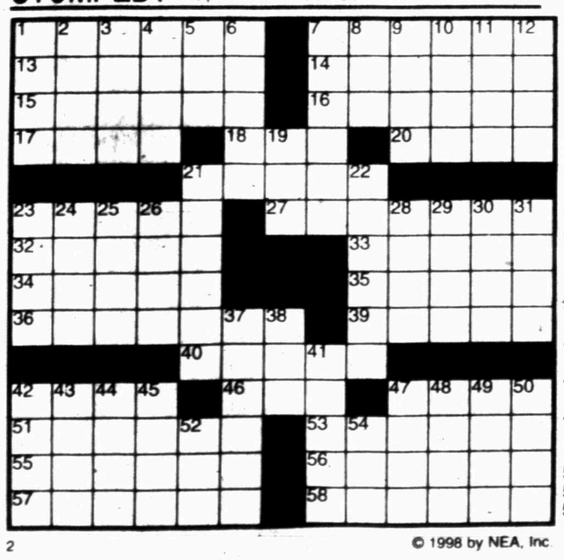

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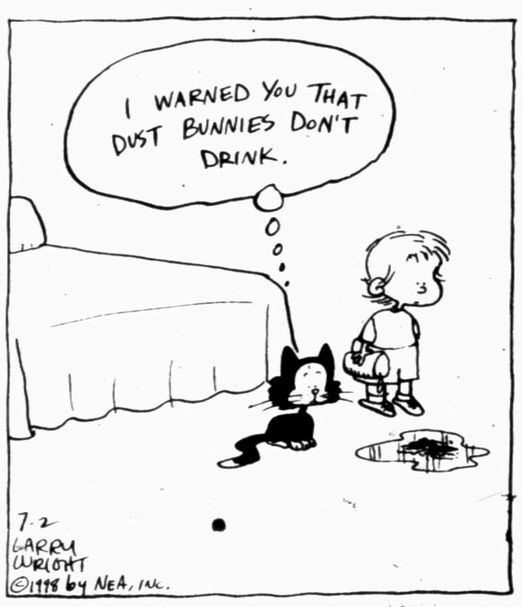

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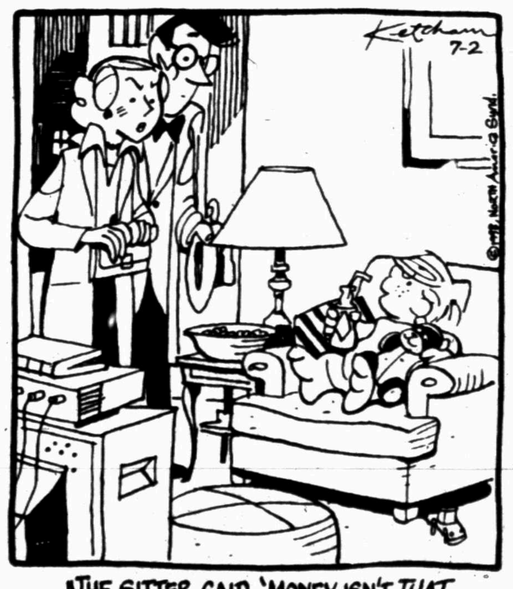

"THE SITTER SAID, 'MONEY ISN'T THAT IMPORTANT,' AND LEFT."

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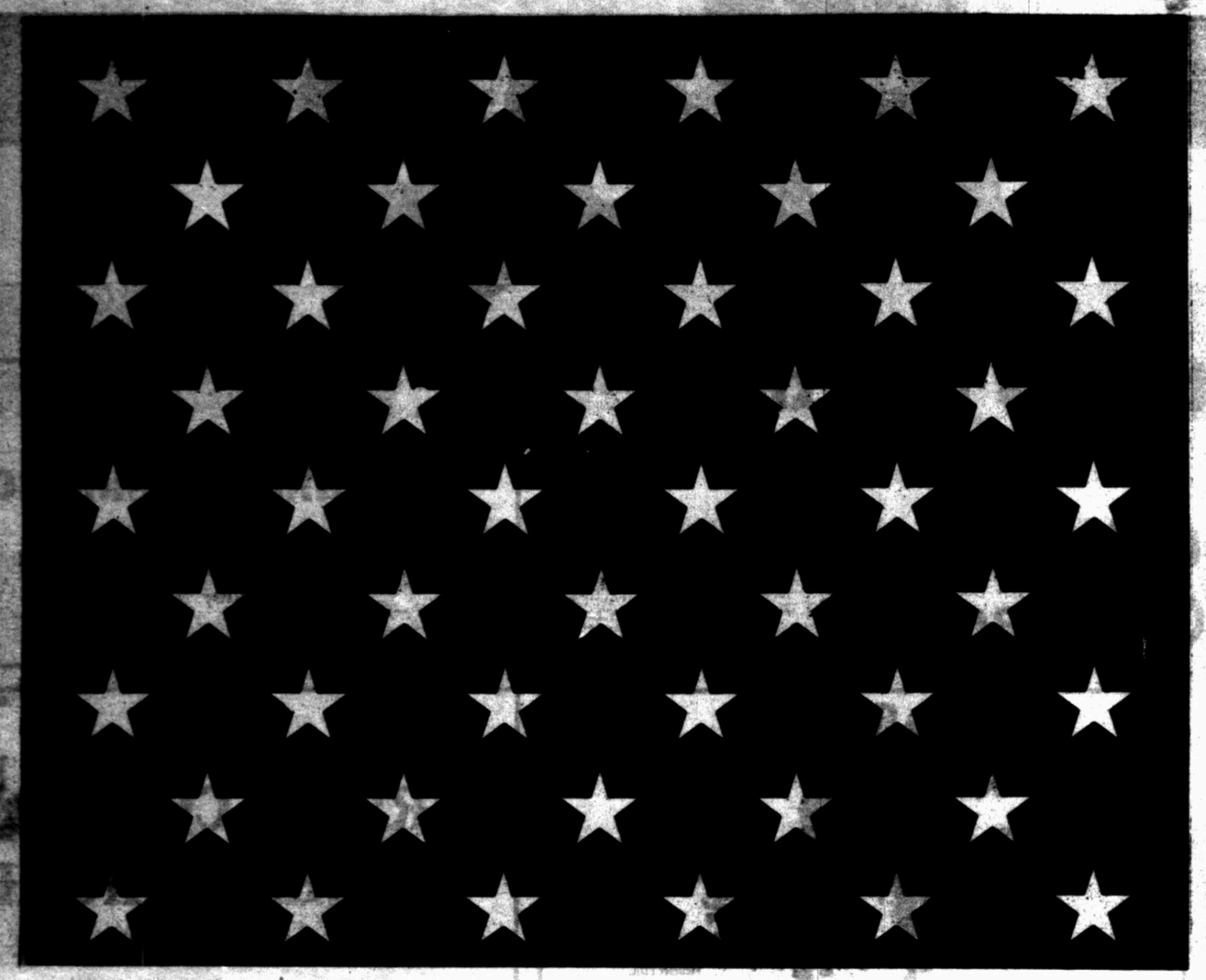

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Always allow the U.S. flag to fall free—never use the U.S. flag as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery, festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds. For draping platforms and decoration in general, use blue, white and red bunting. Always arrange the bunting with blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below.

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Fossil named 'creature from the black lagoon'

NEW YORK (AP) — When British scientist Jennifer Clack named a fossil creature "Eucritta melanolimnetes" in a paper she submitted for publication, an editor asked if she was sure about that name.

She was. So in today's issue of the prestigious journal Nature, Clack introduces the animal and its name, which loosely translates as "creature from the black lagoon."

Her animal didn't look like the fish-human hybrid that starred in the 1954 horror movie. It was a lot smaller, and resembled a salamander with a big head and feet. It lived near what is now Edinburgh, Scotland, some 333 million years ago.

Fossils of the animal were found by Clack's husband, an amateur fossil collector, in 1986 and a professional collector in 1989.

Clack, a senior assistant curator at Cambridge University's zoology museum, said she first added the ancient Greek word "eu" to American slang to indicate "true critter." That sounded rather nice, she said, and she added the "black lagoon" part because the creature lived by a hot-spring lake that probably had poisonous water.

The discovery includes a nearly complete skeleton that measures about 8 inches from nose to pelvis; it's missing the tail. Clack said the creature apparently grew longer, judging by another recovered skull, but she doesn't know how long.

Two arrested on Wednesday

Two subjects were arrested Wednesday by area law enforcement personnel.

Officers arrested a 35-year-old woman at the Adult Probation office at 11:09 a.m. for city warrants for allowing unrestrained child and failure to appear. The subject was transported before the judge and released after making proper arrangements.

A second subject was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Officers took a 35-year-old male into custody for assault and family violence. Officers had filed an offense report on the matter at 6:01 p.m.

In other activity, two separate offense reports for dog bites were filed Wednesday.

The first was filed at 7:17 p.m. following a report from an employee at Cogdell Memorial Hospital that a subject there had been bitten by a dog.

The second was filed at 8:53 p.m. in the 1300 block of N. Ave. P.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of several grass fires near the Inadale Gin. Fire officials said there were three fires that had burned into one. Damage was limited to grass.

Officers also responded to reports of loud music, a reckless driver, and fireworks.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, July 3, 1998

In the year ahead, a substantial portion of your efforts will be devoted to improving domestic conditions. Everyone will benefit if you persist along these lines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you plan something social today, don't forget to include a sensitive old friend. Put this pal at the top of the guest list, so there's no chance of an oversight. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even people who love you may not be compliant today if you ask for more than you should.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid discussions with an associate who demeans your bright ideas and proposals. Save your presentation for people who fully appreciate their worth.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A friend who knows how difficult it is for you to turn him/her down might impose upon you financially today. Remember, you are not this pal's banker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're imbued with self-doubts today, it will be difficult for you to make speedy decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Additional complications could ensue if you keep postponing something that requires immediate attention. Get with it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An acquaintance who harbors a grudge against you might be at an event you attend today. Regardless of how you're treated, be tolerant and forgiving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you must guard against becoming discouraged if an initial attempt falls short of its mark. Make a second or third effort, if necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If something about a friend is disturbing you today, it won't be resolved without a discussion. Don't be afraid to bring this matter out into the open.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Commercial and/or financial matters must be handled with prudence and skill today. If you make mistakes, they'll arouse attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's imperative in this phase of the cycle to do everything you can to generate positive interactions with your mate. The time you spend will not be wasted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be tempted to shelve certain responsibilities because they interfere with other interests today. This may not be a wise judgment.

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Berry's World

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Happy 4th of July

Classic Interiors will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 to celebrate the holiday with their families.

They will open Monday as usual and want to wish everyone an enjoyable 4th.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	85 3-16	84 3-16	85 3-16	+13-16
AT&T Corp	56 9-16	55	55 1-16	—1 11-16
AirTouch	60⅝	59 9-16	60⅝	+1 5-16
Albertsons	51 11-16	51	51⅝	— 5-16
AlldSignal s	44⅛	43½	44 1-16	+ 5-16
Alltel	45⅛	44 13-16	45 1-16	—15-16
AmOnline s	112 13-16	107⅝	107⅞	— 3⅛
AmStoress	24	23⅝	24	— 1-16
Ameritech s	45 1-16	44⅝	44 11-16	— ¼
Amoco s	43 9-16	43 1-16	43½	+ ⅜
AndarkPtr s	34 15-16	34⅝	34 13-16	+13-16
Armcolnc	6 9-16	6⅜	6 7-16	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	81 3-16	79⅝	81 1-16	+13-16
ATMOS Egy		30⅝	30½	30⅝
Aviall		13⅝	13⅝	13⅝ + ⅛
BakerHughes	34 13-16	33⅝	34 11-16	+11-16
BellAtl s	46 5-16	46 1-16	46⅛	— 3-16
BellSouth	68	67⅛	67 5-16	— 1⅜
BethSteel	13 5-16	12⅝	13 5-16	+ 9-16
BritPet	90⅝	89⅝	90 9-16	+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe	100	99⅝	99	15-16 — 3-16
CBS Corp	33 11-16	33	33⅜	— 9-16
Caterpillar	54	53⅝	53⅝	— 5-16
CenSoWst		27⅛	26	15-16 27
Chevron	85 15-16	84 9-16	85⅝	+ 9-16
Chrysler	57⅞	57¼	57⅝	+ 9-16
Coastal s	34⅛	34½	34⅛	— 1-16
CocaCola	85 9-16	85⅛	85 3-16	— 9-16
ColgatePalm	88⅝	87 13-16	88	— ⅝
ComclMetals		31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
CooperIn	56⅛	55 15-16	56 3-16	— 1-16
CyprusAmax		13	13-16	13½ 13½
DallSemicn	31 15-16	30 9-16	30⅝	—1 5-16
DeltaAirl	131½	130⅝	131 5-16	+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	42 1-16	41⅞	42	— 1-16
DowChem	97	96 9-16	96 9-16	— 7-16
DresserInd	44 5-16	43⅝	44 5-16	+1 9-16
DuPont	77	76⅝	76⅞	— ⅛
EastmanChem	62⅛	61⅛	61 15-16	+ 9-16
EstKodak	73 7-16	72⅞	73	— 3-16
EDS Corp	39	38⅝	38⅝	— ½
Entergy	28	13-16	28⅜	28⅜
Exxon	73⅜	72¼	73⅜	+11-16
FstBksAm	17 15-16	17 9-16	17⅝	— 9-16
Flowers	20⅝	20 9-16	20⅝	+ 3-16
FordMotor s	58⅛	57⅝	57 11-16	—11-16
GTE Cp	56 9-16	55⅝	55 13-16	— 7-16
GenDynam s	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅜
GenElec	91¼	90 15-16	91⅛	— 1-16
GenMills	67 15-16	67⅛	67 9-16	— ⅛
GenMotors	68⅞	68 5-16	68⅝	+ ⅜
GaPacGP s	60⅛	59 15-16	60⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	19 5-16	18½	19⅛	+ 9-16
Goodrich	49⅝	48 5-16	48 5-16	— 1⅜
Goodyear s	65⅛	64⅝	64⅞	+ 1-16
GtAtlPac		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Halliburtn	45 7-16	44⅛	45⅜	+ ⅜
Hanson ADS	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ 3-16
HarteHanks s	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝	— 3-16
HomeDepot	85 15-16	85⅝	85 11-16	+11-16
HomeDepot wi	43	42 13-16	42 13-16	+ 3-16
HoustonInds	30 11-16	30 7-16	30 9-16	— ⅛
IBM	116⅝	116 5-16	116 7-16	— 5-16
IntlPaper	43⅞	42⅝	43 1-16	— ⅛
JohnsonJn	74 1-16	73⅝	74 1-16	+13-16
K mart	19 9-16	19 3-16	19 9-16	+ 3-16
Kroger Co	44 9-16	44⅛	44½	— 7-16
Litton	60 11-16	60 7-16	60 7-16	— 3-16
LockhdMart	105⅝	104	104 15-16	+15-16
Lowes Cos s		42⅛	42	42
Lubys	17 13-16	17 9-16	17 13-16	+ ⅛
LucentTech s	84 15-16	83⅝	83 15-16	— ⅜
MayDeptStrs	66 11-16	66⅛	66½	+ ⅛
MediaOne	44 9-16	44⅛	44⅜	
Medtronic s	67 11-16	65⅞	67 7-16	+ 1⅜
Mobil	80	79½	80	+ ½
Monsanto	55 15-16	55⅜	55	11-16
MorganJP	118⅛	117 5-16	117 9-16	—15-16
Motorola	52 9-16	52 3-16	52 5-16	— ⅜
NCR Corp	33 9-16	33 5-16	33 5-16	+ ⅛
NationsBk	80 15-16	79 9-16	80 9-16	+ ⅜
Navistar	28 9-16	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Norwests	38 9-16	38 1-16	38 3-16	— ⅜
OryxEngy	22⅛	22 7-16	22½	+ 1-16
Penney JC	72	71	71⅛	+ ⅜
Pennzoil	52⅛	51 9-16	52	+ ⅛
PepBoys	18 15-16	18½	18⅝	— 7-16
PepsiCo	42 3-16	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	57⅛	56⅛	56⅛	—15-16
PhilipPet	49⅛	48 15-16	49 3-16	+ 5-16
PilgrmPrd B	24	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Polaroid	36⅛	36 7-16	36 11-16	+ ⅛
Praxair	47⅞	46⅛	46 13-16	—11-16
ProctGamb s	92 11-16	91⅞	92 7-16	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	23⅛	23 1-16	23 1-16	+ ⅛
RoyalDut	55⅛	55 3-16	55 11-16	— 3-16
SBC Comm s	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜	
SaraLee	59 3-16	58⅝	59⅛	+ 1
Scripps EW	55⅝	54⅞	54 15-16	— ⅜
SearsRoeb	62⅛	61 3-16	61⅞	
SherwinW	33 9-16	33	33 5-16	+ 1-16
SmthBc ADS s	61 13-16	61⅛	61 11-16	— ⅜
SouthernCo	27 11-16	27½	27⅝	
SwstAirl s	30	29½	29 15-16	— 5-16
Sprint	71⅛	70 13-16	70⅞	— 7-16
SunCo	39 15-16	39 7-16	39⅝	— ¼
TNP Ent	32⅝	32 3-16	32⅝	+ 5-16
Tandy s	52⅝	51¼	52 5-16	— 9-16
TempleInland	54⅛	53⅞	54	— ⅜
Tenneco	37 11-16	37⅜	37⅝	— 9-16
Texaco s	61⅛	60 13-16	61 1-16	+ 3-16
TexInd	53 13-16	53 3-16	53 11-16	— ¼
TexasInst s	60⅛	59	59½	— ½
TexUtil	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛
Textron	73	72½	72⅝	— ½
Travelers s	63⅜	62 13-16	63 7-16	+ 5-16
TriconGlbR n	32⅛	32⅛	32 9-16	— 1-16
TrinityInds	44	43 1-16	43 15-16	+1 1-16
TritonEngy	37 7-16	36	37 7-16	+ 1⅜
Tyler	10 3-16	9⅞	9⅞	— 3-16
US West Inc	48 15-16	48 3-16	48 3-16	—15-16
USX-Marathon	36⅛	36 9-16	36⅝	+ ⅜
USX-USS	33⅜	32 15-16	32 15-16	— ½
UnCarbde	53⅜	53⅜	53 11-16	—65-256
UnionPacif	43⅜	43 1-16	43⅜	— 5-16
UnitedTech	94 3-16	93⅝	94 3-16	+ 5-16
Unocal	37⅞	36⅞	37 13-16	+ ⅜
Venator Grp	21⅛	20 13-16	21⅛	+15-16
WalMart	61 3-16	60 11-16	60⅞	+ ⅜
WstnGasRs	14⅜	14½	14⅜	— 3-16
WinnDixie	52 3-16	50⅞	51⅛	—1 1-16
Xerox Corp	103	102 3-16	102 11-16	— ⅜

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Learning to move on

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm still trying to figure out what was wrong with Sonny, the guy I used to love. He died a violent death in a street brawl. Could there have been a physical basis for his fits of evil temper? He abused me when I took extra care to be nice to him, drank too much, used drugs and tranquilizers, and had a chip on his shoulder. Still, I wonder if I should have done more. I continue to try to make sense of his tragic, wasted life, even after three years.

DEAR READER: While I respect and sympathize with your sense of loss, I believe that you must not blame yourself for Sonny's behavior and death. Many people with severe psychological problems turn to alcohol and drugs for relief. Of course, this choice invariably makes matters worse. In addition, substance abuse can itself lead to inappropriate behavior, temper outbursts and a whole host of physical problems. Such people often refuse the very medical care that would help them the most. Sonny is dead, a victim of his own demons. I am sure that you wish him peace after a chaotic and dangerous life that must have hurt those who cared for him, you and his family included.

Now it's time to focus on you.

The fact that you took the time to write me such a poignant letter years after the incident tells me that you have yet to resolve your guilt. Unfortunately, this type of guilt — which is often accompanied by frustration and rage — is common in women who have been abused, beaten or raped. In my view, these strong feelings are interfering with your ability to get on with your life. You were not responsible for Sonny's choices, which — from your brief description — were destructive. In fact, none of us is responsible for the choices of others; we can control only ourselves. You did the best you could, and learned important lessons in the bargain. Perhaps you will ultimately pick a partner who is more stable and considerate. At least you know what NOT to look for.

So, in summary, focus your energy on making changes that are productive and that you feel good about. Forget Sonny. Open your life to new experiences. Don't live in the past. Shed the blame that you have so unfairly placed on yourself. You have a lot to offer now that you have been tempered by such an unhappy experience.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help II: Substance Abuse and Mental Health." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you praised the virtues of Lotil, a skin cream for chapped, cracked hands. Apparently, many of your readers were unable to purchase this product in their own communities.

I have been using Lotil for years with stupendous results. I regularly order it from The Vermont Country Store, Box 3000, Manchester Center, VT 05255; telephone: (802) 362-2400; fax: (802) 362-0285.

DEAR READER: Thanks for the tip. Actually, I received several letters suggesting the very resource you mentioned. Each tube of Lotil costs $7.50, plus the usual postage and handling.

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Happy Birthday Eddie Thornburg

SPORTS

Ranger defense, Wetteland let Dodgers steal 7-5 victory

ARLINGTON (AP) — Eric Karros' two-run double capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning off All-Star closer John Wetteland, giving the Los Angeles Dodgers a 7-5 victory over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

Wetteland (2-1), named to his second All-Star team earlier in the day, entered the ninth with a 5-4 lead. He gave up a one-out single to Wilton Guerrero before second baseman Mark McLemore booted Jim Eisenreich's potential game-ending, double-play grounder.

One out later, Gary Sheffield singled home Guerrero. Karros then hit a liner into the right-field corner, scoring Eisenreich and Sheffield to hand Texas its first loss in 43 games when leading after eight innings.

It was Wetteland's third blown save in 25 chances as Texas dropped its fourth straight.

Scott Radinsky (3-4) pitched the eighth for the win and Antonio Osuna got three outs for his sixth save. Raul Mondesi homered, tripled and drove in three runs for the Dodgers, who have won four of five.

The Rangers trailed 4-0 before rallying to take a 5-4 lead in the sixth when Tom Goodwin scored from third while teammate Roberto Kelly was in a rundown between first and second.

The Rangers had tied the game 4-4 on two-out singles by Fernando Tatis, Goodwin and Kelly off reliever Greg McMichael.

With McLemore batting, McMichael picked Kelly off first but Goodwin dashed home from third before the Dodgers completed the rundown of Kelly.

Todd Van Poppel gave up four runs and eight hits over six innings for the Rangers. He struck out five and walked one while trying for his second win in three starts since being called up from Triple-A Oklahoma on June 20.

Mondesi gave Los Angeles a 2-0 lead with a two-run homer in the first inning. He also had an RBI triple in the third before coming home on Sheffield's sacrifice fly to make it 4-0.

Texas rallied against starter Dennis Reyes in the third on run-scoring doubles by Kelly and Ivan Rodriguez, and McLemore's RBI single.

RUNNERS-UP — The Cardinals took second place in the Major Division of Snyder Little League with a record of 10-4. Members of the Cardinals are, front row from left, Kyle Dortch, Cale Lancaster, Tyler Hogan, Austin Lyle and Domingo Luera. On the second row are Matthew Vasquez, Garrick Clayton, Teddy Vasquez, Clinton Blume, Colton Long and Clemente Rodriguez. On the back row are coaches Randy Hogan, Ray Conner and Jim Blume. (Contributed Photo)

Berry, Alou pace Astros in 10-4 rout

HOUSTON (AP) — Moises Alou drove in four runs and Sean Berry tied his career-high with four hits as the Houston Astros continued their scoring splurge with an 10-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night.

Alou hit a two-run double in the first inning and a two-run homer in the seventh, giving him eight RBIs over the past two games and four homers in his last 11 at-bats. Jeff Bagwell added a two-run homer in the eighth for the Astros, who have scored 48 runs in their last four games.

Chicago's Albert Belle hit a 426-foot homer into the Astrodome's left-field upper deck in the sixth inning. It was only the 12th homer into the Astrodome's upper deck and the first since Mark McGwire's homer on June 18.

The White Sox didn't get a run off Pete Schourek (5-5) until the fifth inning, when pinch-hitter Jeff Abbott doubled, took third on Ray Durham's groundout and scored on Mike Caruso's groundout.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	57	20	.740	-
Boston	49	32	.605	10
Toronto	43	41	.512	17½
Baltimore	37	47	.440	23½
TampaBay	34	48	.415	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	47	34	.580	-
Minnesota	39	43	.476	8½
KansasCity	37	45	.451	10½
Chicago	33	49	.402	14½
Detroit	32	48	.400	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	49	33	.598	-
Texas	46	37	.554	3½
Oakland	37	45	.451	12
Seattle	35	49	.417	15

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	55	29	.655	—
NewYork	43	36	.544	9½
Philadelphia	40	41	.494	13½
Montreal	33	49	.402	21
Florida	30	53	.361	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	51	32	.614	—
Milwaukee	43	38	.531	7
Chicago	44	39	.530	7
St.Louis	39	43	.476	11½
Pittsburgh	39	45	.464	12½
Cincinnati	35	50	.412	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	54	30	.643	—
SanFrancisco	49	36	.576	5½
LosAngeles	41	42	.494	12½
Colorado	37	48	.435	17½
Arizona	29	55	.345	25

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 15, N.Y. Mets 10
Chicago Cubs 6, Arizona 4
San Diego 8, Oakland 4
Detroit 9, Pittsburgh 1
Boston 6, Montreal 1
Minnesota 2, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 6, Tampa Bay 5
N.Y. Yankees 5, Philadelphia 2
Florida 5, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 2
Houston 10, Chicago White Sox 4
Kansas City 6, St. Louis 4
Los Angeles 7, Texas 5
Seattle 9, Colorado 5
San Francisco 6, Anaheim 3, 10 innings

From home runs to the Heisman...

Williams looks forward to grid season

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas running back Ricky Williams said Wednesday he is skipping the rest of his season in the Philadelphia Phillies' minor league baseball farm system to focus on football.

Williams, the nation's leading rusher last year and the top returning vote-getter for last year's Heisman Trophy, was heading from the Phillies' Class A affiliate in Batavia, N.Y., to Austin to prepare for his senior season under new Longhorns coach Mack Brown.

The Phillies, who picked Williams in the eighth round of the 1995 amateur draft, are paying for his education at Texas as part of his baseball contract. Williams said he discussed his decision with team management and they agreed the move was in his best interest. Williams doesn't receive a football scholarship.

"I'm working with a new offense at Texas that I need to get more comfortable with," Williams said. "We also have a new strength program I want to be back in as soon as possible. I need to be in the best shape I can possibly be in, both mentally and physically, when two-a-days begin (in August)."

Williams, a senior, said he was enjoying the baseball season and stressed that he isn't quitting baseball for good. He said he plans to play both sports professionally after college.

"I still love baseball," he said. "But I can't sleep at night. Lately, all I can think about is how important it is for me to get ready for the football season. It was an extremely difficult decision, but one that I had to make."

In 12 games with Batavia, Williams, an outfielder, hit .288 (15-of-52) and had a nine-game hitting streak.

July 4th Sports

Horseshoe pitching: Registration is at 8 a.m., with the tournament to follow at 9 at the tennis courts.

Washer pitching: Registration is at 8 a.m. below Pavilion Hill, with the tourney slated for noon.

Volleyball: Tournament begins at 9 a.m. at SHS practice field.

Tae Kwon Do: Exhibition is at 11:30 at Cottonwood Flats.

Tumbling: Snyder Springers exhibition will be at noon at Cottonwood Flats.

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Fed judge nixes case against Hubbell

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a major blow to Whitewater prosecutors, a federal judge today dismissed the tax evasion case against former Justice Department official and presidential friend Webster Hubbell.

U.S. District Judge James Robertson granted a defense request to dismiss the charges because the case was built on evidence Hubbell had turned over under a grant of limited immunity from prosecution.

"Mr. Hubbell was thereby turned into the primary informant against himself" in violation of his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination, the judge concluded.

Robertson also rebuked Starr's office for failing to get proper permission to expand his investigation before prosecuting Hubbell on tax charges earlier this year. He said the tax charges "had nothing in common — nothing at least that appears in this record except Hubbell" to the original Whitewater case.

The judge's decision also means that all charges brought by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr against Hubbell's wife, Suzy, his accountant and his tax lawyer will be dropped.

One of Hubbell's lawyers immediately cheered the decision. "We're very grateful for the judge's opinion and believe it was well reasoned," attorney Laura Shores said.

Robertson ruled that Starr "built his case against Mr. Hubbell using 13,120 pages of records that Mr. Hubbell was compelled to produce under subpoena."

The prosecutor's use of the documents "violates the immunity given to Mr. Hubbell" by a federal judge in Arkansas, the judge said.

Hubbell turned over his personal tax documents to Whitewater prosecutors under a limited grant of immunity, meaning that Starr was not to use the material to prosecute Hubbell. The records had been subpoenaed by the prosecutors.

"The subpoena served on Mr. Hubbell was the quintessential fishing expedition," Robertson said. "The independent counsel freely admits that he was not investigating tax-related charges when he issued it."

Last week, Robertson signaled his displeasure with Starr's decision to prosecute Hubbell a second time, saying prosecutors had a "scary" view of the Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Fires in Florida continue to burn out of control; 35,000 evacuated

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Dozens of homes and buildings were destroyed overnight, 35,000 people fled their homes and the fires ravaging two counties were only expected to get bigger today.

"Mother nature is not cooperating. We're expecting gusts of wind up to 20 mph throughout the day. Things will get worse as the day progresses," said Joe Wooden, a spokesman for Volusia County Emergency Management, just after sunrise. Temperatures above 100 were forecast for this afternoon.

In Brevard County, Fire Chief Mark Francesconi said firefighters did not have enough equipment and help to keep the blazes away from homes. He said he did not think fires could be stopped before they reached the Indian River to the southeast.

"This is ugly," Francesconi said. "There are houses burning right now. They're very short of resources."

Officials were trying to tally the number of buildings destroyed. In Volusia, the early count was at least 10 homes and as 20 business. In Brevard, about 50 homes were destroyed along with many businesses.

"I don't know if you've ever seen napalm," said Jerry Lefreniere, who was forced to flee his home in Mims. "The results of napalm, that's what it looks like out there."

"I think Mother Nature has turned the barbecue up high. It's really cooked out here."

He said when the order came to evacuate, "I asked him, 'How much time? And he says 'NOW!.' And we could see the flames coming through the trees. ... My wife and I just got in the cars and drove." He didn't know what happened to his home; some neighbors' homes were already burning when he left.

The state's seemingly never-ending battle against the fires heated up Wednesday when blazes jumped firelines and seemed immune to an aerial water assault.

Flames injured at least five firefighters in Brevard County — three of whom suffered second-degree burns.

Obituaries

Maurice Neeper

1912-1998

ROBY — Funeral service for Maurice Neeper was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mickey Wagoner was to officiate and burial was to follow in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Neeper, 85, died Tuesday, June 30, in Snyder's Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born July 5, 1912 in Hot Springs County, Ark., as a child he moved with his family to Texas.

Mr. Neeper was a member of the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater and attended First Baptist Church in Roby. He was a farmer, then worked for Fisher County and also hauled water to county residents.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Harvis, Darrell and Jay Neeper; and a sister, Evelyn Smith.

Survivors include a sister, Janet Harvey of Dallas; two brothers, Loy "Potsy" Neeper of Snyder and Ben Neeper of Roby; two sisters-in-law, Doris Neeper of Arkansas and Betty Neeper of California.

Clinton still confident Asia can overcome economic woes

HONG KONG, China (AP) — Praising China's capitalist center of trade and enterprise, President Clinton expressed confidence today that Asia will overcome its economic troubles caused by weak currencies.

"This present financial crisis, too, will pass if we work together with discipline and vision to lift the fortune's of our neighbors," the president declared after arriving in this high-rise business haven.

He was the first U.S. president to visit Hong Kong while in office and Air Force One was the first passenger plane to land at the city's new Chek Lap Kok International Airport. Chinese President Jiang Zemin had dedicated the airport earlier and his was the first plane to take off.

Clinton, whose nine-day tour of China ends Friday, declared his trip an eye-opening experience that has convinced him the United States and China are headed toward a successful diplomatic partnership.

"All this was encouraging and made me believe that we can build together a future that is more stable, more prosperous and free," he said at a dinner hosted by Hong Kong's chief executive.

In a separate meeting with Tung Chee-hwa at Government House, Clinton told him: "We are poised now to do some important things together."

Tung assured Clinton that Jiang had reaffirmed his commitment to maintain autonomy for Hong Kong, one year after the former British colony returned to Chinese rule after 156 years.

"The central government leaders are determined to ensure the implementation of the basic law," Tung said at the dinner, referring to the rules under which Hong Kong is currently administered.

"We are confident that China will be more open, more prosperous and will play an increasingly important role in world affairs," he added.

China has repeatedly vowed to maintain autonomy for the bustling city, whose skyscrapers are monuments to Western-style capitalism.

Hospital

ADMISSOIONS: Harold Malone and Patsy Phillips.

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CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-25, CCU-3).

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Model airplane club meeting

The Snyder area model airplane club will meet at 7 this evening at the club's flying field, located 2½ miles south of WTC on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Ice cream social

Historical Scurry County and the Historical Commission will host a homemade ice cream and cake social from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Dermott School building. This is a combined fund raiser for the repairs to the school and the Dodson House. Donations will be accepted.

July 4th Prayer Breakfast

Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of Snyder's First United Methodist Church, and Jack Gorman Sr. will be speakers at Saturday's Prayer Breakfast at the Towle Park Pavilion. Cost for the breakfast which starts at 8 a.m. is $3 per person or $5 for a couple. The program begins at 8:20 and there is no charge to attend the program only.

Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club's meeting for this week will be the July 4th Prayer Breakfast. The next regular meeting is Tuesday.

Snyder High Class of 1968

The Snyder High School class of 1968 will have a Hospitality Awning at Towle Park on July 4th. Members of the class of 1968 and and all others exes are welcome to stop and visit. For informa tion, call 573-2400.

Early paper July 4th weekend

Advertising deadline for the July 4th weekend edition of the Snyder Daily News is 5 p.m. today. The July 4th edition is scheduled for delivery Saturday morning instead of Saturday afternoon.

Ira cheerleaders

Ira cheerleaders will have a car wash at the Cross Roads service station from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday. Donations will be accepted.

Church of Nazarene film

Snyder's First Church of Nazarene will present the film, "I Just Saw Jesus," from 6-7 p.m. Sunday. The church, located on the Colorado City Highway, invites the public to attend.

Color TV drawing

Snyder Healthcare Center is taking donations for a drawing for a 19-inch color TV to be given away Saturday in Towle Park. For more information, call 573-6332.

National MS Society sets meeting

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has set a fact-finding meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at East Elementary School. Persons in the Snyder area who have MS are encouraged to attend and share their ideas and suggestions as well as questions about the organization, it programs and operations. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT MS.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-8-5
(zero, eight, five)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

A winning ticket would have been worth $19 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 1-5-7-20-23-43.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $25 million.

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