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*Snyder ISD...*

# Trustees ask,'Where's all the state money?'

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Once upon a time - in the not too-distant past - school boards would discuss budget items, get notification from Austin on state funding, wait a couple of weeks on the official tax roll, and then approve the proposed budget.

That is the way it used to be.

During Thursday night's budget workshop, Assistant Supt. Lee McNair told Snyder ISD trustees that the district had received three different funding formulas – the latest being Wednesday in Austin – and he still could not tell the board exactly how much money the district expects to receive in state funds for 1999-2000.

McNair told the board that another formula is expected to be released next week that might shed some light on state funding.

Supt. Gayle Lomax told the board that he had heard that as many as seven more interpretations of the latest school funding bill might be made before the exact dollar figure to school districts is determined.

But regardless of when the determination is made, the Snyder ISD district is not going to reap great benefits from the most recent school-funding bill, McNair said.

From the $130 million bill, the local district is expected to get just enough to cover state-mandated salary increases – just over $850,000.

When the school- funding bill was being discussed and ultimately passed, it was hoped that it would allow school districts to lower tax rates and provide other financial relief.

However, both Lomax and McNair have stuck to their earlier statements that their interpretation of the new funding law would not be very beneficial to the Snyder ISD.

"We're certainly glad it covers the mandated salary increases, but that's about all," said McNair.

This caused veteran trustee Luann Burleson to question statements by legislators made during early discussions on school funding.

"How close to reality is what we were told in May," Burleson asked McNair?

"It's way off," McNair replied.

What the school district does know, however, is that the proposed 1999-2000 budget will be very similar to last year's, with the exception of the salary increases.

Instructional personnel will get a $3,000 salary increase, plus the normal increase due to longevity.

The average salary increase for teachers throughout the district is $3,484 – an average of 10.2 percent.

The administration is proposing a $3,000 increase for all certified personnel, which includes administrators, with the same increase for paraprofessionals which includes campus office personnel. It is also proposed that maintenance personnel receive a six percent salary increase.

There is no planned salary increase for bus drivers.

In the proposed budget, salary increases amount to $1,085,000.

The administration has cut nearly $300,000 in salaries, however, including an assistant superintendent's position for $58,500, and teachers' aides posts totaling $50,000.

Some $184,000 in teacher salaries has also been eliminated as posts were not filled following resignations.

Overall, the district is looking at a budget of $18,194,670 - up from last year's budget of $17,847,134.

In action items, trustees accepted the resignation of Primo Gonzales who taught Spanish and was the assistant golf coach at Snyder High School. Gonzales is now the head golf coach at Fort Stockton.

Trustees ratified the contracts of four new teachers, including two elementary counselors and a special education instructor at the elementary level. A chemistry teacher and an agriculture science teacher were hired for Snyder High School.

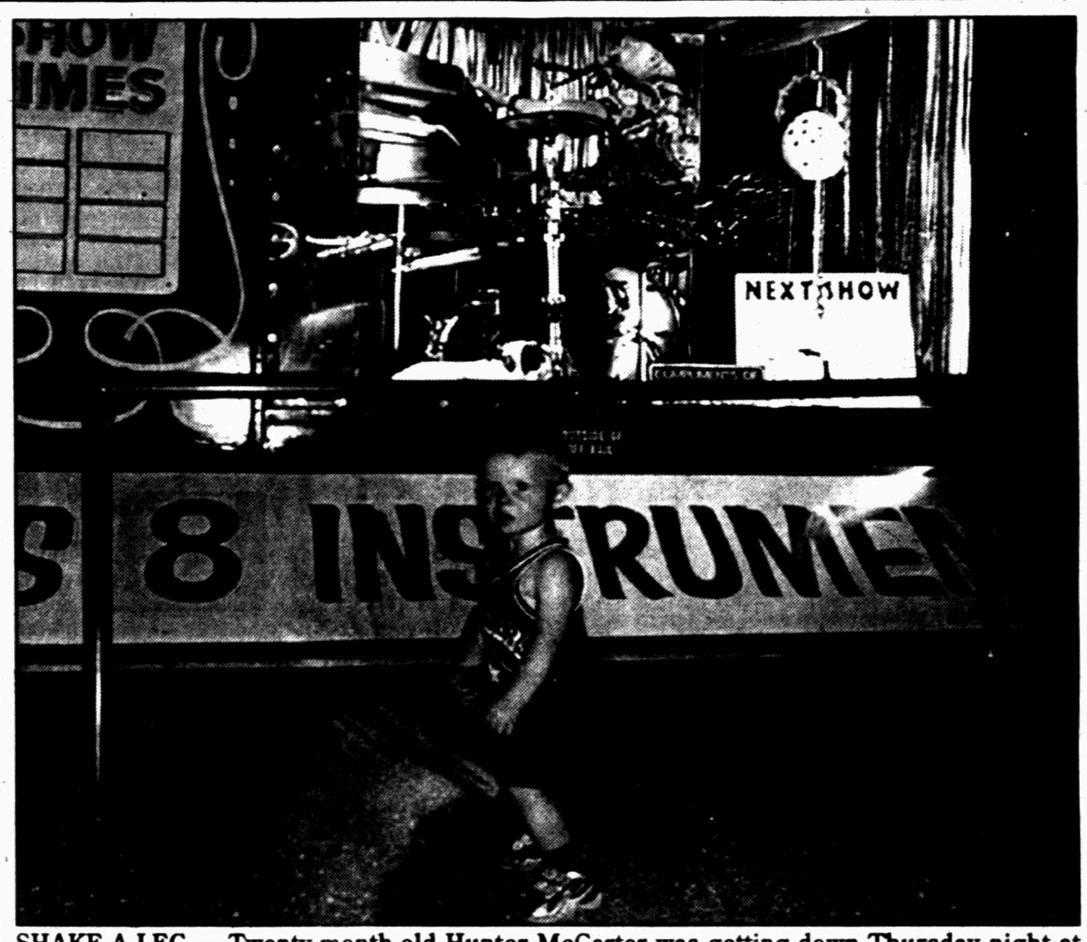
Kimberly Anderson, who formerly taught in Colorado City, will serve as an elementary counselor, as will Kathy Conring, who taught last year in Cisco.

Joe Green, who taught last year in Kerrville, is the new special education teacher for the emotionally disturbed. He will teach at West Elementary.

Other new teachers include Jerry Conring who will teach ag science at SHS, and Betty Johansen, who will teach chemistry at the high school.

Conring completed his student teaching in Cross Plains in the spring, and Johansen, who has a background in chemistry, most recently served as the assistant director of adult basic education at Howard College.

Board president Mark McCormick presided, and board members in attendance included Burleson, Richard Chambers, Bill Moss and Janet Stribling. Glenn Clarady and Mike Leven were absent.




**SHAKE A LEG — Twenty-month-old Hunter McCarter was getting down Thursday night at Billy Roy's One-man Stage Band show at the Pride of Texas carnival. Hunter is the son of Shane and Alison McCarter. The carnival continues in Towle Park through Sunday in connection with the Fourth of July celebration. (SDN Staff Photo By Joyce May)**

# Festivities to begin

Festivities for the Fourth of July get underway today in Towle Park as booths open at 4 o'clock.

A flavorful variety of food will be offered at the many booths including baked goods, turkey legs, hamburgers, fajitas, watermelon and much more.

Commercial vendors will be offering items such as jewelry, arts and crafts, educational toys, books and collectibles.

Entertainment also begins this evening as the Horseshoe Band will take the stage in the Cottonwood Flats area at 8 o'clock.

### 1999 JULY 4TH SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**FRIDAY, JULY 2ND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8:00 a.m | Set Up Booths | Armory & Park |
| 1:30 p.m. | Towle Park Pool Opens | Towle Park |
| 4:00 p.m. | Booths Open | Armory & Park |
| 8:00 p.m. | Horseshoe Band | Cottonwood Flats |
| 9:00 p.m. | Reggie Gardner | Cottonwood Flats |
| 10:00 p.m | Booths Close | Armory & Park |

**SATURDAY, JULY 3RD**

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|---|---|---|
| 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Breakfast | Cottonwood Flats |
| | Horseshoe Registration | Tennis Courts |
| | Washer Registration | Pavilion Hill |
| 9:00 a.m. | Booths Open | Armory & Park |
| | Horseshoe Tournament | Towle Park |
| | Washer Tournament | Towle Park |
| | Volleyball Tournament | SHS Practice Field |
| | Parade Line Up Begins | Moffett Field |
| | Flag Raising Ceremony | Armory |
| 9:30 a.m. | Bike Decorating Contest | Moffett Field |
| 10:00 a.m. | Parade Begins | Moffett Field |
| | Scurry Co. Museum Opens | WTC Campus |
| 11:00 a.m. | Stars R Us Tumbling | Cottonwood Flats |
| 12:00 p.m. | Scurry Co. Museum Closes | WTC Campus |
| 1:30 p.m. | Towle Park Pool Opens | Towle Park |
| 5:30 p.m. | Tejano Music | Cottonwood Flats |
| 8:00 p.m. | "Tator Red" | Cottonwood Flats |
| | Dance to Prairie Fire | Old Rodeo Grounds |
| 9:00 p.m. | Booths Close | Armory & Park |

**SUNDAY, JULY 4TH**

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|---|---|---|
| 1:30 p.m. | Towle Park Pool Opens | Towle Park |
| 7:00 p.m. | God & Country | Colonial Hill Baptist |
| Dark | Fireworks | Towle Park |
| | Pool Closes | Towle Park |

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Problems are like clouds. They always move on."**

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Daily Herald, printed some more sure signs of getting older.

—You're asleep, but others worry it might be more serious.

—You're proud of your lawn mower.

—You can live without sex, but not without eyeglasses.

—You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.

—You buy a compass for the dash of your car.

—A good friend is dating someone half his age...and isn't breaking any laws.

—Your arms are almost too short to read the newspaper.

—You sing along to elevator music.

—You constantly talk about the price of gasoline.

—You enjoy hearing about other people's operations, but you'd rather tell about your own.

—Coffee is one of the most important things in life

—You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.

—People call at 9 p.m. and ask if they woke you up.

—You have a dream about prunes.

—You send money to PBS.

—The end of your tie doesn't come anywhere near the top of your pants.

—You take a metal detector to the beach.

—You wear black socks with sandals.

—You know what the word "equity' means.

—You can't remember the last time you lay on the floor to watch TV.

—Your ears are hairier than your head.

—You get into a heated argument about Social Security.

—You got on cable for the weather channel.

—You had a party and the neighbors didn't even realize it.

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Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, said he saw this sign guaranteeing that customers would leave the car wash with a smile:

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your dirt back."

*Receives probation...*

# Former WTSB teller pleads guilty to bank embezzlement

A former head teller at West Texas State Bank Thursday pleaded guilty to bank embezzlement in 132nd District Court.

Connie Jo Fine, 33, of 10173 Blockline Road pleaded guilty to information presented the court and waived grand jury indictment. The Scurry County grand jury is scheduled to meet Tuesday.

Prior to Thursday, Fine had been questioned as a suspect, but had never been formally charged.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Fine, a former bank assistant vice president, to a three-year probated prison sentence with deferred adjudication.

Fine was also fined $750 and ordered to make restitution to the bank in the amount of $19,125.89, an amount the probation agreement says must be paid by Aug. 2.

Deferred adjudication means that if the terms of the probation are successfully completed, there will be no permanent record of the offense. If, however, probation is violated, the court may then consider the full range of punishment allowed by law.



**Connie Fine**

Local law enforcement officials were called to the bank June 11 when bank management reported a possible theft of funds. The suspected theft was also reported to banking regulators and the FBI.

It was first indicated that the amount missing was in excess of $20,000, but bank officials later pegged the misappropriated funds at $19,125.

Bank President Bill Parker last month characterized it as a "minor amount of money" and said restitution had been promised. Parker said the bank is insured and depositors' money was not affected.

It was first thought that the case would be handled at the federal level since the defendant was an officer of the bank. However, since the amount missing fell below the federal court's guideline of $25,000 and because Fine was not considered a key member of management, the case was handled on the state level.

Texas Ranger John Billings, who investigated the theft, said Fine indicated the money was taken over a period of approximately 30 months.

## ASK US

**Q—Are entries still being accepted for the Slingin' Sammy Baugh Golf Classic on July 16-17?**
**A—No. The field is full.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 101 degrees; low, 75; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 75; no preciptitation; total for 1999, 13.59 inches..

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70 - 75. SE wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High 95-100. S wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Rest of weekend: Partly cloudy. Lows in lower 70s. Highs in mid 90s.



Hot!
Brent Bollinger

Sunset:
8:52 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:43 a.m.
Of 182 days in 1999, the sun has shone 175 days in Snyder.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**"Destiny is not a matter of change, it is a matter of choice."**
**Williams Jennings Bryan**

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# Border patrol recruiting effort will intensify

DALLAS (AP) — With U.S. Border Patrol hirings still well below a federal mandate, the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced Thursday it has begun an intensified effort to recruit new agents nationwide.

The initiative, which officials hope will help the INS comply with a 1996 immigration law that calls for 1,000 new agents annually over five years, involves a national recruiting program led by specially-trained Border Patrol agents.

One hundred of those agents completed their week-long training Thursday in Dallas, and 100 more will join them after a session in San Diego on July 15.

INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said using agents in recruiting will pay big dividends.

"They, above all, understand the job of the Border Patrol, as well as the challenges and rewards," Meissner said. "I'm confident the people on the front lines will become our best selling point."

The INS projects it will only experience an overall increase of 300 to 400 agents this fiscal year. About 8,000 agents work for the Border Patrol now, but a recent University of Texas study shows about 16,000 agents are necessary for the agency to be effective in the Southwest.

In May, a group of congressmen led by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes D-El Paso, sent a letter to President Clinton criticizing his administration's lack of commitment to bolstering the Border Patrol.

Although Congress has approved funding for 1,000 new agents this year, the INS has had trouble filling those positions.

"Despite our best efforts, we're behind where we need to be," Meissner said. "That's why we've brought these agents in."

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who has accused the INS of failing to use all of the tools at its disposal to increase hiring, applauded the initiative. Using agents as recruiters "means the service will be able to reach many more potential hires through college, military and professional contacts," the Texas Republican said.

INS officials say the nation's economy and low unemployment rate partially are to blame for the agency's recruiting woes, and potential applicants are reluctant to join the Border Patrol when so many other jobs are available.

All entry-level positions with the Border Patrol require being stationed along the U.S.'s 2,000-mile southwest border, and agents say that often keeps recruits away.

"This is a very unique job, and it requires that people make a commitment by moving to the border," said David Aguilar, an assistant regional director for the Border Patrol who will help recruit. "Sometimes people are hesitant to do that."

The INS has come under fire recently for allowing suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez to return to Mexico after agents arrested him June 1 near El Paso. Meissner said it was impossible to determine whether additional agents could have averted that mistake.

Border Patrol recruits, who must be between ages 19 and 37, undergo a 19-week training period either in Georgia or South Carolina before being placed in the field. Agents are not affiliated with the military, but are responsible for preventing, detecting and arresting those illegally entering the U.S., as well as catching drug smugglers.

# ME says hogtying restraint contributed to death in January

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Medical examiners confirmed Thursday that a hogtying restraint police officers used contributed to the death of a Fort Worth man in January.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office released a statement saying that new information from the Fort Worth Police Department has led to a change in the cause of death of Luis Enrique Hernandez, who died in police custody on New Year's Day.

The office originally determined Hernandez died from cardiac arrest with aspiration of gastric contents and excited delirium.

After learning that officers used a hogtying restraint on Hernandez, the medical examiner concluded that the technique was related to the death, but was not solely responsible.

Five officers were fired last week after Fort Worth police officials learned they had used the illegal restraint and then conspired to cover it up for more than five months.

"We stand by our decision to suspend the officers, and allow the Justice Department to conduct an investigation into the situation," Police Chief Thomas R. Windham said in a statement Thursday.

The manner of death is classified as undetermined and remains under investigation.

Windham said last week the fired officers hogtied Hernandez after responding to a call that the suspect had struck a neighbor's teen-age boy.

Hernandez, 31, who suffered from the mental disorder schizophrenia, struggled with officers who tried to interview him. According to a police investigation, officers took him outside, forced him to lie face down on the sidewalk and cuffed his hands behind his back. Then they locked the cuffs to leg restraints tied around his ankles.

Windham ordered an internal investigation after learning the illegal technique may have been used. In the past two weeks, five officers and a detective who investigated the case have been fired.

# Texas Supreme Court rules on affirmative action issue

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled Thursday that a Houston anti-affirmative action activist can sue the city for changing the wording of a ballot initiative designed to end preference policies.

Edward Blum and the Houston Civil Rights Initiative accused the city of trying to ensure the referendum's defeat and have demanded a new election.

The case now heads back to the trial court, which has indicated it would grant Blum summary judgment and declare the election void, said Alan Magenheim, Blum's lead attorney.

"I believe that the Supreme Court has now cleared the way for the trial court to enter its final order on behalf of Mr. Blum," Magenheim said.

The referendum could be put on the ballot as the Houston Civil Rights Initiative originally desired, Magenheim said. When city officials substantially changed the wording of the amendment, they made it vague and misleading, he said.

City officials stressed that the Supreme Court ruled that the city has the discretion to write the language describing the charter amendment for the ballot.

The court said "the city is not required to use the language set forth in a petition," said Mayor Lee Brown, Houston's first black mayor, who argued to keep affirmative action when he ran for the post in 1997.

Whether the ballot language was "vague or misleading" is still pending in state district court and will be decided later, Brown said.

The ballot initiative was defeated 54 percent to 46 percent in November 1997. The referendum asked voters if they wanted to abolish the city's special rules for hiring and awarding city contracts to minorities and women. The city tries to distribute 20 percent of its contracts to women and minorities.

Blum and his allies say the ballot language didn't reflect the wording of a petition that more than 20,000 Houston residents signed.

"The most important thing, regardless of the subject matter of the election, is that when a voter signs a petition that they can expect that their elected officials will follow their will by holding an election consistent with that petition, so that politics cannot circumvent the electoral process," Magenheim said.

The language originally submitted for the ballot came from federal civil rights legislation and said: "The city of Houston shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in the operation of

## Date Book

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*Today is the 183rd day of 1999 and the 12th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1937, aviatrix Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan mysteriously disappeared over the Pacific Ocean during an attempt to fly around world at the equator.

On this day in 1955, the "Lawrence Welk Show" debuted on ABC television.

On this day in 1969, Ralph Nader warned that loud rock music could lead to a generation of hearing-impaired Americans.

**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 68; Richard Petty (1937-), auto racer, is 62; Cheryl Ladd (1952-), actress, is 47; Jose Canseco (1964-), baseball player, is 35.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1970, Lyman Dickinson bowled a 299 game in Albany, N.Y., while standing on two artificial legs.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The bluebird carries the sky on his back." — Henry David Thoreau

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (June 28) and last quarter (July 6).

## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

**Saturday, July 3, 1999**

Work related conditions look extremely interesting for you in the year ahead. It looks like success could come from two distinct areas. One affects your career, the other your private life.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** In spite of the fact that you might get off to a bad start today by doing a number of things wrong, your possibilities for achieving your aims look very good. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you keep looking over the shoulders of those who are helping you today, they won't be able to be as effective for you as they could be when left to their own devices. Show faith in them.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Disappointment could start the day off by depending on someone to come through for you who has proven unreliable in the past. Be discerning in whom you put stock.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Criticism, instead of compliments is a sure fire way to jeopardize a good relationship you have going. If this person is trying hard to please you, appreciate his or her effort.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** By considering the interests of others over your own, you will make this day a happy one for yourself. On the other hand, selfish motives won't yield happiness.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Avoid jumping to conclusions that someone in authority is going to be against you before you've even tested the waters. A good attitude on your part yields cooperation by others.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Even if your response is just, avoid being vindictive at this time. Follow your humane instincts instead and the day will turn out in your favor.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Let your wallet be the deciding factor should you find yourself in an awkward position where a stranger can give you a better deal economically than a friend. Your pal will understand.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Although you might think about reneging on an agreement today, you'll stay the course. The choice will prove to be a good one, when you find out there is a bonus in it for you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Although your motives might be innocent to you, this is not a good day to try to slip something over on an intimate pal. Keep everything above board.

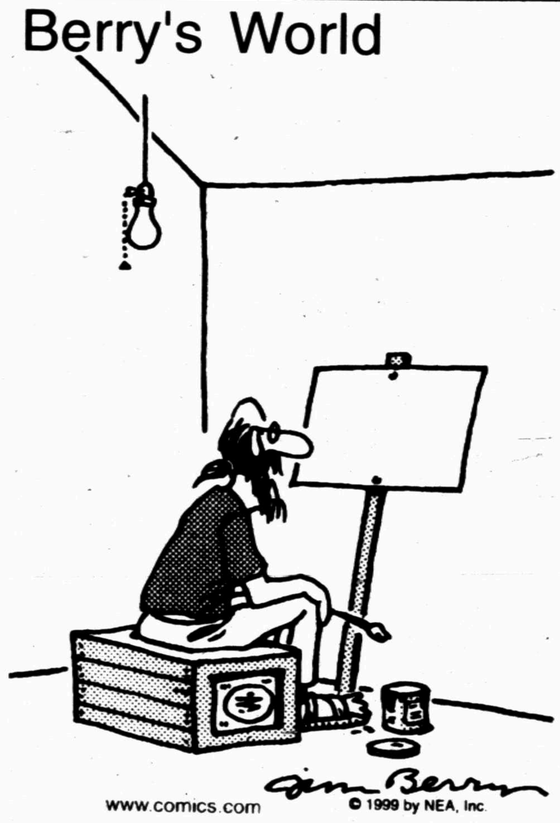
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** When negotiating for anything important today, do more listening than talking. Chances are the person with whom you're bargaining will give you better terms than you have in mind.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Partnership arrangements can be very successful today if each party shares equal autonomy. Conversely, the team won't function as effectively if one person has more power.

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If the oceans were divided up among all the people of Earth, everyone would get 110 billion gallons of water — the equivalent of a tenth of a cubic mile.

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# Gore friend cleared in political money trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A longtime benefactor of Vice President Al Gore was cleared of all charges Thursday in a political money case involving about $100,000 in contributions to Gore, President Clinton and other politicians.

Franklin L. Haney was accused of using straw donors to mask his own political donations, and lying about it in filings to federal regulators.

Lawyers for the Tennessee developer admitted he gave the money, but argued that Haney misinterpreted a confusing set of rules on how to raise and record political donations.

"I am deeply gratified with today's verdict," Haney said in a statement. "We had faith that this day would come." He declined interviews.

Haney dabbed his eyes as the jury foreman read the verdict — innocent on 42 counts. Smiling wanly, he turned to hug his sobbing wife, then embraced their five children in turn.

Prosecutors from the Justice Department's campaign finance task force did not comment after the trial. During six days of testimony, prosecutors argued Haney tried to dodge campaign rules by reimbursing friends, employees and even strangers who made political donations at his behest.

Paperwork sent to the Federal Election Commission listed the individuals because federal campaign finance rules limit individual donations to $1,000, prosecutors said.

In her closing argument to the jury Wednesday, prosecutor Pamela Huff likened the case to schoolchildren instructed not to peek at an upcoming assignment. If you leave your assignment face down on your desk but persuade the kid at the next desk to desk to flip it over, you are guilty of cheating, she said.

"This is third-grade stuff," Huff said.

The defense did not present any witnesses. Defense lawyer Ted Wells argued to the jury Wednesday that prosecutors did not prove Haney knowingly did anything wrong.

"Mr. Haney believed that it was permissible, and in no way that he was violating the law," Wells said after the verdict.

Wells called the reimbursements gifts, and said Haney had made no attempt to hide the arrangement.

Jurors deliberated about six hours Wednesday and Thursday, and at one point told U.S. District Judge Richard Roberts they were "hopelessly deadlocked." Roberts told the jury to keep working.

The case centered on Haney's role as a fund-raiser for both the 1992 and 1996 Clinton-Gore campaigns and for several other Tennessee campaigns. Prosecutors tried to show that the Chattanooga, Tenn., millionaire, was a sophisticated political veteran who got in over his head when he pledged to raise tens of thousands for Clinton-Gore.

A Democratic booster for three decades, Haney, 59, was accustomed to giving his own money but unprepared to find enough legitimate individual donors to fulfill his promise, prosecutors charged.

Prosecutors also said Haney wanted to use his entree with top politicians to impress potential business partners.

*U.S. and Canada...*

# Airlines 95 percent ready for Y2K

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Canadian airlines say they are 95 percent finished with their Year 2000 computer repairs and will be all done by summer's end.

The Federal Aviation Administration also said Thursday that, despite a late start, all of its air traffic control computers had been repaired and tested by the agency's own June 30 deadline. A public declaration of success will come later this month after an inspection by government auditors and an outside consultant.

The news put the focus on two other areas of the airline industry that have yet to give a clear picture of their readiness: airports — both domestic and abroad — and foreign air carriers. Information from those sources is trickling in, but it may be months before it gets out to the public.

The International Civil Aviation Organization, a U.N.-based group, has been collecting airport and airline preparedness data from foreign governments. The State Department, which has access to the data, may wait until this fall before warning U.S. travelers about areas of the world they should avoid at the new year, when some computers may not be able to recognize the date 2000.

Meanwhile, the International Air Transport Association, which represents 265 international airlines, has been surveying its members. But the group's findings will remain private in an effort to promote full disclosure by the carriers. Passengers may not know which foreign airlines are having problems until later this year, when they start canceling flights around the New Year's holiday.

The announcement of airline readiness was made by the Aviation Millennium Project, a group organized in March 1998 by 102 U.S. and Canadian airlines to ensure airline, airport and air traffic control readiness.

The group estimates that the airlines will spent more than $750 million solving the problem; worldwide the figure is expected to be $2.3 billion. The U.S. and Canadian systems that have been repaired and tested to date are wide-ranging, from computerized reservations to crew scheduling and aircraft operating systems.

The Year 2000, or Y2K, problem is glitch that may cause computers to malfunction on Jan. 1. Some computer software was written to recognize years in a two-digit format, such as "99" for 1999. There is uncertainty about what will happen when the year changes to 2000, since some computers may misconstrue the "00" for 1900 instead of 2000.

# Hillary, Gore can disagree with me, president reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Denying reports of friction, President Clinton said Thursday that "I will take no offense" if Vice President Al Gore — or likely Senate candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton for that matter — disagrees with him in the heat of political campaigning.

"It would be a dreary world indeed if we all agreed on everything," the president said.

He claimed to be "frankly bewildered" by recurring stories that he is hurt and angry that Gore has distanced himself on questions of Clinton's moral character and "the wasted time" of the long impeachment ordeal.

Clinton complimented Gore as the most experienced Democratic candidate for president in terms of foreign policy, arms control and domestic policy ideas that "have made America a better place."

The president said, "I have nothing bad to say" about former Sen. Bill Bradley, Gore's Democratic rival. But at the same time Clinton did not offer any praise, either.

The president spoke at a news conference with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in the Old Executive Office Building next to the White House.

Clinton said Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination, would be marching in step with other GOP leaders if he declined to accept federal campaign money and the spending limits that go with it. "The leadership of the Republican Party in general are unanimously hostile to campaign finance reform," the president said. "They don't believe in it."

Reports of White House friction have exposed tensions between Clinton's and Gore's staffs as the vice president tries to establish his political identity for the 2000 race. After a series of stories, White House chief of staff John Podesta told Clinton's aides to remain silent if they have a problem about Gore's campaign or an opinion about his relationship with the president.

"I have been frankly bewildered by those reports ... and I honestly do not know what the source of the stories are but they are not in my heart or my mind," the president said.

Praising Gore as the only candidate who has stated his views on issues, Clinton gave the vice president a pass to express differences.

"I want him to get out there, and if he disagrees with a decision that I make as president during the next year and a half, then of course he will have to say so, and I will take no offense at that," Clinton said.

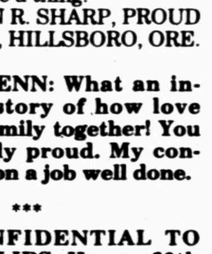
He said the first lady may have to state publicly where she has disagreed privately with him if she runs for the Senate from New York. "That's the way democracy works," Clinton said.

He left an opening for Mrs. Clinton to disagree with administration-backed Medicare belt-tightening measures that have pinched New York teaching hospitals and other health care providers. Clinton suggested that New York lawmakers and others concerned with the problem should raise their concerns "because I do think that's a legitimate issue."

Gore, formally beginning his race for the White House, told Tennessee reporters last month that there have been many occasions when he disagreed with Clinton over the past 61/2 years. Clinton said that "I didn't ask Al Gore to become vice president so that he would agree with me on everything."

## Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**



### Crime Prevention Services Are Available Free of Charge

by Abigail Van Buren

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**DEAR ABBY: Although the crime rate has been dropping nationwide for the past several years, our citizens still fear being victimized. Of the crimes that are committed, the majority could have been avoided if the victim had taken some preventive measures.**

**Most law enforcement agencies have crime prevention specialists available to their citizens free of charge. A wide variety of literature and training courses are available to the business and residential communities. Some of the training and programs offered are: auto theft prevention, personal safety, fraud prevention, workplace violence prevention, robbery prevention and survival, Neighborhood Watch, programs for senior citizens, and burglary prevention — including on-site security inspections of homes and businesses.**

**Parents tell their children not to talk to strangers, but most children who are abducted are taken by someone they know. The Internet can be a very dangerous place for a child. These and other child safety issues can be addressed by a crime prevention specialist.**

**Anyone can become the victim of a crime. As a police officer, I assure you ...at we would rather educate people in crime prevention techniques than work with them as crime victims. Abby, I would encourage your readers to contact their local law enforcement agency to find out what crime prevention services are offered and take advantage of those services. When it comes to criminal activity, an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.**

**GARRY CUOSO-VASQUEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE, MONTEBELLO, CALIF.**

**DEAR CHIEF CUOSO-VASQUEZ: Thank you for a thought-provoking letter. I'm sure that many readers will be pleasantly surprised to know about the crime prevention programs that are available in their communities simply by asking their local police departments for them.**

**DEAR ABBY: This is another letter on the subject of grandparents raising grandchildren.**

**When I was 55, I took early retirement because our two grandsons, ages 8 and 6, came to live with us while their grandma worked and their mother went back to school.**

**For the next several years, they divided their time between their mother and us, sometimes staying with us for several months. The older boy made it permanent when he was 16, and stayed until he finished school and went out on his own. Now 20, he still sends me a present for Father's Day.**

**My younger grandson, now 18, is living with his mother and stepfather. When he graduated from advanced infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga., guess who was invited to attend? I must have been the proudest grandpa there.**

**Raising teen-agers wasn't easy. There were quarrels and raised voices, but we got over it. We loved them when they were here and missed them when they were gone. Would I do it again? Absolutely! I wouldn't change a thing.**

**GLENN R. SHARP, PROUD GRANDPA, HILLSBORO, ORE.**

**DEAR GLENN: What an inspirational story of how love can bind a family together! You are justifiably proud. My congratulations on a job well done.**

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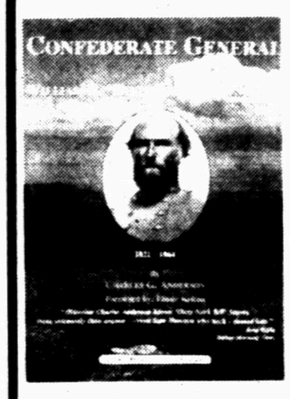

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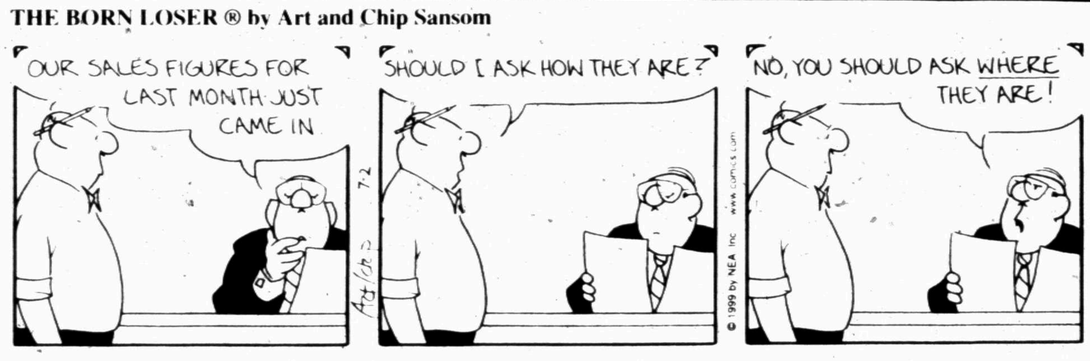
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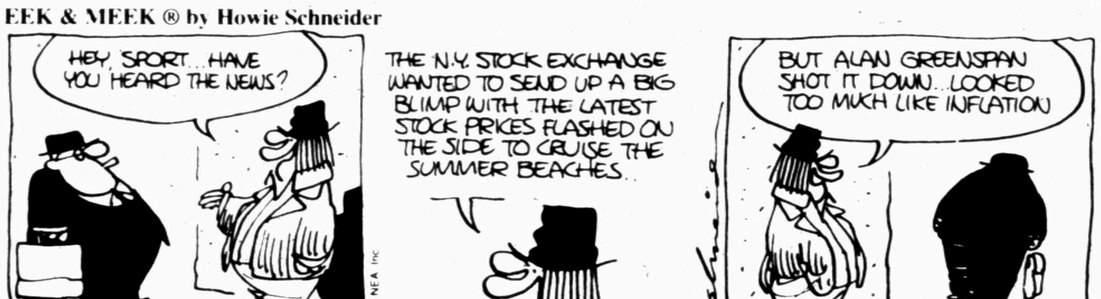
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7 Frisk
13 Entertainer Kitt
14 Madness
15 Wealth
16 Follows
17 Type of tray
18 Observe
20 Rodent
21 Hawaiian wreaths
23 However
24 Hogs
25 WWII event
27 Chinese fruit
29 Agnus —
31 Heston's org.
32 Newsman Rather
33 Fuel for a Volvo
34 California city
37 First or reverse
40 Wing-shaped
41 Lennon's love
43 Part of a grill
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55 Most modern
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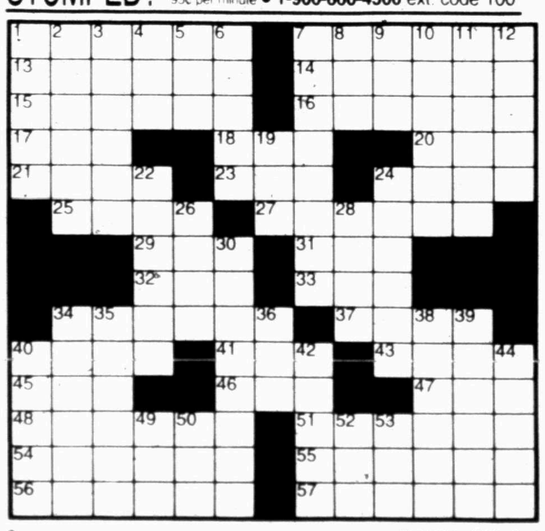
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6 Teen magazine
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8 Compete in a race
9 Cricket positions
10 Actress Piper —
11 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
12 Sacs
19 Slippery fish
22 Less happy
24 Aspects
26 Positive votes
28 Steep rock
30 Blameless
34 Served ignited in liquor
35 Mountaineering maneuver
36 Three — — match
38 Most distant point in an orbit
39 Most ready for picking
40 "Farewell, Pedro"
42 Being obligated to
44 Exams
49 Sooner than
50 What's up, —?
52 Mal de —
53 Reverence

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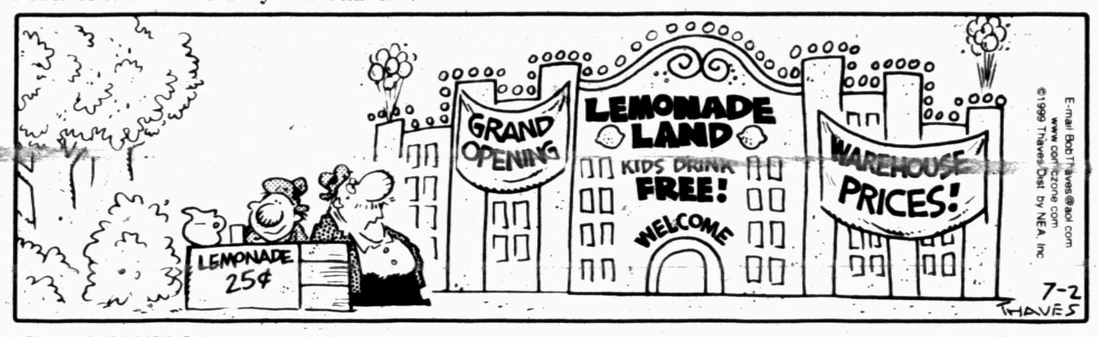
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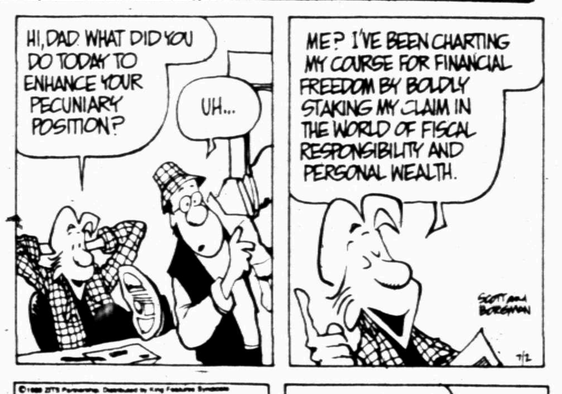

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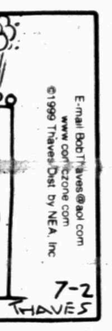









"GET UP, DAD! YOU DON'T WANNA MISS ANY OF YOUR DAY OFF, DO YA?"




# SPORTS

# Agassi advances to semis

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Pete Sampras advanced to the Wimbledon semifinals when Mark Philippoussis retired with a knee injury today while holding a one-set lead over the five-time champion.

Andre Agassi, meanwhile, needed no favors as he overpowered Brazil's Gustavo Kuerten 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, in just 1 hour, 35 minutes to cruise into the semis and edge closer to a rare French Open-Wimbledon double.

With one more victory apiece, Sampras and Agassi would meet in an all-American final on the Fourth of July.

Philippoussis won the first set 6-4, and Sampras was up 2-1 on serve in the second when the Australian decided he could not continue.

In the last game, after Sampras had saved a break point, Philippoussis clutched his left knee after hitting a forehand service return at deuce.

After Sampras won the next point to hold serve, Philippoussis called for the trainer during the changeover.

"I heard it click," the Australian said.

The trainer flexed Philippoussis' knee, first as he sat in the chair, and then as he lay on his back on a towel.

"That hurts," Philippoussis said as ATP Tour trainer Doug Spreen bent his knee outwards.

After the three-minute injury timeout expired, Philippoussis shook his head to show the umpire he couldn't continue, then went over to shake hands with Sampras. There were scattered boos from the Centre Court fans when the umpire announced Philippoussis' retirement.

Sampras, chasing his sixth title in seven years, will next face the winner of the quarterfinal between Britain's Tim Henman and France's Cedric Pioline.

Philippoussis' injury came at a fortunate time for Sampras, who was in serious trouble against the big-serving Aussie.

"There's no question he was outplaying me, especially in the first set," Sampras said. "There was still a lot of tennis to be played, but the way he was playing, he was really tough to beat today."

"I feel like I'm pretty fortunate to be alive in this tournament," he said. "It was a strange, strange day today. One minute you're kind of holding on, the next minute he can't go on any more."

Sampras double faulted three times in the opening game to lose serve. Philippoussis saved four break points in the sixth game and served out the set in the 10th at love, finishing with an 136 mph ace.

Sampras had to save a break point in the third game of the second set before Philippoussis quit.

Agassi was simply too good in all aspects of the game for Kuerten, a clay-court expert who hadn't won a match on grass until last week.

Agassi was never broken, while repeatedly blasting return winners against Kuerten's inconsistent serve. Despite loud support from Brazilian fans chanting his nickname, "Guga, Guga," Kuerten never posed a threat and made numerous uncharacteristic unforced errors from the baseline.

Agassi, Wimbledon champion in 1992, is bidding to become the first since Bjorn Borg in 1980 to win the French Open and Wimbledon back to back.

Agassi will play the winner of the remaining men's quarterfinal between Patrick Rafter and Todd Martin.

Two remaining women's quarterfinals, suspended by rain Thursday, were to resume later today.

In a battle of two qualifiers, 18-year-old American Alexandra Stevenson of the United States won the first set 6-3 against 16-year-old Australian Jelena Dokic, but trailed 5-1 in the second.

The winner will become the first qualifier in Wimbledon history to reach the women's semis.

In the other women's quarterfinal, France's Nathalie Tauziat led Croatia's Mirjana Lucic 6-4, 3-3.

Steffi Graf is convinced Venus Williams will be No. 1 some day. For now, though, Williams will have to watch as Graf chases her eighth Wimbledon title.

Graf held off the young pretender in a scintillating Centre Court duel Thursday to reach the semifinals of a rain-plagued tournament that looks destined to spill into a third week.

In a match that began an hour late because of rain, was interrupted three times by showers and ended just before dark, Graf overcame the 19-year-old Williams and her muscular all-court power game to win 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

While the actual playing time was 1 hour, 52 minutes, the match stretched over 7 hours, 7 minutes, counting all the rain breaks.

# *Quick start doesn't equal win for Astros*

HOUSTON (AP) — Kent Bottenfield liked the finish better than the start.

Bottenfield became the NL's first 12-game winner as the St. Louis Cardinals overcame a three-run first inning deficit to beat Houston 10-4 Thursday, the Astros' seventh loss in 10 games.

Craig Biggio's solo homer and Carl Everett's two-run homer put Houston ahead 3-0 in the first.

"If they'd gotten one more hit, it could have been over with in the first inning," Bottenfield said. "Fortunately, we scored enough runs and my defense played good behind me."

J.D. Drew hit a two-run, inside-the-park homer for the Cardinals, who avoided a three-game sweep, and Bottenfield helped himself with a two-run double.

"That's a tough way to play, but one thing about Bottenfield, he's got tough insides," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "It's called surviving. We've had three tough games, and we survived the hard way."

Bottenfield (12-3) allowed four runs, seven hits and four walks in five-plus innings, and four relievers followed. Only Boston's Pedro Martinez has more victories with 14.

"I never felt good during the game," Bottenfield said. "My location wasn't good all day. I got away from my game plan on the first hitter. My focus was not great but the guys came back and picked me up."

Chris Holt (1-8), who has won just once in 19 starts since Aug. 21, 1997, gave up five runs and six hits in six innings.

"You get a three-run lead in the first, I should have been able to hold it," Holt said. "I felt good. The problem was location. I just made bad pitches."

Joe McEwing singled leading off the game, extending his hitting streak to 22 games, which tied the St. Louis rookie record set by Johnny Mize in 1936.

"It was nice to get it out of the way early," McEwing said. "But it was also nice for it to happen on a big win. This was a big game for us."

After the Houston homers, St. Louis tied the score on Holt's run-scoring wild pitch in the second, Mark McGwire's opposite-field RBI single in the third and McEwing's sacrifice fly in the fifth.

"You knock their No. 1 starter for three runs in the first inning, you've got to win that game. I'm disappointed we didn't hold it," Astros interim manager Matt Galante said.

# Brisky takes one-stroke lead

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Mike Brisky had to return to qualifying school to get back on tour. Now he wants to show he belongs.

Brisky, who has missed six cuts in 14 previous tournaments this year, shot a 6-under-par 66 Thursday for a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Western Open, sponsored by Motorola.

The 34-year-old Brisky got his round rolling with an eagle on the par-5 No. 5, made a big par save on the ninth and had three birdies on the back nine. He leads rookie Briny Baird, 1998 Western runnerup Vijay Singh and veteran Hal Sutton by one stroke.

Tiger Woods was among four at 4-under and two shots back in the $2.5 million tournament on the 7,073-yard Dubsdread course at the Cog Hill Golf and Country Club.

Brisky, who tied for fourth in the 1996 Western Open, had to return to qualifying school after finishing three spots out of last year's top 125 money winners.

He had his best season in 1997, when he was 67th on the money list. He nearly won the 1995 Buick Open, losing on the first hole of a playoff to Woody Austin.

He tied for fourth last year in the Doral-Ryder Open and was tied for the lead after three rounds of the Deposit Guaranty before fading on the final day.

Since, he's been trying to rediscover his game and find that elusive first victory.

"It's been a long road over the last year and a half," Brisky said. "It's just been a rough time for me. I feel like I haven't been getting anything out of my game. I'm kind of humbled by it right now.

"When I walked off the final green at the end of last year, I was just so happy it was over, that the stress was gone.

"I just felt good about this year even though I had to go back through school. I just felt it was like a new beginning."

Until Thursday, he's had little to feel good about.

Brisky said he tried not to watch the leader board but could hear some fans chanting encouragement to him and cameras clicking at his every move.

"I told my caddie on 11, 'Help me out here, I'm a little nervous, just keep my thoughts right.' I hadn't been in the limelight in a while," he said.

Baird, son of Senior PGA Tour player Butch Baird, has also struggled. In his previous 13 tournaments this year, he'd missed the cut eight times, his best finish a tie for 28th.

His luck is so bad that he even tore ligaments in his ankle earlier this year when he got out of bed one morning, jumped over a suitcase in his room and his ankle gave way.

His round Thursday included an eagle, four birdies and a bogey when he three-putted the par-4 16th.

"I got a little nervous a couple of times. You know I'm getting into territory that's not real familiar for me," Baird said.

## Major League Baseball

**National League**
**All Times EDT**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 48 | 31 | .608 | — |
| New York | 45 | 34 | .570 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 37 | .519 | 7 |
| Montreal | 30 | 45 | .400 | 16 |
| Florida | 27 | 52 | .342 | 21 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 44 | 31 | .587 | — |
| Houston | 44 | 33 | .571 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 40 | 37 | .519 | 5 |
| Chicago | 37 | 38 | .493 | 7 |
| St. Louis | 38 | 40 | .487 | 7 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 36 | 41 | .467 | 9 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 44 | 35 | .557 | — |
| Arizona | 43 | 36 | .544 | 1 |
| San Diego | 38 | 38 | .500 | 4 1/2 |
| Colorado | 34 | 41 | .453 | 8 |
| Los Angeles | 34 | 42 | .303 | 8 1/2 |

**Thursday's Games**

Atlanta 4, Montreal 1
St. Louis 10, Houston 4
Milwaukee 19, Chicago 12
San Francisco 7, Colorado 1
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 3
New York 12, Florida 8
Pittsburgh 12, Philadelphia 7
Cincinnati 2, Arizona 1, 10 innings

**Friday's Games**

Chicago (Mulholland 4-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 3-5) at Florida (Springer 3-9), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 6-7) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 11-4) at Cincinnati (Parris 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 7-5) at New York (Yoshii 6-6), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 1-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 4-5), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 6-6) at Colorado (Astacio 7-6), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Brock 5-6) at Los Angeles (Perez 2-8), 10:10 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Atlanta at New York, 1:15 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

**American League**
**All Times EDT**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| New York | 47 | 29 | .618 | — |
| Boston | 45 | 33 | .577 | 3 |
| Toronto | 40 | 41 | .494 | 9 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay | 34 | 44 | .436 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 32 | 45 | .415 | 15 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Cleveland | 51 | 26 | .662 | — |
| Chicago | 38 | 38 | .500 | 12 1/2 |
| Detroit | 33 | 46 | .418 | 19 |
| Kansas City | 32 | 45 | .416 | 19 |
| Minnesota | 29 | 48 | .377 | 22 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Texas | 45 | 33 | .577 | — |
| Seattle | 39 | 39 | .500 | 6 |
| Oakland | 38 | 40 | .487 | 7 |
| Anaheim | 35 | 42 | .455 | 9 1/2 |

**Thursday's Games**

Toronto 8, Baltimore 6
Oakland 5, Seattle 4
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 5
Tampa Bay 12, Boston 3
New York 6, Detroit 0
Chicago 6, Kansas City 2

**Friday's Games**

Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-3) at Toronto (Escobar 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 5-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (J.Johnson 1-2) at New York (Cone 8-3), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 14-2) at Chicago (Parque 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 6-4) at Minnesota (Hawkins 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 8-4) at Texas (Helling 6-7), 8:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 3-5) at Oakland (Rogers 4-3), 10:35 p.m.

# Snyder squad wins opener

ROTAN — Snyder opened the major all-star tournament with a victory Thursday night.

Snyder rolled past local rival Sweetwater, 9-3, to remain in the winners' bracket.

The Snyder squad will be back in action tonight at 8 o'clock against Abilene Wylie, while Sweetwater draws a Saturday match-up in the losers' bracket.

The championship game of the major tourney is slated for Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## WNBA Glance

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

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| New York | 6 | 2 | .750 | — |
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| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Minnesota | 4 | 4 | .500 | 4 |
| Phoenix | 3 | 6 | .333 | 5 1/2 |
| Utah | 2 | 6 | .250 | 6 |

**Thursday's Games**

New York 83, Phoenix 67
Los Angeles 81, Minnesota 77, 2 OT
Houston 76, Cleveland 64

**Friday's Games**

Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Washington, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

New York at Houston, 2 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

## SDN Sports Briefs

### July 4th golf tourney moved

Snyder Country Club's four-man scramble has been moved to Monday at 10 a.m.

To register, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

### WGA play day and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day at 9 a.m. Format will be all irons on the back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event this evening at 5:30.

### Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical should do so prior to Aug. 3. SISD will pay for physicals through Aug. 3 only. An appointment must be made with one f the following doctors: Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey or Rakov.

Athletes requiring physicals include all incoming 7th and 9th graders, students new to SISD, students wishing to participate in athletics for the first time, and any student whose medical history form requires them to do so.

All athletes not needing a physical must return all completed forms to their coach, athletic director's office, or Steve Krueger.

Incoming 7th and 9th graders can pick up physical forms in the doctors' offices.

### WTC junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic for ages 10-17 will be held at Western Texas College July 26-30. Cost is $75 per student for the week.

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# Study: Heart defect is not as dangerous as once believed

A heart defect described as serious and occasionally fatal to millions of Americans is far less dangerous and common than doctors believed, researchers reported today in two new studies.

The defect — called mitral valve prolapse — has long been considered a "hidden epidemic" afflicting 5 percent to 30 percent of Americans.

But the researchers said many patients probably have nothing to worry about, and they also found that prolapse strikes men and women equally, contradicting medical lore that it was especially common in women under 45.

"That really is a sea change," said Dr. Marc Klapholz, director of the heart failure program at University Hospital in Newark, N.J. "It's extremely good news."

The research is reported in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

Doctors have routinely warned patients that the condition, while often symptomless, may require surgery to prevent complications that can cause sudden death. Among those complications: stroke, heart failure and abnormal heart rhythms that cause fainting.

But researchers determined that the patients who actually had mitral valve prolapse suffered those complications at about the same rate, just 6 percent, as a healthy comparison group.

"Don't assume that it's a sort of death sentence," concluded Dr. Emelia Benjamin, a professor of medicine at Boston University who led one of the studies.

Her advice: Talk to your doctor about a re-test, particularly if you were diagnosed years ago.

The mitral valve lets oxygenated blood into the heart's main pumping chamber. In prolapse, the valve's two flaps for some reason become elongated and floppy, and some blood leaks backward when the chamber contracts to pump out blood. Major leakage can cause serious problems, but those are rare.

The diagnosis has unnecessarily frightened healthy patients, barred them from jobs such as flying airplanes and increased health insurance premiums for many, said Dr. Robert Levine, a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Early research found suspiciously high numbers of people had mitral valve prolapse.

# Powerball winner wish list growing

ROSEVILLE, Minn. (AP) — Farrah Slad's wish list is still taking shape, but she's eyeing a trip to Mexico, veterinary school and perhaps a new car.

Why not all of it? Ms. Slad beat 80-million-to-1 odds to claim a $150 million Powerball jackpot prize on Thursday. It's the third-biggest prize ever in the multi-state lottery, and one of the richest jackpots ever for an individual.

Ms. Slad chose to collect all the money in a "cash option" lump sum worth $78.8 million. After taxes, she will receive $50.4 million. She is 21.

She saw the winning numbers on television on Wednesday night while rewinding a videotape of "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery." At first, she thought she had matched all the numbers except the Powerball. Then she checked them with her parents.

"We looked it over a hundred times," she said, "and it didn't seem real."

Not bad for a $5 impulse buy at a Holiday store in nearby Baxter. She was on her way to dinner at her parents' house, and stopped off only because her 1991 Acura Integra was running low on gas.

"I thank my parents and my car for this," she said.

She hadn't bought any Powerball tickets since last summer, and allowed the computer to pick her numbers.

The largest Powerball jackpot was $295.7 million on July 29 last year. The winning ticket was sold at a gas station in Richmond, Ind., and was bought by 13 machinists who worked together in Westerville, Ohio.

Ms. Slad, who earns $9 an hour at a mortgage company, told her boss, Mark Lunde, that she would miss work on Thursday because of a death in the family before claiming the jackpot at lottery headquarters here.

# Youths inspired by film face life in prison for one killing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two teen-age cousins could be sentenced to life in prison for killing one boy's mother in a frenzied stabbing attack they said was inspired by the teen slasher film "Scream."

Prosecutors said they are not seeking the death penalty for Mario Padilla, 17, and Samuel Ramirez, 15, because of their ages.

Padilla's mother, Gina Castillo, 37, was stabbed 45 times with four knives and a screwdriver in 1998. The boys admitted they attacked while she was seated at her home computer. Padilla stabbed her and Ramirez held her down, according to their own admissions.

Padilla is eligible for life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Ramirez, who was 14 at the time of the killing, faces up to 25 years to life in prison. They were tried as adults.

Padilla was convicted Thursday; a separate jury convicted Ramirez earlier this week, but the verdict was sealed until Padilla's panel returned its verdict.

Testimony at an earlier preliminary hearing showed the boys were obsessed with the movie "Scream" and its sequel, "Scream 2." In the movies, teenagers are knifed by killers in Grim Reaper costumes.

One of the boys said the slayings depicted were "cool." On the way home from one of many viewings, he told a friend: "It was a perfect way to kill somebody."

# Hospital

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# Births

Lakrisha Kosler announces the birth of her six-pound daughter at 8:08 p.m. on July 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

# Markets

## Midday Stocks

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| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 71 11-16 | 69⅝ | 71⅛+1 11-16 | |
| AT&T Corp s | 57 1-16 | 56¼ | 56 15-16+ 5-16 | |
| Albertsons | 51 7-16 | 50 15-16 | 51¼— 7-16 | |
| AlldSignal | 63¾ | 63 | 63 1-16—15-16 | |
| Alltel | 71⅛ | 70⅝ | 71¼+ ½ | |
| AmOnline s | 114¼ | 112 11-16 | 113¾+ 1¾ | |
| Ameritech | 71¼ | 70 13-16 | 71 — ¾ | |
| AndarkPtr | 35 15-16 | 35 9-16 | 35 15-16 | |
| ArmcoInc | 6 9-16 | 6⅛ | 6 9-16 | |
| AtlRichfld | 86¾ | 86⅜ | 86⅜— 9-16 | |
| ATMOS Egy | 24 13-16 | 24⅛ | 24 13-16— 3-16 | |
| Aviall | 18 | 17 11-16 | 17 13-16— ¼ | |
| BP Amoco | 111 7-16 | 110 13-16 | 111¼—15-16 | |
| BakerHughes | 32 15-16 | 31¼ | 32 11-16+13-16 | |
| Bank of Amer | 75⅛ | 74⅛ | 75⅛+ ⅛ | |
| BellAtl | 63 | 62 5-16 | 62⅜— 1 | |
| BellSouth s | 45⅛ | 45¼ | 45¼+ 1-16 | |
| BethSteel | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7 9-16 | |
| BurlNoSFe s | 32⅛ | 31 13-16 | 32⅛+ 1-16 | |
| CBS Corp | 45 1-16 | 44 9-16 | 44⅞— 5-16 | |
| Caterpillar | 62 9-16 | 61⅞ | 62⅛+1 5-16 | |
| CenSoWst | 23 9-16 | 23 5-16 | 23 5-16— 3-16 | |
| Chevron | 96 7-16 | 95 5-16 | 95 13-16— ⅛ | |
| Citigroup s | 49¼ | 48 5-16 | 49¼+ ⅛ | |
| Constal | 40¼ | 40⅜ | 40⅜— 3-16 | |
| CocaCola | 65 5-16 | 64 11-16 | 65¼+ ⅛ | |
| ColgatePal s | 48⅛ | 47⅞ | 47⅞—15-16 | |
| ComclMetals | 29⅛ | 29 5-16 | 29⅛+ 7-16 | |
| CooperIn | 53 3-16 | 52⅞ | 52⅞— ⅛ | |
| CyprusAmax | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | |
| DaimlrChry n | 88⅛ | 87 3-16 | 87⅜— 1¼ | |
| DallSemicn | 50⅝ | | 5050⅛+ ⅛ | |
| DeltaAirl s | 60⅜ | 58⅝ | 60 9-16+ 1¼ | |
| Dillards Inc | 35 15-16 | 35 | 35 13-16+13-16 | |
| DowChem | 132¼ | 131 3-16 | 132⅛+ 2⅛ | |
| DuPont | 70¼ | 70 1-16 | 70 11-16+15-16 | |
| EastmanChem | 52⅛ | | 5252⅛+ ⅛ | |
| EstKodak | 70⅝ | 70 7-16 | 70 11-16+ 1 | |
| EDS Corp | 57 15-16 | 57¼ | 57 13-16+ 1-16 | |
| Entergy | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31 5-16— ⅛ | |
| Exxon | 79 | 77⅞ | 78⅛— 1-16 | |
| Flowers | 22 | 21 11-16 | 22 + 1-16 | |
| FordMotor | 58 9-16 | 57⅞ | 57⅞—11-16 | |
| GTE Cp | 73¼ | 73 | 73 5-16—13-16 | |
| GenDynam | 69 15-16 | 68¾ | 68¾—1 3-16 | |
| GenlElec | 112 3-16 | 111 3-16 | 112¼+ ⅜ | |
| GenMills | 80 15-16 | 80¼ | 80 11-16+ ½ | |
| GenMotors | 68 | 67¼ | 67 7-16— 3-16 | |
| GaPacGP s | 48 13-16 | 47⅞ | 48⅛+1 5-16 | |
| GlobalMar | 15 | 7-16 | 15⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Goodrich | 42 3-16 | 41 7-16 | 41 13-16— 9-16 | |
| Goodyear s | 58½ | 57 5-16 | 57 7-16— ½ | |
| GtAtlPac | 33¼ | 32 15-16 | 33⅛+ 3-16 | |
| Halliburtn | 44⅛ | 43⅜ | 44⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Hanson ADS | 46 9-16 | 46¼ | 46⅛+ ⅛ | |
| HarteHanks | 27 5-16 | 27 1-16 | 27 3-16 | |
| HomeDepot | 63 11-16 | 63¼ | 63 11-16+ 1-16 | |
| IBM s | 130 15-16 | 129⅛ | 130¼— ⅛ | |
| IntlPaper | 51 13-16 | 50¾ | 51⅛+ 1¼ | |
| JohnsonJn | 97 13-16 | 97 | 3-16 97 5-16— ¼ | |
| K mart | 17 | 16 11-16 | 16 15-16+ 1-16 | |
| Kroger Co s | 28 11-16 | 28¼ | 28 11-16+11-16 | |
| Litton | 71½ | 70¼ | 70 11-16—13-16 | |
| LockheedM s | 39 1-16 | 37 15-16 | 38⅛—1 1-16 | |
| Lowes Cos | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55⅜— ⅜ | |
| Lubys | 15 11-16 | 15 9-16 | 15⅜+ 1-16 | |
| LucentTech s | 69¾ | 68¼ | 69⅛+1 7-16 | |
| MayDeptStr s | 42¾ | 4242⅜+ | 1¼ | |
| MediaOne | 76 3-16 | 75⅞ | 76 1-16+ 5-16 | |
| Medtronic | 78⅛ | 77¼ | 77 9-16— ⅛ | |
| Mobil | 100 9-16 | 99¾ | 100¼— 1-16 | |
| Monsanto | 42½ | 41⅜ | 41¼— ¼ | |
| MorganJP | 141¼ | 140¼ | 141⅞+ 1¾ | |
| Motorola | 98¼ | 97 | 98 1-16— ½ | |
| NCR Corp | 48¾ | 48⅛ | 48⅛— ⅜ | |
| Navistar | 47 15-16 | 46¾ | 47¼+ ⅜ | |
| Penney JC | 49¾ | 49 5-16 | 49⅜+11-16 | |
| PennzEargy s | 16 5-16 | 16 3-16 | 16 3-16— ¼ | |
| PepBoys | 19 9-16 | 19 5-16 | 19 7-16— 1-16 | |
| PepsiCo | 37 15-16 | 37 9-16 | 37 13-16 | |
| PhelpDodge | 65 15-16 | 64 15-16 | 65⅜+ ⅜ | |
| PhilipPet | 50¼ | 49¾ | 50 1-16+ 3-16 | |
| PilgrmPrd B | 26¼ | 26¼ | 26 5-16—11-16 | |
| Polaroid | 28⅛ | 27¼ | 27 11-16— ¼ | |
| Praxair | 49 3-16 | 48¼ | 49⅛+1 7-16 | |
| ProctGamb | 86¼ | 85 9-16 | 85⅝— 7-16 | |
| PubSNwMx | 20 15-32 | 20 5-16 | 20⅝+ 1-16 | |
| ReliantEngy | 28 | 27¾ | 27 15-16+ 1-16 | |
| RoyalDut | 60 5-16 | 59¾ | 60 1-16— 9-16 | |
| SBC Comm | 56¼ | 55 3-16 | 55 5-16—13-16 | |
| SaraLee s | 22¼ | 22⅛ | 22 11-16+ 7-16 | |
| Scripps EW | 47 15-16 | 47 11-16 | 47 11-16— 3-16 | |
| SearsRoeb | | | 48 47¼ 47 5-16 | |
| SherwinW | 27 13-16 | 27⅛ | 27 11-16+ 1-16 | |
| SmithKlBchm | 67¼ | 66¼ | 67 1-16—1 15-16 | |
| SouthernCo | 26¼ | 26¼ | 26¼+ ⅛ | |
| SwstAirl s | | | 31⅞ 31½ 31⅞ | |
| SprintFON s | 51 1-16 | 49¾ | 49⅞— 1⅛ | |
| SprintPCS n | 58 7-16 | 57 9-16 | 58 5-16+ 7-16 | |
| Sunoco Inc | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30½— ⅜ | |
| TNP Ent | 37¼ | 37 3-16 | 37⅛+ 3-16 | |
| Tandy s | 52⅜ | 50¾ | 52¼+ 1¾ | |
| TempleInland | 71⅛ | 69 3-16 | 71⅛+2 3-16 | |
| Tenneco | 25 | 24⅜ | 24⅞+ 1-16 | |
| Texaco | 63¾ | 62⅞ | 63 — 1¼ | |
| TexInd | 37 15-16 | 37¼ | 37 15-16— 1-16 | |
| TexasInst | 141¾ | 139 1-16 | 139¾— 1⅞ | |
| TexUtil | 41 13-16 | 41 1-16 | 41 9-16+ ⅛ | |
| Textron | 87 | 85 15-16 | 86 13-16+ ⅛ | |
| TriconGlbR | | | 54 7-16 53⅝+ ⅛ | |
| TrinityInds | 32 7-16 | 32¼ | 32 7-16+ ¼ | |
| TritonEngy | 11 1-16 | 10 9-16 | 10 13-16+ ⅛ | |
| TylerTech | | | 6 5⅞ 5⅞— ⅛ | |
| US West Inc | 58¾ | 58½ | 58⅝+ ⅛ | |
| USX-Marathn | 32 7-16 | 32¼ | 32⅜— ⅛ | |
| USX-USS | 27 7-16 | 27¼ | 27⅜— ⅛ | |
| UnCarbde | 52 1-16 | 51¼ | 51 9-16— ⅛ | |
| UnionPacif | 59 5-16 | 58¼ | 59 3-16 | |
| UnitedTech s | 70 5-16 | 69¾ | 70 —1 3-16 | |
| Unocal | 41⅛ | 40¾ | 41 + 5-16 | |
| Venator Grp | 9 13-16 | 9¾ | 9⅝— 1-16 | |
| WalMart s | 48¾ | 47 15-16 | 48 5-16+ 9-16 | |
| WellsFargo | 43 13-16 | 43½ | 43¾+ ⅛ | |
| WstnGasRs | 15¾ | 15⅝ | 15¾+ ⅛ | |
| WinnDixie | 37 3-16 | 36¾ | 36 15-16— 1-16 | |
| Xerox Cp s | 59¾ | 59¼ | 59 5-16— 7-16 | |

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|---|---|---|
| PTEN | 9 11/16 | -1/8 |
| KMG | 50 13/16 | -1/8 |
| WMT | 48 3/8 | +5/8 |
| CPQ | 23 1/2 | -1/16 |
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# House OKs banking bill, financial privacy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to consumers' fears about commercial abuse of their privacy, the House voted overwhelmingly to give people the right to block banks and other financial companies from sharing their personal data with outside firms.

The vote on the measure, proposed by House Republican leaders, was 427-1. It was attached to sweeping legislation that would allow banks, securities firms and insurance companies to merge. The overall bill, which would overturn Depression-era prohibitions on the banking industry, was passed late Thursday with a veto-proof vote, 343-86, just before the House began its Fourth of July recess.

"These are strong new protections for consumer privacy," said Rep. Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, who sponsored the amendment with Rep. Deborah Pryce, also an Ohio Republican.

The measure still would allow banks and other financial companies that are affiliated with each other to share customer data.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, chairman of the House Banking Committee, told reporters that privacy was "an issue that Congress is going to have to continue to examine."

The lone vote against the privacy measure came from Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, a physician who once ran for president as the Libertarian Party's nominee.

Disgruntled Democrats, who had pushed a stricter privacy provision, tried earlier to scuttle the vote on the financial overhaul legislation but failed on a party-line, 227-203 vote.

The Democrats also objected to a provision in the bill that would allow health insurance companies to share medical data with life insurers when people apply for life insurance policies.

The Senate passed a substantially different version of the overhaul legislation in May. The two bills must be blended into one by House and Senate negotiators before legislation can be sent to President Clinton.

"We face some very high hurdles, and negotiations will require a tremendous effort," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

"The bill must benefit consumers by making the broadest array of financial services available at the lowest possible price," Gramm said. "If it doesn't do that, then it's not worth having."

The White House supports in principle allowing banks, brokerages and insurers to combine, and while it objects to parts of the House bill, it has not threatened a veto.

The Senate bill, however, has drawn a Clinton veto threat over several issues, including provisions that Democrats view as an attack on the 1977 Community Reinvestment Act.

Privacy protection emerged as a key element of the landmark legislation to restructure the financial service industry, which has come closer to enactment this year than in 20 previous years of efforts.

Clinton recently urged Congress to bolster consumers' rights when banks and other financial companies seek to share information about them.

Consumer activists, including Ralph Nader, have maintained that the financial overhaul legislation would create serious privacy risks for Americans as banks, brokerages and insurers compiled profiles of customers' buying habits, hobbies and health information.

But proponents of the legislation, led by Wall Street and the banking and insurance industries, inspires in California Republicans, who lost every statewide office but two last year.

"There's been a lot of talk of despair, that we've lost our way and so forth," he said as he introduced Bush. "I'll tell you, in our midst is a man who's going to sweep you off your feet and he's going to sweep this country off its feet."

But Democrats from Fresno to Washington, D.C. began mobilizing this week to undercut Bush's momentum, charging that his views are out of sync with most Californians on such issues as abortion.

# Democrats climb out of debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic National Committee, which was $16 million in debt two years ago, has raised enough money to pay what it owes.

National Chairman Joe Andrew said Thursday that the DNC, which raised $21 million during the first six months of 1999, now has more than enough money to pay its bills.

Meanwhile, the committees that help Senate Democrats and House Republicans reported raising record amounts of campaign contributions during the first half of 1999.

The National Republican Congressional Committee raised $26 million between Jan. 1 and June 30, while the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee took in $12 million during the same period.

The figures include money raised under federal contribution limits that can be used to directly aid congressional candidates, as well as the unregulated contributions from corporations, labor unions and individuals, which is known as soft money.

Three other party committees, the Republican National Committee, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and the National Republican Senatorial Committee, declined to release their mid-year fund-raising totals Thursday. They do not have to file with the Federal Election Commission until later this month.

The party committees reported their hauls a day after Texas Gov. George W. Bush smashed fund-raising records for presidential campaigns, taking in more than $36 million in the first half of this year.

At the same time, a critic of the ways in which campaigns are financed bemoaned the record hauls.

"There are no elections; there are only auctions," said Ellen Miller, executive director of the advocacy group, Public Campaign. "The entire fund-raising system has been turned into a chase for money."

The NRCC had raised $16 million during the first six months of 1997, meaning that its fund raising is up 63 percent this year. The committee also paid off its $3.6 million debt incurred last fall.

The NRCC has invited several industry representatives to pay $10,000 apiece to discuss issues with key GOP lawmakers. Representatives of the technology industry on Thursday had breakfast with NRCC Chairman Tom Davis of Virginia, House Commerce Committee chairman Thomas Bliley of Virginia, and Rep. Billy Tauzin of Louisiana, chairman of Commerce's telecommunications subcommittee.

"Our continued success would not have been possible without the hard work of our members," Davis said.

Last month, House Republicans helped raise money for the annual Senate-House GOP dinner, which took in almost $9 million, a record for a non-election year. The donors included corporations and lobbyists with bills pending before Congress.

The DSCC had raised more than $8 million during the first six months of 1997, and surpassed that total by almost 50 percent this year, taking in $12 million.

# Gov. Bush praises Silicon Valley and jabs VP Al Gore

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — George W. Bush offered a package of initiatives tailored to please the high-tech industry, which he said embodies "daring and enterprise and the ultimate American dream."

Industry executives returned the compliment, writing checks worth $1.7 million at two fund-raisers in San Francisco and Palo Alto.

The figure represented far more than the $1.1 million Democratic candidate Vice President Al Gore picked up at all five California fund-raisers last week.

The Republican presidential front-runner took pointed jabs at Gore, his potential opponent next year, as he courted an industry that the vice president has sought to stake out as his own.

The Texas governor embraced federal legislation that would stem a flood of lawsuits from Y2K-related computer breakdowns — "the biggest potential ambulance chase in the millennium," he said.

Bush praised President Clinton for signaling that he will sign the bill, but he suggested that Clinton had dragged his feet before supporting the bill.

"With this administration, wisdom comes so rarely that we should not complain even if it comes too late," he said. "But I'll tell you this: From the very beginning, I will take the side of innovation over litigation every single time."

He proposed intensifying efforts to combat intellectual property piracy, and called for lifting the cap on the number of high-skilled workers allowed into the country under so-called H-1B visas.

"The limit on H1-B visas should be raised, Mr. President and Mr. Vice President," he said.

In a position paper issued Thursday, Bush called for freeing Internet sales from duties and tariffs. Spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush is still considering whether Internet commerce should be taxed.

Bush called for a permanent federal research and development tax credit, something many in this valley have long sought, and a reduction in marginal tax rates. He has previously pledged not to raise federal personal or corporate taxes.

He promised he would reduce unspecified regulations "that strangle enterprise," and he offered a crowd-pleasing position on encryption, one of the thorniest issues facing this region.

The government imposes limits on exports of the most powerful scrambling technology because it fears that authorities may be prevented in legally reading messages among criminals or terrorists.

Bush said U.S. firms should be allowed to sell products overseas when those products are available from foreign competitors.

The Clinton administration relaxed export controls on the software last year, but some in the industry seek even less regulation.

In recent years, computer and high-tech industry political action committees have favored Republicans by a 2-1 margin.

In the first quarter of 1999, Bush had taken in $86,450 from the computer industry as compared to $76,250 for Gore.

## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

## Not all memory loss is Alzheimer's

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm middle aged and never had an especially good memory for names, but now I can forget the name of a movie star two hours after I saw the movie. Then I spend the next hour trying to remember it. The more I try, the angrier I get at my self. Do I have early Alzheimer's?

DEAR READER: I don't know. Loss of memory can be a symptom of disease or it can be a normal, age-related variation — the benign forgetfulness of old age.

Many people routinely experience memory loss. We have other things that concern us — worries and problems; our circuits become overloaded. Under some circumstances, we may tend to forget inconsequential events and names. I have an elderly patient who recently declared to me: "I know all the people in town. I just can't remember their names."

Nonetheless, as you pointed out, various neurological disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, often begin with minor memory lapses. I suggest that you get checked out by a doctor, just to make sure that there isn't an early, treatable condition that should be addressed.

A further comment: Judging from the quality of many movies being produced today, I'm not surprised that you might have difficulty remembering a certain "star." But I'll bet you would remember her if her performance were memorable. Could you possibly forget a Hepburn or a Bergman? Unlikely. We're deluged by names... and we have every right to forget them.

I've found that the more frustrated I become at not being able to recall a name, the more elusive the name becomes. There are lots of tricks people use to overcome this, including making lists. Then you can refer to a written record to refresh your memory. My problem is that I usually forget where I put the darned list.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is a susceptibility to skin infections and rashes inherited or is it more often the result of poor diet and stress? How can one reduce the propensity to skin disorders?

DEAR READER: For the most part, skin sensitivity seems to be inherited. For example, acne and allergies tend to run in families. Of course, stress and poor diet add to the likelihood of skin irritation. Conversely, some skin afflictions — such as boils and psoriasis — appear not to be genetically determined.

Just because you inherited a certain skin type doesn't mean that you are helpless in coping with dermatological problems, however. You may need to wash and shampoo more often if your skin is oily. You may require sunscreens if you are particularly sensitive to ultraviolet light. You may have to avoid certain foods and clothing if you have allergies. Finally, you may choose to see a dermatologist if your skin problems persist or are severe. Although many skin conditions — such as baldness, moles, rashes and certain infections — are part of your genetic makeup, there is often a lot that doctors can do to help you manage your inheritance.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eczema & Psoriasis." 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, N.Y. 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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# Tax cuts, Medicare vie for surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Congress returns from its Fourth of July recess, the competition will be fierce on how to divide nearly $1 trillion in budget surpluses among tax cuts, Medicare and more government spending.

The Congressional Budget Office's latest forecast is for a total surplus over 10 years of $2.9 trillion, including $996 billion that is not earmarked for Social Security.

Some Republicans want all that non-Social Security money used to cut taxes — far above their initial plan for a $778 billion tax cut — but others say Medicare changes should come first, including new assistance for prescription drugs as sought by President Clinton.

"We may put a little bit more money in tax cuts," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Budget Committee. "But we're not going to take all of these extra resources if we think we have a legitimate way to really reform Medicare."

Democrats, meanwhile, contend that huge tax cuts would do nothing to erase the public debt and could severely hamper key programs ranging from education to national parks, which are subject to budget spending caps imposed during times of federal deficits.

"We think this tax cut proposal is totally irresponsible and misplaced in terms of its goals," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

But GOP House leaders vowed Thursday to press ahead the week of July 12 with a massive tax cut even though many GOP moderates, particularly in the Senate, believe it is too large and Democrats say its sheer size practically begs a presidential veto.

The 10-year package outlined in general terms would include cuts in taxes on income, inheritances and investments, as well as breaks to encourage personal savings for retirement and education and to enable more people to afford health insurance.

"The only reason for this surplus is because taxpayers are paying too much, which is why they deserve a refund," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. "If we don't cut taxes now and the money stays in Washington, the politicians surely will spend it."

Most Democrats believe Clinton will never sign a tax cut bill

The Senate presents another roadblock to a $1 trillion tax cut. Because the GOP budget only allows for $14 billion of the new surplus estimate to be added to the tax package, it could take 60 of the 100 senators to agree to boost the number by more. The Senate has 55 Republicans, 45 Democrats.

approaching $1 trillion, although he has said he is willing to consider a moderate bill using some of the surplus with benefits targeted to the middle class.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters he was "excited" by the House proposals but added that there was no "magic number" for the tax cut.

# President Clinton giving boost to aspirations of Palestinians

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is giving a boost to Palestinian aspirations as he prepares for a new round of U.S. peacemaking efforts in the Middle East.

With Israeli Prime Minister-elect Ehud Barak due here in a few weeks, Clinton is beginning to lay out his views on some of the thorniest issues, even while saying it was up to Israel and the Arabs to make the tough decisions.

His statement Thursday that Palestinian refugees should feel free to live wherever they liked was followed only a few hours later by U.S. assurances to the Israeli Embassy here that U.S. policy had not changed.

Meanwhile, Clinton, at a joint news conference with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, reiterated the support he offered last year in Gaza to Palestinians' having their own land — without directly calling for a Palestinian state.

In Jerusalem, Barak said in a statement that Clinton's remark about the Palestinian refugees was "not acceptable."

"This is apparently a misunderstanding, and the (Clinton) administration should clarify its' position and correct it," Barak's statement said.

If Israel and the Palestinian Authority manage to reopen negotiations, the refugee issue could be one of the toughest, possibly rivaling Palestinian demands for a state with its capital in Jerusalem.

The Arabs contend Israel forced local Palestinians to flee when the Jewish state was established more than a half-century ago. Thousands living in refugee camps in Arab lands are demanding a right to return. If they did, it could have a major impact on the character of the Jewish state.

After Clinton's remarks, the U.S. administration went into explanation mode.

"The American side has made very clear to Israel that the position of the United States has not changed and that the question should be decided by the parties themselves, in the framework of final-status negotiations," said Israeli embassy spokesman Mark Regev.

In addition, he said, the embassy was assured "that America will support an agreement reached between the parties on the issue."

"We now have a real chance to move the peace process forward in the Middle East," Clinton told reporters after he and Mubarak met for more than two hours in the Oval Office and over lunch in the White House residence.

Mubarak, for his part, offered to hold separate talks with Barak, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

"We remain most willing and determined to do all we can," he said in asserting the role of moderating force that Egypt assumed 20 years ago when it became the first Arab state to make peace with Israel.

At the same time, Mubarak called for a suspension of Israeli settlements on the West Bank and in Gaza, where the Palestinians envision having a state, and he sharply criticized Israel for retaliating to a Hezbollah rocket attack by bombing southern Lebanon.

For the first time, Clinton spoke in support of Palestinian refugees,

## Early edition

Due to the July Fourth holiday, the Snyder Daily News's weekend edition will be delivered early Saturday.

# Deputies arrest two people on Thursday

Deputies arrested two subjects on warrants Thursday.

At 11:29 a.m., deputies booked a 41-year-old male into jail on a misdemeanor warrant for motion to revoke probation.

A 47-year-old female was taken into custody at 3:12 p.m. at the sheriff's office on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

Officers filed an offense report for found property at 9:19 a.m. in the 2900 block of Avenue W in reference to a found bicycle.

Wayne Highfield requested an officer at 11:40 a.m. in the 1200 block of 28th Street in reference to criminal mischief to his vehicle. Officers filed a hit and run accident report.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 12:58 p.m.

Officers submitted an offense report for theft at 1:33 p.m. in the 1100 block of 33rd Street. The incident was reported by Frances Williams.

At 4:53 p.m., a report was made of broken windows at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Officers filed an offense report for Class B criminal mischief.

Cindy Garcia of 212 24th notified officers at 6:52 p.m. of someone breaking her window with a golf ball. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

An offense report was submitted for family violence at 12:15 a.m. today.

Officers worked a one-vehicle accident at 2:58 p.m. at the Western Crest Apartments, 3901 Avenue O, involving a 1989 Mercury Grand Marquis driven by 86-year-old Donnie Louise Chorn which ran into the apartment building.

According to police reports, Chorn stated her foot slipped off the brake and onto the accelerator, causing her to run into her own apartment, number 53. There were no injuries.

Officers also worked an accident at 9:25 p.m. involving a 1994 Harley Davidson motorcycle ridden by Guy Otis Gryder, 44, of 3782 Avondale. The accident occurred in the 1800 block of U.S. Hwy. 84.

Gryder was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

# Retirement party set

A retirement party for Fluvanna postmaster Lynda Beaver will be Tuesday from 2-3 p.m. in the Flluvanna Community Center.

The postmaster will be retiring July 14.

## Banks and offices closed for Fourth

The weekend will be a long one for many as banks and several offices close Monday in observance of Independence Day.

In addition to financial institutions, city and county offices will be closed Monday.

The city landfill, however, will be closed Saturday and open Monday.

The library will be closed Saturday through Monday.

Snyder Post Office will also be closed Monday. Mail will not be delivered or placed in boxes.

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## Willie Turner

**1934-1999**

ODESSA — Willie James Turner, the father of Allen Wayne Turner of Snyder, died Sunday, June 27, in Medical Center Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Turner, 65, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Greater St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. T.L. Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born in Carthage, Mr. Turner was a retired truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Ruth Turner of Odessa; three other sons, James Turner, Donald Turner and Harry Turner, all of Odessa; his mother, Adell Chatman of Carthage; five brothers, Donald and O.D. Turner of Carthage, Lee Turner of Los Angeles, James Carter of Odessa and Clyde Turner of Fort Worth; seven sisters, Henrietta Neal of Caddo Mills, Bertha Carter and Paula Toliver of Greenville, Ola Mae Kelly of Pampa, and Emma McLemore, Euyla Jerningan and Elizabeth Berry, all of Carthage; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Dewey W. Marr

**1905-1999**

PAMPA — Dewey Wilson Marr, Scurry County native, died Thursday, July 1, in Amarillo.

Graveside service for Mr. Marr, 93, was held this morning in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Lonny Robbins of the Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa officiating.

Born Dec. 14, 1905 in Scurry County and reared in the Canyon Community, he was married to Audrey Burrow on Nov. 10, 1928. She preceded him in death on May 2, 1970. They moved from Scurry County in the early 1930s. Mr. Marr worked for the Carbon Black plant in Borger for 20 years, operated a Phillips 66 service station for several years, and owned the El Capri Motel from 1961-1981. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Marr of Amarillo and Darrell Marr of Moore, Okla.; one daughter, Dewolene Lytle of Amarillo; two sisters, Georgie Bates of Amarillo and Dixie Bynum of California; two sisters-in-law, Lois Leech and Roberta Taylor of Snyder; a brother-in-law, Manley Burrow of Snyder; a nephew, Lawton Taylor of Snyder; a niece, Sandra Browning of Snyder; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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# WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

## Car wash

Primera Igliesia Bautista Youth in Action will hold a car wash from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

## Book signing

Charles Anderson, author of "Confederate General William Read "Dirty Neck Bill' Scurry" will autograph copies of the new book from 1:30 to 3p.m. Sunday at the Dermott School. The event is open to the public and sponsored by the Scurry County Historical Society and Historic Scurry County Inc.

## God, Country service

"With Liberty and Justice for All" will be presented by the combined choirs of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Colonial Hill church. Veterans will be recognized and the public is invited.

## Quilt Raffle

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will raffle a red, white and blue quilt July 4th in Towle Park. Tickets are $1 and will be sold in the cottonwoods across from the Armory.

## Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Esther, A Woman of Destiny," followed by" The Search for Intimacy."

## Support groups

Three different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, and grief support group. Child care is provided.

## Medical fund established

A medical fund has been established at West Texas State Bank to assist Mary Batchelor, a cancer patient and owner of MB's Beauty Salon.

## Glory Room

The Glory Room, a non-denominational Christian Library, formerly located at Stewart Insurance, is now housed at Trinity United Methodist Church at 5200 Trinity Blvd. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and anytime during church activities. Everyone is welcome. Call 573-3988 for more information.

## Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Western Texas College.

## Class of '69 reunion

The SHS Class of 1969 will have its 30th reunion next Friday and Saturday at Snyder Country Club. The class extends a special invitation to teachers, parents and family of the class as well as friends and other classmates for the social at 8 p.m. Friday. For other details, call 573-8877 or 573-5425.

## Avenue D Baptist VBS

Children who have completed kindergarten though 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church from 6-9 p.m. July 12-16. Theme is "Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-0971 for more information.

## GED testing date

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. July 24. Any person not enrolled in high school, who has not graduated, who is at least 16 years of age and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 71/2 hours to complete. Tests need not be taken in one sitting. For pre-registration and additional testing dates, call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ex 146.

## LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313.

## Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED preparation and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

## Foster parent training

A training session, "Framework for Understanding Poverty," will be presented by the Oil Patch Foster Parent Association from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. July 17. RSVP to Donna Zalman at 863-2275 or Donna Dickinson at 573-7817. Cost of the workbook is $15.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-8-8
(eight, eight, eight)

## Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
9-14-22-29-30
(nine, fourteen, twenty-two, twenty-nine, thirty)