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Home Of Rusty Carter!

TIGER SPIRIT — Jaci Smith, junior varsity cheerleader, paints 10-year-old Kinsey Guynes face before class time at Stars-R-Us Mini Cheer Camp at a SHS gym. Students will be featured at a football game halftime. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

No wreckage found...

Reports of airplane crash spawns search

By Joyce May
SDN Staff Writer

Deputies and Department of Public Safety troopers in at least three counties were combing the area last night and early this morning in search of possible downed aircrafts.

Local dispatchers were advised by Fisher County authorities at 10:12 p.m. Monday that motorists travelling from Snyder to Roby reported seeing flashes of red, blue and green lights in the sky.

The motorists stated it appeared that two planes had collided in the area between Snyder and Roby, or between Snyder and Colorado City.

However Kenneth Martin, chief deputy in Fisher County, said this morning the search has been called off as no planes have been reported missing and no wreckage has been located.

"We have not found anything. It is all unfounded at this point in time," Scurry County deputy Bobby Goodwin said.

Local deputies and DPS troopers began searching late Monday night as did Nolan County sheriff's office and DPS troopers.

Scurry County deputy Steven Schwartz reported at 11:21 p.m. that he had checked all the way to Fisher County but he did not spot any evidence of a plane crash.

Schwartz also advised he had spoken with Snyder police officer Kenny Burns who said he saw a very bright falling star from where he was in the 1900 block of College Avenue. He said it appeared to be southwest over the courthouse.

Scurry County-based DPS trooper Bill Blackley advised at 11:43 p.m. that he had checked the area of south Hwy. 208 and had not found any evidence of a plane crash.

He also advised that Nolan County had cancelled the air search at that time.

At 12:30 a.m. today, Fisher County officials advised they had received several reports of two agriculture planes being in the vicinity three miles east of the Price Daniel Unit to the Hermleigh area flying on both sides of Hwy. 180 around 9 to 9:30 p.m.

Scurry County airport manager Rodger Sullenger said this morning he had advised pilots to be on the look out for any wreckage or burned acres.

"Nobody has spotted anything," Sullenger said. "It could have been a mid-air (collision) or it could have been a meteor."

Martin also mentioned the possibility that it was a meteor instead of a plane.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're still young if your whole body wakes up at the same time."

Vacation Bible Schools are about over for the summer, and public schools get back in swing in just a couple of weeks.

One of the best stories to come out of a VBS this summer involved nine-year-old Chase Peterson, son of Lana and Brian Peterson.

The soon-to-be fourth grader was thrilled with his VBS experience at First Baptist Church.

Lana, a deputy in the county clerk's office, said Chase chatted constantly about what he had learned and the games he got to play.

One of his favorite activities was ping pong, with a Heavenly flavor.

He asked his mom one afternoon, "When I get to Heaven, do you think God or Jesus will play ping pong with me?"

Of course, that's always a possibility since only good stuff happens in Heaven.

But the thought obviously didn't leave Chase's active mind. Getting ready the next morning, he had a new question for his mother.

"Mom when we play ping pong, do you think Jesus will let me win?"

Refreshments are always a welcome part of any youth gathering. Come to think of it, adults like snacks, too.

But refreshments are a favored element of Vacation Bible School.

We recall a story about the busy female executive who also tried to be a super mom.

She readily agreed to provide cookies for one of the morning sessions.

Being a great mom, she was also a super wife. She planned and prepared meals far in advance. Knowing she might be called on to work late, she had prepared stew and placed it in a container in the refrigerator.

That evening, the husband called her at the office to inquire about getting supper started early. She was told it was in a container in the frig.

He looked again and returned to the telephone. "Hon, the only container here is full of cookies shaped like animals from Noah's Ark.

It was then that she had realized that she had carried a container of stew to VBS that morning.

And another teacher was reviewing the lesson on Creation. It has been clearly established that on the sixth day God created Adam and Eve.

The teacher then asked how God created Adam and Eve.

One confident and sincere first grader replied, "Naked."

Military bases scheduled to receive $244 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators today set aside $244 million for improvements at Texas military installations next year, with the lion's share benefiting Army posts in Central Texas and El Paso.

The conferees, hashing out differences in military construction spending bills approved earlier by the House and Senate, provided an earmark for Texas that is more than four times the $56.5 million requested for the state's bases next year by the Clinton administration. The conferees' package now goes to the House and Senate for final approval before heading to President Clinton's desk.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Texas Republican who sits on the Senate military construction appropriations subcommittee, was a conferee, along with House members Chet Edwards, D-Waco, and Kay Granger, R-Fort Worth.

The bill funds:

—$122.7 million for improvements at Fort Hood in Central Texas, a record funding level. The post would receive $31 million for a fixed-wing aircraft parking apron; $29 million for barracks renewal; $16.5 million for a soldier service center; $14.8 million for a rail head facility; $14 million for a Force XXI soldier development center; $9.4 million for an equipment storage facility; and $8 million for tank trails.

—$52.3 million for construction at Fort Bliss in El Paso, including $22 million for an aircraft loading apron and $17 million for an air deployment facility. Other funding includes $11.4 million for an ammunition hot load facility and $1.9 million for a tactical equipment shop.

—$20.9 million for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. That includes $8.1 million for a security forces center, $7.5 million for family housing units and $5.3 million for a dormitory.

—$11.8 million for a waterfront operations support facility at Naval Station Ingleside.

—$9.7 million for alterations to an Air National Guard F-16 flight training facility at Kelly AFB in San Antonio.

—$6 million for Navy Reserve enlisted quarters at Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base.

—$5.8 million for Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for a veterinary instructional facility.

—$5.4 million for Dyess AFB in Abilene for a child development center.

—$3.6 million for Randolph AFB in San Antonio for control tower improvements.

—$3.2 million for Laughlin AFB in Del Rio for a JPATS facility.

—$1.5 million for the Army National Guard readiness center in Bryan.

—$1 million for wing headquarters planning and design at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo.

At 6 p.m...

SISD trustees to hold budget workshop; special meeting

Snyder ISD board of trustees will continue work on the district's 1999-2000 budget when it meets this evening at 6 in a called meeting of the board.

The agenda calls for a 30-minute budget workshop, followed by possible action in approving the 1999-2000 code of conduct guidelines and approval of the interlocal agreement with the Hobbs Accelerated Education Cooperative.

A list of vendors for the maintenance and transportation department will also be considered.

The board will also act on five staff letters of resignation.

Letters of resignation have been received from Cindy Archer, special education teacher at Central Elementary; Matt Gutierrez, math teacher and coach at Snyder High School; Vanessa Gutierrez, English teacher and coach at Snyder High School; Clark Humphrey; science teacher and coach at Snyder Junior High; and Robert Wood, biology teacher and coach at the high school.

The board will consider employment contracts for Janell Jones, vocational and special education teacher at Snyder High School; Pedro (Pete) Lopez, Spanish and English as a second language teacher at the high school; and Chad Rogers, physical science teacher and coach at the high school.

Local district ranks in top third in teaching Hispanics

Snyder Independent School District ranks in the top-third of the state in the number of Hispanic students passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) during the 1995-98 school years.

The local district is ranked 87 out of 303 school districts in the study conducted by the Texas Educational Excellence Project.

Frenship has a ranking of 34, while Andrews is ranked 38. Big Spring has a ranking of 80 and Lamesa 217. Colorado City is ranked 214 and Levelland has a ranking of 188.

The rankings are based on a statistical model that predicts a school district's success, considering class size, teacher experience and nine other variables.

The predictions are then compared with the district's actual performance in relation to Hispanic passing rates on the TAAS tests.

Space shuttle heads home

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA's first female shuttle commander says she is looking forward to bringing Columbia back to Earth tonight, closing out a brief mission that had a fitful start.

Eileen Collins, who became the first woman to command a U.S. spacecraft, said she was not disappointed that the five-member crew's short flight — which included the flawless release of the world's most powerful X-ray telescope — was about to end.

City continues mosquito fight

The city will continue this evening spraying for mosquitoes.

The area to be sprayed tonight is north of 30th Street and west of College Avenue.

On Wednesday, sprayers will be in the area north of 30th street and east of College Avenue.

Spraying Thursday will be done in the area south of 30th Street and east of College Avenue.

Spraying usually starts about 6:30 p.m.

The city again urges citizens to assist in cutting the mosquito population by cutting weeds, keeping lawns mowed and dumping out any standing water.

Citizens have opportunity to donate blood until Thursday

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be the site for United Blood Services' local drive on Wednesday.

Blood donations will be taken between noon and 5 p.m.

The community-wide drive will be held Thursday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Appointments for the community-wide drive may be made by calling Bill or Martha Schiebel at 573-8626.

Each participant will be given a free t-shirt and will be eligible to receive coupons from local merchants.

Those merchants include Dairy Queen, Whataburger, Taco John's, Wal-Mart, Long John Silvers, Golden Corral Restaurant, Gill's Fried Chicken, Burger King, Ken's Chicken, The Shack, Jaramillo's, Spanish Inn, Pizza Hut, Rudy's, Subway, Lota' Burger, Rusty Spur Café and Tiger Health and Fitness.

The drive is sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

The drive continues today until 4 p.m. at the Price Daniel Unit.

ASK US

Q. – Has the date for the next Sam Baugh Charity golf tournament been set?

A. – The tournament is set for June 23-24, this time at the Western Texas College golf course, according to tournament chairman Bob O'Day.

FORECAST - ALL

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1999, 17.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tuesday night, clear. Lows around 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs, upper 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Lance Day
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:57 p.m.
Of 207 days in 1999, the sun has shone 200 days in Snyder.

"It is time for us all to cheer for the doer, the achiever — the one who recognizes the challenge and does something about it."
—Vince Lombardi

JUL 27 1999

Handyman had fantasized of killing women

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — A motel handyman described in detail for a television interview how he killed a naturalist and three Yosemite sightseers, saying he had dreamed of such crimes since childhood.

Cary Stayner told San Francisco's KBWB-TV in an off-camera jailhouse interview Monday how he killed Joie Ruth Armstrong last week and Carole Sund, her daughter Juli and family friend Silvina Pelosso last winter.

"I am guilty," Stayner said. "I did murder Carole Sund, Juli Sund, Silvina Pelosso and Joie Armstrong. ... None of the women were sexually abused in any way."

The stunning admission was the latest twist in a strange case dating to mid-February, when the sightseers vanished.

Only days ago, authorities said they believed those responsible for the high-profile slayings near one of the nation's premier national parks were already behind bars. Stayner, who had worked and lived at the lodge where the three were last seen alive, was questioned months ago and ruled out as a suspect.

Stayner, 37, told KBWB that he had fantasized about killing women for 30 years before acting on his dreams.

He said he strangled Ms. Pelosso, 16, and Carole Sund, 42, in their rented cabin at the Cedar Lodge in El Portal, just outside Yosemite's western boundary. He said he then took Juli Sund to a lake, where he killed the 15-year-old girl early the next morning.

The women were reported missing on Feb. 17. It was more than a month before their bodies were found.

Stayner told KBWB he abandoned the group's rental car with the bodies of Ms. Pelosso and Carole Sund inside, returning two days later to burn evidence and to retrieve Mrs. Sund's wallet, which he dumped in Modesto to confuse authorities.

Stayner said he was the person who tipped the FBI to the whereabouts of Ms. Sund's body by sending an anonymous letter.

The suspect also said he thought he had gotten away with the crimes and did not leave the area for fear of drawing attention to himself. Everything changed when he struck up a chance conversation with Ms. Armstrong last week and was unable to resist killing her when he realized she was alone, he said.

Her decapitated body was found last Thursday.

To the victims' families, Stayner said, "I am sorry their loved ones were where they were when they were. I wish I could have controlled myself and not done what I did."

FBI agent Nick Rossi said he could not say whether Stayner's statements were consistent with what he has told investigators.

Sources speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press earlier Monday that Stayner confessed to beheading Ms. Armstrong and killing the other women. One source said investigators are trying to corroborate his story and determine whether others were involved.

Stayner said nothing at a court appearance Monday in Sacramento, where a federal magistrate ordered him held pending arraignment Aug. 6 in Fresno.

A grand jury is reportedly looking into whether a loose-knit group of methamphetamine users were involved in the sightseer killings.

"They're not off the hook yet," an unidentified source told the San Francisco Chronicle. "It's very difficult to believe he (Stayner) did this on his own."

Stayner, an avid outdoorsman with youthful, clean-cut good looks, worked and lived at the Cedar Lodge where the sightseers stayed and Ms. Armstrong was an occasional visitor. His sport utility vehicle was spotted near her remote cabin Wednesday night.

Twice Thursday, park rangers and sheriff's deputies questioned Stayner and searched his car. Once, they grabbed his backpack to look for Ms. Armstrong's head, but found nothing and let Stayner go, according to an FBI affidavit. Ms. Armstrong's head was later found near her body.

Stayner failed to show up for work Friday — his first absence in a year and a half.

Local owner of Whataburger is top operator

J.T. Pass has been named operator of the year by the Whataburger Corporation.

Pass, who is chairman of Whataco, Inc. headquartered in Midland, also won the award in 1992 and 1996.

Whataco is the largest Whataburger franchisee with 77 restaurants in West Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana, including the Snyder location.

Whataburger Corporation, a 49-year-old regional chain, operates or franchises nearly 600 restaurants in seven states.

Whataburger officers and management make the operator of the year selection. The criteria include quality control, employee enhancement, restaurant design and overall performance.

The Roswell, N.M., restaurant, owned by Pass, was named Best Performing New Restaurant. The store broke the all-time one-week sales record for Whataburger during its October 1998 opening.

"Whataburger has always had the best burger in the industry plus all their other great food products. Our restaurant design and site selection is very important, but it eventually comes to people preparing and serving those great Whataburger products and keeping restaurants clean and customer-friendly," Pass said.

"That's our emphasis. We have worked hard to develop a benefit package to attract good people. That's where the success comes from."

Sgt. Brown gets achievement medal

Air Force Staff Sgt. Frank B. Brown III has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to individuals for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

He received the medal for meritorious service while serving as assistant supervisor of the in-patient unit, 24th Medical Operations Squadron at Howard Air Force Base, Panama City, Panama.

His outstanding technical and professional skills resulted in major contributions to the success during the transition to the health management team.

Brown is a family health center team supervisor assigned to the 55th Medical Group at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb.

He is the son of Frank B. and Ezell Brown of Snyder. His wife, Terrie, is the daughter of Tommy and Jean O'Rear of Ringgold, Ga.

The sergeant graduated in 1986 from Spring Hill High School in Longview and received an associate degree in 1998 from Central Texas College in Killeen.

Mireles gets award for safe driving

National Carriers, Inc., an owner/operator based transportation company headquartered in Liberal, Kan., announces that Ted Mireles of Snyder has been awarded for his one year of safe driving.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 28, 1999

There will be a better than usual market for what you know in the coming year, allowing you to be more effective than you have been in the past. Utilize your knowledge and expertise with a plomb.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Should both parties refuse to compromise and want to run the show in a partnership situation today, nothing will work out. Either find a way to give-and-take or part company. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Appreciate your limitations and operate fully within the lines. Attempting to do more than you can comfortably manage today will prove to be self-defeating in the long run.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) At best, speculative situations are always risky. If you're going to take a gamble today, do so only on yourself instead of taking a chance on someone whose actions you can't control.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You would be doing yourself a great disservice today by striving to please persons who truly do not have your best interests at heart. Don't be unduly influenced by trappings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unless you can offer constructive, superior suggestions, do not criticize the ideas of others today. You could end up looking like a fool if they prove you wrong.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Being too hasty to purchase something you've been wanting may not be a shrewd move today. There's a possibility you may later discover you could have gotten it cheaper elsewhere.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone who has taken it upon him or herself to make an unauthorized important decision for you in the past may attempt this little ploy again today. Be watchful of your interests.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be optimistic today about your activities and don't visualize yourself as overwhelmed by things before you begin. Negative thinking will play itself out.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you find yourself singing a different tune from everybody else today, check the music. By refusing to join the choir in singing their rendition, your clash will produce sour notes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Creativity is an enviable quality. Should you attempt to be different today merely for the purpose of standing out in the crowd, you could stick out like a sore thumb.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Should you have to deal with an individual who takes an adverse position from how you feel about an issue, don't allow angry words to develop and spoil everyone's day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Buyer's remorse may result if you settle for purchasing cheaper or inferior merchandise in order to acquire something now. Wait until you have sufficient funds to get value for your dollars.

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At birth, giant panda cubs are blind and very small. They weigh from 3 to 4 1/2 ounces. They are about the size of a chipmunk.

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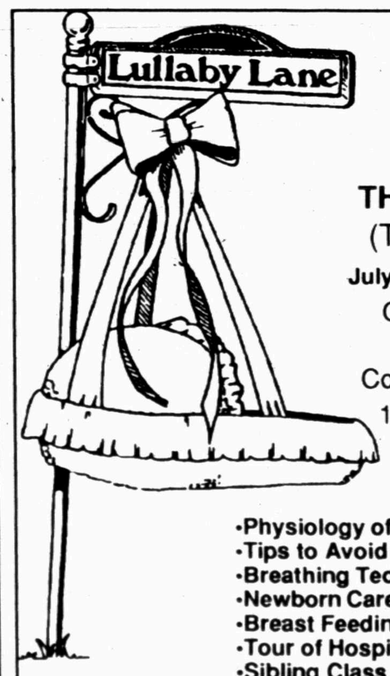

Prepared Childbirth Classes
THURSDAYS 7-9 p.m.
(Total of Five Classes)
July 29 through August 26, 1999
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Board Room at
Cogdell Memorial Hospital;
1700 Cogdell Boulevard
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Bonnie Carroll, RN

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Vacation Bible School, August 2-4, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

"I AM NOT ALONE"

Jesus explained to His disciples that the hour had come for them to be scattered and leave Him alone, and then added" ...and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me" **(John 16:32).** A preacher visited a little woman in a very dismal little house. She was all alone, no family, no transportation. He mentioned how terrible loneliness can be. She replied, "Not just terrible! Frightening!"

A Christian has his problem of loneliness solved. When we walk with Jesus we are not alone. When Jesus gave the great commission He added, "...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" **(Matthew 28:20).** When we walk with other Christians neither they nor we are alone. Do we help men to have fellowship with both God and other men? This is what Christianity is all about.

BOWDEN ACCEPTS SCHOLARSHIP — Allison Bowden accepted a scholarship from the local Classroom Teachers Association, presented by Charlotte Clifton. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Scholarship awarded

A scholarship was presented to Allison Bowden, a 1999 Snyder High School graduate.

The scholarship was presented by Snyder Classroom Teachers Association, a local affiliate of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

The CTA presented the scholarship to help the student in education pursuits and to reinforce the association's commitment to helping build a strong, educated community.

Allison will be attending Lubbock Christian University majoring in elementary education.

TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion professional association serving 40,000 classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas. Founded in 1927, TCTA is the only Texas education association that limits active membership to public school teachers and related nonadministrative education personnel.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-29-99
♠ K J
♥ J 5 2
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ A K 8 7

West
♠ 10 6 5
♥ 10 8 7 6 3
♦ K 9 7
♣ 6 3

East
♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ Q 4
♦ A J 8
♣ Q J 5 4

South
♠ A 4 3 2
♥ A K 9
♦ Q 10 2
♣ 10 9 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 8

This deal of thrust and parry occurred during the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in Vancouver last March.

North's bidding was strange — why not rebid one no-trump? After South raises to game, East would lead the club four, after which the contract would probably make.

As it was, Billy Pollack (West) led the heart eight, second-highest from a weak suit. After capturing Drew Casen's (East's) queen with his ace, declarer ran the club 10 to East's jack. Casen returned his remaining heart, declarer being allowed to win with his nine, which strongly suggested that West didn't have the club queen.

For the defenders to establish and cash two heart tricks, West needs two entries. Yet it doesn't look as though he has them, does it? Well, watch!

Declarer led the club nine to dummy's king and called for a diamond. Casen found a great play when he put in the *jack*. Declarer covered with the queen, and Pollack won with the king. Then, on Pollack's heart return, Casen discarded his diamond ace! This established declarer's 10, but it was only his eighth trick; if he continued the suit, West would win the third round with his nine and cash those heart tricks.

One down? No! Declarer Gautam Nandi, from Woburn, Mass., led a spade to dummy's king, then called for the spade jack, ducking when East covered with the queen. Back came a spade to South's ace. Nandi cashed the diamond 10, then exited with his last spade, endplaying East. Casen had to lead away from the Q-5 of clubs into dummy's A-8. Brilliant!

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Plainview Family Community Education Club (FCE); 2 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 pr 573-8010; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; cost is $7.50 with serving to begin at 11:30; for those who can stay, games of choice will be played during the afternoon. Reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling 573-3427.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018; 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Award ceremony slated at library

Summer Reading Program at the Scurry County Library will close Wednesday at 10 a.m. with an awards session.

Donna Fowler, executive director of Snyder Chamber of Commerce, will give out certificates to those who have read at least three hours.

In addition, drawings will be held for items that required at least 15 hours.

Sponsors included Long John Silver's, Snyder Drug, Sonic Drive-in, Snyder Lanes & Grill, Video One, Burger King, Scurry County Swimming Pool, McCormick Marketing, Snyder National Bank, American State Bank and Blimpie Subs & Salads.

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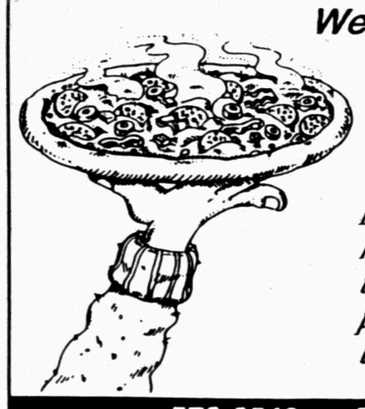

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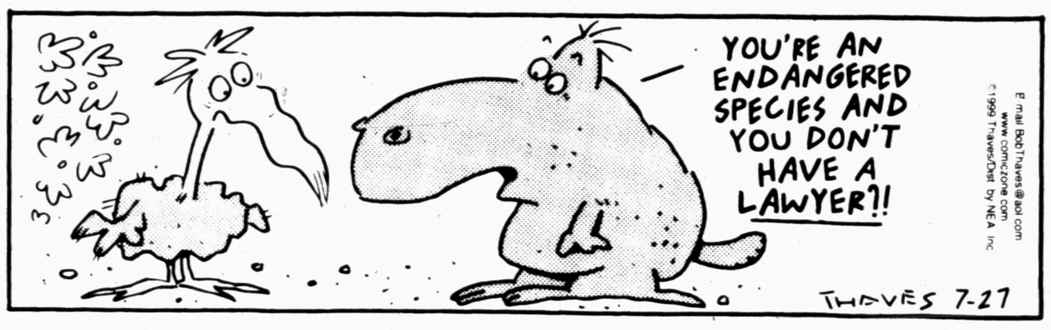

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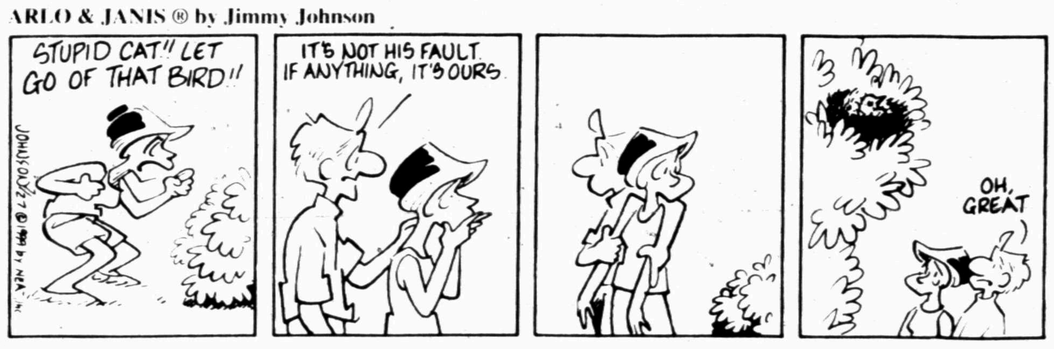

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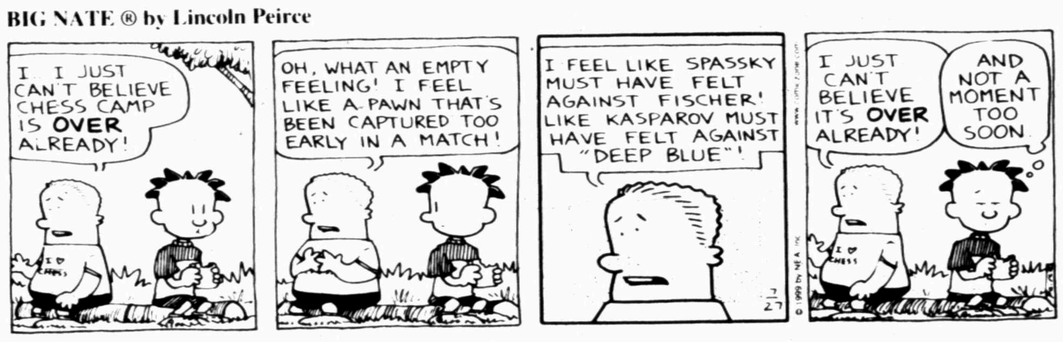

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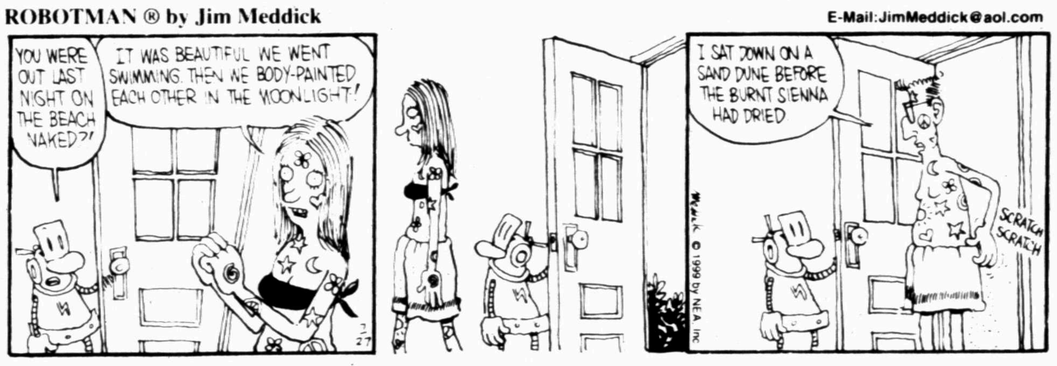

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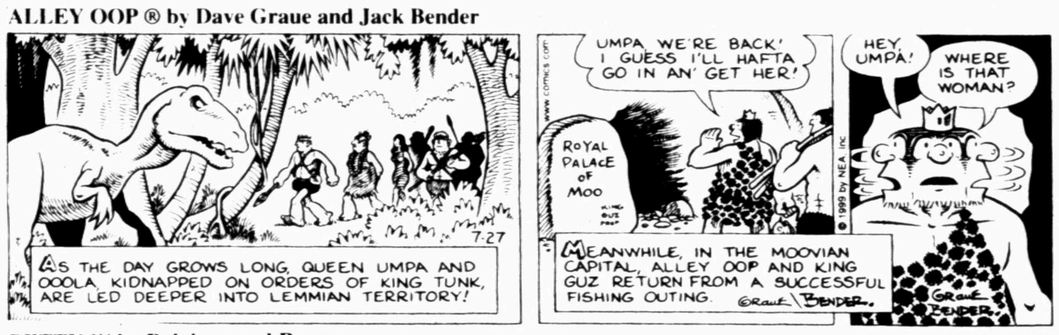

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7 Work with a certain iron
13 Public speaker
14 Brightly colored bird
15 Glossy fabric
16 Distant planet
17 Units
18 Greek island
20 Type of liquor
21 Mosquito genus
23 Fine steeds
27 Make headway
32 Heals
33 Poet T.S. —
34 Silly
35 Jacob's father-in-law
36 Removed (text)
39 Famed inventor
40 Fry lightly
42 Peter, — and Mary
46 Brown kiwi
47 Not bright
51 Malice
53 Oxalis plant
55 Legislative body
56 Strong cords
57 Exchanged
58 "Freaky Deaky" author Leonard

DOWN

1 Mediocre
2 Algerian seaport
3 Delayed
4 Custard apple
5 Runner Sebastian —
6 "Sesame Street" regular
7 Drunk
8 Hockey great Bobby —
9 Actor Neeson
10 Spanish title
11 Hebrew month
12 Balance
19 Harem room
21 Strong points
22 Slim
23 Sour substance
24 Norse poem
25 Sea on the Kazakhstan-Uzbekistan border
26 Nota —
28 Wings
29 Pen points
30 Type of miner
31 Chemist's burner
37 Made, as salary
38 Two singers
41 Sample (food)
42 Attention-getting sound
43 Copycat
44 Skeleton part
45 Be a guide
47 — and proper
48 River in Italy
49 Cast a sidelong glance
50 End of a threat
52 Paris season
54 Symbol of wisdom

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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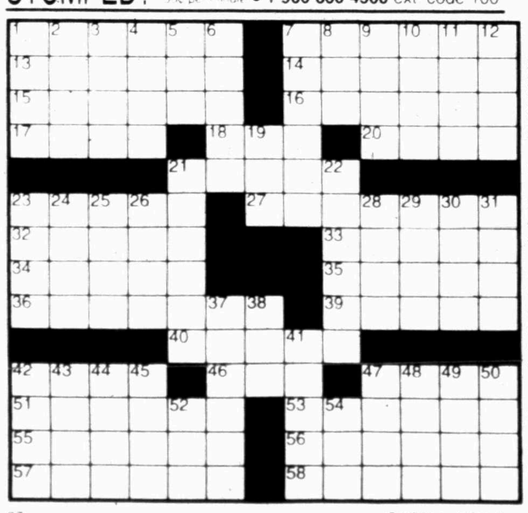

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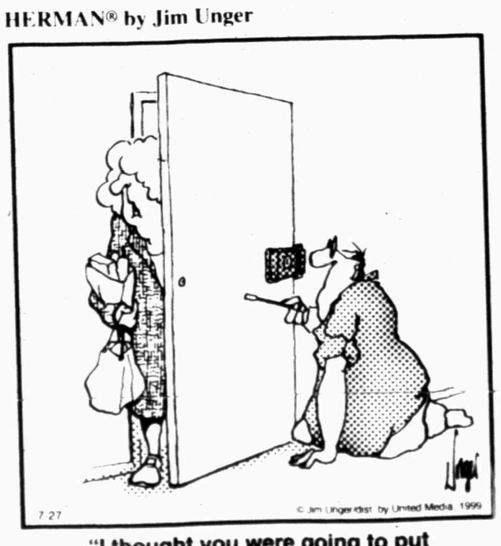

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SPORTS

Speed earns spot at ASA national event

FORT WORTH — With strong finishes at the regional and state ASA softball tournaments, Snyder Speed finds itself on the fast track to nationals.

Speed, an under-18 girls' softball team, captured fifth place at the regional tournament Sunday, earning the squad a spot in this weekend's National ASA Tournament in Southhaven, Miss.

Snyder opened the Fort Worth event with a 6-5 victory over Corsicana, which had previously knocked off Speed at the state tourney. Jennifer Newman paced Snyder at the plate with a pair of doubles, while Kristin Martinez and Renea Shelton slapped one double each.

In the next round, Speed suffered its first setback of the competition, falling 8-4 to Whitehouse. Snyder registered nine hits in the contest, but left the bases loaded in the fourth and committed eight errors.

In the next round, an elimination game, Speed fell to El Paso, 4-3.

Snyder's bats were lively once again, slapping eight hits. Newman, Shelton and Whitney Webb had two hits apiece, with Cameron Mackey and Amber Haarmeyer knocking one single each.

Newman batted .500 for the tournament, while Mackey and Martinez posted on-base percentages of .556.

SDN Sports Briefs

Basketball tourney and dance

The Boys' and Girls' Club will hold a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Friday at 7 p.m. A sock-hop will begin following play. All teenagers are invited.

Couples golf tourney

The 25th annual Raggedy Ann and Andy golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Entry fee is $200 per team, not including cart.

Prizes, based on a full field, will be $500 for first place, $400 for second and $300 for third in each pre-flighted division. Free food and beverages will be provided on the course, with a dinner slated for Saturday night.

Only the first 60 paid teams will be accepted, and deadline to enter is Wednesday. For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical should do so by next Tuesday. An appointment must be made with one of 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.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

Kiwanis golf tourney

The Snyder Kiwanis Club Hubert and Mary Cargile Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Aug. 7 at Western Texas College. All proceeds will benefit the Kiwanis Cargile Scholarship Foundation at WTC.

There will be drawings for merchandise, and cash prizes for the top four teams. Hole-in-one prizes are $10,000 and Top-Flite Tour Irons.

Entry fee is $120 per team. Players can register by calling Brenden McNeil at 573-1432, Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or 573-3267, and Melanie or Linda at American State Bank, 573-4041. Sign-ups will also be taken at the WTC pro shop.

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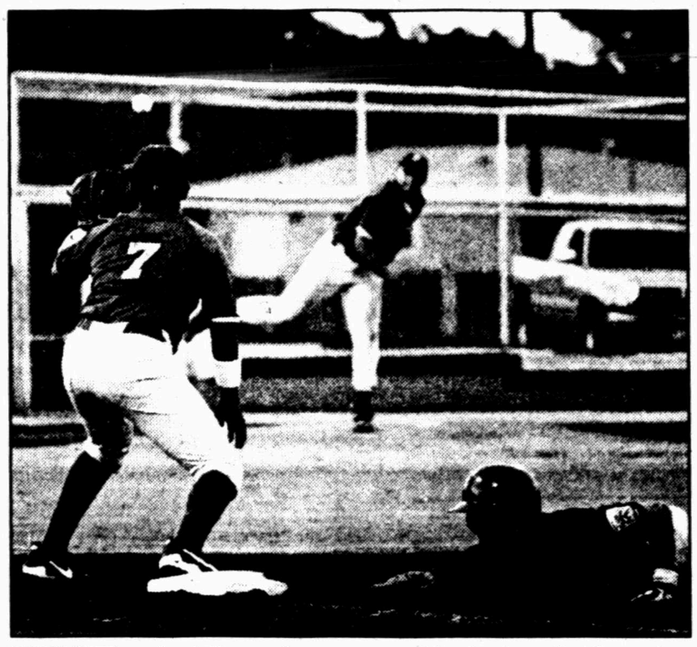

PICK OFF — An Arlington base runner slides back to first base, during an attempted pick off by the Pecos pitcher. Arlington went on to win the Senior League contest, with the series continuing tonight at 7:30 at Moffett Field. (SDN Staff Photo)

At Moffett Field...

Abilene holds off Midland

Abilene Junior is moving on, and Arlington Senior took one step closer to doing so.

Abilene held off a late Midland rally Monday evening to save an 8-7 victory at Moffett Field. The sectional finals win earns Abilene a spot in the state Junior League Baseball Tournament.

After Midland took an early 1-0 lead, Abilene got on track at the plate, posting eight runs in the middle innings to hold an 8-3 advantage.

Midland's rally came in the sixth when it sent four men home to close the gap to only one run.

Abilene was undefeated coming into the contest, while Midland had suffered one loss.

In the nightcap, it took Arlington a few innings to adjust to the South Plains. The metroplex squad fell behind Pecos, 3-0, before erupting for a 15-7 senior league victory.

The best-of-three series continues at Moffett Field tonight at 7:30.

After struggling through the initial frames, Arlington belted a pair of homers and registered two runs in the third, two more in the fourth, five in the fifth, and six in the sixth.

The winner of the series will advance to the state tournament.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	60	37	.619	—
Toronto	56	46	.549	6½
Boston	53	46	.535	8
Baltimore	45	53	.459	15½
Tampa Bay	42	58	.420	19½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	59	40	.596	—
Chicago	46	51	.474	12
Detroit	42	58	.420	17½
Kansas City	40	58	.408	18½
Minnesota	40	58	.408	18½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	58	40	.592	—
Oakland	51	48	.515	7½
Seattle	47	51	.480	11
Anaheim	42	56	.429	16

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 7, Anaheim 0
Cleveland 6, Detroit 3
Oakland 14, Minnesota 7
Toronto 4, Chicago 3, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim (Sparks 4-7) at Tampa Bay (Callaway 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 6-4) at Toronto (Wells 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Borkowski 0-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 9-6) at Baltimore (Mussina 13-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Hernandez 11-6) at Chicago (Baldwin 4-10), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 5-1) at Minnesota (Mays 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 4-11) at Kansas City (Appier 8-9), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Haynes 7-8) at Minnesota (Hawkins 6-8), 1:15 p.m.
Anaheim (McDowell 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Cho 2-3) at Toronto (Hamilton 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 8-9) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 3-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 6-8), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 7-7) at Chicago (Parque 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (F. Garcia 10-5) at Kansas City (Rosado 5-8), 8:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	61	41	.598	—
New York	60	41	.594	½
Philadelphia	54	45	.545	5½
Florida	39	61	.390	21
Montreal	36	60	.375	22
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	60	40	.600	—
Cincinnati	56	41	.577	2½
St. Louis	50	50	.500	10
Pittsburgh	48	51	.485	11½
Milwaukee	47	51	.480	12
Chicago	46	51	.474	12½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	55	46	.545	—
San Francisco	54	46	.540	½
San Diego	49	50	.495	5
Colorado	44	55	.444	10
Los Angeles	44	55	.444	10

Monday's Games

Montreal 6, Chicago 1
Atlanta 6, Milwaukee 1
Philadelphia 9, Florida 1
New York 7, Pittsburgh 5
Houston 8, Colorado 5
Arizona 2, San Diego 0
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 3, 10 innings
San Francisco 10, St. Louis 8

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (Bottenfield 14-3) at San Francisco (Rueter 8-5), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Mulholland 5-6) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-9), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Fernandez 4-6) at Philadelphia (Wolf 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 7-8) at New York (Hershiser 10-7), 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 9-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 11-5), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Lima 13-5) at Colorado (Bohanon 9-7), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 6-9) at San Diego (Williams 5-8), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 3-5) at Los Angeles (Park 6-8), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Oliver 5-7) at San Francisco (L. Hernandez 5-9), 3:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Pulsipher 2-1) at Atlanta (Chen 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 13-3) at Colorado (R. Ramirez 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Avery 6-7) at Los Angeles (Checo 0-0), 10:35 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 9-5) at San Diego (Boehringer 6-2), 10:35 p.m.

Jones plays waiting game with draftees

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Jerry Jones learned his lesson the hard way. The earlier he signed draft picks, the more money it cost him.

So the Dallas Cowboy has adopted a new attitude, one that's more in line with his peers. He's willing to wait out his draft picks until they're ready to accept a deal that better suits the cap-crunched team.

"I actually spent some money that I shouldn't have spent by negotiating on the clock during the draft," Jones said Monday during a training camp kickoff news conference at Midwestern State University. "I would've been better off waiting until right before we reported and we would've gotten a better deal."

The waiting game had mixed results this year. Three players struck deals as camp opened, leaving three draft picks — including Dallas' top two choices — unsigned when workouts began this mornings.

The signees included linebacker Dat Nguyen, receiver Wane McGarity and defensive lineman Peppi Zellner. Seventh-round pick Mike Lucky, a tight end, was the only early bird, signing last week.

Still trying to work out deals were first-round pick Ebenezer Ekuban, a defensive lineman; second-rounder Solomon Page, an offensive lineman; and sixth-round pick Mar Tay Jenkins, a receiver.

"We have to make a decision when we've got a player holding out," Jones said. "Is the short-term benefit of having him in camp worth what we gave up that we didn't feel we had to?

"The bottom line is we deliberately set it up so that we'd be in the position we're in right now. We wanted the leverage of coming into training camp."

As Jones described Draft Pick Negotiations 101, he became rather animated. He brought up the subject himself, asked his own questions and by the end was unconsciously rapping his knuckles on a table for emphasis.

"We want to drive this process; we don't want to be driven," he said. "It seriously hurts a rookie not to be in training camp the very first practice and not to be here for the very first meeting. You say, 'Well, doesn't it hurt the team?' Yes, it does, but not as much as if we gave them what the agent for the rookie wanted us to be giving him."

Ekuban, the 20th overall pick, is among the majority by being an unsigned first-rounder. His market value is still being determined as the picks around him still work out their deals.

Dallas reportedly is offering Page a four-year deal with a $780,000 signing bonus; he'd like $50,000 to $100,000 more or a three-year deal.

Jenkins will likely have to settle for whatever the cap-strapped Cowboys have left.

Second-year coach Chan Gailey would prefer to get the new guys into camp, but he understands why they're not waiting.

"If they're not here and not learning the system and getting ingrained in what we're trying to done, it affects them," Gailey said. "At the same time, there's more to it than just being on the field. There's the financial side and that's all part of it."

The absences are especially disappointing to Gailey, who altered this year's camp schedule so the first few days would be tailored to the newcomers.

"It makes it a cleaner practice when you don't have to say your older guys 'Step out of the way and let these younger guys take some reps,' " Gailey said.

WNBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	10	9	.526	—
Detroit	10	9	.526	—
Charlotte	10	10	.500	½
Orlando	9	10	.474	1
Washington	6	15	.286	5
Cleveland	5	16	.238	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	16	4	.800	—
Los Angeles	13	6	.684	2½
Sacramento	13	7	.650	3
Minnesota	10	8	.556	5
Phoenix	8	11	.421	7½
Utah	7	12	.368	8½

Monday's Games

Charlotte 75, New York 69, OT
Utah 73, Washington 61

Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Orlando at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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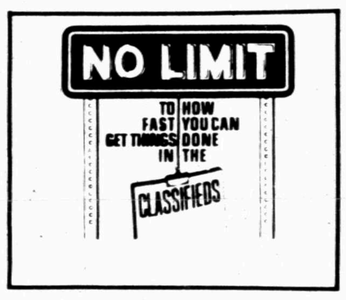

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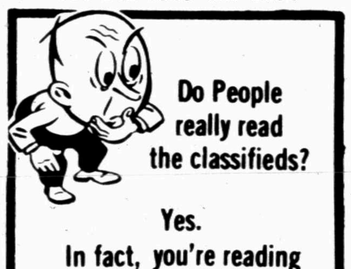

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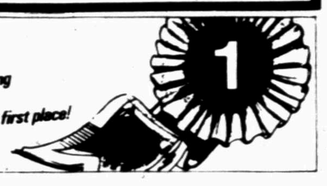

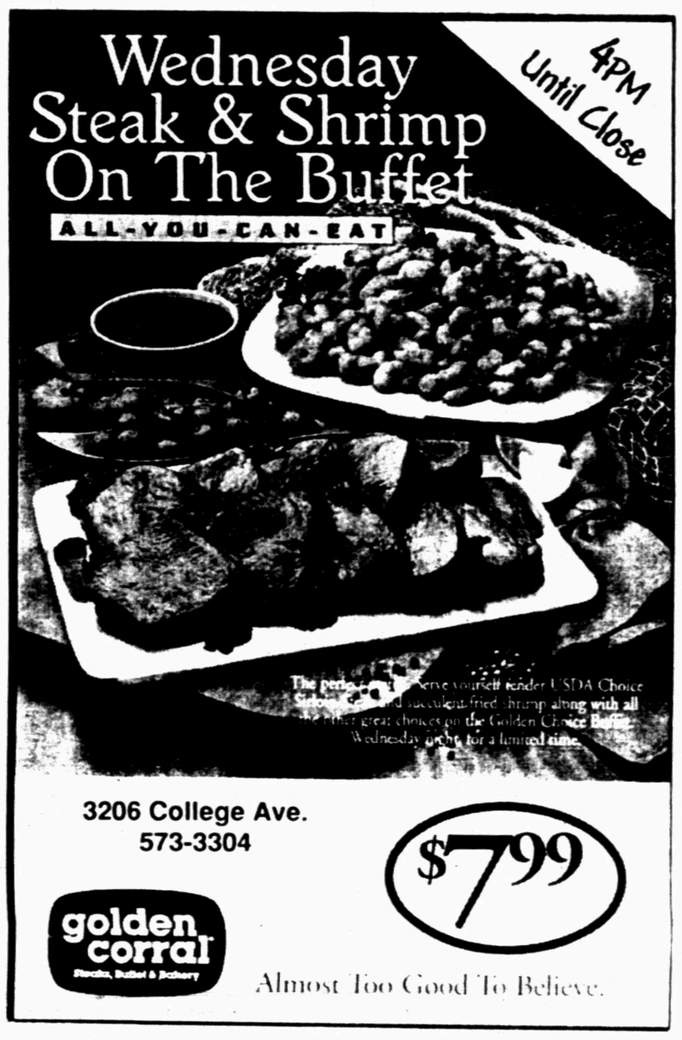

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MorganJP	135 11-16 134¼ 134 9-16+ 3-16
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Lawmakers rush to send farm relief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here's a forecast farmers and taxpayers can count on: With crop prices the lowest they've been in years, the cost of bailing out the troubled agricultural economy is going up, way up.

Farm-state Democrats proposed a $10 billion aid package Monday, $4 billion more than Congress gave farmers last fall during the first year of the farm economy's current slump.

And Republicans, who once insisted on waiting until this fall before doing anything for farmers, said they were preparing a package of their own that could cost at least $7 billion.

Farm-state senators are pressing to take up the issue next week before Congress leaves for its long August recess. The money would be added to an annual appropriations bill for the Agriculture Department.

"We will work out something, I think, when the time comes, whether it's before or after the recess, and farmers will benefit from the actions we take," said Sen. Thad Cochran, a Mississippi Republican who chairs the Senate agricultural appropriations subcommittee.

The agricultural economy is mired in its worst slump in over a decade because of a worldwide grain glut that shows no signs of easing this year. Soybean prices are at their lowest levels since the early 1970s, and prices for corn and wheat aren't much better.

"This is not just an agricultural crisis. It's a crisis of rural America, the magnitude of which has exceeded even last year," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

USDA already expects to pay farmers nearly $8 billion in crop subsidies this year in addition to $5.6 billion in direct payments guaranteed under the 1996 farm bill. But farm groups are asking for up to $17 billion in emergency aid, saying many producers are at risk of going out of business this winter.

"We've got farmers that are hurting and ... something needs to be done to show them that Congress can get started on this," said Dave Lane, a spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Some Republicans worry about getting into a bidding war with Democrats and have pressed the Clinton administration to come up with its own proposal. Last fall, GOP leaders proposed a $4 billion package only to have it vetoed by President Clinton.

On Monday, the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., proposed holding three days of hearings next week so lawmakers could get a better idea how much assistance is needed and how it should be distributed.

But Democrats rejected the idea, and at least one Republican, Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley, said he didn't want to wait either. Congress needs to signal farmers as soon as possible that help is on the way, Grassley said.

The Democratic aid package includes $5.6 billion in direct payments to farmers, doubling what they are already scheduled to get, along with $1.3 billion in trade assistance, $400 million in crop-insurance discounts, and a variety of other aid to producers of certain crops.

Democrats also want Congress to rewrite the 1996 farm law, popularly known as "Freedom to Farm," which ended a Depression-era system of price supports. Republicans so far have refused to reconsider the law.

The congressional debate is playing out against the backdrop of the 2000 presidential campaign in Iowa, the site of the first caucuses, where Republican Gary Bauer recently criticized GOP congressional leaders for not moving more quickly on a bailout. Democrats circulated his comments in Washington.

The farm economy quickly faded as an issue in the 1998 elections after Congress passed its bailout.

"We're just going to have to wait and see whether there is more and more anger in the agricultural community and whether it's aimed at House incumbents, or at Freedom to Farm, or at foreign governments ... or at the White House," said political analyst Stuart Rothenberg.

Traffic stop leads to marijuana bust

LAGRANGE, Ga. (AP) — A traffic stop on Interstate 85 netted more than a ton of marijuana worth about $3.5 million, authorities said Monday.

A Georgia State Patrol trooper stopped a truck driven by Gerardo Martinez, 36, of Brownsville, Texas, around 9:30 p.m. Sunday near LaGrange, 60 miles southwest of Atlanta.

Inside the truck, the trooper found 2,332 pounds of marijuana among a refrigerated load of mangos, authorities said. Martinez was arrested and charged with marijuana trafficking.

The truck originated from McAllen, Texas, and was en route to New York City.

States' surplus figures are high

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The booming economy, conservative forecasting and prudent management have left states in their best financial shape in at least two decades, according to a national survey.

The 44 states that provided information to the National Conference of State Legislatures ended fiscal year 1999 a total of $33.4 billion in the black.

The number combines general fund ending balances with reserve funds and represents 9.4 percent of 1999 state general fund spending, the survey showed. That tops the previous high of 9 percent in 1980.

The NCSL, a clearinghouse of information for states and their lobbying arm in Washington, has been conducting the survey since 1978. The organization is holding it annual conference in Indianapolis this week.

The survey released Monday also showed that state legislatures overall lowered taxes for a fifth consecutive year, approving a net cut of $5.5 billion for fiscal year 2000.

"The general fiscal conditions of our states is excellent," said Dan Blue, a state representative from North Carolina and president of the NCSL. "In fact, it's probably unprecedented."

The survey indicated that of the 44 states reporting, 32 ended the 1999 state fiscal year with a balance exceeding 5 percent, the level Wall Street analysts recommend as prudent. Seventeen of those had balances exceeding 10 percent.

Seventeen states deposited money in their rainy day funds or other reserve accounts, while 20 cut taxes specifically to reduce excess revenue.

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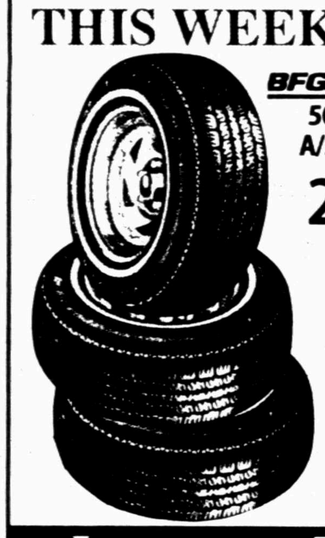

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Texas, Washington and the District of Columbia are receiving grants for the first time for passing legislation effective in 1999 to adopt the stricter limit. The other states have received grants in the past for having .08 BAC laws.

The money may be used to support highway safety programs, such as ones that encourage seat belt use or motorcycle education. It may also be used for highway construction.

The states and their grant awards: Alabama, $2.4 million; California, $13.5 million; Florida, $6.2 million; Hawaii, $705,417; Idaho, $924,560; Illinois, $5.8 million; Kansas, $2.1 million; Maine, $705,417; New Hampshire, $705,417; New Mexico, $1.1 million; North Carolina, $3.5 million; Oregon, $1.9 million; Texas, $9.4 million; Utah, $1.1 million; Vermont, $705,417; Virginia, $3.1 million; and Washington, $2.7 million.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

New Family on Block Flunks Neighborhood Neatness Test

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing on behalf of the residents in my development. We're middle-class citizens who take care of our homes. Our lawns are neat and trimmed and our flower beds are weeded. Our "stuff" is kept in garages, sheds or in our homes.

Last summer a new family moved into our neighborhood. They bought the first house you see when you enter our main street. Abby, the place is a mess! "Stuff" is all over the place (piles of junk left out over the winter). To their credit, a shed was started, but it was blown down after a few days and now the lumber just lies there.

Since their property backs up to the main road, they don't bother driving around the block to park — they drive through the yard! The tire ruts are now evident, and it detracts from our well-kept lawns. We can only imagine what has happened to property values. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

DUMPED ON IN DELAWARE

DEAR DUMPED ON: I agree that if their property has become an eyesore, it could affect the value of other homes in the neighborhood. Inquire at City Hall whether or not there are codes or ordinances in place that restrict homeowners from leaving junk on their lawns. Then ask the offenders if they might like some help in cleaning up their yard, and offer to lend a hand. Perhaps some of the other neighbors would also like to help.

If that doesn't work, you and the rest of the property owners should consider starting a neighborhood association that will have some clout. And, of course, consult a lawyer who specializes in real estate law.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Jewish in Cincinnati," who offered a litany of ways in which Christians broadcast their religious beliefs.

He or she should move to metropolitan New York where entire malls are closed every Sunday because of "blue laws," and stores are closed on Saturdays because of strict Jewish beliefs. I give all of the aforementioned credit for honoring God. However, when "Jewish in Cincinnati" complains about Christmas music blaring from October to January, let's not confuse Christianity with consumerism. Half those offending stores and malls may not even be owned by Christians.

I grew up in an inner-city neighborhood in a small stretch of houses situated between a synagogue and a Jewish school. Every one of our neighbors had a strong sense of tolerance and caring. My grandma traded her Italian pastries with our Jewish neighbor for her delicious cheesecake. We manned the candy store, without thought of repayment, on high holy days for our Jewish neighbor. On Friday nights, my dad always turned off the lights at the synagogue.

It seems to me that we were more understanding and tolerant in years past. What are we really learning from Kosovo, or even Littleton, Colo.? So a comedian or celebrity needs to tell people he's Jewish. So what? It's his shtick! In the meantime, if you're traveling through Hashbrouck Heights, N.J., at Christmastime, you'll see my Roman Catholic church decorated with a nativity scene and a menorah. I think that's what makes America great!

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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DEAR ROMAN CATHOLIC: I agree, and it harkens back to a gentler time when America pictured itself more a melting pot and less a patchwork quilt. The world would be a more hospitable place if attitudes were more inclusive and less exclusive. I'm reminded of the song lyric, "What the world needs now is love." (End of sermon.)

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On this day in 1940, the first Bugs Bunny cartoon appeared.

On this day in 1976, John Lennon was granted the right to reside permanently in the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexandre Dumas (1824-1895), writer; Leo Durocher (1906-1991), baseball player-manager; Keenan Wynn (1916-1986), actor; Norman Lear (1922-), producer, is 77; Jerry Van Dyke (1931-), actor, is 68; Peggy Fleming (1948-), figure skater, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1952, Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia won the marathon at the Summer Olympics in Helsinki, Finland.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To know anything well involves a profound sensation of ignorance." — John Ruskin

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Hinckley's supervised trips not opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has dropped its opposition to allowing presidential assailant John W. Hinckley Jr. to take supervised day trips from the mental hospital where he has been confined since 1982.

Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin today confirmed the government let Monday's deadline pass without appealing to the Supreme Court for review of a lower court decision. He declined to give a reason.

Over prosecutors' opposition, a three-judge federal appeals panel granted permission in January for supervised trips away from St. Elizabeths Hospital. The full U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia refused to reconsider the decision in April.

Hinckley has been confined to St. Elizabeths since 1982, when he was acquitted by reason of insanity in the 1981 shooting attack on President Reagan outside a Washington hotel.

Obituaries

Wilma Carwile

1918-1999

ABILENE – Wilma Carwile, the sister of Pauline Stuckey and aunt of Carolyn Hamby, both of Snyder, died Monday, July 26, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Carwile, 81, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee Epperson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Born in San Angelo, Mrs. Carwile lived in Robert Lee and was the librarian for the Robert Lee Schools until her retirement in 1985 when she moved to Abilene. She was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Ward of Abilene; another sister, Aileen Conner of San Angelo; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Lucille Gregory

1909-1999

AMHERST – Lucille Gregory, the sister of Edna Gregory of Snyder, died Sunday, July 25, in Lubbock's Golden Age Nursing Home.

Graveside service for Mrs. Gregory, 89, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst. Willard Cox will officiate.

Born Oct. 2, 1909 in Beeville, she married Harvey Murel Gregory on Sept. 3, 1945 in Raymondville.

Mrs. Gregory was a homemaker and seamstress. She was a member of the Amherst Church of Christ and was a member of the Amherst Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey, in 1995, and by a son, Whitney Lafield Jr. in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Cliff Gregory of Lubbock; two other sisters, Ethel Casey of Liberty Hill and Hettie Casey of Kilgore; two brothers, Elmer Calloway of George West and Sonny Calloway of Welch, La.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Reece Mitchell

1944-1999

ABILENE – A memorial service for Reece Mitchell, a Church of Christ missionary for 25 years in Argentina, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the University Church of Christ. Eddie Sharp, minister, will officiate.

Born Jan. 21, 1944 in Lawrence, Kan., Mr. Mitchell, 55, died July 22 at his home in Nashville after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Jacquie Mitchell; two daughters, Laura Tepner and Karen Mitchell; two sons, Jeffrey Mitchell and Marcus Mitchell; five brothers, including Loy Mitchell of Topeka, Kan., and formerly of Snyder; three sisters; and three grandchildren.

Jack Blanchard

1925-1999

SWEETWATER – Jack Blanchard, a former school teacher in Snyder and Fluvanna, died Monday, July 26, in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Blanchard, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Edwards will officiate. Burial will follow in the Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born June 11, 1925 in Haskell, Okla., he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Pamelia Jane Sanderson on April 3, 1953 in Blackwell.

Mr. Blanchard attended Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from Sul Ross State University. A teacher for 35 years, he also taught in Christoval and Sweetwater, retiring in 1986.

He was a life member of the Retired Teachers Association and Texas State Texas Association. Mr. Blanchard was district chairman of The Boy Scouts Chisholm Trail Council and served six years as chairman of the First United Methodist Church administrative board.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Blanchard of Sweetwater; a son, Brent Blanchard of Sweetwater; a daughter, Jana Bentle of Sweetwater; a brother, Ross Blanchard of Snyder; a sister, Marjorie Cox of Muskogee, Okla; and two grandchildren.

Suicide attempt, theft is probed

No arrests were made Monday, but peace officers did file several offense reports including ones for attempted suicide, theft and family violence.

At 7:48 a.m., officers submitted an offense report for attempted suicide in reference to a 22-year-old male trying to cut his wrist. Officers transported the subject to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and MHMR was contacted to speak with him.

An unknown subject advised officers at 2:18 p.m. of a damaged vending machine located just west of the dip on Avenue E. An offense report for found property was filed.

Dianne Jones reported at 5:03 p.m. that someone had taken her Great Dane from her yard in the 2200 block of Avenue K. An offense report was filed for Class A theft.

Officers submitted two Class B theft offense reports Monday in reference to stolen bicycles.

Cory Lyons reported the theft of his bicycle from the 2800 block of El Paso at 7:45 p.m. and Clifonia Wright reported a stolen bicycle at 8:09 p.m. in the 2800 block of Avenue T.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 9:15 p.m.

In other activity, a clerk with Skinny's on Coliseum Drive reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $30.32 at 1:05 p.m.

At 7:38 p.m. Monday, an attempt to locate was issued on a black single-cab Chevrolet pickup with front damage in reference to the vehicle running into the corner of a vacant house at 304 35th Street.

Andrew Schlaupitz advised officers at 9:21 p.m. that his vehicle had been involved in a hit-and-run accident at United Supermarket. A private property accident report was filed.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Mary Floyd, Gerald Tulwiler of Gail, Billy Cantrell, Lorene Franklin, Danisha Ollison, Martin Zuniga.

DISMISSALS: Robert Crowder, Isabel Luera, David Mora and Stella Zuniga.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-24, OB-3, Nursery-2).

events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS orientation

Orientation for all entering freshmen and all new students at Snyder High School will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Worsham Auditorium.

Genealogy meeting

Scurry County Genealogy Society meets at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Library with members continuing to give their life stories. The nominating committee will also be working on a slate of new officers.

Experience revival

Sound of Jubilee, 908 E. Highway 180, will host an experience revival at 7 p.m. today and Wednesday.

Fourth Wednesday game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club's fourth Wednesday game day and luncheon begins serving at 11:30 a.m. Games will be played throughout the afternoon. Cost is $7.50 and reservations are needed by 5 p.m. today by calling 573-3427.

Nazarene VBS

First Church of Nazarene will host Vacation Bible School Wednesday through Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. It is for ages 4-12 and will include puppets, crafts, games and music. Call 573-5601 for transportation.

Seniors swimnastics

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

SHS Quarterback Club

The SHS Quarterback Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the SHS student center for election of officers and discussion of upcoming fundraisers.

Going-away reception

A reception in honor of Scurry County Librarian Noreen Taylor will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the library. The public is invited. Mrs. Taylor is moving to Amarillo.

Chamber board meeting

The chamber of commerce board of directors meeting has been rescheduled for 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Shack.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale will be held Friday, beginning at 8 a.m., at Wal-Mart to help with medical expenses for C.R. Perez, manager of IGA, who recently underwent heart bypass surgery.

Boys and Girls Club

Friday night activities at the Boys and Girls Club includes an open gym and game room from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Joy School

Joy School at East Side Church of Christ is now state licensed and will be open five days a week. The school is for ages 18 months to pre-kindergarten and begins Aug. 11. Parents may choose days wanted. Call 573-3554 for 575-1138 for more information.

King's Kids registration

First Baptist Church is currently registering for King's Kids, ages 1-5, and for Mothers' Day Out, six months to five years old. Call 573-2631 for more information.

Sunday lunch fundraiser

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host a fundraising luncheon from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $8.50 for adults and $4 for children under 10. Reservations must be made by noon Friday by calling 573-3427, 573-6443, 573-5586 or 573-6717.

Video available

A video of the SHS 1989 class reunion is available for $15. Call 573-8392.

Rock and Roll quilting club

The quilting club meets every Monday from 8 a.m. until noon at Hermleigh Community Center for free quilting lessons. Everyone is invited. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7p.m. Monday are "How the Gospel Addresses Sin," followed by "Thoughts About Heaven."

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet at 6:30 the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, grief support and adult children caring for aging parents. Child care is provided.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

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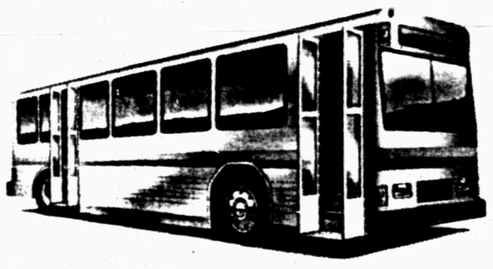
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Breast cysts common

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 14-year-old daughter recently had a routine sports physical, during which the doctor felt a small lump in her breast. He ordered an ultrasound test, which confirmed the presence of "a mass." She was referred to a breast surgeon.

After examining her and reviewing the ultrasound, the specialist told her that her breasts were normal and that no further testing was necessary.

The family doctor was surprised that a biopsy hadn't been ordered, so he reviewed the ultrasound — yet again — with the technologist. A few days later, my daughter received a telephone call from the technologist who advised ultrasound tests every six months. As you might imagine, my daughter is frightened and confused. So am I. Where do we go from here? Why would a professional discuss these issues with a 14-year-old?

DEAR READER: Benign breast cysts and lumps are extremely common in adolescent girls, especially in relation to their menstrual periods. Your family doctor was simply being very cautious by ordering an ultrasound and referring your daughter to a specialist. Fortunately, the breast surgeon discovered nothing to be concerned about. In my opinion, that should have been the end of the issue.

I believe that the family physician was in error, because he didn't leave well enough alone. A more appropriate approach would have been for him to discuss the problem with the surgeon and reach a consensus — then involve the family. If a third opinion were in order, you, your daughter and the doctors could have easily resolved the disagreement.

Moreover, I agree with you that a telephone call to your daughter by an X-ray technologist was out of place. Certainly, the child should have been involved in any decision — but so should you and her father. Now you are left feeling apprehensive. I don't blame you.

In my view, your daughter and the family need to meet face-to-face with the breast surgeon to map out a strategy. You need information, as well as gentle support. If a third opinion is appropriate, fine. If your daughter needs a mammogram, so be it. If the situation can be monitored — with or without ultrasound exams — so much the better. But I think that you need resolution and expert advice. Medical decisions are tough enough to make, even with a professional consensus. Such decisions should not be contaminated by back-biting, sniping and turf wars.

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

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Sour feelings left after 1999 Woodstock

ROME, N.Y. (AP) — Tom Fall tossed another bundle of merchandise into his truck, then paused to ponder what had gone wrong at Woodstock '99.

"This was supposed to be peace, love and harmony," the 52-year-old vendor from Vermont said Monday. "I was at the first one. That was a disaster also, but there was no violence."

Fall was one of the lucky vendors whose goods were spared in the vandalism, looting and more than a dozen fires that erupted at the end of the three-day concert Sunday night.

The destruction was caused by only a few hundred people among the 150,000 concertgoers, officials said Monday.

"This festival did not collapse into chaos," Oneida County Executive Ralph Eannace said. "This festival had a very serious problem for a few hours last night."

Seven men aged 17 to 35 were arrested on charges of rioting, disorderly conduct and criminal mischief at the 3,000-acre venue on the grounds of a former Air Force base.

Two state troopers were among seven people injured before the scene was brought under control a few hours before daybreak Monday. One concertgoer suffered a broken leg and back injuries.

Officials refused to call the episode a riot.

"These weren't all bad kids," State Police Superintendent James McMahon said. "A lot of them came up and said they were upset. The majority were tremendous."

Crayola color gets new name

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Indian Red is out. Chestnut is in.

After sifting through more than 250,000 suggested names, Crayola has renamed its reddish-brown crayon to avoid misunderstandings over the color's origin.

The color indian red, which Crayola said was based on a reddish-brown pigment commonly found near India, was dropped because teachers complained students thought it described the skin color of American Indians.

The new name will appear on 15 million crayons each year beginning in September. It is only the third time in the company's 96-year history that a color has been changed.

"We were looking for a name that would be helpful to teachers working in the classroom, and we thought chestnut was appropriate," company spokeswoman Stacy Gabrielle said Monday.

Nearly 100,000 people from age 3 to 90 submitted names, including 155 people who suggested chestnut. Other popular suggestions included red clay, clay red and mars red.

Other rejected names included ginger spice, crab claw red, old penny and baseball mitt.

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