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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "For some, patriotism is the willingness to make any sacrifice — as long as it doesn't hurt."

Tomorrow may just be the best day of the year.

Scurry County citizens are generally at their best on the 4th of July. Whatever they find to do, they enjoy doing it and enjoy one another.

Take your pick tomorrow — a prayer breakfast, parade, golf, tennis, volleyball and horseshoe pitching tournaments, carnival rides, crafts and refreshment booths, and the list goes on.

There are thousands who enjoy a day or evening in Towle Park, eating food with family and friends. Then it's all capped with the fireworks display.

It's a laid back sort of day, where people do what they want or don't want to do with a patriotic passion — even if it's just resting in a lawn chair.

After the Rotary Club puts out the flags, there's still time to make it to the Firecracker four-man scramble at the country club. It's a tournament where each team has an A,B,C and D player.

For the benefit of non-golfers, a D player is somebody they have to let on a team. We happen to be one of those. We found 10 rules for the D player.

--Always putt first. That way, the better players can get a read off your errant effort.

--Shag everybody else's shot. Since your ball will never be the one played, gather up all the balls so the real players can plan the next one.

--Be the team cheerleader. When an opposing team asks how your group is doing, always exaggerate. If six under, say only two under. If two under, announce eight under. Always say, "Nice shot!"

--Be ready with a steady supply of golf jokes. It keeps your teammates loose, laughing and their minds off your lousy game.

--Buy all the refreshments at the turn. Paying will give them a reason to invite you next year.

--Act like a golfer. Dress smartly and talk intelligently. No need for teammates to know you can't play until it's too late to find someone else.

--Stay out of everybody's way. Never try to coach, even if asked how far from the hole.

--Use "we" a lot, for the sake of teamwork.

--Don't worry. You may never see your teammates again. You can enter next year with a clear conscience...and the same disgusting swing.

4th is holiday for local banks and government

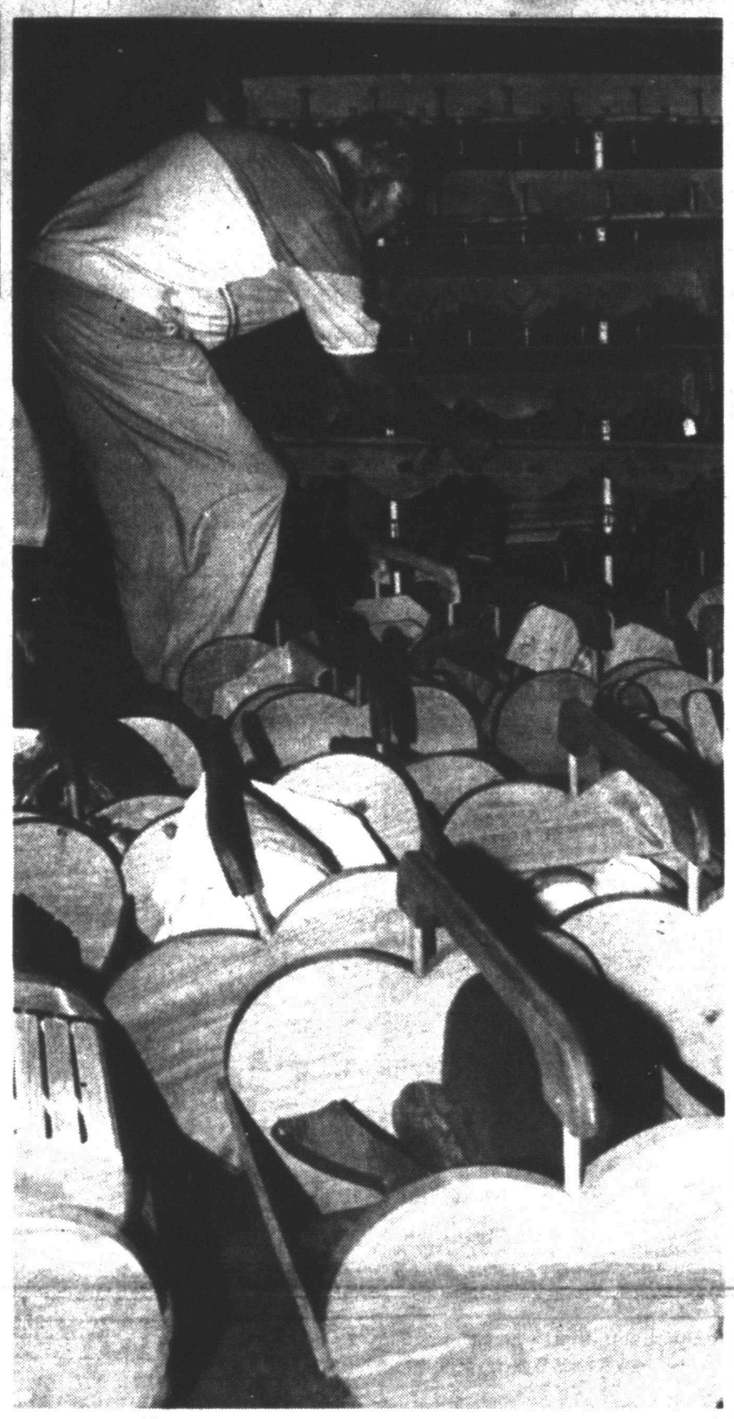
Friday is a holiday for local financial institutions and governmental offices.

All banks and savings and loans will be closed for the Independence Day holiday, as will City Hall and Scurry County Courthouse.

The post office will take a holiday as well. No mail will be put in boxes or delivered. Regular service will resume Saturday.

Scurry County Library will be closed Friday and through the weekend, as will Scurry County Health Unit.

The county museum will open at 10 a.m. Friday with a special exhibit on Brazos image paintings for those out and about during the Fourth of July Celebration.



GETTING READY — Sherman Holder of Hobbs, N.M., gets his wares ready for the craft show that opens at 4 p.m. today at the National Guard Armory. The armory will be full of crafts and collectibles from local and out-of-town vendors during Snyder's annual Fourth of July event at Towle Park. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bang-up celebration planned for Independence Day Friday

Civic organizations, church groups and some local businesses were busy this morning getting booths ready for Independence Day in Towle Park.

Booths open at 4 o'clock today, but the real emphasis is on Friday's all-day celebration. The county museum and historic site at the coliseum will also offer things to do and see.

The first activity of the day Friday will be the revitalized Fishing Rodeo, scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. Organizer David Rauche will be at Towle Park Pond at 5:30 for those wishing to register late. Age groups are 10 and under, 11 to 17 and 18 and over. Prizes will be awarded.

The traditional Prayer Breakfast, conducted this year by First Baptist Church, will begin at 8 o'clock under the pavilion. Cost of the breakfast is $3 per person or $5 per couple. The program is free to those who do not wish to partake of the meal.

The Prayer Breakfast is expected to end about 9 o'clock, followed by a short "Praise for Rain" service.

Flag-raising ceremonies will begin at 9 o'clock. Also at that time parade participants will begin organizing at Moffett Field.

"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme for the annual parade, which starts at 10. Retired pastor Miller Robinson is the grand marshal.

A $25 prize will be given for the most patriotic float, the most original float and the best all-around float. Pre-registration for the parade is not required.

The annual bicycle decorating contest will also be held at that time, with first through third place winners recognized in four age categories: 5 and under, 6-8, 9-11 and 12 and older. Prizes will be awarded.

Those who plan to ride horses are advised the animals must have had a recent Coggins test. No roller blades will be allowed and go-carts must be driven or accompanied by an adult.

"Speed," a local girl's softball team, will be holding a home run derby at Cates Field beginning at 9 and running until 5 p.m.

Other activities include volleyball, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments as well as music in the Cottonwood Flats area. Commercial booths will be open in the Armory and park barn, offering such items as jewelry, wooden toys, crafts, clothing, photographs and prints, novelties and knickknacks.

Late registration for the washer and horsehoe pitching contests can be done at the Chamber of Commerce booth, located at the Armory entrance. The horseshoe pitching tournament will begin at 10 a.m.; the washer pitching tourney starts at noon.

Scurry County Museum will feature a special exhibit at 1 o'clock and the Dodson House will be open on the coliseum grounds at 2 o'clock, featuring a book signing for Jean Everett, author of a new book of poems titled "Ramblings."

Towle Park Pool will be open for those wanting to cool off and booths throughout the park will offer iced drinks, ice cream and snowcones. Food booths registered will be selling hamburgers, fajitas, hot dogs, turkey legs and a variety of other items.

At 7 p.m., West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy will hold an exhibition near the tennis courts.

Highlighting the evening will be the annual fireworks display, set to begin at dark.

Snyder Lions Club is sponsoring a carnival in the park through the weekend.

July 4th Celebration

Thursday, July 3rd

8:00	Set up booths	Armory & Park
1:30	Towle Park Pool opens	Park
4:00	Booths open to public	Armory & Park
10:00	Booths close	

Friday, July 4th

7:00	Fishing Rodeo begins	Towle Park Pond
8:00	Prayer breakfast	Pavilion
9:00	Bike decorating contest	Moffett Field
9:00	All booths open	Armory & Park
9:00	Registration for horseshoe and washer pitching	Chamber booth
9:00	Volleyball tournament	Volleyball court
9:00	Parade line-up	Moffett Field
9:00	Flag-raising ceremony	Armory
9:00	Home run derby	Cates Field
9:30	Bicycle line-up	Moffett Field
9:45	Bicycle judging	Moffett Field
10:00	Parade begins	Moffett Field
10:00	Museum opens	WTC campus
10:00	Horseshoe pitching tourney	Towle Park
11:00	Music begins	Cottonwood Flats
12:00	Washer pitching tourney	Towle Park
1:30	Towle Park Pool opens	
2:00	Dodson House opens	Coliseum grounds
7:00	Tae Kwon Do exhibition	Towle Park
9:00	Booths close	
Dark	Fireworks display	

Lions Club sponsored carnival Wednesday through Saturday

More housing sought for seniors

Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. is in the process of applying for funding to construct a 30-unit housing project for the elderly.

The application will be submitted to Department of Home and Urban Development (HUD) by July 28.

"The money is there, we just have to apply for it," said J.B. Tate Jr., president of Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc., a non-profit entity which operates the Golden Terrace Village sites in Snyder.

Cost of the project has been estimated at $1.6 million.

If approved, the units would be constructed on land just between Snyder Healthcare Center and the medical complex. Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. purchased the 3.8-acre site some time ago with funding through the Development Corporation of Snyder.

"We're optimistic," said Tate. "We've got three phases under our belt and we're operating those with no vacancies. HUD likes for an entity that knows what it is doing to be in charge. We've got the experience; that should not be in question."

The latest group of units, located north of the medical complex, is full, and there is a waiting list of approximately 75 citizens, he said.

"We definitely feel there is a need in town for additional housing for the elderly," he said.

The new project, if approved, will be for low to moderate income residents. Those applying must meet eligibility requirements, including age and/or disability.

Tate said he is not sure when to expect a decision from HUD.

Starr to seek indictment against Hubble

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr has decided to seek a tax evasion indictment against Webster Hubbell, according to USA Today and Fox News Channel.

The newspaper says in today's editions that Starr hopes to pressure Hubbell into cooperating fully with the investigation into the business and political affairs of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary.

Clinton has described Hubbell as his best friend. Hubbell and Mrs. Clinton were partners in the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark.

The decision to pursue the indictment was made at a staff meeting in Little Rock last week, the newspaper said.

Fox reported Wednesday that Starr will file the charges against Hubbell by the end of the summer.

A source close to Hubbell told The Associated Press on Wednesday that he had not received a letter saying that he was a target of the investigation nor had he been informed that he was about to indicted.

Starr's spokeswoman, Deborah Gershman, declined comment.

Hubbell resigned as the No. 3 official at the Justice Department in March 1994 amid questions about his billing practices at the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, where he had worked with Mrs. Clinton before coming to Washington in Clinton's first term.

In a plea bargain with Starr, Hubbell in December 1994 pleaded guilty to tax evasion and mail fraud charges in connection with bilking clients, including the federal government, of $400,000. He later was sentenced to 21 months in prison and was released in February this year.

Whitewater prosecutors have expressed displeasure with the degree of Hubbell's cooperation after the deal was struck.

They have been investigating a series of payments, reportedly totaling $400,000 or more, from Clinton's friends to Hubbell made between March 1994 and December 1994 and whether they were designed to discourage his cooperation with the Whitewater investigation.

The White House and Hubbell have denied the payments, including a $49,500 lobbying contract from the Los Angeles Department of Airports, were intended to buy Hubbell's silence.

An audit released June 23 by Los Angeles Controller Rick Tuttle concluded that Hubbell overcharged the city.

ASK US

Q—What is the Texas Department of Safety's stranded motorist line?
A—1—800-525-5555.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 95 degrees; low 70; reading at 7 a.m. today, 73; no precipitation; total for 1997 to date: 19.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms late. Low around 70. South wind 10-20 mph. July 4th, mostly cloudy, breezy, and cooler. A 30 percent chance of showers. High around 85. NE wind 15-25 mph.

Starla Early

Rain possible

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:43 a.m.
Of 183 days in 1997, the sun has shone 171 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled.

Plutarch

Mr. Smith goes to Heaven

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mr. Smith is going to Heaven.

From colleagues in Hollywood to fans on the streets, Americans paused Wednesday to fondly remember James Stewart as a great actor whose real-life warmth, sincerity and modesty translated directly to the big screen.

The legendary Hollywood star appeared in 81 films over 56 years, usually playing noble characters such as the idealistic young senator in 1939's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

"Jimmy Stewart belonged to cinema nobility," said Jack Valenti, chairman of the Motion Picture Association of America. "I think God is going to enjoy Jimmy's companionship."

Frank Sinatra, who appeared with Stewart as a narrator in the 1974 documentary "That's Entertainment," called him "uniquely talented and a good friend."

"I treasure wonderful memories of the time we spent together — both on and off the screen," said Sinatra. "I think of Jim with admiration and a special closeness that comes with 50 years of friendship."

To Charlton Heston, who starred with Stewart in "The Greatest Show on Earth" in 1952, Stewart was the "quintessential American."

"He was deeply patriotic, deeply professional, a fine actor and, more important than any of those things, perhaps, he was a gentleman," Heston said. "That's kind of a rare creature these days."

Outside Stewart's home in Beverly Hills, crowds started building after news of his death and tour buses cruised by.

At his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Lauren Holland left a single red rose in a royal blue vase and a letter signed simply: "Your devoted fan."

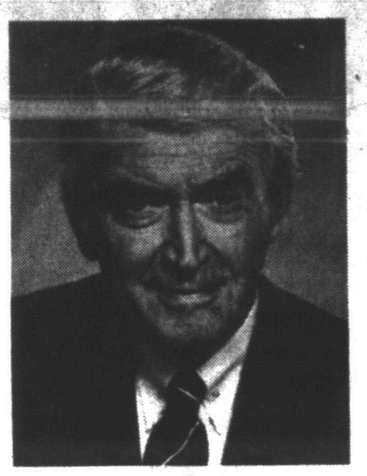
"Mr. Stewart was the father I never had, the brother I never had and the lover I never had," said Holland, 33, of La Verne. "Watching him from my childhood gave me an idea of the qualities that humanity should have."

When she arrived, the star already was draped with a wreath, a candle, bouquets of flowers and a white stuffed bunny with a peach bonnet — reminiscent of the 6-foot-3 invisible rabbit that Stewart turned to as an alcoholic in 1950's "Harvey."

Gary Sapp of Miami stopped to sign a white scroll for Stewart that had been unrolled over the sidewalk. He said he watches his favorite Stewart film, "It's a Wonderful Life," every Christmas.

"He gave me ambition because I used to stutter, but now I don't," Sapp said. "My mom would tell me to watch him because he used to have the same problem. That's why I really admire him for all he's accomplished."

And his accomplishments are long, including an Academy Award for 1940's "The Philadelphia Story" and a 1980 Life Achievement Award from the American Film Institute. Former President Ronald Reagan presented his close friend with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985.



Jimmy Stewart

In a release, Reagan and his wife, Nancy, said that Stewart's modesty meant he "never really understood the greatness that others saw in him."

Stewart attributed his character to his small-town roots of Indiana, Pa. "Almost no day goes by when Indiana and my friends there don't come to mind," he said when a museum in his honor opened in his hometown in 1995.

Despite the museum, airport, boulevard, statue and other hometown honors, he still wanted to be treated as a regular guy.

Retired Pennsylvania legislator Frank Moore said he once tried to protect Stewart from mobs of fans at the Indiana County fairgrounds.

"He would always say, 'No, no, I want to touch them,' and that was his motto. He didn't want anyone to feel he was snubbing them."

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Blind organization offended by Magoo

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The return of Mr. Magoo is not being welcomed by the nation's largest group for the blind.

The National Federation of the Blind asked Disney on Wednesday to stop making a new Mr. Magoo movie. The group said the hapless, nearsighted cartoon character is an insult to the blind.

The resolution, which was passed unanimously by 3,000 delegates to the group's convention, urges Disney to abandon production of the live-action comedy, set for Christmas release with Leslie Nielsen in the title role.

It says the stereotype of Mr. Magoo is as offensive to the blind as Little Black Sambo and Amos 'n' Andy are to blacks.

"The Disney people have dragged Mr. Magoo back from richly deserved obscurity in the hope that Americans will think it's funny to watch an ill-tempered and incompetent blind man stumble into things and misunderstand his surroundings," said Marc Maurer, president of the organization.

While the measure stops short of boycotting Disney products, it called on the 50,000 members to take "whatever action appropriate" to protest the return of Mr. Magoo.

In a statement, Disney said the movie portrays Mr. Magoo as "a kindly gentleman who is nearsighted, not blind" and "does not in any way make fun of or demean blind people,"

"While his eyesight contributes to some humorous confusion, it does not stop him from solving a crime and becoming the hero of the movie," Disney said.

The federation is the second national organization to target Disney this year. The Southern Baptists last month urged their 15 million members to boycott Disney, calling the company's policies immoral and gay-friendly.

Mr. Magoo, whose nearsighted wanderings took him to the threshold of tragedy, but never quite over it, first appeared in the 1949 cartoon "Ragtime Bear."

With the cheerfully chuckling voice of Jim Backus, Magoo went on to appear in 39 theatrical shorts, 130 half-hour cartoons shows on NBC and CBS, and two hourlong shows: "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol" and "Uncle Sam Magoo."

The character was retired 32 years ago, but Disney bought the rights in 1995.

For many of the blind delegates, word of his return brought back painful childhood memories of classmates calling them Magoo when they stumbled or dropped something.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Moral Path Can Safely Lead From Secrecy of Confessional

DEAR ABBY: You printed a query from a Baptist regarding the secrecy of the Catholic confessional. The writer asked whether a priest would disclose the confession of a murder if disclosure would save the life of a wrongly convicted person who is to be executed for a crime he did not commit.

The response from Cardinal Roger Mahoney of Los Angeles stated that the priest could refuse absolution to the real murderer if he refused to turn himself in to the police, but under no circumstances could the priest break the secrecy seal of the confessional, even to save the life of the innocent person who is about to be executed.

As an ethics teacher in a Catholic college, I find this answer unsatisfactory. When I discuss such dilemmas with students, I encourage them to find a solution that will respect the moral demands of both horns of the dilemma. In this case, the priest should try to save the life of the innocent convict while also respecting the confidentiality of his penitent.

For example, the priest could document the details provided by the real murderer and take the statement to appropriate authorities, while keeping the identity of the murderer anonymous. Although the priest's evidence is hearsay and may not be admissible in a trial court, his willingness to swear that he has heard the confession of the murderer and is convinced it is authentic should at least lead authorities to reconsider the planned execution.

Cardinal Mahoney's argument for absolute secrecy on grounds that penitents could stop using the sacrament if they were not guaranteed secrecy is parallel to arguments made by psychiatrists in the Tarasoff case, where a patient had told his psychiatrist he planned to kill his girlfriend and then carried out the threat. On appeal, the California Supreme Court rejected the psychiatrist's argument supporting absolute confidentiality, saying that a psychiatrist had a duty to warn or protect an identifiable potential victim, and enunciated the principle now universally accepted by psychiatrists, therapists and social workers.

Confidentiality is limited by the right of others not to be harmed, and is most strongly limited by the right to life held by innocent persons.

CAROL A. TAUER,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR MS. TAUER: When I printed the question, and then Cardinal Mahoney's response, I had no idea it would generate such a flood of angry letters. Some were from Catholics accusing me of having printed an "anti-Catholic, trick question." However, most were from readers who vigorously disagreed with the church's position on allowing an innocent person to die for a crime he did not commit.

Since I am not of the Catholic faith, I hesitate to criticize church doctrine. However, I think your letter is an important one, and your argument has merit.

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DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading about another senseless crime. A high school student fatally gunned down his high school principal and one of his "tormentors." The most troubling part of the tragedy is that the killer's friends knew that he had frequently made death threats. However, they didn't think he would carry it through because it was "just, you know, teen talk."

Anyone who considers this kind of conversation "just talk" is making a terrible mistake by not confiding in someone who can help. I am out of high school only 16 years, but no one in our school ever spoke that way. Is violence the only way people believe they can solve their problems?

SCARED MOTHER OF TWO

DEAR SCARED MOTHER: Don't be too hard on teen-agers who may not have realized the seriousness of such a threat. However, let me go on record: Death threats and threats of suicide are both serious, and should be reported to a responsible adult. They are indications of serious underlying problems for which professional intervention is essential.

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Chief justice steps down

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The chief justice of the Alaska Supreme Court stepped down from his position after being admonished for sexual harassment.

Allen T. Compton will remain on the court where he has served since 1980.

Compton, 59, resigned as chief justice Wednesday after receiving a private rebuke from the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct. The commission said conduct on two occasions in 1995 and 1996, with two different female court employees, constituted sexual harassment in violation of the Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct.

"I have worked for the Alaska Court System for over 20 years, and have the utmost respect for both the institution and those many employees with whom it has been my privilege to serve," Compton wrote in a statement. "The integrity of each will be best served if I step down."

He said he considered the matter closed and was not contesting the findings.

Neither Compton, who is married, nor the commission gave details of the two women's allegations.

The state bird of Pennsylvania is the ruffed grouse.

DATE BOOK

July 3, 1997

Today is the 184th day of 1997 and the 13th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, after three days of fighting, Union soldiers won the Battle of Gettysburg.

On this day in 1940, Abbott and Costello made their radio debut on NBC.

On this day in 1971, Jim Morrison, 27, died of a heart attack while in the bathtub of his Paris home.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George M. Cohan (1878-1942), entertainer; Franz Kafka (1883-1924), writer; George Sanders (1906-1972), actor; Ken Russell (1927-), director, is 70; Pete Fountain (1930-), musician, is 67; Tom Stoppard (1937-), playwright, is 60; Betty Buckley (1947-), singer-actress, is 50; Tom Cruise (1962-), actor, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1954, Babe Didrikson Zaharias won the U.S. Open by a record 12 shots.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is proof of high culture to say the greatest matters in the simplest way." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, 18-foot waves caused significant property damage at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

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COSMORAMA OFFICERS — Jean McMillon, left, installed officers for Cosmorama Study Club at the last meeting which included Neomi Harlin, president; Jan Harrell, first vice president; Nonnie Ward, second vice president; Durelle Gorman, corresponding secretary; Sherry Johnson, treasurer; and not pictured, Pat Floyd, recording secretary. The study club also completed the celebration of its 50th year in Snyder. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Duo reunions for 1967 class

The 30th reunion of the Snyder High School Class of 1967 offers two choices to graduates: San Angelo or Ruidoso, N.M.

For more information about the July 25-26 San Angelo reunion, contact Patsy Rainwater Maddux at 915-942-9938. Maddux can also be contacted at a craft booth in the Snyder Armory on July 4.

Activities for the San Angelo Reunion include a party Friday at 7 p.m. at the home of Ron and Patsy Maddux at Lake Nasworthy, golfing and boating on Saturday and a dance Saturday night at a private building on Chadbourne Street in downtown San Angelo.

The San Angelo reunion committee would appreciate this information being forwarded to the class of 1967 graduates, especially the following classmates: Joan McKinley Williams, Debbie Shaw Haggard, Joyce Buchanan, Danny Lunsford, Jimmie Fern West, Jimmy Nix, Texesa Rylander, Sandy Marcum Petes, Terry Stone, Karen Robertson Rhodes, Nina Pinkerton Moss, Arnels Moffett Sullivan and Billy Sullivan. Their invitations were returned due to changes in addresses.

Maddux can be contacted by E-mail (pmaddux@ sitel.net) or at 2017 American Legion Road, San Angelo, 76904.

The Ruidoso reunion is scheduled for July 18-19 and for details about this reunion may be obtained by contacting local Snyder graduates or Emily Hataway.

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Showtimes: 7:15 & 9:15 Rated PG13
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Matinees Sat. & Sun. $2.50
Batman & Robin ..... 2:00 p.m.
Friend's Wedding ..... 2:15 p.m.
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"Hey There Yogi Bear" 7/9 at 2:00 p.m.

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North 07-03-97
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♦ Q J 7 6 3
♣ 4

West
♠ K 10 7 6 4
♥ A 10 4 3
♦ ---
♣ K Q 9 6

East
♠ J 9 5 2
♥ ---
♦ 10 8 5 4 2
♣ A 10 8 2

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	2 ♠	4 ♠
5 ♥	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♠ 6

The cardworm in action

What does a bibliophile have in common with a bridge expert?

Both spend a lot of their time reading: the bibliophile words and the bridge player cards. In this deal, Larry Cohen, South, read the distribution perfectly.

North's two spades was a Michaels cue-bid, showing at least 5-5 in hearts and either minor. When East jumped to four spades, Cohen was in an unenviable position. If North, Arleen Lehman, had both red suits, it was probably right to bid five hearts. However, if she had hearts and clubs, it would surely be better to defend. Perhaps hoping the opponents might go to five spades, Cohen bid five hearts. West's double ended the auction.

After a spade to dummy's ace, declarer played a trump to his queen and West's ace. Back came a low club to East's ace. Now East should have returned a deadly diamond, but he led the spade jack. Cohen ruffed in the dummy and drew trumps, finessing dummy's nine in the process.

Needing the rest of the tricks, declarer had to broach the diamonds. West was known from the bidding and play to have started with five spades and four hearts. Yet he had only seven points in those suits. If he had a legitimate opening bid, he must have the king-queen of clubs. And if so, why did he switch to a low club rather than the king? He must have wanted partner on lead — to deliver a diamond ruff. Backing his reading of the position, Cohen played a diamond to his nine!

When did you last make a contract with a first-round finesse against a 10 while holding the four top honors in the suit?

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July 4, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Everett's husband, Jess, did several sketches for the book. It has four sections: "Nature and Me", "The Lord and Me", "Others and Me", and "Other Thoughts". The book is priced at $10. Persons who cannot attend the book signing can purchase copies by contacting Mrs. Everett.

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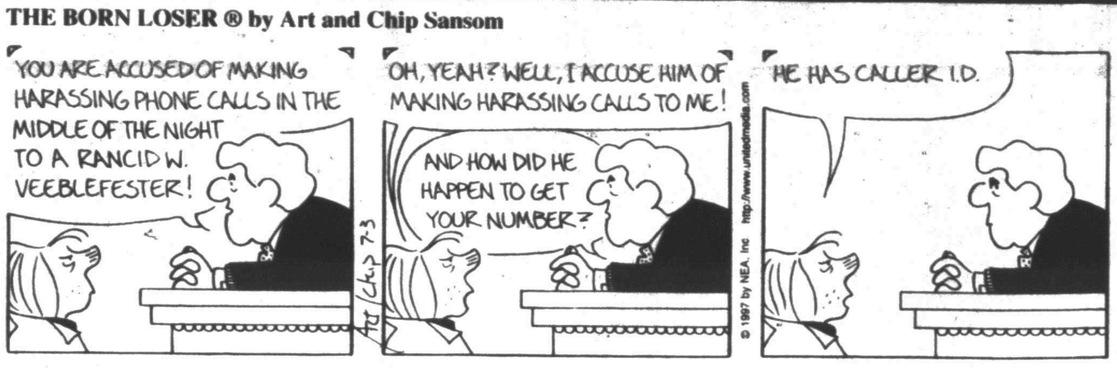

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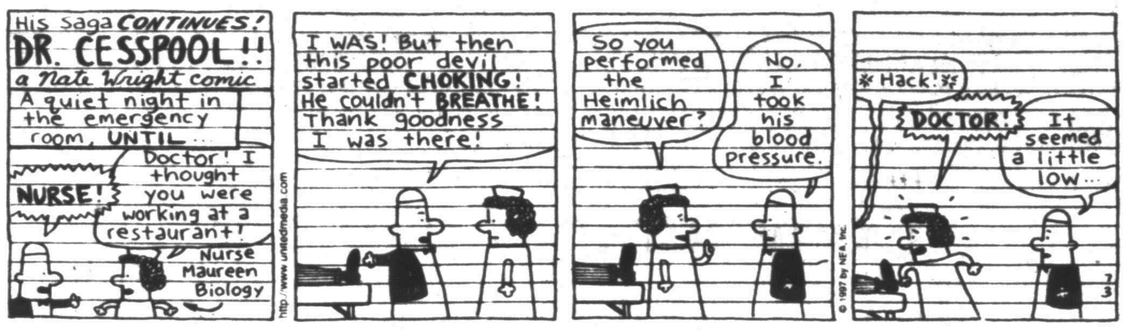

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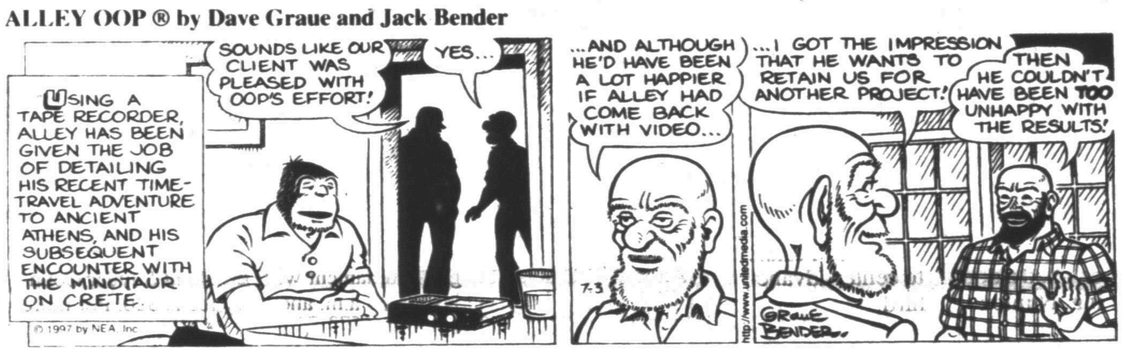

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1 Entertainer Sumac
4 Type of pump
8 Took to court
12 Organ of sight
13 Future attys.' exam
14 Concerning (2 wds.)
15 Alphabet letters
16 Descendant of Jacob
18 Headwear makers
20 Specks
21 Feminine pronoun
22 Chances
24 Viewed
26 Baking chamber
27 Kentucky blue grass
30 Batter
32 Sportscaster Cosell
34 Out of bed
35 Used a pencil part
36 Last mo.
37 Tiers
39 Beliefs
40 Location
41 Bird (comb. form)
42 Canadian peninsula
45 Drive frantic
49 Deserving esteem
51 WWII area
52 Ruffian
53 Close securely
54 Author Tolstoy
55 Ham and —
56 Not working
57 Sweet potato

DOWN

1 Slangy affirmative
2 — Breckinridge
3 Artistic
4 More foxy
5 Old map inits.
6 Actress Mason
7 Harper Valley —
8 Grain storers
9 Fixed quantity
10 Art deco illustrator
11 Very poor grades
17 Caveat —
19 Campers' homes
23 Fire residue
24 Food fish
25 Ireland
26 Ready — —
27 Without resistance
28 City in Utah
29 Totals
31 More uncanny
33 Relinquish (rights)
38 Like duck's feet
40 Revolves
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42 Green plum
43 Work like — —
44 Air pollution
46 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
47 Virginia willow
48 Come into view
50 As far — — know

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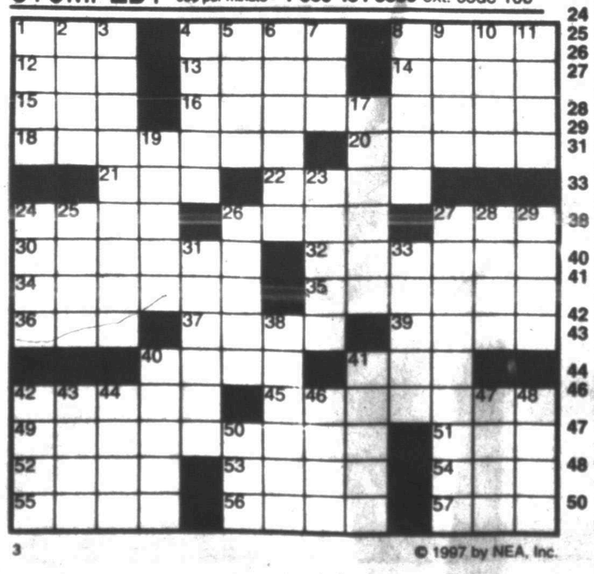

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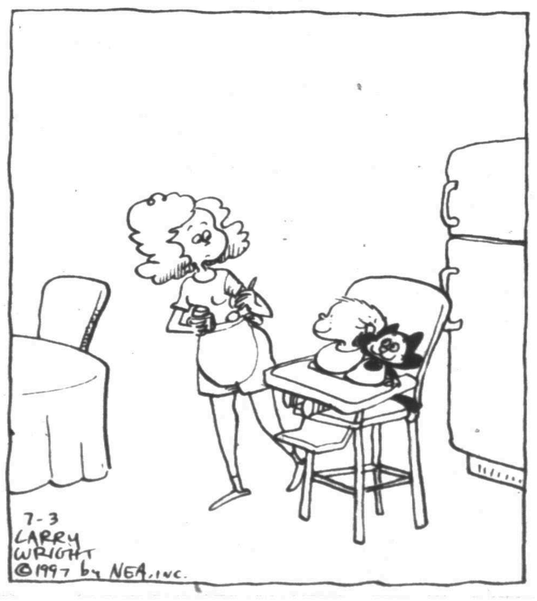

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SPORTS

Snyder scares Abilene North with late rally

WYLIE — Abilene North edged Snyder, 10-9, Wednesday night in game 3 of the Junior All-star Tournament.

Snyder couldn't get rolling early, going scoreless through the first three innings.

Abilene North got on the board in the first with a 2-RBI single to center by pitcher David Willis. Willis later scored on an error and Abilene led 3-0 after one.

Abilene's Isaiah Martinez drove in Willis with a single in the third to push the lead to 4-0.

In the top of the fourth, Snyder's Chris McLeod reached on a fielder's choice. McLeod quickly stole second, then took third and home on two wild pitches bringing, Snyder to within three of the lead.

But in the bottom of the inning, Abilene sent two men home on Martinez's second and third RBIs of the night to go up 6-1.

Snyder answered back with Brandon McGuire reaching base on an error.

Then, two batters later, Ralph Ramon brought him home with a single to center.

With Wade Pinson at the plate, Ramon advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Pinson then hit a towering fly ball that the left fielder misplayed and Ramon scored on the error to make the tally 6-3.

Abilene added three in the fifth on only one hit and one error.

In the sixth Snyder finally got rolling, scoring three runs on hits by Pinson, Ryan Braziel and Stephen Ortegon.

With the scoreboard reading 10-6 in favor of Abilene, Snyder made its final rally in the seventh.

With one away, Brooks Nunley cracked a single down the left field line.

Next at the plate, Shay Franks crushed a double to center advancing Nunley to third.

Nunley and Franks would then score on a bizarre play.

Ortegon hit a dribbler back to the pitcher and Nunley was hung-up between third and home.

During the run-down, the Abilene catcher threw to third and Nunley broke for the plate. But, instead of throwing home, the third baseman went to second where Franks was also hung-up.

The ball got by the second baseman into center field and both Snyder runners scored.

Ortegon went all the way to third on the error and scored on a fielder's choice.

But with two outs, Abilene pitcher Jeff Walker got Ralph Ramon to hit a grounder to the shortstop and the come-back was over.

Snyder will now play Brazos Valley at 6 tonight in Wylie.

Abilene North 10, Snyder 9
Snyder: Franks, double; Ramon, two singles; McGuire, Braziel, Nunley and Ortegon, single.

Thursday Night's All-star Schedule
13: Snyder vs. Brazos Valley, 6 at Wylie.
14-15: Snyder vs. Coleman, 6 at Moffett Field.

GETTING READY — Snyder Senior All-star Josh Ward practices tagging out a runner between innings of game one of the all-star tournament. Second baseman Jared Hester is backing Ward up on the play. Snyder defeated Colorado City and will face Coleman at 6 tonight at Moffett Field. (Staff Photo by Eric Drennan)

SDN Local Sports Briefs

Volleyball Fireworks Classic

A July 4th volleyball classic will be held starting at 9 a.m. The coed division is open to all ages. Play will be double elimination and T-shirts will be awarded to the first and second place team. Deadline to register is July 1 and fee is $10 per person. Late fee is $6. To register call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Snyder volleyball camp

A volleyball camp for girls in the 5th through 9th grades will be held July 14-17 at the high school gym. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is $40. For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Golfers' Memorial Partnership

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

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

July 4 golf tournament

An A-B-C-D scramble golf tournament will be held at Snyder Country Club Friday. Play will begin at 9 a.m. and entry fee is $20. For more information call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Weekly play day and Sunday couples

The SCC Women's Golf Association will have its weekly play day Tuesday morning at 9. Format will be competition against 1996 Club Champion Penny Perry.

The WGA will also host a couples tournament this Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	53	27	.662	-
NewYork	46	35	.568	7½
Toronto	38	41	.481	14½
Detroit	38	42	.475	15
Boston	37	45	.451	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	41	36	.532	-
Chicago	40	41	.494	3
Milwaukee	37	42	.468	5
KansasCity	36	43	.456	6
Minnesota	35	46	.432	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	48	35	.578	-
Anaheim	42	40	.512	5½
Texas	40	41	.494	7
Oakland	36	49	.423	13

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	54	29	.651	-
Florida	49	33	.598	4½
Montreal	46	36	.561	7½
NewYork	45	37	.549	8½
Philadelphia	23	58	.284	30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	41	41	.500	-
Houston	41	43	.488	1
Pittsburgh	39	43	.476	2
Cincinnati	36	46	.439	5
Chicago	34	49	.410	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	47	36	.566	-
Colorado	43	41	.512	4½
LosAngeles	41	42	.494	6
SanDiego	37	46	.446	10

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 4
Detroit 9, N.Y. Mets 7
Atlanta 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Chicago Cubs 3, Kansas City 2
Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 6
Oakland 8, San Francisco 1
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 9, Colorado 1
Florida 3, Boston 2
Houston 6, Cleveland 2
St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1, 10 innings
Toronto 7, Montreal 6, 13 innings
San Diego 8, Seattle 5
Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 4

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 4-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 7-7) at Montreal (Bullinger 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Hernandez 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 6-1), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 5-5) at St. Louis (Valenzuela 2-10), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 5-10) at Houston (Garcia 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 6-7) at Texas (Oliver 4-9), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Lowe 2-3) at San Diego (Hitchcock 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Figby 0-1) at San Francisco (Creek 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 7-7) at Anaheim (Watson 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 5-9) at Philadelphia (Ruffcorn 0-2), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-5) at St. Louis (Aa.Benes 6-3), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 2-5) at Houston (Greene 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Brock 0-0) at Montreal (Perez 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Leiter 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 5-4), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 4-7) at San Diego (Jackson 1-6), 9:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 4-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 8-4), 10:05 p.m.

Burkett and Rangers blowout Colorado 9-1

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Burkett doesn't have a 95 mph fastball or a wicked forkball. His game is all about pitching where he wants, when he wants and trying to outsmart hitters.

Burkett has struggled with that finesse style all year, but he had everything working Wednesday night as he limited the Colorado Rockies to four hits in the Texas Rangers' 9-1 victory.

"I had good rhythm," said Burkett (6-7), who struck out seven, walked one and didn't allow a runner past third after leadoff hitter Eric Young tripled and scored.

"He pitched outstanding and we didn't hit the ball hard," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "Burkett used his changeup a lot where other pitchers would go to their fastball. That was his pitch of choice tonight."

Colorado came in as the best-hitting team in the National League, but the Rockies never had more than one hit in an inning and didn't get anyone past first base after the fourth.

NL RBI leader Andres Galarraga, who before the game was chosen as an All-Star reserve, also went 0-for-4.

Texas broke things open with a five-run fourth inning. Damon Buford had the big hit, a three-run double with the bases loaded off John Thomson (2-6). It was Buford's first hit in a week, ending an 0-for-21 drought.

The Rangers, who hadn't scored more than one run in 43 innings, added another run in the fifth and capped the night with a three-run eighth.

Larry Walker put his NL batting lead in jeopardy by going 0-for-4 for the second straight night, his first consecutive 0-fers this year. His average is .397, the lowest its been since May 26.

Thomson had a chance to get out of the fourth without any runs when Dean Palmer's grounder with the bases loaded trickled under his glove, wasting a chance at a possible double play. The ball rolled to Young at second for an run-scoring fielder's choice.

Thomson then walked Mickey Tettleton to reload the bases and walked Domingo Cedeno to put Texas up 2-1 before Buford's double, which sailed over center fielder Quinton McCracken.

"He took a step in and by the time he recovered, the ball was over his head," Baylor said. "If he makes the right break there is a chance he makes the play."

Texas made it 6-1 in the fifth on a sacrifice fly by Juan Gonzalez. Palmer's RBI single and a two-run single by Mark McLemore padded the lead in the eighth.

Thomson was tagged for six runs and seven hits in five innings.

Snyder mauls Colorado City

Snyder's senior all-stars exploded for 12 runs in the fourth inning Wednesday night to rout Colorado City, 14-2, in the Senior All-star Tournament at Moffett Field.

Colorado City scored one run in the second inning while Snyder got on the board with one in the third.

But with the score knotted at one apiece, Snyder sent an astounding 17 batters to the plate in the top of the fourth.

Jerek Brown got the rally going with a hard-hit double and the floodgates were open.

By the time Colorado City registered the third out, the scoreboard read Snyder 13, Colorado City 1.

With C-City looking to make a comeback, Snyder shut the door, allowing only a single run in the bottom of the fourth.

Snyder added one in the fifth and the game was called due to the 10-run rule.

Josh Ward picked up the win, allowing only two runs and striking out five.

Snyder now faces Coleman at 6 tonight at Moffett Field.

Snyder 14, Colorado City 2
Snyder: Brown and Ward, double; Matthew Grimmett, three singles; Bebos Martinez, two singles; Josh Arizmendi, single.

Astros' bats awaken to scalp Indians 6-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Hampton got what he wanted from the Cleveland Indians, and then he took a little more.

Hampton won his fourth straight home game and hit a two-run triple in a five-run fifth inning, leading the Houston Astros to a 6-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday night.

Then, he went for his first complete game in a year.

"Against a team like that, you want to give your team seven innings and come out with the lead, but then you get greedy," Hampton said. "I wanted to finish. I knew if I gave up one more hit, Wags (reliever Mike Wagner) would be out there."

Hampton helped the Astros' offense too. His fifth-inning triple shot through the infield past shortstop Tony Fernandez and rolled all the way to the left-field wall.

The Indians' Sandy Alomar extended his hitting streak to 28 games, longest in the major leagues this season and the second-longest for a catcher in major league history behind Benito Santiago's 34-game streak in 1987.

Alomar went 3-for-4 Wednesday night and is batting .426 with 15 RBIs in the streak.

But the Astros were ready for this one after airing out their feelings before the game.

"I guess the word is out that we had a team meeting before the game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "They talked about their problems and our problems. I don't know what was said. It's not desperation time, but whatever was said, we played well."

Bill Spiers and Brad Ausmus each singled off Orel Hershiser (7-5) to start the Astros' big fifth inning. Hampton then blasted his one-out hit to score both runners.

Craig Biggio's single scored Hampton and Chuck Carr tripled to score Biggio. Carr scored the final run of the inning on Jeff Bagwell's grounder to shortstop Tony Fernandez, who threw home for an error.

Kevin Seitzer singled and Manny Ramirez doubled to start the sixth, and Alomar's single scored both runners.

Hershiser allowed seven hits, six runs and struck out five and walked two.

Houston took the early lead when Biggio led off the game with a triple and scored on Luis Gonzalez's sacrifice fly.

"They are the kind of team that is not a power hitting team except for Bagwell, Biggio and maybe Bell," Hargrave said. "But they put the ball in play a lot and they stay after you. They are a good team."

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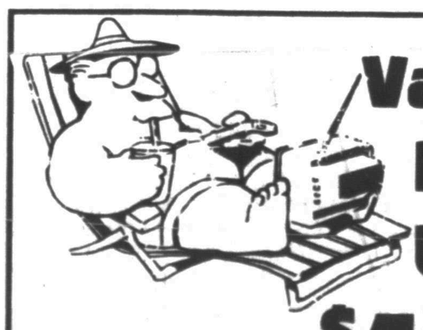
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BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder is accepting bids to repair the City's water towers and ground storage tank. The bids will be received until Wednesday, July 9, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. The bids will be opened in the Accounting Department at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Four arrests made by local officers

Unpaid traffic tickets resulted in three people being arrested in the past 24 hours on outstanding traffic warrants while one was arrested for driving while license suspended.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old male at 7:58 p.m. in the 2900 block of Towle Park Road for outstanding warrants for failure to pay fines and for no driver's license. He was also charged with a Class B misdemeanor of failure to identify.

At 8:15 p.m., officers arrested a 22-year-old male in the 1800 block of 25th Street for driving while license suspended.

At 1:13 this morning, officers arrested a 21-year-old male in the 2700 block of Avenue Y on outstanding city warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at the same time on outstanding city warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

In other activity Wednesday, deputies were called to a residence on FM 1606 at 11:47 a.m. Diane Brady reported that a window on a vehicle had been damaged. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

The fire department responded to a report of a car fire at 12:53 p.m. on C.R. 465. A 1984 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Ted Crenwelge was destroyed.

At 3:41 p.m., Snyder EMS was requested at York Vacuum Trucks, 902 College Ave., in reference to a tire blowing up and injuring a worker. Jayson Shannon, 20, was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where he was treated and released.

A person notified the police department at 9:02 p.m. that she had found a candy machine in the 3400 block of Irving. The machine was logged into the evidence room.

A woman requested to speak to an officer at 11:24 p.m. at the carnival in Towle Park in reference to her 14-year-old son being injured on a ride. The officer advised her on the proper steps to take. The mother said this morning that her son suffered only a black eye and the matter had been resolved.

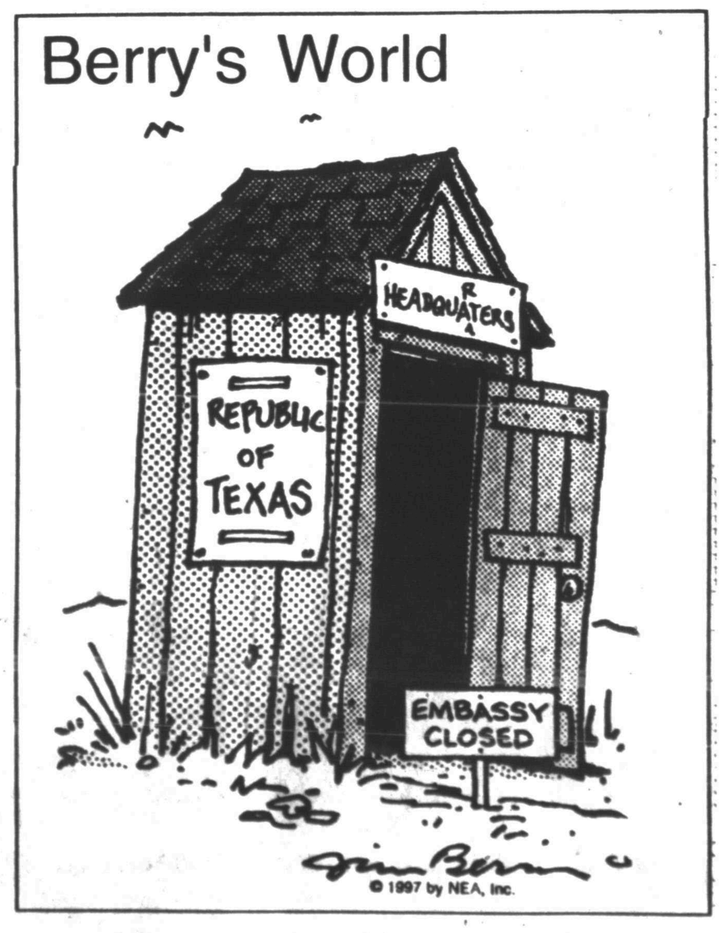
An offense report for family violence was submitted at 12:02 this morning.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	96¼	95¾	95¾	+ ½
AT&T Corps	36¼	35 11-16	35 13-16	— ⅛
AirTouch	29 7-16	28¾	29 1-16	+ 7-16
Albertsons	38¼	37 13-16	38¼	+ 9-16
AlldSignal	89	87¾	87⅞	+1 1-16
Alltel	33	32¼	33	+ ¼
AmerOnline	62	61¾	61⅞	+ ⅜
AmStores	51¾	51	51⅛	+ ⅜
Ameritech	69 5-16	68¼	69⅛	+ 1⅛
Amoco	92	91¼	91 13-16	+1 3-16
AndarkPtr	64 1-16	63¾	64 1-16	+ ⅞
ArmcoInc	4 1-16	4	4	
AtlRichfld s	74	73 5-16	73 5-16	+ ⅞
ATMOS Egy	24¼	23 15-16	24	+ 1-16
Aviall	14 1-16	14	14	— 1-16
BakerHughes	41 15-16	41¼	41½	— 9-16
BellAtl	75 9-16	75¼	75½	+13-16
BellSouth	48 7-16	47 13-16	48 5-16	+ ⅞
BethSteel	10½	10⅜	10½	+ ⅛
BritPet s	79½	79	79½	+ 2⅛
BurlNoSFe	94¾	93½	93 15-16	+1 1-16
Caterpillar	108¾	108¼	108 11-16	+1 7-16
Caterpillar wi	54⅜	54⅜	54½	+ ¾
CenSoWst	22	21 9-16	22	+ ⅞
Chevron	76¼	75 1-16	75 7-16	+ 1-16
Chrysler	33 11-16	33 9-16	33 9-16	— 1-16
Coastal	56¼	55 13-16	56½	+ 1⅛
CocaCola	71½	70 15-16	71½	+15-16
ColgatePalm s	67¼	66 7-16	67	+1 1-16
ComclMetals	31½	31¼	31¼	+ 1-16
CooperIn	52⅛	52¼	52 5-16	+ 3-16
CyprusAmax	25 11-16	25 5-16	25 5-16	— ¼
DallSemicn	38 7-16	38¼	38⅜	+ ½
DeltaAirl	87 13-16	86⅞	86¼	— ⅜
DigitalEq	36 13-16	36¼	36½	+ ¼
Dillards Inc	35¾	34¼	35⅝	+ ⅛
DowChem	88⅜	87⅞	88 3-16	+ ½
DresserInd	38¾	38⅛	38½	+ ⅛
DuPont s	63 7-16	61½	62 3-16	— ¼
EastmanChem	64	63½	63½	— ¼
EstKodak	78¾	78⅜	78¾	+ ¾
EDS Corp	43¼	42 9-16	42 11-16	+ 3-16
Enserch	22 15-16	22¼	22¼	— 1-16
Entergy	27¾	27 9-16	27¾	+ 5-16
Exxon s	64¾	64 1-16	64⅝	+ 1½
Flowers s	17 7-16	17 5-16	17⅜	+ 3-16
FordMotor	40	39¾	39 13-16	— 1-16
GTE Cp	45¾	44 13-16	45⅝	+15-16
GenDynam	76 9-16	76 7-16	76½	+1 9-16
GenElecs	69¾	68¾	68⅞	+1 5-16
GenMills	69¾	67 13-16	67⅞	+ 2⅛
GenMotors	57⅛	56¼	56¼	— ¾
GaPacif	88	87 7-16	87 7-16	+ 9-16
GlobalMar	25¾	24¾	24 13-16	— ½
Goodrich	44¼	43½	43½	— 5-16
Goodyear s	63¾	63 1-16	63 5-16	+ 9-16
GtAtlPac	27¼	26 15-16	26 15-16	+ 3-16
Haliburtn	84½	82¾	82 13-16	—1 5-16
Halbtn wi	42¼	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Hanson	25	24 11-16	24 11-16	— ¼
HarteHanks	29½	29¼	29¼	— 3-16
HomeDepot	69	68¼	68 15-16	+1 1-16
HomeDepot wi	46	45 13-16	46	+ 3-16
HoustonInds	21¾	21¾	21½	+ 3-16
IBM s	95¾	94 5-16	94⅝	+15-16
IntlPaper	51¾	49 13-16	50	— ⅜
JohnsonJn	64 11-16	64	64⅝	+11-16
K mart	12¼	12	12 1-16	+ 1-16
Kroger s	29¾	29 5-16	29⅝	+ ¼
Litton	51¼	50 9-16	50 9-16	+1 7-16
LockhdMart	102	100 11-16	100 11-16	—3 5-16
Lowes Cos	38¼	38¼	38 11-16	+11-16
Lubys	19¾	19 13-16	19¾	
LucentTech	74¼	74 3-16	74⅝	+15-16
MayDeptStrs	48¾	47¾	48 9-16	+ 1¼
Medtronic	91½	90¼	91¼	+ 1⅜
Mobils	72¾	72¼	72¼	+ ¼
Monsanto	46¾	46	46 9-16	+1 1-16
MorganJP	111¼	110	110 3-16	+ 1¼
Motorola	80¼	79 5-16	80	+1 3-16
NCR Corp n	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ¼
NationsBk s	67 15-16	66¼	67⅞	+ 1⅜
Navistar	18 9-16	18⅜	18½	
NoramEngy	15 9-16	15 7-16	15½	+ ⅛
Norwest	59¾	58¾	59	+ ⅞
Nynex	57¾	57½	57 11-16	+ ¾
OryxEngy	22¼	22	22	+ 3-16
Penney JC	54¼	53¾	54⅛	+13-16
Pennzoil	74½	73	73½	—15-16
PepBoys	35 3-16	34¾	35 1-16	+ ⅜
PepsiCo	38 9-16	38 5-16	38⅛	+ ⅜
PhelpDodge	85¼	85	85 1-16	85¼
PhilipPet	46½	46	46 1-16	+ 9-16
PilgrmPrd	12	12	12	+ ⅛
Polaroid	59½	58¾	58¾	— 3-16
Praxair	56¼	55¾	55⅞	+ 9-16
ProctGam	143 15-16	142½	143⅜	+ 1¾
PubSNwMx	17¼	17¼	17¼	
RoyalDut s	57¾	56 13-16	56 15-16	+1 1-16
SBC Comm	61¼	61 5-16	61⅛	+ 9-16
SaraLee	43¾	43¼	43½	+ 7-16
SearsRoeb	55 13-16	55	55⅛	+ ¾
SherwinW s	32 9-16	32 1-16	32⅜	+ ⅜
SmthBc ADS	99¼	98½	98⅞	+ 2⅛
SouthernCo	22 3-16	22	22 3-16	+ ¼
SwstAirlines	27¾	27	27¼	
SwestPSvc	39 5-16	38¾	39¼	+ 7-16
Sprint	52¼	51¾	52⅛	+11-16
SunCo	32 7-16	31 11-16	32⅜	+1 1-16
TNP Ent	23¼	23½	23¾	+ ½
Tandy	56 15-16	56¼	56¾	
TempleInland	57 15-16	57¼	57 5-16	— ⅜
Tenneco	45¼	44 9-16	44 11-16	+ 3-16
Texaco	111	110¼	110⅝	+1 3-16
TexasInds	27	26 13-16	26¾	+ 1-16
TexasInst	90	88¾	88¾	+ ¾
TexUtil	35 9-16	35¼	35 7-16	+ ⅜
Textron s	70 3-16	67⅞	69⅞	+ 2
Travelers s	67⅞	65½	66 7-16	— 7-16
TrinityInds	31¼	31¼	31½	+ ¼
TritonEngy	48 7-16	47¼	47 5-16	—11-16
Tyler	2	2	2	
US WestCm	39¼	38¾	38⅞	+ ½
USWstMda	21¼	21⅛	21½	+ ¼
USX Delhi	13¼	13	13	
USX-Marathn	30¼	30¼	30 5-16	+ 3-16
USX-USS	35 7-16	34¼	34¼	
UnCarbde	49¾	48¼	49⅛	+ 5-16
UnPac s	70½	70 1-16	70⅝	+ ⅜
UnitedTech s	88 15-16	85¾	85 11-16	+1 7-16
Unocal	40	39 11-16	39⅝	+ ¼
WalMart	35 9-16	34 13-16	35 7-16	+15-16
WstnGasRs	18½	18¼	18⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl	24¼	24¼	24 7-16	+ 7-16
WinnDixie	37½	37 5-16	37 7-16	+ 3-16
Woolworth	25 11-16	25 7-16	25⅛	+ 3-16
Xerox Corp	81¼	80½	80 11-16	+ ¼
ZenithE	11 9-16	11¼	11 7-16	+ 1-16



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Contracting laws violated by school

DONNA (AP) — Laws were broken when school district officials awarded as much as $200,000 in renovation contracts, said the district attorney.

A Hidalgo County grand jury declined to returned any indictments in the investigation of renovation contracts in the Donna public schools.

However, District Attorney Rene Guerra said the panel heard lengthy testimony about how contractors were hired without competitive bidding for numerous district renovation projects.

"The grand jury found insufficient evidence to indict any one person, but from our perspective there are substantial violations of the bidding laws in Donna," Guerra said. "The way that the school district was managed at the time, from our office's perspective, we could not tell who was solely responsible for awarding some of those contracts."

The grand jury concluded its investigation into the lower Rio Grande Valley school district Tuesday.

The allegations included contracts to renovate all the district's buildings in the summer of 1995 and involved $150,000 to $200,000. The district hired most of the contractors for the renovations without advertising an official request for bids.

Guerra said former superintendent Jose Frank Perez had overall responsibility for the situation.

EXERCISE BIKE WINNER — Anita Rios, third from left, had her name drawn as winner of an exercise bike from Lawrence IGA Pharmacy in observance of the pharmacy's first anniversary. IGA personnel on hand for the presentation included, from left, pharmacist Ann-G Chowning, Georgette Kornegay, Sid Medina and store manager C.R. Perez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Austin police investigating carjackings

AUSTIN (AP) — Police are investigating the case of two men whose bodies were found in the trunk of a car pulled from Austin's Town Lake.

Assistant Police Chief Michael McDonald said one of two teenagers charged in two separate carjackings directed police to the vehicle, which was found submerged Wednesday in the lake, a part of the Colorado River near downtown.

McDonald said the teens are suspected of stealing the 1982 Volvo and could be charged with capital murder if he is found to be involved in the deaths. He said the dead men had not been identified and would say only that both were clothed and showed no apparent cause of death.

McDonald declined to say which suspect led police to the watery scene.

Derrick Williams of Round Rock and Ahmad McAdoo of Austin, both 17, have been charged with aggravated robbery in different carjackings.

A police spokesman said both also were suspects in another carjacking in which a man was abducted, but neither has been charged in that case.

"We're continuing to investigate these suspects in connection with several carjackings," said police spokesman Mike Burgess.

Size of Tokyo Bay oil spill not as large as first reported

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — Authorities battling to contain an oil slick spreading across Tokyo Bay admitted today they vastly overestimated the disaster's scale — but warned it still remains a major environmental threat.

Though only one-tenth the size of original estimates, much of the thick brown crude spilled in the bay appeared to be evading the flotilla of more than 100 coast guard ships and fishing boats.

Gooey bands of oil snaked through several valuable fishing grounds in the northern part of the bay, and filmy crude began washing up today along Yokohama's industrial shoreline.

"When I first heard the news I thought the whole bay might be destroyed," said Matsuhiro Onawa, a fisherman who works Tokyo's northern coast. "It's not nearly as bad as it seemed — but it's still serious."

About 390,000 gallons of crude oil is believed to have gushed from the hull of the supertanker Diamond Grace, which ran aground near this port just south of Tokyo on Wednesday.

The leak was stopped after about 90 minutes, and the huge black-and-white ship, which is more than 200 yards long, moved under its own power to the nearby port of Kawasaki.

Hours after the accident, officials said roughly 3.9 million gallons of crude had been spilled, which would have made it easily the worst ever in Japan.

The revision of Wednesday's hasty announcement was clearly embarrassing for the government, which was accused of acting too sluggishly after another major spill six months ago.

Maritime Safety Agency spokesman Masami Suda said the estimate was lowered because tank officials thought had ruptured on the starboard side of the 147,012-ton, Panamanian-registered ship was found to be intact.

Officials believe the supertanker scraped a reef in a shallow channel about 22 miles south of Tokyo.

Mike Tyson's wax statue removed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mike Tyson's statue in the Hollywood Wax Museum isn't in its Sports Hall of Fame. He's been demoted to the Chamber of Horrors.

The boxer's new wax neighbor is the demonic Hannibal "the Cannibal" Lecter, made famous by "The Silence of the Lambs."

The move "seemed like the right thing to do," museum owner Raubi Sundher said Wednesday. The museum hoped it would bring "an ear-to-ear smile" to visitors, it said in a statement.

Tyson bit a chunk out of Evander Holyfield's ear during their heavyweight fight Saturday night.

Since then, some museum patrons have complained about Tyson's statue standing next to the likes of pro basketball legends Michael Jordan and Larry Bird, said John Blanchette, a museum publicist.

Retired workers summoned back

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Scores of employees of the Corpus Christi Army Depot are shaking their heads at what they say is a bureaucratic blunder of epic proportions.

Monday, they were retired. Now they're not.

Almost 200 employees of Corpus Christi Army Depot accepted incentive packages that included as much as $25,000 to retire early, but now have been told they must return to work at least temporarily.

Col. John Penman, commanding officer, said Wednesday that the early retirements have been put on hold while officials determine whether the workforce reductions are still necessary.

"Some people are upset, and rightly so, I guess," Penman told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

The depot specializes in repairing military helicopters.

The retirement took effect on Monday. But almost immediately, an independent review by the Army Audit Agency determined there was too large a workload to allow the employees to leave. The U.S. Army Materiel Command responded with an order that the retirees return to work.

About 250 workers accepted the packages, but only 190 had been completed at the time the incentive packages were suspended Monday.

Authorities said they must determine whether nearly 800 job cuts, planned in the next two years, are necessary.

Bill Tatum, who had already moved to Florida, was among the "retired" employees who was upset by the change of plans.

"Quite frankly, I'm devastated," he said in a telephone interview from Pensacola, Fla.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

When stroke damage does not improve

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a stroke a year ago and still don't have the use of my left hand. Is there any way to reverse the nerve damage? I'd gladly permit a surgeon to make a hole in my skull and allow a brain mechanic to make repairs.

DEAR READER: I have often, in fits of whimsy, likened doctors to automobile mechanics. When you think about it, our jobs are surprisingly similar and range from routine maintenance to the installation of new parts.

Unfortunately, when it comes to the brain, the simile unravels: Brain tissue cannot be "fixed" or replaced.

When a stroke occurs — either from hemorrhage or a blood clot — sensitive nerve cells are deprived of oxygen and die. This means that the organ supplied by those cells ceases to function normally. Weakness, difficulty speaking and visual problems — to mention just a few consequences — appear and are permanent.

Nonetheless, variable degrees of improvement are the rule because strokes are always associated with brain swelling, which makes matters worse. Over time, as the swelling diminishes, symptoms become less noticeable: Speech and strength may return, albeit not to pre-stroke levels.

Also, with an active program of rehabilitation, most stroke patients improve, as the brain, nerves and muscles are trained to compensate for the damage.

Your stroke occurred a year ago, so I am convinced that your hand is not likely to regain strength. Rather than hoping for a surgical miracle, you would do better to continue your rehab program and follow your physiatrist's advice about physical therapy, as well as his suggestions about preventing another stroke — for example, by taking an aspirin a day.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: There is a hot tub in my retirement community. The rule is that you must shower before entering. However, the majority of users disregard the rule. Does the gunk washed off the bods of these clods present any medical hazards?

DEAR READER: There are several recognized skin infections common in habitues of hot tubs. Some, such as staph, are serious. Others, including E. Coli, are less troublesome.

Nonetheless, there is good reason for the "shower first" rule in public spas and hot tubs, because bacteria grow abundantly and readily in the super-heated water.

One patron with a healthy supply of skin bacteria can contaminate the entire facility, leading to skin infections in subsequent users.

I recommend that you stay out of this hot tub until the management can stick by their guns to force users to clean up and follow the rule.

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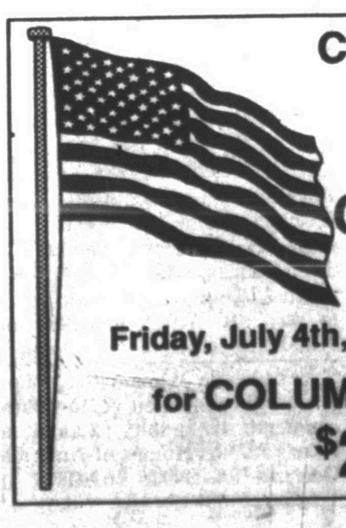

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Baylor, consultant reach accord

WACO (AP) — Baylor University has reached a settlement with a hospital consultant over his $4.2 million bill for analyzing the possible sale of the Baylor Health Care System in Dallas, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported today.

Terms of the settlement were confidential, although consultant Josh Nemzoff and Randy Fields, chairman of the university board of regents, called it "very fair."

"The bottom line is we are happy that this is the culmination of this entire situation," Fields said.

Nemzoff had harsh criticism for Baylor officials last month, when the university sued to stop collection of his bill. But on Wednesday, he told the Tribune-Herald that he and Baylor were friends again.

"In our view (the lawsuit) was just a misunderstanding about our contract," Nemzoff said.

Nemzoff was hired by the university in October 1996 and paid a $100,000 retainer to study the possibility of selling the nonprofit hospital system valued at $1.2 billion.

Nemzoff had contended that he was entitled to a percentage of the proceeds from any sale, merger or joint venture. He said he brought the Baylor board of regents an offer from Tenet Healthcare Corp. to buy the Dallas hospital system for $1.2 billion. Although the regents decided not to sell, the Nashville, Tenn.-based consultant believes he is still owed the money.

Although school officials contended that they had considered several options regarding the hospital, Nemzoff's involvement became the focus for Baylor critics, who noted that he specialized in selling nonprofit hospitals.

After a barrage of criticism from Dallas-area alumni and hospital supporters, the school eventually opted not to sell the hospital.

On March 31, the university and the hospital reached an agreement for the school to receive approximately $50 million from the hospital over the next 15 years. In return, Baylor relinquished control over the hospital system.

Nemzoff was not consulted on the final agreement.

Under the terms of the agreement between the school and the hospital, the school would get a share of the proceeds if the hospital is sold at a later date. Profits from a sale would be split between the school, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and a nonprofit organization chosen by the hospital.

Dr. Kevorkian may have played role

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Two women with multiple sclerosis were found dead in Detroit-area motels Wednesday and Dr. Jack Kevorkian's lawyer all but confirmed that the assisted-suicide advocate was involved in both deaths.

One woman said on a videotape that she had tried to commit suicide four times.

Lawyer Geoffrey Fieger refused to definitively link Kevorkian to the deaths of the women, who he said were his clients, but added: "There's no question about what happened here. Everyone understands that Dr. Kevorkian provides assistance to end suffering."

Kevorkian appeared at a news conference at Fieger's office but did not answer questions.

Fieger identified the women as Dorinda Scheipsmeier, 51, of Oceanside, Calif., and Lynne Dawn Lennox, 54, of Lakewood, N.J.

Police found one body at a motel in Roseville, on Detroit's northeast side, following an anonymous tip, said Police Chief William Lucas. A note identified her as Ms. Scheipsmeier and "everything points" to suicide, he said.

An hour later, a motel maid in Romulus, southwest of Detroit, found a body that police identified only as a 55-year-old Lakewood, N.J., woman.

House insurance rates may soar

AUSTIN (AP) — Many Texas homeowners could face up to double-digit increases to the cost of their insurance policies.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Wednesday heard arguments from insurer and consumer groups on the setting of residential property benchmark rates. Regulated insurance companies, covering about one-third of Texas' residential property, set their rates from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate set in each of the state's 23 rating territories.

Unregulated companies cover the majority of Texas homes.

Regulated rates within the territories vary widely, based on insurance companies' policies, the location of the insured properties and other factors. The Insurance Department encourages Texans to shop around.

Two state administrative judges have urged Bomer to approve an overall 13.5 percent increase to the statewide average benchmark rate. That includes a 14.8 percent increase to the average benchmark for homeowners' policies and no change to the renters' average benchmark.

"It's unfortunate our recent loss experience — the majority of which is weather-related — has put upward pressure on rates," said Rick Gentry, regional vice president of the Texas Insurance Organization, a trade group.

TIO had sought a 14.3 percent overall increase.

Insurance payments for damages caused by recent flooding and tornadoes in Central Texas were not considered in the annual rate hearing case.

Public Insurance Counsel Rod Bordelon said future weather patterns and insurance payments for property damages are hard to predict and shouldn't be based solely on previous experience.

"You can't just blindly input that data," Bordelon said.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel is a state office representing customers. It recommended an overall 4 percent increase to residential property insurance benchmarks.

Bomer was expected to issue a ruling later this year, which would take effect in 1998.

Knicks coach gets more court duty

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Next time Jeff Van Gundy goes to court, he won't be calling shots from the bench.

The New York Knicks coach was chosen Wednesday to be a juror in an attempted murder and rape trial in Westchester County, north of New York City.

"It's a good thing it's the off-season, or else all the Knicks fans would have hated us," said Leonard Paduano, deputy commissioner of jurors.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, July 4, 1997

In the year ahead there could be a welcomed turn-around in your financial affairs. This might be one of your more fortunate cycles where material interests are concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be patient, not impulsive, when conversing with others today. Take care not to jump to conclusions, because the merit of their comments will be evident if you take the time to listen. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use your common sense today when sharing your confidences. Nothing will be gained from telling your troubles to individuals who aren't in a position to help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even if you aren't treated as kindly as you think you should be by an acquaintance today, don't lower yourself to his or her level by behaving similarly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Forego taking credit for someone else's ideas today. You will come out better in the long run with your associates by being first to acknowledge the author.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Everything should go smoother for you today if you don't take yourself or others too seriously. Be at peace by innately knowing that any mistake can be mended.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will have better luck today if you work through a competent intermediary. Select a representative who knows the ropes and all the angles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you're likely to be innovative and imaginative, but also a trifle too impatient. This might impel you to put a bright conception into action prematurely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep both outsiders and in-laws out of your confidential domestic affairs today. Persons from either classification could upset something that is running smoothly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take extra pains with any projects for which you're responsible today. You could be the one who is held accountable should something not come out right.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Material prospects look encouraging today, but your probabilities for personal gain aren't apt to come from risky enterprises. Play it close to the vest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A close friend might make an effort to cover for you today. He or she will repeat to another not what you said, but what you should have said.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Gains and loses can balance each other out today if you conduct your affairs appropriately. Use caution and intelligence to ensure that all your projects will succeed.

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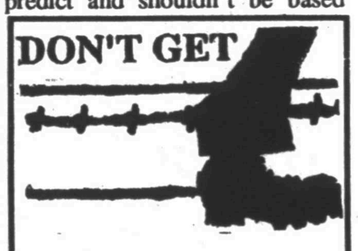

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Mir suffers another setback

MOSCOW (AP) — The troubled Mir space station sustained another setback today when the gyroscopes that orient the space station toward the sun shut down for the second time in two weeks.

Russian space officials stressed the problem could be fixed and did not endanger the Mir's crew. But it added to the long list of woes plaguing the 11-year-old station, which was hobbled by a serious collision with a cargo ship on June 25.

"There is nothing extraordinary about it, but we want to clear up why it happened," said Sergei Krikalyov, deputy chief of the mission.

The Mir crew did manage to restart their oxygen generator after replacing some cooling loops that had overheated Tuesday. However, even with the generator running, NASA officials said the the crew still might have to use solid-fuel canisters occasionally to supplement their oxygen supply.

The 11 gyroscopes put the Mir in the best position for its solar panels to soak up the sun's energy. Without them, the Mir has to fire its engines periodically to reorient itself.

This consumes precious fuel, although Krikalyov said more fuel would arrive when a new cargo ship docks with the Mir on Monday. The ship will also bring supplies needed to repair damage inflicted in last week's crash, which left Mir running on reduced power.

The gyroscope system, which does not consume fuel, shuts down when there is not enough power. It is considered a relatively serious problem that requires immediate attention, but one that the crew and flight controllers know how to fix.

The system also shut down as a result of last week's collision. It took several days to bring the gyroscope system back up, space officials said.

A leading Russian newspaper, meanwhile, reported today that human error and an overloaded supply ship were the main causes of the collision.

Mir commander Vasily Tsibliyev "made an unforgivable mistake," failing to properly record in the Mir's computer the extra weight on the supply ship, the daily Segodnya reported.

The supply ship, which was loaded with garbage, was nearly a ton heavier than usual when it slammed into the space station during a practice docking, the newspaper said, citing sources in the Russian space program.

Due to the extra weight, the supply ship did not slow down as quickly as expected and the crew could not stop it from colliding with the Mir, the newspaper added.

U.S. space officials also have said the Progress may have been overloaded, and that extra weight might have contributed to the crash.

The Russian Space Agency has played down these reports, saying it is still studying data to determine the cause.

"Nobody has proved that the crash was the captain's fault," said Vera Medvedkova, spokeswoman at Russia's Mission Control outside Moscow. "There are several possible factors which led to the crash, and they are still under investigation."

She acknowledged that the cargo ship was 8 percent overweight, "but overloading was not the reason for crash."

Whatever the cause, Russian and U.S. space officials say raising Mir's energy level is the top priority now.

A new Progress supply ship with repair equipment is scheduled for launch Saturday from the former Soviet republic of Kazakstan.

After receiving the supplies, the two Russian cosmonauts aboard the Mir plan to enter the sealed-off Spektr module on or about July 11.

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U.S. expects to prevail on NATO

WASHINGTON (AP) — While France still is promoting Romania and Slovenia, the Clinton administration expects to prevail at the NATO summit next week and limit invitations for new membership to Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary.

Drafting has begun on a communique to reflect that anticipated decision in Madrid, Spain, by President Clinton and the leaders of the 15 other NATO nations. The aim is to let Romania, Slovenia and other aspirants down easily while pointing the way to their admission later on.

French officials said they prefer that all five nations be admitted.

"There is no consensus, either on three, four or five," French Foreign Ministry spokesman Yves Dutriaux said today in Paris. "We say five."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and the 15 foreign ministers are planning to meet in Madrid on Monday night to try to agree on a stand, and, if they cannot, the issue will be taken up by the leaders on Tuesday.

"At the end of the day, I think it's fair to say there will be a consensus on the three," Clinton's national security assistant, Sandy Berger, said Wednesday.

France insisted again publicly that Romania and Slovenia met the conditions for membership along with Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary. In fact, a majority of the NATO countries support inviting more than three Eastern and Central European countries to join.

Italy is making a strong pitch for Slovenia. Greece backs Bulgaria too. And in the Baltics region of Europe the trio of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have their supporters as well.

"The answer is not 'no,' but 'no at this time,'" Berger said. "The question is not whether, but when."

The United States has lobbied hard for weeks to limit membership at this point, arguing that Romania and Slovenia do not yet meet the alliance's standards. Admission of the Baltics countries, meanwhile, would antagonize Russia, which is still smarting over any expansion that includes former allies.

Other reasons: The cost to the United States for admitting only Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary was estimated again Wednesday by Defense Secretary William Cohen at $150 million to $200 million a year for 10 to 12 years.

Taking in additional members would raise the cost, which some analysts and members of Congress believe already is being underestimated.

Congress must approve expansion, and there is still stiff opposition. A wide range of senators, from conservative Republican Jesse Helms of North Carolina to moderate liberal Democrat Patrick Leahy of Vermont have questioned the need for expansion.

A Senate delegation headed by Sens. William Roth, R-Del., and Joseph Biden, D-Del., will be in Madrid and kept informed of the deliberations in the hopes Congress can be persuaded to fall in line.

Obituaries

'Ed' Edwards

1925-1997

Funeral service for W.A. "Ed" Edwards, 71, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Shawn Fouts, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Plainview, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Edwards died Tuesday, July 1, at his home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 24, 1925 in Burkburnet, he married Louise Ellen Prosise on May 9, 1952 in Winters.

Mr. Edwards was the retired owner of Ed's Auto Paint and Body Repair and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Edwards of Snyder; six daughters, Bobbie Bogle of Anson, Allene Bridges of Attalla, Ala., Becky Henson of Abilene, Kathy Jacobsen of Pleasanton, Calif., Billie Pippin of Snyder and Judy White of Abilene; three brothers, Carl Edwards of Wichita Falls, Charles Edwards of Forrestburg, Tex., and Raymond Edwards of Sulphur Springs; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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What's Up?

Company of Women International

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women, meets at 6 this evening at the Union Community Center. The meal will be pot luck. Please bring a dish.

Publication holiday

The Snyder Daily News will not publish an edition on Friday, July 4. Regular publication will resume with the weekend edition.

Fishing Rodeo registration

David Rauche, organizer of the Fishing Rodeo at Towle Park on Friday, said he will be at the pond at 5:30 a.m. for anyone needing to register late. The fishing tournament will begin at 7 o'clock. Age 10 and under pay a $1 fee; 11 to 17 a $2 fee, and 18 and over $5. Prizes will be awarded.

Model plane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 tonight at the club flying field, three miles south of the college on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Book signing scheduled

A book signing for Jean Everett and her new book of poems, *Ramblings*, will be held from 2-5 p.m. Friday in the Dermott School. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will go to Historic Scurry County, Inc., which is sponsoring the event.

Cogdell Home Health

Cogdell Home Health Care will not have a free blood pressure clinic Friday. The office will be closed. The blood pressure clinic will continue July 11.

SHS Class of 1977

Snyder High School Class of 1977 will hold its 20th year reunion Saturday. Activities will include a brunch at 10 a.m. and a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at Snyder Country Club. The dance will be open to the public at 10 p.m. Cost will be $5 per person. For more information, call Donna Wall Billingsley at 574-8374 or Sheila Tate Collier at 573-0882.

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "A New Beginning," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Dead Sea Scrolls."

Tiger Moms slate meeting

Tiger Moms will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 4513 Fredonia.

Chevron-SACROC anniversary

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

Canyon Community reunion

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

Class of '87 reunion

Registration forms are being sent out for the SHS 1987 Class Reunion to be held Aug. 2. Anyone not receiving a registration form by mail should call Robyn Fambro Wilson at 915 368-4583. RSVPs due July 1.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257; Dale Putnam at (915) 634-9589 or 572-2420; or Woody Wooddell at 573-8566.

G-20 to help museum

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

Speed fund-raiser set

Pizza Inn is sponsoring a co-ed home run derby from 9-5 p.m. Friday at Cates Field. Proceeds will benefit Speed, a 14-U team which will be going to the Girl's State Softball Tournament. Cost will be five pitches for $1. There will be age divisions.

Texas Lotto

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the $4 million grand prize in the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game Wednesday night.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6-23-30-42-47-50. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.

Pick 3

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

8-4-6

Justice Department to appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department will appeal a federal judge's ruling that the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy violates gays' rights to equal participation in national defense.

"Yes, it will," Attorney General Janet Reno said today when asked by reporters whether the department would appeal. She did not elaborate.

On Wednesday in New York, U.S. District Judge Eugene Nickerson ruled that a military "called on to fight for the principles of equality and free speech embodied in the United States Constitution should embrace those principals in its own ranks."

The issue is widely expected to be decided eventually by the Supreme Court. Several cases around the nation are challenging the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy adopted in 1993 by the Clinton administration as a compromise.

The policy lets gays serve as long as they keep their sexual orientation to themselves and do not engage in homosexual acts.