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Towle Park to be center of activities

Chamber of commerce sponsors annual Fourth of July festivites

For many county residents, the Fourth of July is the favorite holiday — a day filled with a variety of activities in Towle Park.

For some, it's a reason for a family reunion or a gathering of friends in a relaxed atsmophere.

The fuse is primed for the 2002 edition of the Fourth of July in the park, as food and arts and crafts booths were to open at 4 p.m. today.

Entertaining in Cottonwood Flats this evening at 7 will be the Thriftstore Cowboys. The band will play until 9 p.m. when festivities shut down with the exception of the Pride of Texas Carnival.

Thursday morning activities begin at 7:30 at the Dermott School on the grounds of the Scurry County Coliseum and will be the site of an art show, book sale and flea market that continues until 1 p.m.

The annual prayer breakfast hosted by the Snyder Lions Club is at 8 a.m. in the pavilion, and registration for the horseshoe and washer pitching contests will begin at the courts south of the pond.

The prayer breakfast's theme is "Operation Freedom." Admission is by a free-will offering, or donations of used eyeglasses or hearing aids. American flags will be given to all children under 12.

Program participants are Cliff Schiller, Tom Woodward, Snyder Boy Scouts, Rhonda Haire and group, Rev. Michael Pigg and Jason Williams.

The arts and crafts booths in the armory will open at 9 o'clock, as will the food booths. Also, the volleyball tourney will begin at this time, as will the horseshoe pitching contest, the parade will begin lining up and a patriotic flag-raising ceremony will be held at the armory.

The bike-decorating contest will be at 9:30 in the parking lot of Moffett Field, and the parade will start 30 minutes later from the same area.

At 11 a.m., the washer-pitching tourney gets underway and Aggression from Hamlin will provide entertainment in Cottonwood Flats.

The swimming pool will open at 1 p.m. and remain open until 6, and Kaci Archer will provide the entertainment in the park at 1:30 p.m..

At 4 p.m., a youth group from Colonial Hill Baptist Church will perform on stage at Cottonwood Flats, and a puppet show will follow at 5 o'clock.

Samantha Medrano will perform on stage at 6, followed by another performance by Kaci Archer at 7:30.

The WTC fund-raising truck will be given away at 8 p.m. in the Phi Theta Kappa booth across from the pavilion. The S-10 pickup was donated by Big Country Autoland. The project is a fundraiser for the baseball and softball programs at WTC.

All booths will close at 9 p.m. and the fireworks display begins at dark.

SDN will not publish on 4th

Following a long tradition, the Snyder Daily News will not publish a July 4 edition.

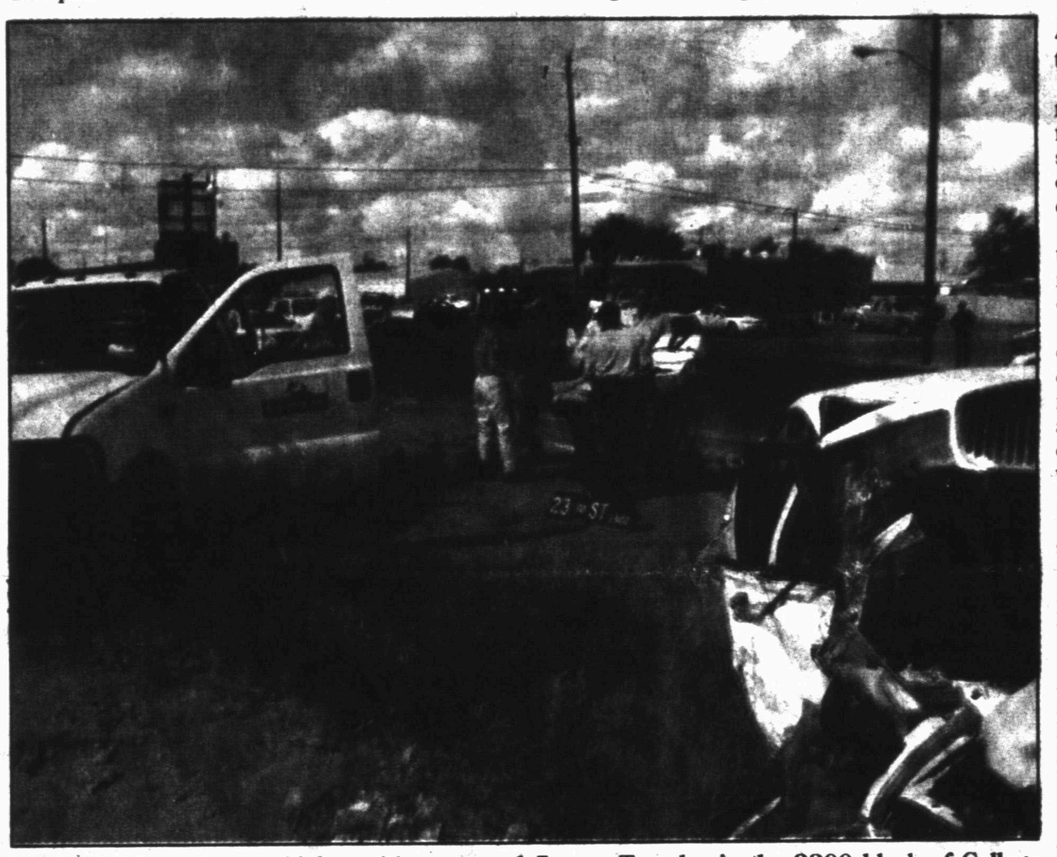
Regular publication will resume Friday.

Parks plan available at Towle Park booth

Citizens will have the opportunity Thursday to view the preliminary draft of the Scurry County parks master plan.

A tent will be set up in Towle Park in the area of the food booths where citizens can inspect the plans.

The booth will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.



TWO HURT — A two-vehicle accident around 5 p.m. Tuesday in the 2300 block of College Avenue sent two residents to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Travis Massingill was driving the pick-up, while Melba Gasaway was driving the white Buick on the right. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A strict diet is when you can't even listen to dinner music."

Right here on the eve of July 4th, there are folks who are trying to ruin the celebration.

Holidays are all about eating, right, but a news release from a registered dietitian says that we should be careful because a typical barbecue meal alone could contain more than 3,000 calories.

The news release indicated that's 1,000 calories more than the recommended intake for a full day's worth of meals.

Here were some suggestions to drastically reduce the calorie count — information she said we need because 60 percent of us adults and 20 percent of American children are considered overweight.

Did she just call us fat?

The average American will consume a whopping 3,192 calories at a typical Texas meal. The recommended average daily intake is 2,000!

Here are some suggestions:

Instead of eating just two medium spare ribs at 310 calories, instead try two medium spare ribs with visible fat trimmed and intake only 175 calories.

Who can eat just two?

She said a 5-oz. hamburger grilled and served on a bun is worth 545 calories. She suggested a savings of 235 calories by eating a grilled garden burger.

Bubba says if it ain't got meat, it ain't a burger.

A 2-oz. hot dog and bun is 323 calories. Surely that was a misprint. She must have meant two foot-long coneys.

The no-sense gal suggested a 1.89-oz. choice beef hot dog and bun to save 123 calories.

One cup of traditional potato salad adds up to 360 calories. A low-fat potato made with low-fat dressing, she says, can avoid 225 calories. It works only if the expert gets to pick the cup.

Just a single ounce of potato chips counts 150. Some 40 calories can be saved by eating the baked variety. Nobody can eat just one…ounce.

A slice of cherry pie has 486 calories, but our no-fun fat buster says instead to have two cups of summer fruit that includes melon, berries, peaches, etc. for a total reduction of 366 calories.

We looked at a carton of store-bought ice cream, wow! On the container of home-made ice cream, there were no calories listed. Dig in!

City budget talks drag on for 7 hours

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

The Snyder city council went long into the night again Tuesday after hearing capital outlay requests from all departments within the city.

"We had a wonderful presentation and we didn't decide squat," councilman Terry Martin said of the almost seven-hour meeting.

Mayor Francene Noah adjourned the budget workshop at 12:25 a.m. today and scheduled a third session for Aug. 5.

The council never got around to discussing the 2.7 percent pay raise proposed for city employees.

Customer Service Director Carolyn House presented the reasons and the impact of the proposed utility rate increases for water, sewer and sanitation. She said the water line replacement program — which is budgeted $350,000 annually — has shown an annual savings of more than $150,000, noting that water line loss has dropped to 9.5 percent from a high of 18.83 percent in 1989-1990.

With the proposed 7 percent hike, a current water bill would jump from $9.40 for 2000 gallons usage to $10.06. Staff also is proposing a base sewer rate of $9.05, an increase from the current $8.46.

The proposed sewer rate hike follows a 3 percent increase in 2000-2001 and an 8 percent climb in 1996-1997.

The city also is proposing a 10 percent increase in sanitation costs, which would raise a residential bill from $14.50 to $15.95. House noted that rates in sanitation have remained the same for nine years.

Councilman James Ashley questioned why contract-dumping from out of town costs less than it does for trash from Snyder.

Budget numbers indicate it costs the city $27.73 per ton for local collections and $13.45 per ton to dispose of contracted waste. Currently, the city of Sweetwater dumps 29 percent of the waste in the landfill.

"How is their trash cheaper than ours?" Ashley asked. "It should cost the same once we get it through the gate."

House said that charging a gate fee of $19.91 per ton for contracted waste adds $6 per ton. She noted that the city had been able to maintain the same rate for Snyder customers for nine years because of contracts.

She explained that the costs to run the landfill are fixed for Snyder regardless of whether contracted waste is dumped, and that contracted waste holds costs down for the city.

Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland requested $30,000 to build a burn house in Snyder to properly train volunteer firefighters. He said the only place to train them is in Lubbock, which only runs four-day courses once a year.

The chief said in some cases it would take a volunteer five years to be properly certified without the local burn facility.

"Or we could send them in without training, which is no good at all," Westmoreland added.

Councilman Ron Shaw asked where the facility would be built and Westmoreland indicated a location near the old landfill.

The fire department also requested new hoses, air bottles, nozzles and an $8,000 radio upgrade that would allow cross-communication between police, fire and EMS personnel, something he said the current radios could not achieve. He noted that some of the radios — "hand-me-downs" from other departments — are held together with glue.

Westmoreland also added a thermal imaging camera to his capital requests at a cost of $5,000. Total requests from the department were $83,450.

Police Chief Steve Warren proposed $88,540 in capital outlays for the department, including $67,500 earmarked for two new patrol cars and a new pickup for CID. Warren said the new vehicles would replace older, high-mileage units.

Warren also requested $8,450 to purchase a speed monitoring radar trailer. He said one reason for the need for the trailer is safety for city work crews. He noted that crews now have only orange cones to alert drivers to their presence.

Council member Stephanie Ducheneaux questioned whether the trailer would actually prevent people from speeding. Warren said the trailers are highly effective for reducing speeds and could be moved throughout school zones in the city in a matter of minutes.

Warren also requested $10,000 to purchase new video equipment to maintain compliance with the racial profiling statute enacted by the state legislature. He described some cameras being used as "fairly worn."

Other major requests included $20,370 for the finance department, $161,200 for the landfill, which includes a $91,200 scraper that has already been purchased, $143,500 for the street department and $150,500 for sanitation and collection.

Noah presided over the meeting attended by council members Ashley, Ducheneaux, Shaw, Martin and Vernest Tippens. John Reed was absent.

Fourth is holiday for some firms

Several businesses and government agencies will be closed Thursday in observance of Independence Day.

The Scurry County courthouse, library and Snyder city hall will be closed Thursday and will re-open during normal hours Friday.

The post office will not deliver mail Thursday.

All local banks will close for the holiday and resume normal business hours on Friday.

ASK US

Q—How can the city claim that utility rates have not increased in 9 years?

A—Sanitation rates have not changed, but water and sewer rates have increased four times since 1992.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2002, 11.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 40% rain chance; low around 70; SE winds 5-15 mph; Thursday, 40% rain chance; high around 85; S winds 10-20 mph.



Mary Wright
Rain Chance

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.
Of 183 days in 2002, the sun has shone 176 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

All men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential, unalienable rights.

—John Adams

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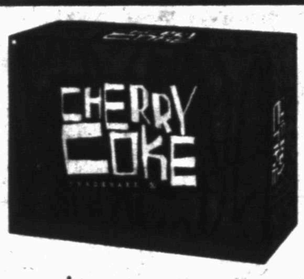
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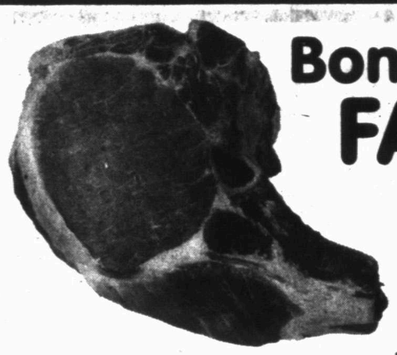
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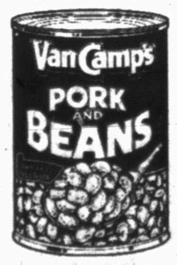
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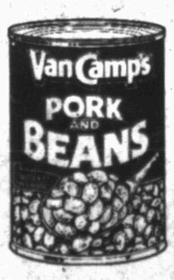


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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Holiday revelry goes astray when woman gets shot in leg

DEAR ABBY: Our family had a very unpleasant experience last Fourth of July. In the early afternoon, my 20-year-old daughter was gardening in the front yard of her home near the university she attends when she was struck by a bullet.

Not realizing the nature of her injury, my daughter thought she had broken a bone or pulled something in her leg. In the hospital emergency room, the admitting nurse recognized the wound for what it was and called the police. The bullet had entered the back of her leg above the knee, traveled down, and lodged between the bones above her ankle. The doctors decided to leave the bullet where it is.

According to the police, the gun could have been discharged blocks away, and it was probably fired by someone celebrating the holiday. Don't people realize that bullets come down with almost as much force as they go up? Here in Portland, it is against the law to discharge a firearm within city limits.

My precious daughter could have been hit in the head or chest with far more serious consequences.

Abby, please remind your readers about the dangers of discharging firearms into the air. Those bullets have to fall somewhere. — **RICHARD DANIELS, PORTLAND, ORE.**

DEAR RICHARD: Your daughter was lucky not to have been killed. Although I have warned readers in the past about firing weapons into the air, I have not had such a graphic example of what can result!

Readers, please celebrate safely this Fourth of July. And if you see someone behaving irresponsibly with a weapon, please report it to the police immediately. You could save a life.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Rick," and I separated two months ago because someone called my mother and told her Rick was cheating. I didn't question him about it; I simply packed his stuff and threw him out. Rick swears he has never cheated on me.

Since then, I have had many heated discussions with my mother because she won't quit digging for dirt on him. She has told everyone she knows about my marital problems.

Rick and I are seeing a counselor, and I need to know how to get my mother and the rest of my family to quit talking behind my back. I want what is best for me, but nobody will give me a chance to figure out what that is.

I still love Rick and I honestly don't know where my marriage stands. He and I argue frequently over my family's involvement. Please help. — **DESPERATE FOR PEACE IN INDIANA**

DEAR DESPERATE: I'll try, but you're already getting too much outside advice as it is. Marriage means forsaking all others, and that goes not only for your husband, but for you as well.

If you and Rick want to save your marriage, it's time to circle the wagons and fight to stay together. And that means listening only to the professional counselor.

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DEAR ABBY: Please help my lady friend and me settle an argument. I gave her a ring. She refuses to wear it on her "ring" finger, i.e., next to the little finger, left hand. She says that finger is for a wedding ring or an engagement ring only. I say any ring can be worn on that finger, including, but not exclusively limited to, a wedding ring. Please help. — **FINGERED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR FINGERED: A woman wears a ring on the third finger of her left hand to let people know she is spoken for. If you and this lady do not have that kind of an understanding, then expecting her to wear a ring on that finger is premature.

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Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Bush names first woman to head CDC

WASHINGTON (AP) — An infectious-disease specialist on the front lines of the anthrax crisis is poised to become the new director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, administration officials say.

Dr. Julie Gerberding, who also is credited with helping pioneer AIDS protection for hospital workers, will become the first female director of the nation's top public health agency.

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson was to appoint her today in a ceremony at CDC's Atlanta headquarters, said administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Public health organizations had lobbied for her appointment, and specialists in AIDS policy and bioterrorism praised the decision Tuesday.

"She's somebody who has been able to withstand the pressure and take the heat and always use good science-based judgment to make decisions," said Dr. James Curran of Emory University, the CDC's former AIDS chief. He has known Gerberding for over a decade.

But she faces some immediate challenges: ensuring the CDC is ready should bioterrorism strike again even as it fights everyday diseases, and learning to work with the CIA, FBI and proposed Homeland Security Department, a function new to CDC's doctors.

Gerberding had no comment Tuesday on the new post. But in an interview with The Associated Press on Monday, she acknowledged that blending CDC's scientific work into the new terrorism-defense bureaucracy will take effort.

Indeed, the very scientists at CDC who understand bioterrorism best also are its experts on West Nile virus and other more everyday threats to people's health. The CDC has told Washington officials that infectious disease is infectious disease whether it's natural or weaponized, and that its experts can't be separated to do anti-terrorism work only.

"We feel very optimistic our perspective is being heard," Gerberding said Monday. "The bottom line is we support this and we're going to make it work."

Gerberding, 46, had been the CDC's acting deputy director for science. She replaces Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, who stepped down after more than three years on the job March 31, saying it was time to move on.

The CDC investigates outbreaks of infectious diseases and works to prevent other illnesses.

Members of Congress strongly criticized CDC after the anthrax attacks, saying it acted too slowly and failed to communicate the danger clearly enough.

Gerberding began her career at the University of California, San Francisco, where she won acclaim for developing one of the first programs to give health workers who were stuck with HIV-tainted needles medication to prevent infection.

The CDC recruited her in 1998 to run its own program fighting hospital-spread infections, antibiotic resistance and medical errors.

Date Book

Wednesday, July 3, 2002

Today is the 184th day of 2002 and the 13th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1819, the Bank for Savings in the City of New York became the first bank in the United States. A total of $2,807 was deposited on the first day.

On this day in 1940, the comedy team of Abbott and Costello made their debut on the NBC radio network.

On this day in 1950, fighters from the USS Valley Forge shot down two North Korean aircraft.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George M. Cohan (1878-1942), entertainer; Franz Kafka (1883-1924), writer; George Sanders (1906-1972), actor; Ken Russell (1927-), director, is 75; Tom Stoppard (Tomas Straussler) (1937-), playwright, is 65; Betty Buckley (1947-), singer and actress, is 55; Tom Cruise (1962-), actor, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, tennis great John McEnroe won his second Wimbledon championship by defeating Chris Lewis.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Age is a high price to pay for maturity." — Tom Stoppard

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 2) and new moon (July 10).

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FBI agent not indicted

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — A grand jury decided not to indict an FBI agent for mistakenly shooting an unarmed, innocent man in the face.

State's Attorney Frank Weathersbee said Tuesday's decision "does not in any way excuse or justify what has occurred here."

Joseph C. Schultz, 20, was shot March 1 when FBI agents pulled over a car driven by his girlfriend, mistaking it for one driven by suspects in a robbery.

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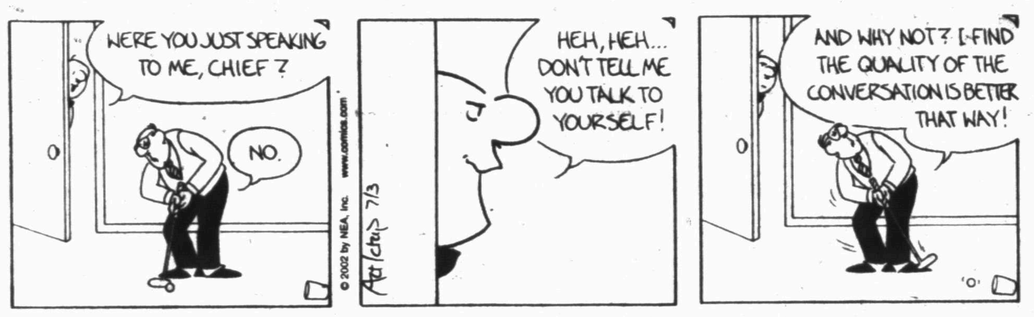
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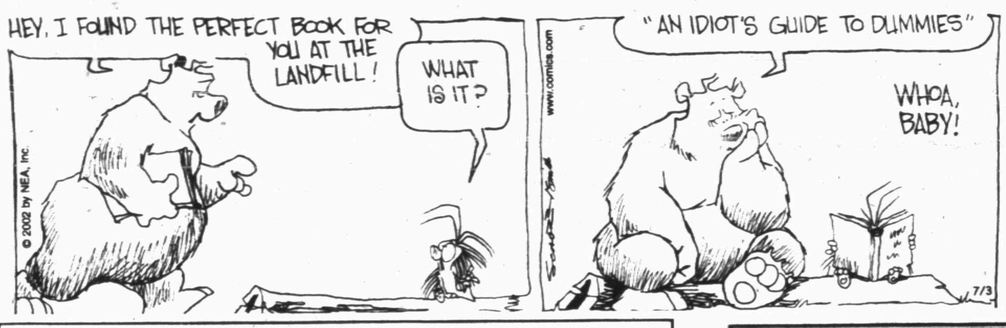
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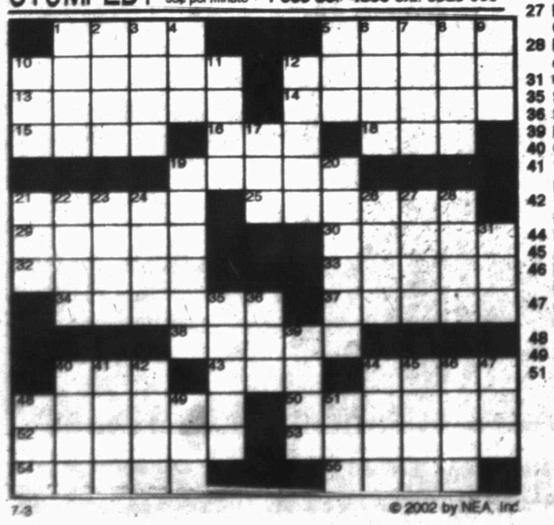
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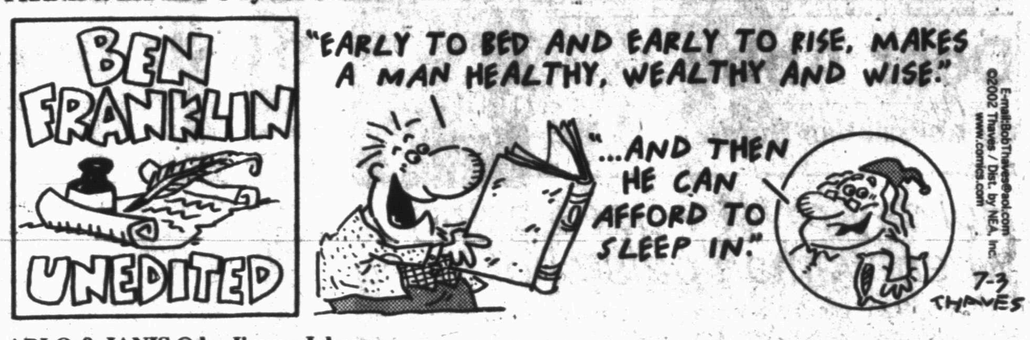
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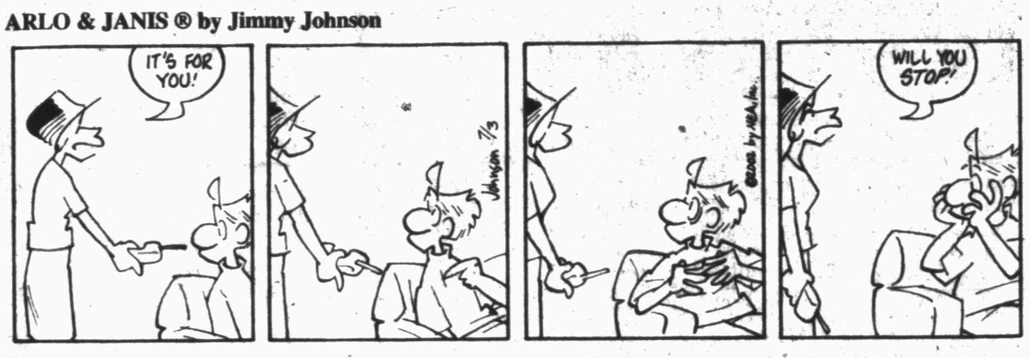


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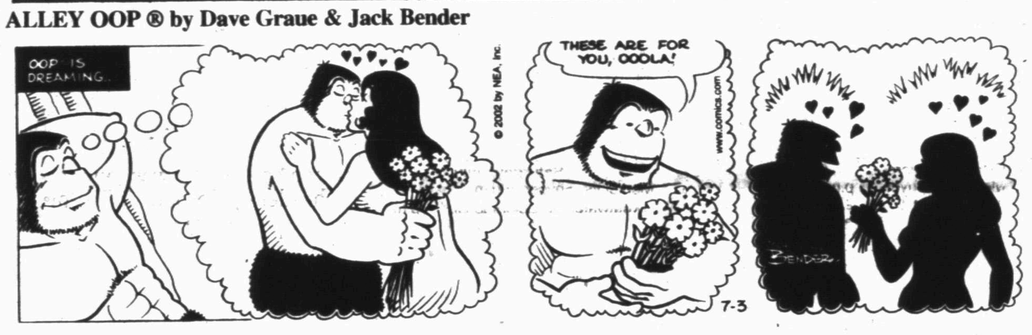
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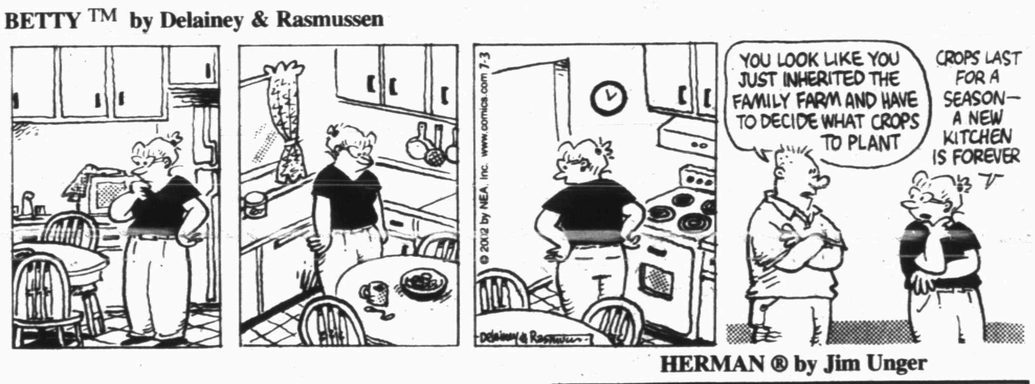
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SPORTS

Snyder drops two at tourney

Off to a fast start Monday at the District 5 Little League tournaments, Snyder hit a bump in the road Tuesday.

Snyder's 9 and 10-year-olds fell to Sweetwater, 10-6, and the local 15 and 16-year-old squad bowed to Clyde, 8-1, on the second day of tourney competition.

Snyder gets two more chances to notch victories tonight as the 9-10 team takes on Clyde at Logan Field and the 11-12 squad faces Rotan at Merkel. Both games start at 8 o'clock. The 15-16 team is back in action at 7 p.m. Friday against Sweetwater.

In Tuesday's meeting, Snyder held a 3-2 lead after two innings before Sweetwater pushed across four runs in the third and fourth innings to go up, 10-3.

Snyder managed a pair of runs in the bottom of the fourth and another in the sixth but couldn't make up the seven-run deficit.

Snyder fell despite out-hitting Sweetwater, 9-8. Clint Wall and Shade Roemisch teamed up on the mound for the locals.

Rey Juarez paced the squad at the plate with a double and two singles. Alex Hernandez slapped a double and Wall busted two singles. Wall, Anthony Taylor and Jake Crenwelge also had hits.

In 15 and 16-year-old competition, Clyde limited Snyder to only one hit, a Richard McNatt single.

Clyde jumped out front, 3-0, in the third before Snyder posted its run in the bottom of the frame. Clyde answered with five runs in the fourth to put the game away.

Jason Ramos worked the first four inning on the hill for Snyder before giving way to Boicy Martinez for the final three frames.

Tournament action takes a holiday break Thursday. Play resumes Friday and continues through next week.

Sweetwater 10, Snyder 6

Sweetwater	2	0	4	4	0	0	—10	8	1
Snyder	3	0	0	2	0	1	— 6	9	2

Sweetwater: Lawrence, Howard (5) and Rodriguez. Snyder: Wall, Roemisch (5) and Hernandez. WP: Lawrence. LP: Wall. 2B - Sweetwater, Lawrence; Snyder, Juarez, Hernandez.

Clyde 8, Snyder 1

Clyde	0	0	3	5	0	0	0—	8	5	2
Snyder	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1	1	4

Clyde: Rowley and Lane. Snyder: Ramos, Martinez (5) and Vasquez. WP: Rowley. LP: Ramos. 2B - Clyde, Loyer, Simms, Stennett.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

9 & 10-YEAR-OLDS
at Snyder
Monday, July 1
Snyder 5, Colorado City 4
Clyde 13, Sweetwater 6
Tuesday, July 2
Sweetwater 10, Snyder 6
Colorado City 14, Merkel 4, 5 innings
Wednesday, July 3
Sweetwater (1-1) vs. Merkel (0-1), 6 p.m.
Snyder (1-1) vs. Clyde (1-0), 8 p.m.
Friday, July 5
Merkel vs. Clyde, 6 p.m.
Sweetwater vs. Colorado City, 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 6
Clyde vs. Colorado City, 6 p.m.
Merkel vs. Snyder, 8 p.m.

11 & 12-YEAR-OLDS
at Merkel
Friday, June 28
Merkel def. Rotan
Saturday, June 29
Sweetwater def. Rotan
Merkel def. Colorado City
Monday, July 1
Snyder 3, Sweetwater 1
Tuesday, July 2
Sweetwater (1-1) vs. Colorado City (0-1), 8 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3
Rotan (0-2) vs. Snyder (1-0), 8 p.m.
Friday, July 5
Colorado City vs. Snyder, 6 p.m.
Sweetwater vs. Merkel, 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 6
Snyder vs. Merkel, 6 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Rotan, 8 p.m.

13 & 14-YEAR-OLDS
at Sweetwater
Monday, July 8
Merkel vs. Sweetwater, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9
Colorado City vs. Snyder, 7 p.m.
Thursday, July 11
Merkel vs. Colorado City, 7 p.m.
Friday, July 12
Sweetwater vs. Snyder, 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 13
Merkel vs. Snyder, 5 p.m.
Sweetwater vs. Colorado City, 8 p.m.

15 & 16-YEAR-OLDS
at Snyder
Monday, July 1
Sweetwater 7, Abilene Wylie 0
Tuesday, July 2
Clyde 8, Snyder 1
Wednesday, July 3
Abilene Wylie (0-1) vs. Clyde (1-0), 7 p.m.
Friday, July 5
Sweetwater (1-0) vs. Snyder (0-1), 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 6
Abilene Wylie vs. Snyder, 5 p.m.
Sweetwater vs. Clyde, 8 p.m.



TOURNEY CHAMPS — The Snyder yard of E.D. Walton Construction captured first place at the company softball tournament. Members of the team are, kneeling from left, Johnny Hermosillo, Joseph Hernandez, Danny Ramos, Felix Ramos, Flo Ramos, Bobby Egan, Henry Albarez and Santos Gutierrez. On the back row are Michael Alvarado, Jimmy Lopez, Jeff Stewart, Frank Alvarado, Ruben Trevino and Pete Martinez. Not pictured is Pete Rios. (Contributed Photo)

Players blast record 62 homers Tuesday

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Baseball's hitters got a head start on the Home Run Derby.

A record 62 home runs were hit in the major leagues Tuesday night, breaking the mark of 57 set two years ago.

"The ball must have been traveling well tonight," said Baltimore's Jay Gibbons, who hit the record-breaker against Anaheim's Scott Schoeneweis.

Six days before the game's biggest sluggers come to Milwaukee for the All-Star game and Home Run Derby, it seemed as if almost everyone was going deep.

Fifty-three players homered on a night in which there were 16 games. There was one doubleheader — Toronto at Boston.

Detroit's George Lombard homered for the first time since 1998 and Sammy Sosa hit his 28th of the season to help break the record set on April 7, 2000.

"That's kind of a weird stat to have," Gibbons said. "I didn't even know they kept that."

The hitters didn't stop after Gibbons.

Los Angeles' Eric Karros connected against Arizona's Greg Swindell, Oakland's Olmedo Saenz hit a game-winning two-run shot against Minnesota's Eddie Guardado, and Kansas City's Mike Sweeney and Raul Ibanez homered off Seattle's Kazuhiro Sasaki.

Ibanez's homer was his second of the day, making him the record ninth player to hit at least two in a game Tuesday. The previous mark was eight, on May 19, 1999.

"I guess it's a bigger deal to the fans and stuff," Ibanez said. "We're caught up playing the game and trying to win."

There were 30 homers hit in the American League, topped by a record-tying 12 in Chicago's 17-9 victory over Detroit. The White Sox and Tigers originally set the major league record for homers in a game with 12 on May 28, 1995 in Detroit.

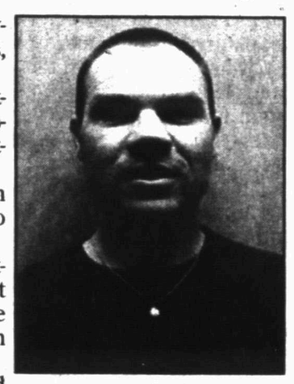
"It was like Colorado out there," said the Tigers' Dmitri Young, who homered twice. "Everybody put it way in the air."

They were going deep in the thin air of Colorado, too. The Giants and Rockies combined for 10 of the 32 homers in the NL in San Francisco's 18-5 win at Coors Field.

San Francisco's Damon Minor, Tsuyoshi Shinjo and Reggie Sanders each homered twice as the Giants became the 16th team to have three players with multiple homers in a game. Barry Bonds, who set the major league record with 73 last season, didn't hit any.

"It's just a great relief to get one of these games," Minor said. "Everyone was hitting the ball and it seems like everyone was hitting it hard."

Ira coach accepts job at 2A Lockney



Bubba Edwards

After leading Ira squads to eight playoff appearances over the past four years, Bubba Edwards is moving on.

Edwards, the Bulldogs' head basketball and baseball coach, resigned Tuesday and has accepted the head basketball job at Class 2A Lockney.

The coach is engaged to be married in two weeks and said it's the right time to make the move.

"It just all fits together," Edwards stated. "I'm getting married, so this is a great chance for us to start our new life. We had a great run while I was here. I'm leaving on a good note."

On the hardwood, Edwards guided the Bulldogs to two district championships, four straight playoff appearances and a regional tournament berth.

On the diamond, Ira earned two more district crowns, four postseason berths, and three bi-district titles.

"I'm leaving with no regrets," the coach remarked. "This has been a great experience for me. I think I'm a better coach and a better teacher now than I was when I got here.

"Lockney is a great opportunity for me. I won't have the head coaching duties for baseball, so I'll be able to focus completely on basketball. Coaching basketball is what I've always wanted to do."

The search for Edwards' replacement begins immediately, according to Ira principal Mike Duke.

"We have some quality candidates, and we want to find the right person who fits in well at our school," said Duke. "We sure hate to see Coach Edwards go, but we also understand that this is a great opportunity for him.

"Our goal is to find a coach who can pick up where he left off. We feel like we're going to be able to find a quality person to fill that role."

Rangers top Rays, 3-1

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kenny Rogers isn't going to the All-Star game. Still, he's an All-Star to Rangers manager Jerry Narron.

Rogers rebounded from a shaky first inning, allowing three hits over seven innings as the Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 3-1 Tuesday night.

"Kenny's been above expectations since the first day of spring training," Narron said. "Since that first day, he's pitched better than we thought. He's had a good first half. He's not on the All-Star team, but he's very deserving of it."

Rogers (9-4) worked out of a bases-loaded jam with two outs in the first that included two walks and a hit batter before shutting down the Devil Rays over the next 4 2-3 innings. Randy Winn had Tampa Bay's only hit with a third-inning single until Dave McCarty's solo homer with two outs in the sixth cut Texas' lead to 3-1.

Rogers allowed one run, struck out four and walked three in his first start since June 21. A stiff back forced him to miss his previous start, but Rogers said he had no back problems Tuesday.

"It isn't a factor," said Rogers, 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA over his last two starts. "It's nothing that's great but it's something I can deal with. As long as I keep having treatments for it, it's fine."

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 465th homer, tying him with Dave Winfield for 22nd place all-time.

But the story for the Rangers was Rogers.

Juan Gonzalez homered and went 2-for-4, and Frank Catalanotto and Herbert Perry also had two hits apiece for Texas, which snapped a four-game losing streak. The Rangers are 36-45 halfway through the season.

John Rocker retired the side in the eighth and Hideki Irabu pitched a perfect ninth for his 15th save in 18 chances.

Carl Everett moved off the disabled list and started in center field for Texas.

Sports Briefs

Home run derby

Snyder Baseball Booster Club is hosting a July 4th home run derby at the SHS practice field. Hitting begins at 9 a.m. and cost is $1 for five pitches.

Hitters will be divided into four age groups, 9-under, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-over. Prizes will be awarded in each age group for the most home runs.

Golf tournaments

A July 4th scramble will be held at the country club with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Cost is $20 for members and $40 for non-members.

Also, the Golfers' Memorial Partnership is set for July 13-14. Format is lowball the first day and scramble for the final round. Cost is $150 per team. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

SISD athletic physicals

Physicals are required for students wishing to participate in SISD athletics. Those needing physicals are all incoming seventh and ninth grade athletes, students new to SISD athletics, athletes in their third year of high school, and all students who answered "yes" to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on their medical history form.

The school district pays for physicals through Aug. 2 with the following doctors: Raykov, Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Wolboldt and NP Beth Ashley. Incoming seventh and ninth graders can pick up physical forms in the doctors' offices.

Volleyball tournament

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church youth group hosts a July 4th volleyball tournament. For information and registration, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Tennis events

Snyder Tennis Camp, hosted by SHS coach Ted Phillips, will be held July 22-25. Incoming fourth through seventh graders are eligible and cost is $30. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS principal's office.

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tournament July 19-21. There will be singles and doubles competition in five age divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and open. There will also be mixed doubles in the open division.

For more information on either event, contact Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

Sunday couples tournament

A couples golf tournament will be held the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 at the county club golf course.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	52	31	.627	—
Montreal	43	39	.524	8½
Florida	43	40	.518	9
New York	41	41	.500	10½
Philadelphia	37	44	.457	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	44	36	.550	—
Cincinnati	44	38	.537	1
Houston	37	44	.457	7½
Pittsburgh	36	46	.439	9
Chicago	33	48	.407	11½
Milwaukee	31	52	.373	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	52	31	.627	—
Arizona	48	34	.585	3½
San Francisco	47	35	.573	4½
Colorado	39	45	.464	13½
San Diego	34	50	.405	18½

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 6
N.Y. Mets 12, Philadelphia 6
Houston 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings
Montreal 5, Atlanta 2
Florida 9, Chicago Cubs 7
St. Louis 11, San Diego 5
San Francisco 18, Colorado 5
Los Angeles 8, Arizona 0

Wednesday's Games
Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-7) at Atlanta (Maddux 7-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 4-9) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-5) at Florida (Dempster 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-7) at Philadelphia (Wolf 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 8-5) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 7-4) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 6-1), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 6-9) at Colorado (Jennings 8-4), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 7-6) at Arizona (Batista 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Cabrera 4-5) at Cincinnati (Dessens 5-4), 1:15 p.m.
Montreal (Yoshii 2-2) at Philadelphia (Padilla 10-5), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Munro 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 8-6) at Florida (Tavarez 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 4-2) at Arizona (B.Anderson 3-7), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 11-4) at St. Louis (T.Smith 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 2-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-5), 7:05 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	51	31	.622	—
Boston	49	31	.613	1
Baltimore	39	41	.488	11
Toronto	33	48	.407	17½
Tampa Bay	28	52	.350	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	47	37	.560	—
Chicago	41	42	.494	5½
Cleveland	37	44	.457	8½
Kansas City	32	48	.400	13
Detroit	27	53	.338	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	52	31	.627	—
Anaheim	47	34	.580	4
Oakland	47	36	.566	5
Texas	36	45	.444	15

Tuesday's Games
Boston 2, Toronto 1, 1st game
Boston 6, Toronto 4, 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees 10, Cleveland 5
Texas 3, Tampa Bay 1
Chicago White Sox 17, Detroit 9
Baltimore 3, Anaheim 0
Kansas City 7, Seattle 5
Oakland 4, Minnesota 3

Wednesday's Games
Toronto (Halladay 9-4) at Boston (Burkett 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-6) at Texas (Valdes 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 3-7) at Anaheim (Washburn 8-2), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 3-1) at Oakland (Mulder 9-4), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Asencio 1-1) at Seattle (Pineiro 8-3), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Toronto (Walker 3-0) at Boston (Lowe 11-4), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 4-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 11-3), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (J.Rincon 0-0) at Seattle (Garcia 11-5), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 3-8) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 2-2) at Texas (Bell 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Driskill 5-1) at Anaheim (Appier 6-6), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Sedlacek 0-0) at Oakland (Lidle 2-7), 9:35 p.m.

Women's Golf Association

JUNE PLAY DAY AWARDS

Roughing it (front nine): Vivian Norwood, Anita Talbott and Jo Sterling, 5.

Odd and even: Judy Moss and Anita Talbott, 70.5.

Queen of the hill: Anita Talbott, low gross, 85; Norma Thompson and Joan Hood, low net, 68. Low putters: (A) Penny Perry, 28; (B) Judy Moss, 30; (C), Norma Thompson, 31.33. Norma Thompson, chip-in.

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Fossil is earliest known land walker

By The Associated Press

A fossil found in 1971 has been newly identified as the earliest known animal built to walk on land, a salamanderlike creature that marked a previously unknown stage in the evolution of fish into the ancestors of all vertebrates alive today.

The toothy animal, Pederpes finneyae, lived between 348 million and 344 million years ago in what is now Scotland. It was perhaps a yard long, and probably split its time between the water and land where it walked on four feet, said Jenny Clack, of the Cambridge University Museum of Zoology.

"It trudged through the swamp catching anything that moved — not terribly exciting, I suppose," Clack said.

Clack formally describes Pederpes in this week's journal Nature. The creature's nearly complete fossil skeleton had lain, mislabeled as a fish, in a Scottish museum since its discovery 31 years ago. Further work on the fossil in the 1990s revealed it had legs.

The identification helps close a hole in the early fossil record of a group of creatures called tetrapods.

The gap, or Romer's Gap — named for the late Harvard paleontologist Alfred Sherwood Romer — had stumped scientists seeking to chart the evolution of the first four-limbed creatures with backbones. Tetrapods were the first animals known to walk the Earth and are the ancestors of today's mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds.

"Discovery of a nearly complete skeleton in the middle of Romer's Gap should help in establishing the pattern of evolutionary change among early tetrapods," wrote Robert Carroll, of Montreal's Redpath Museum, in an accompanying commentary.

The earliest tetrapods appeared roughly 365 million years ago when scientists believed they used their paddle-like feet to scoot around underwater. Only later did they emerge to use those rudimentary feet to walk on land.

Scientists knew of no other fossils, until Pederpes, that represented any sort of intermediate stage between the aquatic and terrestrial tetrapods. The fossil record picks up again 20 million to 30 million years later with a variety of more modern-looking animals with feet and legs that were clearly for walking on land.

Clack said by the time Pederpes appeared, its feet did not stick out straight from the body, as was the case in earlier tetrapods that used their limbs as paddles. Instead, they pointed forward, suggesting they were built for use on land. Later tetrapods elaborate on that form of foot construction, she said.

"We are now, finally, with the discovery of animals such as this, beginning to get some actual data as opposed to speculation," said John Bolt, curator of fossil amphibians and reptiles at the Field Museum in Chicago.



Lawyers skeptical of order to hand over pregnancy tests

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The search for the mother of a newborn whose body was dumped in the trash has turned to the courtroom as lawyers fight a judge's order to release names of pregnant mothers to investigators.

Authorities want the records containing the names of women who tested positive for pregnancy in five area clinics and hospitals. They hope to learn the names of all those women who were pregnant between August 2001 and May.

A judge has ordered Planned Parenthood and the hospitals to turn over the hundreds of records to investigators who have uncovered few clues and have no suspects after interviewing new mothers in Storm Lake, where the boy's body was found May 30 after being shredded at a trash recycling center.

Buena Vista County Attorney Phil Havens argued the pregnancy tests are not medical records because they can be administered by lay people.

He told The Des Moines Register that he will file contempt-of-court charges and that Planned Parenthood Director Jill June would be jailed if the organization fails to hand over the records.

The agency had until Friday morning to cooperate.

The American Civil Liberties Union called last week's District Court ruling an "extreme invasion of privacy." Planned Parenthood officials appealed Monday to the Iowa Supreme Court, saying their files are protected by federal law.

"Basically what these guys are asking for is to walk into our clinic and have carte blanche access to our records. That's so appalling to me," said Sandra Suarez, an attorney for Planned Parenthood.

District Court Judge Frank Nelson subpoenaed pregnancy test records conducted by the hospitals and Planned Parenthood.

Sheriff Chuck Eddy declined to comment Tuesday, referring questions to Havens, who did not return a call to his office.

"It's not just about pregnancy services but also about the privacy rights that all of us have in our medical records," said Randall Wilson, legal director of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union. "If the people who are using those clinics believe they are getting medical care, then they have a reasonable expectation of privacy."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, July 4, 2002

There is a good chance in the year ahead that you might experience a favorable, new realignment of your direction and priorities. As your goals become better defined and more clearly focused, they will be easier to achieve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If an acquaintance suddenly goes overboard in heaping praises and flattery on you, put your guard up. There's a good chance this person has some type of ulterior motive. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals what signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Goals and ambitions must be clearly defined today. If not, any unrealistic or impractical parts of your plans will throw you far off your mark.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Just because you're asked a question about something doesn't mean you must have an answer. Don't attempt to impart information today on things about which you know little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It'll be the blind leading the blind if you get drawn into a financial or commercial arrangement today by an enthusiastic associate who knows as little about the deal as you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Consulting with an inept person on something that is important to you could get you so confused on the matter that you won't know which end is up. Be careful to whom you go for advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Any daydreaming or rationalizing on the job will cause you to waste a great deal of valuable time when you should be tending to your duties. Roll up your sleeves and get to work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Those extravagant whims you get from time to time may rear their ugly heads again today. Remember: You'll wish you hadn't squandered your money when it comes time to pay the bills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be careful not to come off looking as if you expect others to drop what they're doing in order to cater to your desires. If you need assistance, ask in a manner that isn't demanding or self-serving.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't confuse hunches or intuitive perceptions with negative thinking. Negativity will land you in the dumps most of the day and will ruin what could have been a fun one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you choose to go out with a friend who never seems to have cash on him or her when the check comes, be prepared for this person to use this old ploy again today. Check out your pal's funds first.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Having the desire to accomplish big things today won't be enough to get things rolling. The proper amount of drive and ambition must accompany this hopeful thinking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A friend will not respond favorably to you today if this pal thinks you are being insensitive to his/her feelings or needs. Deal with the person in loving terms.

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Police shoot woman holding a knife

BOSTON (AP) — A woman believed to have slashed the throats of her young son and daughter Tuesday was shot by police after she threatened officers with a knife, authorities said.

The mother was pronounced dead at a hospital, but police said they weren't immediately sure if she died of the gunshot wounds or self-inflicted cuts.

Police Deputy Superintendent Paul Farrahar said preliminary investigations showed the woman killed her 6-year-old daughter and her 3-year-old son.

"The inferences are obvious," he said. "We have two dead children in the basement of that building, we have a woman who's bleeding" and holding a knife.

Farrahar said the woman was on medication and had a history of mental illness. He wouldn't elaborate.

The victims' names were not released.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental rate identified as the "Integrity and Safety Assessment" (ISA) to track and recover costs of implementing its Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan and costs of system modification required by class location changes. The Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan is required by the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) pursuant to its Pipeline Safety Regulations, Rule § 8.101, while class location changes are necessary to comply with the Federal Minimum Pipeline Safety Regulations, 49 C.F.R. § 192, adopted by the Commission.

The proposed initial rate for the ISA is 2.05 cents per MMBtu, and is proposed to take effect as of July 1, 2002. The rate will be adjusted each year to reflect the change in costs necessitated by the pipeline safety regulations, with an opportunity for those costs to be reviewed by the Commission. The ISA will remain in effect for ten years from its initial effective date. The ISA constitutes a major change as that term is defined in Sec. 104.101, Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate will increase the total revenues of TXU LSP by 3.7%, representing $4.1 million of additional revenues.

The ISA will apply to the following classes of customers: 1) TXU LSP's customers with gas consuming equipment at an end-use location physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system or to the system of a local distribution company physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system; 2) entities selling gas to such customers; and 3) local distribution companies served by TXU LSP's pipeline system. The ISA will indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by such local distribution customers, including TXU Gas Distribution. At the proposed initial rate of 2.05 cents per MMBtu, the bill of an average residential customer (6 mcf of gas consumption per month) will increase approximately 12 cents per month.

A Statement of Intent to implement the ISA has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9304 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before July 26, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this case shall be July 26, 2002.

Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

'DOG-ON-IT' LAWN PROBLEMS, UPDATED

Dog urine and feces can often be a frustrating problem related to lawn care. Small amounts may produce a green up or fertilizer effect while larger amounts often result in dead brown patches or lawn burn, which are frequently surrounded by a green outside ring. While most burn spots will recover with time and regrowth, burns can be severe enough in some cases to require reseeding or sodding.

Understanding the Causes

The fundamental problem with the presence of urine or feces on the lawn is related to concentration and nitrogen content of these waste products. Urine, when produced as a waste product in animals, primarily removes excess nitrogen from the body via the kidneys.

Urine is a bigger problem for lawns because it is applied all at once as a liquid fertilizer, whereas feces slowly release the waste products over time. With less time for the nitrogen waste to dissolve into the lawn, stools that are frequently removed damage lawns less than urine.

Dogs are a grater concern than cats for the lawn conscious pet owner, due to the small cat urine volume and typical cat elimination behaviors.

The primary concern in addressing urine damage to lawns is minimizing the urine concentration added to the lawn at any single time. The brown spot that results will often have a green ring around the outside. The nitrogen overload at the center causes the burn, but as the urine is diluted out at the periphery, it has fertilizer effect.

As might be expected, lawns are most susceptible to nitrogen burns when standard fertilizers are maximized in the lawn. The extra effort to have a green lawn may be quite discouraged by their neighbor's dog damage or their own house pet's potty residue.

Problem Area Avoidance Techniques

Obviously, fences can be used to keep neighboring dogs from eliminating on the lawn. Advising neighbors of the legality of leash laws, where applicable, can restrict damage to areas near sidewalks and on tree lawn/median right of ways. Unfortunately, no repellants are universally effective although a variety of home remedies have been tried. Hot and bitter products are most likely to have taste or odor adverse properties to dogs.

Most repellants function better as taste repellants than touch or odor repellants since odor repellants may actually encourage a dog to over-mark the strange smell with their urine. Some of the better commercial repellants like Garbage Protector and Ro-Pel have these limitations as well. A newly developed motion activated sprinkler, primarily designed to keep cats and rabbits out of gardens, may have benefits for some yards.

The sprinkler, marketed as Scarecrow by the Canadian firm Con Tech, may provide benefit in small yards or at corners of front yards where damage is most likely to occur. Another option is to litter box train a dog, if size and space permit. A more feasible approach is to train the pet to eliminate in a designated area of the yard. This area would be a landscaped area specifically designed for the dog.

It will need a substrate like pea gravel or mulch that the dog finds acceptable and may even include a marking post like a large boulder, bird bath, lawn ornament, or even faux hydrant.

It is very important the dog not be allowed to eliminate anywhere but the designated place during the training process.

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Scurrying Around Snyder

Beth Danneheim, CEA—Family and Consumer Sciences, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

MAKING HOMEMADE ICE CREAM WITHOUT USING RAW EGGS

Protect yourself from the danger of possible Salmonella infection by using a homemade ice cream recipe made with a cooked egg base, commercial PASTEURIZED egg substitutes or without eggs. Egg mixtures used in making cooked bases for ice cream are safe if they reach 160 degrees F when tested with a thermometer. At this temperature, the mixture should coat a metal spoon.

Here are three possible recipes for you.

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Eggs are heated to destroy bacteria in this recipe from the American Egg Board.

NOTE: Do not serve this ice cream to children under one year of age as it is made with honey. According to the National Honey Board, "Honey should not be fed to infants under one year of age. Honey may contain bacterial spores that can cause infant botulism - a rare but serious disease that affects the nervous system of young babies (under one year of age)."

FROZEN CUSTARD ICE CREAM

1 ½ to 2 quarts
6 eggs
2 cups milk
3/4 cup sugar
2 to 3 tablespoons honey
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups whipping cream
1 tablespoon vanilla
Crushed ice
Rock salt

In medium sauce pan, beat together eggs, milk, sugar, honey and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick enough to coat a metal spoon with a thin film and reaches at least 160 degrees F. Cool quickly by setting pan in ice or cold water and stirring for a few minutes. Cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, at least 1 hour. When ready to freeze, pour chilled custard, whipping cream and vanilla into 1-gallon ice cream freezer can. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions using 6 parts ice to 1 part rock salt. Transfer to freezer containers and freeze until firm.

VARIATIONS

Banana Nut: Reduce vanilla to 1½ teaspoons. Cook and cool as above. Stir 3 large ripe bananas, mashed and ½ cup chopped toasted pecans into custard mixture. Freeze as above.

Cherry: Reduce vanilla to 1 teaspoon. Add 2 tablespoons almond extract. Cook and cool as above. Partially freeze. Add 2 pounds pitted pureed dark sweet fresh cherries OR 1 can (16 to 17 oz) pitted dark sweet cherries, drained and chopped. Complete freezing.

Chocolate: Add 3 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate to egg mixture. Cook, cool and freeze as above.

Plum: reduce vanilla to 1 teaspoon. Cook and cool as above. Partially freeze. Add 1½ pounds pitted pureed ripe fresh plums. Complete freezing.

Strawberry: Omit vanilla. Cook and cool as above. Partially freeze. Add 2 cups sweetened crushed fresh strawberries. Complete freezing.

This easy ice cream recipe makes an old-fashioned summer treat a delight to mix up as well as to eat. Because traditionally ice cream recipes do not call for cooking, a pasteurized, healthy real egg product such as Egg Beaters® ensures the recipe is as safe to eat as it is delicious.

2 cups cold whipping cream
2 cups cold whole milk
½ cup Egg Beaters®
½ cup sugar
2 Tbsp vanilla extract

Combine all ingredients in a medium-sized bowl.

Stir until sugar is dissolved.

Freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

This recipe is made without eggs.

2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
2 cups whipping cream or half and half
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine ingredients and stir briskly about two minutes until sugar is dissolved. (Undissolved sugar crystals may be a cause of large ice crystal formation.) Pour into a 1-gallon ice cream freezer can and freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,213 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 29, sale. Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady. Slaughter cows were steady to $1 lower. Bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were $25/hd higher, pairs were $50/pr. higher.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 101-108
300-400: 96-104
400-500: 88-94
500-600: 82-87
600-700: 76-81.50
Feeder heifers:
190-279: 103-115
300-400: 87.50-91.50
400-500: 77.50-83
500-600: 72.50-74.50
600-700: 72.50-70-74.50
Replacement cows:
Bred cows (3-6 years old): 495-655
Bred cows (2-7 months): 455-550
Cow & calf pairs: 690-860
Aged pairs: 550-725
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs.: 35-41.00
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 38-42.25
Lean: 900-1200 Lbs.: 35-41.50
800-1000 Lbs.: 32-39
Under 750 Lbs.: 22-33
Slaughter bulls:
Yield Grade 1-2: 1300-2100 Lbs.: 50-52
High Dressing: 1500-2200: 54-55
Low dressing: 1000-1300 Lbs.: 43.25-47.00

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,103 head of cattle for the Thursday, June 27, sale. Cows were $1 to $2 better. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 36-44
Canner and low cutters: 30-36.50
Slaughter bulls: 48-59
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 95-110
400-500: 80-95
500-600: 75-92
600-700: 74-80
700-800: 72-76
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 85-100
400-500: 75-85
500-600: 70-77.50
600-700: 68-75
700-800: 62-72
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 70-82
700-800: 65-75
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-750
Grade: 450-650
Springers: 400-650
Baby calves: 75-200
Doodlers: 150-250

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

WEEKLY LAKE AND WATER DELIVERY REPORT

LAKE J. B. THOMAS (200,604 ACRE FEET AT ELEVATION 2258.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 7/i/01	LAST WEEK 6/24/02	THIS WEEK 7/1/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	15.67	16.49	16.59
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	17,736	16,765	16,950
PERCENT FULL	8.84	8.36	8.45
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.80
IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0
SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR (517,262 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1898.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 7/1/01	LAST WEEK 6/24/02	THIS WEEK 7/1/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	47.13	41.94	41.89
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	71,855	47,696	47,536
PERCENT FULL	13.89	9.22	9.19
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.70

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION.

O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR (554,340 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1551.50 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 7/1/01	LAST WEEK 6/24/02	THIS WEEK 7/1/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	35.04	29.32	29.01
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	295,032	229,620	226,363
PERCENT FULL	53.22	41.42	40.83
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

2002 INFORMATION BASED ON NEW AREA CAPACITY CURVE DATA

MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

	LAST WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 6/24/02 6/181/02	THIS WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 7/1/02 6/25/02	THIS WEEKS PEAK DAY 7/1/02 6/25/02
BIG SPRING	7,528,571	6,892,857	8,870,000
ODESSA	29,639,857	30,482,429	34,910,000
SNYDER	2,808,857	3,087,714	3,554,000
MIDLAND	29,795,000	29,357,714	30,460,000
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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't ignore intestinal bleeding

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am an inveterate beer drinker. One night I admittedly overdid it and for the following two days, I vomited blood and had black bowel movements. Now, four days later, I feel better but my stool remains black. Will this pass?

DEAR READER: Black ("tarry") stools are usually a prime indicator of upper intestinal bleeding. This diagnosis was confirmed when you also vomited blood. While this potentially dangerous situation may clear up by itself, I urge you to seek immediate medical attention for the following reason: If you do have intestinal hemorrhage, as I suspect, it may not heal itself in time to prevent you from bleeding to death.

In addition, I am concerned about your beer consumption. Alcohol in any form can cause peptic disease (such as gastritis and ulcer) and will eventually affect the liver, leading to cirrhosis, a shrunken and scarred liver that produces increased pressure in the veins lining the esophagus. This increased pressure makes the veins distend (esophageal varices), progressing to rupture followed by hemorrhage.

In my opinion, you need a diagnosis and treatment, which must certainly include discontinuation of alcohol-containing beverages. Please contact your doctor right away or sign yourself into the nearest hospital emergency room. Your condition is probably more serious than you realize. When I received your letter, it had no return address; consequently, I was unable to contact you directly. Therefore, I am publishing your note as a warning to other readers. Intestinal bleeding in a heavy and regular drinker is always a concern to medical professionals.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Diabetes Mellitus," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 85 and in good health. Recently, I have noticed that my stools and very black and hard. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: Black bowel movements can be caused by eating certain foods (such as beets and blueberries), by certain medicines (including bismuth and iron), by licorice and charcoal — and by intestinal bleeding (which may be painless). Therefore, doctors take dark stools very seriously.

Fortunately, there are a number of inexpensive and accurate methods to detect blood in the stool, even if the presence of blood is invisible to the naked eye.

I urge you to consult your family doctor who can perform this analysis in his office. You really need to know if your stool discoloration has an ominous cause.

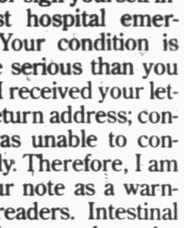
DEAR DR. GOTT: Human urine rights many problems. It contains vitamins and minerals, and has cured disease in past centuries. A former prime minister of India once told Time magazine that he had reached 90 because he drank his urine daily. I drink my own urine and am a healthy octogenarian. What do you think of this?

DEAR READER: I think it's disgusting and potentially harmful. The body rids itself of waste products through the intestine and through the kidneys. It simply makes no scientific sense for any person to recycle such waste products. Therefore, I discourage people from drinking their urine, a practice of no benefit that can unnecessarily stress the body to re-excrete substances that are supposed to be eliminated and discarded.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



♠ A Q
♣ A J 2

West	East
♠ —	♠ 6 2
♥ Q J 10 8 5	♥ 9 6 2
♦ J 9 5 2	♦ K 10 8 4 3
♣ 10 7 6 4	♣ Q 8 5

South
♠ A Q 10 9 5 4
♥ K 3
♦ 7 6
♣ K 9 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

South, with possible losers in each minor suit, could take those two finesses, which would yield about a 76 percent chance of gaining a profit. Here, though, this line fails. Unlucky, to be sure, but there is a better approach.

Declarer, after winning with the heart king and drawing trumps, leads a heart to dummy's ace, ruffs the last heart in his hand, plays a diamond to dummy's ace, and exits with the diamond queen.

Here, East wins with the king and is endplayed, forced either to lead away from the club queen or to concede a ruff-and-discard.

Now, though, suppose that West wins with the diamond king and exits with a club. South plays low from the dummy. If East contributes the queen, the contract is home. Alternatively, if East produces the club 10, South wins with his king and finesses dummy's club jack. Declarer fails only when West has the diamond king (not single), and East has the Q-10 of clubs, making it about an 88 percent line.

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In favor of the better odds

By Phillip Alder

Do you agree with this comment by Hubert Humphrey? "Much of our American progress has been the product of the individual who had an idea; pursued it; fashioned it; tenaciously clung to it against all odds; and then produced it, sold it, and profited from it."

In this deal, you must decide which of two lines of play offers the better odds; then you must stick tenaciously to it. What would be your plan in six spades after West has led the heart queen?

North's sequence is agricultural — but many American farmers have done well, especially those who grow high-quality grapes.



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NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	15.10	14.25	14.27	—.64
AOL TimeWrn	12.85	12.40	12.45	—.07
AT&T Corp s	9.59	9.30	9.49	+.09
Albertsons	29.68	29.20	29.37	—.24
Alltel	44.77	44.12	44.37	—.03
AmEl Pw	38.90	38.30	38.36	—.12
AndarkPtr	48.29	47.40	47.74	+.15
ATMOS Egy	22.36	22.00	22.04	—.26
Aviall	13.30	12.76	12.77	—.54
BP PLC	50.03	49.32	49.32	—.19
BakerHughes	31.79	30.56	30.62	—.98
Bank of Amer	69.88	68.70	68.72	—.77
BellSouth	30.55	29.81	30.55	+.41
BurlNoSFe	30.77	30.35	30.46	—.06
Caterpillar	47.50	45.90	45.95	—1.21
ChevronTex	88.29	86.40	86.58	—1.22
Citigroup	37.85	36.75	36.84	—.64
CocaCola	56.90	56.40	56.52	—.16
ColgatePal	50.86	49.99	50.01	—.54
CmclMetals s	22.26	21.40	21.40	—.71
Cooper Inds	37.00	36.51	36.51	—1.20
DaimlrChry	45.77	44.44	44.55	—1.45
DeltaAir	18.55	17.73	17.76	—.29
Dillards Inc	25.23	24.50	24.54	—.15
DowChem	33.46	33.02	33.19	+.07
DuPont	44.45	43.65	43.68	—.29
EastmanChem	46.75	46.05	46.19	+.18
EstKodak	28.00	27.11	27.20	—.86
EDS Corp	31.40	29.70	30.39	+.27
Entergy	42.10	41.70	41.70	—.05
ExxonMobil	40.37	39.82	39.82	—.34
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GaPacific	24.10	23.30	23.40	+.58
Goodrich	26.00	25.40	25.40	—.37
Goodyear	17.67	17.20	17.20	—.48
GtAtlPac	16.89	15.76	15.97	—1.00
Halliburtn	14.60	13.75	13.89	—.61
Hanson ADS	33.50	32.67	32.67	—1.58
HarteHanks s	19.83	19.60	19.83	+.32
HomeDepot	34.95	33.92	34.56	+.81
HoneywellIntl	34.15	33.51	33.87	+.32
IBM	70.00	67.87	68.43	—.15
IntlPaper	42.82	42.26	42.46	+.06
JohnsonJn	52.50	51.55	51.88	+.27
vjK mart	91	86	87	—.02
KinderMorg	38.17	37.31	37.35	—.25
Kroger Co	20.08	19.75	19.94	—.01
LockheedM	68.69	67.20	67.89	+.14
Lowes Cos	43.80	42.80	42.88	—.92
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MayDeptStr	31.67	30.97	30.99	—.16
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Motorola	14.25	13.75	14.01	—.15
NCR Corp	32.56	31.99	32.00	
Navistar	31.50	30.30	30.72	—.43
PNM Rescs	23.14	22.64	22.83	+.19
Penney JC	19.64	19.11	19.14	—.20
PepBoys	15.64	15.15	15.15	—.35
PepsiCo	48.00	47.43	47.59	—.16
Pharmacia	34.94	34.27	34.60	
PhelpDodge	40.27	39.77	39.79	—.45
PhilipPet	57.50	57.02	57.03	—.51
PilgrmPrd B	13.60	13.25	13.25	—.35
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SearsRoeb	50.90	49.60	49.73	—.77
SherwinW	28.70	28.27	28.29	—.21
SouthernCo	27.28	27.01	27.17	—.02
SwstAirl	14.95	14.41	14.49	—.12
SprintFON	10.50	10.10	10.28	—.12
SprintPCS	4.60	4.16	4.19	—.11
Sunoco Inc	34.84	34.51	34.62	+.10
TXU Corp	50.52	50.02	50.02	—.28
TempleInland	56.65	55.64	55.64	—.25
TexInd	29.42	28.40	28.40	—.79
TexasInst	22.65	21.80	22.07	—.12
Textron	44.66	43.35	43.63	—.27
TrinityInds	20.27	19.60	19.60	—.66
TylerTech	5.10	4.99	5.06	
UnionPacif	63.45	62.70	63.02	—.37
USSteel	19.52	18.96	19.04	—.56
UnitedTech	65.82	65.05	65.35	+.25
Unocal	36.50	35.96	35.97	—.05
VerizonComm	37.16	36.40	36.82	—.35
WalMart	54.75	53.30	53.61	+.19
WellsFargo	49.60	48.70	48.70	—.95
WstnGasRs	36.20	35.40	35.40	—.33
WinnDixie	16.15	15.93	16.00	—.23
Xerox Cp	6.45	6.00	6.01	—.54
YumBrands s	29.50	27.90	28.00	—.93

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Central Texas flooding claims 3 lives

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A five-day rainstorm that killed three people continued to slog through already submerged areas of Central Texas today.

Forecasters warned the deluge would linger through the Fourth of July.

The Department of Public Safety said three people died from the high water.

On Tuesday, a Utopia man died when he was washed off his farm tractor. In Bandera County, a man died when he drove into a pool of water and slid into the path of an oncoming tractor-trailer.

Two days earlier, an Austin man died when he fell into a swollen creek near Barton Springs.

DPS trooper Travis Hall said another man near Utopia, which is about 75 miles west of San Antonio, was missing after being swept away from a car stuck in deep water Tuesday.

At least two people were injured as several feet of debris-strewn water roiled through parts of San Antonio and Austin, prompting hundreds of evacuations and road closures.

A television news photographer was in stable condition at a San Antonio hospital after being struck by lightning Tuesday evening. An 11-year-old San Antonio boy who fell into a creek while playing remained on life support at a city hospital.

The Texas National Guard was called up by Gov. Rick Perry on Tuesday, and crews in helicopters, boats and personal watercraft were helping pluck stranded motorists and homeowners from the floods.

The Sabinal River, which runs through a small park in Utopia, broke out of its banks in several places, sending a wall of water as high as 15 feet high through the town, said Iona Alley, who lives seven miles northwest of town.

"That's never happened before. I just don't know how to tell you the damage that's out there. Just call it devastation," she said.

State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, said the rising waters crept up to the porch of her 80-year-old home, but didn't come inside.

"We were very, very lucky," she said. "There's some water in our garage and our back yard still looks like a lake, but we are just so thankful that nothing else happened to our home."

Major two-vehicle accident investigated

• ***Accidents***

A major two-vehicle accident was reported at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the 2300 block of College Avenue.

Involved was a 1996 Buick driven by Melba Gasaway of 4508 Fredonia and a 2001 Ford pickup driven by Travis Massingill of 4015 Eastridge. The pickup is owned by G & L Tool.

Both Gasaway and Massingill were transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Gasaway was admitted to the hospital, while Massingill was treated and released.

A street sign and utility pole were also damaged and the streetlights between 20th and 24th Street were not operating due to the damage to the utility pole.

Officers were called to Town and Country East at 7 p.m. in reference to a vehicle striking a gas pump.

The pump developed a leak and the area around the pump was blocked off until the repairs were made.

• ***Fireworks***

Numerous reports of fireworks being discharged within the city limits were received Tuesday.

Dispatchers took five calls concerning fireworks from 9:45 until 11 p.m., and other complaints were made during the day.

• ***Possible counterfeit bills***

A woman contacted officers at 5:41 p.m. in reference to possible counterfeit bills. Officers picked up two suspicious $20 bills to be examined.

• ***Gas drive off***

A gas drive off in the amount of $22.53 was reported at 7 a.m. Tuesday from Allsup's in Hermleigh

• ***Possible break in***

A man called the police department at 2 p.m. Tuesday reporting he had seen a subject with a white shirt and blue jeans crawling through a window at the Western Texas College apartments.

The responding officer reported maintenance employees were working on the apartments and everything was in order.

Obituaries

Mattie Morris

1919-2002

Mattie Alice Morris, 83, died Tuesday, July 2, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Morris is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of the Ave. D Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Mattie Morris

Born April 1, 1919 in Corsicana, she was married to Duard Morris who died in 1980.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Faye Cruseturner; and a great-grandson, Tyler Williams.

Survivors include three daughters, Burtha Deere and husband Leonard of Bridgeport, Ann Christenson and husband Wallace and Dorothy Snowden, all of Snyder; three brothers, J.W. Lane, Robert Lane and Calvin Lane, all of Snyder; two sisters, Jo Ann Mayer of Snyder and May Simmons of Texhoma, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Christy Lee of Slaton, Jay Jones of Abilene, Michael Deere of Rifle, Colo., Carla Sanchez of Ira, Durad Jones, Lonzo Deere, Richard Deere and Sissy Williams, all of Snyder; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Earline Jones

1917-2002

Earline Jones, a resident of Snyder since 1959, died Tuesday, July 2, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Jones, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

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Born April 28, 1917 in Comanche County, she married T.H. Jones on Nov. 9, 1935 in San Angelo. He died July 14, 1992. She was preceded in death by her parents, Emmitt and Mary Cunningham Jones; a daughter, Sandra West; and a son, Sonny Jones.

Mrs. Jones was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Hillis of Snyder; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Martha Schiebel

1926-2002

Martha Zeck Schiebel, former long-time resident of Snyder, died Saturday, June 29, 2002, in Odessa's Hospice Home.

A memorial service for Mrs. Schiebel will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 6, 2002, at Trinity Methodist Church in Snyder with the Reverend Gary Hubbard officiating. Judy Hubbard will lead the music.



Mrs. Schiebel

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schiebel was born July 25, 1926, in Raton, New Mexico, to Frank and Margaret Whistler. The family moved to West Texas when Martha was ten. She graduated Iowa Park High School in 1943, took RN training at Texas Christian University, graduated Midwestern University in 1948, and earned her masters degree from Texas Tech in 1964.

Martha married Ted Zeck of Iowa Park in 1945, moving to Snyder in 1952. She taught English, and later health, in Snyder schools for 35 years, first at the junior high level and later at Snyder High School. Recently attending First United Methodist Church, she was a charter member of Trinity Methodist, where she served in numerous service and leadership roles. She also enjoyed her work with American Field Service, Atheneum Study Club, and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

In 1979 Martha married Bill Schiebel with whom she enjoyed traveling, entertaining, and volunteering. She volunteered for short-term medical mission trips to Guatemala and Russia. She worked with the Alzheimer's program, the American Cancer Society, the local Blood Bank, the Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary, and was given the honor of being named Snyder's Humanitarian of the Year.

Mrs. Schiebel is survived by her three children and their families: Mark (and Doris) Zeck and children Deborah and Jonathan; Paul (and Gail) Zeck and Paul and Pam Patterson's children Julie (and David) Smithey and Emily Zeck; and Margaret (and Bill) Edwards and children Elizabeth (and Wally) Badley, Jason (and Masha) Edwards, and Caroline Thiessen Edwards. Her sister, Joan Noonkester (and husband Clyde) of Brownwood survives her, as well.

Additionally, she is survived by her stepchildren and their families: Cynthia Schiebel, John (and Sandy) Schiebel and daughters Katherine Schiebel and Kera and Kammi Newby; Barbara (and Billy) Knight and children J. R and Wendy.

Mark's family lives in Midland. Paul is in Point Blank, Pam is in Dallas, Julie is at the University of Michigan, and Emily is in New York City. Margaret's family all live near Seattle and include seven of Martha's great-grandchildren, Kathryn and Alan Badley, Claire and Emma Edwards, and Camille, Grant and David Thiessen.

Cynthia lives in Austin; John's family is in Naples, Florida; Barbara's family all lives in Amarillo and include two more great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Aaron Knight.

Memorials may be made to the TCU RN scholarship fund or to the Hospice House, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, TX 79761.

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William Seal

1934-2002

CEDAR PARK — William Carol Seal, the father of Gina Goolsby of Snyder, died Monday, July 1.

Funeral service for Mr. Seal, 67, was for 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa. Burial was to follow in Lamesa Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Beck Funeral Home.

Born July 29, 1934 in Tom Green County, he was retired from the Texas Highway Department after working 35 years in Lamesa and Brownfield.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Seal of Cedar Park; two sons, Ronnie Seal of Etoile and Robert Seal of Lamesa; two other daughters, Peggy Mojica of Lamesa and Lori Vanover of Cedar Park; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Doris Thacker

1920-2002

Doris Thacker, the sister of Faye Chastain of Snyder, died Tuesday, July 2, in Midland.

Funeral service for Mrs. Thacker, 82, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Russell Byard and Neely Landrum officiating. Burial will follow in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.



Doris Thacker

Born May 12, 1920 in Paris, Tex, she graduated from Roaring Springs High School and attended cosmetology school in Wichita Falls and Wayland Baptist University.

She married Melvin Stuard Thacker on June 7, 1945 in Plainview. He preceded her in death as did her parents, Sam David and Edna Turner Hunter.

Mrs. Thacker had been a resident of Lockney since 1955, moving from Roaring Springs. She was a member of the Bridge Club, Study Club and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors also include a son, John Thacker of Levelland; a daughter, Jane Scheele of Midland; three brothers, Turner Hunter of Floydada, Sam Hunter of Iowa Park and John Hunter of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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Auction items needed

Items are needed for the Historic Scurry County silent auction to be held July 4 at the Cornelius-Dodson House. Call 573-3822 to have items picked up.

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled Ready To Roll and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County. For July Fourth, the museum will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for James Weldon Buchanan at American State Bank to help with cancer treatment expenses. The account name is James Weldon Buchanan Medical Fund, #4802659.

Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will sponsor the prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. July 4th at the park pavilion.

Dermott School July 4th

The Dermott School located on the coliseum grounds will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 4th for an art and book show and sale.

Hermleigh cheerleader booth

Hermleigh High cheerleaders will have a booth in Towle Park Thursday to sell patriotic leis, drinks and pop ice. They are also sponsoring the midnight showing Thursday of "Mr. Deeds," starring Adam Sandler at Cinema I & 2.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Landfill closed Thursday

Snyder landfill will be closed Thursday in celebration of Independence Day. It will resume normal business hours Friday.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Healing service

A healing service will be held at Applin Ministries (Gentle Dove) at 7 p.m. Saturday. For information call 573-4882 or 573-8729.

Discovery School registration

Fall registration for Discovery School will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through July 12. The fall session begins Aug. 1. For more information, call 573-4770.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Desert Reign Ministry

Desert Reign Ministry will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at Trinity United Methodist Church. The public is invited to hear country gospel music with a southwestern flair.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Two charged in girl's shooting in Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Two men were charged in the death of a 10-year-old girl who was caught in a gang shootout Saturday at a neighborhood park, a case that has increased worries about Boston's increasing murder rate.

The suspects in the death of Trina Persad belonged to a gang that had an ongoing rivalry with another group, Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley said today.

Conley said Joseph Cousin, 17, was riding in the back of a stolen car as it approached a Roxbury park named for Jermaine Goffigan, a 9-year-old boy killed in a gang shooting on Halloween 1994.

"With the rear window rolled down, he aimed a shotgun at the crowded park. One shot was fired, striking Trina in the head," Conley said.

The girl died Monday after her family stopped life support systems, and the following day, schoolmates gathered to remember her.

Twelve-year-old Patricia Mack said Trina was known for her singing and drawing, and she said the violence frightened her.

"It seems like we can't go out into the street anymore without wondering if we'll get shot, or if we'll make it home alive," she told The Boston Globe.

An arrest warrant on a murder charge was filed today against Cousin. He had been arrested Saturday on a motor vehicle offense.

The car's alleged driver, Marquis Nelson, 23, was arrested Tuesday and faced a murder charge.

Both were to be arraigned today morning in Roxbury District Court.

The killing followed the gains of an anti-crime initiative that became a national model in the 1990s.

Community involvement has been key to Boston's crime-fighting efforts.

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Dietary Modification Techniques

A great many dietary modifications for dogs have been tried, often based on home remedies or anecdotal experience. A veterinarian should always be consulted prior to making any dietary modifications, whether they include additions or subtractions from standard nutrient guidelines.

The addition of acidifying agents, including nutritional supplements like D-L methionine (methioform), ascorbic acid (vitamin C) or fruit juices will have no benefit for this problem and may predispose the dog to an increased incidence of certain bladder stones.

Likewise, alkalinizing agents, including baking soda and potassium citrate (Urocit-K) can predispose to other types of bladder stones or infections. The addition of any of these supplements has enough potential to cause harm, with limited to no known benefit for the lawn, and are not recommended.

Ways to accomplish more dilute urine include feeding canned food, moistening dry food with water prior to feeding and adding salt or garlic salt to the regular food. One particular home remedy, tomato juice, likely has its primary benefit through both increased salt and water intake. While salt will make the dog drink more and dilute the urine, increased salt intake can cause problems for dogs with existing kidney or heart conditions.

Owners should not alter their dog's diet without consulting with their veterinarian. Dogs owners who actually note that their dog's urine is no loner causing lawn burn, without having made any changes, should have their dog examined by their veterinarian and urinalysis performed to make sure there are no medical conditions causing this change.

The other option to consider besides diluting the urine is to reduce the amount of nitrogen waste being dumped in the urine. The average family dog doesn't have the activity need that requires as high a protein level as most commercial maintenance dog foods provide.

Although dog food purchasing often reflects consumer perception that high protein equals better food, in fact, moderate to low protein are often adequate for all but the most energetic, working, and hunting dogs.

When examining a food label, protein content must be compared on a dry matter basis and unfortunately, it is not like comparing apples to apples. Dry foods vary in how much moisture they have, so the protein percent listed can't be immediately compared to all other foods. Canned foods will have a much lower protein percent listed than dry foods but also have a much higher water content.

Repair/Recovery of Damaged Area

A leash can function to bond owners to their dogs and increases the time pets spend interacting with their owners. A leash can also be part of a responsible neighbor policy, be a great training aid, and is one of the best ways to be at the site to intervene when urination occurs. Watering the spot after urination will accomplish the dilution with no ill effects on the dog.

A fertilizer effect, rather than burn, was noted when the site was watered at any time up to eight hours after urination. When the delay in watering was extended to 12 or more hours, progressively worse burns were noted. It appears that routine watering of the grass in early mornings would not be sufficient to prevent all urine burns.

The use of gypsum or lime has been advocated but it is uncertain exactly what mechanism this would have in helping prevent urine damage. Improved soil quality over time may result in better drainage and less urine concentration at the grass and root level, but it seems unlikely that improved drainage would be obtained with either of these additives. Alter pH, as indicated before, did not affect the spot damage urine can cause.

Lawn burn, when mild, will often self repair itself over time, especially in the case of the warm-season turf grasses that spread by stolons and rhizomes. Dark green and taller grasses may remain for several weeks. Installing turf grass sod can be a quick way to patch severely damaged individual areas that would otherwise be invaded by weeds.

Information taken from Horticulture Update, June 2002

Tennessee leaders divided; partial shutdown continues

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — As Tennessee began its third day grappling with a partial government shutdown, the state's Legislature seemed even more bitterly divided than before.

Supporters of a sales tax increase that fell three votes short of passage late Tuesday were furious that House Speaker Jimmy Naifeh did not either call his income tax plan up for a vote or declare it dead, as they understood he would when they agreed to vote on their plan first.

"I kept my end of the bargain. I expect other people to keep their end of the bargain. That's what's wrong with this dang place," said Rep. Frank Buck, sponsor of the tax increase plan.

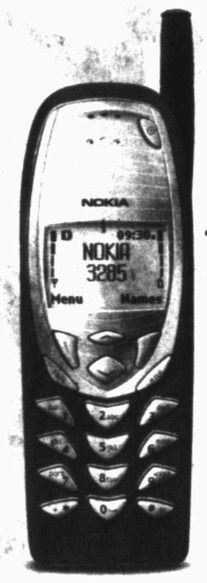
After the 47-45 tax increase vote, which failed to reach the necessary 50 votes to pass, Naifeh adjourned the session without announcing anything to the membership. He later told reporters the income tax did not have enough support to pass, but he did not take it off the table.

Naifeh refused to say whether he had agreed to remove the income tax from consideration Tuesday night if the votes weren't there to pass it.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

8:00 a.m.	Set Up Booths	Armory & Park
4:00 p.m.	All Booths open to the public	Armory & Park
7:00 p.m.	Thriftdoor Cowboys (Entertainment)	Cottonwood Flats
9:00 p.m.	All Booths Close	Armory & Park

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

7:30 a.m.	Dermott School-Open to Public	Collseum Grounds
	Art Show/Book Sale/Flea Market	
8:00 a.m.	July 4th Prayer Breakfast	Pavilion
	Registration for Horseshoe	Horseshoe Courts
	Registration for Washer Pitching	South of Pond
9:00 a.m.	All Booths Open	Armory & Park
9:00 a.m.	Volleyball Tournament begins	Towle Park
9:00 a.m.	Parade Line Up Begins	Moffett Field
9:30 a.m.	Flag Raising Ceremony	Armory
	Horseshoe Pitching Begins	Horseshoe Court
10:00 a.m.	Bike Decorating contest	Moffett Field
11:00 p.m.	Parade begins	Moffett Field
	Washer Pitching Tournament	Park Area
1:30 p.m.	Aggression from Hamlin (Entertainment)	Cottonwood Flats
1:00 p.m.	Towle Park Pool Opens	Park
	Closed-Dermott School Fundraiser	Collseum Grounds
	Art Show/Book Sale/Flea Market	
1:00 p.m.	Towle Park Pool Opens	Towle Park
1:30 p.m.	Kaci Archer (Entertainment)	Cottonwood Flats
4:00 p.m.	Colonial Hill Youth Group (Entertainment	Cottonwood Flats
5:00 p.m.	Puppet Show	Cottonwood Flats
6:00 p.m.	Towle Park Pool closes	Park Pool
	Samantha Medrano (Entertainment)	Cottonwood Flats
7:30 p.m.	Kaci Archer (Entertainment)	Cottonwood Flats
8:00 p.m.	Drawing for the WTC Truck	Phi Theta Kappa Booth
9:00 p.m.	Booths Close	Armory & Park
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