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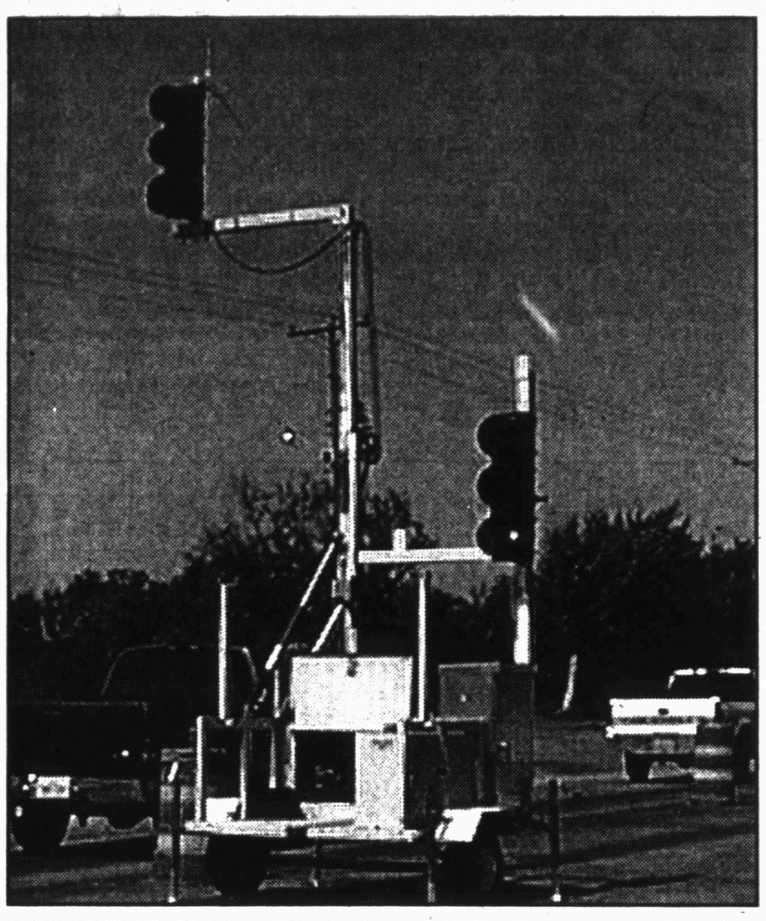
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Home Of Domingo Sosa



CAUTION URGED — Portable red lights have been placed at the bridge on 37th Street as the widening project continues. The Texas Department of Transportation urges motorists to use caution when travelling on the road. (SDN Staff Photo)

City council continues budget work; pay raise is suggested

By Roy McQueen
SDN Publisher

A work session by the Snyder City Council Tuesday evening provided more questions than answers regarding next year's proposed budget.

Already faced with a $166,000 deficit and a possible tax increase, city staffers were told to look at the budget impact of a 2.7 percent pay increase for employees.

At last month's council meeting, Mayor Dayton Robertson said he hoped the proposed $8.7 million budget that contained no salary adjustments or new positions, could be financed with a one-cent hike in the tax rate and no increases in utility rates.

Already faced with hefty capital expenditure requests, Robertson said Tuesday the council's challenge is how to finance the general fund.

"We raise taxes or cut services. We can't do everything without raising more revenue."

The general fund could possibly be further impacted by Councilman James Ashley's insistence that more consideration be given to employee compensation.

Joined by Councilman James Jenkins, Ashley noted that a wage survey done by city staffers revealed that some city positions fall below the West Texas average.

Calling city workers our "greatest asset" Ashley said he favored a pay increase that matches inflation.

Ashley said the council promised to address the compensation issue last year. "No pay increase, that's wrong."

Jenkins agreed, saying that the council should at least put the ball in play by addressing pay issues. Councilman Terry Martin suggested that had been done with a plan that incorporates merit raises that was adopted last October.

Without formal vote, the council agreed to budget $15,000 for a professional compensation survey and to assess the impact of a 2.7 salary hike on next year's city budget.

Martin said he was not opposed to a professional survey, but did not want to spend $15,000 on a consultant if funds are not available to do anything about the survey's findings.

Concerning the need for additional revenue, Mayor Robertson said the council may have to consider a street charge on utility bills to finance street maintenance. Also looming is the possibility of another increase in water and sewer rates.

The council agreed to another budget session Monday night following a special council meeting to consider employee health insurance proposals.

In other budget items, Police Chief Steve Warren presented capital expenditure requests totaling $75,690. Police department requests include the replacement of three vehicles, two mobile video units and office equipment.

One of the replacement vehicles would be a half-ton pickup to be used to carry firearms to the range and to haul evidence, the chief said.

Purchase of video units would bring the total to seven, leaving eight of the department's 19 vehicles without video equipment.

Last month, the council learned the city must replace a pump truck estimated to cost $147,000. The fire department's capital requests totaled $191,000.

This has prompted Mayor Robertson to request a 20-year projection of capital needs, and Tuesday night the mayor said preliminary figures indicates an annual capital budget of between $360,000 and $375,000 is required.

The city's current tax rate is $39.35 cents.

In other business, the council learned that only one firm bid was received for health insurance. That prompted Monday's night's special session in hopes of having additional bids to review.

The council approved, on second reading, a non-discrimination ordinance regarding the sale or rental of property in Snyder. Such an ordinance is a requirement to receive grants.

The city is seeking a $250,000 Texas Community Program Development grant for water line replacement. Related to that, the council employed Hibbs and Todd Inc. of Abilene for engineering services for the project.

Also engaged on a contingency basis was Gary R. Trayor and Associates of Tyler to administer the grant.

The council also extended Cox Communications' franchise for 30 days, pending negotiation of a new franchise agreement.

Mike Post, chairman of the city's cable TV committee, said a meeting with Cox representatives is set for tonight.

The council has now extended the agreement for 30 days on three occasions, prompting councilman Jenkins to again voice frustration with the local TV cable company.

"They're not here," Jenkins said. "I wanted them here every month and they're not cooperating."

Also approved was a zone change request, allowing a mobile home to be located in an area designated for manufacturing.

The council was told that the 1999 water line replacement project is substantially complete, and that the city will now start repairs of city streets.

Vic Chambers told the council that the 2000 water line project would have street patched on an as-go basis.

Attending the meeting were Robertson and council members Martin, Jenkins, Ashley, Vernest Tippens, I.E. Martin and David Harrell.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Older gentlemen prefer bonds."

We decided to do a good deed - taking up a collection for the needy. So send your check here to the newspaper and we'll take it from there.

We were motivated for this good work by the headline that screamed Michael Dell's pay had plummeted 85 percent.

Dell, the founder and CEO of Dell Computer Corp., took an 85 percent cut in pay. His paycheck plunged from $109 million to $16.6 million.

We can just hear his dad now. "Michael, I told you not to drop out of college."

The con didn't work....

A Texas Department of Criminal Justice death row inmate had a good idea for making money, but got unplugged.

The inmate tried to use the Internet to auction off seats to his scheduled execution.

However, eBay removed the posting.

If you've been out on the road this summer, it appears that higher gasoline prices aren't stopping travelers.

The Recreation Vehicle Industry Association says that despite higher fuel prices, the average RV owner will log 2,800 miles by the end of the vacation period, an increase of 27 percent from a year ago.

Speaking of RVs, a coffee chum was asked how many did his RV sleep.

The response was revealing. "Two."

From time to time, we see people trying to sell trips to some exotic place – like the moon.

We were reminded of the story about a Russian, an American and a Blonde who were discussing far away places.

The Russian bragged, "We were first in space."

The American got in his shot. "Yeah, but the U.S. was first on the moon."

"So what?" declared the blonde. "We're going to be first on the sun."

The Russian and the American looked at each other, shaking their heads in disbelief. "You can't land on the sun, you'd burn up."

To which the Blonde replied, "We're not stupid, you know. We're going at night."

School district looking to share higher medical costs with its employees

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder ISD trustees Monday night continued work on next year's budget, hearing some good, but not great news concerning employee health insurance costs.

Now trustees must work through a tax rate that could automatically trigger a roll-back election.

Asst. Supt. Lee McNair said the district received three proposals for health insurance, and the district's current carrier offered the best plan.

The district could have offered the plan with the same options to its employees as this past year, despite an increase of $282,000 in costs to the school.

However, trustees are shying away from building a deficit in the insurance fund and directed the administration to develop a health plan which will have about half the increase passed on to employees.

The district has $100,000 in its insurance fund carried over from last year, and this will leave a $182,000 deficit.

The board instructed the administration to move ahead with a projected $100,000 deficit with employees and the district sharing equally in the remaining $82,000.

"I think the bottom line on this is that the trustees do not want a large budget deficit in our health insurance," said Supt. Gayle Lomax, noting that when he came to Snyder, the district had a $400,000 deficit in insurance.

The administration will present an insurance proposal to trustees when the board meets Aug. 3.

Prefacing the discussion on the district's tax rate, McNair said he would not know what the roll back rate would be until later this month since the final valuations have not yet been released.

"Based on current figures, the roll back rate will be $1.38 per $100 valuation," said McNair.

"If the values decrease, this could change," said McNair.

McNair said the $1.38 rate would raise about five percent more than the present $1.50 does due to the increase in values.

Board president Mark McCormick asked McNair how much money would be generated if the board set the rate at the present $1.50.

McNair replied that the action would generate some $500,000 to $550,000.

"If the board sets the rate at $1.50 with capital improvements in mind, the community would have to decide in an election if they want it or not," McCormick told other members of the board.

Noting that two board members were absent, Lomax said he would like for all board members to be present for the tax rate discussion.

"We'll try very hard to bring you a balanced budget at a tax rate of $1.38 in August. We'll also bring you the option of making capital improvements with a $1.50 rate," said Lomax.

In personnel matters Monday, the board hired Brad Vincent as the high school drama teacher to take the place of the late Jerry Worsham.

Vincent is a graduate of SHS and his most recent teaching position was in McKinney.

Other new teachers hired include Shelly Hayes as girls softball coach. Hayes is coming from Winters ISD.

Also, Todd Pollard was hired as head girls track coach and assistant girls' basketball coach. Pollard is moving from Colorado City High School, and he also is a graduate of SHS.

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Grand jury returns 24 indictments on Monday

Seventeen people were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury in an all-day session Monday.

Billy Rodriguez, 31, of 307 26th Street was indicted on four sexual-related charges. His arrest is pending.

Rodriguez was indicted on two counts of aggravated sexual assault, plus two counts of indecency with a child. Bonds on the four charges were set at $60,000.

The incidents were alleged to have occurred June 30.

Jacob Fuentez, 18, of 606 24th Street was indicted for the sexual assault of a minor last November. He was in Scurry County Jail this morning on a bond of $15,000.

Johnny Ray Guynes, 22, of 1608 Ave. G was indicted on two counts —aggravated assault and retaliation. He is out of jail on bonds of $5,000 and $10,000. The incidents occurred June 30.

Elijah Eugene Jeffery 37, of 808 31st St. is in Scurry County Jail on a $5,000 bond. He was indicted for driving while intoxicated, a June 21 offense.

Dennis John McKee, 41, of 5747 CR 3128 in Ira was indicted for driving while intoxicated on July 1. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Diana Iglehart, 28, of 1607 8th Street was indicted for theft. She is accused of acquiring food stamps and other state benefits by deception in the months of September, October and November, 1999. She is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Anthony Gustavo Chavez, an inmate in the Price Daniel Unit, was indicted for having marijuana in the prison unit on May 24.

Mary Helen Carrisalez, 25, of 903 Ave. Q was indicted for hindering apprehension on May 30 of a person wanted for felony probation violation. She is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Jeffrey Lee Hernandez, 19, of 418 31st Street was indicted for engaging in organized criminal activity. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond in connection with two compact car disc players and a video camera taken from Wal-Mart.

Jonathan Lujan, 23, of 311 24th Street was arrested Monday night following his indictment for the same above offense. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Also indicted on the same charge is Ruby Dee Guerrero, 17, of 303 24th Street. She remains in jail on a $5,000 bond. She was also charged with credit card abuse and her bond on this charge is also $5,000.

Hernandez and Guerrero were both employees of the store, while Lujan was a customer.

The date of the above offenses was May 20.

Andrea Jane Hernandez, 33, of 2800 32nd Street was indicted for the June 3 offense of injury to a disabled individual. She is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Joe Anthony Marroquin, 21, of 806 23rd St, #3, was indicted for violation of a protective order on June 21. He was arrested Monday night and made bond of $5,000.

Jose Carlos Galvan, 32, of 1901 Coleman #4 was indicted for the May 17 offense of assault, family violence.

Orlando Castelan, 19, of 1303 18th St. was indicted twice for burglary of a building on offenses that occurred on May 23.

Matthew Erron Jones, 1007 27th Street was indicted for two offenses of burglary of a building. He is charged with breaking into two buildings on May 23. He was arrested this morning and bonds were set at $5,000 on each charge.

Lenora Maldonado, 46, of 1305 24th Street was indicted for the March 19 offense of securing food stamp benefits by deception.

Rodeo tickets on sale

Tickets for the annual Scurry County Rodeo set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday are still on sale from queen candidates for a $1 savings.

Contact Theresa Singletary at 573-0475.

ASK US

Q—Regarding the residential development on Lake Alan Henry by former Snyder resident LaWayne Fagan, how is it progressing?

A—All the lots have been surveyed, and six have been sold.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 77; no precipitation; total for 2000, 14.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low upper 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny, high 95-100, low upper 60s.



Taylor Davidson
Sunny

Sunset:
8:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:50 a.m.

Of 192 days in 2000, the sun has shone 189 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing is more dangerous than an idea when you have only one idea.

—Alain

Photograph draws criticism

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A 1996 photograph of Gov. Christie Whitman frisking a black man during a drug sweep has sparked outrage from critics who say it is another example of racial profiling.

Whitman has maintained her pat-down of the unidentified man while accompanying State Police on a tour of Camden, the state's poorest city, was an attempt to understand the rigors of police work. Troopers had searched the man at least once during the sweep before offering him to the governor.

A photograph obtained by The Associated Press shows Whitman, who appears to be smiling, standing behind a black man with his arms spread and his palms pressed up against a wall.

The photograph, taken by an officer, was subpoenaed in May by several black and Hispanic troopers who claim their superiors subjected them to discrimination.

Critics promised protests when Whitman returns to Camden later this month for the opening ceremonies of the Republican National Convention, which will take place in nearby Philadelphia.

"She's just stepped in a mess," Camden City Councilman Ali Sloan-El said Monday.

The search was illegal and a violation of the man's civil rights, said Deborah Jacobs, executive director of the New Jersey American Civil Liberties Union.

In an interview Friday, Whitman said she didn't know if she had any legal authority to conduct a search and she did not ask the officers present if she was allowed to do so.

"It never occurred to me to ask that question," said Whitman, who has not spoken publicly on the matter since then.

Whitman also rejected any claim that the picture portrays her or the State Police as biased. "It was what it was. It had absolutely nothing to do with racial profiling."

LULAC not happy with way racism allegations handled

HART (AP) — Some parents and representatives of the League of United Latin American Citizens questioned a West Texas school board Monday night for not firing a secondary agriculture science teacher accused of making remarks demeaning of Hispanics and of smoking and drinking on school trips.

School board members assured residents of Hart that if Jim Tucker makes any other statements about "damn Mexicans," he will be out of a job at the school district, which is 70 miles northwest of Lubbock.

Mickey Mendoza, the mother of five children, began crying when she addressed the board.

"I know I'm a crybaby, but I hate it when you don't defend our kids," she said, according to a story for Tuesday's editions of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "We don't want him around."

During last month's school board meeting, a teacher told board members that Tucker told him he wanted to schedule early morning classes to "keep out the damn Mexicans." He was also accused of making racial jokes in class and of drinking alcohol on school trips.

Hart has a population of about 1,100. Eighty percent of the school's 200 junior high and senior students are Hispanic.

School board member Bob Bennett said earlier that the board feels that "this type of behavior from this particular teacher will not happen again."

"He was telling jokes to his kids in class, Hispanic jokes," parent Esther Gonzales said. "My son was in one of his classes and he told me about the jokes, so I know it's true."

Tucker has since apologized for the comment, Bennett said.

"The statement that he's accused of making was in a private conversation, not in a classroom," Bennett said. "It was not an illegal statement, but one that was uncalled for. We've made it clear that that kind of behavior won't be tolerated."

Roberto Lugo of Lubbock, the LULAC district director, said Tucker violated Hispanic students' rights with such comments and said the board should take a stronger stand.

"We look to teachers as role models, and he's not one of them," Lugo said. "He should be fired. Period."

Pantex to begin more rigorous testing

AMARILLO (AP) — Installation of 20 new wells, soil-gas surveys and cleanup of a landfill near a Pantex nuclear site contaminated with explosives is planned to better monitor and stave off groundwater contamination.

The new wells will be drilled in the Ogallala Aquifer, a drinking water source for Amarillo and High Plains residents. Plant officials will also try to remove high-explosive contaminated soils from a landfill on the plant's east side.

The new monitoring wells and the landfill cleanup come as the plant expects to spend half of its environmental restoration budget on groundwater activities, Johnnie Guelker, a U.S. Department of Energy official overseeing Pantex cleanup, told the Amarillo Globe News in Tuesday's editions.

Residents around the Pantex plant, which is located about 10 miles northeast of Amarillo, have become increasingly wary of groundwater contamination since May, when traces of the carcinogen trichloroethylene, or TCE, were found in well samples.

The Environmental Protection Agency has identified the chemical, which is used as an industrial solvent, as a probable cancer-causing agent.

Tests a month later turned up levels of acetone and toluene well below federal and state drinking water standards and no traces of TCE.

Toluene and acetone are used as industrial cleaners at the plant and are also used to make high explosives. Neither chemical has been cited by the U.S. Department of Health as causing cancer.

Plant officials are also monitoring a perched aquifer that sits above the Ogallala to prevent further offsite contamination.

The nation's primary nuclear weapons disassembly plant, Pantex also serves as the interim storage site for more than 8,000 pits from dismantled warheads.

On the Net: For more on Pantex: http://www.pantex.com/

Tour in trouble

NEW YORK (AP) — The highly publicized tour by the reconstituted Supremes was in turmoil Tuesday, with Diana Ross saying it's been canceled and promoters insisting the shows will go on.

Three concerts were canceled.

Date Book

Tuesday, July 11, 2000

Today is the 193rd day of 2000 and the 22nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, the First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa., opened for business. It was the first bank chartered under the national banking law of 1863.

On this day in 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first president of the United States to travel through the Panama Canal while in office.

On this day in 1977, in a White House ceremony, the Medal of Freedom was awarded posthumously to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Quincy Adams (1767-1848), U.S. president; E.B. White (1899-1985), writer; Yul Brynner (1920-1985), actor; Tab Hunter (1931-), actor, is 69; Debbie Harry (1945-), singer, is 55; Bonnie Pointer (1951-), singer, is 49; Sela Ward (1956-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Houston Astro Nolan Ryan became the first major-league pitcher to strike out 4,000 batters when he struck out N.Y. Met Danny Heep.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Wherever the standard of freedom and independence has been or shall be unfurled, there will be America's heart, her benedictions and her prayers. But she does not go abroad in search of monsters to destroy." — John Quincy Adams

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (July 8) and full moon (July 16).

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Berry's World



"Have you any over-the-counter medications for the SCANDAL-WEARY?"

Misty Box in TSU play

STEPHENVILLE — Misty Box of Snyder will appear in "The Foreigner," a Tarleton State University summer production to be presented Thursday through Friday, July 20-22 and 27-29 in the Workshop Theatre of the Clyde H., Wells Fine Arts Center.

Box, a graduate student is originally from Ira. She is the daughter of Nathan and Cindy Mathis.

The play is an award-winning comedy written by Larry Shue. "The Foreigner" takes place in a Georgia fishing lodge. The central character, pathologically shy Charlie, pretends to speak no English and finds himself overhearing an evil plot cooked up by a two-faced minister and his redneck sidekicks. The comical misunderstanding and miscommunication pits "good guys" against the "bad guys" with hilarious results.

TSU first presented "The Foreigner" in 1992. Some of those players will also appear in the current production.

ASU sets 2 more preview seminars

SAN ANGELO — Students enrolling at Angelo State University for the first time this fall are encouraged to attend one of the three remaining sessions of Preview ASU, the university's summer orientation program.

Preview ASU is scheduled for July 28-29 and Aug. 4-5. A Preview Express program is scheduled Aug. 5 for students who cannot attend a two-day session. Students can register for any program by phone at 915-942-2191 or by e-mail at previewasu@angelo.edu. Almost 500 students have participated in the two previous sessions of Preview ASU earlier this summer.

Advance registration is required to attend Preview ASU. The registration fee for Preview ASU is $25 per student and $10 for each parent or guest. The fees include all costs of Preview ASU materials, a dinner and refreshments. Housing accommodations are also available in a University residence hall during Preview ASU. Housing costs are $15 per person. Cost of the one-day Preview Express session is $20.

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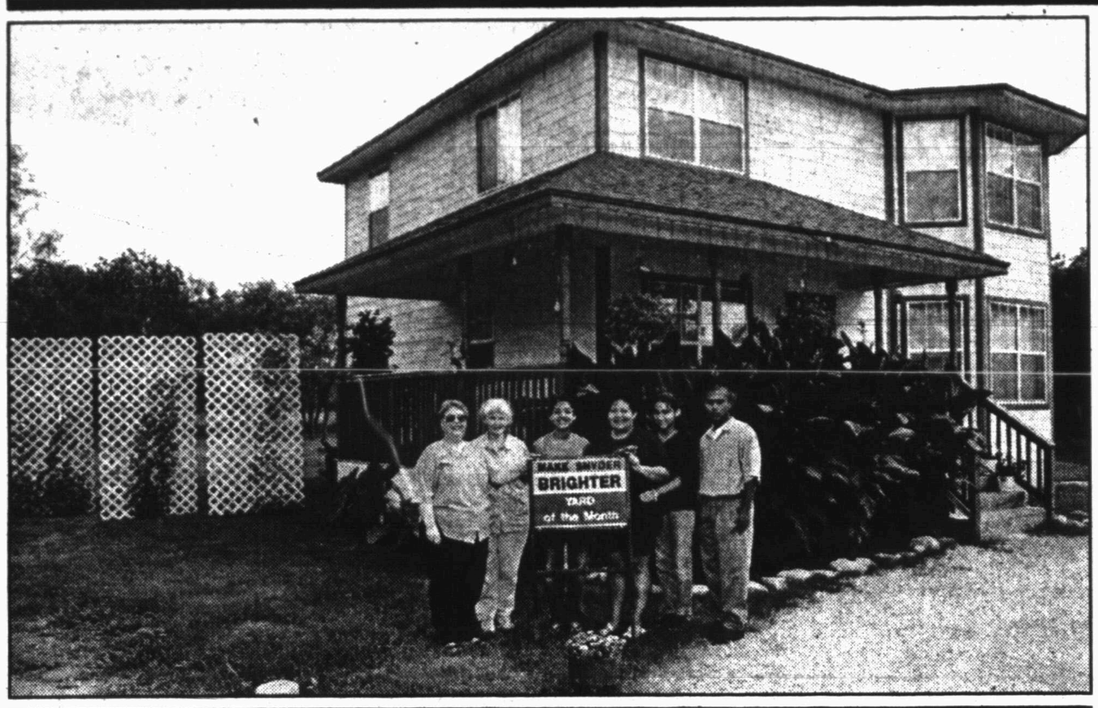
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VESSELS OF LIGHT
John wrote of Jesus, In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness; and the darkness did not comprehend it" **(John 1:4-5)**. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do men light a lamp, and put it under the peck-measure, but on the lampstand; and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" **(Matthew 5:14-16)**.
This light from Christ that we received through the forgiveness of our sins has found a permanent container. We are vessels of light, striving to shine out with the love and peace we have found. As followers of Christ, we will live with our brothers and sisters in the hope of His infinite mercy and our eternal salvation.





SHOWER HONORS BRIDE — A bridal shower was held for Mrs. Daniel Schlumpf Jr., nee Jamie Bass, on May13 in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Hall. The couple married June 17. From left are Lindsay Clinkinbeard, the bride's niece; Julie Clinkinbeard, the bride's sister; Carol Bass, mother of the bride; the honoree; Brooke Clinkinbeard, another niece; Bonnie Schlumpf, the groom's mother from Windthorst; and Jackie Bass, the bride's sister. (Contributed Photo)





YARDS OF THE MONTH — Judges for the honor of yard of the month for the Snyder Beautification Committee and the Snyder Garden Club, Betty Wood and Sonja Vinson, are pictured from left in the top photo at 2200 Ave. I with Leticia Martinez, Anita Martinez, Annie Martinez and Boicy Martinez, who received the small yard of the month. Vinson and Wood helped place the large yard of the month sign at 2107 Ave. M, the home of Juan and Gregoria Dominguez. Juan's sister, Juanita Aguilar, is pictured center. The Snyder Chamber of Commerce was chosen the most improved business of the month. In the bottom photo coliseum secretary Tracie McDowell and chamber executive director Donna Fowler, Wood and Vinson are pictured from left. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 07-11-00
♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ A 2
♣ K 3

West
♠ 8 4
♥ 9 4
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ 10 8 5 4 2

East
♠ 5
♥ A K 10 8 2
♦ K 8 7 4
♣ A J 9

South
♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ J 5
♦ Q J 6
♣ Q 7 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

More on avoiding losers

It occurred to me many years ago that my intentionally walking under ladders was in its own way a superstition. Now I find that Francis Bacon pointed out something similar 400 years ago when he wrote, "There is a superstition in avoiding superstition."

Yesterday, we saw how declarer could have made his three-no-trump contract with an avoidance play. Here is another example in a different guise. How would you try to bring home four spades? In answer to his partner's opening bid, West leads the heart nine: three, king, five. East cashes the heart ace: jack, four, six. East continues with the heart two.

North bid what he hoped his partner could make. If he had wanted to invite game, he would have cue-bid two hearts. This doesn't show a game-force with a first-round heart control. That hand (virtually) never comes up. Instead, it announces at least game-invitational values with support for partner's suit.

It looks as though the contract depends on the diamond finesse. But given East's opening bid, that is a long shot. Instead, after ruffing the third heart high, draw trumps ending in the dummy, then call for the club three.

If East rises with the ace, dummy's diamond two will disappear on your club queen. So East ducks. Yet now you cross to dummy with a trump and cash the heart queen, discarding a low club from hand. Finally, exit with dummy's club king. East wins with the ace, but is trapped. A diamond switch is away from the king; a rounded-suit return permits you to ruff in hand and discard dummy's diamond two. Either leaves only three losers: two hearts and one club.

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Births

Jason and Kari Greene of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Logan Paul Greene at 8:08 a.m. on July 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Logan weighed seven pounds, 10½ ounces and was welcomed by a sister, Kelby, 3.

Grandparents are Larry and Beverly Greene and David and Jean Baugh, all of Snyder. Great-grandparents are James Sullenger, Bobbye Greene and Jack Greene Sr., all of Snyder and Sam Baugh of Rotan.

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Tennessee is the 16th state.

Hospital

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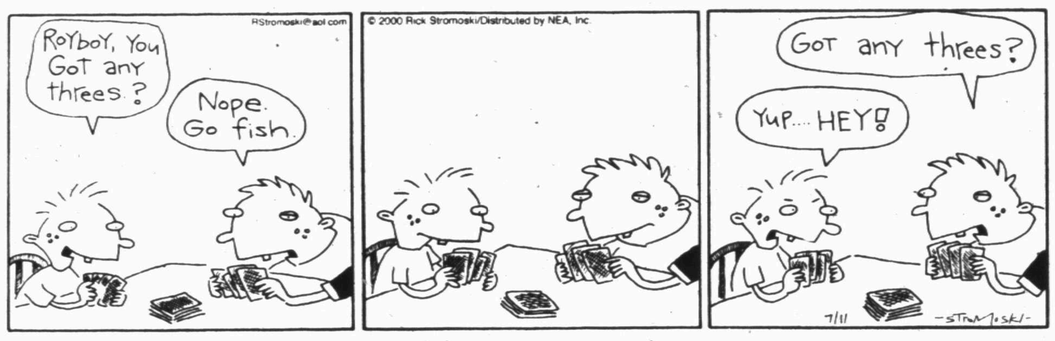
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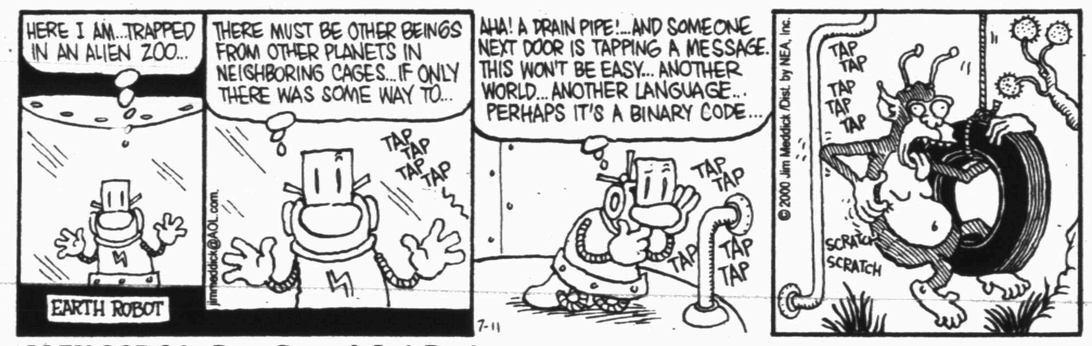
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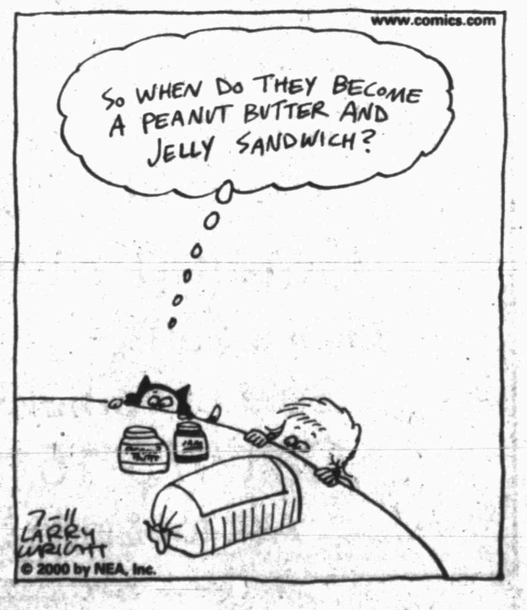


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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Garden flower
7 Having lots of dough
13 Cosmetic item
14 Not alfresco
15 Consecrate with oil
16 Deceive (2 wds.)
17 D.C. hotshot
18 Shout of amusement
20 — Moines
21 Eternal
25 Token move
28 Strong man of myth
32 "Goodbye, Pedro"
33 Arrow poison
34 Makes a canasta play
35 Closet wood
36 Battery part
37 Make a shrill sound
39 Actor James —
41 Used to be
44 Actor Chaney
45 Mortarboard
48 Wild sheep
51 His and hers
54 Set down in writing
55 Large arteries
56 Landlord
57 Sahara, for one

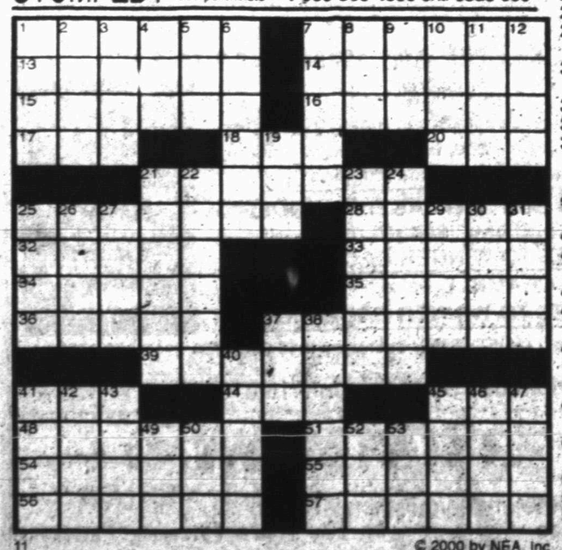
DOWN

1 "Woe is me!"
2 Area
3 Like — — of bricks
4 Roman 52
5 Long time
6 Flower part
7 Like a gymnast
8 "— — Clear Day"
9 Request
10 Conked out
11 Singer Adams
12 Cozy rooms
19 Malt beverage
21 In disagreement (2 wds.)
22 Clothing reinforcer
23 Cup and —
24 City thoroughfare
25 Explorer Vasco da —
26 Home of Eve
27 Farm building
29 Actress Cheryl —
30 Inland Asian sea
31 Beget
37 Pair
38 Employment notice (2 wds.)
40 Church official
41 Lament
42 First-rate (2 wds.)
43 Lather
45 Quote as an authority
46 Resin-producing tree
47 Attention-getting sound
49 Be rude to (sl.)
50 From — — Z
52 Do farm work
53 Ums' kin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	R	A	N	D	O		B	R	A	Z	E	D
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SPORTS

O.H. Ivie prepares for hunting season

Application for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted by mail only at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office starting Saturday and ending Aug. 15.

A public drawing for the permits will be held at 10 a.m. Sept 1 at the Field Office, located near the north end of the dam.

Archery season runs from Sept. 30 through Oct. 29, with gun season beginning Nov. 4 and ending Jan. 7.

For the 2000 season, only archery hunting will permitted on the Talpa WMA during both the archery and gun seasons. The Talpa WMA will also not be available for non-consumptive use.

Shotgun and archery hunting will be permitted on the Riverside WMA, but only during the gun season. Hunters will have the option to use bow and arrows during the gun season, but they will be required to wear fluorescent orange clothing and head gear.

Also, there will be no public hunting on Christmas weekend.

Hunting permits will be limited, and requests for application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341, or by writing to the CRMWD office in Big Spring.

Irvin will announce retirement

IRVING (AP) — Michael Irvin lined up on Troy Aikman's left, ran his trademark slant to the middle of the field and cradled the pass between the 8s on his blue Dallas Cowboys jersey.

The 8-yard gain late in the first quarter of an Oct. 10 game in Philadelphia was cause for celebration. It was the 750th catch of Irvin's career, tying him with Charlie Joiner for ninth in NFL history.

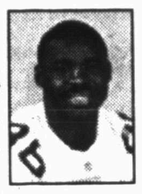
But Irvin wasn't moving. He couldn't.

Temporarily paralyzed by a herniated disc, Irvin later learned he was lucky to get off that easy. Tests showed that he was born with a narrow spinal cord, a condition that made him vulnerable to much more serious injury. He faced that risk every time he'd stepped on a football field and never knew it.

Now that he does, Irvin isn't taking any chances. After delaying his decision about as long as he could, "The Playmaker" was planning to announce his retirement Tuesday in a news conference at Texas Stadium.

Irvin has been uncharacteristically quiet since his injury. He's avoided reporters, stopped working out at team headquarters and hardly spoken to his closest friends on the team.

The somber exit isn't the way most will remember Irvin, who over 12 years established himself as one of the top receivers and one of the biggest showboats the NFL has ever seen.



Irvin

As much as his pass catching helped the Cowboys return to glory in the 1990s, it was his swagger that truly sparked the revival of "America's Team."

Dallas fans loved seeing No. 88 motion for a first down after a catch, while his gyrations gave Cowboys haters another reason to grind their teeth. Yet no matter whether you rooted for or against him, he was hard to ignore.

Irvin's flashy style overshadowed a leadership that also was vital in pulling the team from a 1-15 in 1989 to Super Bowl champions three years later. Dallas went on to win titles after two of the next three years, too.

Of course, it helped greatly that Dallas surrounded Irvin, its top pick in 1988, with Troy Aikman in '89 and Emmitt Smith in '90. Together, the threesome became known as the "triplets" and were as devastating as any quarterback-running back-receiver trio.

Irvin, who beat defenders to the ball using smarts and size, finishes with 11,904 yards, ninth in NFL history. He holds nearly every major career or single-season Cowboys receiving record.

For all his on-field accomplishments, Irvin also will be remembered for some serious off-field problems.

In 1996, Irvin was arrested in a motel-room drug bust in the wee hours of his 30th birthday.

When his case went to trial, he arrived at court one day in a mink coat and sunglasses, then autographed a security guard's Bible. Then the trial was briefly delayed when a Dallas police officer was arrested for allegedly hiring a hit man to kill Irvin.

The receiver ended up pleading no contest to a felony drug charge. He received 800 hours of community service and four years of probation, which was lifted Thursday, 10 days early.

Irvin also was suspended by the NFL for five games. His image and the team's were seriously tarnished and he lost most of his endorsement deals.

Controversy continued to dog Irvin. He was falsely accused of sexual assault in December 1996 and in training camp 1998 he cut the neck of a teammate during a scuffle over a haircut.

Despite his off-field problems, Irvin's statistics and championships make him likely to be one day inducted into the Hall of Fame. As a favorite of Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, he's practically a lock to eventually be added to the team's Ring of Honor.

Irvin's departure comes about six weeks after his good pal Deion Sanders left for Washington.

Regardless of how their absence impacts the team, one thing is certain. It sure will be quiet in Dallas without them.

Sosa pounds opponents in Home Run Derby

ATLANTA (AP) — Sammy Sosa finally has a home-run title.

Just not THAT home-run title.

Sosa, edged by Mark McGwire the last two years for the single-season record and major league lead, ended Ken Griffey Jr.'s two-year reign as Home Run Derby champion, hitting the longest, loudest and largest number of shots at Turner Field on Monday night.

The Chicago Cubs star, at the center of what he described "as a hurricane happening to me the last month," beat Griffey 9-2 in the finals and hit 26 overall, 14 more than any other player.

He got the fans standing and shouting with a pair of 508-foot shots — one to the 755 Club in the left-field upper deck and one that came to rest atop the second green batter's backdrop in straightaway center, below the scoreboard.

"I came here to put on a show. I didn't necessarily come here to get the win, but I guess I got the win," Sosa said.

Sosa, at the center of what he said has been "a hurricane happening to me the last month," was angry the Cubs wouldn't extend his contract, set to expire after next season, and asked them to trade him.

After talks with the New York Yankees fell through, Sosa's agents told the Cubs on Sunday that he doesn't want to be trade, and would use his rights as a veteran to block any deal.

"I don't want to talk about a contract right now because I want to wait until the year's over and relax," Sosa said. "Whatever happens from there, happens. I would love to stay in Chicago. This is the city I want to stay with. But if it doesn't work out, you know, if I have to go, I don't have a choice."

With injuries to Mark McGwire, Barry Bonds and Manny Ramirez, there wasn't nearly the drama of last year, when Griffey won, but McGwire conquered the Green Monster at Fenway Park, with hundreds of fans filling Lansdowne Street to catch the balls.

Before Monday's competition, scalpers were dumping tickets with $50 face value for $10 each.

"Mark McGwire is one of the guys everybody is looking at," Sosa said. "Because he was not here today, I came here to represent him."



Sammy Sosa

What started off as a listless, humid night sparked up immediately when Sosa started swinging. No other player totaled more than 12.

"Sammy made it look easy," said Griffey. "When people in the first couple of rows of the upper deck are looking up, that's power."

WNBA Glance

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	13	6	.684	—
Cleveland	10	8	.556	2½
New York	10	9	.526	3
Detroit	8	10	.444	4½
Washington	8	10	.444	4½
Miami	7	12	.368	6
Indiana	3	14	.176	9
Charlotte	3	16	.158	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	18	2	.900	—
Los Angeles	16	2	.889	1
Sacramento	13	6	.684	4½
Phoenix	11	6	.647	5½
Minnesota	10	8	.556	7
Utah	9	10	.474	8½
Portland	5	12	.294	11½
Seattle	3	16	.158	14½

Monday's Games

Miami 59, Seattle 42

Cleveland 72, Charlotte 65

Tuesday, Games

Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Portland at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Seattle at Detroit, Noon

Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.

Orlando at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Washington at Miami, 7 p.m.

Sacramento at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Local all-star teams look to keep perfect marks

Two Snyder all-star teams will be in action tonight, with hopes of continuing their unbeaten streaks.

In the 9 and 10-year-old division, Snyder squares off with Breckenridge at 7:30 in Albany.

Snyder is 4-0 in tournament play. One more victory would propel Snyder into the sectional tournament, set to begin July 19 in Abilene.

A Breckenridge victory would force a second meeting between the two squads at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Snyder's 15 and 16-year-old all-stars also sport an unblemished record, after holding off Colorado City, 5-4, in the tourney opener on Friday.

Snyder will be back on the diamond at 6 tonight to take on Abilene North at the Abilene Southwest complex.

Major League Baseball

American League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	45	38	.542	—
Toronto	48	41	.539	—
Boston	43	41	.512	2½
Baltimore	38	48	.442	8½
Tampa Bay	34	51	.400	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	55	32	.632	—
Cleveland	44	42	.512	10½
Kansas City	39	46	.459	15
Detroit	38	46	.452	15½
Minnesota	38	52	.422	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	51	35	.593	—
Oakland	48	38	.558	3
Anaheim	47	41	.534	5
Texas	42	43	.494	8½

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

All-Star Game at Atlanta, 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Seattle at San Diego, 5:05 p.m.

Houston at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.

Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Boston, 7:05 p.m.

Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.

Atlanta at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.

Milwaukee at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.

Texas at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.

Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.

Oakland at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	52	36	.591	—
New York	48	38	.558	3
Florida	45	43	.511	7
Montreal	42	42	.500	8
Philadelphia	39	47	.453	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	51	36	.586	—
Cincinnati	49	41	.494	5
Pittsburgh	38	48	.442	12½
Milwaukee	37	51	.420	14½
Chicago	35	51	.407	15½
Houston	30	57	.345	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	51	37	.580	—
San Francisco	46	39	.541	3½
Colorado	45	40	.529	4½
Los Angeles	44	42	.512	6
San Diego	38	49	.437	12½

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Texas at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.

Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.

Oakland at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Baseball tryout

The San Diego Padres will hold a tryout Saturday at Moffett Field. Players aged 15-22 are eligible to participate.

Registration will be at 8 a.m., with testing beginning at 9. American Legion players must have a permission letter from their commander.

For more information, contact Leroy at (409) 836-7651, Boots at (214) 328-6595, or Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Ranch hand competition

The second in a series of four ranch rodeos will be July 28-29 at the Rotan Sheriff Posse Arena. The top three teams from each rodeo will advance to the finals, to be held Oct. 6-7 in Snyder.

Events include team doctoring, team mugging, team penning, wild cow milking and calf branding. Other rodeo dates are Aug. 18-19 and Sept. 16-17.

For more information, call Terry Fowler at (915) 735-2989, Glen Overby at (915) 735-3669, or Larry Nachlinger at 573-2039.

Golfers' Memorial Tournament

The Golfers' Memorial Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. The event will be a two-man scramble, pre-flighted by lowest handicap of the two partners.

Entry fee is $150 per team, and includes a buffet dinner. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

SCC Junior Club Championship

The Snyder Country Club Junior Club Championship will be July 28. Entry fee is $10. Players must be 18-years-old or younger, and must be a member of the club. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Adult-child tourney

An adult-child golf tournament will be held July 29 at Snyder Country Club. Cost is $20 per team, and includes a hamburger lunch. Players of all ages are welcome. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical must do so by Aug. 4. An appointment must be made with one of the following doctors: Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey or Rakov.

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

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

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

Snyder volleyball camp

Snyder Volleyball Camp will begin Monday at the SHS gym. All incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible.

The camp will meet from 9 a.m. until noon each day, and will cover technique, drills and team volleyball skills.

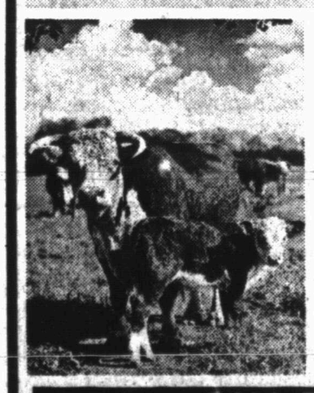
Cost is $40, and includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is Saturday. To sign up, call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum.

For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

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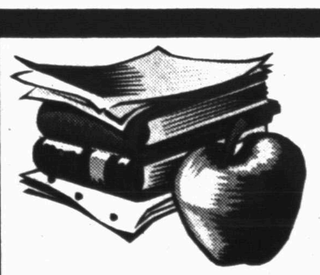
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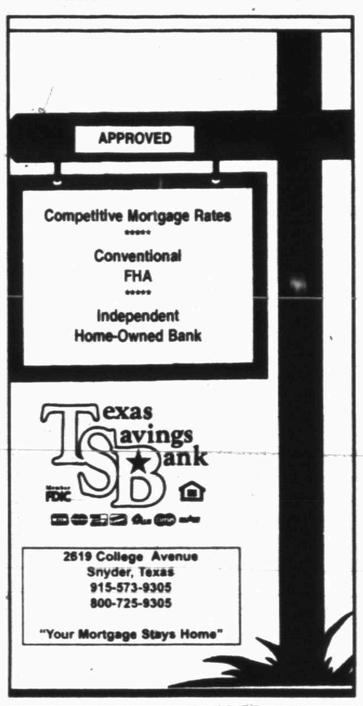
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Alltel	62⅞	62⅜	62 7-16	+ 3-16
AmerOnline s	55 5-16	54⅜	54 9-16	—1 1-16
AndarkPtr	48⅛	46 13-16	48 1-16	+ 1¾
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BP Amoco s	56 15-16	56 3-16	56 11-16	+ 9-16
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Study: Ibuprofen effective for some preemie problems

By The Associated Press

Ibuprofen works just as well as a drug used to cure a blood-vessel problem common in premature babies and is less likely to cause a dangerous side effect, researchers reported Tuesday.

The study was released by the New England Journal of Medicine two months before its Sept. 7 publication because of its potential value for treatment.

The study, by doctors at five Belgian intensive care units for newborns, compared ibuprofen to a drug called indomethacin for closing the short duct which lets blood bypass the lungs before birth.

Because fetuses do not breathe, blood does not need to flow through the artery which pumps blood into the lungs to pick up oxygen.

Instead, just outside the heart, it is shunted from that artery through a very short link to the aorta, the big artery which carries oxygen-laden blood to the body.

Buffett's younger sister spreads wealth

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (AP) — Doris Buffett Bryant wants to give away her fortune before she dies. Happily, her younger brother isn't helping.

As president of the Sunshine Lady Foundation, Bryant has already donated more than $6.2 million to needy people who are discovered by word-of-mouth or newspaper clippings.

But the foundation continues to grow thanks to the shrewd investment choices of her brother Warren Buffett, the third-wealthiest working man in the world with a fortune of $28 billion.

"I'm the luckiest woman of my age in the world. I'm not sitting in some rocking chair," said Bryant, 72. "I think I'll always be involved as long as I can sign a check."

For four years, the foundation has handed out money to a hodgepodge of needy people and organizations called to her attention by her "Sunbeams" — 120 trusted volunteers who are Bryant's eyes and ears.

Beneficiaries include 110 abused women across the country who are getting money for education, 90 local students helped with their college expenses and three dozen youths from the Morehead City area who are getting trips to camp this summer.

Linda Smith, a Sunbeam from Waterloo, Iowa, said Bryant agreed to pay an attorney's retainer for a student facing large medical bills that were supposed to be covered by insurance.

"The rush that I felt for helping someone was incredible," said Smith, a community college teacher who has known Bryant for 25 years. "Doris makes it clear that it is not handout, but a hand up."

Bryant's philanthropy was kindled by a friend she made in Denver who showed her repeated small kindnesses. Inspired by the friend, Bryant later installed air conditioning in the home of a sick pal.

The idea of spreading light as the "Sunshine Lady" soon took hold. The seed money for the nonprofit foundation — $10 million — came as a bequest when her 92-year-old mother, Leila Stahl Buffett, died in 1996.

"I didn't earn a penny of it, but I certainly can be a good steward of it," Bryant said.

The foundation's eight part-time employees work next door to a hair salon and the Magnolia Tree Cafe in Morehead City, a coastal town known for marlin fishing.

While small, family foundations aren't unusual, the Sunshine Lady Foundation's neighbor-helping-neighbor philosophy seems charmingly quaint, yet is in step with the current trend in giving nationwide. Foundations gave away $22.8 billion in 1999, up 40 percent from 1997.

"She represents a truly delightful part of philanthropy with her foundation and how she does give and who she gives to," said Dorothy Ridings, executive director of the Council on Foundations in Washington. "Sunshine Lady is a perfect name for what she's doing."

Many of Bryant's larger gifts come with strings attached.

In March 1999, Bryant offered the Snyder County Historical Society of Pennsylvania $25,000 toward a new building if they reached 1,000 members by that July 4. The society had more than 1,400 members by the deadline.

High school seniors who earn college scholarships must keep a 3.0 grade-point average. Bryant expects thank-you notes when students receive the money and regular updates on their schooling.

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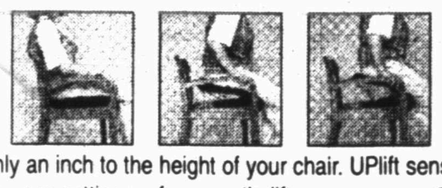
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Provided you pursue your task in a tenacious, methodical manner, a difficult objective can be achieved more easily than you expect today. Practicality and persistence are the keys to success. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have the happy faculty today for being able to mobilize constructive efforts for those with whom you'll be involved socially. Things will start to move when you arrive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't leave anything of importance up to the whims of chance today. Exercise full control over your own destiny by staying focused and self-directed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Translate your gregarious inclinations into something productive and worthwhile today instead of merely socializing aimlessly. Make get-togethers serve a purpose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could have a special talent today for getting the most mileage from the dollars you have to spend on personal, domestic or household items. It's a good day to go shopping.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The demeanor you present to the world today will be one of little doubt as to where you stand and how you plan to accomplish things. People will want to follow your lead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take positive measures today to devise plans to reorganize or renovate that which has displeased you for quite some time. What you conceive now will work like a charm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Rise to the defense of a loyal friend if in the presence of someone today who is attempting to besmirch his or her reputation. Don't stand idly by saying or doing nothing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If there is a position about which you feel strongly, convey it today to those who are in positions to help further your cause. Chances are you'll get their support.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) What worked for you before should work for you once again. Trade upon your past experiences if a problem similar to one you've successfully dealt with pops up today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Being called upon today to personally salvage a situation others have found too tough is something you would greatly enjoy doing. You know you possess the resourcefulness to provide a solution.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful what you ask for today, because you might just get it, especially when requesting a candid opinion from another. Yet, in retrospect, it'll be exactly what helps you the most.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Many groups offer help for kids suffering abuse

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to your recently printed letter from "Concerned in Pennsylvania," who asked what advice could be given to children who suffer abuse in their homes and cannot leave. We receive calls of this type regularly at Childhelp USA.

While all forms of abuse or neglect are harmful physically, emotionally or psychologically to children, authorities may not think a situation is serious enough to permanently remove children from their homes. Moreover, the abuse may be unknown to all but the perpetrator and the victim. Often victims are scared silent because they are frequently threatened, told it's all their fault or that no one will believe them. Victims may have mixed feelings because the perpetrator is an important person in their lives.

Youngsters in these types of situations must be made aware of the following:

1. You are a victim, and the abuse you are suffering is not your fault.
2. You do not deserve to be treated this way.
3. If you are being burned, bitten, or hit hard enough to leave marks or bruises, you are being abused.
4. If you are not being fed well enough or taken to the doctor when you are sick, if you are locked in a room for hours, or left home alone at too young an age — you are being neglected. Neglect is a form of abuse.
5. If you are made fun of, called names, told you are unwanted or that you are worthless or stupid, you are being emotionally abused.
6. If any of the above are being done to you, please find someone you trust and tell them. A family member, a teacher, the school nurse, the school counselor, someone at your church, a neighbor or anyone you can trust must be told. Ask them for help. Make them believe you. Show them the marks.
7. Try not to be alone with any person who hurts you.
8. Listen to your little voice inside when it says that what is being done to you is not right.

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You never have to feel that no one cares or there is nowhere to turn. Call! — **CHRIS MONACO, PH.D., DIRECTOR**

DEAR CHRIS: Yours is one of the most important letters I have ever received. People who suspect a child they know is being abused should call local child protection agencies, local law enforcement or the Childhelp USA Hotline. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have important advice for children who are being abused:

If you are being hurt by someone through sexual, physical or emotional abuse, or are thinking about hurting yourself, please call your local law enforcement officials or our Boys Town National Hotline, 1-800-448-3000. Help is available.

We also provide tips for children and parents on our Web site: www.boystown.org.

If you do not have a trusted adult or someone who will listen, our highly trained telephone counselors will listen and do something to help. — **FATHER VAL J. PETER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOYS TOWN USA**

DEAR FATHER PETER: I commend you and your staff for the wonderful work at Boys Town. Thank you for making this service available to boys AND girls.

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Clinton to forgo summer vacation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has abandoned plans for a family vacation this summer, opting instead to spend extended weekends raising money for the Democratic Party, the White House said Monday.

The president and first lady will spend the first weekend in August in Massachusetts, attending a fund-raiser on Martha's Vineyard and another in Hyannis, said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart.

The Clintons expect to take at least two more extended weekends in upstate New York, one following the Democratic National Convention in mid-August and another over Labor Day weekend, Lockhart said. Mrs. Clinton is running for the Senate from New York.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

WTC board updated on golf course fees

By Joyce May
SDN Staff Writer

Western Texas College trustees Monday evening were updated on fee changes at the college golf course, and the board also discussed alternatives to making the facility financially stable.

Wade Hatter, golf pro shop director, and Randy Weaver, GLT instructor and golf course superintendent, addressed the board.

The two had announced a number of fee changes during the June meeting that took effect July 1, including a $1 trail fee for all private golf carts entering the course.

Weaver said the trail fee has been discontinued due to the large number of complaints that were received after it was implemented.

"The first weekend after the letter went out there was chaos in the pro shop," Weaver said.

"We heard all kinds of complaints, mostly about the trail fees," Hatter added. "Many felt like they were being penalized for coming out and playing."

Therefore, Weaver said, "The $1 trail fee has been abandoned."

Everything else, he said, remains in effect.

As an alternative, Hatter said he is planning a number of tournaments for the fall and that a portion of the money generated will go into the cart trail fee fund.

Weaver said that there were fewer complaints about the increase in membership and green fees. There were some objections, however, to the fee increases not being across the board. Senior citizens, determined as persons age 60 and over, were exempt from the price hike.

Weaver also said that the pro shop will also aim at better merchandising to help generate revenue.

Board members urged the two to gather specific data concerning the number of persons utilizing the course, including how often and how many rounds are played.

The information would be useful in determining how the board can get the facility operating in the black, trustee Drew Bullard said, noting the number of positive comments he has received about the condition of the course

"We do have a product," he said. "If at all possible we have to get our revenue up."

In other business, the board approved the hiring of Mary Pilant as an English instructor, the employment of Eric Coleman as the criminal justice instructor and the hiring of Sandra Hall as public information coordinator.

Pilant is currently the director for the summer arts program for the Pryor Area Arts and Humanities Council in Pryor, Okla. She received her master degree last May from Northeastern State University, specializing in language arts. She earned her bachelors from the same university in English, summa cum laude, in 1998.

Coleman received his masters degree in political science and public management from Midwestern State University last May and his bachelors degree with a concentration in law enforcement and criminal justice administration in August, 1997.

He was previously employed as the adjunct instructor of criminal justice and political science at Vernon Regional Junior College.

Hall received her masters degree in English from Angelo State University in the fall of 1999 and her bachelors degree, with an English major and journalism minor, from ASU in May, 1997.

She has been employed at Western Texas since 1998 as an instructor of college preparatory English.

In other business, a resolution was also approved that will allow trustees to continue to participate in the group health insurance coverage plan even after they have left the board.

In what was termed a "housecleaning" item, trustees voted unanimously to terminate a contract between WTC, Howard College in Big Spring and Cogdell Memorial Hospital for the associate degree nursing program.

The program ended several years ago, but the contract was never officially terminated.

A bid from Anson Multiwave was accepted for the purchase of computers.

Six computers and two monitors will be purchased for the reading lab at a cost of $3,594 while 18 computers will be purchased for the workforce lab at a cost of $11,664.

Trustees also accepted a low bid of $17,779 from Carpet 2 Go in Sweetwater for carpet and installation. New carpeting will be installed in several offices and classrooms throughout the campus to replace carpeting that was installed when the college was built.

One tuition variance was granted for a Workforce Education class. The Emergency Care Attendant course, which falls into the concurrent/tech prep category, is to be offered in Crosbyton.

Investment management guidelines for the college were approved with no changes. Trustees are required to review the guidelines on a yearly basis.

Administrators were given the green light to include salary adjustments for seven college employees in the 2000-2001 budget. The total expenditure will be $15,000.

Those receiving the adjustments include Greg Rhodes, rodeo coach; Stephanie Ducheneaux, assistant math professor; Carolyn Osborn, director of counseling; Jack Alarcon, maintenance; Linda Wright, director of prison processing; and Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services; and Britt Canada, dean of information technology.

The administration is recommending the adjustments because it feels the employees' current salaries are not comparable to others in the region in the same or similar fields.

Pre-bid approval for janitorial supplies was also granted.

Investigation continues into string of vehicle burglaries

As the investigation continues in a string of car burglaries that occurred over the weekend, two more reports came in Monday.

James Vincent spoke to officers at 8:16 a.m. in reference to his cellular phone being stolen from his vehicle over the weekend while it was parked in front of his 2702 42nd Street residence.

Leticia Deluna of 3801 Noble Drive contacted officers at 9:28 a.m. to report three rings and a watch stolen from her vehicle while it was parked in front of her residence.

Sgt. Brian Haggard said the first report was connected to the car burglaries, while it was "a possibility" that the stolen jewelry was related.

Two juvenile females, ages 13 and 15, were taken into custody Sunday at the Sonic Drive In in Colorado City in connection to the incidents. The two were in a 1996 Toyota pickup reported stolen by John Best of 2100 35th Street and in possession of stolen property.

The 13-year-old, who was driving, was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, failure to identify and no driver's license.

The 15-year-old has yet to be charged, Haggard said this morning.

Offense reports were taken Sunday morning at 1804 and 1805 38th Street in reference to the theft of a purse and cellular phone from two vehicles.

The girls were first taken to the Mitchell County sheriff's office and later released to their parents.

Officers investigate break-in at Central

Snyder Police were called to Central Elementary early Monday morning to investigate a break-in and vandalism at the school.

Sgt. Brian Haggard said the suspect or suspects gained entry through a window. At this point, nothing has been reported missing, but a soft drink machine was damaged.

The incident was reported at 6:56 a.m.

Officers were requested at United at 5:18 p.m. in reference to two shoplifters at the store. Two juvenile females were taken into custody and later released to their parents and an offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

A woman reported to officers at 9:31 p.m. Monday that she had been assaulted by another woman at her residence in the 3300 block of Avenue A. An offense report for Class A assault was filed.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle mishap at 3:47 p.m. Monday at Fast Oil Change in the 400 block of Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1992 Ford F-250 pickup driven by Rebekah Jean Franklin, 24, of 3545 CR 132 and a 1996 Buick Park Avenue driven by Jamie Bishop Hart, 53, of 4120 Jacksboro.

Obituaries

Burton Tankersley

1916-2000

Daniel Burton Tankersley, longtime Snyder resident, died Monday, July 10, in Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.



Tankersley

Funeral service for Mr. Tankersley, 83, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired minister, and Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 16, 1916 in Eastland, he married Mittie Williamson on Dec. 31, 1935 in Eastland.

Mr. Tankersley moved to Snyder in 1951 and was a charter member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years. Mr. Tankersley was one of the first three deacons of the church. He retired from Chevron after 31 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Mittie Tankersley of Snyder; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Danny Tankersley of Snyder and Joel and Sallye Tankersley of Lubbock; a foster son and his wife, Royce and Margaret Burrows of Austin; a brother, G.W. Tankersley of Ranger; six grandchildren, Dean Tankersley of Boise, Idaho, Jeff Tankersley of Amarillo, Krista Tankersley of Dallas, Dawn Garza of Lubbock and Tammy Price of Midland; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends are contributing to the American Diabetes Association, 2209 Big Spring, Suite J. in Midland or to the American Cancer Society, 1901 26th Street in Snyder.

Family visitation between 7 and 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

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Martha Johnson

1925-2000

Martha Marie Johnson, a resident of Hermleigh for the past three years, died Sunday, July 9, in Covenant Medical Center Lakeside in Lubbock.

Graveside service for Mrs. Johnson, 75, was set for 4 p.m. today in the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton. Cleve Kerby was to officiate.

Born June 9, 1925 in Missoula, Mont., she graduated from high school in Spokane, Wash. She married James Johnson on Aug. 9, 1978 in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Johnson lived in Hereford before moving to Hermleigh in 1997.

Survivors include her husband, James Johnson of Hermleigh; a son, Mike Harvey of Hereford; three daughters, Susan Ingalls of Slaton, Katherine Faneli of Raton, N.M., and Patricia Blake of Oak Harbor, Wash.; 13 grandchildren, including Melodie Smith of Hermleigh; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Ollie Bruton

1919-2000

Ollie A. Bruton Jr., a former Snyder businessman, died Monday, July 10, in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Bruton, 82, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Homer Anderson, minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Sept. 10, 1917 in Comanche, he married Luna Maude Gore on May 17, 1936 in Lubbock.

Mr. Bruton moved to Snyder in 1949 and owned and operated Bruton Jewelers on the east side of the Snyder square from 1949 until his retirement in 1978.

During that period, Midwest Electric Cooperative established an office in the jewelry store and the Brutons served as clerks.

After their retirement from the jewelry business, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton continued as clerks for Midwest Electric, now Big Country Electric Cooperative.

While in Snyder, Mr. Bruton was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ. They moved to Lubbock eight years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Luna Maude Bruton of Lubbock; a son, Gene Bruton of Dallas; a daughter, Pat Stack of Arlington; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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ONGOINGS

AARP board to meet

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Senior Citizens Center.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Lighthouse garage sale

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church is in need of donations of kitchen items, appliances and furniture for a building fund sale to be held Friday and Saturday. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "How a Man Comes to Jesus," followed by "Holy and Reverend is His Name."

Texans for lawsuit reform speaker

Jay Lawrence, an adviser to Texans for Lawsuit Reform, will speak to the Snyder Kiwanis Club at noon on Wednesday, July 19.

Kings Kids registration

Registration for Kings Kids and Mothers Day Out is underway for next school year at First Baptist Church. The program is for children one to four-years-old, and pre-K. Call 573-5683 or 573-7401 or come by 1701 27th St. for more information.

Joy School pre-registration

Pre-registration for Joy School is now underway. Joy School will be accepting infants through pre-K five days a week. For more information, call 573-3554.

Discovery School pre-registration

Pre-registion for Discovery School, formerly Children's Day Out, at the First United Methodist Church is now licensed to provide care five days per week. The school is accepting children between the ages of six months through four years. Pre-registration will be Thursday and Friday, and July 18 from 10 a.m. until noon. For more information, call Barbara at 573-4770.

LVN class testing

Students wishing to enroll in the fall Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Western Texas College should contact the counseling office to arrange for the pre-entrance exam to be given through July 25. Interviews will be conducted through Aug. 7. For more information, call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered Thursday and July 27 in the testing center at WTC. Call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919 for more information.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
8-19-29-31-36

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-3-2

School board meets Monday

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Greg Hazelwood was hired to fill a coaching vacancy at the junior high - coaching football, basketball and freshman baseball.

Hazelwood's most recent assignment was with the Ector County ISD in Odessa.

Other teaching assignments approved include Ronald Hester as an SHS English and speech teacher. Hester will be moving from Brownfield ISD and he is also an SHS graduate.

Also, Laura Hester was hired to teach kindergarten at Northeast Elementary. She also previously taught in Brownfield.

The contract of Sheila Sorrells as the music teacher at Central Elementary was approved. Sorrells taught at Westbrook the last two years and she is also a graduate of Snyder High School.

Resignations were accepted from Stanfield Elementary music teacher Kristina Reneau, Snyder High School softball coach Robby Dickenson, East Elementary fourth grade teacher Donna Griffin, West Elementary sixth grad teacher LaTrix Gladson, and elementary counselor Kim Anderson. All cited personal reasons.

A letter of resignation because of retirement was approved from SHS counselor Charlene Light.

In other action, the trustees approved amendments to the 1999-2000 budget in the amount of $13,647, and approved the administration's request to apply for a TIF Technology Advancement Grant in the amount of $300,000.

The trustees also approved new employee expense reimbursement amounts which will reimburse employees 29 cents per mile for authorized travel out of the district on school business in personal vehicles, and $25 total for meals on a daily basis.

McCormick presided at the meeting and board members in attendance included LuAnn Burleson, Richard Chambers and Cathy Peoples. Absent were Janet Stribling and Mike Levens.

Utah psychiatrist convicted of killing 5 with morphine

FARMINGTON, Utah (AP) — A psychiatrist accused of killing five elderly patients by prescribing fatal doses of morphine was convicted Monday of manslaughter and negligent homicide.

Robert Weitzel, 44, was found guilty of two counts of manslaughter and three counts of negligent homicide. Sentencing was set for Aug. 17, with Weitzel facing up to 33 years behind bars.

Weitzel's attorneys argued that the patients were terminally ill and he was merely trying to ease their pain in their final moments.

Davis County Attorney Mel Wilson told the jury that Weitzel had a definite "pattern of euthanasia," which is illegal in Utah, in dealing with five patients who died in a 16-day period beginning in December 1995.

He said the doctor "blasted" four of the five patients with antipsychotic drugs until they seemed to be near death, then administered lethal doses of morphine.

"You have to use your common sense and you have to look at these patterns of conduct this doctor has engaged in," Wilson told the jurors.

The one exception to Weitzel's pattern of euthanasia was Ellen Anderson, 91, the first to die, whom Weitzel gave morphine as soon as she was admitted to the Geriatric-Psychiatric Unit at the Davis Hospital and Medical Center in Layton.

Wilson said Weitzel caused her death through "depraved indifference."

In addition to Anderson, Weitzel was accused in the deaths of Ennis Alldredge, 85; Mary Crane, 72; Judith Larsen, 93; and Lydia Smith, 90.

"I'm grateful they convicted him of at least one count," said Alldredge's son Brad Alldredge. "Therefore he's out of the medical profession."

Defense attorney Peter Stirba said there was no reason to believe Weitzel did anything but fulfill his ethical obligation to his dying patients.

"There's reasonable doubt written all over this case," Stirba said. "It's not about murder, it's not about manslaughter, it's not about negligent homicide. It's about one thing: End of life care."

He said medical records showed Weitzel did nothing wrong.

Weitzel prescribed morphine only after consulting with the patients' families, Stirba said, and acted in good faith to relieve the patients' pain, both of which allow for immunity from criminal liability.

"All the families were on board with me — understanding what was going on and wanting their loved ones to be comfortable," Weitzel testified last week.

Weitzel, whose medical license has been suspended, also faces federal charges in Utah on 22 counts of prescription fraud.

Scientists support EPA regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Removing a key obstacle to Environmental Protection Agency plans to regulate mercury from power plants, a panel of scientists has concluded that the agency was justified in setting stringent levels of protection from the toxic substance.

The findings by a committee of the National Academy of Sciences were being released in a report Tuesday. It concludes an 18-month review of the science used by the EPA in establishing new guidelines for protecting the public from mercury contamination.

The EPA's plans to regulate mercury emissions has been held up for nearly two years because Congress barred the agency from proceeding until the study was completed.

The 10-member panel in its report concludes that methylmercury "is widespread and persistent in the environment."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Child-proof can mean adult-proof

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 80 years old and cannot for the life of me extract my medications from their child-proof/tamper-proof containers. Have you heard of this before? Is there any solution?

DEAR READER: Alas, this is a common phenomenon. I frequently see elderly patients with arthritis or nerve disorders (such as Parkinson's disease) who have a devil of a time unscrewing the caps on such containers. These patients are amused when I suggest letting any normal 8-year-old have a crack at it; in my experience, older children have no difficulty whatsoever removing tamper-proof caps.

Seriously, there are at least three solutions to your problem.

— Keep the caps off and your containers in a medicine cabinet high above your grandchildren's reach. This option is not appropriate if there are young live-in children, rarely a consideration for patients your age.

— Have a family member or nurse put out your daily pills in a separate container that you can open. I believe that this is unnecessarily complicated, but it works for the elderly who, as well as being frustrated by child-proof caps, may be forgetful about which medicines to take, how much and when. You can purchase plastic pill-boxes with flip-tops marked with each day of the week to solve the problem.

— Ask your pharmacist to dispense your medications in standard containers that are easily opened. In my experience, most pharmacists are willing to oblige and modify their usual practice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why don't more medicines carry a warning that the drugs should not be taken with alcoholic beverages?

DEAR READER: In most instances where alcohol would interfere with the action of a drug, warnings do appear on the container or package insert. I cannot think of a single drug that may be taken with alcohol; that is, actually swallowed or washed down with an alcoholic beverage. On the other hand, the majority of medications can safely be taken by people who drink moderately: for example, there is no harm in taking pills in the morning and a cocktail in the evening. I believe that the issue is more one of timing than of across-the-board prohibition. Nonetheless, if patients have questions about this important topic, they should certainly feel free to discuss the issue with their physicians. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have suffered a retinal hemorrhage. My eye doctor says not to exercise but my family doctor wants me to jog two or three miles a day to lose 20 pounds. Who is right?

DEAR READER: I advise you to insist that your physicians reach an agreement and give you specific advice; some sort of compromise is in order.

Your ophthalmologist probably intended for you to avoid strenuous exercise, such as lifting and straining, which could increase the blood pressure in the retinal tissue, leading to further bleeding that could seriously affect your vision.

On the other hand, moderate exercise is good for you, as I'm sure the ophthalmologist would agree. But since walking, swimming, biking, golf and gardening are activities that could be associated with additional retinal hemorrhages, check with your doctors for guidance.

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