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Home Of Pamela Maresch

UAW strikes 2nd GM parts plant; long walkout expected

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — By this time next week, a labor dispute may shut down the vast North American operations of the world's No. 1 automaker.

The United Auto Workers stepped up its campaign against General Motors Corp. on Thursday night by striking the sprawling Delphi Flint East complex, which supplies parts for nearly every GM vehicle made in the United States, Canada and Mexico. About 5,800 workers were affected.

The walkout came six days after workers went on strike across town at the Flint Metal Center, a stamping plant. That strike has caused the layoffs of nearly 25,000 workers at two dozen other plants.

Effects of the strike have spread to nine states, Mexico and Canada.

Most of GM's other North American assembly plants could be idled by the end of next week, which will further affect other parts plants owned by GM and its suppliers. GM has 28 wholly owned major assembly plants in North America with 296,500 hourly workers.

Negotiations at the Flint East complex resumed this morning as did talks at the stamping plant.

Jobs are the primary issue. The UAW fears GM may transfer work out of both Flint plants or even close them. The Delphi plant is considered especially vulnerable because the low-tech parts it makes can be produced much more cheaply outside the United States.

GM also is considering moving production of its next generation of small cars to a low-wage country from its big Lordstown, Ohio, plant. And it has leaked that the automaker plans to double production in Mexico over the next decade.

Striking workers said they fear losing their jobs to overseas workers.

"They want to cut our membership in half over here," said Jill Lee, who makes circuit boards at the Delphi Flint East plant. "They're taking away our future from our families."

Richard Shoemaker, the UAW vice president in charge of union relations with GM, said the automaker wants to eliminate 11,000 jobs in Flint over the next two years. He accused the company of refusing to share billions of dollars in profits with workers.

"It's no longer true that the success of this corporation is being shared with all its workers, and that's wrong," he said.

GM said in a statement that it was disappointed the UAW had decided to strike both plants, saying it "will have a ripple effect on thousands of GM employees, vehicle consumers, supplier facilities, stockholders and communities."

In a memo to clients Thursday, analyst Jack Kirnan of Salomon Smith Barney said the effect of a combined strike could be greater than that of a 1996 strike because GM's vehicle inventories are leaner. The 1996 strike lasted 17 days and cost GM $900 million after taxes.

UAW leaders said the strikes became inevitable when GM suddenly removed dies — key equipment for its new generation of pickup trucks — from the Flint Metal Center when the plant was closed over the Memorial Day weekend.

Fearing a strike, GM moved the dies to a stamping plant in Ohio so production of the Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra pickups could begin Monday in Oshawa, Ontario.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people are afraid of the dark, but it's worse to be afraid of the light."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Kid baseball is in full swing and Danny Andrews, editor of the Plainview Daily Herald, has done his share of umpiring.

One of his favorite umpire stories, however, concerns his brother.

Andrews said a vocal grandmother was sitting high in the bleachers and had questioned almost every call — even if her grandson wasn't involved.

The ump actually left the field, went up in the stands and sat by his shocked antagonist.

The ump told her she apparently had a better view than he did, so he decided to "come up here and check it out."

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, stays alert for unique bumper stickers seen around Fisher County.

This one was on a 1997 Chevy Blazer near Rough Creek: "Hard work pays off in the future — laziness pays off now."

And this one was on a 1995 Dodge Ram: "Bills travel though the mail at twice the speed of checks."

Marshall Day, in the Gatesville Messenger, offered to rewrite the rules of marriage:

--Anything said six or eight months ago is inadmissible in an argument. Comments become null and void after seven days.

--If you don't want to dress in Victoria's Secret outfits, don't expect us to act like the guys on the soap opera.

--Anything said can be interpreted in two ways. If one makes you angry or sad, then we meant it the other way.

--It's not in either of our best interests to take those Cosmo quizzes together.

--You can ask us to do something, or tell how you want it done - but not both.

--Whenever possible, please reserve your comments until commercials or during timeouts.

--Christopher Columbus didn't need directions — and neither do we.

--Let us ogle. If we don't look at other women, how can we know how pretty you are?

Have a good weekend!

Early man pleas guilty to DWI

A 31-year-old Brown County man was sentenced to serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty Thursday in 132nd District Court to felony driving while intoxicated.

Roger Villarreal of Early pleaded guilty to the April 29 offense and was sentenced by District Judge Ernie Armstrong.

Villarreal had prior DWI convictions in McCullouch County — one in 1991 and one in 1994.

ANIMAL FRIENDLY — Randy Davis is shown tightening the bolts on his "Animal Friendly" license plates. Davis is the first in Scurry County to buy a set of the special plates. Twenty dollars of the $25 cost will eventually go into a grant fund to help offset the price of having pets spayed or neutered. The fund was created by the Health Department to help control the pet population. (SDN Staff Photo)

PREPARING FOR CITY-WIDE SALE — Richard Dolliver of 115 Peach Street arranges his power saws and other motorized equipment in preparation for the annual city-wide garage sale Saturday. Many participants are listed on page 7 in the classified section. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

As elevator search continues, smouldering grain catches fire

HAYSVILLE, Kan. (AP) — Smoldering grain burst into flames today at an elevator where searchers began their fifth day looking for a survivor of an explosion that killed at least five people and injured 11 others.

The fire erupted in a bin on the northern part of the DeBruce Grain elevator facility, then died down shortly thereafter. The thick, black smoke did not affect the rescue crews, who were below ground on the southern end looking for the only unaccounted-for worker.

Grain has been smoldering at the elevator since Monday's blast, and a jolt of oxygen may have sparked today's fire, authorities said.

"That bin is acting like a giant concrete incinerator," said Curtis Wilson, Sedgwick County deputy division fire chief. He said the fire "looked worse than it was."

Despite the fire, the search continued today for an oiler whose job may have taken him away from the area where three other bodies were found this week.

50-year award is presented to Seale

Bill Seale, retired funeral director, was honored for 50 years of service to the industry by the Texas Funeral Directors Association at the group's 112th annual meeting last week in Corpus Christi.

The award marked Seale's 50th year as a licensed funeral professional with 35 of those years spent in Snyder as an owner of Bell-Cypert-Sale Funeral Home.

Born and reared in Vernon, he began working in the Vernon funeral home while he attended high school. He served in the U.S. Navy medical corps during World War II. After the war, he attended the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and was licensed in 1948.

The same year, he married Finnie Hightower, and in 1950 they became a partner in funeral homes in Turkey and Matador. In Matador, he served as mayor, Lions Club president and Masonic Lodge Master.

In 1963, Seale purchased Bell Funeral Home in Snyder. Active in civic affairs, he was elected to the Snyder city council in 1970 and served as mayor from 1972 to 1974.

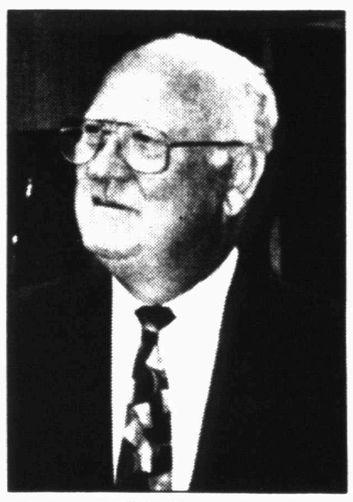
He was elected to the Snyder school board of trustees in 1979, serving until 1982. He served as president of the board his final year.

Seale is also a past-president of the Snyder Lions Club, and he served as Snyder chamber of commerce president in 1966. He has also been a recipient of the chamber's citizen of the year honor. He is also a member and past-president of the Snyder Country Club.

Seale was an original board member of the Development Corporation of Snyder and is a past chairman of that organization.

A member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Seale is also a member of the Scurry Masonic Lodge and a past master.

Seale has been active in both the West Texas and Texas State Funeral Directors associations, serving as a director of both. He was named West Texas Funeral Director of the Year in 1996.



Bill Seale

Reunion for SACROC set

Invitations have been sent, reservations have been made, and only a few final touches remain to be finished for the SACROC reunion this evening and Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

"Those who have not made reservations for the banquet Saturday evening at 7, must do so this afternoon," said Susan Kiker.

Kiker said she can be reached at 574-7085 until around 3:30 p.m. today for final reservations for the banquet.

This year's gathering will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the discovery well at the unit, said Kiker.

"Everyone who has worked at the unit, whether for Sun, Texaco, Chevron, or whoever, and all present employees are invited to the event," Kiker said.

Kiker said Ed Mlcak and Frank Robbins, who drilled the first well, are expected at the event.

"Contractors.....everyone and their families are invited," said Kiker.

The event will get underway today at 5 o'clock and will continue all day Saturday.

"The big event is the dinner Saturday evening at 7," said Kiker.

ASK US

Q—Is there an ordinance against parking boats and RV vehicles on the streets of Snyder?

A—No. They may be parked in the street unless it is in a no parking area.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 91 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. Friday, 71; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Friday, sunny. Highs around 95. S winds 10-20 mph. Friday night, fair. Lows around 70. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs around 95.

Brian Villareal
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:49 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 162 days in 1998, the sun has shone 160 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

When I hear somebody sigh, "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

Sydney J. Harris

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A HONOR ROLL — These Ira students were named to the A Honor Roll for 1997-1998. From left, top row, Morgan Clements, Aryn Calley, Corbin Clements, Jessica Odom, Terryn Autry, Colton Long, Celeigh Sterling; middle row, Karen Coonrod, Laura Juarez, Clayton Long, Michael Taylor, Colter Brown; bottom row, Austin Calley, Rance Dunn, Seth Sanchez, John Taylor. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

OVER 100 BOOKS — These Stanfield primary students read 100 or more AR books in 1997-1998. Back row, from left, Gage West, Jamie Martinez, Bailey Richardson, Britney Webb, Lesa Jones, Jared Cave; front row, Jessie Conner, Leslie Johnston, Jordan Wright, Kari Lord. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Baptist preachers have mixed reaction to doctrine on family

DALLAS (AP) — Is the Southern Baptist Convention trying to push women down? Or is its declaration that a woman should "submit herself graciously" to her husband as family leader merely logical advice for a smooth marriage?

Within the nation's largest Protestant denomination, the pronouncement at this week's meeting in Salt Lake City has been met with a mix of dissatisfaction and acceptance.

The convention's statement on families said wives should submit to their husbands and defined marriage in solely heterosexual terms. The article is the first change in 35 years to The Baptist Faith and Message, the denomination's declaration of beliefs. While it's not binding, pastors, seminary employees and others are expected to ascribe to it.

Some within the 15.6-million member church viewed it as a slap to women.

"They took a good thing, the family, and used it as a cloak to further their own agenda, which is to limit the role of women in the church," said Brian Harbour, senior pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richardson. "I think the publicity will increase a lot of people's discomfort with what's happening in the Southern Baptist Convention."

Julie Pennington-Russell will become the first female senior pastor at a Southern Baptist Church in Texas when she moves from San Francisco to Waco's Calvary Baptist Church in August.

She said the declaration sees only one side of the equation.

"I believe the Bible makes a very good case for the mutual submission of men and women to each other in family partnerships," she said Thursday.

But conservative pastors said the declaration is merely a restatement of a passage from the New Testament book of Ephesians.

"When God created the family, he meant for there to be leadership," said Steve Stroope, senior pastor of Lake Pointe Baptist Church in Rockwall. "At Microsoft or Wal-Mart, nobody says, 'Why do I have to submit to the boss?' But in the family, everyone gets paranoid about the word 'submit.'"

He noted, however, that the words could be misunderstood.

"It's a good statement, but it might be misinterpreted by people outside the church," Stroope said.

Others noted that the declaration also instructs husbands to treat their wives well.

"I don't have a problem with this," said John Pollard, senior pastor at Richland Baptist Church in Richardson. "The whole context begins with the man loving his wife like Christ loved the church. Really the heavier burden is on the man, if you read the whole passage."

Workers who helped organize McDonald's strike said fired

CLEVELAND (AP) — Did somebody say fired?

The two young fast-food workers who organized the first known strike against McDonald's have been fired for allegedly threatening a restaurant manager and blocking an exit.

Jamal Nickens, 20, and Bryan Drapp, 19, were dismissed Thursday and banned from the McDonald's outlet in the Cleveland suburb of Macedonia following a stormy meeting with owner Jed Greene.

Nickens and Drapp were asked to leave the store Tuesday after they came to work with the words "Go Union" and "Union" painted on their faces.

When restaurant manager Gregg Dalton started taking pictures of the workers' faces, Drapp demanded the film and allegedly said he would break the camera over Dalton's head, according to a police report.

Nickens then blocked one of the store's doors and refused to let anyone in or out, Greene said. The two workers left after police were called. No charges were filed.

"They put my customers and employees at risk," Greene said. "I can't tolerate that type of behavior in my restaurant."

Nickens and Drapp said they plan to file a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board to protest their dismissals. They said Greene did not explain why he was firing them.

"They didn't go over the reasons, they just did it," Drapp said. "We feel they fired us because we were involved in trying to unionize the store."

About 20 employees, nearly all of them high school or college students, went on a five-day strike in April claiming that supervisors yelled and swore at them and new employees got higher pay than veterans.

The walkout — believed to be the first such action at a McDonald's in the United States — ended when store managers promised to undergo human relations training and address other issues.

Drapp and Nickens have continued to push to unionize the store because they said not much had changed since the settlement. About half of the store's 40 non-management workers have signed cards seeking representation by Teamsters Local 416 in Cleveland.

Former deputy violated probation on first day

HOUSTON (AP) — A day after he went on probation for fondling a 13-year-old girl, a former Harris County deputy violated it by spending time alone with four children, a prosecutor says.

Prosecutor Terese Buess said Thursday that Charles Lee Grable now faces 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Ms. Buess said she will ask state District Judge Mary Lou Keel, who gave Grable probation on April 3, to find him guilty and sentence him during a hearing June 17.

The judge allowed Grable, who admitted to the fondling charge, to have deferred adjudication so he could avoid a conviction if he followed the terms of his five-year probation. He had no criminal record.

If the accusation is true, it would be a violation of the judge's order that he not be alone with anyone under 17.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	♣ 7 5 2	
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♥ J 10 9 7		♥ 8 6 5 3 2
♦ 9 7 6 4		♦ 10 8 3
♣ K 9 8 3		♣ Q J 10
	South	
	♠ A K Q J 10 8	
	♥ A 4	
	♦ A Q	
	♣ A 6 4	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Blocking and unblocking

Suppose you have a doubleton ace-king in your hand and queen-jack-fourth in the dummy. You appear to have four tricks, but only if you have a dummy entry once the ace and king are out of the way.

Charles Sanders Peirce, an American philosopher and pioneer of pragmatism, wrote, "Do not block the way of inquiry." Well, at the bridge table, inquire how you will cash all of a blocked suit. On this example deal, how would you play in *seven* spades? West leads the heart jack.

It is difficult to bid seven spades with certainty. And if you cannot bid a grand slam with certainty, stop in six. In this auction, after the strong, artificial and forcing two clubs, North responds two no-trump. This is an unappealing bid because if the contract is played in no-trump, it is surely better for the stronger hand to be the declarer. Yet at least the response tells South about North's goodies. After spade agreement and two doses of Blackwood, South might take a shot at seven.

There are 13 top tricks: six spades, two hearts, four diamonds and one club. But the diamond suit is blocked, so you can collect those four tricks only if you can get into the dummy after drawing trumps and unblocking the diamond ace-queen.

The secret, of course, is to win trick one in hand with the heart ace. Pull the opponents' spades, dispose of the diamond ace-queen, cross to dummy with a heart, and cash the diamond king-jack, discarding your two club losers.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, June 13, 1998

In the year ahead, you're likely to set aside old interests that have neither produced a profit nor advanced your position in life. Your rewards will be garnered from the new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A decision you've given considerable thought to could backfire today if you start making last minute changes. Adhere to your initial blueprint. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be cautious today when dealing with persons or firms you know little about. If you are naive, you may be deceived.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not expect too much commercially today from someone you know socially. This is an individual who tries to keep his/her worlds separate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A bit more self-discipline might be required in your health habits today. Practice moderation when eating and drinking: excess is the enemy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today your luck may only go so far. Rejection is a possibility if you press things too hard or fast; play important matters close to the vest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) To take the vitality out of your extravagant whims, you may have to hide your checkbook. Keep your household budget intact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things could work out niftily for you today, provided you can find someone to execute your ideas. You may not be able to do too much about them yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you've been lucky enough to accumulate a small surplus, save it for a rainy day instead of wasting it on something frivolous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to schedule your day so you can take care of more important needs later in the afternoon. You're likely to have a slow start and a strong finish today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Associates are prepared to treat you cooperatively today, provided you don't make it a one-way street. Their assistance will cease if you're unresponsive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Select companions today who are on your philosophical wavelength. Arrangements with those who don't share your rapport might not work out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are hoping to expand a present area of opportunity today, it will be necessary for you to make a more conscientious effort than you're now doing.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Brian" and I fell in love at first sight as teen-agers. We married very young, but he was the most wonderful, caring, loving man I'd ever known. He treated me like a queen.

We moved far away from our hometown, and I was homesick. I didn't give married life a chance. I acted like a baby instead of the married woman I was and returned to my parents. Brian begged me to stay, but I refused to listen. I planned on going back to Brian and our life together "sometime." Besides, I was having fun being single and partying — so when Brian flew home to talk to me, I brushed him off. Two months after that he moved in with a woman and filed for divorce. When I received the papers, I realized I'd made a mistake. I wrote Brian a letter apologizing and begging for another chance. He never wrote back. That was 20 years ago.

I have been married to "Charlie" for 15 years. We had some good times together, but about three years ago we started drifting apart. Neither of us cared enough to do anything about it — and it's to the point where we don't even sleep in the same room anymore. It's only a matter of time until we divorce. I'd be gone already, but I need to pay off some bills before I go.

On a recent trip to my hometown, I ran into Brian while I was shopping with my mother. I was stunned at the strength of the feelings running through me. My heart stopped and I was completely in love again. I could barely speak. My mother did all the talking.

I feel like a love-struck teenager. Brian is on my mind 24 hours a day. We never had a "last talk"; we never said goodbye.

I recently ran into Brian again. (Yes, it was a planned "accident.") He was very nice. He's not married, but he's living with someone. I wrote him a long letter, apologizing for everything I did and thanking him for all he did for me. In it, I said if there's ever a time he'd be willing to talk to me, I'd like to. I didn't tell him I love him or want him back in my life, but the point comes across. I want him to know that if there ever could be a chance, I want it.

Should I give him the letter? Please help me. Tell me right from wrong. I have no one to talk to and nowhere to turn.

IN LOVE WITH BRIAN

DEAR IN LOVE: You are putting the cart before the horse. You owe it to yourself, your husband and to Brian to sort out your present marital and financial situation before telling this man that you are "available." Bear in mind that even if you give the letter to Brian, there is no guarantee he will respond to it in the way you hope.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from the lady who asked her ex-daughter-in-law to hand down the family sterling to her granddaughter set me to giggling in memory of my own very wonderful mother-in-law. She had promised to crochet a bedspread for her son and me.

She was married to a man with "itchy feet," so they moved about three times a year, which left her with very little time to work on the spread, but she finally finished it!

Twenty-one years later, her son and I divorced. I stewed a long time about that bedspread. Obviously, I was no longer in the running — so I wrote her a letter and suggested that she give it to one of my kids or one of her other grandchildren.

I was not prepared for her response: "Not to worry. I unraveled it."

MS. MONTY MILLER,
BUCKLEY, WASH.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Performing runs in Osmond family

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Move over, Donny.

Donny Osmond has shed the colorful coat he wore on Broadway, and his 18-year-old nephew David is wearing it for the starring role in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Six of David's brothers also have roles in the touring production, scheduled to open in Pittsburgh today.

Showbiz runs in the famous singing family — even among the second-generation Osmonds.

"I've been on stage since I was 4 years old, so in a way, I've had to be responsible for myself and learn to live up to commitment," David Osmond said.

Ex-inspector jailed

EL PASO (AP) — A former U.S. Customs inspector was sentenced Thursday to nine years in federal prison for helping drug smugglers cross the border.

Frederico "Freddy" Garcia, 24, had been charged with five counts of bribery and one count of conspiracy to import cocaine.

He and his go-between, Jesus "Chuy" Aguilera, had pleaded guilty to the six-count indictment. Aguilera was sentenced in May to five years and 10 months in prison.

The indictment alleged Garvcia was paid $5,000 to $10,000 per trip for five 10-kilogram loads of cocaine brought across the border.

He allegedly would page his clients, telling them what time to cross and which lane to use.

Garcia's defense lawyers described him as a good student at the University of Texas at El Paso who was working to support his wife, Lorena, and three young daughters.

"He was conned into this particular situation by the co-defendant who offered him a lot of money into the future," Arthur Abraham said.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; No reservations necessary; for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. through 3 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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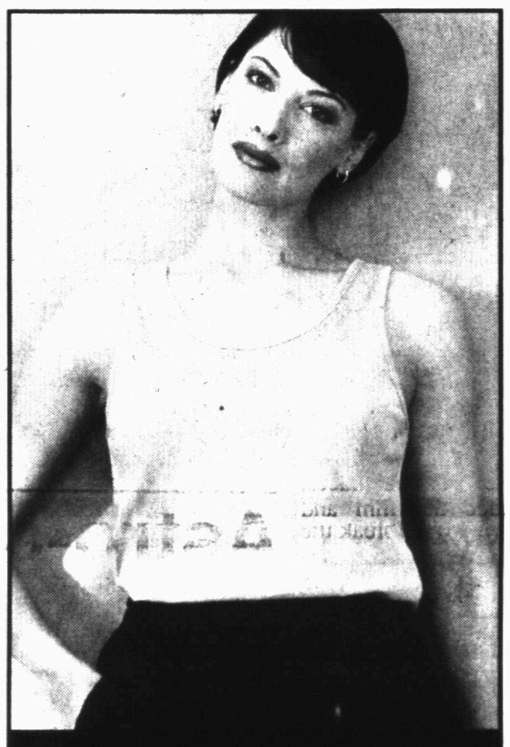

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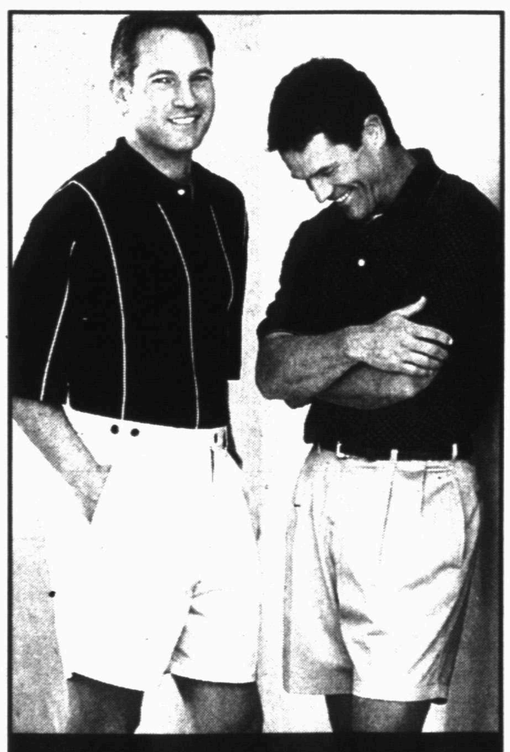

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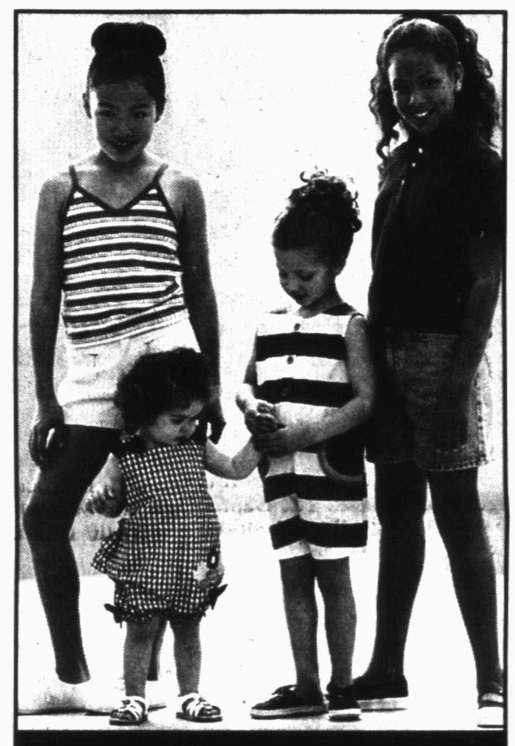

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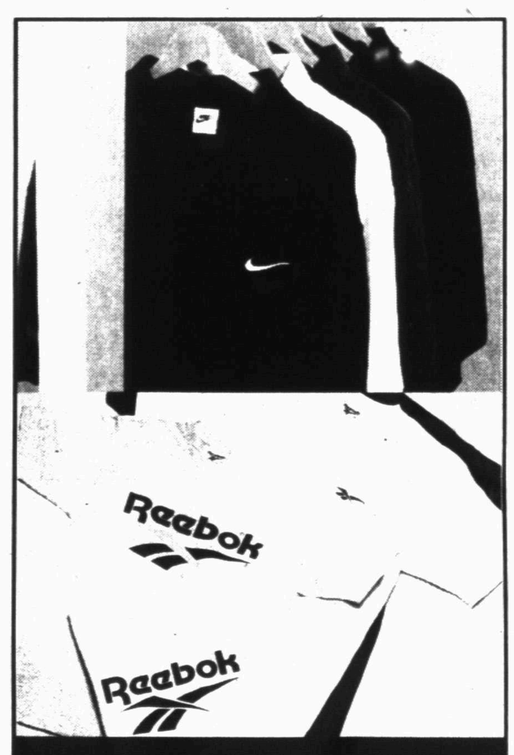

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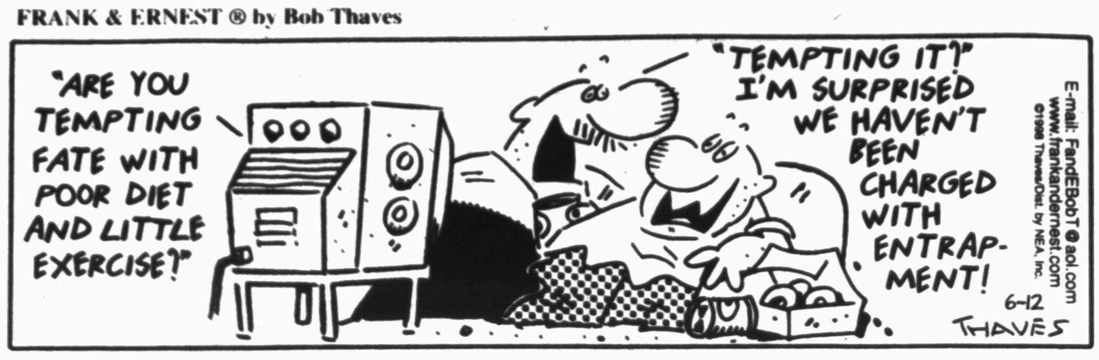

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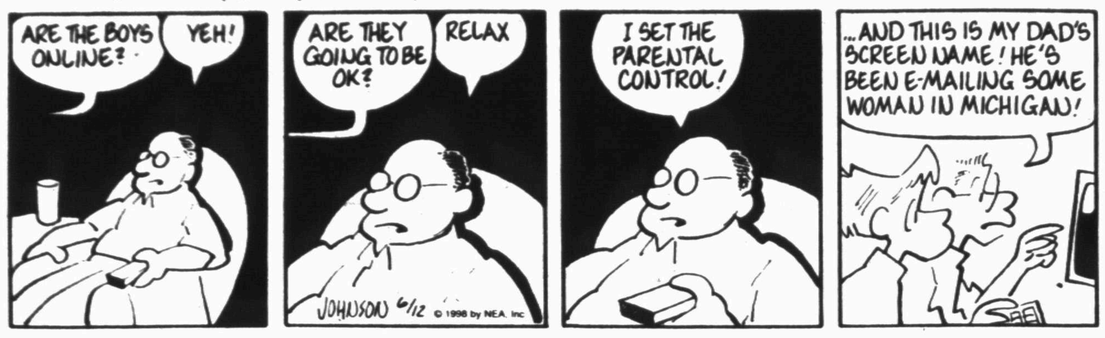

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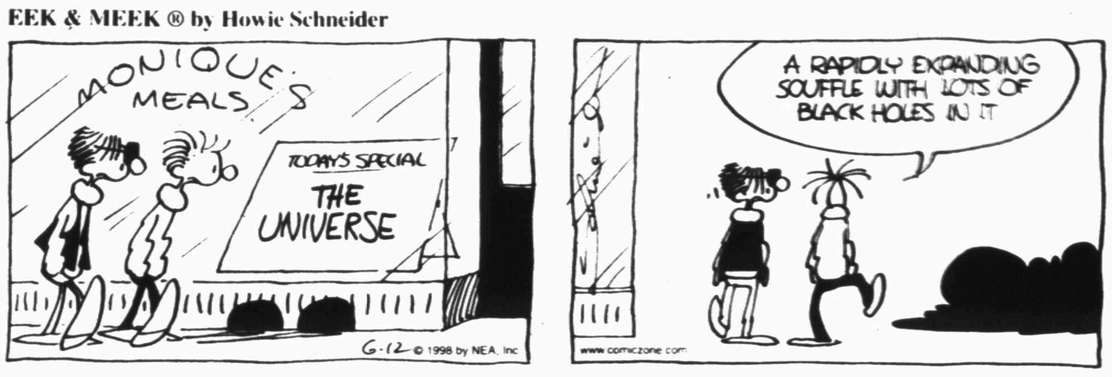

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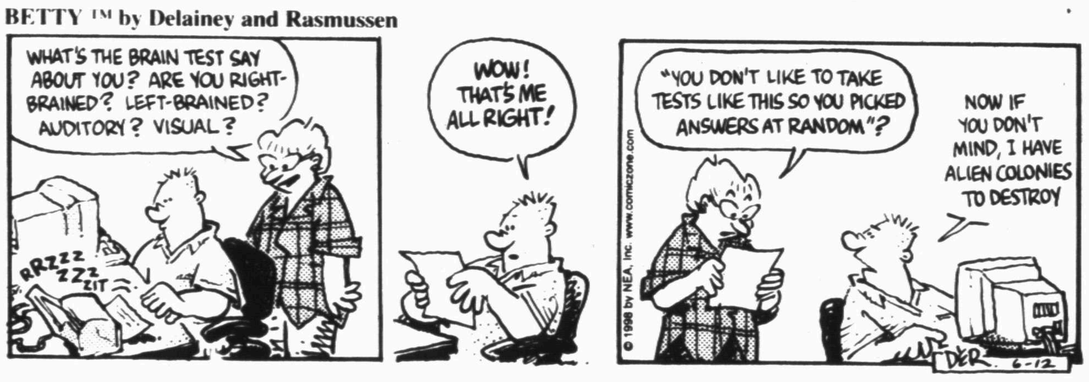

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1 Foolish old person
7 Part of a jacket
13 — Howser, MD
14 Boston player
15 Harden
16 Edit
17 Gab
18 Bring into play
20 Sign of the zodiac
21 Airport area
25 — of Paris
28 Taunt
32 — — World Turns
33 Claw
34 Actress Shire
35 Ice house
36 Mixes
37 Wooded areas
39 Weepier
41 Tampa's st.
44 Baseballer Hodges
45 Passing fashion
48 Rock moss
51 Folly
54 Conceive
55 Riddle
56 Throws
57 Elevated

DOWN

1 WWII event
2 A Chaplin
3 Honky- —
4 Vital statistic
5 Inlet
6 Describing five-star hotels
7 Fastener
8 Lawyer F. — Bailey
9 Old age
10 And others (2 wds.)
11 Type of president
12 Outside (comb. form)
19 Man's title
21 Leisure garment
22 Army command (2 wds.)
23 Garb
24 Aviation hero Chuck —
25 Touches gently
26 Future attys.' exam
27 Husband of Gudrun
29 — well that ends well
30 Grime
31 Son of Seth
37 Pt. of TGIF
38 Greasier
40 Actress Moorehead
41 Flutter
42 Fashionable beach resort
43 High cards
45 Mists
46 Top
47 Group of two
49 Possesses
50 French summer
52 Genetic material (abbr.)
53 Roman 3

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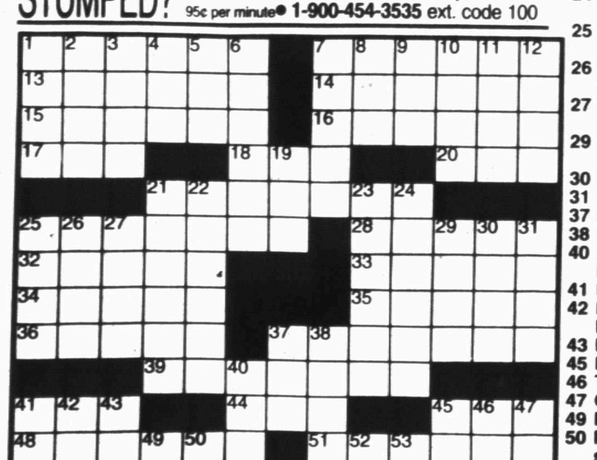

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SPORTS

Snyder linksters stay on title trail

ABILENE — Daysha Weaver made another round-closing comeback. Penny Perry took care of business early on. And Stacy Reed, Barbara Moffett and Cynthia Jackson played their usual steady game.

It was just another typical day at the Women's West Texas Golf Association Championship.

In a repeat performance from Wednesday, Weaver rallied from one hole down with three to play, securing a 1-up victory over Lubbock's Marian Barker. The semifinal win advanced Weaver into this morning's championship match against LaNell Guelker of Andrews.

Perry stayed on the title trail in the first flight, knocking off Sterling Seward, 4 and 3, to earn a berth in today's final.

After dropping her opening match, Reed has responded with consecutive victories to move into the consolation final. Reed eliminated Judy Bates, 6 and 4, on Thursday.

The battle for the second flight crown will see a current Snyder resident pitted against a former one.

Cynthia Jackson downed Terri Gruber, 2-up, and was to have faced Barbara Moffett, a 3 and 2 winner, in the second flight title match.

Weaver's second comeback victory was just as dramatic as the first.

After Barker drained a 30-foot putt for birdie to take a 1-up lead on No. 15, Weaver began her rally.

Using a 9-iron, the ex-Lady Tiger stuck her approach shot five feet from the pin on the 16th and calmly sunk the putt to even the match.

Both players parred the 17th, but drove their tee shots into the rough on the final hole.

Two shots later Weaver was staring at a 10-foot par putt. While Barker was unable to get up-and-down from the greenside bunker, Weaver drained her putt to seal the match.

HOOP HOPEFULS — Fifteen kids are participating in the WTC Super Shooters Youth Basketball Camp this week. The students are learning basic skills, as well as rules of the game. Taking part in the camp are, front row, left to right, Kaden Billingsley, Andria Nussey, Chelsea Tinnin, Whitney Parks, Haneef Abdur-Razzaaq, Lesa Jones and K.D. Morrell. On the middle row are Brandon Robbins, Callie Price, Jennifer Osborne, Deedra Wright, Jason Cave, Kareem Abdur-Razzaaq, Barrett Bowlin and James Nussey. On the back row are WTC assistant coach Marla Beasley, Crystal Johnson, Tim Moore and head coach Valery Jackson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Riggan rides well at finals

ABILENE — Stoni Riggan showed the Taylor County Coliseum fans why she won the state barrel racing title two years ago.

Riggan, an incoming senior at Snyder High School, posted a time of 15.842 seconds Thursday, placing her in the second slot through two performances at the Texas High School Rodeo State Finals.

But barrel racing wasn't Riggan's only successful event. She netted a time of 3.21 in breakaway roping, good enough for third place overall, so far.

Also competing from Snyder is Terra Bynum. The recent SHS grad and defending barrel racing champion, has yet to ride.

Performances continue today, with the final round slated for Saturday.

Bulls could close series, dynasty tonight

CHICAGO (AP) — The months and years have flown by for the Chicago Bulls. Now, after five championships and a sixth so near, they are down to what could be their final 48 minutes together.

The greatest player of his era or any other, Michael Jordan; the loyal but eager-to-leave Scottie Pippen, probably the most versatile performer in the game; the wacky do-it-my-way rebounder, Dennis Rodman; and the ex-Hippie, Zen-espousing coach, Phil Jackson.

Leading the Utah Jazz 3-1 in the NBA Finals, they are ready to clinch tonight and perhaps go their separate ways. Maybe forever.

"I'm sure this one would mean more to us, especially to myself and Michael and Phil, realizing that we're probably in our final season together," Pippen said, proclaiming Thursday — in contrast to what he said earlier in the week — that he's not returning.

"We'd love to have the opportunity to go out on top. And I think that's been the drive for us the whole season — we want to prove that we're still the greatest and we're still champions."

The best seats in the house tonight at the United Center are going for $9,000. A chance to witness history, see what could be the end of a dynasty, watch the tongue-wagging Jordan sail above the basket, spew anger at unpopular team management for leaving the future in such a cloud.

Jordan, who's been with Jackson and Pippen on all five title teams, isn't sure what will happen. But tonight's game promises to be one of the most electric of his unparalleled career because it could be his last.

"It's going to be hard not to think of it that way," he said.

"We'd love to get this thing done here, in Chicago, in front of the fans," Jordan said. "If this so happens to be the last dance, why not do it in front of the fans?."

The Jazz also feature two players chosen among the NBA's Top 50 in John Stockton and Karl Malone. They'd love to spoil the Bulls' celebration plans because it would also send the series back to the Delta Center in Salt Lake City.

They plan no big time pep talk. Both stars have struggled against Chicago's stifling defense, led by the long-armed Pippen.

Malone's game has faltered in the stretch of several games because of the presence of the bothersome Rodman. And Stockton, after a strong Game 1, has scored just 18 points the last three.

"We're not the kind of guys that go out and whoop and holler," Malone said. "We're old-fashioned. You come and are ready to play. I don't believe in a lot of speeches."

No team has ever rallied from a 3-1 deficit to win the finals.

"We're not conceding anything," Malone said.

All the Bulls need is one good game and they can head out on vacation with another trophy for the case.

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FINALS
Wednesday, June 3
Utah 88, Chicago 85, OT
Friday, June 5
Chicago 93, Utah 88
Sunday, June 7
Chicago 96, Utah 54
Wednesday, June 10
Chicago 86, Utah 82, Chicago leads series 3-1
Friday, June 12
Utah at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 14
Chicago at Utah, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 17
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m., if necessary

Baseball Playoffs

Semifinals
CLASS 1A
Collinsville 6, Rotan 2
Thrall 7, Corsicana Mildred 0
CLASS 2A
Rosebud-Lott 3, Coahoma 1
Gunter 12, Hutto 0
CLASS 3A
Atlanta 2, Hallettsville 1
Dripping Springs 5, Iowa Park 4 (8)
CLASS 4A
Dallas Highland Park 7, FW Arlington Heights 0
Corpus Christi Calallen 10, Nederland 9
CLASS 5A
Sugar Land Elkins 6, Duncanville 1
Klein 10, Austin Westlake 1

Finals
CLASS 1A
Collinsville (19-8) vs. Thrall (22-3)
CLASS 2A
Rosebud-Lott (23-5) vs. Gunter (28-1)
CLASS 3A
Atlanta (24-7) vs. Dripping Springs (25-6)
CLASS 4A
Dallas Highland Park (28-8) vs. CC Calallen (33-6)
CLASS 5A
Sugar Land Elkins (31-5) vs. Klein (34-2)

Detroit 5, Washington 4...

Red Wings steal OT victory in Game 2

DETROIT (AP) — If the Washington Capitals had any doubts, the Detroit Red Wings showed them why they are the Stanley Cup champions.

Kris Draper scored with 4:36 left in the first overtime period as the Red Wings, down two goals in the third period, came back for a 5-4 victory to take a 2-0 lead in the Stanley Cup finals on Thursday night.

Since the best-of-7 format was introduced, only three NHL teams have rallied to win the Cup after losing the first two games of the finals. Montreal was the last in 1971.

The series now shifts to Washington for Games 3 and 4 on Saturday and Tuesday.

Steve Yzerman scored twice and Martin Lapointe and Doug Brown once, with Brown capping a late two-goal rally with the game-tying goal with 4:14 to play in regulation.

Peter Bondra, Chris Simon, Adam Oates and Joe Juneau scored for Washington.

The game winner, which snapped a Washington string of five straight overtime victories, came on a play on which Brendan Shanahan got control of the puck in the right corner and feathered it to Lapointe. He seemed to see Draper cruising in front of the net and goaltender Olaf Kolzig and centered the puck across the slot. Draper redirected it past the defenseless Kolzig, who seemed to be expecting a shot from the circle.

The goal capped an outstanding game in which the teams scored nine goals and took 93 shots, with the 60th by Detroit being the game-winner.

The Capitals seemed on the verge of tying the series after building a 4-2 lead with less than 12 minutes to play and Kolzig playing great in goal.

Lapointe narrowed the margin to 4-3 by one-timing a great backhand cross-ice pass by Igor Larionov past Kolzig with 11:52 left in regulation.

Esa Tikkanen missed an open net that could have iced the game for Washington about two minutes later and Brown eventually tied the game with 4:14 left.

SDN Sports Briefs

Snyder CC MGA tourney

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its monthly tournament Saturday at 12:30.

To enter, please call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Softball tourney

The Men's Spring Slam Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field.

Entry fee is $100 with awards given to the top three teams.

For more information call Ramon Valadez at 573-2621 (day) or 573-9466 (night).

WTC MGA tourney

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Format will be skins game.

To enter, please call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Volleyball tourney

Entries are being accepted for the annual July 4th Volleyball Tournament. Deadline for registration is July 2.

Format is 8-person coed, with T-shirts and team trophies awarded to first, second and third place teams.

For more information, call Luis at 573-4767 after 5 p.m. or Angel at 573-0348.

Volleyball camp

Snyder Volleyball Camp for incoming 5th-9th grade girls will be held July 13-16 at the SHS gymnasium.

Cost is $40 per student, which includes a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is July 9.

For more information, contact SHS head coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Hitting and pitching clinics

The three-day Snyder hitting clinic will begin Monday at Snyder High School, with the three-day pitching clinic beginning Thursday.

Instruction will be done by appointment only, starting at 8:30 each morning. Cost is $20 for hitting and $25 for pitching.

To schedule an appointment, call SHS head baseball coach Roland Herrera at 573-1355.

Athletic physicals

All incoming 7th and 9th graders, and all students new to SISD who plan to participate in athletics must take a physical. Students who did not participate last year, or who answered yes to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on their medical history form, will also need a physical.

All appointments should be made prior to Aug. 3. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 3 only.

Participating doctors are Drs. Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey and Pierce. Anyone not needing a physical must return all completed forms to the athletic office.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	46	14	.767	-
Boston	37	26	.587	10½
Toronto	32	33	.492	16½
Baltimore	31	34	.477	17½
TampaBay	27	37	.422	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	38	26	.594	-
Minnesota	29	34	.460	8½
Chicago	26	37	.413	11½
Detroit	23	38	.377	13½
KansasCity	23	40	.365	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	39	25	.609	-
Anaheim	36	27	.571	2½
Oakland	28	36	.438	11
Seattle	28	38	.424	12

Thursday's Games
Montreal 7, N.Y. Yankees 5
Anaheim 10, Arizona 5
Oakland 5, Seattle 2

Friday's Games
Baltimore (Mussina 4-3) at Toronto (Guzman 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 8-3) at Boston (Wakefield 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Florie 4-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-6) at Minnesota (Milton 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Olivares 3-2) at Texas (Burkett 4-5), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 3-6) at Oakland (Candiotti 4-7), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	45	21	.682	-
NewYork	36	25	.590	6½
Philadelphia	29	33	.468	14
Montreal	25	39	.391	19
Florida	19	46	.292	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	40	24	.625	-
Chicago	38	26	.594	2
Pittsburgh	33	32	.508	7½
Milwaukee	31	31	.500	8
St.Louis	30	34	.469	10
Cincinnati	28	38	.424	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	41	25	.621	-
SanFrancisco	41	25	.621	-
LosAngeles	33	32	.508	7½
Colorado	27	39	.409	14
Arizona	21	45	.318	20

Thursday's Games
Montreal 7, N.Y. Yankees 5
N.Y. Mets 5, Florida 3
Anaheim 10, Arizona 5

Friday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Yoshi 4-2) at Florida (Dempster 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 7-2) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 1-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-2), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 6-5) at Arizona (Benes 4-6), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 5-8) at Los Angeles (Mlicki 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 7-3) at San Diego (Hitchcock 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

Snyder All-Stars close in on finals

ATHENS — Snyder Junior All-Stars are one victory away from the title game at the Girls' National Little Dribblers Tournament.

The Snyder juniors posted wins over Lamesa, 35-25, and Bryan, 30-28, Thursday. Snyder will face Weatherford at 7:30 tonight in the semifinals of the winners' bracket.

Snyder Major All-Stars were knocked out after suffering two losses Thursday by a total of three points. The Snyder squad fell to Wilmer-Hutchins, 31-30, and to Athens, 21-19.

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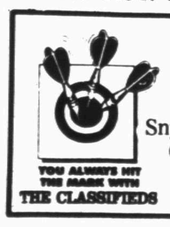
PART TIME LABORER WATER/SEWER CREW: Must be able to perform manual labor in all types of weather, in all types of conditions. Maintenance of water and sewer lines and plumbing knowledge helpful but not required. Must have valid Texas Driver License. Apply in person TWC, 1902 37th Street, Snyder, Texas. EOE, Employer paid ad.

PART-TIME SECRETARY for small office. Requires excellent computer, math and communication skills. Send Resume to: Part-Time Secretary P.O. Box 949 K, Snyder, TX 79550.

WANTED: Front office person for local multi-speciality clinic. Full-Time position includes excellent benefits package. Applicant should be flexible with work skills in order to accomodate multiple physicians, and possess excellent communication and organizational skills. Medical office experience and insurance/billing/collections experience preferred. Mail resume to: Personnel Director, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax to Attn: Personnel Director, 915-263-0151. EOE.



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180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course**. Saturday, June 13th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Snyder Savings & loan, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

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TRAMPOLINE FOR SALE, $150. CALL 573-0633 AFTER 5:30 P.M.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

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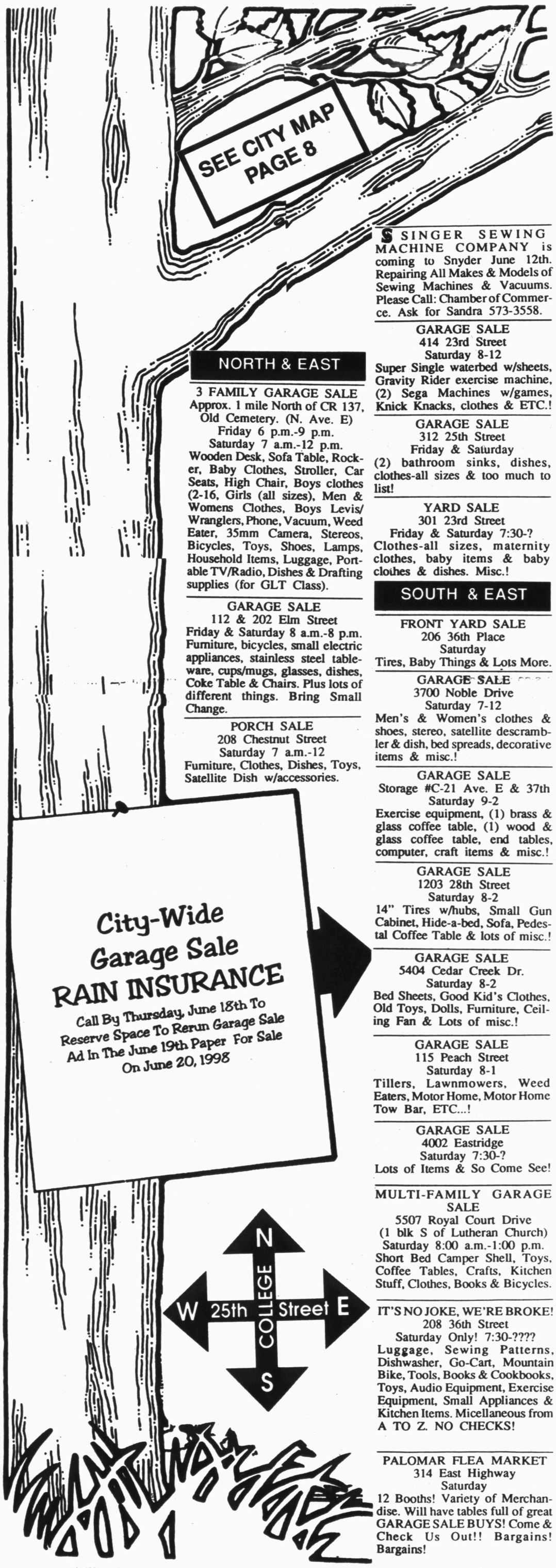
City Wide Garage Sale!

Saturday, June 13, 1998



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NEED A CLOTHES RACK?
Call **HOWARD'S RENT A RACK**
573-5872 Leave Message
Pick Up Wednesday
Return Tuesday **$10**
Small Fee For Delivery & Pick Up

GARAGE SALE
3212 Ave. J
Saturday 7:30-12 noon
Children & Baby Clothes, dishes, entertainment center, Men & Women's clothes, Boy's Jeans, Much More! Homemade Burritos.

PORCH SALE
422 Wheat St. Hermleigh
Saturday 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Portable Dishwasher, Bedspread, Coffee service, Little Tykes Doll House, China Cabinet, Dresser & Much More!

GARAGE SALE
412 Reed Street Hermleigh
Saturday 8-12
(I block North of 1st Baptist Church)
Furniture, Antiques & Lots of Misc.!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3611 Avenue A
Saturday Only 7-11 a.m.
Dining Table w/6 Chairs, P/U Tool Box, Free Weights with Bench, Typewriter, Lamps, Dishes, Small Appliances and Much More!

NORTH & WEST

GARAGE SALE
1713 8th Street
Friday & Saturday
Dresser, refrigerator, stove, table, clothes, shoes, tiller, Burritos & Tamales, Cokes & Cup Cakes.

GARAGE SALE
2001 KSNY Dr.
Saturday & Sunday 7:30-1:00
Refrigerator, Sofa, Women/Men's Clothing. lots more!

GARAGE SALE
Union off Hwy. 180
Saturday 8-2
Waterbed, Couch, Furniture, Clothing, Tool Boxes & misc.!

SATURDAY ONLY!
10:00 to 5:00
AVON
All In Stock Product ½ Price! Cash and Carry Only. 1817 25th. 573-0502.

SUPER SATURDAY SALE
1817 25th Street
Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Girls Dresses (size 2-14) ½ Price! Maternity Wear (New & Consignment) 20% Off! Crib Bedding Sets 20% Off! 573-0502.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2112 Peyton Ave.
Saturday 9-3
Apartment Size Washer, Lawnmower, Dishes, Large Size Womens Clothes, Antique Cook Stove, Coffee Table & Much More!

4 FAMILY YARD SALE
Corner Huffman & Ave R
Saturday 8-3
Computer, Tools, Clothes, Books. Something For Everyone!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1503 College Ave.
Saturday 7:30-12:00
COME SEE!!

JAYTON CITY WIDE
****GARAGE SALE****
25 + Throughout City
Saturday June 13th 9 a.m.-?
SALE LOCATION MAPS
AT BUSINESSES

SOUTH & WEST

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3105 Beaumont Ave.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-?
Electric Stove, Weight Machine, Maternity Clothes, Toys, Mens & Womens clothing, lots of misc. NO EARLY SALES!!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2207 42nd Street
Saturday 8-1
NO EARLY BIRDS
Clothes-Kids, Teens, & Women's to 2X, Household items, knitting machine, porch glider, twin headboards & more!

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3111 Austin (Beside North Side of Jr. High)
Saturday 9:30-?
Men's, Women's, NB-3T boys & girls nice clothes, Mobile Home Tires, (4) 15" Aluminum Wheels-complete. Little Tykes Work Bench, Grill Guards for late model Chevy's, Ostrich Eggs for Painting/Crafts, Almond color gas stove-$150, King Size Waterbed Headboard, Misc.! Everything Priced Reasonably.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Road 350 to Ira, turn left at blinking light, go 2 miles to FM 2835, turn right, blue house on right.
Saturday 8-2
Kitchen Items, Children/Adult Clothing, Curtains, Stereo, Mini-blinds, Horse Pack & Misc.!

GARAGE SALE
4009 Irving Ave.
Friday 7:30 p.m.-?
Saturday 7:30 a.m.-?
Futon Bed, Skis (Slalom) clothes-all, light fixtures, Harvest Gold cooktop & sink. LOTS MORE!

GARAGE SALE
2801 AVE. W
SATURDAY
COME SEE!!

GARAGE SALE
3308 45th Street
Saturday 8-?
Adult & children's clothes-various sizes, Fisher Price Toys, bike, new ceiling fan, housewares of all kinds.

GARAGE SALE
2509 31st Street
Enter through alley
Friday 2-? Saturday
Commode, fixtures, clothes & ETC.!

GARAGE SALE
2908 Ave. X
Saturday 9-?
Little Tykes Toys, girls clothes, Home Interior & more!

GARAGE SALE
2309 42nd Street
Saturday 8-12
Golf Clubs, Lots of Toys, Clothes, Furniture & Coats.

GARAGE SALE
2810 42nd Street
Saturday 8-12
TOO MUCH TO LIST
EVERYTHING CHEAP!

GARAGE SALE
3717 Highland Drive
Saturday 8-1
Complete full-size bed w/white headboard, (2) Queen bed frames w/mattresses, Dresser, coffee table, exercise bike, roller blades, clothes & lots of miscellaneous!

PATIO SALE
4006 Austin Ave
Friday & Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Table & Chairs, Love Seat, Desk, Golf Clubs, Linens, Designer Clothes-Petite to Large, Luggage, Books, Small Appliances, Arts & Crafts, Dishes, Punch Bowl & cups, 6X9 Rug, Knick Knacks. MUCH MORE!

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1892 Santa Fe (Go West on Gary Brewer Rd. past Pat Dennis Studio & before you get to Rodeo grounds. Turn right on Santa Fe)
Saturday 8-?
Bicycles, Sand Box, Weed Eater, Sega w/games, Girls Clothes 2-16, Ladies size 3 to Large, Men's clothes & Misc.!

YARD SALE
3730 Austin Ave.
Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Full Bed, Clothes-sizes 6-8 Women's, Typewriter, Bedding, Men's Polo Shirts & Shorts, Housewares & Much More!

YARD SALE
3822 Ave. V
Saturday 8-?
Guns, 12 gauge loader, glassware, mugs, small appliances, What-Nots, nice ladies clothes, men's work clothes, & misc.!

YARD SALE
2906 Ave. Y
Saturday 9-1
Queen Size Water Bed, Girl's clothes-size 6-16 and misc.!

CARPORT SALE
2860 Gary Brewer Rd.
Saturday 8-12
NO EARLY BIRDS
Furniture, Clothes, Toys & Misc.!

GARAGE SALE
4504 Houston Ave.
Friday Afternoon & Saturday
Bedspreads, Comforters, Microwave, Clothes & ETC.!

GARAGE SALE
3508 Kerrville Ave.
Saturday 8-12
Electric Stove Top, Electric Bug Zappers, Linens, Ceiling Fan & Tools.

NORTH & EAST

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Approx. 1 mile North of CR 137, Old Cemetery. (N. Ave. E)
Friday 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wooden Desk, Sofa Table, Rocker, Baby Clothes, Stroller, Car Seats, High Chair, Boys clothes (2-16, Girls (all sizes), Men & Womens Clothes, Boys Levis/Wranglers, Phone, Vacuum, Weed Eater, 35mm Camera, Stereos, Bicycles, Toys, Shoes, Lamps, Household Items, Luggage, Portable TV/Radio, Dishes & Drafting supplies (for GLT Class).

GARAGE SALE
112 & 202 Elm Street
Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Furniture, bicycles, small electric appliances, stainless steel tableware, cups/mugs, glasses, dishes, Coke Table & Chairs. Plus lots of different things. Bring Small Change.

PORCH SALE
208 Chestnut Street
Saturday 7 a.m.-12
Furniture, Clothes, Dishes, Toys, Satellite Dish w/accessories.

SOUTH & EAST

FRONT YARD SALE
206 36th Place
Saturday
Tires, Baby Things & Lots More.

GARAGE SALE
3700 Noble Drive
Saturday 7-12
Men's & Women's clothes & shoes, stereo, satellite descrambler & dish, bed spreads, decorative items & misc.!

GARAGE SALE
Storage #C-21 Ave. E & 37th
Saturday 9-2
Exercise equipment, (1) brass & glass coffee table, (1) wood & glass coffee table, end tables, computer, craft items & misc.!

GARAGE SALE
1203 28th Street
Saturday 8-2
14" Tires w/hubs, Small Gun Cabinet, Hide-a-bed, Sofa, Pedestal Coffee Table & lots of misc.!

GARAGE SALE
5404 Cedar Creek Dr.
Saturday 8-2
Bed Sheets, Good Kid's Clothes, Old Toys, Dolls, Furniture, Ceiling Fan & Lots of misc.!

GARAGE SALE
115 Peach Street
Saturday 8-1
Tillers, Lawnmowers, Weed Eaters, Motor Home, Motor Home Tow Bar, ETC...!

GARAGE SALE
4002 Eastridge
Saturday 7:30-?
Lots of Items & So Come See!

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
5507 Royal Court Drive
(1 blk S of Lutheran Church)
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Short Bed Camper Shell, Toys, Coffee Tables, Crafts, Kitchen Stuff, Clothes, Books & Bicycles.

IT'S NO JOKE, WE'RE BROKE!
208 36th Street
Saturday Only! 7:30-????
Luggage, Sewing Patterns, Dishwasher, Go-Cart, Mountain Bike, Tools, Books & Cookbooks, Toys, Audio Equipment, Exercise Equipment, Small Appliances & Kitchen Items. Micellaneous from A TO Z. NO CHECKS!

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Snyder Daily News Classifieds

315 WANT TO BUY

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Unfurnished 2 Bedrooms (furnished $50 more monthly)
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 Bedroom home, new paint, new carpet. 2301 Ave. I. $150/month $50/deposit. 573-9834 or 573-7152.

AVAILABLE JULY 7th! Beautiful large Cedar A-Frame, North of Country Club. 3-2-2, 1 acre country living. $700/month $350/deposit. 1 year lease + references. 573-9001 By Appointment.

AVAILABLE JUNE 22nd! 3734 Ave. V, 2-1-1, Nice yard, cellar. $300/month, $200/deposit, 1 year lease + references. 573-9001 By Appointment.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom 1 bath w/ garage & utility room. Unfurnished. Hwy. 180 West of City. $250/month + deposit. 573-7306.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, storm cellar, $425/month $200/deposit. 573-3402 between 9 a.m. & 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom, 2 bath Home. Newly remodeled. 573-2219 or 573-5331 after 6.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3 bedroom, 1 bath, home. $275/month $150/deposit. 111 Peach Street. 573-3191.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. 2303 Ave. M. See June 16th between 6 & 8 p.m.

RENT TO OWN: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/RA, 2100 41st. Call 573-9068.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT. $250/MONTH. 573-1711.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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MUST SELL!! Abandoned doublewide. Huge 1998 Luxury 4 Bedroom, Fireplace, Country Kitchen with Island. Hurry! Won't last long. 915-520-4411.

FACTORY REBATE
$1400 TO $1800 ON SELECT FLEETWOOD HOMES. CALL **J. HITE HOMES, ABILENE,** 800-378-0998 OR 793-9999.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom 2 bath Mobile Home. 573-1711.

$500 DOWN, buys New 3 bedroom 2 bath, Singlewide for$248/month 300/months, 11.00% APR. USA Homes 4608 W. Wall, Midland TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177, with approved credit.

345 MOBILE HOME LOTS FOR SALE

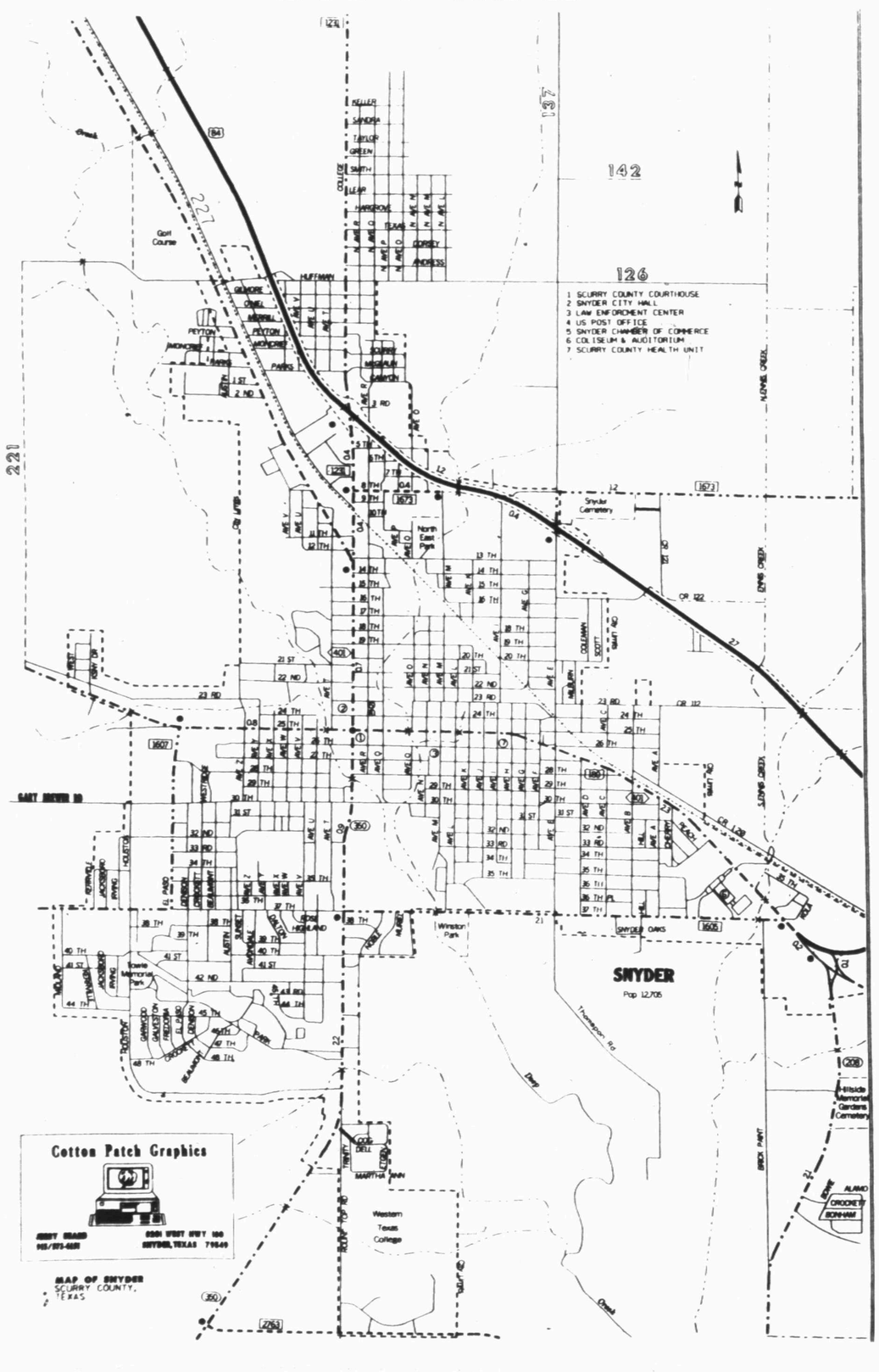
SEVERAL MOBILE HOME LOTS for sale. Plumbed & Ready. Bargain Priced! $100 Down $75 month. 573-2251.

350 WANT TO RENT

RETIRED ELDERLY LADY wants to rent, nice 3 bedroom home, CH/A, in good neighborhood. Long term. 573-9355 days 573-3466 evenings.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT 573-5486

CITY MAP



360 REAL ESTATE

3 Bedroom Brick, 2 full baths, Den & utility room, CH/A, fenced yard, 10 X 12 storage bldg. All electric. $49,000. 1505 39th. 915-573-9700.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath Brick Home w/CH/A & 1 car carport. Recently remodeled & new carpet. 303 36th Place. Call Walt or Michele at 573-3402 or 573-3020.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom 2 bath, 16 acres, barn, pens, good well, fencing. 1 mile West of town. $90T. 573-1513.

FOR SALE: 7000 sq. ft. Warehouse, setting on ½ block of land. Call 573-1722 days 573-0362 nights.

FOR SALE BY OWNER...2300 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home w/ sunken den, wet bar, new carpet & newly remodeled, inside/outside. Storage Building, Clubhouse & Patio in...Beautiful neighborhood. $69,500 Firm. 573-5513.

OWNER FINANCE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, AC, carpet, fenced, new storm windows, landscaping, trees, neighborhood, $29,000, $3000 down, $26,000 at 10%, 10 yrs., $395 month, includes taxes and insurance, 126 20th Place, 573-3304, Carolyn.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
2405 25th Street
573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden, Broker/Owner

Gary Brewer 3-2-1 1A $75T
3007 El Paso 3-2-2 Pool Office Shop $110T.
3003 Austin 3-2-2 Nice $65T
5502 Cedar Crk 3-2½-2 $120T
3601 Hill Ave 3-3-2 $75T
2800 46th 4-3-2 lovely $199.5T
3100 Ave U 3-2-2 $79.9T
2409 28th 2-1 Only $16T
4103 Eastridge 3-2-2 $39.5T
2801 34th 3-2-2 $67.5T
3725 Ave U 3-1-1cp $29.5T
2107 41st 3-1 Own/Fin. $27.5T
3108 39th Brick 3-1-cp $35T
3110 41st 2-1-den Assume
3101 Ave A 4-2-2cp Reduced
3007 41st 3-1-2cp $22T
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3-2-2 W/Some Acreage Call
2309 Sunset 2-1-den $19.5T
313 32nd 3-2-1 $39,750
2207 41st 3-1 $39.9T
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

The City of Snyder, Texas will be accepting bids for Employee Health Insurance (both Self Funded and Fully Insured). Bids will be opened Friday, June 19th, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Further information may be obtained by calling (915) 573-9362. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Jean Hataway, Personnel Clerk.

BID NOTICE

The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for a 71 Passenger/Lift bus. Bid Specifications may be obtained by calling Betty Morgan at (915) 573-5401 or by writing to the address above. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district.

FDIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that West Texas State Bank, 1901 26th Street, Snyder, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with New WTSB, Inc., 1901 26th Street, Snyder, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following the first required publication. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

Armored truck driver killed

CHAPEL HILL, Tenn. (AP) — A man who lost control of an armored truck on a rural highway was killed as the truck he was driving tumbled down an embankment, scattering cash over a field.

"It turned over four times, and each time more money spilled out," said Highway Patrol Trooper Russell Humphreys. "There were 100s, 50s, 20s, 10s, dollar bills and coins."

George Maurice Blanchard, 49, of Nashville, lost control of the truck on the highway 38 miles south of Nashville Thursday afternoon.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Amanda Torres and baby girl.
CENSUS: 31 (Med., Surg.-4, Long-term Care-25, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	79¾	77¾	77¾	— 1¾
AT&T Corp	63 3-16	62 1-16	62¾	+ ⅜
AirTouch	50 7-16	49¾	50⅜	+ ⅜
Albertsons	49 11-16	49	49¼	
AlldSignal s	42⅜	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Alltel	41 5-16	41	41 3-16	— 3-16
AmOnline s	87¼	85⅛	85 15-16	—1 1-16
AmStoress	23¾	23¼	23¾	— ¼
Ameritech s	44¼	43¾	44	+ ¼
Amoco s	41⅜	40 15-16	41	— 3-16
AndarkPtr	62⅛	61 13-16	62 3-16	+ ⅛
AtmcoInc	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	78¼	77	77¾	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy	29 11-16	29½	29½	— ¼
Aviall	14 3-16	14	14	— ⅛
BakerHughes	35⅜	34¾	34¾	— ⅜
BellAtl	95¾	94 9-16	95	— ⅛
BellAtlwi	48	47¾	48	+ ¼
BellSouth	67¾	66¾	67¾	+ ⅛
BethSteel	11¾	11¼	11 5-16	— ⅜
BritPet	84 5-16	83 5-16	84	—15-16
BurlNoSFe	101	100	100⅜	— 9-16
CBS Corp	31¼	30 7-16	30 15-16	+ 3-16
Caterpillar s	52⅛	52 1-16	52 5-16	
CenSoWst	27 3-16	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Chevron	78¾	77 13-16	77 15-16	— ⅛
Chrysler	55¾	54 5-16	54½	— ¼
Coastal	68⅜	68	68	— ⅛
CocaCola	80⅜	79¾	80	+ 5-16
ColgatePalm	88¾	87¾	87 15-16	— ⅛
ComclMetals	29 15-16	29 15-16	29 15-16	
CooperIn	60¾	59 13-16	60¾	— 3-16
CyprusAmax	14 5-16	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
DallSemicn	29¼	29	29 1-16	— 3-16
DeltaAirl	125¾	123¾	124¾	—1 3-16
Dillards Inc	40 11-16	40⅜	40⅜	
DowChem	98 7-16	97¾	98	+ 3-16
DresserInd	41¼	40¾	41 1-16	+ 3-16
DuPont	75	72¾	73 1-16	—1 15-16
EastmanChem	65 9-16	64 13-16	65	— 3-16
EstKodak	69¾	68 9-16	68 9-16	— ⅛
EDS Corp	35 13-16	35 5-16	35⅝	+ 1-16
Entergy	27 9-16	27¾	27 7-16	— 1-16
Exxon	68 11-16	67¾	68¾	+ 9-16
FstBksAm	22¾	22 9-16	22 9-16	
Flowers	23	22¼	22⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor s	53	52¼	52½	— 7-16
GTE Cp	57⅜	56¾	56 15-16	— 5-16
GenDynam s	45 5-16	44¾	45	+ 9-16
GenElec	84 15-16	83 13-16	84¾	+ 9-16
GenMills	70¼	70	70 1-16	— ⅛
GenMotors	70¼	68¾	68¾	— 1⅛
GaPacGP s	59¾	58¾	59	— 3-16
GlobalMar	19¾	19 1-16	19¾	— 5-16
Goodrich	50 5-16	49¾	49½	— 9-16
Goodyear s	66¾	66 9-16	66 9-16	
GtAtlPac	32¾	32 7-16	32½	— ⅛
Halliburtn s	42¾	42 1-16	42⅜	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ⅜
HarteHanks s	22¾	22 9-16	22¾	+ 3-16
HomeDepot	83 1-16	81¼	81⅜	— 9-16
HomeDepot wi	41¼	41	41	— ¼
HoustonInds	30¾	29¾	29 15-16	— 5-16
IBM	116 7-16	115⅝	116¾	+ ⅛
IntlPaper	45 1-16	44 7-16	44½	— 5-16
JohnsonJn	73¼	72 11-16	72¾	— ⅛
K mart	20¾	20⅜	20 5-16	— ¼
Kroger Co	44 1-16	43	44	+ ⅛
Litton	58 5-16	58¼	58 3-16	— 3-16
LockhdMart	110⅛	108 15-16	110 1-16	+15-16
Lowes Cos	82 15-16	82	82	— 1
Lubys	18 3-16	17 11-16	18 3-16	+ 7-16
LucentTech s	73⅜	72 1-16	72½	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	65 3-16	64¼	65⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic s	58¼	56 15-16	57	— ⅜
Mobils	75 11-16	74⅛	75⅛	+ 9-16
Monsanto	58¼	57⅛	58	
MorganJP	122⅛	121½	121½	— ⅛
Motorola	49 15-16	48⅜	49⅛	+ ⅜
NCR Corp	33¾	33½	33 9-16	
NationsBk	77 15-16	77 3-16	77½	—13-16
Navistar	27 3-16	26¾	26⅝	— ⅛
Norwests	36	35½	35 9-16	+ 1-16
OryxEngy	21 7-16	20¾	20⅞	— 5-16
Penney JC	76 9-16	75 15-16	76 1-16	+ 3-16
Pennzoil	53 7-16	52¾	53	— 5-16
PepBoys	21 1-16	20 11-16	20¾	
PepsiCo	41	40¾	40 11-16	+ 5-16
PhelpDodge	58 13-16	58 5-16	58 9-16	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	49¾	48 9-16	48 11-16	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	18⅜	17 7-16	18⅜	+15-16
Polaroid	37 13-16	37¾	37½	— 3-16
Praxair	48½	47¾	47 9-16	— 1
ProctGamb s	85 7-16	84	85⅝	+13-16
PubSNwMx	23¼	22 15-16	22 15-16	— ⅛
RoyalDut s	54 3-16	53 3-16	54	— 5-16
SBC Comm s	39¾	38¾	39	— ⅜
SaraLee	59 3-16	58 13-16	58⅝	— 5-16
Scripps EW	50 5-16	50¼	50 3-16	— ¼
SearsRoeb	63¼	62¾	62½	— ⅛
SherwinW	33	32 7-16	32⅝	— 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	60¾	59 15-16	60 1-16	+1 7-16
SouthernCo	28¼	28¼	28 11-16	— ⅛
SwstAirl s	29 3-16	28¾	28 11-16	— ¼
Sprint	71	70¾	70⅝	— ⅜
SunCo	38¼	37½	38	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	32¾	32¼	32⅜	+ 1-16
Tandy s	43¾	43¼	43⅜	— ⅛
TempleInland	55⅛	54 13-16	55 3-16	
Tenneco	39 15-16		39¾	39⅞
Texaco s	57¼	56½	56¾	+ 5-16
TexInd	54⅛	52¾	52 13-16	—1 15-16
TexasInst s	49 13-16	48¼	48⅜	— 1
TexUtil	40⅝	40⅜	40½	— ¼
Textron	72 13-16	72¼	72 11-16	+ 5-16
Travelers s	62¼	61⅞	61¾	— ⅛
TriconGlbR n	31 5-16	31	31 1-16	+ 1-16
TrinityInds	45	44½	44½	— ⅜
TritonEngy	35 9-16	34¾	35	— ½
Tyler	9 11-16	9½	9⅝	— 1-16
US WestCm	50 9-16	49⅜	50 9-16	+13-16
USWstMda	36 1-16	35¼	35 15-16	— 1-16
USX-Marathn	33¾	32 15-16	33	— ⅜
USX-USS	32¾	31 11-16	31¾	— ⅜
UnCarbde	48 7-16	47⅞	47 9-16	— ⅛
UnionPacif	47 13-16	47 9-16	47⅜	+ 1-16
UnitedTech	86 11-16	84 15-16	85 13-16	+15-16
Unocal	35¾	35 7-16	35½	
Venator Grp	20¼	19¾	20 3-16	+ ⅛
WalMart	59¾	58 5-16	58⅞	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	14 3-16	14⅛	14 3-16	— 1-16
WinnDixie	43 3-16	42⅜	42⅝	— 1-16
Xerox Corp	97⅞	95¾	95¼	— ⅛

Could TV Guide retain its readers without listings?

NEW YORK (AP) — What would TV Guide be without the program listings?

It's a question the popular magazine is considering. The move would leave listings in the domain of Sunday newspapers, TV and the Internet.

TV Guide says there is a possibility it could become solely an entertainment magazine. As the rapid growth of cable channels makes it harder to flip through pages to find something watchable, the magazine might dump the familiar listings and grids that have been its foundation for 46 years.

TV Guide is the nation's most widely read weekly magazine, with a circulation of 13 million, and the world's second largest consumer magazine after Reader's Digest. Its circulation is down from a peak of 19 million in 1976, but has stabilized since 1995 amid an increase in editorial content.

So would readers respond to TV Guide without the TV guide?

"What I would probably do is start reading the stuff in the paper," said Erik Brown, general manager of the Television City theme restaurant in Manhattan.

Brown, one of TV Guide's 9.9 million home subscribers, does look at the articles but said he wouldn't pay for them alone.

"I read them, but it's secondary to the listings," he said.

The idea was raised Thursday as officials from Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. discussed a $2 billion deal with the owner of the Prevue Channel, a cable on-screen program guide that will be renamed TV Guide Channel.

United Video Satellite Group Inc., controlled by cable giant Tele-Communications Inc., is buying the magazine and giving News Corp. a stake in the company as part of the payment, allowing Murdoch's media empire to maintain partial ownership of TV Guide.

But that magazine could be drastically different in a few years.

Anthea Disney, a former TV Guide editor who now heads News Corp.'s book and magazine publishing businesses, said any move to drop the print listings would be years away. She also said that the magazine will likely be redesigned as a full-size publication as the number of channels grows.

"In the future, the magazine could take many forms," editor in chief Steven Reddicliffe said.

Since its inception in 1952, TV Guide has always contained reviews and celebrity profiles. But the magazine has expanded its editorial content over the past three years, with new features on family programming and the Internet. A home video review will begin next month.

It seems unlikely that readers would be as attracted to TV Guide if the program listings were not included, said Martin Walker, a magazine industry consultant. The highest-circulation general entertainment magazine is Entertainment Weekly, which at 1.3 million is a tenth of TV Guide's current size.

"I'd be hard pressed to see them getting 13 million" without TV listings, Walker said.

OUTSTANDING SECOND GRADERS — Stanfield's outstanding second graders for 1997-1998 are from left, front row, Devin Davidson, Cassi Hernandez, Brittany Leatherwood, Nicole Means, Kristen Miller, Roy Rivera, Carl Self, Alex Urias, J.W. Wesson, Alayna Alexander, Ernesto Arellano. Stanfield personnel, back row, from left, include Lois Boles, principal, Laura Hamby, Melissa Craig, Margie Martinez, Jean McMillon, Carolyn Martin, Melissa Rosson, Aleta Long, Neoma Harlin, Sherry Patterson, Sharlot Sparlin, Elvira Gonzales. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

1 dead, 5 injured by Rainier avalanche

LONGMIRE, Wash. (AP) — It was wet and heavy and frighteningly fast.

An avalanche slammed into as many as a dozen climbers on the upper reaches of Mount Rainier on Thursday afternoon, killing one man who spent hours dangling off an icy cliff from a rope.

Park officials said five others were injured, though hospitals reported receiving seven patients, most with minor injuries. The rest of the climbers escaped unharmed from the 14,410-foot peak about 50 miles south of Seattle.

"We were really fortunate we did not have more deaths or more serious injuries," Mount Rainier National Park spokeswoman Maria Gillett said.

The slide hit two climbing teams, each roped together and containing five or six people. The climbers were at 11,400 feet, on their way down from the summit at mid-afternoon, when the sun makes walking on the melting snow particularly precarious. The snow was unstable after recent hot weather.

One of the teams was swept over Disappointment Cleaver, a 300-foot high sheet of rock so named because it is often where climbers decide to turn around.

One man fell about 100 feet off the lip of the cliff and spent several hours hanging by a rope before dying Thursday night. Gillett said he suffered massive trauma.

Kent Swanson, 53, was on the other climbing team. After sliding about 30 or 40 feet, he made it to the edge of the avalanche.

"Somebody yelled, 'Slide!' and as soon as we heard it, we took off down a path," he said. "I was one of the lucky ones. I just ran as fast as I could."

Helicopters were able to land on the mountain and remove the injured. Swanson, of Phoenix, Md., was treated for hand and leg injuries at Tacoma General Hospital. He said the injuries were not serious.

The avalanche did not affect disabled climber Pete Rieke, who is using a hand-cranked snow vehicle to ascend. His party was about 400 feet above the point where the climbers were hit. His wife saw the slide and used a cellular telephone to report it, park officials said.

"His wife came out of the tent and saw two teams of hikers being swept away," Gillett said.

The teams were organized by Rainier Mountaineering Inc., a guide service that leads most group expeditions up Rainier.

The mountain is the state's highest, most challenging and perhaps its most dangerous. There have been at least 94 climbing-related deaths — including Thursday's — on the mountain since record-keeping began in 1887. The national park was established in 1899.

"In one sense, it's always considered avalanche danger on Mount Rainier. It's an active glacier. It's always moving. The weather changes all the time. It's really crumbly, rotten rock up there," Gillett said.

Firm fined $155,000

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston-based long distance company will pay penalties totaling $155,000 for "slamming" — the practice of switching Texans to the company's long distance phone service without permission, officials say.

The Public Utility Commission said it approved a settlement agreement Thursday with Axces Inc. The PUC said it was the first such fine under a new state anti-slamming law.

Axces will pay the state $100,000 in fines, and in a related agreement the company settled a lawsuit for $55,000 brought by the attorney general's office, the PUC said.

"Slamming will not be tolerated in Texas," said Pat Wood III, chairman of the three-member panel that regulates telephone and electrical utilities in the state.

"That was the message of the 1997 state law, and that's the message we're sending to any company that abuses Texas customers. If you don't stop slamming, you will pay a price," Wood said.

Since Sept. 1, 1997, when the slamming law took effect, the PUC has received more than 9,500 slamming complaints, officials said. Another 3,100 complaints have been filed over "cramming," the practice of adding unauthorized charges to customers' bills.

The law allows the PUC to fine violators and to withdraw a company's right to do business in the state if other remedies fail to stop slamming.

CDC: Raw oysters caused record illness during 1997

ATLANTA (AP) — Bacteria in raw oysters and other shellfish killed one person and sickened 208 others in the United States and Canada last summer, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The illnesses were reported in Washington state, California, Oregon, Utah, Alaska, Maryland, Hawaii and British Columbia during July and August.

All 209 people tested positive for Vibrio parahaemolyticus, bacteria commonly found in shellfish that can cause diarrhea, nausea, stomach cramps and fever. Most patients reported eating raw oysters; some reported eating mussels, crabs and other shellfish.

The oysters had higher-than-normal concentrations of the bacteria, perhaps because of warmer water in the Pacific Ocean, the CDC said Thursday.

The CDC is urging people not to eat raw or undercooked shellfish. Cooking shellfish will kill the bacteria.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Can regimen end bed-wetting?

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a child, I was a bed-wetter. This habit continued in my teens, until a doctor suggested that I set the alarm to wake myself an hour after I went to bed. I would then get up and urinate. After a week on this regimen, the problem was solved: I no longer had to set the alarm and I would awaken if I had the urge to urinate.

Although I sent this solution to Dear Abby and to Ann Landers, they never published my letter, probably because they didn't think the issue was important. But it certainly is to someone who suffered as I did.

DEAR READER: That's Abby's and Ann's loss, and my gain. While not consistently effective for bed-wetters, the technique you described does work for some. Moreover, it's easy, cheap and harmless. Thanks for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 1935, at age 21, I became very outstandingly attractive. Because of an unhealthy job, I started giving myself enemas. One day a sizable amount of water stayed in my intestine and I lost my physical attractiveness altogether.

That was 63 years ago.

The water is still inside me. Doctors have no answer for the problem. Prestigious medical centers refuse to accept me.

DEAR READER: I'm not surprised.

Your story is, to put it mildly, bizarre. First of all, people don't lose their attractiveness because of enemas. Second, physical beauty would not be affected by an enema you had 63 years ago. Finally, the enema contents did not stay in your system; they had to be eventually expelled.

While I am sorry that you lost your good looks, I think that you'll have to search somewhere other than your colon for an explanation.

For example, psychological problems may be a factor in your unfortunate obsession. You could probably be helped by working with a counselor or therapist. Ask your doctor to refer you to such a professional in your community.

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

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I have to take Coumadin because of a heart condition. Every month or so, my doctor insists that I have a prothrombin blood test to check the level of anticoagulation. Because the test is performed at the hospital, I find it very inconvenient: long waiting times, delays in reporting, and so forth.

Could I use a home test kit?

DEAR READER: Possibly. Because drugs (like Coumadin) that slow coagulation can be dangerous unless used properly, most physicians insist that patients who take such medicine must be periodically tested. This is the reason for the prothrombin time: If the patient is receiving too much Coumadin, the prothrombin time will be too prolonged; if not enough drug, the prothrombin time will be shortened.

Traditionally, such testing has been performed in hospital laboratories. In a few parts of the country, however, entrepreneurs have opened coagulation clinics that check prothrombin times. In early 1997, the Food and Drug Administration approved a home test kit that is accurate and should be time-saving for most patients.

The test takes less than five minutes and offers the same advantages as the home blood-glucose monitoring systems.

Home testing can improve compliance and lifestyles for patients taking Coumadin. Devices are available through Boehringer Mannheim Corporation (the CoaguChek device)

Before ordering a home test kit, check with your doctor. You may not be a suitable candidate for such testing — if, for example, your vision or coordination is impaired. Moreover, many doctors are not familiar with these kits, so you should work with your physician to learn more about home-testing and whether it is appropriate for your needs.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son's uvula often swells up. His doctors think it's due to an allergy of some kind. How can he avoid this in the future?

DEAR READER: The uvula is a little, flabby cone of flesh at the back of the throat that assists swallowing. During an allergic reaction, it can swell and interfere with breathing.

Therefore, your son's first step is to discover what substance is causing the reaction. Common culprits include certain foods and inhaled pollens or fumes. In my opinion, your son should be examined by an allergist. While the investigation is underway, your son should purchase and carry with him a prescription EpiPen. This device consists of an anti-allergy drug that he should inject at the earliest sign of uvula swelling. By using this device, he should be able to avoid a life-threatening situation.

Once the cause of his reaction is identified, he can avoid it or receive desensitization injections to overcome it.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

No casualties...

Property damage heavy in Indiana tornadoes

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Three tornadoes that ripped across central Indiana blew trucks off highways and caused widespread damage to buildings while sparing the lives of the people inside.

"Thank God we have had no injuries," said Hancock County Sheriff Jim Bradbury. "God was with us."

Only minor injuries were reported to 18 people in nine counties hit by the twisters Thursday night, the state Emergency Management Agency said.

A tornado that touched down on Indianapolis's southeast side around 6 p.m. rolled northwest and stayed on the ground for up to 70 miles, National Weather Service meteorologist Steve Eddy said.

The twister sounded like a jet approaching, said Dave Carter, who lives in Cumberland, just east of Indianapolis.

"You could see shingles twirling in the sky. That was the last I saw of it before I dove for cover," Carter said. "There were no (warning) sirens."

The tornado blew out the back wall of the Rainbow House Academy day care, leaving cribs and strollers exposed among the rubble. The roof on the back half of the academy collapsed, but a jungle gym stood undamaged behind the center.

The day care center had closed minutes before the tornado struck, and no one was inside.

Some of the worst damage was reported in the Indianapolis area — eastern Marion County and adjoining Hancock County — where two tractor-trailers and a United Parcel Service truck were overturned along Interstate 70.

In Greentown, about 40 miles north of Indianapolis, eight people who sought shelter in a basement ended up trapped in a collapsed home. Firefighters and police freed the victims, none of whom was injured.

"We were able to pull them out and everyone was all right," said Howard County Chief Deputy Dave McKinney.

Tornadoes also were spotted in three counties of southeastern Nebraska, but the state escaped serious damage.

Discovery heads home with last Mir astronaut

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery headed toward Earth today, wrapping up NASA's final mission to Mir and bringing home the last American tenant on the Russian outpost: a homesick Andrew Thomas.

Discovery was scheduled to land this afternoon at Florida's Kennedy Space Center. Weather conditions early today were favorable for an on-time landing.

After 141 days in orbit, including 130 as a Mir crewman, Thomas couldn't wait to indulge in some Earthly pleasures. At the top of his list: lasagna and a stroll on the beach.

"It will be nice to get outside and see some sunshine," Thomas said on the eve of his return.

He might want to think twice about the lasagna, though. Astronaut David Wolf, Thomas' predecessor on Mir, was so nauseated when he got back that he could barely look at the pizza awaiting him.

"Don't eat the lasagna the night you land," Wolf cautioned. "And that hot shower, don't make it a long one. It's a little hard to stand up, especially when you're washing your hair and your head has to move. That can get you twirling around pretty good."

Astronauts return from long space trips with weakened bones and muscles. Their sense of balance is upset and their immune systems are out of whack.

After being deprived of gravity for 4½ months, Thomas said he is well aware of his physical limitations. Preferring to play it safe, he asked to be carried from Discovery upon landing.

Thomas, 46, an Australian-born engineer, was the seventh and final American to live aboard Mir. Discovery arrived for him June 4 and left with him Monday, wrapping up NASA's three-year shuttle-Mir program that served as a prelude to the international space station.

During NASA's nine docking missions to Mir, 43 Americans visited the space station and more than 34 tons of equipment and supplies were hauled back and forth, shuttle-Mir program director Frank Culbertson said.

Obituaries

Doyle Wemken

Doyle L. Wemken

1923-1998

Doyle L. Wemken died Thursday, June 11, at his home in Hermleigh after a lengthy illness.

Service is set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Boatman of Logan, N.M., officiating. Burial will follow in Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Born on Feb. 20, 1923, in Loraine, he married Dean Hale on March 16, 1951 in Sweetwater. Mr. Wemken, a farmer, served with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre from 1943 to 1946. He served on the Hermleigh School Board, the China Grove Gin board and the Scurry County Farm Bureau. Mr. Wemken was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Wemken, on July 20, 1985; and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Dean Wemken of Hermleigh; a son, Jerry Wemken of Snyder; two brothers, Lloyd Wemken and W.L. Wemken, both of Snyder.

Mr. Contreras

1928-1998

Fidencio Contreras, a resident of Snyder since 1958, died Wednesday, June 10, in the VA Medical Center in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Rosary for Mr. Contreras, 69, is will be held at 7 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Patrick Maher will officiate, and military graveside rites will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Nov. 17, 1928 in Sabinal, he married Maria Cedillo in 1958 in Morelos Coahuila Mexico.

Mr. Contreras was a construction worker and had been employed by Clark Lumber Co. for eight years. He then worked for Holder Construction for 25 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Mr. Contreras was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, serving from 1948-52.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Maria Contreras in 1958; a brother, Andres Contreras in 1944.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Contreras of Snyder; a son, Fidencio Contreras Jr. of Snyder; two daughters, Cynthia Chavez of Snyder and Juanita Resendiz of Fluvanna; three sisters, Frances Felan of Snyder and Nicolasa Gonzales and Lucia Gonzales, both of Saginaw, Mich.; a brother, Santos Contreras of Snyder; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Alfonso Ramos, Jacob Rodriguez, Abel Gonzalez, Mario Matos, Robert Rivera and Andrew Contreras.

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Senate fails to pass bill restricting fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — An effort to impose a $1,000-an-hour cap on legal fees for attorneys who sued tobacco companies failed in the Senate, leaving the lawyers free to collect billions in fees.

The Senate rejected by 50-45 on Thursday an amendment to the tobacco bill that would have limited the attorneys fees from tobacco company settlements.

While senators tried to move ahead on legislation that would charge tobacco companies at least $516 billion over 25 years, in part by raising cigarette taxes by $1.10 a pack, House Speaker Newt Gingrich predicted the bill would fail in the House.

"It's dead here because we won't take it up. There is no chance, none," he said in an interview in The Washington Times. He said GOP leaders in the Senate seem to have lost control of the bill.

"They have what is now sort of a feeding frenzy," said Gingrich, R-Ga. "There's enough money (in the bill) that every politician is rushing for their own pet projects. It's wrong."

The Senate debate centered on attorneys once considered heroes for getting the tobacco industry to pay the medical bills of sick smokers. Suddenly, they find themselves labeled the bad guys and accused of greed.

Lester Brickman, a legal ethics professor at Cardozo Law School in New York, estimated that Texas attorneys put in more than 25,000 hours of work toward the $15.3 billion settlement to pay Medicaid costs. Their share comes to $2.3 billion — about $92,000 an hour.

The standard rules of ethics prohibit lawyers from charging more than a "reasonable fee," Brickman said.

"What is reasonable is in the eye of the beholder, but if there is any ethical requirement whatsoever, then surely these fees exceed the bound of reasonableness," Brickman said.

Many of the attorneys battling the tobacco companies actually did not charge their clients any specific hourly fee.

Gregory Joseph, chairman of the American Bar Association's litigation section, noted that such attorneys took on the tobacco companies on a contingency basis in which lawyers do not get paid unless they win, and then they get a percentage of the take.

"When these cases were undertaken, no plaintiff had ever recovered a dime and they had shown absolutely zero willingness to settle," Joseph said.

Officers make two arrests

Two arrests were made Thursday, including one on a felony warrant.

At 7:25 p.m., 17-year-old Jesus Omar Dominguez of 624 CR 137 in Snyder was taken into custody at the Law Enforcement Center on a felony warrant from Tom Green County for burglary of a building.

A second subject was taken into custody by deputies at 8:17 p.m. following a report of a possible intoxicated driver. A 36-year-old female was arrested east of FM 1606 on U.S. 84 for driving while intoxicated.

At 12:01 p.m., a juvenile called 911 making threats to harm others at his residence. Officers were dispatched and filed an offense report for Class C assault by threats. The subject was transported to the police department and later to RECOR.

Officers were requested at Wal-Mart at 2:07 p.m. in reference to four juvenile shoplifters. The subjects were transported to the sheriff's office.

At 7:47 p.m., a woman requested an officer to meet her at 1915 Coleman in reference to renters damaging a fence. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed and criminal trespass warnings were issued.

At 1:35 this morning, officers issued a citation for minor in consumption of alcohol following a report of an intoxicated subject at Allsup's on College Ave.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church will host a tropical island Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. VBS will feature Sonlight Island and the treasure of God's love. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is underway and there will be a $1 registration fee.

Ira School Reunion

Ira School classes of 1946-1949 will hold their reunion Saturday in the Baptist Church fellowship hall in Ira. The event will get underway at 2 p.m. with registration, refreshments and visitation. For more information, call Jo Sterling at 573-0604 or Anita Erwin at 573-0436.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be held Saturday at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Dayton McCarter at 573-3093.

First Baptist VBS

A week-long Vacation Bible School for children who have completed kindergarten to the 6th grade will be held starting Monday at First Baptist Church. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. until noon each day.

Windows 95 class

A Windows 95 Class meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 16 and 18 and June 23 and 25, will be held at WTC in the Workforce Computer Lab. Terri Racher will be the instruction and tuition is $49. Pre-registration is required. Call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20 at Wal-Mart to benefit Tiffany Sneed, a cancer patient.

VFW needs vets for float

Snyder's VFW w nts to find men and women who served during World Wars I and II, Korean, Vietnam and Desert Storm wars to ride on its July Fourth float. If you would like to participate call Bob Sealy, 573-3456; Valton Buchanan, 573-6542; Beal Turney, 573-1934; or Bob Moffett, 573-5684, before June 25.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church announces two new programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

Registration for summer reading and read-to-me programs for children is underway at Scurry County Library. There are two age groups — preschoolers and non-reading children and youngsters who have completed K through 6th grade. Registration will continue through July 24 during normal library hours.

AARP seminar: Health care options

The local AARP chapter will host a seminar on health care options at the Senior Citizens Center at 5 p.m. Monday. This will be a covered dish dinner and the public is invited. Just bring a covered dish and any question on Medicare and health care options. The speaker will be Nancy Ronan of Independence, Mo.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at WTC for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

There will be no evening classes conducted in June. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Road to Recovery program

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

Oil photographs needed

Old photograps of oil scenes or events in Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Church of Nazarene film

Snyder's First Church of Nazarene will present the film, "I Just Saw Jesus," from 6-7 p.m. the next four Sundays. The church, located on the Colorado City Highway, invites the public to attend.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "What Did He Mean By That?" followed by "Grief: Learning to Solo," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Pick 3

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

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(six, four, four)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

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(five, six, seven, nineteen, twenty-four)