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Snyder ISD board adopts $17.5 million budget

Adoption of a $17.5 million budget for 1997-98 met no opposition Thursday evening during a public hearing held by Snyder ISD trustees.

The budget is based on $1.50 tax rate — same as the current year — but by law trustees will have to wait until next month to formally adopt the rate.

Trustees were told Thursday that the budget is up $1,078,000 compared to last year. About $800,000 of that is in payroll cost, most of which was state-mandated. Salaries and benefits comprise about 75 percent of SISD's budget.

Projected revenues amount to $17.9 million, leaving the district with a surplus of $368,244. Some $350,000 of that will be placed in the district's unrestricted fund balance.

Assistant Superintendent Lee McNair told the board that the net effect of last Saturday's election on the budget is zero. The district will lose about $30 million in valuations as a result of the increased homestead exemptions, but an increase in property and oil values balances that out, he said.

It was also noted that state funding makes up 50.7 percent of the coming year's budget, with local and other funds contributing 49.3 percent.

Trustees approved multiple amendments to the 1996-97 budget, some of which were offset by revenues. Added together, the amendments amount to about $245,000 in expenditures which had not been budgeted. Building supplies, bus driver salaries, supplies and utilities were the main areas where the budget was exceeded.

Helping the district is a switch to a new third party administrator for its health insurance program. The board approved a recommendation to hire Insurance Marketing Resources of Lubbock. That move will lower insurance rates for employees and save the district $175,000, said McNair.

Trustees also renewed the district's workers' compensation plan with Hibbs Hallmark.

Resignations were accepted from junior high history teacher and coach Thance Springer, West Elementary kindergarten teacher Gail Koening and elementary counselor Barbara Wagoner.

Trustees approved the hiring of six employees, some of whom are already employed by the district in another capacity. They are Mechelle Chrane, high school assistant coach and English teacher; La Trix Gladson, sixth grade teacher; Mary Ann Juarez, district liaison; William Price, junior high coach and history instructor; Ashly Weaver, elementary counselor; and Gust Witt, junior high band director.

In other matters, the board approved on second reading a program for gifted and talented students in grades K-12 and accepted bills for payment and previous minutes.

All board members were present, to include Mark McCormick, Janet Stribling, Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Charles Anderson, president.

Sides still talking but no accord yet

Plan strike activties, union tells members

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Teamsters and United Parcel Service resumed face-to-face talks today, but the union alerted its members to prepare for more strike activities.

The latest round of discussions followed what government officials said was a "substantive and detailed" 16-hour session that broke off early today to give both sides some much-needed rest.

The union today issued a pessimistic bulletin to its local leaders, urging them to gear up for a series of strike actions over the weekend and into next week.

The message, ordered by Teamsters President Ron Carey, stressed that "no agreements of any kind have been reached." People familiar with the sessions said the private talks may not be as hopeful as outward signs suggested.

"The way to win this fight for our UPS members and all American workers is to pursue a two-track strategy," said the bulletin, which was obtained by The Associated Press. It urged strikers to "continue to build strength on the picket lines and in the community" while union leaders continued to talk with the company.

Working with a variety of community groups and AFL-CIO bodies, the union planned to operate food banks and stage rallies around the country in coming days.

David Helfert, spokesman for the federal mediation service, said that mediators briefed Labor Secretary Alexis Herman and met with the company's representatives this morning.

A Labor Department official said the two sides began meeting face-to-face about 10 a.m., and that Carey was at the table.

Thursday's discussions, lasting well past midnight, were the longest session of mediated talks held since 185,000 Teamsters struck the package delivery giant. The company suggested there was room for compromise.

The talks recessed "to allow some complex mathematical data to be run," Helfert said.

Susan King, a special assistant to Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, said the break gave participants some much-needed rest while other officials continued to "crunch numbers."

Neither Helfert nor King would characterize the progress of the talks. But the fact that new estimates needed to be run indicated that some new, concrete proposals were made.

"The parties are working hard on the issues. They said we could tell you the talks are substantive and detailed," King said before the recess.

Ken Paff, leader of a 10,000-member union caucus called Teamsters for a Democratic Union, cautioned against heightened expectations.

"Ron Carey said the strike will be won on the picket lines and in the communities and not at the negotiating table in Washington. I think that's more true than ever," Paff said today.

Paff said he had been told by union leaders to forge ahead with plans for a nationwide series of rallies on Thursday.

"That's where the progress is going to come in the days ahead," he sadi.

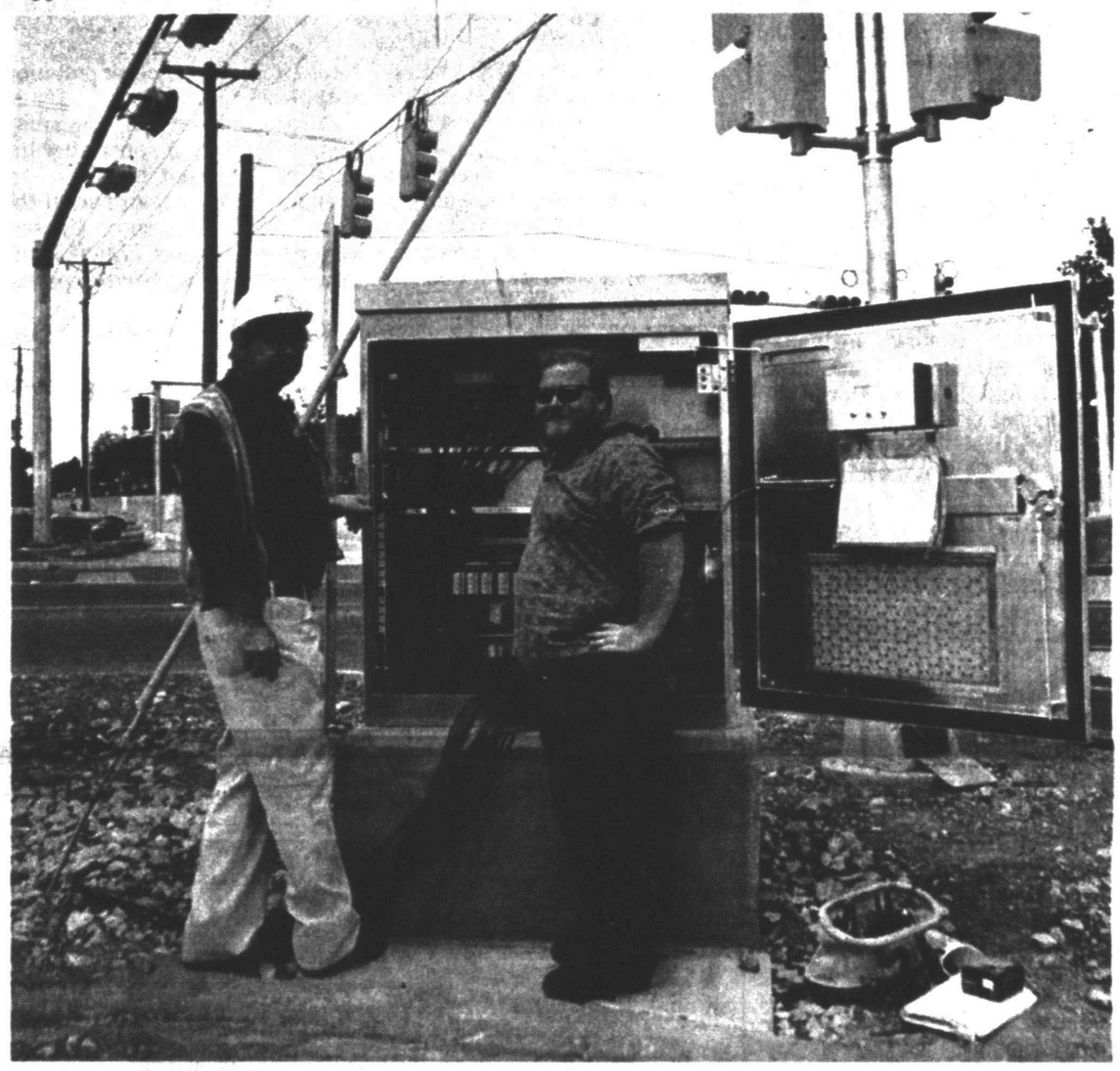
UPS has been virtually shut down since the Teamsters went on strike Aug. 4. The two sides failed to reach agreement on a new contract to replace one that expired July 30.

The strike was costing the company $200 million to $300 million a week in business, and the union as of Thursday owed pickets an estimated $10 million in strike benefits.

Other unions have promised to help back the strikers.

The talks were billed as a discussion rather than negotiations when they resumed Thursday morning following a four-day hiatus.

"During informal discussions, we'll talk about anything that anyone wants to talk about, and we'll have the opportunity to talk about anything we want to talk about," UPS chief executive officer James P. Kelly said in a telephone interview from Atlanta.



NEW LIGHTS — A new traffic signal system has been installed at the intersection of 30th Street and College Avenue as part of widening project on 30th Street. Bill Rister, left, of the Texas Department of Transportation and Keith Higgins of Paradign Traffic Systems coordinated the lights Thursday. The new system includes a left-turn signal. (SDN Staff Photo)

TAAS talking: Local campuses shine

Everyone knows the success Northeast Elementary achieved in reaching a "recognized" rating by the state. That was publicized a week ago when the Texas Education Agency released the information statewide.

What parents and other citizens may not realize however, is that the entire Snyder Independent School District fared very well, particularly in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests.

A portion of the accountability ratings are based on TAAS scores. Other criteria includes dropout and attendance rates and college admission tests.

Local citizens can boast that Snyder ISD exceeded the state average on all 19 categories of the TAAS test. Those categories are reading and math in the third through eighth grades and exit-level; plus writing in the fourth, eighth and exit-level and science and social studies in the eighth grade.

Perhaps more important, is that Snyder students — comparing last year's results to the current year — showed improvement in 14 of the 19 categories.

"I'm real pleased. This speaks well of the district, the students, the teachers, the parents and the community," said Wendell Sollis, assistant superintendent.

Exit-level math scores rose 17 points, from 66 to 83. That's 11 points above the state average. Seventh grade math rose 10 points and fifth grade math jumped 8.

Administrators and the district's board of trustees on Thursday gave special praise to Northeast Elementary for getting that "recognized" rating from the state. Lee Presswood, principal at that campus, said teamwork was the key to success.

He praised the district's move to bring in consultants from another successful school district and added, "But most of all it was the attitude put forth as a building — not just the fifth grade teachers, but as an entire group — to accomplish what we accomplished."

Central, North and West elementaries and the junior high and high school all received "acceptable" ratings from the state.

The ratings statewide ranged from "exemplary," to "recognized," "acceptable" and "unacceptable."

Gun, Knife & Coin Show set Saturday, Sunday here

Canyon Gun Club presents its 16th annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show this weekend at Scurry County Coliseum.

Admission is $3. Children age 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

The show will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Vendors will offer all types of shotguns, rifles and handguns as well as equipment for cleaning, storing and displaying them.

Other items available will be ammunition, blowguns, rubber-band guns, spurs, custom-made knives, coins, jewelry and more.

Members of the Fire Department Auxiliary will operate the concession stand.

Canyon Gun Club memberships will be available at the show. Memberships are $25 per individual or $35 for a couple. Members have access to the club's gun range.

Visitors are invited to bring firearms to sell or trade. All firearms will be checked at the door.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people not only live on borrowed time, but on borrowed money."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Sweetwater, Lamesa and Seminole all have something in common.

All three communities reported the arrival of a new doctor in town last week.

In New Mexico, the Lovington Daily Leader keeps its citizens updated on its long-term project to locate a prison there.

The project was approved, but legislative in-fighting got it derailed. It actually is a fight between the northern and southern parts of the state.

Now Lea County officials are working with Wackenhut, a private prison company, to get the project off high center.

Think of Hood County, and the thought of a town built around a lake comes to mind.

The Hood County News reported that five residential developments on the lake's north side had begun to ration water.

There's not a lack of water, but rather a problem with a private water treatment plant. Some 1,388 customers were affected. Odd and even day watering was in effect.

The Big Spring Herald reports that Taco Villa there has been sold to its original owner.

Don Williams of Lubbock has sold the fast-food restaurant to Bobby Cox of Odessa. Cox also once owned a Taco Villa store in Snyder.

Russell Skiles, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, said a Dawson County woman had her young grandson for a summer visit.

She needed to attend a funeral, but didn't have a sitter for the five-year-old. It was the kid's first funeral.

Near the end of the service, the minister came down to stand silently for a moment in front of the closed casket.

It was then that everybody in the building heard the kid ask, "Grandma, is he gonna saw that box in half?"

ASK US

Q—How long will the contractors take care of the newly-sodded areas in the front of homes on 30th Street whose yards were affected by the widening project?

A—As of today, the grass is the responsibility of the residents.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 98 degrees; low, 74; 7 a.m. Saturday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1997, 20.19 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, lower 70s. S wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High, upper 90s. S wind 10-20 mph, gusty.

William Greenwood
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 8:26 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:10 a.m.
Of 226 days in 1997, the sun has shone 214 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

More persons, on the whole, are humbugged by believing in nothing, than by believing too much.

P.T. Barnum

'Most interesting' Texans are named by Texas Monthly

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Monthly magazine has named its 20 "most impressive, intriguing and influential Texans" for 1997. And one isn't even real.

Listed right there among the rich, famous and powerful is none other than Hank Hill, patriarch of Fox Television's Emmy-nominated "King of the Hill" cartoon.

"The star of the most watched cartoon show on prime time ... Hill is one of the most recognized good ol' boys in America, the commonsense, no bullcorn, plain-talking embodiment of suburban Texas, circa 1997," the magazine says. "A kind of every Texan."

The man behind Hill is real, and a Texan. He's Mike Judge, series creator and writer, who also created the MTV cartoon "Beavis and Butt-head."

For the fourth year, Texas Monthly is listing the 20 most fascinating Texans in its September issue.

Joining the animated Hill — the first non-human ever — are 19 flesh-and-blood folks, including a federal judge, a country singer, an ice skater, a computer mogul and a cancer researcher.

"They worked hard, overcame obstacles, bucked conventional wisdom, and touched our lives," the monthly says of this year's honorees.

The human list:

— Teen-age country singing sensation LeAnn Rimes of Garland.

— Eric Moon-shong Tang, molecular biologist at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

— Austin restaurant impresario Eddie Wilson, proprietor of Threadgill's, author of a new cookbook and founder of the now legendary Armadillo World Headquarters.

— U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III, who has ruled on everything from water to racial discrimination by the FBI.

— Angela Shelf Medearis, children's book author with more than 1.5 million copies of her works in print.

— U.S. Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

— Tri La, manager of Houston's Kim Son Vietnamese restaurants.

— Christy Haubegger, the Houston native who founded Latina magazine.

— National gossip columnist Liz Smith.

— Richard E. Smalley, professor of chemistry and physics at Rice University, who won the Nobel prize for chemistry in 1996.

— Jo Long, who the magazine says has helped San Antonio's Carver Community Cultural Center cultivate "a reputation as the city's liveliest, most ambitious sponsor of the performing arts."

— Peter Marzio, director of Houston's Museum of Fine Arts.

— Ted Flato and David Lake of San Antonio, who share the honor in architecture.

— Phyllis Glazer, "one of the state's fiercest environmental advocates, nicknamed by NBC's Dateline the Toxic Avenger."

— Tara Lipinski, who at age 14 became the youngest world champion figure skater.

— Chris Roberts, founder of the computer-game design company Digital Anvil.

— Actress Renee Zellweger, the female lead in the hit movie "Jerry Maguire."

— Bill Hobby, lieutenant governor for 18 years and most recently interim chancellor of the University of Houston.

— Michael Dell, founder and chief of Dell Computer Corp.

Movie may have inspired latest 'thrill killing'

ROCKY POINT, N.Y. (AP) — A man fascinated with the movie "Natural Born Killers" was turned in by his own father to face charges he killed a firefighter for the thrill of it.

William Sodders, 21, was arraigned Thursday on charges he shot James Halversen at random on a high school track last January because he wanted to test out his new, stolen 9mm handgun.

Patrick Sodders said he felt he had to turn in his son because the young man had recently threatened to kill him, his girlfriend, their young daughter and the girlfriend's family.

"There was no choice," Sodders said, "because he killed a man, and I was concerned he could possibly do it again."

Sodders told police he phoned in the tip hours after his son admitted the crime to him.

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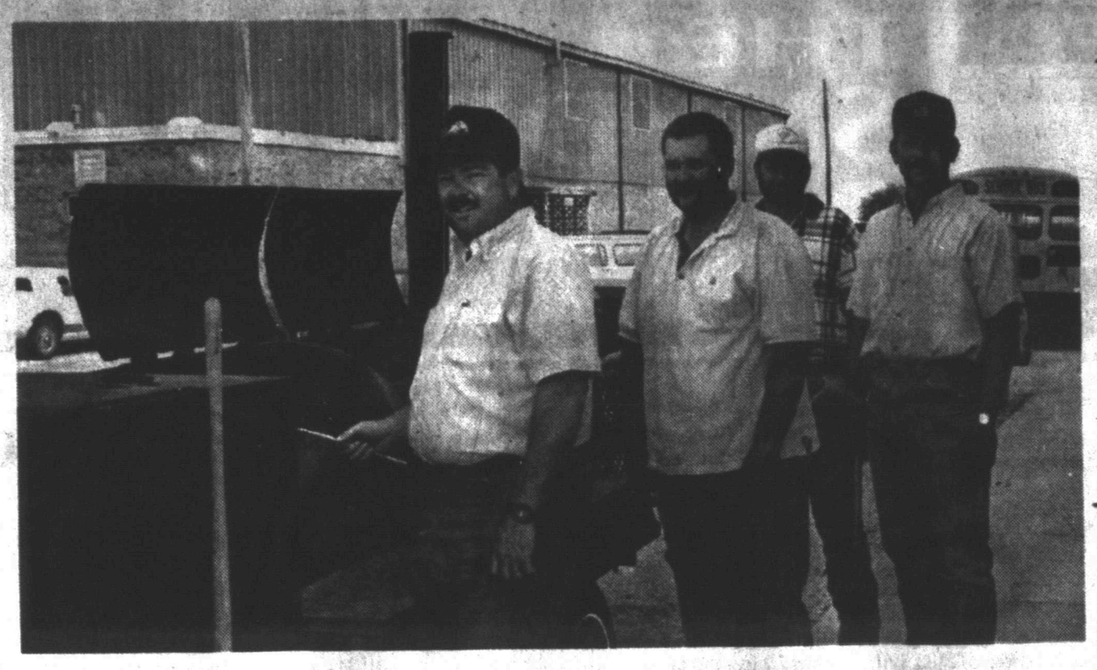

TRADITIONAL COOKOUT — On Wednesday, Ira students returning for the 1997-1998 school year enjoyed the annual hamburger cookout featuring homemade rootbeer. Chefs were from left in front, Superintendent Rick Howard, and school board members, Dirk Dunn, Keith Clements and Lance Autry in back. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dallas-Fort Worth area's urban smog problem now said 'serious'

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas-Fort Worth area faces revocation of probation it was on for its environmental problems.

The Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday it wants to change its designation of the area from a "moderate" air pollution violator to a "serious" one.

The change would increase controls on pollution sources ranging from cars to factories, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Final details won't be known for months.

"The ultimate goal is for Dallas-Fort Worth to achieve attainment," said EPA spokesman David Bary of the Dallas regional office. "Today's announcement is the first step."

If the change comes for Dallas, Tarrant, Denton and Collin counties, it would mean that state and local efforts to reduce air pollution violations have failed.

A decision on the upgrading will be made in October after the EPA holds public hearings.

Barry McGee, chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, criticized the move, which had been expected for months.

The EPA had delayed the announcing until it was able to approve a new national health standard for ozone, the lung-damaging pollutant that plagues the area. That standard has now been approved.

"The state has been taking measured and active steps to deal with air quality," said McBee, the state's chief environmental official.

"We have been waiting to see their effectiveness. If you look at the last 15 years, our conclusion is that air quality is improving. But EPA holds the cards on this. We will carry out our responsibilities.

"We would hope to see flexibility given to Dallas-Fort Worth to deal with the consequences of this reclassification," he added.

Environmentalists welcomed the move.

"It's good news for the residents of Dallas-Fort Worth," said Dr. Ramon Alvarez, staff scientist for the Environmental Defense Fund's Austin office.

"This is occurring because state officials dragged their feet" on a range of issues, Dr. Alvarez said. "They have neglected the transport of air pollutants from power plants.

"They have a subpar maintenance and inspection program for cars and trucks. And they have not dealt with industrial facilities that were grandfathered under the Clean Air Act of 1990," he added.

Marine won't be indicted

EL PASO (AP) — A grand jury Thursday declined to indict a Marine corporal who shot and killed a West Texas teen-ager while on a drug surveillance mission along the U.S.-Mexico border.

After a second day of hearing evidence, the Presidio County grand jury convened in Marfa determined Cpl. Clemente Banuelos shouldn't stand trial in the death of Esequiel Hernandez Jr., an 18-year-old high school student.

Hernandez was shot while tending goats near his home in Redford, a town along the Rio Grande.

The military contended Banuelos was acting in self-defense when he opened fire with his M-16, shooting Hernandez once in the side. Civilian authorities have said the evidence did not support the Marines' story.

Hernandez's death has caused the military to reevaluate its participation in drug interdiction efforts and continues to spark criticism about the use of soldiers to support domestic law enforcement operations.

Hernandez died May 20 after crossing paths with a four-man Marine team assigned to watch a suspected drug-trafficking route in Redford, 200 miles southeast of El Paso and 60 miles south of Marfa.

Military officials said Hernandez shot twice at the Marines with a .22-caliber rifle and was about to fire again when Banuelos killed him.

Texas Rangers and local prosecutors investigating the shooting said they had evidence that conflicts with the Marines' reports. An autopsy report suggests Hernandez wasn't facing Banuelos when he was shot.

Berry's World

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"It's probably some government thing to take our minds off of the mess in Washington."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997

In the year ahead you may explore horizons you've never investigated previously. The wider you expand your interests, the greater your chances for success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're a rather independent individual, but today you'll find greater enjoyment in being a team player. Beef up your alliances and they will strengthen you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Where your business and financial interests are concerned, you'll have it all together today and if you follow your hunches and instincts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Contacts who wouldn't lift a finger for you yesterday will be in your corner today. But it will be up to you to bring their expectations in line with yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your focus, imagination and resourcefulness are your strongest assets today. If there is a matter you want to finalize, make it your top priority.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Benefits can be derived today through your social contacts. Make it a point to have small, pleasant discussions with as many people as possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have excellent possibilities for increase today if you blend perspiration with inspiration. Combine hard work with creativity and you'll win.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations over which you have direct control can be very successful today. Do not abdicate your authority or delegate someone else for your assignments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be alert for unique opportunities today. Your chart indicates that Lady Luck might position you in the right place at the right time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) What you learn today will not come from one person, but from a combination many different contacts. Strive to be sociable and adventurous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Devote as much time as possible today to productive endeavors; you're in a good achievement cycle and shouldn't waste your energy on frivolous matters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're a visionary today and able to see a little clearer and further than others. What you envision could benefit peers as well as yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't misinterpret the signals if the reins are taken from your hands today — those in control will protect your position and interest.

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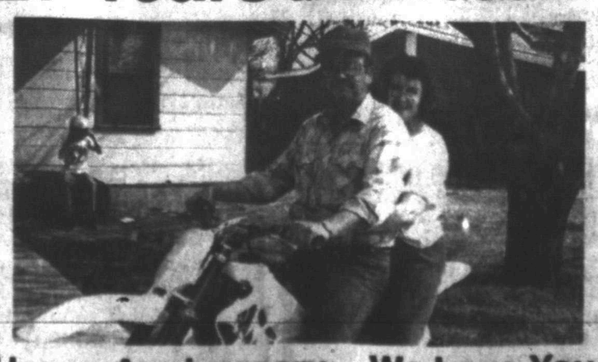


Happy Anniversary - We Love You

Children dropped from disability rolls

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 95,000 children have been removed from the disability rolls under the new welfare law. Most have mental impairments no longer considered severe enough to qualify for government support.

Advocates complain that children are being unfairly pushed out of the program. But officials say they are simply implementing the tough provisions Congress enacted.

"We've talked to families out there, and they're desperate," said Doug Forand, spokesman for the Arc of the United States, a national advocacy group for the disabled.

"We know this is a tough standard," Susan Daniels, associate commissioner for disability at the Social Security Administration, said Thursday. "These are children who have real limitations."

But she said their limitations are not "marked" or "severe," the standard under the new law.

So far, 95,180 children — or 56 percent of cases reviewed — have been told they no longer qualify for Supplemental Security Income. The program offers about $430 per month to help low-income parents who must stay home with children or buy expensive equipment to help them.

Officials project about 135,000 children will lose benefits in the end.

Children have always qualified for SSI if they have a physical or mental condition included on a list of ailments. But since a 1990 Supreme Court decision, children have qualified if they have a combination of other problems that keep them from functioning normally.

In the face of a spiraling caseload in the early 1990s and stories about children faking problems to get on SSI — which became a $5 billion annual program — Congress used last year's welfare law to tighten the second qualification.

The most recent statistics, current through Aug. 2, show the oldest children are most likely to be dropped from the program. Sixty-two percent of children age 12 and up were dropped, compared with 35 percent of kids age 5 and under.

Children most likely to lose eligibility suffer from respiratory problems — just 15 percent of these children remain eligible. Officials surmise that's because milder asthma cases were allowed under the old standard but not under the new.

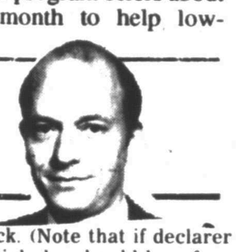
The termination rates vary across the country.

For instance, fewer than 35 percent of children under review are being dropped from the program in Michigan, Minnesota, Hawaii and Nevada. But in Mississippi and Montana, about 80 percent of the children have been dropped.

Jonathan Stein, a Philadelphia attorney who won the Supreme Court case that expanded the definition of a disability — and the SSI rolls — accused those states Thursday of having "a culture of hostility to those children."

But Daniels explained in some states, more children signed up for SSI through the expanded definition in the first place.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



North 08-15-97
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♥ A 10 6 5 3
♦ 6 4
♣ 7 3 2

West
♠ 8 4 3
♥ Q J 8
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ A 6 5

East
♠ Q J 10 9
♥ ---
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8

South
♠ K 7 2
♥ K 9 7 4 2
♦ A K 3
♣ K 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Everything wrong — no problem

Michael Arlen, a British novelist, wrote, "She not only expects the worst, but makes the worst of it when it happens."

That is apropos of today's deal, except that it was declared by a man. How would you have tried to make four hearts after West has led the diamond queen?

South's one-no-trump opening with a five-card major wouldn't be everyone's choice, but it had the advantage of showing the balanced distribution and point-count. If you begin with one heart, what would you rebid if partner responds one spade? It is unpalatable.

Here, things went well because North responded two diamonds, a transfer bid showing at least five hearts. South jumped to three hearts to show his excellent suitability for a heart contract. With two aces, North moved on to game.

When the dummy came down, things looked rosy. But South feared the worst. The dangers were West's having the club ace and the trumps being 3-0. Declarer spotted a way to get home as long as West had the three hearts.

South made the key play of *ducking* the first trick. (Note that if declarer wins this trick, he should lose four tricks: one spade, one heart and two clubs.)

Now, though, South was safe. He won the second diamond with his ace, cashed the two top trumps, and discarded a spade on the diamond king. Now came a spade to dummy's ace, a spade to the king, and a spade ruff in the dummy. Finally, declarer exited with a trump. West had either to lead a club or to concede a ruff-and-discard. The contract was home free.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Jimmy Stewart's Ode to Beau Expresses His Gentle Nature

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago at the request of an elderly woman, you published a touching poem that Jimmy Stewart had read on the Johnny Carson show. In the past few weeks, the media have said much about his various roles in the movies, but I've heard no mention of this poem, although it truly reflects the type of man he was.

Could you please run it again as a tribute to the late Jimmy Stewart?

KATHY LONG, READING, PA.

DEAR KATHY: With pleasure. Jimmy Stewart was loved by many people. The touching poem is titled "Beau" — and here it is:

"Beau" by Jimmy Stewart

He never came to see me when I would call —
Unless I had a tennis ball.
But mostly he didn't come at all.
When he was young, he never learned to heel or sit or stay.
He did things his own way.
Discipline was not his bag.
But when you were with him, things sure didn't drag.

He'd dig up a rosebush to spite me
And when I'd grab him, he'd bite me.
He bit lots of folks from day to day.
The delivery boy was his favorite prey.
The gas man wouldn't read our meter.
He said we owned a real man-eater.
He set the house on fire, but the story is long to tell.
Suffice to say, he survived, and the house survived as well.

On evening walks, and Gloria took him,
He was always first out the door.
The old one and I brought up the rear because our bones were sore.
He'd charge up the street with Mom hanging on —
What a beautiful pair they were!
And if it was still light and the tourists were out,
They created a bit of a stir.

But every once in a while he'd stop in his tracks
With a frown on his face, and look around.
It was just to make sure the old one was there
To follow him where he was bound.
We're early bedders at our house,
I guess the first to retire,
And as I would leave the room,
He'd look at me from his place by the fire.

He knew where the tennis balls were upstairs.
I'd give him one for a while.
He'd push it under the bed with his nose,
And I'd push it out with a smile.
Before very long, he'd tire of the ball
And he would be asleep in his corner in no time at all.
And there were nights when I'd feel him climb upon our bed
And lie between us and I'd pat his head.

There were nights when I'd feel his stare,
And I'd wake up and he'd be sitting there.
I'd reach out to stroke his fur,
And sometimes I'd feel him sigh.
I think I know the reason why.
He'd wake up at night and he would have this fear
Of the dark, of life, of lots of things
And he'd be glad to have me near.

And now he's dead, and there are nights when I think
I feel him climb upon our bed.
And be between us, and I'd pat his head.
And there are nights when I think I feel that stare
And I reach out my hand to stroke his hair
And he's not there.
Oh, how I wish that wasn't so —
I'll always love a dog named Beau.

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Today is the 227th day of 1997 and the 56th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1057, Macbeth, King of Scotland, was slain by the son of King Duncan.

On this day in 1939, "The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland, premiered in Hollywood at Grauman's Chinese Theatre.

On this day in 1969, the Woodstock Festival opened in the fields near Bethel, N.Y.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821), French leader; Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832), writer; Ethel Barrymore (1879-1959), actress; Edna Ferber (1887-1968), writer; Thomas E. Lawrence ("Lawrence of Arabia," 1888-1935), archaeologist-soldier-writer; Oscar Peterson (1925-), pianist, is 72; Linda Ellerbee (1944-), journalist, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, 122-pound Patricia Palinkas became the first woman to play in a professional football game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The reward of labor is life." — William Morris

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, lightning struck a cement wall near Mankato, Minn., and the debris hit cars over 30 feet away.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 11) and full moon (Aug. 18).

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During the football season of 1905, at least 19 players died in college and high school games.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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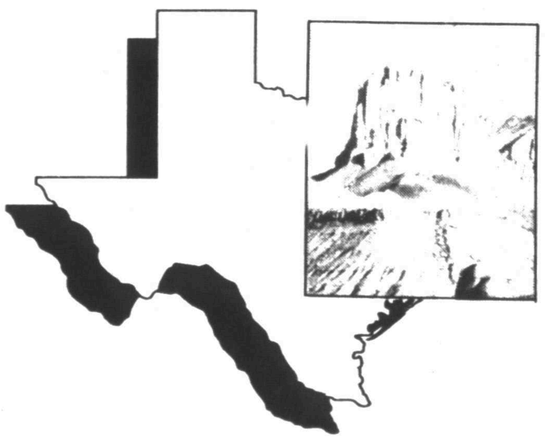

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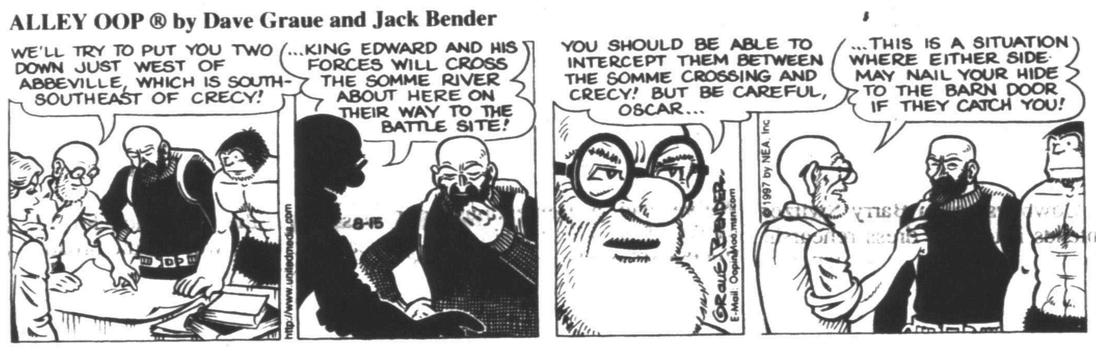

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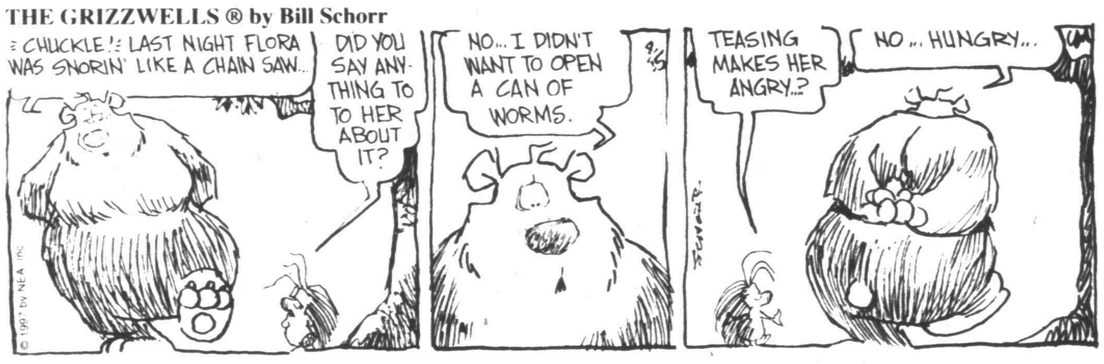

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5 Peach part
8 Boldness
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13 Palindromic name
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15 Walking on air
17 Mentally sound
18 The girl
19 Type of album
21 Youth org.
22 — You've Been Gone
24 Felt prickly
26 — degree
27 Frightens
28 Dog assn.
31 — — carte
32 Friend
33 Atty.'s deg.
34 Acted like a wolf?
37 Ending for auction
40 Knives
41 Aligned
43 Fire residue
44 Last inning
46 Actress Charlotte —
47 Virginia willow
49 Like a grieving person
51 Tear
52 Soul (Fr.)
53 Unlocks, poetically
54 Mined materials
55 Actress Myrna —
56 Walk in water

DOWN

1 Surmise
2 Gamin
3 Agree
4 Welcoming item
5 Lane
6 Dolts
7 Relating to maneuvers
8 Vapor
9 Incompetent
10 Past and future
11 Place
16 Mimic
20 — — fours (crawling)
23 Campus building
25 Teacher, at times
29 Singer Carpenter
30 Like some office jobs
34 Sheen
35 Fruit ripener
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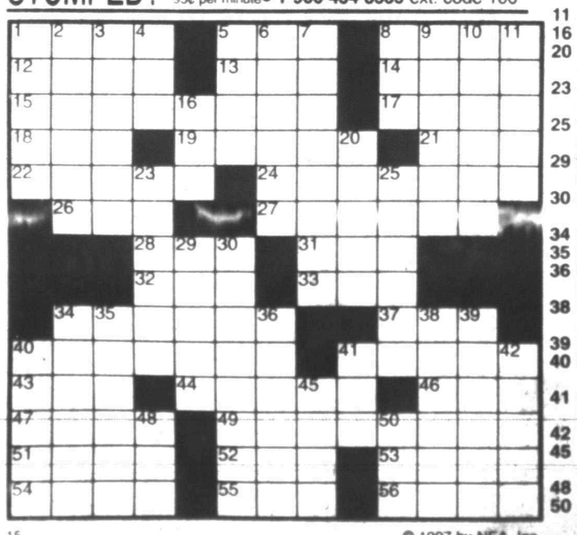

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SPORTS

SHS ready for annual scrimmage

The Snyder Tigers have now completed eight days of football workouts and are looking forward to Saturday's Watermelon Bowl.

"We'd like to see a good crowd come out Saturday," SHS head coach David Baugh said. "It's hard to beat watching football for a dollar and then eating free watermelon."

The annual intrasquad scrimmage will take place at Travis Field, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

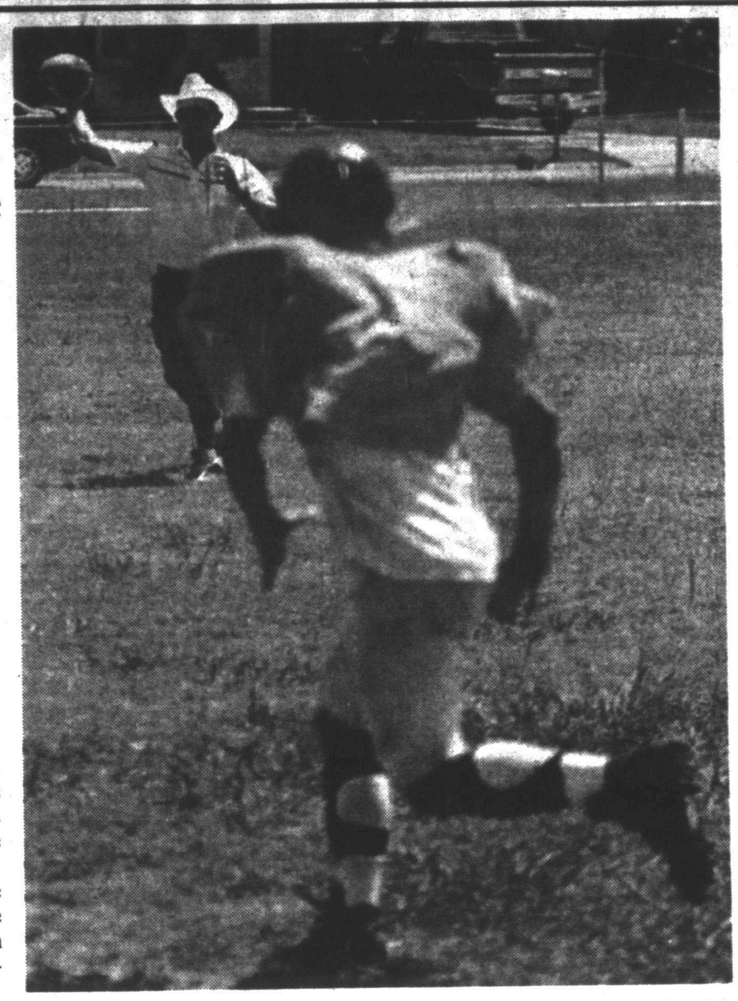
The freshman and JV teams will play first, followed by the varsity and a partial JV squad at 9:45.

The cost of admission is $1, benefiting the SHS Football Booster Club, and watermelon will be served afterward.

Coach Baugh said practices have been going well and these scrimmages will give the coaches an opportunity to evaluate the team's progress.

"We'll be looking to see if we are progressing with our offensive and defensive alignments," Baugh said. "And to see if we're aggressive and hustling."

On Monday Snyder will start preparing for its first scrimmage against Brownwood. The Tigers and Lions square-off next Friday in Merkel.



HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE — Snyder head football coach David Baugh demonstrates the correct way to throw a pass during Thursday's workout at the SHS practice field. The Tigers will scrimmage at Travis Field in the Watermelon Bowl Saturday morning at 8:45. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sober and slimmer Daly shoots a record-tying 66

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP) — John Daly was back in control of his life and his golf game at the PGA Championship.

Four months ago, he was in an ambulance, fearing he was dying after another descent into alcoholism ended in a drunken rage in a Florida hotel.

On Thursday, a slimmer and sober Daly shook his head in calm amazement as he looked back over his record-tying 66 at Winged Foot Golf Club, searching for the words to explain his struggles on and off the course.

"I'm always scared what's going to happen next," Daly, who burst on the scene when he won the 1991 PGA Championship at age 25, said after his 4-under-par round tied for the first-round lead with Davis Love III.

"I used to pump my fist in the air when I made some putts and stuff," Daly said, almost as if dazed by his performance. "I don't know. I think it's just more relaxed."

On a day when Winged Foot played as easy as it gets, Robert Allenby bogeyed the last hole and was at 67, while two strokes back at 68 was a group that included Greg Norman, Justin Leonard, Tom Kite and Paul Azinger.

Phil Mickelson, Lee Janzen, Mark O'Meara, Tom Lehman and Jim Furyk were among another large group at 1-under-par 69.

Tiger Woods, Ernie Els and David Duval were among those at even-par 70.

But only Love could match Daly, who combined his awesome power with wise club selection, brilliant iron play and steady putting to close with three consecutive birdies on very difficult holes.

Through it all, Daly walked along under his unfamiliar white Ben Hogan-style hat with eyes fixed ahead, only casually acknowledging the gallery with a wave of the hand.

Driving with a 3-wood on the three closing holes — par-4s measuring 457, 449 and 448 yards — Daly hit drives of 301, 312 and 292 yards and was able to flip short irons at the flag on the soft, receptive greens.

He rolled in putts of 5 feet, 4 feet and less than a foot for a 31 on the back nine and a 66 that matched the competitive record at Winged Foot set by Fuzzy Zoeller in the second round of the 1984 U.S. Open.

"It was three of the hardest holes in golf, or pretty close to them," Daly said. "It just really made my day. It's just a wonderful feeling to birdie all three of those."

Love also handled those holes, making birdies on Nos. 17 and 18 to get a share of the lead.

"I holed a few putts right off the bat," said Love, who was the only player to get to 5-under par, hitting 6th hole at that mark. "That gave me some confidence.

He gave that back with three bogeys in six holes beginning at No. 8, then closed with birdies on the last two holes.

"I picked it up coming in," Love said.

Winged Foot was vulnerable to anyone who kept the ball out of the wet, 6-inch-deep rough.

Cowboys to use tonight's game as a dress rehearsal

IRVING (AP) — Take a good look at the first half of the Dallas Cowboys' NFL preseason game tonight with the St. Louis Rams.

Cowboys coach Barry Switzer intends it to be a dress rehearsal for the Aug. 31 season opener at Pittsburgh.

"Many of our starters will play the first half," Switzer said.

Running back Emmitt Smith, fully recovered from an injury-riddled 1996 campaign, will see his first action of the summer for the Cowboys, who have lost close games to the Oakland Raiders and New England Patriots.

Switzer, of course, is worried about the injuries that have plagued the NFL this preseason, particularly the high-profile losses at quarterback.

"You can't hold back all the time worrying about injuries," Switzer said. "You have to get some work done."

"We got off to a slow start last year so we have to get work done with the first team," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "We need to become as cohesive as we can. We've had a tremendous four weeks of work in training camp. But the offense has got to jump off to a good start. The defense carried us last year."

Switzer said Aikman must play in the preseason.

"We've got to play him against strangers," Switzer said. "Practice is orchestrated. He knows what the defense is going to line up in. In a game, it's a mystery every time you snap the ball."

Smith said he is ready to play.

"I need the work," he said. "You can't worry about getting hurt. If you do worry, you usually get hurt."

The Cowboys hope placekicker Richie Cunningham, who has hit only one of three field goal attempts, steps up against St. Louis. He is trying to replace Chris Boniol, who took the free agent dollars and went to Philadelphia.

The Rams, 1-1, are being coached by Dick Vermeil, who was out of the profession for 14 years while he worked the broadcast trade.

Vermeil, who used to bedevil the Cowboys when he was at Philadelphia, said the preseason was good for him and his young team.

"The coach needs a lot of work, too," Vermeil said.

The Cowboys have never put much stock in preseason games, dating to the Tom Landry and Jimmy Johnson days. The Cowboys traditionally put more of their first teamers on the field in the next-to-last preseason game.

Dallas hosts the Tennessee Oilers in the final tuneup on a week from Friday.

Tonight's game between the Cowboys and the Rams will be televised at 7 on KJTV-34. It can be found locally on cable channel 10.

Lady Tigers to hold first scrimmages

The Snyder High School volleyball teams have only practiced four days, but already they have their first scrimmage.

The Lady Tigers were to hold scrimmages today against Denver City and Monahans, beginning at 3.

"We'll be trying people in different positions to see what aspects of the game they are best at," SHS head coach Patty Grimmett said. "We'll be looking to see which combinations of players work best together."

The Lady Tigers will field 14 varsity players, the most in recent years.

"We have so much talent and so much versatility, that we can put all kinds of combinations on the court," Grimmett said. "This will really help us with our depth, because we can substitute players and still feel confident in our abilities."

Snyder will scrimmage Saturday morning at 9 in Big Spring, before playing its first home game Tuesday evening at 5.

SDN Sports Briefs

Charity golf tournament

Pennzoil Petroleum will host a charity golf tournament, benefiting the Scurry County United Way, at 1 Saturday afternoon at Snyder Country Club. Among those playing will be Pennzoil Field Superintendent Pete Hagist.

Benefit golf tournament

Kiwanis Club of Snyder will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Saturday at Western Texas College.

The format is a 4-person scramble and entry fee is $30 per player. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The top four teams will be awarded cash prizes.

For more information call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

SCC Blowout Tournament

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold the ninth annual Blowout Partnership Tournament Aug. 22-24.

The format will be low-ball on Saturday and scramble on Sunday. The field of 60 teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps with a maximum differential of eight strokes allowed.

Entry fee is $300 per team plus cart and only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. All players must be 21 years of age and submit a copy of their current handicap card with their registration. For more information call 573-4903.

Gun, knife and coin show

Canyon Gun Club will host the 16th annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show this weekend at Scurry County Coliseum.

Times are 9-6 Saturday and 9-5 on Sunday. Admission is $3. For more information call Gene Bowlin at 573-2323.

Bowling league

The Men's Commercial Bowling League will hold a meeting at 7 Tuesday evening at Snyder Lanes. All persons interested in bowling with the league should attend. For more information call 573-6761 after 2:30.

Junior high volleyball

Eighth grade girls volleyball tryouts will begin Tuesday at the junior high gym. Workout will be from 3:30 until 6 and all girls need to bring their own practice clothes. Also, new students to SISD will need a physical.

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American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	73	42	.635	-
NewYork	71	48	.597	4
Toronto	58	60	.492	16½
Boston	59	63	.484	17½
Detroit	56	64	.467	19½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	61	56	.521	-
Chicago	58	60	.492	3½
Milwaukee	57	61	.483	4½
Minnesota	51	69	.425	11½
KansasCity	49	68	.419	12
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	66	52	.559	-
Anaheim	67	53	.558	-
Texas	58	62	.483	9
Oakland	49	73	.402	19

Thursday's Games

Anaheim 5, Milwaukee 1
Boston 6, Minnesota 1
Cleveland 12, Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Kansas City 5
Seattle at Baltimore, ppd., power failure
Oakland 12, Chicago White Sox 5

Friday's Games

Seattle (Johnson 16-3) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 7-5), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 4-8) at Boston (Gordon 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 4-8) at Detroit (Thompson 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Person 5-8) at Cleveland (Colon 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 0-1) at Baltimore (Key 13-6), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 12-6) at Milwaukee (Florie 3-3), 8:05
Oakland (Haynes 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 8-12), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	75	47	.615	-
Florida	69	50	.580	4½
NewYork	67	53	.558	7
Montreal	60	59	.504	13½
Philadelphia	42	75	.359	30½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	65	56	.537	-
Pittsburgh	59	61	.492	5½
St.Louis	54	66	.450	10½
Cincinnati	52	67	.437	12
Chicago	49	73	.402	16½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	68	54	.557	-
LosAngeles	66	55	.545	1½
SanDiego	58	63	.479	9½
Colorado	57	64	.471	10½

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 7, Chicago Cubs 3
Los Angeles 1, Montreal 0
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 2

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 7-6) at Florida (Hernandez 6-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 10-6) at St. Louis (Aybar 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 12-10) at Houston (Holt 7-8), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 10-5) at Colorado (Castillo 8-10), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 5-4) at Los Angeles (Astacio 7-8), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 5-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 7-7), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Johnson 0-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 8-5), 10:05 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	16	7	.696	-
NewYork	15	7	.682	½
Charlotte	12	10	.545	3½
Cleveland	12	12	.500	4½
Western Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	12	11	.522	-
LosAngeles	10	13	.435	2
Sacramento	9	15	.375	3½
Utah	6	17	.261	6

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 68, Sacramento 51
Phoenix 61, Cleveland 55

Friday's Game

Sacramento at New York, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston at Charlotte, 2 p.m.
Los Angeles at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Houston at New York, 4 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

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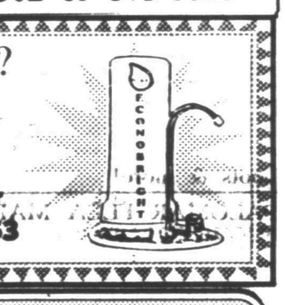

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Godinez sentenced

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A man believed by federal officials to be involved in the torture and killing of a Drug Enforcement Administration agent has been setenced to prison for trafficking in heroin.

Ezequiel Godinez-Cervantes, an alleged member of the Guadalajara narcotics cartel, was sentenced Thursday to 20 years in prison by U.S. District Judge Janis Graham Jack.

It was the maximum sentence for Godinez, who will serve the sentence after he completes the remaining five years of a sentence for his 1983 escape from a federal prison in California.

He had pleaded guilty in June for his role in selling an ounce of black tar heroin to an undercover agent in Corpus Christi in July 1996. Godinez was arrested near Mission last year.

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	High	Low	Last	
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AirTouch	34½	34¼	34 3-16	—13-16
Albertsons		35 1-16	34¾	34¾
AlldSignal	88	87 5-16	87⅝	—11-16
Alltel	32¼	32 5-16	32⅜	— 5-16
AmerOnline	68 3-16	66¾	67⅞	+¾
AmStoress	24½	23¾	24⅛	+ 7-16
Ameritech	67⅞	66¾	67⅞	+¼
Amoco	93 13-16	93	93⅜	—¼
AndarkPtr	68¾	67 15-16	68	—¼
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5⅛	5 7-16	—1-16
AtlRichfld s	75 1-16	74 3-16	74 11-16	—½
ATMOS Egy	26¼	25¾	26⅛	+1
Aviall	16	15¾	15 13-16	—3-16
BakerHughes	40¾	40	40⅛	—3-16
BellAtl	75 13-16	74 5-16	75 5-16	—⅜
BellSouth	46 3-16	45⅞	45 11-16	—⅜
BethSteel		12 1-16	11¾	12
BritPet s	82¾	82⅜	82⅜	—1 15-16
BurlNoSFe	90¾	89¾	90 3-16	—1
Caterpillar s	59	58⅝	58 13-16	—⅜
CenSoWst	20 3-16	20 1-16	20⅛	—1-16
Chevron	78⅜	77⅞	78⅜	—3-16
Chrysler	35¼	34 11-16	35	—¼
Coastal	54¼	53¼	54 1-16	—¼
CocaCola	59 9-16	59	59 3-16	—⅞
ColgatePalm s	69¾	68¼	68⅜	—1 13-16
ComclMetals	31½	31	31⅛	—¾
CooperIn	54¼	54¼	54 7-16	—½
CyprusAmax	25¾	24 15-16	25	—9-16
DallSemicn	38 9-16	38¼	38⅛	—5-16
DeltaAirl	89	87¼	88	+¼
DigitalEq	46¾	45¼	46¼	+¼
Dillards Inc	40 1-16	39¾	39 15-16	—1-16
DowChem	94¼	93 9-16	93 11-16	—1¼
DresserInd	38¾	38 7-16	38½	—7-16
DuPont s	63¼	61¾	63 1-16	—3-16
EastmanChem	58 9-16	58	58¼	—¼
EstKodak	63 11-16	62 13-16	63⅛	+⅜
EDS Corp	37 9-16	37 1-16	37 7-16	—1-16
Entergy	25 7-16	25 5-16	25 5-16	—1-16
Exxon s	60¼	59½	60	—⅜
Flowers s		17¼	17 3-16	17¼
FordMotor	40¾	40 1-16	40¼	—¼
GTE Cp	47 7-16	46¾	46 15-16	—9-16
GenDynam	83 13-16	82¼	83 7-16	—¼
GenElecs	66 7-16	65 1-16	65 9-16	—1 3-16
GenMills	68½	67¾	67¾	—¼
GenMotors	60 13-16	59 15-16	60 11-16	—¼
GaPacif	93⅛	92⅝	92 13-16	—11-16
GlobalMar	26¾	26 5-16	26⅛	+5-16
Goodrich	45¼	44⅛	44⅛	—1-16
Goodyear s	63¼	62 5-16	62⅛	—1¼
GtAtlPac		25 9-16	25¼	25 7-16
Halliburtn s	43 15-16	43 1-16	43¼	—⅜
Hanson ADS n		24¾	24½	24½ +⅛
HarteHanks	31 3-16	31 1-16	31⅛	+1-16
HomeDepot s	48 3-16	47 9-16	48 1-16	—½
HoustonInds	20 13-16	20¼	20 11-16	—3-16
IBM s	103 5-16	101 15-16	102 15-16	—11-16
IntlPaper	57¼	56½	56¾	—⅜
JohnsonJn	58	57	57⅛	—1¼
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Kroger s	30 11-16	30 1-16	30½	+¼
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LockhdMart	107¾	106 13-16	107 5-16	
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MayDeptStrs	55 1-16	54¼	54¼	—⅜
Medtronic	91½	90¼	91	—3-16
Mobils	74¾	74 1-16	74 5-16	—¾
Monsanto	46⅝	46	46 1-16	—5-16
MorganJP	110¼	109⅛	109⅛	—1¼
Motorola	81 13-16	80¼	81¼	—1¼
NCR Corp n	35 3-16	34¾	34 15-16	—⅜
NationsBk s	66¾	65¼	65 9-16	—1¼
Navistar	22 9-16	21 15-16	22 1-16	—7-16
Norwest	58 7-16	58	58 3-16	—½
OryxEngy	24 13-16	24 3-16	24 11-16	+¼
Penney JC	61¼	61¼	61½	—¼
Pennzoil	77¼	76 15-16	77⅛	—5-16
PepBoys	27¼	26¼	26 9-16	—6½
PepsiCo	36 11-16	36 1-16	36¼	+¼
PhelpDodge	86¾	86	86 3-16	—½
PhilipPet	47 13-16	46¾	47 7-16	—9-16
PilgrmPrd	11¼	11 1-16	11¼	+1-16
Polaroid	54 15-16	54 3-16	54 13-16	—3-16
Praxair	51 15-16	50½	50¾	—1 1-16
ProctGamble	142¼	140 9-16	140 11-16	—3¾
PubSNwMx	18 9-16	18⅛	18 9-16	+1-16
RoyalDut s	50 15-16	50 5-16	50 13-16	—1¼
SBC Comm	56 13-16	55¾	56 7-16	—¼
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SearsRoeb	59 5-16	58¾	58 9-16	—1
SherwinW s	30 9-16	30¼	30½	—¼
SmthBc ADS	88½	87¾	87 11-16	—1 9-16
SouthernCo	21¼	21	21 1-16	—3-16
SwstAirlines	28 5-16	28 1-16	28 1-16	—¼
Sprint	47	46½	46¾	—9-16
SunCo.	36 11-16	35¾	36 9-16	—5-16
TNP Ent	24 1-16	24	24 1-16	+1-16
Tandy	67	3-16	66¾	66 15-16
TempleInland	67¼	67¾	67¼	—¼
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Texaco	112¼	111¼	112	—1¼
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Textron s	63 5-16	61¼	62¼	—11-16
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TrinityInds	39 9-16	39¾	39 7-16	—3-16
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USX Delhi	12 11-16	12 11-16	12 11-16	
USX-Marathn		31 11-16	31 3-16	31¼
USX-USS	35 7-16	35¼	35 5-16	—9-16
UnCarbde	53¼	52 9-16	52¾	—1 1-16
UnPac s	67 5-16	66 7-16	67 5-16	—¼
UnitedTech s	80¾	79½	80¼	—¼
Unocal	37¾	37 7-16	37 13-16	—¼
WalMart	35½	34¾	35 5-16	—½
WstnGasRs	18	17½	18	+5-16
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WinnDixie	35½	35 5-16	35 5-16	—¾
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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The commander of space shuttle Discovery said today he's proud of his hustling crew and jampacked mission even though some of the experiments ran into snags.

"We've had a few things that slowed us down," skipper Curtis Brown Jr. said. He noted that he and his five crew members caught up with most if not all of the work.

"With all the activities we've had, it's going to be one of the shuttle missions that we can look back and be very, very proud of," Brown said.

With only three days left to their flight, the astronauts spent the morning squeezing in a few final tests of an experimental robot arm, one of 24 payloads flying on Discovery — lots more than usual. Data-relay problems earlier in the week forced the crew to put off the work until today.

This is the only orbital workout of the 5-foot Japanese arm before an improved version flies on the planned international space station in about four years. Space station crews won't have to conduct as many risky spacewalks if they can use such an arm to handle precision work outside, like lifting small packages and loosening bolts.

"We sort of feel like test pilots up here trying out the arm, and we have taken it to the edge of its envelope and tested every possible mode," said astronaut Jan Davis, who's in charge of all the shuttle experiments. "We still are learning a lot about it, and we'll be ready for international space station."

Other balky experiments with which the crew has struggled: a device to isolate unwanted vibrations from delicate science samples, and a heat-transfer system.

The astronauts' last big job in orbit is planned for Saturday, when they retrieve an ozone-monitoring satellite that they dropped off last week. They're scheduled to return to Kennedy Space Center on Monday morning.

Astronaut Stephen Robinson said he'll take back fond memories of his first spaceflight.

"One of the biggest surprises has certainly been how much fun and how initially awkward it can be floating around in the free-fall situation that we have here and also how efficient it can be for storing things," Robinson told reporters. "Really going to miss that when we get back on Earth."

Mir's three-man crew looks at station's collision damage

MOSCOW (AP) — The Mir's three-man crew flew around the space station in an escape capsule today, videotaping the Mir's exterior in order to better repair damage from a collision seven weeks ago.

In a 45-minute trip, two Russian cosmonauts and American astronaut Michael Foale steered the Soyuz capsule about 70 yards away from the Mir to get a bird's eye view of the damaged Spektr module. That part of the space station was pierced in a June 25 collision with a resupply ship and immediately sealed off.

Foale videotaped the hull of the Spektr, footage that should help the crew and ground controllers evaluate the damage and plan for its repair.

"I didn't see anything significant, but I hope the footage will be good," Foale told Deputy Mission Control chief Viktor Blagov.

The crew was unlikely to spot the one or more punctures, believed to be quite small. The videotaping will provide the first exterior view of the damaged module.

The brief trip was also necessary to move the Soyuz capsule from one side of the Mir to the other to make room for a cargo vessel that will dock with the Mir on Sunday.

All three crew members were aboard the Soyuz capsule because no one is ever left on the Mir without a vehicle that can take them back to Earth in an emergency.

The current Russian crew members, Anatoly Solovyov and Pavel Vinogradov, plan at least two spacewalks in coming weeks.

The first, on Aug. 20, will be an "internal spacewalk" into the airless Spektr module. It will focus on reconnecting power cables to the module's solar panels.

If successful, it should give the Mir 90 percent or more of its normal power supply. The station has been running on half power since the June collision, when the power cables were intentionally disconnected in order to seal off the Spektr module.

The second spacewalk, outside the station, aims to pinpoint and patch the holes in the Spektr.

Several more spacewalks may be needed to complete the job, depending on the location and severity of the ruptures.

Two cosmonauts who returned to Earth on Thursday were reported in good condition.

Obituaries

William Stuart

1926-1997

ODESSA — William S. Stuart, 71, of Odessa died Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the Veteran's Administration Center in Big Spring.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with Chaplain Dean Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born March 24, 1926 in Millersview, Tex., Mr. Stuart moved to Odessa from San Angelo in 1942. He served with the Seabees in the Pacific during World War II.

A retired cable tool driller, Mr. Stuart was a member of the Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Colvin W. Stuart, and his parents, Witt and Vivian Stuart.

Survivors include two sisters, Imogene Craft of Odessa and formerly of Snyder, and Dorothy Froelich, also of Odessa; five nieces and three nephews.

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Flash flood in Arizona...

Search resuming for 11 hikers

PAGE, Ariz. (AP) — It's here, in an unstable tangle of sagebrush, tree limbs and muck floating on Lake Powell, that searchers expect to find most of the 11 hikers presumed dead in a flash flood.

By Thursday evening, they had found two bodies in the debris, in addition to one found earlier farther up Antelope Canyon. The search resumed this morning, with crews perched on plywood sheets picking through the debris a section at a time.

Eight others were still missing after a flash flood Tuesday swept a group of hikers down the narrow and normally dry sandstone canyon. It struck with such force that the bodies found and the one survivor were stripped of all clothing.

TrekAmerica, a British tour company catering to young Europeans, said five of the hikers were in the canyon with one of the company's guides — the lone survivor.

The company released a statement saying the guide, Poncho Quintana, had called down from the rim of the canyon to tell five tourists that it was time to leave. A couple asked him to climb an 80-foot ladder into the canyon to take their picture, which he did — moments before the flood hit and washed them all away.

Quintana, who has not spoken to reporters, managed to pull himself onto a ledge a quarter-mile downstream.

The first body, that of a woman, was found Wednesday well into Antelope Canyon. A day later, the focus of the search shifted to the canyon's mouth, four miles from where the hikers were swept away.

The debris field is about 100 yards long, 75 yards wide and three feet deep. Searchers spotted a hand protruding from it Thursday morning, and slowly laid 4-by-8-foot plywood sheets atop the debris, a painstaking process intended to avoid loosening other possible bodies.

It took hours to free the man's body from the thick muck. Later, another body was found nearby, but authorities didn't say whether it was a man or a woman.

The search was difficult because water at the mouth of the canyon was too murky to use scuba divers or mini-submarines.

Seven French citizens, two U.S. residents, a Briton and a Swede are thought to have died in the flood. Officials didn't release the names or nationalities of the three bodies found so far.

The British Consulate in Los Angeles, however, identified one of the presumed dead as Charlotte Warmington, 24, of Warwick, England.

Senate panels to look at NAFTA, housing

AUSTIN (AP) — Special state Senate committees will examine issues ranging from free trade to affordable housing and report their findings for consideration by the 1999 Legislature.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock appointed four more study panels on Thursday, including one that will evaluate the impact on Texas of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Treaty backers say Mexico's admission to the free trade zone with the United States and Canada 3½ years ago has helped U.S. companies grab huge shares of Mexico's market from foreign competitors.

Critics contend that U.S. employers are moving factories to Mexico and, even when they're staying put, are using the threat of moving to hold down wages.

Bullock asked the new Senate committee to examine the trade pact's potential effects on different sectors of the Texas economy, employment, and the demands on housing, education, transportation, environment and state welfare programs.

"There is little doubt that the North American Free Trade Agreement will have a profound and lasting effect on our state. Texas must be prepared to meet the challenge," he said.

The NAFTA panel will be headed by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, who chairs the Senate's standing Committee on International Relations, Trade and Technology.

Felony warrant puts Snyder man in lockup

Two people were arrested Thursday, including one on a felony parole violation warrant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Officers arrested 38-year-old Robert Garcia Vera at 9:03 p.m. in the 2500 block of Avenue Y on the felony warrant.

At 11:15 a.m., officers arrested a 26-year-old female at the justice of the peace office on outstanding warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

Officers made one arrest early today. A 17-year-old male was taken into custody along CR 230 at 1:48 a.m. for evading arrest.

In other activity Friday, officers were called to the 3300 block of Houston in reference to criminal mischief to a pickup owned by Mátt Gutierrez. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 4 p.m. in reference to a broken window at Shelly Beasley's residence in the 2100 block of Moncrief.

Officers responded to a minor accident at 4:16 p.m. in the parking lot of Lawrence IGA. Involved were a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Bobby Self of Wickett and a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Becky Casas of 412 28th St.

Donald Tate requested to speak to a deputy at 6:10 p.m. in reference to damage to the air conditioning unit at the Hermleigh Church of Christ. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted at 11:05 p.m. in the 3300 block of Avenue J.

Probation revoked in 2 Snyder cases

Two probation revocation hearings were held Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked two probated sentences being served by Robert Vernon Prince, 64, of 104 35th St.

Prince was serving probated sentences — one for a 1993 conviction of possession of a firearm with altered serial number and a 1993 felony conviction for driving while intoxicated.

The five-year probated terms were revoked and Prince will now serve concurrent five-year sentences in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The motion to end probation was based on a DWI offense by Prince in Tarrant County.

Morris Harris Jr., 71, of 1108 33rd St. also saw his seven-year probated sentence for a 1992 forgery revoked because of failure to report and pay fines and court costs.

Judge Dulaney ordered Harris to serve seven years in the state prison system.

What's Up?

End of summer dance

Junior varsity cheerleaders are sponsoring an End of Summer Slam at the high school student center from 9 p.m. to midnight tonight. Admission will be $2 per person. Ninth graders and above are welcome. DJ will be Corey Knipe.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

Polar Community reunion

The annual Polar Community reunion will be held all day Sunday at the Polar Community Center. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Those attending are welcome to come early and stay late.

Seniors and parents to meet

A meeting for seniors and their parents will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder High School student center.

AARP chapter

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Carolyn Barbee, owner of Barbee Medical Supply, will speak on Medicare.

Tiger Football Boosters

The Tiger Football Boosters will meet in the high school student center at 7 p.m. Monday. All parents and fans of high school football players are urged to attend.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The third tape, "Stop the Miracles," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

"Ragwood" auditions set

Auditions for the Ritz Community Theatre melodrama "Ragweed Cowboy Joe" are scheduled Monday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. at the theatre.

Previous acting is not a requirement. Ellie Dryden is directing. Call 573-9739 for additional information.

DL office to be closed

The Department of Public Safety driver's license office at the Law Enforcement Center will be closed Aug. 21-27.

Fluvanna FD fund-raiser

Fulvanna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Laredo Supper and Bake Sale at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Fluvanna Community Center.

Union Methodist Church concert

Three Hearts of Lubbock will present a Christian music concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Union United Methodist Church. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken. Fellowship will follow and desserts will be available.

The Three Hearts — Tanya Crump, Sue Key and Teena Beadles — will sing a mix of old hymns and more contemporary music.

School supplies

There are a limited number of school supplies left for Stanfield kindergarten through second graders and Central third graders. To purchase the Stanfield supplies, call 573-4261; to purchase the Central supplies, call 573-2159.

Junior High registration

Registration for new 7th and 8th graders continues daily at the junior high school. Students and their parents need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and report card from their former school. Students enrolled in SISD last spring are already registered and do not need to re-register.

A Taste of Scurry County

Scurry County Museum is planning a "Taste of Scurry County" for Sept. 11. The evening-long event will begin with food sampling at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, a silent auction and a bid auction will be offered. Tickets for a computer to be raffled in December will also be available. Tickets will be available soon from the museum and volunteers.

Pick 3

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

7-9-2

(seven, nine, two)

Cash Five

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

3-17-34-37-39

(three, seventeen, thirty-four, thirty-seven, thirty-nine)

Baby-sitter, teen die following police chase

LIVONIA, Mich. (AP) — A 14-year-old boy fled to Canada with his former baby sitter, then killed her and himself during a police chase, authorities said Thursday.

Brian Tackett and Kimberly Kalinowski, 22, held up a hotel in Wabigoon, Ontario, at gunpoint on Tuesday night and fled in a car, police said.

Canadian police were attempting to stop the car, authorities said, when Tackett opened fire on them.

Tackett then shot the baby sitter in the head before turning the gun on himself, police said. Their car crashed into a lamp post.

Livonia Police Lt. Jim Howton said Thursday the pair crossed the border together and that Ms. Kalinowski, a college student who lived with her parents, didn't try to alert authorities.

"We're not ruling out a possible romantic relationship," he said.

Ms. Kalinowski was a former baby sitter of Tackett's and sometimes cared for his younger sibling, Howton said.

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2nd gene for AIDS found

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second gene mutation that slows the progression of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, has been found by researchers who studied specimens from 3,000 people, according to a study published today.

Scientists at the National Cancer Institute said the altered gene or a similar one discovered earlier are present in about 30 percent of the long-term survivors of HIV infection. The researchers said still other gene mutations that protect against HIV may yet be found.

The study on discovery of the gene mutation was published today in the journal Science.

The mutation, in a gene called CCR2, tends to protect people infected with HIV from rapid deterioration into AIDS. An earlier study identified a protective mutation in a gene called CCR5.

"These gene alterations tell us that nature already has devised a therapy that works without significant side effects," said Stephen O'Brien, a doctoral researcher at the cancer institute and senior author of the study. "If we can pinpoint how these altered genes contain HIV, it may be possible to use this knowledge to develop treatments that help people delay the onset of AIDS."

Both CCR2 and CCR5 are genes that produce chemokine receptors, a group of proteins found on the surface of immune-system blood cells.

Studies last year showed that people lacking both normal copies of the CCR5 gene do not become infected with HIV despite repeated exposure. Those with one missing copy of the CCR5 gene can become infected but take years longer to develop AIDS.

The state tree of South Dakota is the Black Hills spruce.

FAX MACHINE FOR CHURCH — Janell McAden of Calvary Baptist Church received a check for $499.50 from IGA 400 manager C.R. Perez. The money from the IGA ongoing coin saver project was designated for a fax machine for the church. From left are Janica Northerns, McAden, Perez and Jennifer Hancock. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Lethargy may be serious symptom

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 32-year-old girlfriend hasn't any energy. She has trouble staying awake and says she is always tired. On some days, she won't even get out of bed to dress and eat. This pattern is putting quite a strain on our relationship, yet she refuses to seek medical help. However, she does read your column, so if you could address the issue of her fatigue, I'd be grateful.

DEAR READER: Excessive fatigue has many causes; in fact, the list is quite extensive, covering everything from leukemia and cancer through anemia and hypothyroidism to depression and narcolepsy (a brain-chemical disorder associated with inappropriate patterns of sleep).

I believe that your friend owes it to herself — and to your relationship — to undergo medical testing. Although she might have a serious ailment that requires extensive treatment, she is more likely suffering from a condition such as anemia or depression that could be cured with pills.

In my view, she should begin her odyssey with her family doctor, who will examine her thoroughly and obtain a battery of routine blood tests. The physician can then call upon a cadre of specialists — hematologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, and so forth — as needed. The bottom line is that she doesn't have to be resigned to a life marked by constant tiredness. This is no way to live. Why do you suppose she is reluctant to seek help? Such an attitude suggests to me that depression may be a major factor in her symptoms. Regardless, her doctor should be able to sort things out.

Because her medical commitment will probably be an expensive one, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Insuring Your Good Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a column in which you appropriately suggested prune juice for constipation, you said that you didn't know why heating the beverage made it more effective. I believe this to be the reason: Warm fluids increase the colorectal reflex. This is why hot water also works for some people.

DEAR READER: There are many types of stimulation that increase intestinal peristalsis, the normal waves of muscular contraction that propel food through the bowel. Bran and roughage do it, and — you're quite correct — so do warm liquids. Your observation makes sense, and barring experimental studies to the contrary, I'll accept it. Thanks for writing.

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Every May 30 through June 1, Vernal, Utah, hosts the annual Butch Cassidy Outlaw Trail Ride.

Man has tiny bones once meant for a tail and unworkable muscles once meant to move the ears.

USDA develops fast, accurate E. coli test

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new test developed by Agriculture Department scientists will enable the food industry to detect E. coli bacteria in meat, produce and other products more quickly than ever.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said Thursday the test will be used to find E. coli in food "before it gets to the grocery store and the kitchen table."

The food industry performs such tests voluntarily. Glickman said if the new test works as well as it did in laboratories, it will be added to the Agriculture Department's own food-testing programs done by inspectors.

The test, described as similar in method to a home pregnancy test, can accurately determine the presence of the dangerous strain of E. coli within five to 10 minutes instead of 48 hours or more, said USDA scientist Dan Laster.

"We think this will encourage more testing of meat and other foods because it is such a simple process," said Laster, who developed the material used in the tests at the agency's Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb.

Some current E. coli tests work as rapidly as the new test, but are not as accurate. Those that are as accurate take longer and cost more, officials said.

Starting in two weeks, the tests will be marketed for about $10 each by Meridian Diagnostics Inc. of Cincinnati, which developed them along with the Agriculture Department. Meridian already makes tests for many infectious illnesses.

The company also plans to apply for Food and Drug Administration approval for consumer and health uses beyond the wholesale food industry, perhaps even in private homes, said Meridian Chairman William J. Motto.

"In theory, you could use it anywhere," Motto said.

People infected with E. coli bacteria develop bloody diarrhea and stomach cramps, and it can be fatal. It is most dangerous to infants, the elderly, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

Just this week, a major hamburger supplier was forced to recall 40,000 pounds of ground beef because of fears of E. coli contamination, and the Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday that contaminated alfalfa sprouts sickened some 70 people in Michigan and Virginia.

In general, the tests would be used this way: a sample of fluid from meat or produce — for example, water used to wash strawberries — would be placed in a plastic well.

A color would immediately appear indicating that the test was done properly. Then within a few minutes, a second color would appear to indicate whether dangerous E. coli are present.

Companies usually test samples from a batch of meat or produce to check for harmful bacteria in the tire lot.

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