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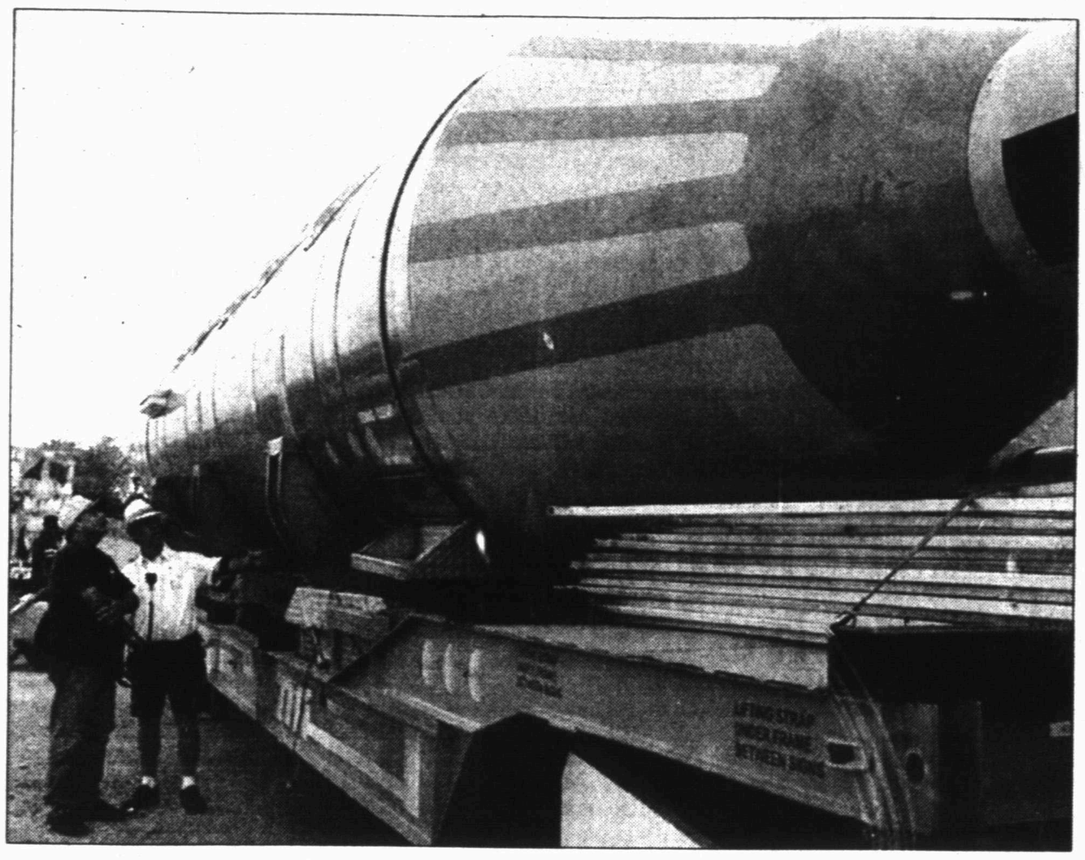
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READYING FOR THE HOLIDAY — The Pride of Texas Carnival began setting up its rides this morning in preparation for opening Wednesday evening. The carnival, sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club, will be at Towle Park through Sunday. Johnny Cayer, general manager, points out highlights of the flight simulator ride to operator Dallas Kirkeby. (SDN Staff Photo)

As budget talks begin...

WTC's basketball, golf programs could take hit

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Monday night's budget workshop presented Western Texas College's trustees with a number of items to consider — all appearing hard for the board to chew and possibly even harder for taxpayers to swallow.

The administrative staff presented a list of four priority items it believes should be included in the 1999-2000 operating budget.

The staff has categorized the items into salary adjustments for full and part-time employees, new programs, technology advancement and instructional program/plant maintenance.

The total projected cost is $370,000.

However, looking at the 1999-2000 budget analysis as presented by WTC Vice President Bettie McQueen, calculations indicate only $132,200 of net funds are available after considering revenue and previously committed expenditures.

This leaves $237,800 needed to fund the priority items.

The staff presented two possible options and acknowledged that both are difficult.

"The staff agonized over these two items," McQueen said.

"We realize these are very difficult options," WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said.

The first option presented by the staff is to raise the tax rate to the ceiling rate of .35 cents, which is above the proposed effective rate of .3426 cents.

This would generate $224,000 to offset the $237,800 cost of the priority concerns.

The difference would be taken from the proposed budget.

Trustees had serious concerns about this option.

"Increasing the tax rate is not a very good option," trustee Drew Bullard said.

Commenting on the possible effect to business owners, trustee Carolyn Barbee commented, "People are struggling to keep their employees at the rate they were paying last year."

The second option proposed by the staff was to phase out the women's basketball and the men's golf programs in the upcoming year.

The staff explained that in order to phase out these two programs during 1999-2000, an equal amount to the projected expense for the two programs would be taken from reserves for one year only. Year 2000-2001 expenditures would be eliminated.

"The success of these two programs will be zero (this coming year) if we consider option two," Barbee said.

"I need to chew on it awhile," trustee Eddie Peterson said of the options.

Trustees asked several questions concerning the phasing out of the programs, including what was the average attendance at basketball games and how effective a recruiting tool is the basketball program.

The staff plans to gather additional information to present to the board when it meets July 12.

Peterson asked about the newly installed gym floor. The staff said the floor was still necessary for physical education classes and can be used when necessary for other basketball programs such as Little Dribblers tournaments.

The projected cost of the salary adjustments totals $200,000. The staff said that other area community colleges including Midland College, Odessa College, South Plains College and Howard College are expecting a three to five percent salary increase.

The staff also pointed out that public school salaries will increase $3,000 per teacher while the average WTC instructional salary with a five percent increase would only amount to $1,700.

Total projected cost of the new programs is $125,000.

Proposed new programs include truck driving, which would not have an immediate cost as it would be replacing one horticulture program.

The program would not start until the spring and would include one campus program and one prison program.

Also under new programs is an expanded correctional officer training in-service program in Abilene and Lamesa. A full-year budget is $90,000.

An estimated 900 to 1,100 new students would be involved in the program.

Another new program identified as a priority by the staff is an

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OPTION 1

Additional revenue needed to address priority concerns:		$237,800.00
Current tax rate	.3143	($164,000.00)
Effective tax rate	.3426	0.00
Ceiling tax rate	.3500	$60,000.00
		$224,000.00

Difference between revenue needed and revenue generated by .3500 tax rate would be taken from proposed budget.

OPTION 2

Additional revenue needed to address priority concerns:	$237,800.00
Proposed revenue source:	
Expenses allocated to Women's Basketball and Men's Golf programs	$250,000.00

In order to phase out these two programs during 1999-2000, an amount equal to the projected expense for the Women's Basketball and Men's Golf programs would be taken from reserves for one year only. Year 2000-2001 expenditures would be eliminated.

During West Coast swing...

Bush courts Hispanic voters in California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — When George W. Bush tours the "Plaza de Mexico" exhibit at a county fair this week he'll undoubtedly slip in a bit of Spanish. The Republican presidential front-runner is aggressively courting Hispanics, who make up 15 percent of the electorate in California and have traditionally voted Democratic.

In California, battles over illegal immigration, affirmative action and bilingual education that raged through most of the 1990s under then-Gov. Pete Wilson have created deep reservations among Hispanics toward Republicans.

It's a fact that's not lost on Bush or his presidential rivals.

Hispanics make up America's fastest growing electorate group. Nationally 5 percent of the voting public is Hispanic.

In a speech last week in Detroit, Bush told his predominantly Hispanic audience: "The message has got to be, 'The American dream has got to stand for you as well.'"

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander gave a brief Spanish pitch to adult students in Los Angeles in March, but it backfired when his audience began to pepper him with questions in Spanish, which he didn't understand.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona has long courted Hispanic voters and captured more than 50 percent of the Hispanic vote in his last two elections. "Their support is my honor," McCain said at a GOP convention here in February.

On the Democratic side, the front-runner, Vice President Al Gore, told a mostly Hispanic audience in Los Angeles last week that the Republicans were trying to divide Californians with "demagogic tactics designed to turn one group against each other."

It was an apparent reference to the state's Proposition 187, the successful ballot measure five years ago that sought to bar illegal immigrants from receiving most forms of state aid.

Bush made a big push for Hispanic votes during that campaign, including Spanish-language advertising. Bush said issues such as education and family values were important to Hispanic voters, along with what he called the politics of inclusion.

Three-day manhunt for escaped killer continues

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer with a history of violence toward law enforcement officers spent his second night in East Texas swamps and woods after escaping from what is supposed to be the state's most secure prison.

Some 300 searchers on horseback, in boats, using dogs and in helicopters hunted a rugged 10-square-mile area, looking again today for Clifford Jones, who escaped Sunday afternoon from the high security section of the Estelle Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The 33-year-old Jones, whose convictions include attempted murder for shooting a Dallas policeman and murder for fatally shooting a man, slipped out of handcuffs and through an 8- to 10-inch gap in a fence high above a caged recreation area Sunday just after noon.

The Estelle Unit shares state property with the Ellis Unit, where last Thanksgiving night seven condemned killers broke out of death row. One of them, Martin Gurule, managed to flee the prison, prompting a search similar to the one now in place for Jones. Gurule was found a week later, dead in a creek near the Trinity River. An autopsy showed he had drowned shortly after the break.

Jones was serving 26 years in prison — 20 for the shootings and six more for assaulting a prison guard — and could be much more of a threat than Gurule, officials said.

"This is not a good guy," prison spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said Monday. "He has a history of being combative and assaultive toward officers. We consider him to be extremely dangerous."

The fugitive has not been seen since Sunday afternoon when an officer shot at him as Jones disappeared naked into woods just outside the 2-year-old high security prison, home of 660 of the state's most troublesome inmates.

Jones was being escorted by a guard to a recreation area that is fenced and covered with a roof when he slipped one hand out of handcuffs and threatened to kill the female guard with the restraint, which has a serrated edge when open.

He scaled the 25-foot chainlink fence to the roof of the yard and slipped through the tiny gap between the top of the fence and the roof, then fell to another fence that covers a walkway and jumped about 8 feet to the ground.

"The fatal flaw in this incident was the inmate being able to get out of that handcuff and we just need to figure out how that occurred," said Gary Johnson, director of the prison system.

Jones reached a 12-foot fence equipped with sensing devices and climbed it. The sensors alerted another guard, who fired at him with tear gas. The devices also started cameras which recorded the breakout.

Jones then used a 16-foot camera tower as a ladder, climbing it and jumping over a second 12-foot fence covered with four coils of razor wire.

By then, a guard who patrols the perimeter of the prison in a truck spotted him and fired twice but missed. The 5-foot-6, 180-pound Jones never broke stride and ran toward a creek bottom north of the prison, shedding his clothes and shoes apparently to try to foil tracking dogs.

On Monday, work crews welded fencing over the gap where Jones squirted free and strung razor wire around eight television camera towers, including the one he climbed.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Experience is the difference between keeping your chin up and sticking it out."

Like a lot of other stuff in life, the anticipation of a vacation can be more enjoyable than the actual event.

But if you are gonna get in a trip before the new school year starts, you had better hurry.

If a golfing vacation is on your itinerary, you had better take plenty of money — or plastic.

Golfers at fancy resorts have been seeing more holes in their pocketbooks than holes-in-one.

At the Four Seasons Resort in Hawaii, the fee for 18 holes of golf is now $145 a person, an increase of 16 percent since last summer.

Fees to play the famous Pebble Beach course in Californa are now $275 — and that's the low price only if you stay at the resort.

And at the Doral Golf Resort in Florida, the cost is now $150 a person, only $5 more than the lowest room rate.

If you plan to fly, advice comes from the Association of Flight Attendants. Their No. 1 tip for vacation travelers is "Don't hit, kick or threaten your flight attendant." You could be asked to deplane, regardless of the altitude.

If you don't like big-city driving, the St. Regis Hotel in New York has a chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce for its guests — free on a first-come basis. In Boston, the Fifteen Beacon Hotel will have two Mercedes from which to choose.

And if you don't make it out of town this summer, you may want to wait and opt for San Francisco where the landmark Fairmont Hotel is spending $72 million on a facelift.

Located in swanky Nob Hill, it is possible to stay there during renovations. Despite the "pardon our dust" attitude, the hotel is getting full price for rooms. Dining in hard hats is optional.

Incidently, the travel industry reports that approximately 15 percent of all hotels are doing major overhauls.

And expect two other things for sure. Plenty of road construction and more of your fellow drivers chatting on cellular telephones.

A recent poll done by Exxon marketing reveals that 40 per cent of drivers make or take calls in their cars — an increase of 44 per cent in just four years.

And speaking of travel, Snyder's Harold Yearwood recently returned from Canada just in time to read last week's column about the price of dining out.

Yearwood said he found a real bargain while on the road — a full chicken dinner for just 50 cents.

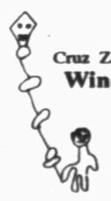
The full chicken dinner consisted of a hard-boiled egg.

ASK US

Q—If a state senator or representative resigns, how is the position filled?
A—By a special election.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 99 degrees; low, 75; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 78; no precipitation; total for 1999, 13.59 inches.
Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% storms chance. Low around 70. Gusty SE wind, 15-25 mph, then 5-15 mph after midnight. Caution advised on area lakes. Wednesday, partly cloudy, less than 20% storms chance.



Sunset.
8:52 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:42 a.m.
Of 179 days in 1999, the sun has shone 172 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Before proceeding, one must reach."

West African Proverb

JUN 29 1999

Prizren, Yugoslavia's second largest city, coming to life

PRIZREN, Yugoslavia (AP) — In the heart of this ancient trading city, Tajfun Paska flips burgers on the grill, while his sister smears the buns with ketchup and layers on fresh slices of tomato and cucumber.

"I'm so happy, after three months — a hamburger," smiles Aida Fazliu sinking her teeth into the fresh bun.

Twelve days after German troops participating in the Kosovo peacekeeping force rolled into town, many ethnic Albanian shopkeepers and restaurant owners in Prizren have repaired their shops and opened their doors for business again.

While some basics like milk are still hard to come by, grocers across the city are stocked with fresh bananas, peppers, peaches and potatoes. Downtown, a traditional center of trade for six centuries, locksmiths, tailors, music stores and shoe stores vie with dozens of cafes for German marks or Yugoslav dinars.

Unlike most cities in Kosovo, many ethnic Albanian-owned business in Prizren were only broken into and looted, not burned to the ground. Most shopkeepers, fearing the worst, hid their stock when they closed the doors, just before NATO bombing began.

"The Serbs stole 5,000 German marks ($3,000) worth of goods," said Afrim Kuki, who runs the Style clothing store, which specializes in jeans.

"Everything you see here, I hid up in the attic," he says, motioning to shelves stocked with Armani jeans that sell for $17 a pair. In the three days since he reopened, Kuki said he's had about 15 customers — less than half his pre-war business, but not bad, he says, considering the situation.

In addition to shops, limited local bus services has started running again. Some garbage collection has also started and 13 ethnic Albanian firemen are staffing the local fire station.

All of them have been working 12-hour shifts without contracts or pay.

"It doesn't matter if they pay us or not," said Elez Hoti. "We are not interested in pay, we are doing this because it is our job."

The firemen are in close contact with representatives from both the German contingent of KFOR and the United Nations, which is responsible for setting up an interim civic administration.

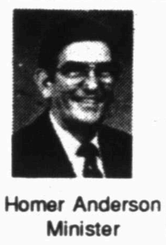
According to German Gen. Fritz von Korff, money from the European Union and the United Nations, as well as individual countries, has been earmarked specifically for salaries of civil employees.

Such humanitarian aid will be necessary to get the economy up and running, since Serbs who previously controlled the state and local service sectors have left and there is no tax system.

"It will be hard, as most traders are not used to working in legal terms," said Fedzat Saqdati, an economist.



FIRE TRUCK VISITS - Pre-kindergarten students at Kids Kollege enjoyed a visit from Snyder firemen Kyle Cox (in suit) and Tommy Guynes last week. Students pictured include Sabrina Salinas, Tanner Martin, Kaitlin Stewart, Mercedes Navarette, Audrey Miller, Bianca Silva, Mara Bland, Jordyn Faulkenberry, Madison Clarke, Connor Beck and Jesse Herring. Kids Kollege is sponsored by Western Texas College. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



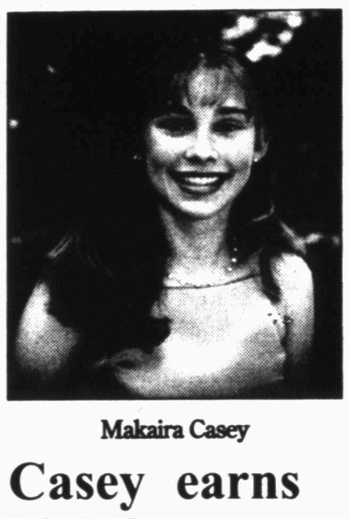
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LOOK AT GOD'S LOVE!

The Prodigal Son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight" **(Luke 15:21).** In rebellion and folly, the young man of our story demanded his portion of the family possessions. When he received it, he left home and squandered his money. He was reckless, intemperate, and immoral. Finally his money was gone and famine came. He was in great want and wretchedness. But his story had a happy ending, and this is the most valuable part for us. The young man finally came to his senses. Realizing his folly, he determined to go back home to his father. Ashamed of the mess he had made of his life, he confessed to his father, "I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

The father received him back with honors and joy, saying his son who had been lost was now found and that he who had been dead (to his family and God while living in sin) was now alive. This pictures God's love for us. He will welcome us back even after we have ruined our own lives. Repenting of our sins and confessing them, we who have been unfaithful may be received back. If not Christians, we must also confess Christ and be baptized into Him for forgiveness of sins **(Romans 10-9, 10; Acts 2:38).**



Makaira Casey

Casey earns high honors at academy

Makaira Dorothy Margaret Casey was recently awarded a certificate for completion of the preparatory school curriculum at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau, La.

Casey is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and earned high honors each quarter of her eighth grade year.

For two of her school years at the academy, Casey was honored for highest academic average. At the closing ceremonies this spring, she received the class achievement award in both history and piano.

In previous years, she was recipient of the computer award and the science award. She earned a superior rating for her performance in the Foreign Language Festival in French prose and lettered for her participation on the Sacred Heart Swim Team.

She served as the eighth grade class representative, elected to the preparatory school student council.

Born in Key West, Fla. In 1984, Casey is the granddaughter of Dorothy Casey of Snyder.

Academy of the Sacred Heart, established in 1821, is the oldest school in continuous operation west of the Mississippi.

New digital music standards okayed by music coalition

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The latest round of portable digital music players will soon be available in stores nationwide, equipped with security features designed to prevent piracy.

Members of the Secure Digital Music Initiative announced Monday they had completed design specifications for the Walkman-like devices they claim will thwart online theft.

On a yet-to-be determined date, new CDs released by the major record producers will be digitally encrypted to prevent piracy, the Secure Digital Music Initiative said.

The digital players will need to be upgraded to accept those new music downloads, but would not permit playback of copyrighted versions after the upgrade.

SDMI director Leonardo Chiariglione said the technology "holds the promise that consumers will have access to vast amounts of exciting new content with a new level of portability."

Diamond Multimedia, which makes the popular and controversial Rio portable digital music player, said it will comply with the new standards.

The original version of the Rio player has served as a focal point for the music piracy debate because it doesn't require copyright protection to play music using existing digital compression formats, such as MP3, which lets people play music off the Internet.

New devices, available as early as Christmas, would initially support all current digital music formats, including MP3. After the new digital standard is implemented, consumers would only be able to play song files on the machines that recognized the digital watermark.

Future versions of Rio players will be completely SDMI-compliant, said Lorraine Comstock, of Diamond's RioPort division. A spokeswoman for Milpitas, Calif.-based Creative Labs said its Nomad digital music player, to hit store shelves in July, will also comply with the SDMI standard.

Industry members adopted the design specifications at a conference in Los Angeles earlier this month. They are under technical review and are to be ratified and made public by July 8.

The SDMI members include each of the big five record labels — BMG Entertainment, EMI Recorded Music, Sony Music Entertainment, Universal Music Group and Warner Music Group — all looking to capitalize on the growing digital music marketplace while protecting copyrights.

Analysts said the security features, however cumbersome, were inevitable.

"I think for the traditional music industry to back this, there has obviously going to have to be some fairly rigorous copyright protection," said Clay Ryder, an analyst for Zona Research.

He suspects computer-savvy hackers will try to find a way around the security features, but the chore will prove labor-intensive.

"Nothing's 100 percent crackproof, but you would go through a hell of a lot of effort to descramble something," Ryder said.

Brutality confession comes decades later

NEW YORK (AP) — Ever since it happened, David Pearl has contended he never did anything to earn the vicious beating police allegedly handed him one August day in 1967 in a Long Island town.

Now lawyers say an officer who was a part of the assault has stepped forward, admitting that Pearl, then 16, was attacked without provocation.

"It's a major relief," Pearl, now 48, said on Monday. "For 32 years, you think you must have done something. Then someone comes forward and says you did nothing. It's great that he has the guts to come forward now."

Pearl, who lost an eye and part of his hearing in the beating, said he had not yet spoken to the former Long Beach, N.Y. officer, identified as Vincent Milo, who is now retired and living in Florida.

Neither the Nassau County District Attorney's office nor Pearl's lawyer, Stephan Peskin, would reveal Milo's age or whereabouts in Florida.

Peskin, described his client as "extremely remorseful," and said he contacted prosecutors voluntarily in April.

"I think he wanted to come forward all along, but he feared his fellow cops," said Ed Grilli, a spokesman for the Nassau County District Attorney's office. "I think they're older now and, well, it's always been on his mind."

Nassau County officials have referred the case to federal prosecutors because of statute limitations, Grilli said. On Monday, Peskin filed preliminary papers for a $10 million suit against the city of Long Beach and its police department, and is working to identify the other officers involved.

Officials at the U.S. Attorney's Office, as well as Long Beach city and police officials, declined comment.

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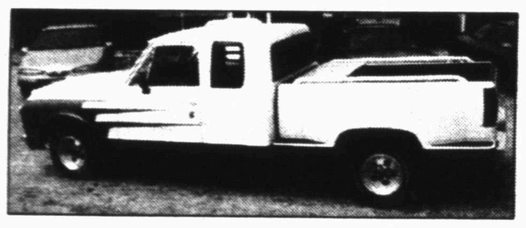
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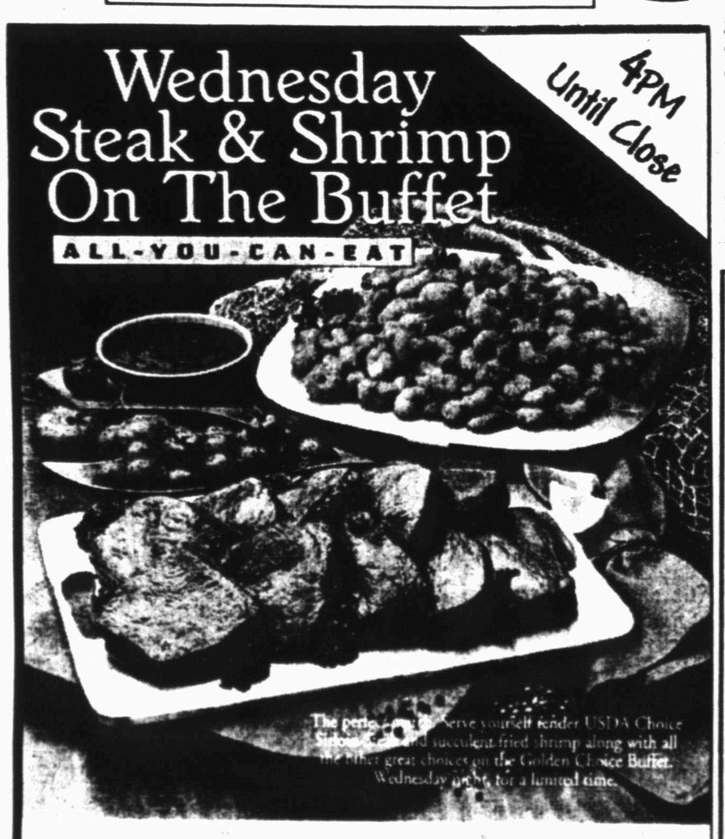
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All persons and/or clubs who plan on operating a food booth during the July 4th celebration must ***first*** fill out an application for a temporary vendor permit at the Scurry County Health Unit. The cost of the permit is $5.00.

The application must be completed and returned to the Scurry County Health Unit before 5:00 p.m. July 1, 1999. Those who do not turn in an application will not be allowed to operate a food booth. Once your menu has been decided and it has been written on your application you can not add to it, though you can delete any of the items. **KEEP MENU LIMITED TO THREE (3) POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.** Example: Beef, Chicken, Rice, Beans, Pork.

ALL POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS MUST BE PREPARED ON SITE, NOT AT HOME.

We want our July 4th celebration to be a fun event for everyone, but most importantly we want it to be a safe one! We are located at 911 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549. Our phone number is 915-573-3508.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-29-99
♠ J 5 2
♥ A 3
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 6 4 3

West
♠ 8 3
♥ J 9 8 7 6 5
♦ 3
♣ J 10 8 7

East
♠ 9 7 6
♥ Q 10
♦ A K 9 5
♣ K 9 5 2

South
♠ A K Q 10 4
♥ K 4 2
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ A

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

The ruff is usually right

Consider a trump suit of A-K-Q-J-10 in your hand opposite 9-8-7 in the dummy. You have five trump tricks. (And if it were a no-trump contract, you couldn't get more than those five winners.) However, if you can get dummy void of a side suit and ruff a loser in that suit, you generate an extra trump trick. The five winners remain in your hand, plus you have the ruff. Note, though, that if you are void of a suit in your hand and ruff there, you do not generate an extra trick. You are using one of your five winners.

If you can take a ruff in the shorter trump hand, it is almost always the right line of play.

In today's deal, you are in four spades. You start with only three losers: one heart and two diamonds. However, West leads his singleton diamond, East wins with the king, cashes the ace, and gives West a ruff. Back comes the club jack. What next?

You have suddenly been presented with an extra loser. Now the only concern is your third heart. However, as dummy has only two hearts, you can ruff it in the dummy.

There are two rules to follow here: Draw as many rounds of trumps as you can afford, and ruff high if possible. So, after winning with the club ace, draw two rounds of trumps using honors from your hand. Then, play a heart to dummy's ace (the honor from the shorter side first), return a heart to your king, and ruff your last heart with dummy's spade jack. Finally, ruff a club in hand, draw East's last trump, and claim.

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When frightened, the hoopoe bird will flatten itself to the ground and play dead.

Petty and Smith to marry Saturday

COLORADO CITY — Mary Petty and Alan Smith, both of Colorado City, will be married at 4 p.m. in First Baptist Church on July 3, and they invite friends and family to attend.

Smith, a former Snyder resident, moved to Colorado City in 1993.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

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Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

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

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

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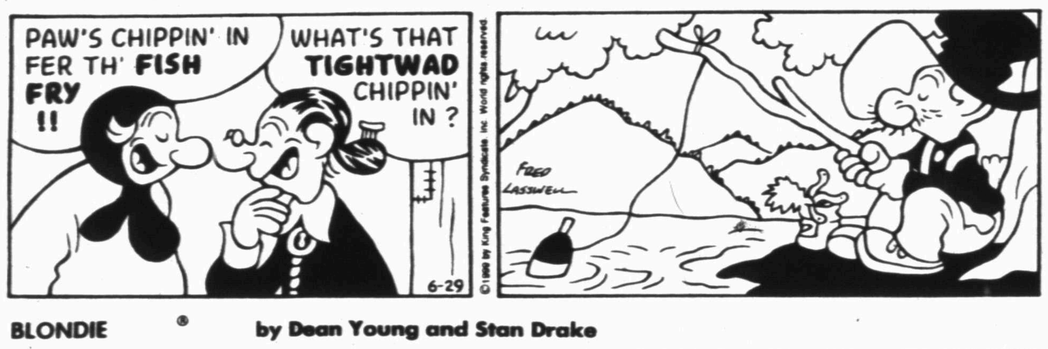
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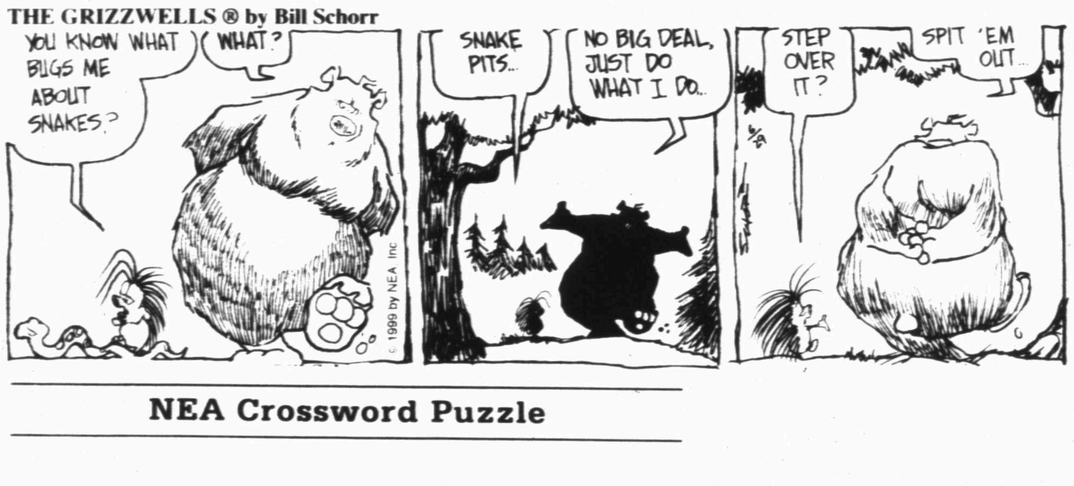
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7 Award
12 "Seinfeld" character
13 Hawk
14 Small stream
15 Moon goddess
16 Illuminated
17 Take to court
18 Half a dance?
21 More recent
23 O'Hare's locale (abbr.)
26 Egg part
28 Spanish title
29 Own (Scot.)
30 Man
31 Softens
33 Marauder
36 Liver spread
37 Peer Gynt's mother
38 Carnival performer
40 Mental image
41 Guided
42 Part of a fortress
44 Upper limb
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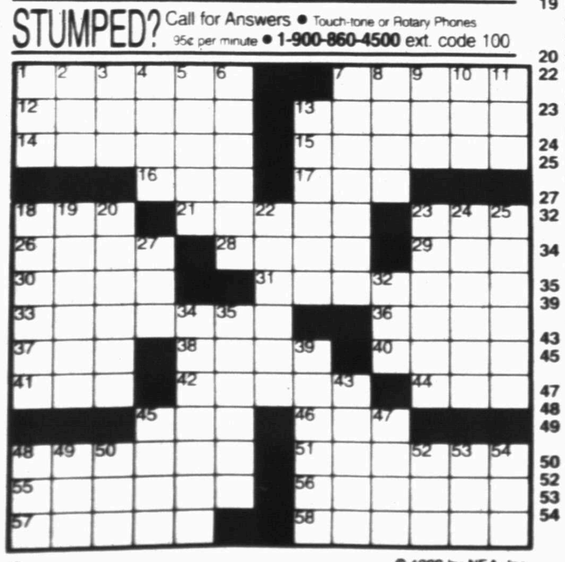
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9 Like (suff.)
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11 French summer
13 Ancient Jewish ascetic
18 Percussion instrument
19 Like someone with a sore throat
20 Related
22 Put into speech
23 Toronto's place
24 Batter
25 Part of a trouser leg
27 Small barrel
32 Prefix for "gram"
34 Washed ashore
35 Tailor's tool
39 Porcelain clay
43 Close relative
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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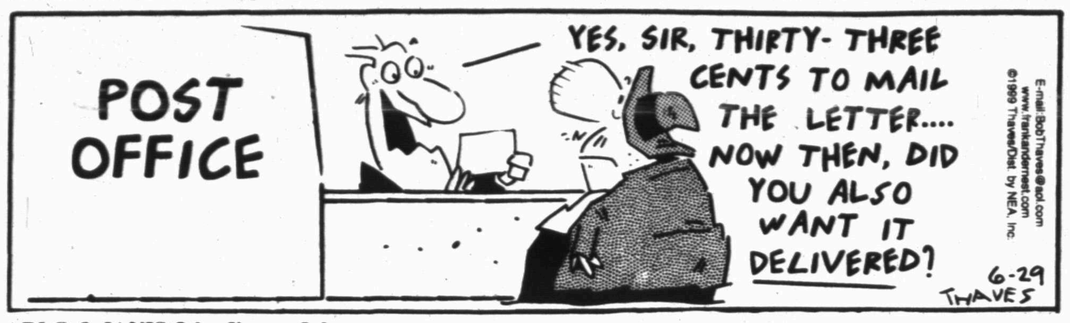


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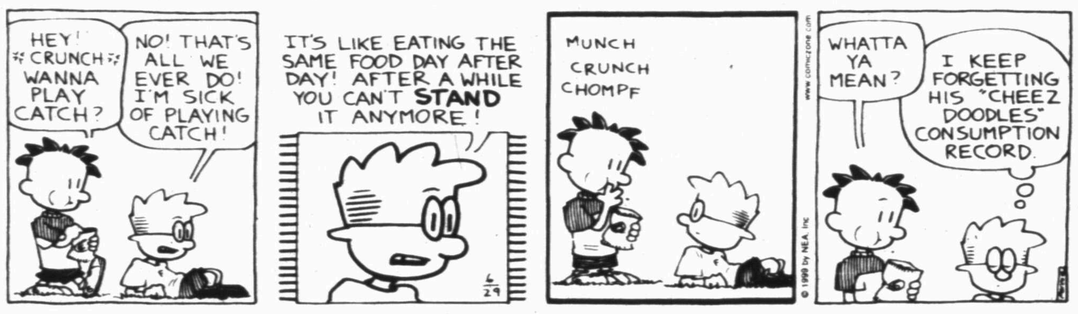
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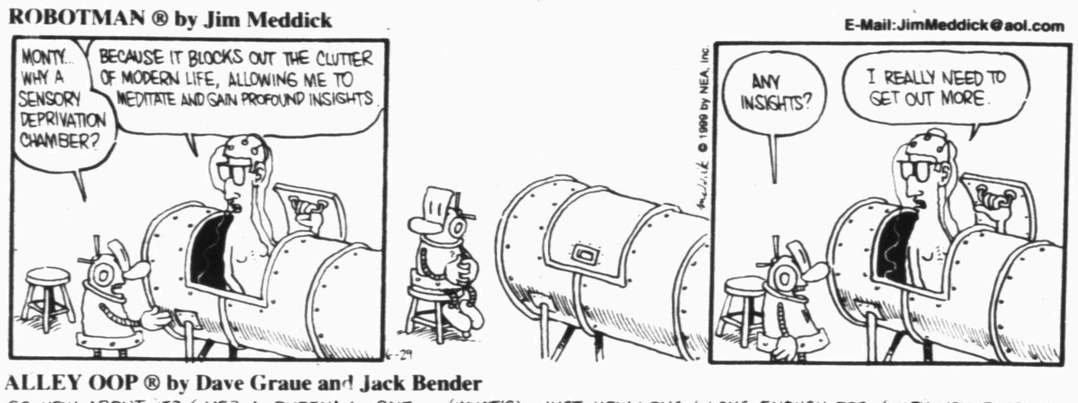


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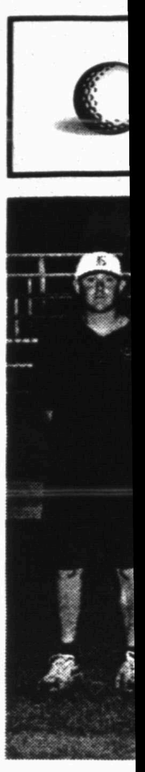
Steven: Mother, I don't like this cheese with holes in it.
Mother: Don't fuss, dear. Just eat the cheese and leave the holes on your plate.

Dane: Did you hear about the guy who ate 79 pancakes?
Jennie: Oh, how waffle!

Kevin (at a party): Jerry, that's the fourth time you have gone back for more ice cream and cake. Aren't you embarrassed?
Jerry: Why should I be? I told them it was for you.



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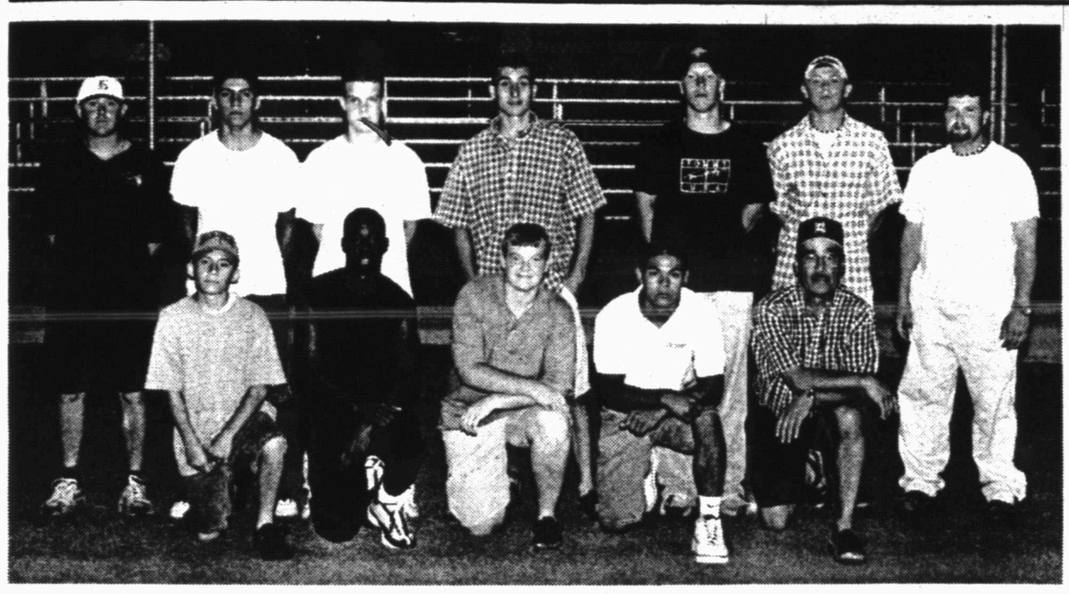
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ALL-STARS – The 15 and 16-year-old all-star team of the Snyder Senior Little League was announced Monday night. Members of the squad are, kneeling, Randy Valadez, Tovarres Brandon, Pat Vantine, Josh Arizmendi and coach Isrrael Hinojos. Standing are coach Chad Welsh, Tito Alaniz, Brooks Nunley, Braden Doolittle, Daniel Highfield, Shay Franks and coach Brad Hinton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Morgan hurls Rangers to win

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Mike Morgan has never pitched in a World Series for any of the 11 teams he's played for in 21 big league seasons.

Perhaps he'll reach that goal with the AL West-leading Texas Rangers, who have supported him with an average of nearly nine runs per game.

If nothing else, he wants to go out as one of only a handful of players who have played in four different decades.

"It's something that's come this far, the four decades, and not too many guys have done it," the 39-year-old right-hander said Monday night after beating the Anaheim Angels 9-1 with his first complete game in two seasons. "I'm definitely going to play next year, wherever I'm going to be."

Morgan made his big league debut with Oakland just one week after his high school graduation in 1978. He has more defeats in the majors than any active pitcher, and has the longest tenure of any current player. But his lifetime record is only 130-175.

"I probably shouldn't have been in the big leagues in 1978 and 1979," Morgan said. "I should have been in rookie ball because I had a tough road early. I've been on some teams, budget-cutting teams that didn't really score a lot of runs. But good things have happened after 21 years."

Morgan (9-5) came within one strike of his first shutout in six years, scattering seven hits — including Todd Green's home run into the left-field bullpen on an 0-2 pitch with two outs in the ninth.

"The old man made it look easy," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "I don't think there is a scout in the world who would sign him tonight on stuff. But as far as location, changing speeds, and getting people out, a lot of teams would like to have him."

Morgan, whose last shutout was a five-hitter for the Chicago Cubs on July 15, 1993, struck out two and walked one in his first complete game since Sept. 26, 1997, while pitching for Cincinnati at Montreal.

"Mike is a great leader," Rangers third baseman Todd Zeile said. "He's got the enthusiasm of my 5-year old son. The guys like playing behind him because he works fast and keeps the defense in the game."

After throwing a season-high 113 pitches in his previous outing, he eclipsed that total by seven. Juan Gonzalez, Royce Clayton and Rafael Palmeiro made it easier for him with home runs off Chuck Finley (4-8).

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the first inning, Clayton capped a five-run fourth with a three-run shot and Palmeiro gave the Rangers a 9-0 lead with a two-run homer that chased Finley with one out in the fifth. The Rangers handed the left-hander his 10th loss in his last 11 starts against them and ended Anaheim's season-best four-game winning streak.

Major League Standings

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	47	29	.618	—
New York	43	33	.566	4
Philadelphia	39	35	.527	7
Montreal	28	44	.389	17
Florida	26	50	.342	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	41	31	.569	—
Houston	42	32	.568	—
Pittsburgh	38	36	.514	4
Chicago	36	36	.500	5
St. Louis	37	38	.493	5½
Milwaukee	34	40	.459	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	43	33	.566	—
San Francisco	41	35	.539	2
San Diego	35	38	.479	6½
Colorado	34	38	.472	7
Los Angeles	34	39	.466	7½

Monday's Games

Atlanta 13, Montreal 5
New York 10, Florida 4
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings
San Diego 8, Colorado 7
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 8-2) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Hershiser 7-5) at Florida (Hernandez 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 10-4) at Pittsburgh (Silva 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 4-8) at Cincinnati (Avery 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 8-5) at Chicago (Tapani 6-3), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Acevedo 4-3) at Houston (Reynolds 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 5-7) at San Diego (Ashby 7-4), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jones 3-6) at San Francisco (Rueter 6-3), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee (Abbott 1-7) at Chicago (Lieber 6-3), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Brownson 0-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 8-5), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (O.Perez 4-5) at Montreal (Pavano 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Reed 6-3) at Florida (Fernandez 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ogea 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (R.Johnson 9-4) at Cincinnati (Villone 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jimenez 4-7) at Houston (Hampton 9-3), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (K.Brown 9-4) at San Diego (Boehringer 5-1), 10:35 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	45	28	.616	—
Boston	45	31	.592	1½
Toronto	37	41	.474	10½
Baltimore	32	42	.432	13½
Tampa Bay	32	44	.421	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	49	25	.662	—
Chicago	36	37	.493	12½
Kansas City	31	43	.419	18
Detroit	32	44	.421	18
Minnesota	28	46	.378	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	43	33	.566	—
Seattle	38	37	.507	4½
Oakland	36	39	.480	6½
Anaheim	35	40	.467	7½

Sunday's Games

Chicago 7, Boston 6
New York 6, Baltimore 2
Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 0
Minnesota 12, Detroit 7
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5
Seattle 5, Texas 2
Anaheim 4, Oakland 3

Monday's Games

Boston 14, Chicago 1
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 1
Texas 9, Anaheim 1

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Guzman 3-6) at Toronto (Hentgen 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 5-7) at Cleveland (Burba 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 6-7) at New York (Clemens 7-2), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 6-5) at Kansas City (Appier 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 1-3) at Anaheim (Olivares 6-5), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 6-2) at Oakland (Oquist 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Moehler 6-8) at New York (Pettitte 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 5-3) at Boston (Portugal 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 9-4) at Toronto (Wells 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 2-7) at Cleveland (Wright 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Snyder 7-6) at Kansas City (Suppan 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 1-2) at Anaheim (Hill 3-7), 10:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 3-7) at Oakland (Hudson 2-1), 10:35 p.m.

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Cleveland	2	7	.222	4
Washington	1	7	.125	4½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	7	1	.875	—
Minnesota	4	2	.667	2
Sacramento	5	3	.625	2
Los Angeles	5	4	.555	2½
Phoenix	3	5	.375	4
Utah	2	5	.286	4½

Monday's Games

Cleveland 70, Phoenix 51
Detroit 91, New York 71
Orlando 68, Houston 66
Los Angeles 102, Utah 70

Tuesday's Game

Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.

SHS assistant leaves for Coahoma...

Wood takes AD position

Coahoma High School has a new head football coach and athletic director. And the Snyder Tigers are short one assistant coach.

Snyder assistant Bob Wood was named the Bulldogs' new head coach and athletic director Monday night, taking over for the departed Jim Edwards.

For Wood, who has been on the SHS staff since '93, this is the goal he's been working toward.

"This is a great opportunity to be a head coach and AD," said Wood. "This is what most coaches work for. I'm looking forward to the job and hope to make the best of the opportunity."

Wood will be looking to turn around a 3-7 squad from a year ago and believes he has learned the skills necessary for the job from Snyder coach and athletic director David Baugh.



Bob Wood

"Coach Baugh has laid a good foundation for me, both as a coach and as an athletic director," Wood remarked. "From him, I've learned how to handle things on and off the field."

While he admits Wood will be a key person to replace, Baugh believes his six-year assistant is ready for the role of head coach.

"He's a tremendous coach who is real knowledgeable on both sides of the ball," Baugh stated. "He's done a great job for us and he'll be hard to replace. I expect him to be successful in Coahoma, because he not only knows football, but all of the sports."

One of Wood's main goals will be to get the Bulldogs back into the playoffs. Football was the only sport in which Coahoma missed the playoffs last season.

"Coahoma has a solid athletic program," Wood said. "They had tremendous seasons in every sport, except football. I want to instill that same winning tradition on the football field."

Wood's tenure at Coahoma begins immediately. The likely replacement to fill his vacant varsity spot is Chris Henson. Henson, who began his coaching career at Snyder Junior High, was the Tigers' freshman coach this past season.



ALL-STARS – Snyder Senior Little League named its 13 and 14-year-old all-stars Monday night at Moffett Field. Members of the team are, front row from left, Chance Greenwood, Eric Dickerhoff, Shawn Roemisch, Jess Wall and Marcus Villarreal. On the middle row are Billy Pena, Brady Reed, Josh Gutierrez, Logan Hill and Jake Barnes. On the back row are coaches Mel Reed and Paul Dickerhoff, Blake Grimmett, Clay Williams, Tyler Pollard and coach Ray Hill. Not pictured is Teddy Vasquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Olajuwon topic of trade

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon, a 12-time NBA All-Star, could be traded to the Toronto Raptors for two players and two first-round draft picks, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The newspaper in today's editions quoted sources close to the talks as saying discussions have been going on for about two weeks. But the sources said talks had not been completed as of late Monday.

Sources told the newspaper that negotiations became more intense Sunday and Monday and could lead to some changes in the offer, possibly including another draft pick or player.

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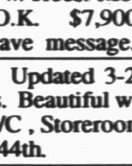
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Criminal mischief acts continue within Snyder

Criminal mischief and acts of vandalism continue to be reported to the Snyder Police Department.

Officers were called to Texas Savings Bank Monday morning to investigate damage to the bank's drive-in window. Also, motor oil had been poured over the drive-in area.

Several businesses were hit with criminal mischief last week and in some instances, motor oil was poured on vehicles.

Criminal mischief was also reported Monday at Cooper Appliance as vehicle windshields and a door to the business had been shot with a BB gun.

Officers filed a report of Class A criminal mischief.

Wild Time Skate and Dance reported their building had been damaged again by vandalism. Officers filed a report of Class B criminal mischief.

In other activity Monday, Mandy Montgomery notified officers that someone had stolen a purse from her vehicle in the 2300 block of 32nd Street. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Another theft was reported Monday as William Fikes reported a doll collection taken from a residence in the 800 block of 23rd Street about two weeks ago. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was submitted.

Three people were placed in jail Monday.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old male at 6:47 p.m. in the 1200 block of 22nd Street for outstanding city warrants for disregarding a stop sign and failure to appear.

At 7:14 p.m., officers arrested a 39-year-old female in the 2700 block of Avenue F for an outstanding warrant for speeding.

A 21-year-old female was arrested at 10:54 p.m. in the 600 block of 29th Street on an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor theft out of Potter County.

One person was arrested early today as officers arrested a 28-year-old male in the 1800 block of 27th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

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K mart	15 15-16	15 11-16	15⅞	+ ⅛
Kroger Co s	27 7-16	26 13-16	27⅛	— 5-16
Litton	70⅝	69⅝	70 7-16	+ 1⅛
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FBI says it won't change name on wanted poster

HOUSTON (AP) — The FBI says Rafael Resendez-Ramirez's name isn't as important as his picture.

The alias Rafael Resendez-Ramirez will remain on the agency's wanted posters, even though the FBI on Monday confirmed several media reports that the name is just one of more than 30 the man is thought to have used.

"The picture is what's very important, because that is how he's going to be recognized," said Don K. Clark, special agent in charge of the Houston bureau and head of the task force pursuing the man linked to eight slayings in three states.

The suspect, who appears on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List, has been charged with two slayings earlier this month in Illinois. He also is wanted for questioning in five Texas killings and a 1997 homicide in Kentuoky.

The suspect's real name is Angel Leoncio Reyes Recendis, according to a birth certificate. The 39-year-old was born in Izucar de Matamoros, Puebla, Mexico, Clark said.

The mother listed on the certificate, Virginia Recendis, told a public notary on March 9, 1960, that the child's father was Juan Reyes, the FBI said.

Woman admits killing eight children

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A 70-year-old woman who admitted she smothered eight of her babies decades ago will be spared jail on the condition that she help researchers learn more about why new mothers sometimes kill their newborns.

Marie Noe pleaded guilty Monday to killing the children between 1949 and 1968.

She was sentenced to 20 years' probation, the first five of which must be served under home confinement. She also must undergo mental health treatment sessions with a psychiatrist to determine the cause of the repeated infanticide.

"It's important for the medical community and the legal community that she admit these murders and ... something good will come out of the analysis," said Deputy District Attorney Charles F. Gallagher. "Most importantly, now maybe those babies will find out why their mother killed them."

Gallagher said numerous medical officials indicated that a medical study of Mrs. Noe could be valuable because so little is known about why some women kill their babies.

"We want to know what possessed her to do it," Gallagher said Monday. "When she made her admissions, she indicated she did it, but she didn't say why she did it. She said she doesn't know why."

It was important for Mrs. Noe as well, said her attorney, David Rudenstein.

"Confronting the fact that you killed eight of your children is disturbing and nauseating," he said. "She's looking for vindication of sorts, to find out why she was normal in all other circumstances and could still do this. She's looking for a clinical reason."

The light sentence also had to do with "the unusual circumstances of the case and the age of the case" and Mrs. Noe's being the sole caretaker of her ailing 77-year-old husband, Arthur, Gallagher said.

"This is not one of those situations where we have a heart of a killer," Rudenstein said.

With no evidence to show otherwise, doctors and investigators had reluctantly attributed the deaths of the eight children — none of whom lived longer than 14 months — to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. The Noes had two other children, both of whom died of natural causes.

Police never closed the investigation, however, and Mrs. Noe was charged last August, a year after the case returned to the spotlight following the publication of "The Death of Innocents," a book about SIDS. Also, a cover story in Philadelphia magazine brought to light the suspicions of a retired medical examiner who investigated the final two deaths.

Before her arrest, Mrs. Noe had confessed in March to police that she suffocated four of the infants and said she did not remember the other four deaths. During a meeting with a state psychiatrist in November, she confessed to killing the other four children, Gallagher said.

On Monday, Mrs. Noe, walking with a cane and an electronic monitoring bracelet around her waist, answered the judge with deliberate "yes" and "no" answers but did not explain why she killed her children.

Her husband sat in the courtroom looking flushed and shaking his head as the names of the eight babies were read. He was not charged in the case and had maintained her innocence.

The couple refused to speak with reporters after Monday's hearing.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



See doctor about persistent pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: For several months I've experienced pain in my upper-right abdomen, just beneath the ribs. At first I thought I'd pulled a muscle exercising. Now I can feel a vague but somewhat tender lump — maybe the gallbladder — in the area. Should I see a doctor?

DEAR READER: Any kind of persistent pain merits medical attention, especially if the discomfort is associated with a lump. It's beyond the scope of this column to speculate on the many possible causes of your symptoms. Of course, an inflamed gallbladder is certainly at the top of the list, but there are several different organs crowded into the space beneath your ribs. Therefore, I advise you to see a doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I sit up or suddenly stand, I see spots in front of my eyes and feel unsteady for several seconds. I've experienced this since I was a child. I'm now 26 and in good health. Is my symptom a sign of illness?

DEAR READER: No. When you sit up or stand suddenly, gravity pulls the blood from your brain. This causes temporary lightheadedness and visual difficulties, because your blood pressure is slow to react to the change in position. It is quite common and is not a hazard to health. You can avoid the symptoms by assuming sitting and standing positions with less vigor. Move more slowly and deliberately with cat-like grace; look cool and you'll be cool.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About 20 years ago, my doctor prescribed Dexedrine to curb my appetite and help me lose weight. This was very successful. I would like to try the medicine again but I've heard that it is now illegal for doctors to prescribe it. Is this true? Would I be wasting my money?

DEAR READER: Don't use Dexedrine; it's harmful. No, I'm understating the case. Dexedrine is one of the most dangerous compounds available. It is addictive and may kill you. It should be used only under close medical supervision for specific purposes — for example, narcolepsy and its related neurological equivalents.

Don't go to a doctor who freely supplies diet drugs. While some prescription medicines are useful for weight reduction, most are harmful. More important, what are you going to do when the drugs run out? You can't keep using a medical crutch indefinitely.

If you really want to shed pounds ask your doctor (or a dietician) for a sensible weight-reduction diet, and attend a support group, such as Weight Watchers. In my opinion, diet medicines are a waste of money — and such drugs could waste you.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and completely updated Medical Report "Winning the Battle of the Bulge." 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.

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Hackers attack Army's main site on Internet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computer hackers apparently used a well-publicized software flaw to vandalize the U.S. Army's main Internet site for as long as nine hours before anyone noticed.

The move was the latest in a string of electronic attacks launched recently against high-profile federal government Web sites, including those run by the White House, the Senate and the FBI.

The Army said it replaced the altered page at the www.army.mil site early Monday and said no internal systems were otherwise affected.

"There were no security breaches," Army spokesman Jim Stueve said.

Administrators believe the hackers hit between 8 p.m. Sunday and 5 a.m. Monday. Stueve said the site was repaired within one hour.

The vandalized page announced that the attack "has a purpose ... to settle rumors" about the demise of the loosely organized hacker group that also claimed responsibility for a similar attack on the White House site last month.

Another message hidden within the altered page's computer code urged people who saw it to "trust very few people."

The attack comes just months after Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre announced stepped-up internal security procedures to protect against hackers, but Monday's electronic break-in apparently took advantage of a flaw in commercial, off-the-shelf software.

The Army's computers use popular Internet software from Allaire Corp. of Cambridge, Mass., which warned customers in an e-mail security bulletin as recently as May 19 to remove sample programs and computer code installed by defaul. into a particular directory created by its software.

It also urged customers to completely remove the vulnerable directory, but a security notice currently on the Army's Web site indicates that directory still exists on its computers and remains actively used.

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

BAPTISM II

Here are the scriptures from last week which you didn't have time to look up. Prayerfully consider their context and content please.

"...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:18-20.

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16.

"Jesus answered, 'I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit." John 3:5.

"...repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38.

"For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body... and we were all given the one Spirit to drink." 1 Corinthians 12:13.

"Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may have a new life." Romans 6:3, 4.

"And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name." Acts 22:16.

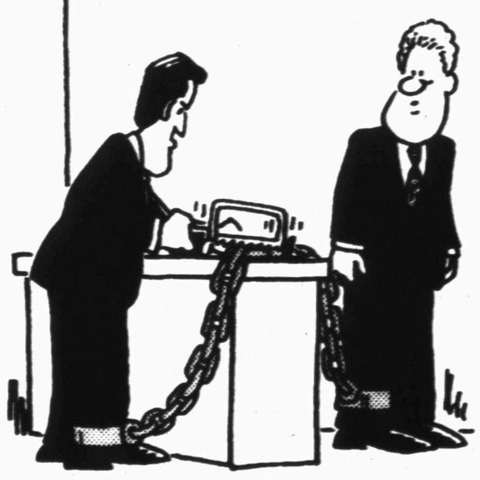
You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Galatians 3:26, 27.

"...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also - not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ..." 1 Peter 3:21.

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More answers from Hubbell; what's their value?

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of giving Kenneth Starr's office answers that investigators now regard as "incomplete," longtime Clinton friend Webster Hubbell is getting ready to talk some more.

The question is whether Hubbell's answers will be any more useful than the first set he gave Starr in 1995 after pleading guilty to stealing $400,000 from his law firm and its clients.

Hubbell will plead guilty Wednesday to concealing legal work that he and Hillary Rodham Clinton performed on a fraudulent Arkansas land deal known as Castle Grande and evading taxes on consulting payments from the president's friends, legal sources said Monday.

The concealment charge is a felony, while the tax charge is a misdemeanor, and Starr will recommend that Hubbell be given no jail time, the sources added. Starr also will close out the case against the other defendants in the tax indictment — Hubbell's wife, Suzy, his accountant and tax lawyer.

A no-jail-time request to U.S. District Judge James Robertson could mean Starr regards Hubbell as having little of value. It also could mean prosecutors regard the evidence he holds as significant after what the legal sources describe as meetings Hubbell has had with Starr's office.

Hubbell's legal team has let Starr's office interview Hubbell in connection with the Castle Grande indictment, which refers to Mrs. Clinton about three dozen times, one source said.

At the same time, Hubbell's plea would erase a headache that a public trial could have caused for Mrs. Clinton as she considers a run for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. Starr's prosecutors had listed Mrs. Clinton as a potential witness.

Hubbell lawyer John Nields would not comment Monday night as he and Starr's prosecutors made an unusual late-in-the-day trip to the sixth floor of the federal courthouse, where Robertson was keeping late hours in his chambers.

"I am a fountain of no information," Nields said as he left the building, refusing to explain what he was doing there.

In his impeachment referral to the House last year in the Monica Lewinsky sex and cover-up scandal, Starr said Hubbell's interviews and grand jury appearances in 1995 had been marked by "incomplete testimony." Hubbell at the time had been serving a 16-month sentence in federal prison for tax evasion and mail fraud.

After receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars from friends of the Clintons for little or no work in 1994 and 1995, Hubbell didn't tell Starr about the work that he and Mrs. Clinton had done on a real estate development owned by Mrs. Clinton's Whitewater partner, Jim McDougal, and Hubbell's father-in-law in the mid-1980s, according to information Starr presented to Congress.

Sham transactions at the Castle Grande tract south of Little Rock, Ark., cost McDougal's failing savings and loan $3.8 million and contributed to the institution's insolvency, federal regulators found.

The roles of Hubbell and Mrs. Clinton in the Castle Grande deal finally were revealed in 1996 when her billing records from the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, where she and Hubbell were partners, turned up inside the White House under still-unexplained circumstances.

Confronted finally with her own billing records, Mrs. Clinton told regulators 55 times that she didn't recall various aspects of the work she and her law firm had done on Castle Grande — including authorizing the destruction of her warehoused law firm files on the project.

In Revolutionary times, the saying "lock, stock and barrel" referred to an entire gun.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man's AIDS Volunteer Work Makes Girlfriend Fearful of Sex

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a woman for two months. "Sally" seems like a great match for me in a lot of ways. She has all of the qualities that I look for, and I can see a future with her. We're taking things slow because she's in the middle of a divorce and also for the reason I am about to relate.

For the past three years I have been spending time with several children with HIV/AIDS. I take them out weekly to parks, movies, etc., and visit them in the hospital when they're sick. Some of their parents passed away or are sick, so it is important that they have a "big brother" to make them feel special and expose them to different things.

Sally is a very caring person and respects what I do, but she's scared to death to be intimate with me because she thinks I am at risk of getting the virus myself and then she would get it. She read that you can get HIV through saliva. I take precautions when I'm with the children, and if they get cut, I have gloves and bandages with me at all times.

I am going to ask Sally to consult with some experts on the disease, and then I thought I'd write to you to see what you think. If she can't get over this fear, we may both miss out on what could be something special.

"BILLYBOB" IN N.J.

DEAR "BILLYBOB": One cannot get AIDS from spending time with children with AIDS. Insist that Sally talk to a doctor with you so that she can put this fear to rest.

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DEAR ABBY: I hope it's not too late to offer a suggestion to "Looking for Privacy," whose in-laws copied their house key and used it as they saw fit. *Do not* key the locks on all your doors alike. With an attached garage, I changed the lock on only the garage side door and gave that key to my in-laws to keep. However, they do not have the key to get into my home from the garage; I leave that door unlocked only if I *expect* them.

Sound controlling? Perhaps, but I realized that if my mother-in-law had no qualms about barging into our bedroom and jumping into our bed (so we could all snuggle and watch TV), there were no measures too extreme to ensure our privacy from some people. The intrusions into our privacy forced me to face the fact that this type of situation only gets worse with time. I love my in-laws, but any attempt to gently discuss this type of subject resulted only in wounded feelings. Some people just don't "get it," so do what you have to do.

MRS. JONES, ANYWHERE, U.S.A.

DEAR MRS. JONES: No need to apologize or to discuss it. Your thinking is A-OK.

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DEAR ABBY: What do you say to people when they are nosy enough to ask, "Isn't it about time you had kids?" if you aren't planning on having any?

ON THE SPOT, SAUK RAPIDS, MINN.

DEAR ON THE SPOT: You don't have to answer every question that is asked. Just tune them out. If it was any of their business, they would *know*!

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, June 30, 1999

Look for solid investments or joint ventures that have profitable potential in the year ahead. Your possibilities for generating income from places besides your usual sources look extremely good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even well intentioned advice or counsel could get you in trouble today. Try not to make suggestions to friends, especially on how to handle their commercial or financial affairs. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Some of your opinions might not be too popular with your peers or companions today, so don't attempt to impose your views on others, especially ones who tends to be hostile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Feeling sluggish is usually due more in part to a lack of exercise than from small ailments. Don't put it off any longer, get off the couch today and start moving the body.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Overindulgence might be your nemesis today and that includes eating habits, physical activities or even your spending inclinations. Keep a lid on bad habits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Springing unannounced activities on your spouse could meet with a chilly response at this time. Have consideration for what she or he might have planned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Think twice before passing on any information today which cannot be substantiated or verified. You could inadvertently cause unnecessary trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Normally, you always have a strong grip on your financial spending, but this might not be the case today. Be careful in all your monetary affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If someone you meet today does not seem to accept you as you are, don't sweat it, spend time with those who do. Putting on pretentious airs or being phony won't stand the test of time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instead of making others sit up and take notice today, embellishing the truth a bit more than you should is likely to have the opposite effect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be watchful about expenses when in the company of others. The larger portion of expenses you could incur today might be because of others rather than from what you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Team efforts might not be as effective today as individual ones, so if there's something important you want accomplished, it might be wiser to go it alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Little white lies can sometimes come home to haunt us. This might be the case for you today, so it's better to tell it like it is when necessary or make no comment at all.

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Datebook

June 29, 1999

Today is the 180th day of 1999 and the ninth day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1613, London's Globe Theater caught fire, during a performance of Shakespeare's "Henry VIII," and burned to the ground.

On this day in 1955, "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets reached No. 1 on the U.S. pop charts.

On this day in 1956, playwright Arthur Miller and actress Marilyn Monroe were married in Katonak, Ky.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William J. Mayo (1861-1939), surgeon; Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900-1944), writer-aviator; Frank Loesser (1910-1969), composer; Ruth Warrick (1915-), actress, is 84; Elizabeth Dole (1936-), American Red Cross president, is 63; Harmon Killebrew (1936-), baseball great, is 63; Gary Busey (1944-), actor, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1950, the United States defeated Great Britain 1-0 to win the world soccer championship at Rio de Janeiro.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." — "The Little Prince," by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (June 28).

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Administration says...

Missile defense more imperative

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Hafez Assad of Syria has made it clear in diplomatic exchanges with the United States that he is eager to hold peace talks with Israel, a senior State Department official said today.

In messages, as well, Assad "leads us to believe he is keen on engaging Israel," Assistant Secretary of State Martin Indyk said at a news conference keyed to this week's visit here of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Syrian officials publicly have stressed Syria intends to recover the entire Golan Heights as its price for peace. The strategic enclave was captured by Israel after it defeated Egypt, Syria, Jordan and other Arab states in the 1967 Mideast war.

"Our commitment to peace as a strategic option does not mean, in any way, approving a peace that is not based on the full restoration of the occupied Arab lands," Syrian parliament speaker Abdul-Kader Kaddoura said Sunday at the opening session of a meeting of the Arab Parliamentarian Union.

Indyk's optimism that a stubborn stalemate in negotiations may be giving way mirrors statements from both Israeli and Syrian leaders, including Assad.

Last week, however, with Hezbollah guerrillas rocketing northern Israel from southern Lebanon and Israeli warplanes retaliating, the State Department declared there was "not a good climate for peace."

The United States urged Syria, which plays a dominant role in Lebanon, to restrain the guerrillas.

Earlier, Assad was reported to have described incoming Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak as "strong and honest" while Barak told the Arab newspaper Al Hayat he saw Syria as a cornerstone of peace in the Middle East.

CMGI buys AltaVista Web site for $2.3 billion

NEW YORK (AP) — CMGI Inc., a major investor in Internet businesses, is buying Compaq Computer Corp.'s AltaVista Web site in a $2.3 billion deal that gives it a new portal to draw visitors to its array of online services.

The announcement today ends months of speculation over the fate of Compaq's property.

AltaVista, in addition to its widely used search engine for navigating the Web, offers news, stock quotes and shopping services and took in about $40 million in revenue last year. But it ranked only No. 15 among networks of Web sites last month, with 9.5 million visitors, according to the Media Metrix research firm.

CMGI, based in Andover, Mass., plans to use AltaVista as a hub to lead Web surfers to other corners of its online empire, including stakes in lesser-known properties such as Ancestry.com, CarParts.com, Furniture.com and Raging Bull, a financial investment forum.

Compaq, the world's second-largest computer maker, hopes to sell more machines to CMGI's Internet companies to host their Web sites and conduct online transactions.

Obituaries



Eileen Martin

Eileen Martin

1916-1999

Funeral service for Eileen Martin, a longtime resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Homer Anderson and Bill Looney, ministers, will officiate.

Mrs. Martin, 82, died at 11:55 p.m. Sunday, June 27, in Sunflower Park Nursing Home in Kaufman after a lengthy illness.

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

Born Dec. 2, 1916 in Kimble County, she married Samuel Barber Martin on Oct. 24, 1937 in Abilene. He died in 1978.

Mrs. Martin was a homemaker and had owned and operated Martin Jewelry in Snyder for a number of years. She was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Rayleen and Tim Sloan and Suzanne and Burton Brown, all of Kaufman; a son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Sue Martin of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Vivian Reese of Snyder and Bess Cardwell of Junction; a brother, Raleigh Reese of San Saba; and seven grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today.

Mrs. Renteria

1933-1999

LUBBOCK — Josephine P. Renteria, the sister of Elvira Martinez of Snyder, died Monday, June 28, in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Renteria, 65, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Resthaven Abbey Chapel with Elizor Lara officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

A prayer service is set for 7 tonight in the Abbey Chapel.

Born Aug. 7, 1933 in Lyford, she married Ramon Renteria in 1953, and he died in 1994.

A resident of Lubbock since 1953, she was retired from Trammel's Bail Bond.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny and Richard Renteria, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Rita Palomo and Martha Sanchez, both of Lubbock; three other sisters, Guadalupe Rivera of Laferia, Virginia Garza of Raymondville and Matilda Diaz of Edinburg; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Genealogy meeting

Scurry County Genealogy Society will meet at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Library. The program will be stories of members' early lives. The public is welcome.

G-20 pledge dance

G-20 will sponsor a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight this evening at the Towle Park Barn. Everyone is welcome and admission is $2 a person or $3 a couple. Any sophomore, junior or senior wanting to pledge may do so at the dance.

Lucky 13 rush dance

Lucky 13 will host a rush dance from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in Towle Park Barn.

Medical fund established

A medical fund has been established at West Texas State Bank to assist Mary Batchelor, a cancer patient and owner of MB's Beauty Salon.

Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Western Texas College.

Book signing

National best-selling novelist, Jodi Thomas, will be in Snyder Thursday to autograph her newest book at Wal-Mart from 3-5 p.m.

Lions to attend prayer breakfast

Lions Club will attend the 7 a.m. prayer breakfast at the Towle Park Pavilion Saturday.

God, Country service

"With Liberty and Justice for All," will be presented by the combined choirs of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday. Veterans will be recognized and the public is invited.

Quilt raffle

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will raffle a red, white and blue quilt July 4th in Towle Park. Tickets are $1 and will be sold in the cottonwoods across from the Armory.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
2-6-21-22-33
(two, six, twenty-one, twenty-two, thirty-three)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-6-7
(one, six, seven)

WTC begins budget talks

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EMS program in cooperation with Texas Tech University. A half-year budget for the program is $5,000. The amount is low because the cost of a full-time salary is paid by Texas Tech.

Childcare/Early Childhood is also a proposed program costing an estimated $30,000 for a half year.

The staff said the program is an identified local need as childcare providers will be required to have certification by 2003. In addition, Abilene and Sweetwater have already expressed interests in expansion centers.

McQueen said this program would be "more of a break-even program."

The third identified priority is technology advancement with a projected cost of $30,000. This includes program maintenance, operation of distance learning pilot programs in two prison units, and the operation and maintenance of three on-campus distance learning labs.

The fourth priority is maintenance of the instructional program and the physical plant at a projected cost of $15,000.

This includes equipment replacement and campus repairs and maintenance.

The staff at this time does not recommend the grant writer position which would cost $42,000.

"We feel like we have 'resident' grant writers on staff," McQueen said, noting that approximately $1 million in grant monies was received from grants written by current staff members last year.

Also, due to a high start-up cost of $55,000 the staff does not recommend implementing a baseball program at this time.

Other concerns were the high maintenance cost and the fact that income does not off-set expenses.

The 1999-2000 budget analysis looked positive concerning revenue with a projected increase in tuition of $64,000 in addition to anticipated decreases in campus security, workman's compensation and property insurance.

In addition, the staff anticipates a decrease in an art instructor salary and golf landscape technology instructor salary.

These changes leave $106,200 to use in other areas of the budget, McQueen said.

Another plus is the $334,000 state funding increase made possible by a 14 percent increase in contact hours.

The bad news however, is a projected loss of $164,000 in local taxes.

In addition, previously committed expenses in the budget total $144,000. This includes a maintenance employee salary, basketball team driver, vocational dean budget and salary, budget for division realignment and the college's bond obligation.

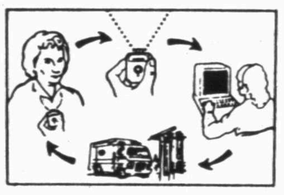
The proposed budget is some $7.5 million — up from 1998's $7.1 million.

The meeting was a planning session and no action was taken.

Trustees present for the budget session included Bullard, Barbee, Peterson, Dr. Jay Kidd, R.C. Patton and Jackie Greene. Lee Presswood was absent.

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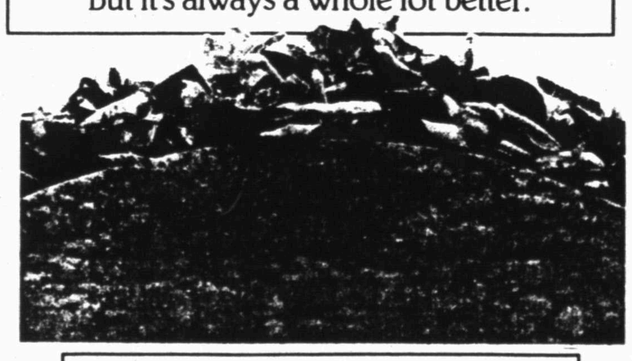
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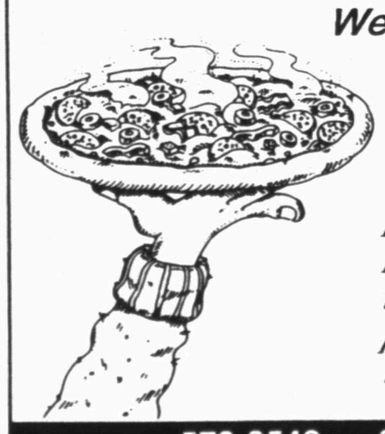
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