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WTC trustee meeting...

Budget work includes basketball, golf talk

It could be a long night for Western Texas College trustees as they face a lengthy agenda, including continued budget talks and an executive session for the annual evaluation of the college president.

Last month, the administrative staff presented trustees with two budget options which included either axing men's golf and girls' basketball or raising taxes.

The board agreed it needed more time to consider the proposals and asked staff members to gather more information.

That information will be presented to the board when it meets tonight at 7 in the college board room.

Other business tonight includes consideration of a contract for the dean of vocational instruction and acceptance of the resignation of Ty Brunson, associate professor of art.

In new business, the board will consider a request from the Boys & Girls Club concerning tax interest on property near the club's facility.

The board will also consider two routine items, including the small class report and two tuition variance requests for workforce education classes.

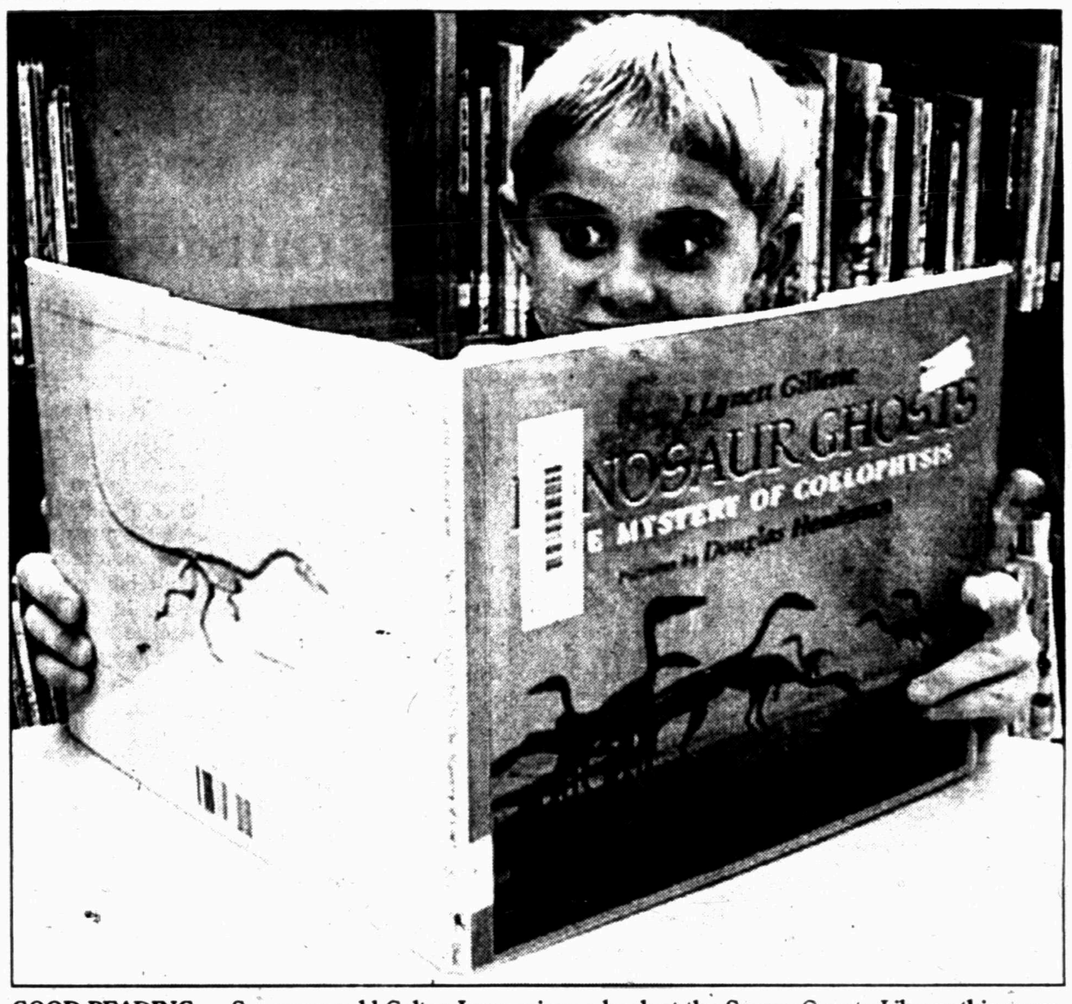
Trustees will also consider approving program applications for new vocational programs.

The board will be presented a packet containing a curriculum outline, a program summary and a statement of assurances and it must then approve and verify the information.

Other action includes consideration of bids for janitorial supplies, new mattresses for the residence halls and new carpet for the Learning Resource Center.

Items for the board's information and discussion include enrollment report for summer school, report from the college welfare committee, improvements to the air conditioning system in Building 7C, and an update on golf course activities.

After the regular business session, the board will go into executive session to evaluate WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek.



GOOD READING — Seven-year-old Colton Lane enjoys a book at the Scurry County Library this morning. The library is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. It is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo By Joyce May)

Kosovo damage may not be as great as originally thought

WASHINGTON (AP) — War damage to the roads, electric and water utilities and telephone systems in Kosovo may not be as great as originally feared, the leader of a World Bank reconstruction team said today.

Rory O'Sullivan, the World Bank's special representative for Southeast Europe, said his initial inspection tour indicated that the extent of damage in the region was significantly less than he had feared based on earlier reports.

"One thing is very striking: The infrastructure damage is not as heavy as we had been led to believe," he said. "Electricity, telephones and water are working in many of the villages."

Officials from the World Bank and the European Union will jointly chair a meeting Tuesday in Brussels, Belgium, of the high-level steering group created to coordinate reconstruction efforts following NATO's bombing campaign in Yugoslavia.

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers will be attending the daylong discussions along with other finance ministers from the world's seven richest industrial countries.

The officials will hear initial damage assessments from teams that have toured the area and develop a timetable for providing assistance.

They are expected to agree to hold the first donors' conference at which individual nations and international lending agencies including the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund will make initial pledges of support. The donors' meeting is expected to be held July 28 in Brussels.

That will be followed at the end of this month by a summit attended by President Clinton and leaders of other nations who are part of a 31-nation Balkan Stability Pact, the group that is trying to coordinate long-term plans for the region.

Officials in Bonn said today the leaders' summit would be held in Sarajevo July 30. They denied a report in a German newsmagazine that officials were considering moving the site to Germany because of logistical problems in Sarajevo.

World Bank officials briefing in Washington said their agency plans to provide $60 million to Kosovo over the next 18 months as part of emergency reconstruction efforts. They said they have not developed an overall figure yet on reconstruction needs for Kosovo because they are still compiling reports on damage. They expressed hopes a preliminary assessment would be ready by the end of this month in time for the donors' conference.

Clinton and other leaders said at their annual economic summit last month in Cologne, Germany, that they would provide reconstruction help for Kosovo but limit assistance to Serbia to humanitarian aid as long as Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic remains in power.

Officials said World Bank President James Wolfensohn will stress to the conference Tuesday that the assistance to the Balkans should not come at the expense of the needs of poor nations in other parts of the world.

Cowjazz nominated in four categories in Cowtown event

Cowjazz, the western swing band that hails from Snyder, will be in elite company Tuesday night as it has been nominated in four categories for the Will Rogers Cowboy Awards show in Fort Worth.

J.D. Barham is nominated as male vocalist of the year in the Western Swing category, while the band is nominated in the duo/group category for Album of the Year and for the Rising Star award.

The event will be held in the Will Rogers Memorial Center at 7:30 p.m.

Books open for rodeo events

Books will be open until 5 p.m. today and until noon on Tuesday to enter the 64th annual Scurry County Rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Among the events to be held are bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, barrel race, girls' breakaway roping, team mugging and team roping.

The stock is furnished by T-N-T Rodeo Company of Anson.

The rodeo's annual parade is set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Two people sentenced following guilty pleas

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced two people to serve time in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after they entered guilty pleas in 132nd District Court Friday afternoon.

Eddie Glenn Mills, 43, of Route 2 in Colorado City will serve concurrent two-year terms in a TDCJ state jail facility for possession of cocaine and for theft.

The cocaine offense occurred on Oct. 11, 1998, and the theft occurred on Oct. 6, 1996.

Pilar Luna Jr., 47, of 1856 Texas Ave. was sentenced to 10 years in prison following his guilty plea for driving while intoxicated, an April 25 offense.

Regardless of redistricting outcome...

Counts to run again in year 2000 election

State Rep. David Counts, hoping to maintain a strong rural voice in the Texas Legislature, announced Friday that he would seek a seventh term.

The loss of population in several West Texas counties will have a definite impact on how new legislative districts are drawn following the 2000 census.

Scurry County is now in the 70th Texas Legislative District which includes Howard, Nolan, Fisher, Borden, Garza, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn and Stonewall.

But whether or not Scurry County is affected, Rep. Counts will again be in the race for another term in the Texas House of Representatives.

"I don't have any reason not to run," Counts said from his Knox City office. "I believe we have some real good momentum going on some projects in West Texas and I want to continue them."

Counts has served six terms in the House of Representatives, including the most recent one which concluded in June.

"We need someone to look after the rural interests of West Texans and I would hate for Scurry County to get gobbled up in the same district as Lubbock," Counts said.

Counts said he would be "plenty busy" working on redistricting the next couple of years due to the fact he is on the redistricting committee of the House.

Counts said some hearings will be held in September and October, but it is a long time before the final redistricting decisions must be made.

The Knox City Democrat said when the state drew new redistricting lines 10 years ago, three representatives west of Interstate 35 were eliminated due to a decline in population.

At that time, the redistricting plan added Howard and Borden Counties to Counts' district, and he lost Cottle County in the shuffle.

Counts said redistricting this time could cause representatives from the affected districts to run against each other in 2000.

Counts also expressed hope that the redistricting plans not split counties, or make them too large to be adequately represented.

"Some districts include 16 counties now, and I can visualize several of this size in the future," Counts added.

Clinton warns Republicans about writing a tax-cut bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is passing the word that Republican lawmakers can expect a presidential veto if they send the White House a big tax-cut bill.

Newly installed Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said President Clinton absolutely would reject a bill promising as much as $800 billion in tax cuts, the amount GOP leaders are promoting.

Appearing Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Summers also voiced strong support for Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve Board chairman whose third four-year term expires next year.

"Certainly, Chairman Greenspan has done a terrific job, and I have very much enjoyed working with him and look forward to working with him going forward," said Summers, formerly the deputy treasury secretary.

But, asked whether Clinton might reappoint Greenspan now to keep the job from becoming a political factor in the 2000 presidential campaign, Summers said: "We've got enormous confidence in Chairman Greenspan. Let me leave it at that."

On taxes, both Summers and the White House chief of staff, John Podesta, said Clinton would support a cut in the $250 billion range. But they said the GOP alternative would threaten defense and domestic programs, what Summers called "core government, everything from the national parks to the FBI to medical research."

Democrats and Republicans agree that reinforcing Social Security and Medicare should be the top priority for most of a projected $2.9 trillion budget surplus over the next 10 years. Those benefit programs are threatened by the aging of the massive post-World War II baby boom generation.

The parties disagree, however, on how to safeguard the programs and what to do with around $1 trillion that would be left over.

Generally, Republicans want to return much of it in lower taxes, which Democrats say would mean tax breaks for the rich. Democrats want to use it for much smaller tax cuts.

ASK US

Q—Why was the playground equipment located near the recycling bins in Towle Park taken down?

A—That particular location was deemed dangerous for playground equipment to be located.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 77 degrees, low 64; precipitation, 1.23 inches; high Sunday, 79; low 63; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 64; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1999 to date: 17.27 inches."

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 60s. East wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Brandon Jones
Sunny

Sunrise:
8:51 p.m.
Sunset:
6:48 a.m.
Of 192 days in 1999, the sun has shone 185 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You cannot cross the sea merely by standng and staring at the water.

-R. Tagore

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Doctors Should Follow Up On Patients' Test Results

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Lucky in Connecticut," whose doctor failed to notify her of abnormal pap smears (for three years!) was inappropriate. You told her that in these days of managed care, doctors are seeing many more patients than they used to, and many of them expect their patients to be more sophisticated and responsible for their health than a generation ago. You further advised her to take the initiative and call the doctor for test results instead of waiting for notification.

Abby, it *is* the physician's responsibility to notify the patient about an abnormal test result. I know some MDs who tell their patients to call for results, but I (and most other physicians) disagree. I tell my patients I'll call them about an *abnormal* pap. If it's a normal report, they'll receive a card by mail — and if they haven't heard anything by three weeks, they're to call me to find out why. You should not have made "Lucky" feel guilty that she didn't call for her report. She did not fail in her responsibility as a patient.

Thank you for letting me have my say. Your column is great!

ANDREW JAMIESON, M.D.,
BUTTE, MONT.

DEAR DR. JAMIESON: My response to "Lucky" was meant to encourage women to take responsibility for calling their doctors if they had not received test results in a reasonable amount of time. I agree that when a doctor performs tests, it is the doctor's responsibility to inform the patient of the results — and an irresponsible doctor should be held accountable. However, in today's chaotic health-care environment, we all need to be more aware of our personal medical needs and insist on good care. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a bit of advice I'd like to give to "Lucky in Connecticut." *Keep your own health file.* After every visit to the doctor for a complete physical, pap smear, mammogram, ultrasound, MRI, etc., ask — no, *tell* your doctor that you want a copy of the results. It is your right! You'll probably have to sign a waiver, that's all. Then compare your test results from visit to visit. It is amazing what you can learn from your blood panel results.

Abby, you were right when you said there is an overwhelming ratio of patients to doctors. Patients must ask questions. That is also their right. Of course, all of us want our doctors to treat us as though we are their one and only patient. Unfortunately, we must lower the pedestal we once had them on to a more realistic level. We cannot put all our faith in them — we must help them out.

Oh, by the way, patients should make sure the names on the test result forms are *theirs*. Here's a little incident that happened to me: Last February, I was admitted for major surgery (a complete hysterectomy). I was next on the list, and a young woman called my last name. We sat at her desk and she said, "Have you ever been here before for this surgery?" "No," I replied, "if I had, I wouldn't be here now." She said, "Oh, you'd be surprised. Some people come back three or four times." I said, "You're kidding!" She said, "No."

We both looked at each other with that quizzical look and I said, "What's the first name on that form?" The first names were different, of course. The person whose file was in her hands was going to have *foot* surgery! Could you imagine? My middle name was about to become "Ooops!"

I have kept my own file now for about 15 years and only wish I had started sooner. I guess my middle name back then was "Naive."

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IN WEST BLOOMFIELD HILLS,
MICH.

DEAR INFORMED: That's a valuable suggestion, and all that's required is taking the initiative.

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For prescriptions...

Lawmakers like medicare idea

WASHINGTON (AP) — From north to south, lawmakers returning to the Capitol say their constituents seem impressed by President Clinton's plan for optional prescription drug coverage under Medicare, adding momentum to the proposal.

But there appears to be relatively little excitement over tax cuts, one of the top priorities for congressional Republicans, according to interviews with members of Congress who were in their districts during the Fourth of July break.

This week, the Senate plans to debate competing Republican and Democratic plans for increasing the rights of managed care patients. The House Ways and Means Committee intends to write an $850 billion, 10-year tax cut, and Treasury Secretary Larry Summers said Sunday that Clinton would veto such an expensive bill.

No immediate action on prescription drugs is likely, but the idea should stay in the political mix for a while. Clinton planned to highlight Medicare and his prescription idea at a White House budget meeting Monday with congressional leaders.

"I think the president picked a political winner there," said Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., who said he heard a lot about the plan last week from constituents at town meetings in his affluent coastal district.

Sanford, a conservative, said he believes the proposal would eat up projected surpluses that he says are overly optimistic. Even so, he said he feels like he is "standing in front of a freight train" when he tries to explain why it is a bad idea.

Also hearing positive feedback was Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., whose less prosperous northern Michigan voters mostly lack prescription drug coverage because managed care companies are rare in the rural district.

"Prescription drugs would be their top priority," Stupak said.

Rep. Jim Turner, D-Texas, said prescription drug prices are on the minds of his East Texas constituents as well, but he says they think Clinton's plan does not go far enough. Turner is a sponsor of legislation that would let Medicare recipients buy drugs at the lower prices available to hospitals and other big purchasers, which he says would produce savings of 25 to 30 percent.

"They look at it as well-intentioned, but it really wouldn't do much for them," Turner said of Clinton's plan.

Last month, Clinton proposed that beginning in 2002, the government would split Medicare recipients' drug costs up to $2,000 in exchange for a $24 monthly premium. The benefits, which would grow gradually, would cost $110 billion over a decade. Republicans are expected to reply with a more limited proposal of their own.

On the other hand, Sanford and others said they heard little about cutting taxes, which they attribute to the healthy economy and voters' preference to use federal surpluses to reduce the accumulated national debt.

Though that apathy long has been reflected in public opinion polls, top Republicans are trying to stir up interest.

On separate television programs Sunday, both Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and the GOP's second-ranking senator, Don Nickles of Oklahoma, promised that the party will push ahead with large tax-cut legislation. Also, leaders sent House members home for the holiday recess with a "Tax Relief Action Packet" to help them promote their upcoming tax bill.

Some Republicans critical of own party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several Republican presidential candidates criticized their own party Sunday for attacking conservative Sen. Bob Smith, who is expected to quit the GOP and run for president under a third party.

Gary Bauer and Patrick Buchanan, both seeking the GOP nomination for president in 2000, defended Smith's decision to bolt the party and they blamed the GOP for the defection, saying the party has abandoned conservative ideas.

Both said they would remain in the GOP.

A fourth GOP presidential contender, Steve Forbes, said the GOP "should stop running people out of the party" and "go back to our core principles." Forbes said he has no intention of leaving the party.

The bickering broke out Friday after the chairman of the Republican National Committee, Jim Nicholson, and other GOP leaders were sharply critical of Smith's planned defection, which he expects to announce this week.

The decision is a "serious mistake for you personally, with only a marginal political impact — and a counterproductive one at that," Nicholson told Smith in a letter. "This would not be a case of the party leaving you, Bob, but rather of you leaving our party."

In a letter responding to Nicholson's criticisms, Bauer defended Smith, a New Hampshire Republican whom he called "a man of deep conviction and unwavering principle.

"Like millions of other Republicans, (Smith) is concerned by the retreat of our party's leadership on matters of fundamental principle," Bauer wrote to Nicholson.

RNC spokesman Mike Collins said Sunday that Nicholson's letter was a "frank and honest expression of his disappointment that a principled, lifelong Republican would find it necessary to abandon the Reagan coalition and go his own way."

The only real political impact of Smith's defection would be to help the Democrats, Collins said in an interview. "It could possibly supply some marginal support for Al Gore," he said.

Despite Bauer's outspokenness in defending Smith, he does not plan to follow suit and abandon the GOP.

"I have absolutely no intention of leaving the Republican Party," Bauer said Sunday through spokesman Tim Goeglein.

Bauer, campaigning in Iowa, has urged Smith's supporters to remain in the Republican party and join Bauer's campaign, Goeglein said.

Buchanan said Nicholson's letter was "rude and insulting and ultimately very stupid.

"I think the handling of this has been appalling," Buchanan said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Buchanan said he would not rule anything out when asked whether he would consider ditching the GOP and running as a third party candidate.

Gore crime bill hits cheap guns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore is proposing an anti-crime agenda that includes photo licenses for all new handgun owners, a ban on cheap handguns, increased spending on police training and a constitutional amendment for victims' rights.

"If I'm privileged to serve as president, I will keep American families safe and reduce crime in every category," Gore said today on CNN in outlining his plan. He was spelling out details in a speech at the Boston Police Department.

His plan includes more federal money for the nation's court system and a requirement that criminal defendants pledge to get off drugs if they want to stay out of jail.

Requiring a photo license for handgun purchases and imposing new ways to trace weapons will be just as effective as mandatory registration of all handguns, Gore said on NBC's "Today."

"But if other provisions are needed, fine," he said.

While many specifics of the agenda, including how much it will cost, were not available, the most far-reaching proposals deal with gun control. School shootings this year in Littleton, Colo., and Conyers, Ga., have turned gun control into a major issue in the 2000 presidential campaign.

Cheap, easily concealed handguns, known as "junk guns" or "Saturday night specials," would be banned under Gore's proposal.

The junk-gun industry traces its roots to a crackdown on handguns that followed the June 1968 assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy by Sirhan Sirhan, who used a European-made .22-caliber revolver.

Until then, most cheap handguns sold in the United States were made overseas. Congress then banned the import of such weapons but did not outlaw their manufacture in this country.

Under current federal law, semiautomatic rifles equipped with detachable magazines and certain other features are banned. Similar guidelines are imposed on handguns and shotguns.

Gore also wants tougher penalties for gun trafficking.

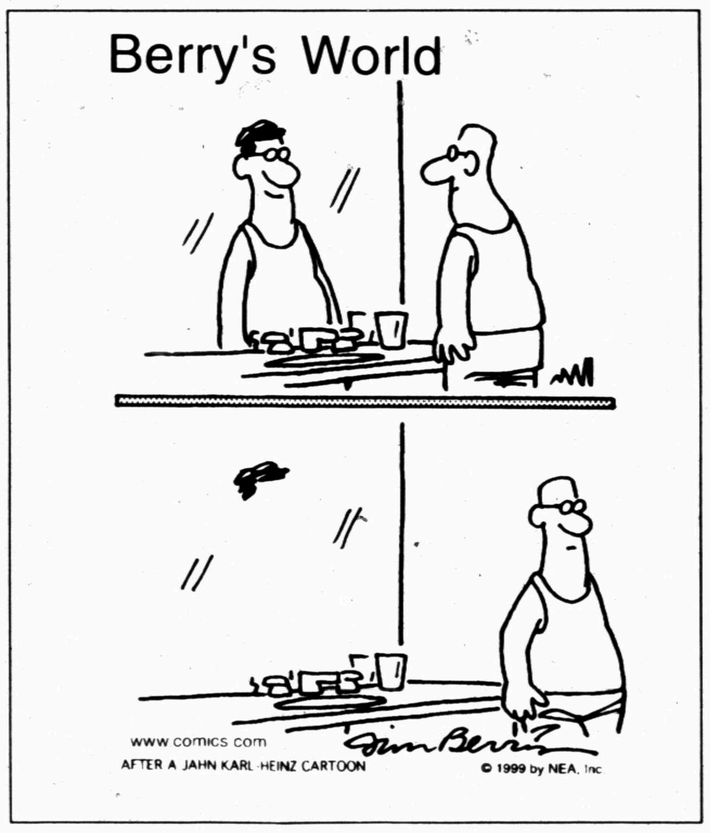
The vice president has already said he supports raising the age for handgun possession from 18 to 21; barring juveniles from possessing assault weapons or large-capacity ammunition clips; imposing new penalties for adults who sell guns to minors; and requiring safety locks on guns.

Whether Gore's new gun-control proposals would be approved by Congress is questionable. The vice president cast a tie-breaking vote in May when the Senate passed legislation expanding a system of background checks on firearms purchases so they would cover all such buys at gun shows and pawnshops.

His campaign hoped that the moment of drama would add momentum to his campaign. Political squabbling between Democrats and Republicans helped kill a House gun-control bill in June.

Bill Bradley, Gore's only announced opponent for the Democratic presidential nomination, has put forth his own gun-control plan, including a proposal that all handguns be registered and a ban on the manufacture and sale of cheap handguns.

Gore's anti-crime package includes a "Stay Clean to Stay Out" policy that says defendants in drug-related crimes who are awaiting trial must get off drugs to stay out of jail.



DATE BOOK

Monday, July 12, 1999

Today is the 193rd day of 1999 and the 22nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1873, the Presque Isle Lighthouse, the second U.S. lighthouse built on Lake Erie, was lit for the first time.

On this day in 1957, President Dwight Eisenhower became the first U.S. president to fly in a helicopter. He rode in a Bell UH13J helicopter during a civil-defense emergency drill.

On this day in 1984, presidential candidate Walter Mondale named Rep. Geraldine Ferraro as his running mate.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gaius Julius Caesar (100 B.C.-44 B.C.), Roman statesman; Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), writer-naturalist; R. Buckminster Fuller (1895-1983), architect-writer; Pablo Neruda (1904-1973), poet; Milton Berle (1908-), comedian, is 91; Andrew Wyeth (1917-), artist, is 82; Van Cliburn (1934-), pianist, is 65; Bill Cosby (1938-), comedian-actor, is 61; Richard Simmons (1948-), fitness advocate, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1900, "Noodles" Hahn pitched a no-hitter for Cincinnati.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Synergy means behavior of whole systems unpredicted by the behavior of their parts." — R. Buckminster Fuller.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Oil Patch News

Garza County

Wheeler Operating Corp. will drill the No. 1-A Gordon in the H&L field, eight miles northeast of Post. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, and drill site is in Section 6, Block 8, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2742 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 27, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2768 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, eight miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 27, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Bettis Boyle and Stovall will drill the No. 1-A Willingham, a 4,500-foot wildcat located 15 miles west of Roby. Drill site is in Section 67, Block 3, H&TC survey.

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Mental health care for inmates falling short

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimated 283,800 mentally ill inmates were in U.S. prisons or jails in 1998, but more than four out of 10 received no treatment at all, the Justice Department says.

In the first comprehensive study of mental illness behind bars, the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics also estimated Sunday that an additional 547,800 mentally ill offenders have been released into the community on probation.

Even though a growing number of states and localities are under court order to provide mental health treatment for inmates, only 60 percent of those in state or federal prisons and 41 percent of those in jails received any form of mental health treatment during their sentence, including drugs, counseling or mental hospital stays.

Among probationers, 56 percent reported receiving some mental health treatment.

The researchers based the estimates on interviews with a random sample of state and federal prison inmates, jail inmates and probationers. They defined the mentally ill as those who reported their own illness and, to compensate for underreporting, those who had ever spent a night in a psychiatric hospital. They did not count anyone committed to a hospital after a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity or anyone civilly committed to a mental hospital.

In all four groups studied, the mentally ill were more likely than other offenders to have committed a violent offense.

In state prisons, 53 percent of mentally ill inmates, compared with 46 percent of the other inmates, were locked up for violent crimes. Among federal inmates, 33 percent of the mentally ill but only 13 percent of other inmates had violent offenses.

Among local jail inmates, 30 percent of the mentally ill, against 26 percent of the others, had violent offenses. And among probationers, 28 percent of the mentally ill, but only 18 percent of the others, reported their current offense was violent.

"This does not mean that mentally ill offenders are more violent than other offenders," said the study's author, statistician Paula Ditton.

Other causes could produce these figures, she said: Police could have an easier time catching violent criminals who are mentally ill than those who are not; juries might be more willing to convict mentally ill defendants than others; or judges might be more inclined to sentence mentally ill violent offenders to prison than other violent offenders.

Indeed, a 1997 study in Pittsburgh, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and the MacArthur Foundation, found that, among those without substance abuse problems, released mental patients are no more likely to engage in violence than other residents.

Feds' closing of Longview bank is first in three years

LONGVIEW (AP) — Federal banking officials have closed their first Texas bank in three years.

The Office of the Comptroller of Currency closed the East Texas National Bank on Friday after officials declared the Marshall bank insolvent.

The agency named the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as receiver, and the bank's deposits and most assets have been assumed by Fredonia State Bank of Nacogdoches.

"We noticed problems here sometime in the past and today declared ETNB insolvent," FDIC spokesman Jim Parrish said Friday.

The bank is the third in the nation to fail this year, Parrish said. The other banks closed were in South Carolina and New Mexico, he said.

Normal operations should resume at all three locations Monday, Fredonia State Bank officials told the Longview News-Journal.

"No depositor will lose funds as a result of the closing," said Gordon Lewis, Fredonia chairman and president.

Fredonia will acquire about $100 million in deposits and $80 million in loans in the purchase of the Marshall bank's assets.

The East Texas National Bank operated its flagship bank in Marshall with two branches, one in Marshall and another in Harleton.

Parris said it is too early to say what happened exactly to cause the bank failure, or whether any criminal wrongdoing occurred. However, he said loan losses and mismanagement led to the situation.

"That's what our investigators are here for," he said. "We've already determined the bank was critically undercapitalized."

That means the bank's equity capital was less than 2 percent of its total assets, he said.

Estimated cost to the FDIC's Bank Insurance Fund will be about $6.2 million, he said.

Fredonia State Bank is owned by Arkansas-based First United Bancshares Inc. It agreed to purchase $113.7 million of the failed bank's $127.3 million in total assets, at a discount of $5.5 million. Fredonia also will assume all of ETNB's $113 million in total deposits.

Official thinks railroad killer may have gone into 'spree killer' mode

EL PASO (AP) — Serial killing suspect Rafael Resendez-Ramirez may have gone into "spree killer" mode, according to the crime expert who pioneered psychological profiling at the FBI.

"He's killing for food, lodging, transportation, whatever his needs are," Robert K. Ressler, a former FBI special agent, told the El Paso Times.

According to Ressler, Ressendez-Ramirez has become desperate since being identified as a suspect.

Ressler also said unsolved slayings in Ciudad Juarez, where Resendez-Ramirez has family, could be linked to the tattooed drifter.

"It stands to reason that with his Juarez connections, and based on the homicide case files I saw last year, that Resendez-Ramirez has killed somewhere from six to a dozen people in the Juarez area," Ressler said. "It would be easier for him to get away with crimes in Mexico."

Ressler said it's incorrect for people to assume that a serial killer always kills the same kind of victim in the same manner and in similar locations.

Although rage may be a factor in some cases, he said serial killers are motivated by fantasies that they eventually carry out. He considers someone who has killed four or more people a serial killer.

"They start fantasizing around adolescence and sometimes before that, and they start killing by their 20s," he said. "(Resendez-Ramirez) likely has 10 to 15 years of killing behind him," Ressler said.

Ressler founded the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit, Criminal Profiling Program and Violent Criminal Apprehension Unit.

Last year Ressler assisted Chihuahua state authorities in their investigations of dozens of unsolved deaths involving women.

Of 57 sex murders since 1993 in which the victims looked similar and were raped and then strangled or stabbed, 34 remain unsolved, said Chihuahua state police spokesman Juan Manuel Carmona. Of 132 other murders of women since '93, 60 remain unsolved.

Resendez-Ramirez, 39, was placed on the FBI's Top 10 Most Wanted list last month.

He has been charged with two June murders in Illinois and is suspected of five killings in Texas and a 1997 slaying in Kentucky. The victims were all killed in homes near railroad tracks. Most were bludgeoned.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Pay attention to polyp

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I saw my doctor for an annual checkup, he performed sigmoidoscopy and discovered a polyp. He wants to take it out. I'm afraid that he might find something serious, and I don't want him to fuss with the polyp. What do you think?

DEAR READER: Get it out. Although polyps are benign growths, they can enlarge and bleed. Some polyps are exceedingly dangerous because they are pre-malignant; over time, they may degenerate into cancer.

If you believe that you can wish away something unpleasant by ignoring it, you are engaging in a form of magical thinking more suited to Peter Pan than to polyps. No sane person asks for trouble, but if difficulties arise, the adult deals with them realistically. The chances are good that your polyp is entirely benign, can be removed during sigmoidoscopy without abdominal surgery and — once gone — will not bother you again. I'm sure you would be relieved to be rid of this unwanted visitor. Remember, however, to ask your doctor how often you should return for follow-up. A repeat examination in a year or two is the standard interval and, at some point, you should have colonoscopy to examine the lining of the upper colon.

To give you related information, I am sending you copies of my new and completely updated Health Reports "Diverticular Disease" and "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the titles.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Following an injury to my forearm, I developed a keloid scar. My doctor says not to bother having it removed, but my friend says it will turn into cancer. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Make new friends — particularly among those people who are more medically knowledgeable, perhaps someone who is a regular reader of this column.

Keloids are simply the skin's over-reaction to a wound. Because they are just scar tissue, they will not turn into cancer. Admittedly, some skin cancers can resemble keloids, but if you truly have a keloid, it is harmless.

Certain ethnic qualities appear to cause a greater susceptibility to keloid-formation. For example, blacks are more prone to excessive scarring. Obviously, removing a keloid could mean that another may form in its place; this can be a repetitive and ongoing frustration. Nonetheless, if your keloid is a conspicuous embarrassment, a good plastic surgeon may be able to work wonders.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-12-99
♠ 8 3 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 8 6 5 2

West
♠ —
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ J 9 7 4 3

East
♠ Q 7 6 4
♥ 9 6 3
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ Q 10

South
♠ A K J 10 9 5
♥ A K 2
♦ A K
♣ A K

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Some final trump tricks

By Phillip Alder

For the last two weeks, we have been studying trump contracts. Well, there are, of course, several aspects not yet covered. Let's consider some of these this week, starting with the correct handling of the trump suit itself. Accurate play cannot always be found by consulting the percentage tables. Sometimes, you must take the whole deal into account.

Here, without peeking at the East-West hands, how would you plan the play in six spades after West has led the heart queen?

Who knows how to bid a hand like that South collection! After two clubs strong, artificial and forcing, two diamonds negative, two spades natural, and two no-trump (the so-called double negative showing some 0-4 points), South takes a stab at the final contract.

There are 12 tricks if you can get into the dummy for the diamond queen. Perhaps you cashed one top trump, just in case the queen was dropping. Then, if her majesty didn't appear, you planned to unblock the ace-king of diamonds before continuing with the nine, 10 or jack of spades. A reasonable line of play, to be sure, but it isn't good enough if the trumps split 4-0. Here, East will duck the second trump, killing the dummy entry to the diamond queen. You will lose a spade and a heart.

The right play is to lead the nine, 10 or jack of spades at trick *two*. If East wins with the queen, dummy's spade eight is an entry to the diamond queen. However, if East ducks, you unblock the ace-king of diamonds, then continue with the 10, jack or nine of spades. If East ducks again, he loses his trump trick.

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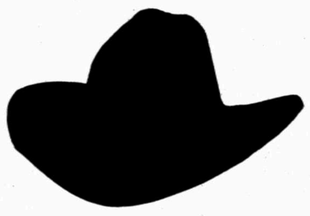

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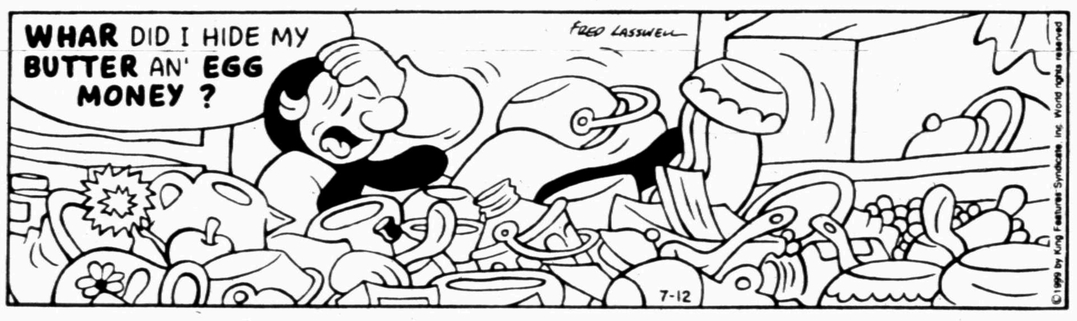

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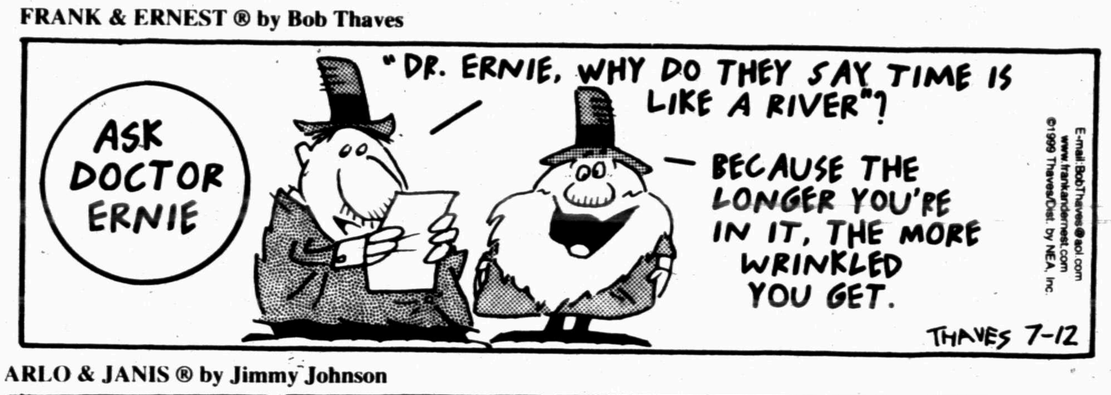

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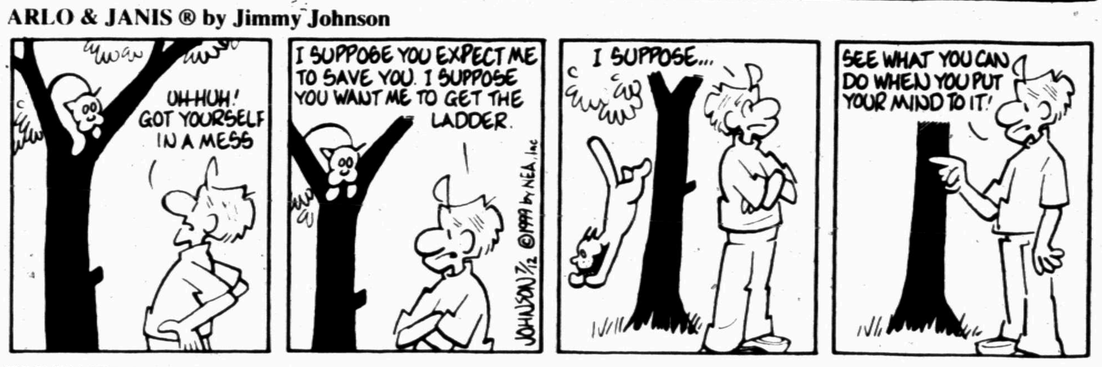

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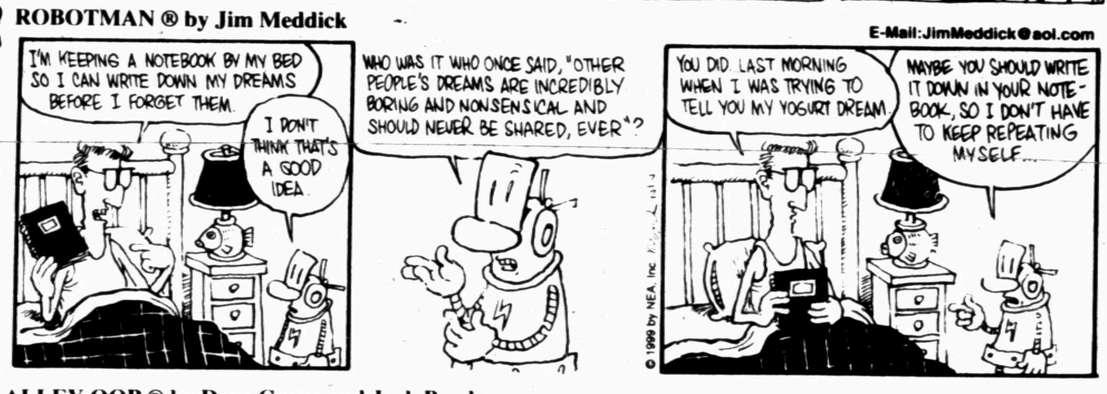

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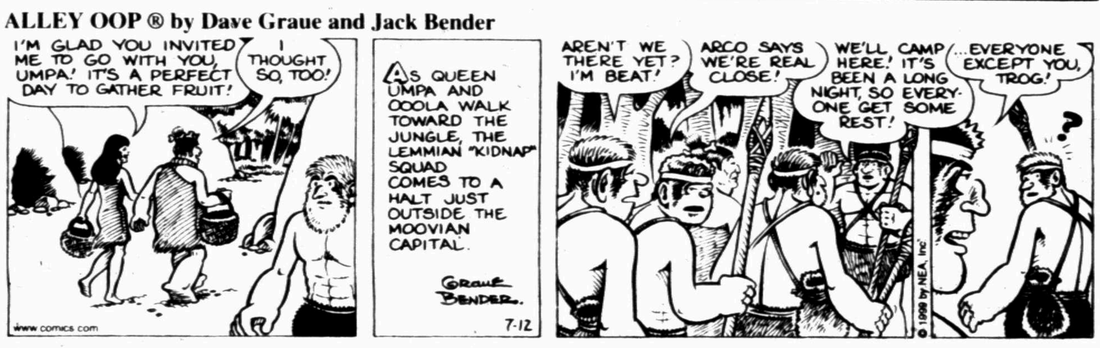

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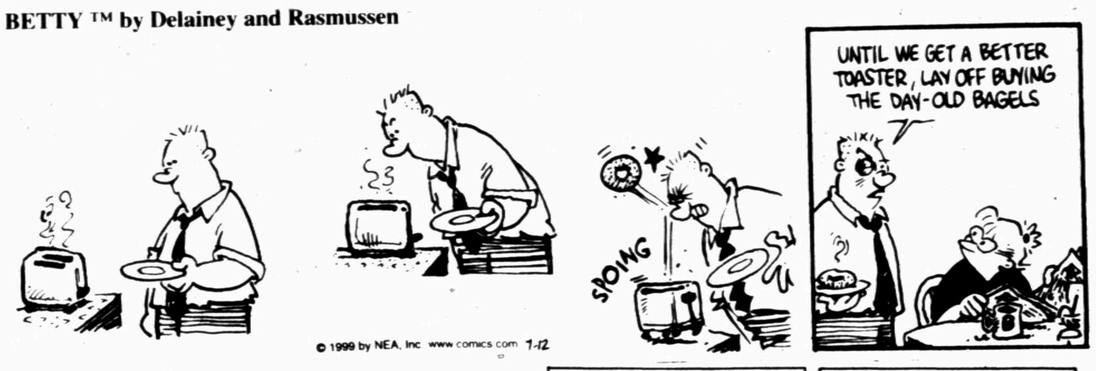

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Certain apartment
7 Made foam
13 Polite word
14 "Immediately!"
15 Metal bars
16 Dolts
17 Soviet news agency
18 Southeast Asian holiday
20 Bird call
21 Window units
23 Japanese-American
27 Of summer
32 Reduces
33 Silly
34 Poetry foot
35 Made of flax
36 Female prophet
39 Sample (food)
40 Dirties
42 Landed
46 Japanese-menu veggie
47 Yearn
51 Author Jacqueline —
53 Bad temper
55 Afraid
56 Wore away
57 Past and future
58 Spurns

DOWN

1 Barbecue part
2 Arm bone
3 Supplicates
4 Vientiane's country
5 Superlative suffix
6 Seed covering
7 Treats maliciously
8 Type of bean
9 "Just — —!" (act!)
10 Winter precipitation
11 Ending for "kitchen"
12 Medicine portion
19 Compass pt.
21 Zodiac sign
22 Walking poles
23 Egyptian goddess
24 Wild plum
25 Trig term
26 Arabian commander
28 Freshwater porpoise
29 Moving vehicles
30 Dillseed
31 Unaspirated
37 Noises
38 Comedian Caesar
41 Defeated one
42 Aide (abbr.)
43 Clare Boothe —
44 No man → — island
45 Paving materials
47 Tilting over
48 Surrender
49 Shoe part
50 Finishes
52 Wedding-page word
54 Opposite of "post"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	U	T	U	R	E		S	U	G	A	R	Y
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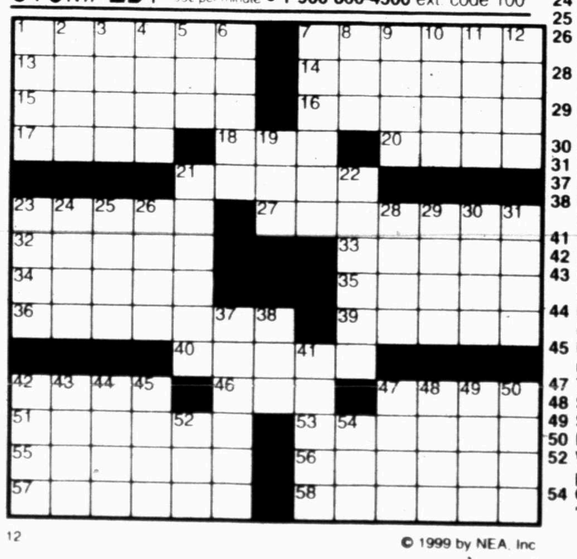

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"I take it you didn't get the promotion."

"HEY, MOM. WHEN DID YOU STOP BEING A BABE?"

SPORTS

Snyder all-stars roll over Colorado City

ABILENE — Facing their first elimination game of the tournament, Snyder's minor all-stars rose to the occasion Saturday night.

Jesse Conner and Ryan Mitchell combined for a one-hitter as Snyder trounced Colorado City, 15-3, in four innings.

The victory puts Snyder in tonight's quarterfinals where it will face Merkel at 6 o'clock. Snyder knocked off Merkel, 10-1, in the tourney opener.

Against C-City, Conner went the first three innings on the mound, surrendering just one hit and posting a pair of strikeouts. Mitchell pitched the fourth and final frame, fanning all three Colorado City batters to end the contest.

Levi Stahl paced Snyder at the plate, belting a double and a single, while Conner and Brent Bollinger each slapping a pair of singles. Brooks Gafford registered a double, and Corbin Clements had a single.

A win tonight would put Snyder into Tuesday's semifinal match-up at 7:30. The tournament's championship game is slated for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

In other all-star action tonight, Snyder's senior all-stars can clinch a berth in the title tilt with a win over Abilene Senior. The contest gets underway at 8:30.

A victory by Snyder would put it into the championship game Wednesday at 8:30.

U.S. World Cup soccer team...

Not your mother's role models

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They definitely were not your mother's role models.

But they will be your daughter's.

And maybe your son's too.

The lasting image of the women's World Cup is game-winning goal scorer Brandi Chastain sliding on her knees near the penalty spot, celebrating victory with a full-throated roar and waving her jersey instead of wearing it.

The statement was the same one she made last month by posing for a magazine wearing nothing but a soccer ball and cleats — daring anyone to suggest beauty, brains and athletic ability couldn't be bundled in one package.

For the moment at least, there were no takers.

"We caught lightning in a bottle," Hank Steinbrecher, general secretary of the U.S. Soccer Federation, said Sunday. "The Queen Mother doesn't have enough money to pay these women what they deserve right now."

Steinbrecher spoke just minutes before Chastain and her teammates swept past during a parade through Disneyland's Main Street, showered with confetti as they rode a float and rubbed elbows with Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

The festivities marked the start of a two-day, two-coast whirlwind tour that will put the team in front of the cameras that missed them the first time around — when they crisscrossed America en route to winning the 16-nation, 32-game tournament that concluded Saturday with a 5-4 victory over China on penalty kicks following a scoreless tie.

The Americans' thrilling triumph produced the most-watched soccer game ever on U.S. network television, with ABC estimating that 40 million viewers tuned in. A few million more woke up in time to catch Chastain on the Sunday morning news programs bantering with fellow guests First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

For all that, the lingering question is how much a nation that fell under the spell of a sport and the female athletes who played it will value them both by next week. After all, the United States played host to the men's World Cup in 1994, but the men's national team and the professional league created soon afterward are still struggling for attention in a crowded sports landscape.

And while the U.S. women team members are adamant about getting a professional league of their own, it is far from becoming a reality.

"This team is about making things happen," Chastain said. "If it takes each one of us knocking on doors to get that, we'll do it."

The U.S. Soccer Federation, which developed the business plan for Major League Soccer before turning the enterprise over to private investors, has launched a feasibility study for a women's league. And while Steinbrecher was cautious about whether the World Cup generated enough momentum to launch and sustain a pro league, he had no doubts about its success in another, more important sense.

"The goal is to take what we've learned about women's equity, what we've learned about women as equal partners and not subordinates, and export it around the world," he said. "I think we're on the cutting edge of a revolution."

In final game as replacement manager...

Galante leads Astros to 7-3 win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Matt Galante is happy to be Houston's bench coach again because that means his buddy Larry Dierker is healthy again.

But filling in for Dierker has been fun, too. Galante, who has worked under five Houston managers, overcame a few player injuries and logged a 13-14 record as Dierker's emergency replacement, including a 7-3 victory Sunday that completed a three-game sweep of the reeling Kansas City Royals.

"I've had a great time," Galante said. "The guys have been just as cooperative as I knew they'd be. That's the kind of guys we've got on this club. I've been with these guys for 15 years and I didn't expect anything less than what they gave me."

Dierker suffered a seizure in the dugout on June 13 and underwent surgery to repair abnormal blood vessels in his brain. He is scheduled to return Thursday following the All-Star break when the Astros begin a season-longest 11-game homestand.

"We miss the skipper. But we got Galante and he did a great job for us. You have to give him credit," said winning pitcher Jose Lima (13-4). "We've been doing the little things to win ballgames."

The team Galante turns over to Dierker is 50-37, just one percentage point behind Cincinnati (49-36) in the NL Central.

"Matt's done a great job," said Jay Powell, who got the last four outs for his second save. "We had some pitchers get hurt and it's not easy to manage when that happens. But Matt came through for us."

Carl Everett, Jeff Bagwell and Bill Spiers all had two RBIs as the Astros, who scored eight runs in the eighth, handed the Royals their fifth straight loss. Kansas City goes into the break 35-52, a half-game ahead of last-place Minnesota in the AL Central and 21 games behind Cleveland.

'I think the (All-Star break) will be a bit of relief to us," said manager Tony Muser. "Everybody needs a rest, more so on the mental side of it. I need a break, too, but I think about the players more than I do myself."

Lima, one of three Astros pitchers picked for the NL All-Star team, took a 7-1 lead into the bottom of the eighth but needed help from Powell after giving up a one-out triple to Rey Sanchez, Carlos Beltran's RBI double and Johnny Damon's run-scoring single.

Powell came in and struck out Jermaine Dye with runners at first and third.

Lima allowed three runs and nine hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out five and walked none for the third time in four starts. He has walked two or fewer in his last six starts.

Jeff Suppan (4-5) retired his first nine batters but wound up giving up five runs and six hits in 7 1-3 innings.

After Dye's RBI double in the seventh, Lima ended the inning by badly fooling rookies Jeremy Giambi and Jed Hansen on third strikes.

Back nine on Sunday powers Eichelberger to Senior crown

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — With a three-stroke turnaround on one hole, Dave Eichelberger made himself a champion.

Eichelberger emerged from a tight five-man race on the back nine Sunday to win his first U.S Senior Open and gain his first tournament victory of any kind in two years.

Despite landing in three bunkers, Eichelberger scrambled for a 4-under-par 68, his best round of the tournament. He finished at 7-under-par 281 at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club.

Crowd favorite Ed Dougherty, the leader through the first three rounds, closed with a 72 to finish second at 4-under. Defending champion Hale Irwin, Gil Morgan and Joe Inman all finished 2-under.

The championship turned when Eichelberger gained three strokes on one hole. Tied with Dougherty for the lead at 7-under, Eichelberger birdied the par-5 15th while Dougherty double-bogeyed No. 14, a par 3.

Dougherty got into trouble when his 7-iron tee shot hit the front of the green and rolled off to the fringe. His chip left him 15 feet short and he 3-putted, his bogey putt from 2 feet spinning completely around the cup before coming to rest 2 inches away.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh Classic benefits Colorado City grad

COLORADO CITY — The Slingin' Sammy Baugh Classic has benefited another student-athlete from West Texas.

Colorado City's Abel Bonilla will be awarded the first Gainey-Compton-Maynard scholarship this weekend at the conclusion of the tournament.

Bonilla was a standout on the Wolves' football squad this past season, as well as anchoring the Colorado City pitching staff.

Proceeds from the tourney, to be held at Wolf Creek Golf Links, will go to the Panhandle-Plains-Permian Basin Sul Ross Exes Association scholarship fund.

Competing in the event will be Baugh, Red Cashion, E.J. Holub, John David Crow, Don Maynard, Cotton Davidson, Jim Parmer, Nolan Richardson, Hollis Gainey, Walt Garrison, Debbie Garrison, Dave Parks, Frank Broyles, Dick Compton, David McGinnis, Darrel Royal, T. Jones, Powers Boothe, Bud McFadden, Jack Spikes, Ty Detmer, Dean Weese and Koy Detmer, Donny Anderson and Bobby Joe Conrad.

Eighth inning disaster gives Rangers 6-3 loss

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Padres are starting to look beyond .500.

In 24 days, the defending NL champions rallied from 131/2 games under .500 to cruise into the All-Star break at 43-43, six games off the NL West lead.

Pinch-hitter Phil Nevin broke an eighth-inning tie with a two-run single and rookie Matt Clement combined with two relievers on a four-hitter as the Padres beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 Sunday, taking two of three from the AL West leaders.

With the score tied 1-1, the Padres started the winning rally off reliever Esteban Loaiza with a pinch single by Dave Magadan, who was replaced by pinch-runner Ed Giovanola.

Quilvio Veras laid down a sacrifice bunt that catcher Ivan Rodriguez picked up right in front of the plate. However, his throw to second base sailed over the head of shortstop Royce Clayton and into center field for his fourth error of the season.

Third baseman Todd Zeile made a diving, backhanded catch of Eric Owens' foul bunt attempt and Reggie Sanders walked to load the bases and chase Loaiza (0-1), who allowed three runs and one hit in 1 1-3 innings.

Nevin greeted reliever Mike Venafro with a two-hopper up the middle, giving the Padres a 3-1 lead, and Wally Joyner, Carlos Baerga and rookie Ben Davis followed with RBI singles.

"When you're a groundball pitcher, you live with the groundball and you die with the groundball. Today, I died with it," Venafro said.

In his last four pinch-hitting appearances, Nevin is 3-for-4 with six RBIs. He's driven in two runs six times in his last eight games.

SDN Sports Briefs

Scurry County Rodeo

The Scurry County Rodeo will be held Thursday through Saturday at the rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Rd. The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday.

Books remain open until 5 p.m. today, or contestants may enter Tuesday by calling 573-8592, 573-0627 or 573-3005.

WTC junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic for ages 10-17 will be held at Western Texas College July 26-30. Cost is $75 per student for the week.

Covered during the clinic will be the short game, putting, trouble shots, etiquette and rules, with video swing analysis also provided.

The first 50 golfers to register will be accepted. For more information, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Tennis camp

The Snyder Tiger Competitive Edge Tennis Camp will be held July 26-30 for junior high through college-level athletes.

Allen Lee and selected instructors will train players in mechanics and strategies. Registration is limited to the first 40 entries. To register, contact Alan Lee at 863-2305.

Athletic physicals

All athletes needing to take a physical should do so prior to Aug. 3. SISD will pay for physicals through Aug. 3 only. An appointment must be made with one f the following doctors: Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey or Rakov.

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

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

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

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

WGA play day and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day at 9 a.m. Format will be competition against the 1998 club champion.

The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	52	34	.605	—
Boston	49	39	.557	4
Toronto	47	43	.522	7
Tampa Bay	39	49	.443	14
Baltimore	36	51	.414	16½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	56	31	.644	—
Chicago	42	43	.494	13
Detroit	36	52	.409	20½
Kansas City	35	52	.402	21
Minnesota	34	52	.395	21½

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	48	39	.552	—
Oakland	43	44	.494	5
Seattle	42	45	.483	6
Anaheim	41	45	.477	6½

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	55	34	.618	—
New York	50	39	.562	5
Philadelphia	46	40	.535	7½
Montreal	33	51	.393	19½
Florida	32	56	.364	22½

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	49	36	.576	—
Houston	50	37	.575	—
Pittsburgh	43	44	.494	7
St. Louis	43	45	.489	7½
Milwaukee	42	44	.488	7½
Chicago	41	44	.482	8

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	50	38	.568	—
Arizona	48	41	.539	2½
San Diego	43	43	.500	6
Colorado	40	46	.465	9
Los Angeles	39	47	.453	10

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 2, Boston 1, 11 innings
Chicago Cubs 10, Chicago White Sox 2
Cleveland 11, Cincinnati 10
N.Y. Mets 9, N.Y. Yankees 8
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2
Oakland 2, Arizona 0
San Diego 5, Texas 4
Detroit 9, Milwaukee 3
Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 4
Toronto 7, Montreal 6
Tampa Bay 9, Florida 8
Anaheim 9, Colorado 3
Minnesota 5, Pittsburgh 4
Houston 3, Kansas City 2
Los Angeles 2, Seattle 1

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 9, Cleveland 4
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2
Atlanta 8, Boston 1
Toronto 1, Montreal 0
Baltimore 6, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Pittsburgh 10, Minnesota 2
Houston 7, Kansas City 3
Colorado 8, Anaheim 2
Florida 3, Tampa Bay 2
Arizona 7, Oakland 4
San Diego 6, Texas 2
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 14, Seattle 3
Chicago Cubs 6, Chicago White Sox 3

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
All-Star game at Boston

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
San Diego at Seattle, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.
Arizona at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
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Cleveland	3	12	.200	6

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Los Angeles	10	5	.667	3
Sacramento	10	5	.667	3
Minnesota	7	5	.583	4½
Utah	5	7	.417	6½
Phoenix	3	10	.231	9

Saturday's Games
Washington 83, Detroit 78, 2OT
Cleveland 82, Charlotte 56
Orlando 62, Utah 56

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 58, New York 56
Los Angeles 67, Phoenix 58
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Seniors attend seminar on how to avoid growing fiscal scams

DALLAS (AP) — Because senior citizens frequently have accumulated a sizeable nest egg for retirement, they are targets of many telemarketers who would like to separate them from their money.

That was one of the messages at four hearings last week in Houston to teach them how to avoid being ripped off by scam artists.

Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, was among the officials who organized the hearings. He's a co-sponsor of the Seniors Safety Act of 1999, which is designed to prevent the elderly from becoming victims of crimes such as health care fraud, pension fraud and nursing home neglect.

The elderly can easily fall prey to myriad schemes, speakers at the hearing said.

Senior citizens should be wary of illegitimate "telefunders" — people who campaign for charity donations — and telemarketers who offer prizes to those who make a purchase.

Andrea Foster, director of the Atlanta regional office of the Federal Trade Commission, said prizes are free, by definition, but often are also worthless.

Senior citzens should look out for people posing as bank examiners or bank employees on the phone, said Craig Stone of the Houston office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

These people ask for a person's bank account number, telling them they will use the personal information to issue a "Y2K-safe" automated teller machine card, Stone said.

"Never give your Social Security number, bank account numbers or credit card numbers unless you've initiated the transaction," he said, adding that banks already have that information on file.

Seniors also need to be wary of stockbrokers who are looking to make money at the expense of an elderly person's savings, often pushing risky stocks or bogus investments.

"If a broker gets too friendly or gives you gifts, then your investment is in trouble," said Robert E. Karoly, who founded a Florida-based firm that works to recover investor securities losses.

"They have to get you to sell something or buy something, or they don't eat," he said.

Medicare fraud is also common, said Jeannine Morgan, a Houston-based special agent with the Office of the Inspector General.

"They tell you, 'We know how to get Medicare to pay for it.'" she said, adding that businesses may try to get senior citizens to make unnecessary medical purchases with the lure that their insurance will reimburse them.

"That's called lying, cheating and stealing," Ms. Morgan said.

She encouraged senior citizens to closely examine their Medicare paperwork for unauthorized charges.

Authorities take kids from parents

PASADENA (AP) — Eight children are in protective custody after their parents were arrested and charged with chaining one of them — an 8-year-old boy — to a bed and not feeding him.

Christopher Shawn Pope, 34, and his wife, Trina, 35, remained in the Harris County Jail on Saturday after their arrests on Friday, culminating a three-month investigation.

"The investigation led us to believe that on numerous occasions because of alleged discipline problems, (the boy) was chained to his bed and not even allowed to get up and use the bathroom," said Pasadena police Sgt. J.M. Baird. "At one point, the mattress ... was soiled so bad that they removed the mattress and left this child to sleep on the floor."

The boy was removed from the home on April 12 after receiving a tip alleging the abuse. The couple's seven other children — ages 10, 9, 6, 4, 3, 20 months and 8 months — also were taken into custody at that time but were returned after authorities found no evidence they were abused.

Those children again are in Children's Protective Services custody. The baby and the 8-year-old are living with foster familes while the rest are in temporary CPS housing, spokesman John Gatlin said Saturday.

The woman is expecting another child in four months, officials said. Pope, a mechanic, is said to be the father of four of the eight children, including the abused boy.

The parents remained free for the past three months because officers were trying to get statements from the other children, Baird said. But the parents would not let them speak with police, he said.

Pope was believed to have been chaining the boy to a bed rail for about a year, he said. The 4-foot-tall boy weighed 51 pounds when he was taken into custody and appeared to be "very neglected and malnourished and had some injuries on him," Baird said.

State officials and Pasadena police previously were called to the Pope residence in May 1997 when it was discovered they left their children alone while attending a movie.

They were charged with child endangerment and received deferred adjudication and attended parenting classes, Gatlin said.

Private company to maintain state road

DALLAS (AP) — On Sept. 1, for the first time, the state will turn over to a private company the maintenance on a stretch of Texas highway.

VMS Inc. of Richmond, Va., submitted the winning bid to handle repairs, mowing and other upkeep of 65 miles of Interstate 20 in the Dallas area for five years.

The Texas Transportation Commission is to give final approval to the company later this month. VMS already provides similar services in Virginia, the first state to privatize highway operations and maintenance.

Under the contract, VMS will oversee everything from mowing and de-icing to fixing traffic signals, potholes and bridges.

The deal means state highway crews no longer will have to worry about the freeway from the Dallas-Tarrant county line to the boundary between Kaufman and Van Zandt counties.

The move is expected to save the state $2.3 million. According to estimates, it would cost state crews about $13.6 million to do the same work that VMS has contracted to do for $11.3 million.

With fewer miles to maintain, state crews should be able to handle needed repairs on other area roadways, according to Gary Charlton, maintenance director for the seven-county Dallas highway district.

"We're testing the waters right now," Charlton told The Dallas Morning News. "There's plenty of work to go around for our employees."

The private company is required by contract to fix potholes immediately after they're reported.

All work must be completed according to state standards, Charlton said. If problems arise, the state can come in and do the work and bill VMS.

Nick Masucci, president of VMS, said the company has a special vehicle that can fix miles of potholes in a day.

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Six arrested; one on a felony charge

Activity over the weekend included six arrests. One subject was charged with a felony while misdemeanor charges included driving while intoxicated, assault and disorderly conduct.

Deputies arrested 37-year-old Robert Harvey Merritt of Austin at 10:27 p.m. Saturday on CR 3101 for felony possession of a firearm.

At 12:58 a.m. Sunday, Department of Public Safety troopers took a 19-year-old male into custody on Hwy. 350 for driving while intoxicated.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated at 1:34 a.m. Sunday. Deputies took him into custody in the 500 block of Reed Street in Hermleigh.

Driving while intoxicated also sent a 25-year-old man to jail at 2:13 a.m. Sunday. Officers arrested him in the 2600 block of Avenue Z.

A 17-year-old female was taken into custody by officers at 9:14 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of 32nd Street for Class C assault/family violence.

At 11:39 p.m. Sunday, officers took a 29-year-old male into custody in the 1200 block of 19th Street for Class C disorderly conduct/noise.

In other weekend activity, officers submitted an offense report for burglary of a business at 9:04 a.m. Saturday at Jack's Used Cars. An undetermined amount of cash was taken.

Offense reports for assault/family violence were filed at 10:43 p.m. Saturday and at 12:47 a.m. today.

Officers also responded to a report of possible gunshots in the area of the 2200 block of 44th Street at 10:36 p.m. Sunday. Officers were unable to locate anyone with a gun in the area.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 12:37 p.m. Saturday at the traffic circle. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Judy Foust, 16, of 3901 Avenue O and a 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Christopher Bayless, 17, of 1716 E. Hester in Brownfield.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	70¼	69	70	-½
AT&T Corp s	57¾	56	56	-¾
Albertsons	53¾	53	53	+¼
AlldSignal	65	63	65	-¾
Alltel	72½	72	72½	+¼
AmOnline s	128	124¾	125	-2
Ameritech	72¼	71¼	71	-¼
AndarkPtr	36	34	36	+1
Armcolnc	6	13-16	6	-1
AtlRichfld	91	89¾	90¾	+2¾
ATMOS Egy	25	24¾	25	-¾
Aviall		17¾	17¾	-½
BP Amoco	118	116¾	117½	+3
BakerHughes	33	32¾	33	+¾
Bank of Amer	75	74½	74¾	+¾
BellAtl	62	61¾	62¼	-¾
BellSouth s	45	44¾	45¼	-¾
BethSteel	8	3-16	8	1-16
BurlNoSFe s	31	30¾	31	-¾
CBS Corp	44¾	43¾	43¾	-1
Caterpillar	61	60¾	61	-¾
CenSoWst	22	21¾	21¾	-¾
Chevron	98¾	97¾	98	+1
Citigroup s	49	48¾	49	+¾
Coastal	41¼	40	41	+½
CocaCola	64	63	63	-1
ColgatePal s	48¾	48	48	-1
ComclMetals	31¾	31¼	31¼	+¼
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CyprusAmax	15	14	14	-1
DaimlrChry n	90¼	89	89	-¾
DallSemicn		55	53¾	+1
DeltaAirl s	60	11-16	59	+1
Dillards Inc			35¼	35
DowChem	133	131½	131¾	-1¼
DuPont	71¾	70¾	70¾	-1
EastmanChem	53	13-16	53¼	-1
EstKodak	73¼	72	72	+1
EDS Corp	62¼	61	62	+1
Entergy	31¼	30	31	-1
Exxon	79¾	79	79	+¼
FstBstAm	18	3-16	18	+1
Flowers		21¼	21¼	-1
FordMotor	55	15-16	55¾	-1
GTE Cp	73	5-16	72	-½
GenDynam	70	11-16	69	-1
GenElec	117	5-16	115	-1¼
GenMills	82¾	81	81	-¾
GenMotors		68¾	67½	+1¼
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GlobalMar	16¾	16	16	+¾
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HarteHanks		27¾	27¾	-1
HomeDepot	65¾		65¼	-¼
IBM s	137¾	135¾	135¾	-1¼
IntlPaper	52¼	52¼	52	+1
JohnsonJn	97¼	96	96	+1
K mart	16	5-16	16¼	-¼
Kroger Co s		30¾	29	+¾
Litton	72	3-16	71¾	-1
LockheedM s	37¼		37¼	-¼
Lowes Cos	59¼	58	58¾	-¼
Lubys	15	9-16	15	-1
LucentTech s	73¾	72¾	73	+1¼
MayDeptStr s	43¼	42	42	-1
MediaOne	77	5-16	76	-¼
Medtronic	77	11-16	76	-1¼
Mobil	103		102	+¼
Monsanto	41¼		41¼	-¼
MorganJP	142¾	140¾	142	+2
Motorola	99	11-16	98¾	-1
NCR Corp		50¼	50¼	-¼
Navistar	46¼	45	45	-1
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PepBoys	19	5-16	19	+¼
PepsiCo	38¾		38¼	-¼
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Praxair	51¼	50	50	+¼
ProctGamb	86¼	85¼	85¼	-¼
PubSNwMx	20	9-16	20¾	+1
ReliantEngy	27¾	27¼	27	-1
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SaraLee s		23¼	23¼	+1
Scripps EW	52	5-16	50¾	+2
SearsRoeb	47¾	46¾	46	-1
SherwinW	29¼	28	28	-¼
SmithklBchm	67	1-16	66	+¼
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Tandy s	55¼		54¼	+¼
TempleInland	72	70	13-16	-1
Tenneco		24	3-16	-¼
Texaco	66	9-16	65	+1
TexInd			37¼	+¼
TexasInst	148	3-16	146	+1
TexUtil		41¾	41¼	-¼
Textron		91¼	90	+1
TriconGlbR		54¼	54¼	-¼
TrinityInds		32	31	+¼
TritonEngy		11¾	10	-¼
TylerTech	6	3-16	6	-¼
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Caller ID device common in most Texas households

HOUSTON (AP) — Caller ID devices have become as common in Texas homes as dishwashers and compact disc players and are even more common than computers, Southwestern Bell says.

Last week, for the first time, caller ID eclipsed call-waiting as the phone company's most popular add-on service, the Houston Chronicle noted in its Sunday editions.

And Southwestern Bell says its surveys indicate that 80 percent of customers are convinced that having caller ID reduces or controls harassing phone calls.

The service costs $6.50 a month plus installation and hardware. Southwestern Bell says it added 595,000 caller ID subscribers in the first three months of 1999 in the five-state southwest region.

Officials also say telephones with caller ID have become effective crime-stopping tools.

When Austin public schools were peppered with 40 telephone bomb threats immediately after the Colorado school shootings, authorities had little trouble catching several young suspects.

Nearly all 911 emergency systems use the service to verify incoming-call locations. Businesses including pizzerias, delivery services and taxi companies routinely use caller ID to thwart pranksters and deter fraud.

Nationally, more than 25 percent of phone lines are equipped with the detection equipment, but Southwestern Bell says 55 percent of Texas lines are set up for the service.

In Houston and San Antonio, the service's penetration rate is right at 55 percent, with 53 percent in Dallas. The company describes Laredo as the "caller ID capital of the world" because of its 70 percent rate.

Critics lambasted caller ID in 1995 when a San Antonio woman was killed as a result of information obtained by her ex-boyfriend. Yet, the same technology led to the recent conviction of two Galveston murder suspects who were caught in a lie by caller ID.

Last week, Mark Thomas Dixon was found guilty of capital murder in the 1997 slaying of Curtis Holder, his girlfriend's husband. The girlfriend, Barbara Holder, also was convicted and given a life sentence.

Three days after Holder was slain, an acquaintance helping to care for the Holders' child alerted police when Barbara Holder called claiming to be at the police station while she apparently was calling from a Webster hotel. Police arrested her and Dixon at the hotel.

"A lot of crooks are not the brightest individuals in the world," retired Austin police Sgt. Sam Cox, a radio commentator, said. "But nothing's infallible, and the longer it's in place, the more bad guys and bad gals will be able to circumvent this situation."

Calls to some numbers — 911 or numbers with the prefixes 700, 800, 888 or 900 — cannot be blocked. But a $20 "caller ID blocker" device, available at electronics shops, prevents the identity of the caller from being revealed to other numbers.

Texans can have their identities blocked for free if they request the service known as "per line blocking" in writing. Or they can block it for free on a per-call basis by first dialing star-67.

Users of caller ID also can program their phones to reject calls made by those who block their identities, a tactic often used by telemarketers. Many simply screen out telemarketers, who often hang up if an answering machine answers, by not picking up incoming anonymous calls.

Caller ID hardware was invented in 1983 and first offered to the public by New Jersey Bell in 1987, but it wasn't approved in Texas until 1993.

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Dogs search for flood victims

FOREST FALLS, Calif. (AP) — Dogs were used today to search for bodies in the wreckage left by a flash flood that sent a wall of water, mud and boulders through a mountain hamlet. At least one person was killed.

Fourteen homes were destroyed and debris choked the main thoroughfare of the town in the San Bernardino Mountains.

"My house is gone," resident Molly Lamm said.

The Sunday afternoon flood, along usually dry Mill Creek at the bottom of a steep canyon, followed a storm that dumped 11/2 inches of rain in a half-hour.

Although initial reports were that two people died, deputy coroner John Quinn said the body of one woman was recovered early today and at least one person was missing. Five people were hurt, three seriously.

Dogs were being used to search for any other bodies in the waist-deep muck and crews used bulldozers to clear a path through the community.

One elderly woman was rescued after spending three hours up to her neck in mud.

"The river just came right into her house and parked on her legs," rescuer Tristan McDow said. "It looked just like a movie out of Hollywood."

"We heard the roar and we went out. It was a good 15 feet high," said Pat Thompson, a resident of the community of 3,500 people, 70 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

About 100 stranded residents, campers and picnickers had to take refuge overnight at the Big Falls Lodge Steak House.

Resident Randy Thompson was stunned at the speed of the damage.

"We were staying in the house and the house started trembling," Thompson said. "I mean, in a matter of seconds."

The National Weather Service said a chance of rain continued through today throughout southern California, and the agency issued flash flood watches for the mountains throughout five Southern California counties.

Sunday's storms also struck in Los Angeles County, where firefighters had to rescue about 100 hikers and picnickers stranded in Azusa Canyon, said Mark Whaling, a spokesman for the county Fire Department.

"There were people covered with mud," he said. "Some people got swept down a little bit."

Flooding also was reported in the high desert town of Apple Valley, and several motorists were stranded along a highway near neighboring Victorville.

"There were quite a few stuck in washes," said Capt. Chris Norton of the Apple Valley Fire Dis-

Mine closure worries officials in Van Horn

VAN HORN (AP) — A sulfur mine closure this month has officials in one West Texas county worried about a dip in tax revenue.

The McMoRan Explorations mine in the northeast part of Culberson County ceased production July 1, as worldwide sulfur prices have bottomed out over the past decade.

"It will affect us, big time," county tax assessor-collector Molly Hernandez told the Odessa American. She said McMoRan paid the county $142,963 in property taxes for 1998 — roughly about 10 percent of the county's more than $1 million annual operating budget.

When Duval Corp. opened the mine in 1969, it was the largest taxpayer in the county. It was purchased by Freeport-McMoRan, now McMoRan Exploration, in 1995.

But because of its location in a remote area south of the New Mexico border, the mine rarely employed Culberson County residents. Van Horn is about 120 miles southeast of El Paso.

The county's chief appraiser, Sally Carrasco, said the mine was valued only at about $6 million this year, down from $17.8 million in 1998.

Other Culberson officials said they expected wind power projects, such as the newly-announced Delaware Mountain Wind Power Generation Project, to make up much of the missing tax revenues from the mining operation.

New hacker tool is source of concerns

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Computer security companies updated their virus-detection software on Sunday after the in-your-face launch at a hackers convention of a new tool designed for stealth invasions of networks operated by Microsoft Windows.

Despite the rapid response, however, any defense against the hacking program may prove fleeting thanks to some aggressive tactics taken by the tool's authors, an irreverent group named Cult of the Dead Cow, or CDC.

The hacking tool, called "BO2K," can enable someone to gain control of a computer or network from a remote location. BO2K is an abbreviation for a slightly profane variation of "Back Office," the name of a program in Microsoft's Office 2000 suite of business software.

The CDC and other hackers attending the seventh annual "DefCon" convention in Las Vegas charged that Microsoft has stubbornly refused to address a multitude of gaping security holes in Windows.

By exploiting those vulnerabilities, hackers hope to force the world's largest software company to repair them. And, raising the ante another notch, the CDC is also releasing the software code for BO2K — inviting other programmers to create mutations that would frustrate efforts to immunize computers against attack.

But that vigilante-type "hactivism" was rejected by Microsoft and federal officials, including many who attended DefCon under cover — at least until they were unmasked during the convention's popular "Spot the Fed" contest.

BO2K is actually an update to a hacking tool released at last year's DefCon hackers convention. The first tool targeted the Windows 95 and Windows 98 operating systems that run an overwhelming majority of the world's desktop computers.

Much to the delight of the nearly 1,000 anti-Microsoft enthusiasts who crammed into the BO2K launch Saturday, the new tool can also hijack control of network systems using Windows NT, a top program for running computer networks, as well as computers running on test versions of the as-yet unreleased Windows 2000.

"Our position is that Windows is a fundamentally broken product," said Deth Veggie, the CDC's "minister of propaganda." Like nearly every hacker, Veggie only identifies himself by his online pseudonym, partly for effect and partly out of legal concerns. "Hopefully, this will force them to fix this thing."

The government-chartered Computer Emergency Response Team at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh is investigating B02K, but has not issued any advisory or warning.

The hacking tool is one of several programs which, if installed on an organization's computers, can give control of the computers to outsiders with malicious intent.

U.N. envoy approval anticipated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority leader Trent Lott says he expects his chamber will eventually confirm Richard Holbrooke as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations despite the roadblock that Lott and three other senators have placed on a vote.

Lott, R-Miss., said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he didn't know when the vote on Holbrooke would occur, but "I think he will" be confirmed.

Lott's chief deputy, Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., agreed there will be a vote to confirm Holbrooke, a veteran diplomat whose nomination received the unanimous recommendation of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee two weeks ago.

"My guess is we'll eventually get around to a vote, but certainly ... all senators have a right to discuss nominations at length if they want," Nickles said on "Fox News Sunday." "Some people have some problems with this."

Senate procedures allow members to keep a nomination from the floor for unrelated reasons as a pressure tactic against the president.

Lott and Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., have placed holds, without publicly acknowledging them, on the Holbrooke nomination.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 13, 1999

Even though you might initially resent it, events or conditions could unfold in such a manner in the year ahead which force you to be more independent than you'd like. However, later you'll be glad they occurred.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before committing yourself to doing something rather expensive with friends today, check your wallet to see if you can afford it. It could leave you broke for the rest of the week. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) I doubt if you'll take kindly to any demands placed on you by others today, even when it comes from someone in authority. Be careful how you respond or it might cause you more trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Carefully listen and discern what companions say today, so that you won't mistake a causal comment as a put down. Being unduly sensitive to the remarks of others is unfounded.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be on guard today, because conditions are ripe for confrontations to arise with companions, especially over material matters. It could create some testy relationships if not careful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't allow personal desires to override diplomacy today. There's a chance you may handle things in ways others could find offensive in order to gratify your own interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if done unwittingly, dredging up an old, unpleasant issue today could provoke hostility with a friend. It's best to let all sleeping dogs lie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Whatever you do, don't offer any advice to friends or associates today, because if the involvement doesn't pan out right, you'll be the one blamed for the failure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You usually make a good team player, but today you might leave a lot to be desired. Avoid getting into arrangements where you must rely on a partner to ward off any problems.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Oddly enough, you could deeply resent it today if anyone asks you to do something which you didn't first volunteer to do. Normally you're the first to pitch in and help.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you can't be captain of your own ship today, it's best to pass the action. Avoid all involvements in risky ventures where someone else is in control.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although patience is generally one of your strong suits, this may not be true today, especially when dealing with members of your own family. Don't be the cause of any long faces.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Issuing commands may come far too easy for you today and you might use them more than you should. However, unless you first set the proper example, don't expect your edicts to be followed.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Demonstrators tie up freeway

ST. LOUIS (AP) — About 900 civil rights demonstrators spilled onto Interstate 70 north of downtown during rush hour this morning, shutting down the key highway for about an hour.

The demonstrators, led by the Rev. Al Sharpton, the New York activist, want the state to hire more minority contractors for highway construction projects. Protest organizers said talks with Gov. Mel Carnahan's staff over the past week had gone nowhere.

"We can't take it any more. We want our fair share," said Cleo Willis, a welder who sat down in the middle of the highway.

The protesters created a human chain across the roadway, shouting "No justice, no peace" as traffic backed up for miles in both directions.

At 6:40 a.m., about 20 minutes after protesters began walking onto the highway, police arrested Sharpton and then the others. Many had to be carried to police buses.

Federal authorities estimated 900 people took part in the demonstration, after initially saying there were only 300. About 200 of them were arrested on charges of impeding the flow of traffic and disobeying the law. Most of those arrested were released a short time later, including Sharpton.

One of those arrested was state Rep. Charles Q. Troupe of St. Louis.

"I think it was worth it," Troupe said after being released. "If black men are out of work, then black women and children will suffer. We've got to fight for the employment of black people."

Interstate 70 is the region's busiest east-west corridor. Much road construction work is under way around St. Louis this summer, including replacement of bridges and overpasses on I-70.

The protesters have demanded that minorities make up 35 percent of workers and 25 percent of contractors in construction projects. They had said they hoped to attract 10,000 protesters.

"How dare they build a highway down the middle of north St. Louis and have no minority contractors?" said Marcus Hindmon, president of MO-KAN, a group representing minority contractors.

Tariff on European beef given approval

GENEVA (AP) — The United States and Canada were given the go-ahead by independent arbitrators Monday to impose 100 percent penalty tariffs on $124 million of imports from the European Union in their dispute over hormone-treated beef.

The World Trade Organization panel awarded Washington $116.8 million per year, while Canada was awarded $11.3 million Canadian dollars ($7.7 million U.S.) per year.

A report from the independent World Trade Organization panel approved the sanctions at about half of what the United States had asked for but twice what the EU had claimed was reasonable.

The tariffs are likely to force the affected products out of the market entirely in the United States and Canada.

Washington will now have to choose which items to subject to sanctions from a preliminary list which included canned meats, Roquefort cheese, truffles, paprika, chewing gum, chocolate, mineral water and motorcycles.

The Canadian list includes beef, cucumbers, gingerbread, gin, vodka and soup. The Canadians were awarded one-seventh of what they claimed.

The three arbitrators rejected an EU claim that the United States and Canada should provide a definite list of the items which would face sanctions before approval was given.

The WTO approved the principle of sanctions against the EU in May after Brussels failed to meet a deadline to comply with a ruling against its ban on imports hormone-treated beef.

The EU maintains that some of the hormones may cause cancer and is conducting further scientific studies on their safety. It has refused to lift the ban, even though it has been ruled illegal.

The two countries will now have to call another meeting of the WTO for the sanctions to be rubber-stamped.

The United States is already applying $191.2 million of sanctions against EU products in the long-running trade dispute over bananas.

Turkish soldiers kill 13 Kurdish rebels Sunday

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey (AP) — Turkish soldiers have killed 13 Kurdish rebels and detained six others in fighting throughout southeastern Turkey, a news agency reported Monday.

The clashes took place last week in the southeastern provinces of Diyarbakir, Sirnak, Batman, Mardin, Van and Hakkari, the Anatolia news agency quoted authorities as saying.

Suspected Kurdish rebels attacked road workers at a construction site in the central province of Sivas late Sunday, killing a worker and a guard, Anatolia said.

Also Sunday, a bomb exploded in a pastry shop in the southeastern city of Van, injuring 16 people. Police said Monday they suspected Kurdish rebels in that attack and detained 20 suspects.

Rebels of the Kurdistan Workers Party or PKK have carried out a string of attacks since a Turkish court sentenced their leader, Abdullah Ocalan, to death for treason on June 29.

Since then, six people have been killed and more than 60 injured in attacks attributed to the rebels.

On Monday, Judge Turgut Okyay, who sentenced Ocalan to death, ordered Murat Bozlak, head of the pro-Kurdish People's Democracy Party, to be released from prison, a party official said.

Bozlak was being held in prison pending a resolution of his trial on charges of aiding Ocalan's PKK by helping to organize protests and hunger strikes in sympathy with the Kurdish leader.

Bozlak was released after spending eight months in prison. His trial is expected to continue later this year.

Georgia school shooter may be tried as adult

CONYERS, Ga. (AP) — A hearing to determine if the 15-year-old charged in the Heritage High School shootings should be tried as an adult was delayed today after his attorney asked that his client be hospitalized for psychiatric treatment.

The hearing for Anthony "T.J." Solomon had been scheduled for Tuesday in Rockdale County Juvenile Court. It was put off until early August, but no definite date was set, said Lillian Sellers, a spokeswoman for Juvenile Court Judge William Schneider.

Solomon, a sophomore at the school in the Atlanta suburb, is charged with 21 counts including aggravated assault, cruelty to children and weapons violations in the gunfire that wounded six of his classmates May 20.

Jan Harris, a lawyer for the Atlanta firm that is representing Solomon, said today that the teenager "suffers from long-term, untreated and major depression with psychotic features and has some degree of suicidal tendencies."

The request to have Solomon hospitalized was made late last week, and the defense lawyers plan to meet with Schneider on Tuesday to discuss it, she said.

Solomon has been in juvenile detention since the shooting and "is not doing very well emotionally," Ms. Harris said.

Another of Solomon's lawyers, Ed Garland, has previously said that at the time of the shooting the teen-ager was taking Ritalin, a drug often prescribed for children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder.

The shooting happened one month after the shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., in which 15 people died, including the two shooters.

The charges against Solomon do not include crimes that automatically would transfer the case to adult court. It will be up to the judge to decide whether to transfer it, as District Attorney Richard Read has said he wants, or keep it in the juvenile system.

If convicted as an adult, Solomon faces a sentence of up to 351 years.

Teens ill after they share drink

LAKE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Five teens shared a drink at a get-together and then suffered convulsions and went into comas, authorities said as they worked today to figure out what the liquid was.

The five were hospitalized after they fell ill about 10 p.m. Sunday at a home in this Missaukee County community.

"They all passed around a drink, and they all got sick," state police Sgt. Mike Salasky said. "We know it wasn't alcoholic."

A sample of the liquid was being tested at a lab, Salasky said today.

The five teens ranged in age from 13 to 17. A sixth teen who was at the home but apparently didn't drink any of the substance and hasn't been able to give much information on what it was.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	1.23
West of City	5.5
East of City	6.1
North of City	2.0
Lake Thomas	.50
Hermleigh	6.0
Camp Springs	3.2
Ira	3.1
Union	5.2

Obituaries

Albert Beights

1929-1999

COLORADO CITY- Albert Beights, the father of Ricky Beights of Snyder, died Sunday, July 11, at his home in Colorado City.

Funeral service for Mr. Beights, 69, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Oak Street Baptist Church. Dr. Bentley Gwyn, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 28, 1929 in Mitchell County, he married Vivian Smith Ruddick on March 10, 1985 in Colorado City.

Mr. Beights was a life-long resident of Mitchell County and had a farming and ranching operation in the northern part of the county. He was a former member of the Loraine Co-op Gin Board and was an avid arrowhead hunter. He attended Oak Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Beights of Colorado City; four other sons, Mike Beights of McKinney, Scott Beights of Tuscola, Perry Ruddick of Midland and Keith Ruddick of Colorado City; three daughters, Cindy Hearrell of Palestine, Marsha Dockrey of Colorado City and Donna Hill of Bardwell, Ky., a sister, Isla Ruth Casey of Cotulla; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 this evening at the funeral home.

Goldie Bruce

1914-1999

LAWTON, Okla. – Goldie M. "Granny" Bruce, the sister of Ray Landrum of Snyder, died Sunday, July 11, at her home in Lawton.

Graveside service for Mrs. Bruce, 85, is set for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Letitia Cemetery with the Rev. Leroy Looper, Baptist minister from Wayne, Okla., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Becker Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 26, 1914 in Marlow, Okla., she married Malcom Bruce on April 8,1933 in Lawton. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Bruce was a homemaker and a member of the Letitia Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Brown of Wichita Falls; a son, LeeRoy Bruce of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Marie Foster of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ritz tickets

Tickets for the Ritz Theatre production of "Tall Tales" can be reserved at the ticket booth from 2 to 5 p.m. daily, or by calling 573-8880. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. next Sunday.

Seniors swimnastics

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

Avenue D Baptist VBS

Children who have completed kindergarten though 6th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church from 6-9 p.m. today through Friday. Theme is "Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Call 573-0971 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "Overcoming Temptation by Understanding It," followed by "Till Someone Else Do Us Part."

Patriotic program

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Lodge for a patriotic program.

Midnight madness

Each Friday, the Boys and Girls Club will be open from 8 p.m. until midnight. Activities for teens Friday night include game room tournaments of pool, ping pong, air hockey and fooz ball. The gym also will be open.

Foster parent training

A training session, "Framework for Understanding Poverty," will be presented by the Oil Patch Foster Parent Association from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday. RSVP to Donna Zalman at 863-2275 or Donna Dickinson at 573-7817. Cost of the workbook is $15.

1989 class reunion

There is still time to RSVP for the class reunion to be held July 24. The public is invited and the charge is $7. For more information, call Christy Smith at 573-8392.

Glory Room

The Glory Room, a non-denominational Christian Library, formerly located at Stewart Insurance, is now housed at Trinity United Methodist Church at 5200 Trinity Blvd. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and anytime during church activities. Everyone is welcome. Call 573-3988 for more information.

Sonshine school registration

Enrollment is being accepted for the new Sonshine School for ages 2-5 to begin Aug. 26 at 37th Street Church of Christ. Call Lora Lord at 573-1700 or the church office at 573-0154 for more information or to register.

Donations wanted

Hermleigh Community Center is in need of ceiling fans. Donations in any amount would be appreciated to help with this project. Call Charlene Merritt at 863-2461 or Katherine Wemken at 863-2220.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

GED testing date

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams at 8:30 a.m. July 24. Any person not enrolled in high school, who has not graduated, who is at least 16 years of age and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7 1/2 hours to complete. Tests need not be taken in one sitting. For pre-registration and additional testing dates, call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

LVN registration at WTC

Students wishing to enroll in the September class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through July 27, and interviews will be scheduled through Aug. 9. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED preparation and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

Road to Recovery program

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

Support groups

Three different support groups meet at 6:30 the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer support group, and grief support group. Child care is provided.

Lotto Texas

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 7-17-21-42-46-48. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $27 million.

Cash Five

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

6-14-26-32-33

Pick 3

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

0-1-3