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ISD trustees approve 3-cent tax hike on split vote

Excess revenue pegged for repairs, Lomax says

Snyder school trustees approved the district's 1996-97 budget and set the tax rate for the coming year on a split vote Thursday.

On a 5-2 vote with Janet Stribling and Geraldine Parker voting against, trustees approved a three-cent increase in the tax rate for the coming year and a $16,850,000 revenue budget. Expenditures are set at $16,499,929 with the excess revenue tagged to go into a special fund for the sole purpose of facility improvements.

The tax rate is the maximum any school district can set, $1.50 per $100 valuation, up from last year's $1.47.

Supt. Gayle Lomax told the board prior to the vote that increasing taxes is always a difficult decision.

"We sincerely need to address facility repairs," said Lomax, noting that the district could put some $366,000 in the special fund for improvements and repairs.

He also made note that by going to the maximum rate, the district would receive some $200,000 in additional state funds.

In earlier board workshops, both Stribling and Parker had said they were opposed to increasing taxes.

Business manager Lee McNair told the board that the budget appeared much higher than last year's because of accounting procedures required by the state.

The budget reflects $629,935 which must be included on the revenue and expense side of the budget, said McNair.

"No money is actually spent or received; we just have to show it," said McNair.

Taking away these figures, the budget is still some $366,000 higher than last year's $15,534,000.

Major increases in this year's budget include some $400,000 in state-mandated raises for teachers and $120,000 in salary increases for other employees. An additional $75,000 was approved for substitute teachers while the district also budgeted some $100,000 for two buses and a Suburban.

The budget would have been higher if the district had not cut some $300,00 in personnel salaries through attrition and the combining of some teachers' positions.

Also, some $275,000 in salaries which were paid through local funds last year will now be paid with federal funds.

The state-mandated raises will mean increases for most local teachers depending on where a teacher is on the district's salary schedule. The actual raises will range from zero to $3,450. Twenty-eight teachers will receive the maximum raise while five teachers are not listed to receive a raise. These teachers will make $32,980 next year. Of those receiving the maximum increase, one teacher will make $36,000 per year while all others will make $36,510. Other raises range from $350 to $3,430.

The average raise is between 5.5 and 6 percent.

The district receives 52.52 percent of its funding from local and miscellaneous sources while 47.48 percent comes from the state.

McNair said that at one time, the district was funded some 90 to 95 percent by local revenue.

In other business Thursday, trustees approved 1995-96 budget amendments. Officials said SISD was over budget in some areas, under budget in others and the difference would be near "a wash."

Trustees unanimously approved the annual agreement with other school districts which participate in the Hobbs Accelerated Education Cooperative. They also received informational items concerning the student code of conduct handbook and new graduation requirements which go into effect for the 1997-98 school year from curriculum director Wendell Sollis.

Sollis also reported on the first

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WINDHAM SCHOOL IN-SERVICE — Some 225 people from the southern portion of the Western Region of the Windham School District have been holding work sessions at Western Texas College Thursday and today. Shown between meetings are, from left, Phil Anderson of Snyder and Phil Hathorn and Darrel Hortman of the Career and Technology Education Department in Huntsville. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know your kids are growing up when they stop asking where they came from and refuse to tell where they're going."

Think Rain!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Hopes that passenger train service may be returning to West Texas dimmed after it was announced that the Texas Eagle route in Texas would be scuttled.

Earlier reports in the Sweetwater Reporter and in the Colorado City Record said Amtrack executives were considering restarting passenger rail service between Dallas and El Paso, a route that hasn't carried passengers in almost 40 years.

Chamber officials in cities along the way envisioned an Amtrack terminal — and a few jobs.

Think Rain!

West Texas towns are still working on economic development. The Hamlin Herald, with 50 percent of the salary paid by the city, reports that the Hamlin Economic Development Corporation is seeking an executive director.

The sales tax for economic development generates about $40,000 a year in Hamlin while Snyder's take on the three-eights cent sales tax is approximately $300,000.

Think Rain!

Another grudge match with Lamesa...

The Lamesa Press-Reporter announced that the Lamesa school board has added girls' softball to the high school athletic program.

Now that Sweetwater is out of District 2-4A, Lamesa will join Snyder and Estacado in conference softball competition.

Think Rain!

The Lamb County Leader in Littlefield reports that a native son won't be featured in the annual Denim Festival later this year.

For the past several years, C&W star Waylon Jennings has come home to headline the Labor Day festival. Since that time organizers have announced that Tracy Lawrence, will be the featured entertainer.

On voluntary basis...

City to encourage water conservation

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

City officials are in the process of formulating a program to present to the city council urging citizens to conserve water.

"It will be strictly a voluntary encouragement plan," City Manager John Gayle said. "It will not get to the point of a rationing plan."

Gayle said the program will more than likely work on an alternate address plan with even-numbered addresses watering on Mondays and odd-numbered on Tuesdays.

He also said there have been more leaks this summer because of the increased demand for water.

"Our production doubles in the summer because of increased outside use — primarily watering lawns," Gayle said.

He said the alternating plan will reduce the pressure in the pipes.

"By evening out people's demand, it cuts down on the strain of the system, and this will result in less leaks."

Gayle emphasized that this is "just a conservation measure" and that although Lake J.B. Thomas is only at 3.84 percent capacity, or 7,900 acre feet of a 204,000 acre feet capacity, citizens should not worry.

"Everything's fine. There is no shortage of water," he said.

Snyder's ability as a member of the Colorado Municipal Water District to tie into Lake O.H. Ivie and E.V. Spence Reservoir assures the city and outlying communities that its citizens won't run out of water, Gayle said.

In addition to local needs, the city also provides water to Rotan, Union, Fluvanna, Ira, Dunn, the Round Top Acres area and the Price Daniel Unit.

Snyder's average yearly water usuage from Lake Thomas is 3.3 million gallons per day, but according to Darrell Callahan, city water and sewer superindentent, the average daily usuage for this time of year is 4 to 5 million gallons per day.

Callahan also said since the lake is so low, six wells are being utilized to supplement water.

"The wells are supplying between 1.3 and 1.4 million gallons a day," he said. "By using the wells we are saving that much from Lake Thomas. Without them, it would deplete much faster."

The city manager said the pumping of water from Ivie and Spence to Lake Thomas is scheduled to begin in November.

Meanwhile, CRMWD officials are encouraging citizens throughout the district to conserve water as the drought continues.

In the July issue of The Windmill, CRMWD's newsletter, several ways to help save water were listed. These included not leaving water running while brushing teeth, shaving or washing a car.

The newsletter also encouraged everyone to water grass only when needed, and to try to water early in the morning when evaporation between the sprinkler and grass is less.

Other tips included running the washing machine and dishwasher only when full, and fixing leaking hydrants. According to the newsletter, these leaks can waste as much as 170 gallons of water per day.

Dole keeping mum about his VP choice

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bob Dole said this morning he has decided on a running mate but gave no clue as to who would share the GOP ticket except to say the person would be "probably an 11" on a scale of 1 to 10. Tax-cut champion Jack Kemp was described as the top contender, followed by Florida Sen. Connie Mack.

Dole said he would probably notify his intended choice this evening, and proceed with plans to formally unveil his running mate on Saturday in his hometown of Russell, Kan.

In the runup to Dole's decision, aides said Kemp was the favorite, followed by Mack, according to sources familiar with the search. Michigan Gov. John Engler and former South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell were described as in a second tier of prospects. Dole aides did not rule out a surprise pick, but suggested all indicators pointed to Kemp.

Campaign sources said Kemp, an energetic campaigner who has had prickly relations with Dole over the years, had informed Dole campaign chief Scott Reed that he would accept the job if it were offered him.

Four plead guilty in 132nd Court

Four persons pleaded guilty Thursday in 132nd District Court, one of them to three separate counts of delivery of cocaine.

Beverly Joy Taylor, 35, of 1004 33rd pleaded guilty to possession of the controlled substance, offenses occurring July 17 and Oct. 18 of 1995 and March 19, 1996.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Taylor to three two-year terms in a state jail facility, probated for five years. She was also fined $250 on each count and ordered to spend 180 in a state jail facility on the last offense.

Ruben Garcia Vera, 28, of 1811 19th Street pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated on July 3. He was sentenced to serve seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Court records indicated Vera had two prior DWI convictions.

Also pleading guilty Thursday was Diana Snyder, 37, of Lubbock. Snyder was charged with securing welfare benefits by deception by failing to report her husband's income.

Snyder was given a two-year sentence in a state jail facility, probated for five years. She was also fined $500 and ordered to make $3,673 in restitution to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Lenny William Baldwin, 17, of Midland pleaded guilty to a June 10 offense of credit card abuse. Baldwin was assessed a two-year term in a state jail facility, probated for five years. He was also fined $500 and ordered to make $193 in restitution to Robin Salonis of Midland.

Dunn gets rain

Thursday's thunderstorms rolled right by most of Scurry County, but the area should get another chance this evening.

Residents of Dunn reported an inch of rain yesterday and areas to the east of Snyder got some beneficial moisture, but a sprinkle or two was about all anyone else received.

The forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of rainfall tonight and a 30 percent chance Saturday.

Rainfall totals from Thursday afternoon through mid-morning today, as reported by county residents.

Snyder	none
East of City	.50
West of City	none
North of City	none
South of City	.70
Fluvanna	none
Dunn	1.00
Ira	none
Camp Springs	none
Hermleigh	none
Lake Thomas	trace
Loyd Mntn	none
Inadale Gin	.20
Paymstr Gin	none
Co-op Gin	.25

ASK US

Q—How large is Scurry County?

A—Scurry County covers 904 square miles.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 91 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 71; no precipitation; total for 1996, 6.55 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 40% chance of storms. Locally heavy rainfall. Low around 70. E wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, 30% chance of storms. High around 90. SE wind 5-15 mph.



John Liccardi

Mostly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:32 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:06 a.m.
Of 221 days in 1996, the sun has shone 217 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The wicked shall be a ransom for the righteous, And the unfaithful for the upright.

Proverbs 21:18

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Nationwide attention reduces youth violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nationwide attention to youth crime from every segment of society is being credited for a surprising drop last year in the arrest rates of juveniles for violent crimes, particularly murder.

With the release Thursday of preliminary 1995 FBI statistics that defied predictions that teenage violence would continue to soar, experts like Northeastern University Professor Jack Levin said a new attitude toward youth crime in the last three or four years amounts to "a cultural revolution, and it's paying off in these rosy crime figures."

"Everywhere, police, clergy, school systems, parents, universities and even businesses are focusing on the problem of youth violence," said Levin, who directs Northeastern's Program for the Study of Violence and Conflict.

After surging nonstop since 1987, the nationwide arrest rate of youths aged 10 to 17 for violent crimes dropped 2.9 percent, and their arrest rate for murder plunged 15.2 percent, Attorney General Janet Reno said.

The murder arrest rate has declined two consecutive years, to 22.8 percent below the 1993 figure. The last time these two juvenile arrest rates — for murder and violent crime — both dropped in the same year was 1983.

"It's important that we recognize there's not one magic key," said Reno, whose top priority has been youth crime. "It's communities, governments coming together with their citizens to really reweave the fabric of society around our children, while at the same time letting our children know that they will be held accountable."

Youth violence became one of the nation's most feared crime problems as teen-agers were recruited and armed by crack cocaine barons during the 1980s. While adult crime has dwindled, youth violence has surged, and more was predicted because the number of teen-agers began to grow in 1992 and will increase 17 percent in the next decade.

Reno, police executives and academic experts cited a panoply of federal, state and local programs to explain the new numbers: more police attention and tougher sentences for the most violent youths, big-city crackdowns on guns in the hands of kids, increased community help for first offenders and prevention programs to occupy youths with free time and little supervision.

Police Chief Dennis E. Nowicki of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, N.C., where the number of juvenile murder arrests declined 15.4 percent in 1995, cited a change in police thinking.

"In my profession, there is a recognition that prevention is necessary and it works," Nowicki said. "Enforcement by itself will not solve the problem; we also need prevention targeted toward youngsters before they become hardened criminals."

Like others, Nowicki's department has put police into new roles. His police force attends parent-teacher meetings and trains with mental health professionals and social workers. Each of 140 schools has a volunteer police officer, teacher and parent running a club for disruptive or underachieving students. The students get rewards, like amusement park tickets, if they attain academic goals and stay out of trouble.

Fifteen students in one club who had been failing math all got "C's" or better after running a stationery store for other students, Nowicki said.

Like New York City police, Nowicki's officers conduct a truancy program to return kids to school.

Professor Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie-Mellon University hailed efforts in several big cities to take guns from juveniles, because gun murders accounted for the entire 169 percent increase in the teen-age murder rate between 1984 and 1993.

"A quarter of all murders occur in seven or eight big cities," Blumstein said. "For instance, New York is about 8 percent of the national total, so a drop of 25 percent in New York would take 2 percentage points off the national rate."

Stations must air educational programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ending a bitter six-year battle, federal regulators adopted rules Thursday requiring TV broadcasters to air at least three hours of educational shows for children each week.

In a 4-0 vote, the Federal Communications Commission accepted a White House and TV industry plan aimed at boosting the quantity and improving the quality of shows for America's kids.

The three-hour requirement, which doesn't apply to cable television, takes effect in September 1997. However, TV stations beginning Jan. 2 will have to promote shows they classify as "educational" in TV listings.

Children's TV advocates predict the new rules will eventually lead to more and higher-quality shows for children. "It's very good for kids because kids like choices just like adults," said Peggy Charren, a children's TV activist.

Some broadcasters say it won't make a big difference because the average TV station already airs more than four hours of quality, educational shows a week like Fox's "Where on Earth is Carmen Sandiego" and CBS' "Beakman's World."

The rules provide for a tougher definition of what constitutes an educational show than previous regulations when some broadcasters had listed "The Jetson's" and "Leave It to Beaver" as educational fare.

Like the old definition, the new one could be interpreted differently by broadcasters and regulators.

The rules generally define educational material as that designed for youngsters, 16 and under and that serves their intellectual, cognitive, social and emotional needs.

Broadcasters are required to air between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. three hours of regularly scheduled, 30-minute shows specifically designed to educate.

Stations that fall short could still meet the three-hour standard by airing public service announcements, specials and 15-minute shows like "School House Rock."

"I think you'll see a blossoming of the educational children's market with broadcasters competing with each other to be No. 1," predicted FCC Commissioner Susan Ness.

Vice President Al Gore said the rules "enhances the potential of television to serve the public interest by serving our children."

As required by a 1990 law, stations must comply with the children's TV rules as a condition for getting their licenses renewed. Stations that violate the rules would be fined. Stations with a repeated pattern of abuse could lose their licenses, though the FCC rarely takes such action.

The licenses of all the nation's TV stations are up for renewal this year and next. The new children's TV requirement won't immediately be applied to most existing renewal applications; only about one-third of them that are due to the FCC after September 1997, said FCC attorney Julius Genachowski.

"Three at last," hailed Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., author of the 1990 children's TV law.

For six years, broadcasters, citing constitutional concerns, had fought government efforts to impose a programming standard. But the prospects of even tougher regulations in the future convinced the industry to change course and help write a plan.

The plan was announced on July 29 at a White House summit with TV industry executives, children's TV advocates, program producers and actors on making TV better for children.

Though she preferred a plan giving broadcasters more flexibility, FCC Commissioner Rachelle Chong worries the rules may start the FCC "down a slippery slope of undue government intrusion."

For instance, Chong wondered whether it would set a precedent for "a future commission to decide that election or particular health information are equally compelling government interests and that therefore broadcasters should be ordered to air two hours per week of these categories of program content?"

Man retaliates for bad haircut

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Arthur Stevens REALLY didn't like his haircut.

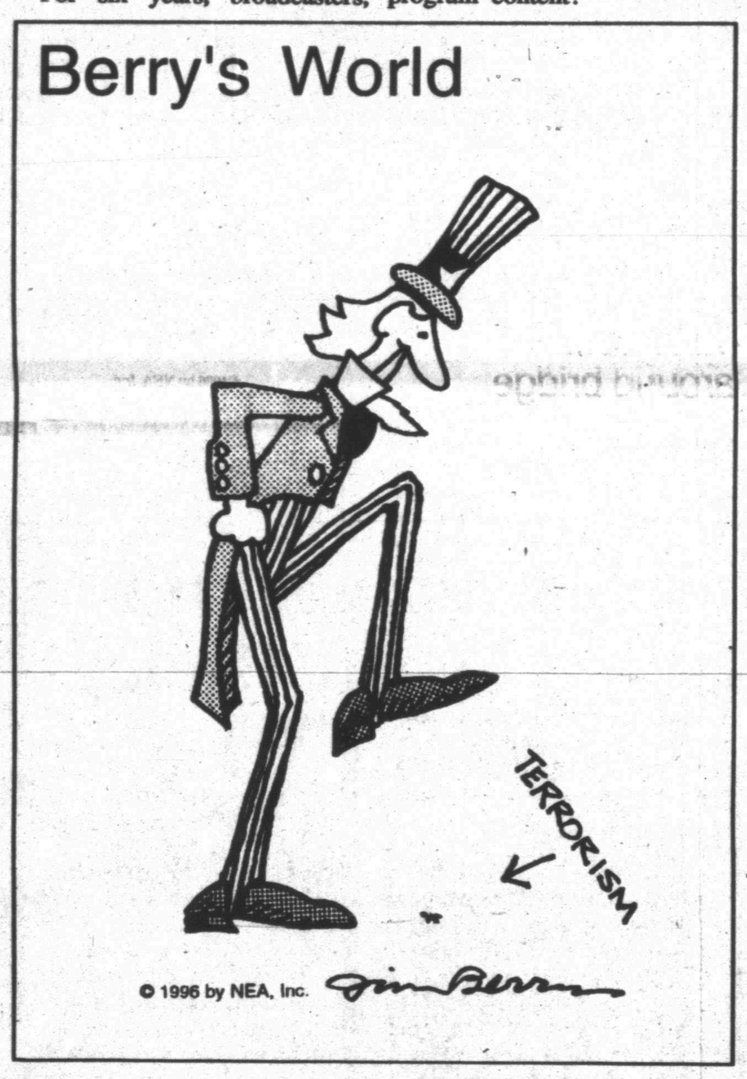
Instead of asking for his money back, police say, he tried to burn down the barber shop.

Stevens, 39, was charged with arson after police said he tossed two homemade firebombs through the window of Lee's Barber Shop last week.

Stevens, who remained jailed Thursday on $73,000 bond, told officers he was upset because he had gone in for a haircut a couple of weeks earlier and thought his hair was cut too short, said sheriff's Detective Dale Mixon.

"To me his hair didn't look bad," Mixon said. "He said he asked for a fade haircut and his hair was cut extremely short."

The barber shop was saved from serious damage when bystanders jumped through a window and tossed the bombs back out. The only damage was the broken window.



Parishioner probed in priests' slayings

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — "Father Tom" was a familiar sight in his blue-collar, Hispanic neighborhood, strolling among parishioners in his black leather jacket, blue jeans and cowboy boots.

In the St. Leander Catholic Church rectory, he would dole out cash, sometimes hundreds of dollars at a time, to anyone who asked.

On Thursday, candles, flowers and cards lay at a curbside shrine to the rectory where the Rev. Tom Scheets and another Roman Catholic priest were found stabbed to death. One message, on green paper wrapped around a rose, posed the question: "Why?"

"It's like losing a member of the family," said parishioner Pancho Vigil. "Everyone is despondent. There's utter confusion that something like that would happen to a beautiful priest."

Police on Thursday night arrested a 20-year-old parishioner in the killings of Scheets, 65, pastor since 1990, and the retired Rev. Louis Stovik, 77.

Douglas J. Comiskey, who lived across the street from the church, was taken into custody for investigation of murder after police searched his bungalow for evidence. He is being held without bond until formal charges are filed, said deputy police Chief Charlene Graham.

Graham did not provide a motive, saying only that police had found enough physical evidence to make an arrest.

Stovik and Scheets were found dead Wednesday evening in their small home behind the church, a trail of blood leading to the door. A retired priest and close friend of the victims, the Rev. Bill Powers, 75, found the bodies when he came for his nightly visit.

"It was a terrible, terrible shock," Powers said Thursday. He said he found the men in different rooms bleeding from their wounds.

Deputy Coroner Kim Wittrup said both men had been stabbed, and Powers said Scheets had also been hit in the head.

Powers said Scheets routinely doled out hundreds of dollars to anyone who came to the rectory and said they needed cash.

"He was well-known as being an easy touch," Powers said. "He was attracting the wrong kind of people."

Police said there was no sign of forced entry, but the priests may have put up a fight because whoever killed them may have bled while leaving. A bloodhound was brought in to track the trail of blood leading from the rectory's front door.

Pueblo Diocese Bishop Arthur Tafoya celebrated Mass for the slain priests Thursday, and later said he already had forgiven the killer.

"I have prayed for this man," he said.

St. Leander, a Spanish-style blond brick structure with twin bell towers, is a focal point of the predominantly working-class neighborhood of modest homes on the east side of Pueblo, about 120 miles south of Denver.

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Concealed guns help deter violent crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Letting law-abiding people carry concealed handguns deters violent crime and appears to produce no increase in accidental deaths, according to the authors of a new study.

"By the very nature of these guns being concealed, criminals are unable to tell whether the victim is armed before they strike, thus raising criminals' expected costs for committing many types of crimes," a professor and a graduate student at the University of Chicago say in the draft study.

The study, relying on crime data for U.S. counties from 1977 through 1992, said concealed handguns "have their greatest deterrent effect" in areas with the highest crime rates.

It contends that if states with concealed handgun bans had instead allowed them in 1992, some 1,570 murders, 4,177 rapes and more than 60,000 aggravated assaults would have been avoided. The authors said criminals tend to turn more frequently to property crimes involving stealth, rather than violent crime, in states with such laws.

Co-author John R. Lott, Jr., a visiting fellow at the university's law school, discussed the study Thursday at a seminar organized by the conservative Cato Institute. Copies of the draft, which is dated July 13, were distributed at the seminar.

Laws allowing people without criminal records to apply for licenses to carry concealed weapons now exist in some form in about two dozen states.

Spokesmen for Handgun Control Inc. and the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence, two groups which oppose such laws, didn't return telephone calls Thursday evening seeking comment.

But gun control advocates have said in the past that declining crime rates in states that allow concealed handguns are due more to the waiting period now imposed on handgun purchases by federal law.

Lott's academic position is funded by a grant from the Olin Foundation, which is associated with the Olin Corp. Olin's Winchester division manufactures rifles and bullets.

Lott said Thursday he has had no contact with people at the foundation and he believes they were unaware of his study, which was done mostly at home and at his own expense.

"I've never had contact (with) the people I'm sure are giving money to the university and the research that is involved," Lott said. "We're not the ones who go out and raise the money."

His co-author was David B. Mustard, a graduate student and lecturer in the university's economics department.

Burger King pioneer dies

MIAMI (AP) — James Whitman McLamore, a fast-food pioneer and founder of Burger King who helped turn one burger joint into a worldwide venture, has died at age 70.

McLamore died of cancer Thursday at home in suburban Coral Gables.

"He was not just the co-founder of our company, he was the heart of it," Burger King Chairman Robert Lowes said. "Jim's passion for the business made him a pioneer that others to this day try to emulate."

McLamore and Dave Edgarton opened Insta Burger King in Miami in 1954 and went on to create the broiled Whopper, now consumed at the rate of 2 million a day.

The pair sold Burger King Corp. to Pillsbury in 1967, and the world's second-biggest fast-food company is now part of Britain's Grand Metropolitan PLC.

"His heritage is he's left his brand name in pretty near every village in America in his lifetime," said former Burger King Chief Executive Barry Gibbons.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; community room, Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th & College; no reservations necessary, cost $30; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

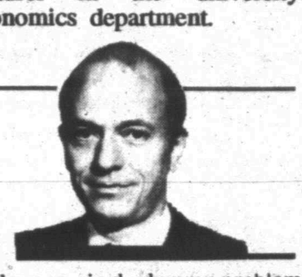
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	South ♠ A K 7 6 2 ♥ A 9 7 5 ♦ 8 6 ♣ K 5	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

Tales built around bridge

By Phillip Alder

Another of those books that you'll either love or dislike has hit the streets. "Short Tall Bridge Stories" was written by Stanley Burkoff with an assist from Zeke Jabbour and Allan Falk. It is available from Zookeeper Publishing for $13.95 p.p. (2010 Cimarron Drive, Okemos, MI 48864-3908; 517-347-4697).

The book contains nine fictional stories. However, in the 180 widely spaced pages you get mainly prose and not much bridge. (There are 20 full deals and seven single-dummy problems.) But I liked the epilogue at the end of each chapter, used for clarification.

Here is a sample of Burkoff's writing style: "Pockmark was standing outside my door, a toothpick dangling in his teeth, one leg crossed insolently over the other. Rocky and I call him 'pockmark' because his face looks like the surface of the moon. The toothpick, alas, was no beauty aid."

This was my favorite deal in the book. I don't know the bidding, but in this auction two hearts is fourth-suit forcing, asking for more information.

Against six spades, West led the club jack. When declarer won in hand with the king and cashed the spade ace, East dropped the queen! Worried that West was still looking at the J-9-8 of spades, South continued with a low spade toward dummy's 10. However, disaster struck when West won with the jack and gave East a club ruff!

Does that play of dropping the spade queen sound fictional to you? Well, Zeke Jabbour found it at the table, defeating the apparently impregnable slam.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



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Couple Lives in Animal House That's Beyond Wife's Control

DEAR ABBY: "Adam" and I have been married for one year. Prior to our marriage, we lived in separate apartments. Adam had two cats, I had three, and together we bought a dog. Now that we're married and living together, the pet population in our household is overwhelming. I have conveyed my frustration about this to my husband many times.

Well, four months ago, Adam decided to get another dog! I strongly objected, but he brought it home anyway, promising to take care of it 100 percent by himself. Instead, he lies on the couch watching TV and pays no attention to the new puppy, which isn't housebroken. He refuses to take either dog for walks, bathe them or clean the dog run. He says he doesn't like them outside because they destroy the yard (which he takes care of)!

Meanwhile, our house — which is my responsibility — is being destroyed. I can't relax with all the chasing and romping that goes on.

Abby, I'm now four months pregnant, and I'm concerned about our baby's safety with so many untrained animals around. We both work full time, and lately Adam's been working on weekends, too. I have proposed that we each keep our favorite pet and find homes for the rest, but Adam won't hear of it. Please help me.

PET-PEEVED,
MARTINEZ, CALIF.

DEAR PET-PEEVED: Insist that the animals be retrained to live outdoors, or find homes for them before the baby arrives. Your peace of mind and your baby's safety come first.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a gay man in my mid-20s. I have known that I am gay for as long as I can remember. It is only recently that I have started to accept it. The catch is that I have a girlfriend.

We have been best friends since we were kids, and have tried a serious romantic relationship several times. She is aware of my past struggles in dealing with my sexuality, but she believes we have gotten past it (because I led her to believe that). It was not easy on her before, and I'm sure it won't be easy a second time.

I know she truly loves me and wants to be with me the rest of our lives. I love her, too, and can't imagine her not being a part of my life, but as much as I want to, I cannot make my feelings cross over into the realm of romance — because I'm gay.

Abby, I want to have a house, kids, a station wagon and a family dog. If I stay in this relationship, I'm sure I can have these things and maybe in time I will learn to be content. However, I'm wondering if maybe I should be honest with her — and everyone else. I hesitate because she's been through so much already, and I don't want to lose my best friend.

Abby, how can I tell her without losing her?

LIVING A LIE

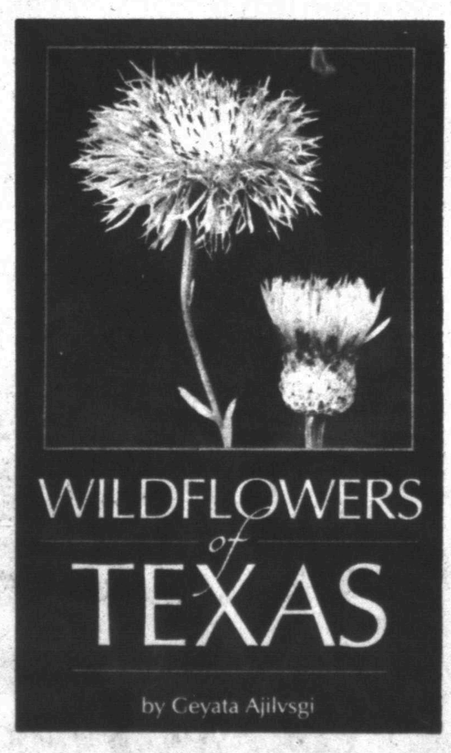
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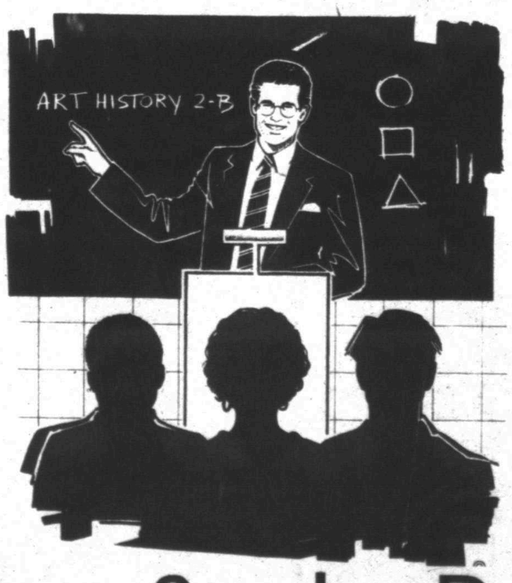
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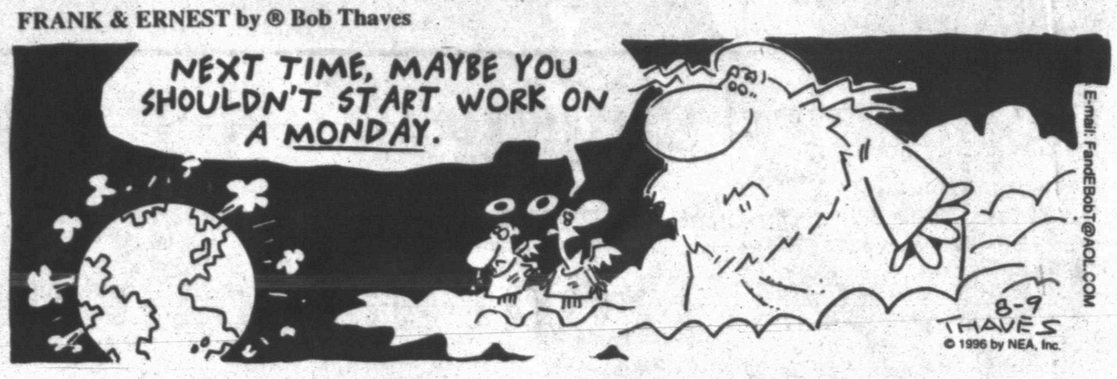
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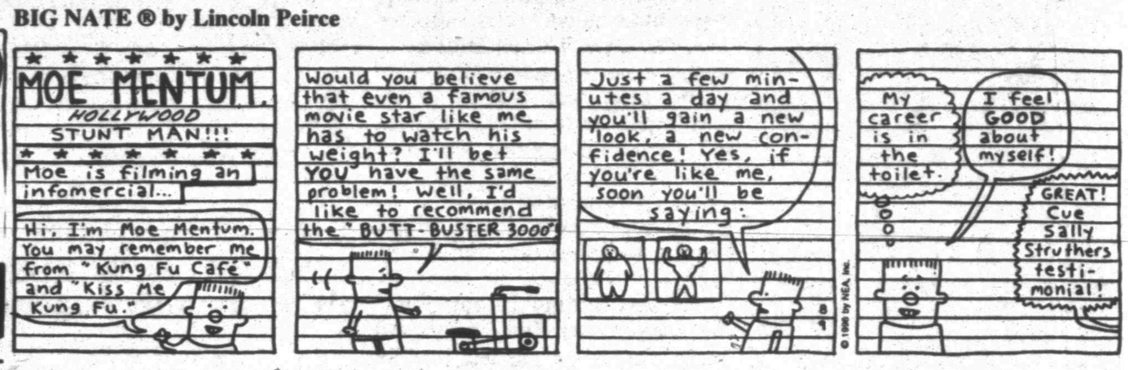
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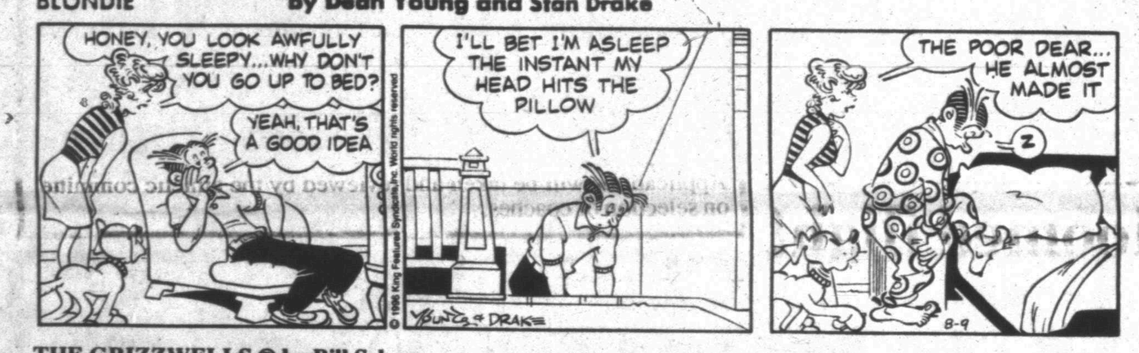
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33 Atty.'s org.
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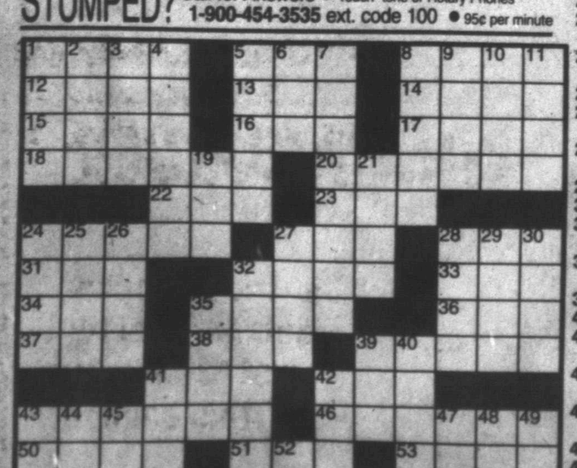
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11 — packing (dismiss)
19 Poetic contraction
21 Long times
24 Put on the payroll
25 Single quantity
26 Bingo, e.g.
27 Actor Calhoun
28 Floating structure
29 Tropical tree
30 Three feet
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35 Move on water
39 Female bird
40 Classify
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"I ONLY SAY 'AH' BEFORE I SAY 'CHOO'!"

SPORTS

Perry in front after unusual day

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The way Kenny Perry was playing, he didn't want the first round of the PGA Championship to end. And at times, it seemed it never would.

A small caddie revolt on whether male caddies should be allowed to wear shorts in sauna-like conditions was squashed when two who tried were ordered to change into pants right there on the second tee box.

It became a moot point when thunderstorms pelted Valhalla Golf Club and suspended play for nearly four hours, leaving 60 players to complete their rounds when play resumed this morning.

Phil Mickelson, at 6-under-par through 12 holes, and a host of others are trying to match Perry, the Kentucky native who shot a 6-under 66 despite not being able to see clearly over the final six holes because his contact lenses and overcast skies are not a good mix.

The horn to suspend play sounded as he walked toward the 18th fairway. With hundreds of locals cheering his every shot, Perry was in no mood to pack it in.

"I really didn't want to come out early in the morning just to hit one shot," Perry said. "I was kind of in a decent rhythm and I felt pretty good about it, so I just wanted to go on and finish the hole."

The way he finished was almost as bizarre as the day itself. All Perry could see of his 20-foot birdie putt was that it broke right.

"I just picked a spot and I basically just tried to lag it down there," Perry said.

Perry grew up in Franklin, and it seemed like the entire community of 10,000 was there to cheer him on, whether he was rolling in an 8-footer for birdie or a 3-footer to save par.

"Now I know how Greg Norman and John Daly feel," Perry said. "It was a thrill for me to play as well as I did in front of them. That's just a dream come true, to shoot 6-under out here and be leading the golf tournament the first day."

It could have been even better. He had birdied three holes in a row and belted a drive down the middle of the par-5 10th hole when play was suspended at 2:43 p.m.

When he returned at 6:30 p.m., he failed to get down in two from pin-high in the rough, missed a 6-foot birdie putt on No. 11 and almost fell apart on the 12th hole, when he pushed his drive into the woods, failed to chip back to the fairway and had to make a 3-foot downhill putt to save bogey.

But he stuck a sand wedge to 8 feet at the island green on the par-4 13th hole and fed off the gallery to keep his round going long enough to take the lead.

He'll have is work cut out if he wants to stay there.

While Perry was slowed by the delay, it gave Mickelson a boost. He returned to the course and made a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 5, saved par with an 18-foot putt from against the collar of the rough on No. 9, and knocked down the stick at the par-3 11th for another birdie.



Two of the last three PGA Championship golf tournaments have required a playoff after four rounds. Last year, Steve Elkington (3) defeated Colin Montgomerie (4) on the first playoff hole, and in 1993, Paul Azinger (4,4) needed two holes to beat Greg Norman (4,5).

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's club championship

Snyder Country Club Women's Club Championship will be held Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament will be 36 holes, low-net, low-gross. Tee times are 8 a.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

A Sunday supper at the clubhouse, including husbands, winds up the tournament. For more information or to register, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

Softball pitching camp

A girl's fast pitch softball pitching clinic will be held Aug. 16-17 at the Cates softball complex.

For more information call 573-0269. If no answer, leave a message.

Cargile Scholarship golf tourney

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will hold a four-man scramble at the Western Texas College golf course Aug. 17. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the H. W. Cargile Scholarship Foundation.

Entry fee is $30 per person with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded and a choice of three pick-ups will be given for a hole-in-one on number one and six.

Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to sign-up and for more information.

MGA Blowout Partnership

The eighth annual Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership tournament will be held Aug. 24-25 at the Snyder Country Club.

The format will be 18 holes of low-ball on Saturday and 18 holes of scramble on Sunday. Entry fee is $300 per team. Teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps.

All participants must be 21 or older. For more information call 573-4903 or 573-7101.

Youth football, volleyball

The Snyder Boys and Girls Club will offer football and volleyball for kids ages 9-12 as of Aug. 31.

Sign-ups will be Aug. 19 and 23. There will also be sign-ups for cheerleaders for the football teams.

Any parent wishing to help coach either sport should contact the Boys and Girls Club at 1500 28th Street or call 573-3344. Applications will be taken and reviewed by the athletic committe on selection of coaches.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	68	45	.602	—
Baltimore	59	54	.522	9
Boston	53	61	.465	15½
Toronto	53	62	.461	16
Detroit	40	74	.351	28½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	70	45	.609	—
Chicago	63	52	.548	7
Minnesota	55	59	.482	14½
Milwaukee	55	60	.478	15
KansasCity	53	63	.457	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	63	52	.548	—
Seattle	60	53	.531	2
Oakland	57	59	.491	6½
California	52	62	.456	10½

Thursday's Games
Toronto 9, Boston 6
New York 8, Chicago 4
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 4
Oakland 2, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 13, California 6
Cleveland 2, Seattle 1
Detroit 3, Texas 2

Friday's Games
Boston (Eshelman 5-3 and Suppan 0-1) at Milwaukee (VanEgmond 1-2 and Bones 7-11), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sager 2-2) at New York (Pettitte 16-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 10-8) at Toronto (Flener 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 9-10) at Chicago (Baldwin 9-2), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 2-2) at California (Langston 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 9-6) at Oakland (Telgheder 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 5-7) at Seattle (Wolcott 7-8), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit (Nitkowski 2-3) at New York (Key 9-8), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 9-5) at Toronto (Guzman 9-7), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 12-3) at Oakland (Adams 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 13-8) at Chicago (Alvarez 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 9-10) at Milwaukee (Eldred 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 8-10) at California (Abbott 1-14), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Klingenbeck 0-1) at Seattle (Hitchcock 11-4), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	70	43	.619	—
Montreal	63	50	.557	7
NewYork	55	61	.474	16½
Florida	52	63	.452	19
Philadelphia	48	67	.417	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	61	54	.530	—
Houston	61	54	.530	—
Cincinnati	55	55	.500	3½
Chicago	55	58	.487	5
Pittsburgh	51	64	.443	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	62	55	.530	—
Colorado	59	55	.518	1½
LosAngeles	59	55	.518	1½
SanFrancisco	48	65	.425	12

Thursday's Games
Houston 6, Montreal 2
New York 3, Florida 0
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 1
San Diego 12, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 3, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
New York (Person 2-3) at Florida (Hutton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 13-6) at Philadelphia (West 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 4-9) at Montreal (Cormier 7-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Miceli 2-7), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 11-5) at Cincinnati (Portugal 7-8), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 2-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 12-5), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-12) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Colorado (Reynoso 6-8) at Atlanta (Wade 3-0), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 8-7) at Philadelphia (Williams 4-9), 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 10-9) at Cincinnati (Burba 6-10), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Wilson 4-7) at Florida (Rapp 5-12), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 5-13) at Montreal (Urbina 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 6-12) at St. Louis (An.Benes 11-8), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	42	29
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	35	31
NewEngland	0	1	0	.000	7	24
N.Y.Jets	0	2	0	.000	29	61

Central

Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	17	9
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	28	25
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	31	13
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	26	30
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	17	24

West

Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	43	36
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
KansasCity	1	0	0	1.000	32	6
SanDiego	1	1	0	.500	40	33
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	79	62

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Giants	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	17	7
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	41	66
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	39	33
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	3	26

Central

GreenBay	1	0	0	1.000	24	7
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	35	55
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	12	30
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	22	23
TampaBay	0	1	0	.000	10	13

West

Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	30	12
NewOrleans	1	1	0	.500	26	32
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	19
St.Louis	0	1	0	.000	10	16
SanFrancisco	0	1	0	.000	17	20

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 30, New York Jets 16
Seattle 24, Oakland 19
Buffalo 35, Minnesota 12

Friday's Games
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Baltimore at New York Giants, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 8 p.m. (FOX)
Carolina at Denver, 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Monday's Game
New England at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Agent's persuasion kept Heisman winner's mother off doomed flight

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers signing of Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George may have saved the life of his mother, Donna George.

The TWA flight attendant was scheduled to work Flight 800 from New York to Paris on July 17 and return two days later.

But her son's insistent agent, Lamont Smith, persuaded Ms. George to change her schedule so she could go to San Antonio on July 19 for one of the most important days of her son's life.

"Donna said she had to work, that she didn't know if she could take off. But I was persistent because it was a monumental event for both of them," Smith said. "They were already spiritual people, and they say the Lord works in mysterious ways. If he worked through me in this instance, I couldn't be happier about it."

George was the Oilers' No. 1 draft choice from Ohio State and was about to agree to a five-year contract worth almost $6.9 million, including a $2.9 million signing bonus.

Smith insisted that Donna George be part of the signing and subsequent news conference.

"Lamont begged her not to go because he wanted her to come to San Antonio, and so did I," Eddie George said quietly as he reflected on the days before and after 230 passengers and crew died in the crash.

"I thank God every day she didn't get on that plane. I know we've been blessed, and my prayers go out to the families of those who died."

Ms. George, who lives in Philadelphia, said she is still stunned by the near-miss with death.

"I had quite a few friends killed in the crash," she told the Houston Chronicle in Friday editions. "It's devastating to me that lives were lost. I'm still going through a healing process trying to come to grips with what happened."

She said she will never forget the moment she realized it was her flight that crashed.

"I quickly turned on CNN and saw it was the flight I had been scheduled for, and I just went numb. I was so shocked, I couldn't even cry at first."

Rangers get pitching help from Florida

MIAMI (AP) — The Florida Marlins gave up on a disappointing season, which allowed the Texas Rangers to bolster their playoff chances.

AL West leader Texas acquired right-hander John Burkett on Thursday from Florida for Class-A pitcher Ryan Dempster and a player to be named.

The Marlins, who also called up three minor-leaguers, began laying the groundwork for 1997. They're fourth in the NL East.

"With the moves we've made, we've become a much younger club," general manager Dave Dombrowski said. "I thought this season we would be in a position where we would at least be competitive for a wild-card spot. We're disappointed, but you have to face reality."

The 31-year-old Burkett, 6-10 with a 4.32 ERA in 24 starts this season, said he expects to start for the Rangers on Saturday or Sunday in Toronto. Texas has a two-game lead over Seattle.

Clark gives Tigers win in bottom of 9th

DETROIT (AP) — The 1996 Detroit Tigers are just about ready to bury those comparisons to the 1962 New York Mets.

One more win will do it after Tony Clark's one-out RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning Thursday night gave the Tigers a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Detroit has won 10 of 14 heading into a nine-game road trip to New York, Texas and Cleveland.

Thursday's win was the Tigers' 40th, equaling the victory total of the 1962 Mets (40-120) — with whom they drew comparisons after a miserable first three months of the season.

"Not only are we winning, but the young players are becoming more dependable and our pitching has been good," Detroit manager Buddy Bell said. "I think the way we're playing now is more realistic, but it all depends on pitching."

Omar Olivares (7-7) won his third straight start with his fourth complete game. He allowed nine hits, two walks and struck out five.

"Early in the game I was making some pretty good pitches and they were still getting the hits," Olivares said. "Then I started mixing things up, coming inside more to the lefties.

"They'd start looking for that, and I'd make a good pitch outside and they wouldn't hit it well."

Texas had just three baserunners over the final five innings.

Clark's game-winning hit off Gil Heredia (2-4) followed a one-out double from Ruben Sierra and an intentional walk to Bobby Higginson.

College MGA play today

Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will have a day play tonight at 6, followed by a family picnic at 8.

The activities will conclude with a night play at 9.

Saturday will be the monthly MGA tournament with tee off at 8 a.m.

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152 STUDENT WORK

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160 EMPLOYMENT

Aramark School Nutrition Service is accepting applications for food service workers. Apply in person at the High School Food Service office at 3801 Austin Ave.

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Be COOL during this HOT time of year! Join our team of nurses in the following.
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Good wages and benefits. Call 573-6332 or apply at:
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BUS DRIVERS WANTED: The Snyder Independent School District is taking applications for full-time or substitute bus drivers. Applicants must be between 25 and 60 years old with a clear driving and criminal record. Snyder ISD will train and certify anyone meeting these requirements. For more information, call 574-6011 or come by the Snyder ISD Transportation Department at 2901 Ave. M between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT: Pharmacy Clerk. Saturday & after school. Keyboarding, above average math and communication skills required. Apply TEC, 1902 37th St. EOE.

LVN's Immediate full-time openings in Med/Surg for 7A/7P and 7P/7A shifts. We offer competitive wages based on experience, shift differentials and benefits. PRN positions also available. EOE Apply through Human Resources at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549 915-573-6374.

Now taking applications for cook/waitress, nights & week-ends. Must be 18. Apply in person. Snyder Lanes & The Grill.

OILFIELD HELP NEEDED!! Operator, 3 floor hands & a derrick hand for work in the Snyder area. Call 915-338-0279 or 573-2315.

School Crossing Guard: Hours 7:30 - 8:30AM and 2:15 - 4:15PM during the school year. $4.25 per hour. Apply in person at TEC, 1902 37th Street, EOE Employer paid ad.

TRUCK FOR HIRE: 54 ft. straight deck. Call 915-575-1111; 573-3746 or 573-6443 for Sonny Harrell or Vance Voss.

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180 INSTRUCTIONS

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MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of Defensive Driving Course. Mon. & Tue., Aug. 12th & 13th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed.

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Need dependable person to watch my 5 year old, in my home, days or nights. 20-40 hrs. per week. 573-5792.

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BIG SPRING HORSE AUCTION * Saturday, Aug. 10th, 1:00 p.m. * Selling Horses, Saddles & Tack. Lance Folsom, TXs 8148, 806-790-4192.

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Would like to buy 54 cal. black powder rifle. Call 573-0135 days or 573-5116 evenings.

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260 MERCHANDISE

Antique Treadle Sewing Machine; 8X10 Cabin Tent-excellent condition. 573-7124. May see at E. 33rd & Cherry.

Clothes dryer-good condition, $75; Record player/radio console (from 1940's). 573-0397 after 5p.m.

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FOR SALE: Ludwig Snare Drum Kit for SJH Band-$225. Caman CB700 Bell set, $125. 573-7984.

Good used carpet, 160 yards-@ $1.50 per yard. Kenmore Electric Range, in warranty $350. 2-20 inch lawn mowers. 915-573-8070.

MOVING-MUST SELL!! VCR, refrigerator/freezer, 30" gas stove, 25" RCA cabinet TV. Come by 1404 19th or call 573-3515 Friday from 2pm-5pm only.

MUST SELL Living room suit in good condiiton! PRICE REDUCED!! 573-3186 or leave message.

Nearly new Mauve plush carpet, apprx. 100 yards. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! Call & leave message 573-1648.

Newly recovered sofa sleeper. Excellent condition. Hunter Green w/Burgundy, Blue & Beige striped accents. Also, Conn trombone. 573-3837.

PALLETS FOR SALE! $1.00 each. Snyder Daily News-3600 College Ave.

Wedding ring/engagement ring for sale. For more imformation call 573-6989 & leave message.

White frame waterbed, nice w/ headboard & glass doors. $150 firm. Good condition. See at 2511 26th.

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6 Kittens to give away. 5 to 6 weeks old. 573-0948.

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310 GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3001 El Paso
Saturday 8-2
LOTS OF EVERYTHING!!

GARAGE SALE
2807 Ave. X
Friday & Saturday 9-6
Dishes, clothes, toys & '78 4-door Chevy Caprice.

GARAGE SALE
2304 43rd Place
Saturday 8 til ?
LOTS OF MISC!!

GARAGE SALE
316 33rd St.
Saturday 8 til ?
Nice name brand baby & adult clothes, shoes, snowcone machine, toys & etc.

GARAGE SALE
2809 38th St.
Saturday 8-?
YOUR GUESS? IS AS GOOD AS MINE!

GARAGE SALE
3781 Sunset
Saturday 9-?
LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING!

GARAGE SALE
3905 Muriel Dr.
Saturday 8-?
Women & kids clothes, Home Interior, dishes, comforter, toys & misc!

GARAGE SALE
1208 26th St.
Saturday 7am-?
Clothes of all sizes, toys & baby items.

YARD SALE
Gary Brewer Rd.
(1st Cattle Guard before Rodeo Grounds)
Saturday 7:30-12:00
Look for Signs. Clothes toys, household items!!

GARAGE SALE
3304 Irving St.
Saturday 8-1
Misc, school clothes (girls size 10-14) shoes, books, etc!

BARN SALE
4 miles N. of Ira on FM 1609, then left on 3114, 1st house on right
Saturday 9-?
Refrigeration Reclaim unit, tool boxes, pool hoses, misc. metal duct & vent pipe, acetelyne welder, used A/C fan motor & capacitors, micro fiche reader, deep freeze, sm. ladies clothes, med-lg mens clothes, & misc!

COLLEGE GIRLS CLEAN-OUT SALE
3402 43rd Street
Saturday 7-?
Size 2-6 Girbaud, Pepe, Gap, Lawman. Shoes & Accessories.

GARAGE SALE
1810 38th St.
Saturday 8 am
Desk, boat & trailer, furniture, bikes (2 like new), video games & CD's.

GARAGE SALE
409 36th St.
Saturday 8 til 1
Waterbed, womens clothes 7-10, mens & boys clothes. Lots of odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
3606 Kerrville
Saturday 8-1
Weight machine & benches, skier machine, lawnmower, good school clothes (Boy sizes 3-10 & girls 10-14), large group of ladies, mens & childrens for 10 cents each.

GARAGE SALE
505 13th St.
Saturday 7-?
Lots of school clothes, household items. NO JUNK!

GARAGE SALE
2511 31st St.
Saturday 8-1
ODDS & ENDS!!

GARAGE SALE
Corner of E. 33rd & Cherry
Saturday 8:00-?
Small chest of drawers, Queen mattress set & 8X10 Cabin tent.

GARAGE SALE
419 36th St.
Saturday 8-12
SOME OF EVERYTHING-kitchen items, linens, 24" boys bike, Christmas, crafts supplies, clothes, mini-blinds & toys. THAT's IT!!

GARAGE SALE
4001 Eastridge
Saturday 8:30-?
Clothes, wooden desk & lots of goodies!

GARAGE SALE
FM 1611 where Gary Brewer Rd. ends (NW corner)
Saturday 8-2
Lawnmower, 100 gal. propane tank, toys & end table.

GARAGE SALE
411 32nd Street
Saturday 8-2
3-wheeler, clothes & lots of misc!!

GARAGE SALE
2311 41st St.
Saturday 8-12
Furniture, clothes, baby stuff!

JUST US GALS
120 E. Coliseum Drive
Every Thursday - Sunday
Furniture, antiques, collectibles, dolls, ceramics and crafts. Friendly Faces-Low Prices!

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Royal RV Park
241 N. Hwy. 84 #490
Friday 12-6 Saturday 8-5
Entire contents of Second Hand Store from Odessa.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2707 Ave. W
Saturday 8am - 3pm
NO EARLY SALES!
Cancelled Last Week, But Worth The Wait!!
Console TV's, Appliances, Children's clothes, furniture, bedding and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

SCURRY COUNTY MUSEUM RUMMAGE SALE
Aug. 1st thru Aug. 21st 8-4
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6200 College Ave. 573-6107
½ PRICE SALE Sat only 8-noon & Mon-Thur 8-4.

STORAGE BUILDING SALE
23rd & Ave.L #5
Saturday & Sunday 9am-?
EVERYTHING FROM A TO Z!!

YARD SALE
2408 26th Street
Thurs. 2-? Fri. & Sat. 8-?
VCR, comforters, CD's, XL women's clothes, (2) 14 kt gold diamond rings. Lots of misc. New items added daily.

YARD SALE
3749 Avondale Ave.
Friday & Saturday 8-5
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315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Aluminum cans. Top prices paid. Call 573-2219.

WANT TO BUY: Clean home appliances. Western Auto, 573-4911.

320 RENT OR LEASE

Ideal wholesale, retail, office space. 3409 Snyder Shopping Center. 3,000 to 12,000 sq. ft. As is or will remodel. Call 915-692-1347.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

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2 bd. 1 bth apt - $315, 2 bd., 2 bth apt. - $335. All modern conveniences, swimming pool.
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or 915-573-2219 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
Lakeview Apartments
1701 Hailey

1 bedroom furnished. No utilities paid. References & deposit required. Call 573-9047.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apt. All bills & cable paid. Call 728-8482 or 573-0028.

PONDEROSA MOTEL: Clean rooms, Color T.V., cable, refrigerator, double & single. Special daily/weekly rates. 3044 W. Hwy. 180 (Lamesa Hwy.) 573-4373.

Sunrise Duplex's 2-1-1. Elizabeth Potts Realtors 573-8505.

Tiny 1 bedroom house. Fenced, $150/mo. 2 bedroom apt. $200/mo. Stoves & refrigerators. No bills paid. Deposits. 573-5525.

WANTED: A single person to share large, comfortable home. Rent $200 plus ½ of the utilities. To inquire call 573-5957 after 6 pm.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom, living room-den, stove/refrigerator furnished, CH/A. Damage deposit. Couple w/1 child & no pets. 573-9047.

3 bedroom 1 bath w/garage & fresh paint. $[illegible] + deposit. 3004 38th RENTED

2 bedroom house garage & fenced backyard, West [illegible]der. $250/mo. + deposit. 573-[illegible]. RENTED

3 bedroom 1 bath, CH/A, 1510 39th, $300/mo. & $150/dep. 573-2219 or 573-5331 after 6 pm.

3 bedroom 1 bath-fenced yard w/ garden spot. $325/mth. $100/dep. 307 34th St. 573-0900.

3 bedroom 2 bath-CH/A w/utility room, garage, shop & fenced. 217 34th. $325/mo. 573-7557 or 236-6779.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom 1 bath. 3010 39th Street. $375/mo + $200/dep. 573-3465 or 573-8505.

FOR RENT-COUNTRY: 3 bedroom 2 bath w/storage & CH/A. Lease $450 plus deposit. 573-7957.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 bedroom 1 bath. For more information call 573-0387.

Large nice 4 bedroom 2 bath CH/A $450/mo. Available September 1st. 573-3370 or 409-727-2943.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

Qualify by phone in 5 to 10 minutes. Oakwood of Abilene 1-800-287-7129.

Say no to rent!! Used Oak Creek doublewide, walk-in closets, huge living room, 3 bedroom 2 bath, extra large masterbath, private kitchen, must see to appreciate. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

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3-2-2cp on 2 lots-owner finance. $1000 down $300 month. Negotiable. 2010 Merrill. 573-2251.

3 bedroom 2 bath nice trees w/ fenced yard on 2 Lots. Owner finance. $500/down $275/mo. 573-2251.

Check this out!! 3 bedroom 2 bath, extra large living area, walk-in closets in every bedroom, top quality carpet, energy saving kitchen, w/center working island. Monthly payments lower than rent. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

Come see the Fleetwood "N" model 16X66. 2 bedroom 2 bath, glamour tub w/separate shower, storm windows, buffet kitchen counter, beautiful bay window. Only $1340 down, $218 month, 360 months, 9.75% var apr. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

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360 REAL ESTATE

2112 Peyton, 2 bedroom 1 bath, water well w/new pump & pressure tank. Storm cellar. 2 lots, $12,000. Big Spring 267-2641.

2 bedroom 1 bath on 3 acres for sale in Hermleigh, $2[illegible] Call 573-8[illegible] or 573-2[illegible]. CANCELED CANCELED

HOUSE FOR SALE: **Finance Available.** 2-1-1, utility room. 573-8264 after 6 p.m.

3-1-2cp w/cellar, covered patio, new carpet & paint on 2½ acres w/ barn. 573-2172 after 6:00 p.m. $28,000.

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4102 College
573-5612 or 573-1755

Ave. X 2 Sty. Lts of rm.	$35T
3104 39th 2-1	$19.5T
Com. Bldg. W.Sd.Sq.	$36T
New listing-Exclusive	2800
34th 3-3 2800 sq.ft.	$135T
2212 43rd 3-1	$39.9T
Hermleigh, 2-1-1	14.9T
2217 Sunset, 3-1-1, CH/A	35T
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Yeltsin takes oath for second term

MOSCOW (AP) — Looking tired and speaking slowly but firmly, President Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office today for his second term, promising to defend democratic freedom.

Dogged by concerns about his poor health and his ability to run the vast country, Yeltsin walked slowly onto the stage of the State Kremlin Palace and stood stiffly before thousands of dignitaries. He spoke loudly, but his speech seemed slurred in an address lasting less than a minute.

"While carrying out my duties as president of the Russian federation, I pledge to respect and uphold the rights and freedoms of the individual and the citizen," said Yeltsin, his hand resting on a copy of the Russian constitution.

Yeltsin smiled broadly when the presidential chain of office was placed around his neck. Soldiers in blue and black ceremonial uniforms flanked the president; an army band played the national anthem and the choir sang during the 20-minute ceremony.

The ceremony was brief and simple with, aides said, an eye to keeping costs down. But the scaled-back plans again raised questions about Yeltsin's health and stamina.

Aides said Yeltsin — who suffered two heart attacks last year — would start a long vacation after being sworn in. He returned to work just this week from a break begun after last month's election victory.

The president is exhausted after the long campaign, aides say, and simply needs rest. Opposition groups say privately Yeltsin is unlikely to serve a full four-year term and they already are quietly discussing election strategy.

Patriarch Alexy II, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, blessed Yeltsin after he took the oath and the audience burst into applause.

A Russian army artillery unit fired a 30-gun salute in the Kremlin grounds and the Russian flag was raised over the palace.

Ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky said Yeltsin looked good: "Calm, confident, with Great Russia behind him."

Investigators focusing on center part of plane

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Searchers probing the wreckage of TWA Flight 800 retrieved baskets full of debris from an area believed to hold the most revealing clues to what downed the jumbo jet.

Investigators are focusing on retrieving debris closest to Kennedy Airport because "those are things that came off the aircraft first," Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said Thursday.

Investigators have said that items that fell into the Atlantic immediately after the jet exploded on July 17 would be the most likely to reveal whether a bomb, a missile or mechanical malfunction was to blame.

Divers were sent to dozens of targets in the area on Thursday, dropping the wreckage they found into giant baskets that were then brought to the surface.

The divers had concentrated beforehand on recovering bodies, but Francis said Wednesday that rescuers were unlikely to recover any more. All 230 people aboard the plane were killed; 34 bodies remain missing.

Investigators have also decided to rebuild a key 45-foot-long portion of the plane in an aircraft hangar on Long Island, Francis said. That section includes the forward cargo hold, which has been identified as a possible hiding place for a bomb.

The section also includes the fuel tank. Among the conceivable explanations for mechanical failure is a fuel tank explosion, possibly triggered by a fire in a fuel pump, a source close to the investigation told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Disturbance leads to arrest Thursday

A domestic disturbance Thursday morning resulted in the arrest of one person on an outstanding warrant.

Officers were called to the 2500 block of Avenue K at 7:27 a.m. in reference to a report of a man and a woman fighting inside a vehicle. Warrant records were checked on both subjects and a 40-year-old male was discovered to have an outstanding city warrant for public intoxication. He was arrested at 7:36.

Three people were booked into jail at 10:31 a.m. to lay out fines from Municipal Court. Taken into custody were a 17-year-old female for minor in possession, a 64-year-old male for Class C theft and public intoxication, and a 41-year-old male for public intoxication.

One person was arrested on assault charges at 6:45 p.m. Officers were called to the 4500 block of College Avenue in reference to a person saying she had been assaulted. Officers arrested a 35-year-old male and two offense reports for Class C assault were submitted.

At 1:55 this morning, officers arrested a 32-year-old male on a county warrant for theft of services. He was arrested at the Travel Inn following a report of a disturbance involving three subjects.

In other activity Friday, a vehicle which was reported stolen on June 6 was loca d by deputies on a lease road southeast of FM 1606 at 11 a.m. The vehicle is owned by Terry Bennett of Sweetwater.

Jeffrey Rose requested to speak to an officer at 1:45 p.m. in reference to a theft of a child's swimming pool from an apartment in the 4400 block of Avenue U.

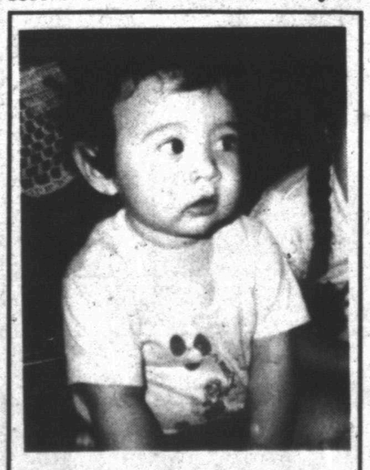
Dave Wickline requested to speak to an officer at 2:29 p.m. in reference to a theft from Snyder Dry Cleaning. Reported taken were clothing items.

Art Feinsold requested to speak to a deputy at 2:43 p.m. in reference to the theft of property from a room at the Purple Sage Motel and unpaid telephone calls. An offense report for misdemeanor theft was filed.

Ann Dodson requested to speak to a deputy at 7:30 p.m. from a residence at 1569 N. Business 84. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was submitted. A list of items reportedly taken has not yet been compiled.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 7:46 p.m. from the Plaza Truck Stop. Officers said a person failed to pay for $5 worth of gas.

Reports of prowlers were made early this morning from the 3000 block of 40th Street, the 2500 block of Avenue W and the 2200 block of 32nd Street.



Happy 11th Birthday

Mom, Dad, Melissa, Mikey & Kim

Obituaries

Maurice Pilcher

1909-1996

SHAWNEE, Kan. — Maurice Wilfred Pilcher, former Snyder resident, died Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Trinity Lutheran Manor in Merriam, Kan. He was 87.

Funeral service will be at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shawnee. Graveside service will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Glasco Cemetery.

A rosary recitation will be said at 7:30 this evening in the chapel of Amos Family Funeral Home in Shawnee.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Pilcher was transferred to Trinity Lutheran Manor from Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Pilcher, on Sept. 24, 1992.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder.

Survivors include four brothers, Raymond Pilcher of Shawnee, Lewis Pilcher of Kent, Wash., Donald Pilcher of Orono, Maine, and Harlan Pilcher of Delphos, Kan.; and one sister, Edna Pilcher of San Diego, Calif.

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BellSouth s	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞+ ⅛	
BethSteel	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛— ⅛	
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DuPont		83⅛	83⅛ 83⅛	
EastmanChem	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛+ ⅛	
EstKodak	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛— ⅛	
EDS Corp	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛— ⅛	
EljerInd	9½	9½	9½+ ⅛	
Enserch		19⅞	19⅝ 19⅞	
Entergy		26	25⅞ 25⅞	
Exxon	82	81½	81⅜— ⅛	
FstBksAm s		10	10 10	
Flowers s	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜+ ⅛	
FordMotor	34	33⅛	33⅞+ ⅛	
GTE Cp		41⅞	41⅜ 41⅞	
GenDynam	65½	64½	65½+ ½	
GenElec	85⅞	85	85⅜+ ⅜	
GenMills	55	54⅝	54⅞+ ⅛	
GenMotors	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛+ ⅛	
GaPacif	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛+1⅛	
GlobalMar	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛+ ⅛	
Goodrichs		38⅛	38⅛ 38⅛	
Goodyear s	45⅛	45	45⅛+ ⅛	
GtAtlPac	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞+ ⅛	
Haliburtn	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛+ ⅛	
Hanson ADS		13⅜	13⅜ 13⅜	
HarteHanks s	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛— ⅛	
HoustonInd s	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛+ ⅛	
IBM	113⅜	112⅞	113⅜+ ⅛	
IntlPapers	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛+ ⅛	
JohnsnJn s		51⅜	51⅛ 51⅛	
K mart	10⅜	10	10⅛— ⅛	
Kroger	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛— ⅛	
Litton	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛— ⅛	
LockhdMart		86	85⅛ 85⅛	
Lowes Cos	36⅛	35⅛	36⅛+1	
Lubys			24⅛ 24⅛ 24⅛	
LucentTech n	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛— ⅛	
MayDeptStrs	46⅛	46⅛	46⅝+ ⅛	
Medtronics	53⅛	52⅛	53⅜+ ⅛	
Mobil	111⅜	111	111 — ⅛	
Monsanto s	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛— ⅛	
Motorola	57⅛	56⅜	57⅛— ⅛	
Nationsbk	91⅛	89⅛	91⅛+1⅛	
Navistar			9⅝ 9⅝ 9⅝	
NoramEngy	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜— ⅛	
Norwest	37⅛	37	37 — ⅛	
Nynex	45⅜	45	45⅛— ⅛	
OryxEngy	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜— ⅛	
PacTelesis	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛— ⅛	
PanEnergy	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛— ⅛	
Penney JC	53⅛	52⅜	53⅛+ ⅜	
Pennzoil		51⅛	50⅝ 51⅛	
PepBoys		32⅜	32⅛ 32⅛	
PepsiCo s	31⅛	30⅛	30⅜— ⅛	
PhelpDodge	61½	60⅜	61 — ⅜	
PhilipPet	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜— ⅛	
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8	8⅛+ ⅛	
Polaroid	43⅜	42½	43⅛+ ⅛	
Praxair	39⅛	39⅛	39⅜— ⅛	
ProctGamble	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛+1	
PubSNwMx		19⅛	19⅝ 19⅛	
RoyalDutch	150⅜	149⅜	150⅛+ ⅛	
SBC Comm		49⅜	49⅜ 49⅛	
SaraLee	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜+ ⅛	
SearsRoeb	45⅛	44⅜	45⅜+ ⅛	
SherwinW	46⅜	46⅜	46½+ ⅛	
SmthBchADS		54⅛	54⅛ 54⅛	
SouthernCo	23	22⅞	22⅞+ ⅛	
SwstAirlines	25⅜	25⅜	25½— ⅛	
Sprint	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛+ ⅛	
SterlingChm	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜— ⅛	
SunCo		26	25⅞ 25⅞	
TNP Ent	26⅛	26	26 — ⅜	
Tandy	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜+ ⅛	
TempleInl	51⅛	50⅛	51 +1	
Tenneco	50⅜	50	50⅛+ ⅜	
Texaco	86⅞	86⅜	86⅛— ⅜	
TexasInd	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛+ ⅛	
TexasInst	47⅞	46⅜	47⅜— ⅜	
TexUtil		42⅜	42⅜ 42⅜	
Textron	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛— ⅜	
Travelers s	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜+ ⅛	
TrinityInds	32⅜	32	32⅜+ ⅜	
TritonEngy	44 5-16	44⅛	44 5-16+5-16	
US WestCm s	31	30⅞	31 + ⅛	
USWstMda n		18⅛	18⅜ 18⅛	
USX-Marathn	20⅛	20⅛	20⅜+ ⅛	
USX-USS	27⅝	27⅛	27⅜— ⅛	
UnCarbde	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜+ ⅛	
UnPac	70⅝	70⅝	70⅛— ⅛	
UnitedTech	116⅞	115⅞	116⅛— ⅜	
Unocal	33⅛	32⅛	33 — ⅛	
WalMart	25⅜	24⅞	25⅛+ ⅛	
WstnGasRs	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜+ ⅛	
WestghEl		16⅜	16⅛ 16⅛	
WinnDixie s	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛— ⅛	
Woolworth	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛+ ⅛	
XeroxCp s	54⅛	53⅛	54 + ⅜	
ZenithE	12⅜	11⅞	12 + ⅛	

It's rollin' in...

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CENSUS: Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-35, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

What's Up?

Reap Revival at Avenue D

Avenue D Baptist Church Reap Revival services conclude tonight 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

Ira homecoming meeting set

Final plans for the Ira homecoming will be made during a meeting set for 7:30 tonight in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

Multi-class reunion

Snyder High School classes of 1954-58 will have a reunion today and Saturday.

Activities include two events at Rudy's, hosted by the Class of 1956: a get-together at 7 p.m. today and a coffee at 10 a.m. Saturday. A banquet, jukebox dance and entertainment program will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. One other event is a Class of 1957 brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday at the country club.

Hobbs Baptist sets revival

Hobbs Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday through Thursday. Worship services will be at 7 nightly. There will also be morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by dinner on the church grounds.

Season passes will be sold

Season passes for all Snyder public schools home volleyball and basketball games will go on sale Monday at the SISD business administration office. Passes will be $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball-basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

Elected officials coming

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and State Rep. David Counts will be in Snyder on Monday. Activities include a town meeting in the Snyder National Bank community room at 10 a.m., lunch at the Senior Center, a meeting with the Development Corporation of Snyder and a tour of the industrial park at 1:15 p.m. and a public reception at the Ritz Theatre from 3-5 p.m.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "A Mother's Gift For Her Children," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Sen. Haywood reception

A reception and fundraiser for State Sen. Tom Haywood, Republican from Wichita Falls, will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The public is invited.

Clinic offers extended hours

Scurry County Health Unit will offer extended clinic hours on Tuesday. The clinic will be open from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association's quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Ira. The executive board will meet at 6 p.m., followed by a fellowship meal and evangelism and missions reports,

All-Sports Booster Club

The first meeting of the 1996-97 year for the newly reorganized Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center. Anyone interested in helping support all sports is encouraged to attend.

Band boosters fund-raiser

Snyder Band Boosters are having their annual fund-raiser. Band members are now painting Tiger paws. Funds go for scholarships and band instruments. Call Sheila Means at 573-1413 for more information.

Museum rummage sale

The third annual rummage sale at Scurry County Museum is underway, but items for the sale are still needed. Anyone having items is asked to call 573-6107. This event is the only major museum fund-raiser. The sale runs through Aug. 21.

The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and at other times by appointment.

Pyron reunion coming up

The Pyron Community reunion will be held Aug. 31 at the Inadale Community Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and a meal catered by The Shed of Wingate will be held at 7. Prepayment at $7 per plate is requested. RSVP with payment by Aug. 15 to Viola Stirl, 1365 FM 644, Loraine, Tex. 79532-3110.

Bereavement support group

First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group for anyone in the community who has lost a child during the last few years. Meetings are held being Monday evenings at 7 o'clock in the fellowship hall. Carolyn Osborn, a licensed professional counselor, will lead the group. There is no charge.

Pick 3

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

3-6-0

(three, six, zero)

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reading of a policy revision in the recording of grades under 50. The policy, if it is approved, would amend the minimum grade for high school students from the current lowest grade allowed of 50, to the actual numerical grade earned in all but the first six weeks of a new school year.

The trustees also approved the formal hiring of Bill Bell as an industrial technology teacher at the junior high and accepted the resignations of junior high band director Cathi McFaul and East Elementary fourth grade teacher Dianne Morton.

Board president Charles Anderson presided while members in attendance were Stribling, Parker, Mark McCormick, Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers and Glenn Clarady.

Redistricting issue goes back to Texas Legislature in 1997

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature, which has wrangled with redistricting since 1991 and been overruled by the U.S. Supreme Court, will get the thorny issue back again next year.

The same panel of three federal judges that redrew 13 of the state's 30 districts for this year's elections also ordered the Legislature to "fashion a constitutional apportionment scheme" during its 1997 session.

It wasn't immediately clear whether a majority of lawmakers would prefer to ratify the court's plan, try juggling some of the districts or start anew on a statewide map.

Gov. George W. Bush said Thursday that it is premature to speculate on what might happen. But he said that ratifying the court-drawn plan would be one way to avoid further partisan bickering.

In an interview, Bush suggested waiting to gauge opinions after the Nov. 5 special elections in the 13 affected districts.

"I think we've got to see what the sentiment is after the election. Much of what will drive whether we need new lines or not will be how the congressional delegation accepts the districts as they lay," he said.

The federal court panel, complying with the Supreme Court's ruling against racial gerrymandering that it found in Texas, on Tuesday scrapped the primary election results for seven Houston-area districts and six around Dallas.

Special, open elections were ordered to be held in conjunction with the Nov. 5 general election. Runoffs will occur Dec. 10 where needed.

Bush, a Republican, said he considered the court's new congressional district map to be balanced. "I certainly didn't think it went overboard one way or the other," he said.

As for the 1997 Legislature, the governor said, "One option is to ... have the leaders come together and agree upon a plan that's constitutionally sound. Another option would be to ratify the districts as they exist, or the other option is to try to redraw the whole state."

Date Book

Aug. 9, 1996

Today is the 222nd day of 1996 and the 51st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden."

On this day in 1945, an American B-29B dropped the second atomic bomb, killing about 40,000 people in the port city of Nagasaki.

On this day in 1969, followers of Charles Manson killed actress Sharon Tate and four others in Los Angeles.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Izaak Walton (1593-1683), writer; John Dryden (1631-1700), poet-dramatist; Bob Cousy (1928-), basketball great, is 68; Rod Laver (1938-), tennis great, is 58; Sam Elliott (1944-), actor, is 52; Ken Norton (1945-), boxer, is 51; Melanie Griffith (1957-), actress, is 39; Whitney Houston (1963-), singer, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "As no man is born an artist, so no man is born an angler." — Izaak Walton

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1878, 34 people were killed when a tornado struck Wallingford, Conn.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 6) and new moon (Aug. 14).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, August 10, 1996

In the year ahead you might establish a new friendship with an extremely unusual person. This fascinating individual may help you to completely change your outlook and attitude.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A profitable, secret ambition you've been considering should be pursued in earnest today. The probability of success will be strong. 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you can't accomplish something on your own today, you can still get someone else to do it for you. Do not hesitate to ask for help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of avoiding challenging developments today, be courageous and meet them head-on. The things you fear will prove to be figments of your imagination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might find yourself in a position similar to one you did not handle too well recently. Try to be thoughtful, rather than impulsive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Work hand-in-glove with your mate today on a collective endeavor. Worthwhile results can be achieved if you pull together in unison.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you use your imagination properly today, you can find a number of alternatives to a dilemma you thought had but one solution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, it will be important to speak for yourself instead of letting surrogates speak for you, especially in regard to your career.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone who has not agreed with you on an important matter can be swayed today if you go back to him or her and restate your position in detail.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It will be time to implement some of the labor-saving steps you've been thinking about recently. You won't know their worth until you try them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone whose comments usually bore you might provide you with some valuable information today. Do not jump to conclusions just because of the speaker.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A potentially profitable arrangement that has been on hold for a long time might change unexpectedly today. Benefits will replace liabilities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to be flexible when pursuing an important objective today because you may have to change direction. The new course could meet your expectations.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Stress may worsen IBS

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss irritable bowel syndrome. My doctor says it results from stress. I was raped as a child, institutionalized seven times, see a psychiatrist and need medication to help me sleep. I'm trying to put my life back together, yet sometimes I have an overwhelming feeling of failure. I suffer from nausea, diarrhea, stomachaches and am losing weight. Has all this stress caused the IBS?

DEAR READER: Irritable bowel syndrome causes periodic abdominal bloating, discomfort, gas, and either constipation or diarrhea. The cause is unknown, but stress and anxiety seem to play a role in most cases.

Extensive testing shows no physical abnormality. People with IBS often improve after they address the issue of stress in their lives and, perhaps, make minor changes in their dietary habits, such as increased fiber.

You have certainly had more than your share of unpleasantness. Yet it is not your hideous experiences that may be causing your intestinal upset — it's your reaction to them. Your past problems are just that: past problems. Now, I gather, you are taking positive steps to deal with the consequences of them, which include insomnia and — I am certain — a fair amount of anger, fear and remorse.

I believe that your present high level of stress — a reflection, no doubt, of the emotional work involved in the healing process — is probably a factor in your continuing symptoms. As you address the situation and get your life back together (with professional help), your IBS may become less troublesome. Stay the course. As you get better, so will your intestinal difficulties.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had problems with thinning hair and hair loss on the front of my head. Would it help to restore the hair if I take a zinc supplement every day? If zinc helps promote hair growth, will it also make chin hair grow? I've had electrolysis for that and don't want to undergo any more.

DEAR READER: Zinc is a trace mineral necessary for many bodily functions, including hair growth. However, zinc supplements do not cause the hair to grow in a healthy person who has thinning hair, most instances of which are governed by genetic influences.

Other common causes of baldness are scalp disorders (such as fungus infections), underactive thyroid gland and anemia. Also, various chronic diseases, such as lupus and tuberculosis, can lead to hair loss.

From your comments, I conclude that you are a woman and that you have had a problem with facial hair. This suggests that you may be suffering from a genetic condition called "female-pattern alopecia" (thinning hair and increased facial hair). You should see a dermatologist for confirmation.

If this is the case, you might be helped by using Rogaine (minoxidil) in a solution applied regularly to the scalp. The drug is now available without prescription, but may take many months to be effective. The dermatologist can advise you.

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Lottery funds for reading proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Federation of Teachers says some lottery savings should be earmarked for reading programs to young students who are falling short.

"Nearly everyone from the governor on down these days seems to agree that addressing this problem ought to be the state's top educational priority. But so far no one has come up with resources sufficient to respond to the reading crisis," John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said Thursday.

Cole, saying 20.5 percent of third graders who took the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills in reading failed last year, urged earmarking half of an estimated $527 million in lottery savings for reading.

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