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Home Of Ted Young

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Life's a journey, not a guided tour."

The visit to the Snyder prison last month by Dallas Cowboy receiver Michael Irvin made news all over the state.

Price Daniel Unit Warden T.J. Medart did a good job of fielding questions from various media types.

Irvin visited Johnny Hernandez, the former Dallas policeman, who is serving two six-year prison terms after pleading guilty to trying to hire a hit man to kill Irvin because he believed the Cowboy grid star had threatened his girlfriend.

Several months ago, Hernandez had another Dallas visitor — his girlfriend.

We asked Warden Medart if Irvin's visit created much of a stir.

"Any time a stretch limousine drives up at the unit, it gets our attention. But the long limo didn't create as much excitement as the short skirt worn by the girlfriend."

Criminals with no conscience...

For as long as we can remember, the Bible has been the best selling book.

Now it's also number one in thefts. An association for bookstores reports that the book most often shoplifted is the Bible. And the more expensive it is, the more likely sticky fingers will prevail.

The times when the Bible is most likely to be stolen — apparently as a gift — is just before Mother's Day, Father's Day or Christmas.

Apparently some folks steal 'em, but don't read 'em.

It reminds us of the story about the wife who went to the judge and begged that her husband be let out of jail.

She explained that he was in jail for stealing a loaf of bread. The judge wanted to know more.

"No, he's not a decent father. He's rotten to me. He drinks, is hard on the kids and gambles.

"Why do you want him back?" the judge inquired.

"We're out of bread again."

MAKING A POINT — Rep. Rob Junell, left, from San Angelo, makes a point about the importance of water in West Texas as he visits after Wednesday's legislative reception sponsored by the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring. Shown with Junell are, from left, Stephen Brown of San Angelo, O.H. Ivie of Big Spring and Snyder City Manager John Gayle. (SDN Staff Photo)

West Texas lawmakers lauded for efforts in water usage plan

BIG SPRING — Legislators were praised for their work on a state-wide water plan during a reception sponsored here Wednesday by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Representatives from a number of West Texas communities, including Snyder, Big Spring, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Monahans, Sweetwater and Andrews, heard from representatives of the water district and legislators on the water plan.

CRMWD General Manager John Grant told the 80 people in attendance that the legislators were "very instrumental" in protecting the water rights of West Texas.

They included Reps. David Counts (D-Knox City), Rob Junell (D-San Angelo), Gary Walker (R-Plains) and G.E. "Buddy" West (R-Odessa).

"Counts, Junell and others were able to get our message to strategic people in the House and Senate and that helped protect the obligations and investments of the CRMWD," said Grant.

Grant said he spent a lot of time in Austin when the legislature was in session and he saw first-hand the part West Texas legislators played in preserving the water of this area.

"It was a bipartisan effort," said Grant. "And that is a tribute to the leadership these men have in the House and Senate."

Junell, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, praised the teamwork of the West Texas legislators.

"I can't tell you how important it is for us to work together," said Junell. "There's not Republican water or Democratic water, but there is a feeling across the state that we must take care of San Antonio water, or Houston water first — then ours."

Junell stressed the importance of having Counts as chairman of the House Natural Resource Committee and Walker on the Appropriations Committee.

"They understand the importance of water in West Texas, as does Speaker of the House Pete Laney," said Junell.

Counts said the state had been talking about a state-wide water plan for some 50 years, but this legislative session was the first time one had been put in place.

"If we ever have another drought of record, we now know who can be supplied with water and who can be cut off downstream," said Counts.

"This plan was built from the local level up — not from the top down," said Counts.

Two related propositions will go before the voters on Nov. 4. Proposition 3 would permit a taxing entity to grant an exemption or other relief on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented. Proposition 7 would allow the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations to maximize use of existing funds.

Sullivan sticks to his guns today

Says he he doesn't believe Huang solicited foreign funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Democratic Party official testified today that had he known when John Huang was hired as a fund-raiser that he would solicit money from foreigners, "I would have personally walked him to the elevator and out of the building."

More than half of the $2.8 million that the Democrats returned from the 1996 campaign because of suspicions about its origins was raised by Huang, whose employment had been urged by officials starting with President Clinton.

Richard Sullivan, former Democratic National Committee's finance director, faced tougher questioning during his second day on the witness stand at Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearings into illegal money that poured into the 1996 election.

Sullivan stuck to his guns. He insisted that to this day he had no idea Huang solicited illegal foreign contributors.

"I never had an inkling that John Huang was purposely raising foreign money and I still don't believe he ever did," Sullivan testified.

He said his was a concern chiefly over "appearances." He worried that it did not look good that so many foreigners, barred by law from making contributions, were being invited to White House coffees.

He said he also had concerns that so much of the money Huang raised was "soft" money, which by law can be used only for "party-building" activities such as get-out-the-vote drives and so little was "hard" money, to pay campaign expenses.'

Chairman Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., adopted a prosecutorial tone to highlight what he saw as discrepancies between what Sullivan had testified to publicly Wednesday and what he told Senate investigators in a month-old deposition. Sullivan was also more defensive.

'I'm having a hard time understanding what you are saying in light of what you said" in the deposition, Thompson told the witness.

Only a short line formed today outside the hearing room for spectators' seats, and only half of the 16 senators showed up.

Sullivan testified he hired Huang with misgivings because of his lack of fund-raising experience. Huang has become a central focus of the Senate hearings into illegal fund-raising in the 1996 election.

Gravell key voice for youth rally here

This weekend's Hearts on Fire Youth Rally promises plenty of entertainment, with some top bands and individuals scheduled to appear.

Tying it all together will be nationally-known speaker Bill Gravell, spokesman for Hot Hearts.

The rally will begin at 6 p.m. Friday in Scurry County Coliseum and run from 10 a.m. until mid-afternoon Saturday. Tickets, good for both days, are $12 each.

Key entertainment will be provided by Code of Ethics, Micah Brandon Black, Michael O'Brien, LeAnne Price and Hearts Ablaze.

Bill Gravell

Gravell began to serve as the minister of youth in a local church while attending the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He served 13 years as a youth minister in Baptist churches throughout the state.

He became involved in a youth evangelism event called Hot Hearts in Port Neches and now is the group's national spokesperson. What began as a group of inter-denominational youth pastors in the Beaumont area grew to regional youth evangelism conferences across the southern United States. This year, Hot Hearts will expand to three states and 13 sites, with an expected attendance of more than 40,000 students.

Code of Ethics consists of Barry Blaze on lead vocals, guitar and keyboards, Steve Dale on bass, Charles Garrett on lead guitar and Jerry Mowery on drums. Blaze, the son of a Baptist minister, launched the band in the early 90s, Two albums, Visual Paradox and Arms Around the World, spawned top Christian rock hits "Sticks & Stones," "Voice of Reason" and "Pleasant Valley Sunday," a remake of the Monkees' top 10 hit from 1967.

The band has evolved over the years. Its most recent release is "soulbait."

Micah Brandon Black is considered one of Nashville's brightest new recording artists. The release of his album, Aim High, in July of last year, coincided with his CCMA nomination as Best New Artist of the Year.

Michael O'Brien made his mark on the music world in 1995 with "Nothin's Gonna Turn Me Around" and "If Ever I Forget."

He toured with Cindy Morgan last year, and was a Dove Award nominee for New Artist of the Year.

Donations to help support the rally are welcome and can be mailed to P.O. Box 1035 in Snyder.

Rowena merger boosts deposits

Total bank deposits jumped $18.6 million over a year ago, thanks in part of the purchase of a bank in Rowena by West Texas State Bank.

Total deposits of three Snyder financial institution totaled $210.6 million at mid-year, compared to $192 million at the close of the first half of 1996.

The merger with the Rowena bank impacted the West Texas deposit figure by approximately $11 million, bank officials said.

Total deposits at West Texas State Bank on June 30 were $94.1 million, compared to $71.7 million at the same time in 1996 — an increase of $22.4 million. Compared to the first quarter deposit figure this year, WTSB showed a deposit gain of $5.3 million.

Total deposits at Snyder National Bank were $81.1 million, a drop of $5.3 million when compared to the first half of 1996, and down $500,000 since the first three months of 1997.

Snyder Savings and Loan reported deposits of $35.4 million, an increase of $1 million since March 30 of this year, and an increase of $1.5 million on deposits at the close of the first half of 1996.

Total loans at the same three banking houses were $98.8 million, compared to $95.3 million in 1996 — a gain in loans of $3.5 million.

West Texas State Bank loans totaled $39.9 million, an increase of $3.3 million when compared to the first quarter of 1997, and an increase of $1.7 million when compared to 1996's midyear.

Loans at SNB were $28.6 million, an increase of $100,000 when compared to the first quarter of the current year, and an drop of $1.6 million compared to the second quarter of 1996.

Snyder Savings total loans were $30.3 million, an increase of $900,000 when compared to the first quarter of 1997, and an increase of $3.4 million when evaluated against the first six months of 1996.

First AmericanBank and American State Bank, both which operate branches in Snyder, do not report individual bank figures.

Ira youth drowns in creek Tuesday near San Angelo

An Ira youth drowned in a creek southwest of San Angelo around 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Paul Stewart, 12, was to be in the seventh grade at Ira Junior High School this fall. He was the son of Ruth Ann Smith of Ira and Chris Stewart of San Angelo.

Tom Green Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard ruled the drowning accidental.

His body was found around noon Wednesday in about 20 feet of water, some 35 to 40 feet from shore by searchers dragging the area.

According to Howard, Stewart was wading with his older stepbrother in the creek behind his

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ASK US

Q—When is the 30th Street widening project expected to be finished?

A—TxDOT officials say their goal is to have it finished before school starts on Aug. 19.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 93 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Thursday, 75; no precipitation; total for 1997, 19.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, widely scattered storms, otherwise partly cloudy; low, lower 70s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance: 20%. Friday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of afternoon storms. High, mid 90s. S-SE wind 10-20 mph.

Candice Ler
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.
Of 190 days in 1997, the sun has shone 178 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The man who goes the farthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. The sure-thing boat never gets far from the shore.

Dale Carnegie

Hospital settles case: woman's family to receive $10.5 million

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Lubbock hospital will revamp its drug testing policy and pay $10.5 million to the family of a pregnant woman who died in 1995 after she was anesthetized by a drug-abusing doctor.

South Park Hospital also has agreed to join the father of Margo Glickman Johnson in calling for the Texas Legislature to address the rights of patients who sue hospitals.

"This is unprecedented," said Richard Mithoff, attorney for father Jake Glickman, a Big Spring resident. "I've been at this for 25 years. What this does is set a standard for every hospital in the country in terms of drug screening of emergency room and nursing personnel."

The hospital admitted no liability in the case, defense attorney D. Thomas Johnson said. However, South Park pledged to strengthen its drug policy regarding doctors, including random testing and drug-related education.

South Park's staff must approve a change in the hospital bylaws permitting drug testing, hospital chief executive officer Clint Matthews said.

"We'll put forth our best efforts to get the staff to agree," Matthews said, adding that it's "too early to tell ' how South Park doctors will react.

Matthews said he wasn't aware of another hospital that randomly checks physicians for drug abuse.

The $10.5 million payment, part of the settlement approved by a judge Tuesday, was the maximum allowed by law, Mithoff said.

South Park was a unit of Tennessee-based Ornda HealthCorp at the time of Mrs. Johnson's death. It's now owned by Tenet Health Care Corp. of California.

The parties agreed to the settlement on July 3, a day before the two-year anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's death from complications after attorneys said a doctor misplaced epidural anesthetic.

An impaired Dunn missed the epidural space in the 20-year-old woman's lower back, instead striking the vena cava, a major vein leading to her heart, the suit alleged. Mrs. Johnson died quickly of a heart attack and her baby was not delivered.

The anesthesiologist, Dr. Jack Dunn III, had settled with the family earlier. There was no answer at his Lubbock telephone number Wednesday.

"The hospital really had no forewarning about possible impairment," Johnson said. "Unfortunately, it's one of those situations where the risk of trying the case didn't justify going to trial."

The key was a 14-page handwritten letter from Dunn to his girlfriend in which he detailed his addiction to a variety of drugs, many available at the hospital.

Under current state law, the hospital was immune from releasing the letter during the discovery phase. A sympathetic nurse secretly supplied plaintiffs with the evidence four months ago, Mithoff said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Amco Medical Service & Supply will be undergoing an accreditation survey by the Joint Commission On Accreditation Of Healthcare Organizations from July 28th through July 30th 1997. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate Amco's compliance with nationally established standards dealing with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided.

Anyone believing that he or she has information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's Field Representative at the time of the survey. Request should be addressed to: Division Of Accreditation Operations, Organization Liason, Joint Commission On Accreditation Of Healthcare Organization, One Renaissance Blvd., Oakbrook Terrace, IL., 60181. The request must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview.

Berry's World

"I would like to apologize for the national parks being so overcrowded."

Denton woman given community service for altered Lotto ticket

AUSTIN (AP) — A Denton woman's deception in claiming she won $1 million in a Texas Lottery scratch-off game has resulted in community service.

Debra B. Kelley entered a plea of guilty last month to charges that she presented an altered "Instant Million" game ticket to the Texas Lottery Commission's Fort Worth claim center on Sept. 5, 1995.

An investigation revealed the ticket had been modified to reveal a jackpot prize.

She was sentenced to eight years community supervision and 500 hours of community service restitution.

Under the state's Lottery Act, fraudulently claiming a prize worth more than $10,000 is a second degree felony, punishable by up to 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Police seize 1.5 tons of cocaine

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Federal highway police said Wednesday they seized more than 1.5 tons of cocaine when they stopped a tank truck rig that was speeding.

When officers stopped the truck on a highway outside of the Gulf Coast city of Tampico on Tuesday, the driver and a passenger fled, according to a communique from the federal Secretariat of Communications and Transportation.

DATE BOOK

July 10, 1997

Today is the 191st day of 1997 and the 20th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1928, George Eastman demonstrated color motion pictures for the first time.

On this day in 1964, the Beatles released the song and the film "A Hard Day's Night."

On this day in 1992, Captain Joseph Hazelwood was cleared of criminal responsibility for the environmental consequences of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Calvin (1509-1564), theologian; James McNeill Whistler (1834-1903), artist; Marcel Proust (1871-1922), writer; Saul Bellow (1915-), writer, is 82; David Brinkley (1920-), broadcast journalist, is 77; Arthur Ashe (1943-1993), tennis great; Arlo Guthrie (1947-), singer-songwriter, is 50; Andre Dawson (1954-), baseball star, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, Washington's Milt Gaston pitched a 14-hit shutout against the Cleveland Indians.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are healed of a suffering only by experiencing it to the full." — Marcel Proust

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1913, a temperature of 134 degrees in Death Valley, Calif., set an all-time record for the Western Hemisphere.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 4) and first quarter (July 12).

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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

A Bright Spot In Our Hometown

Norma Laywell

There was a job description, but that didn't matter. Norma Laywell, retiring director of the Snyder Senior Citizens Center, is well-known for going the extra mile.

For her 13 years in being a "best friend" to senior citizens in Scurry County, Snyder National Bank has selected Norma Laywell as the July recipient of the Hometown Spirit Award.

Norma has lived all over the state of Texas, and has worked her entire life. Prior to joining the Senior Center in January, 1984, she had worked for Yorgesen and Blakey, Permian Communications and Clark Lumber Co.

Mrs. Laywell worked 11 years as the center's secretary before being named director.

Regulars at the center have come to adore her. Co-workers say she has spent countless hours not only doing the jobs expected of her, but going "far beyond the call of duty."

Norma is famous for assisting senior citizens in a variety of situations. She has been everything to these citizens — from nurse to legal advisor, insurance consultant to counselor and friend.

Every participant at the Senior Center knows that Norma will make time for them, no matter how swamped with work. Those close to the center confirm that she displays a genuine attitude of love and care — making each person feel special.

One participant said, "I love her. She's done a very good job for many people." A co-worker added, "No one will ever know how much Norma has done for this center. It has been her life's joy. People are drawn to her because they know she loves them."

Norma has directed the Sunshine Choir since 1987. With her, music is a passion. In addition to singing with the choir, Norma could be found anywhere in the building by listening for her signing. She has done extensive research to find music from the era most Senior Citizens appreciate, resulting in a large library of music at the center.

Born in Snyder, she married Ralph Laywell in 1959. Her family includes a daughter, Deborah Mills, and two grandsons, Michael and David Mills, all from San Antonio.

Norma, a 1949 graduate of Snyder High School, will retire effective Aug. 31. Her last day on the job will be July 25. More evidence of Norma's dedication: when Norma leaves, she will also leave over 1,800 earned, but unused, compensatory hours.

Snyder National Bank is pleased to honor Norma Laywell — a bright spot in our hometown!

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New Star Wars postage stamps released!

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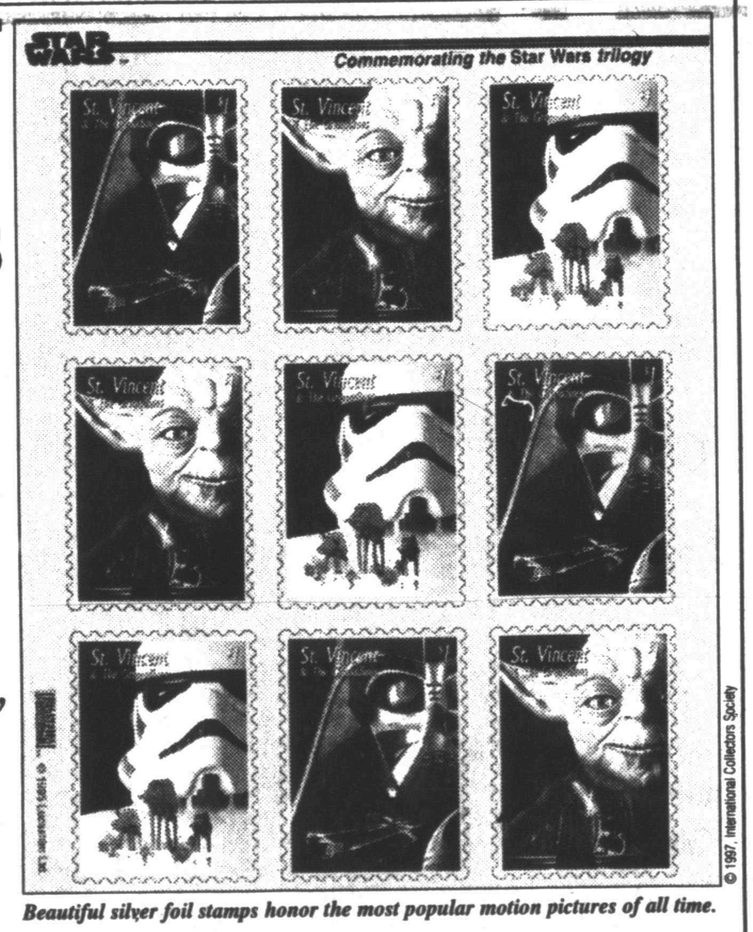

Beautiful silver foil stamps honor the most popular motion pictures of all time.

St. Vincent, B.W.I. — Star Wars fans and collectors are suddenly scrambling to obtain a new Limited Edition 9 Stamp set that has just been issued to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the most popular motion pictures of all time.

"Collector demand for these stamps has been unbelievable," stated John Van Emden of the International Collectors Society, distributor of the stamps in the U.S. and national clearinghouse for Star Wars collectibles. "The Star Wars Trilogy has been a spectacular experience for all of us, and collectors know this will be their only opportunity to get actual government issued legal tender stamps that are both beautiful and rare. In fact, we're nearly sold out."

Collectors are already predicting that in the near future these Star Wars stamps will be far more sought after and be more desirable than the United States Elvis stamp, the most popular commemorative postage stamp of all time.

"Over 500 million Elvis stamps have been issued. When you compare that to these Star Wars stamps, which are crafted in silver foil in a Limited Edition of just thousands worldwide, you can see the irresistible appeal that these stamps have to collectors and Star Wars fans," added Van Emden.

Each of the nine stamps is about four times the size of a regular U.S. postage stamp. They're legal for postage in St. Vincent and are accepted by every postal authority around the world.

Gotta have 'em? They are available for a short time at $9.95 (plus $3 p&h) for the complete set of nine colorful stamps, accompanied by a numbered Certificate of Authenticity and the free pocket guide, "99 Little Known Facts About Star Wars." The most you can buy is six sets. Send your check or money order to ICS, 3600 Crondall Lane, Suite 100ANSW, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117. To order by credit card, call toll free 1-800-305-0033.

Little Known Facts About Star Wars

1. Harrison Ford's main occupation was as a carpenter before his role as Han.
2. After filming Star Wars, 7'2" Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca) returned to his job as a hospital porter in London.
3. *"Star Wars: The Cantina Band"* by Meco was a huge hit, riding at the top of the pop single charts all summer in 1977.
4. George Lucas' first script for Star Wars was based solely on the adventures of the two androids, C-3PO and R2D2.
5. Star Wars earned over four times as much as 1977's #2 hit, Smokey and the Bandit.

Taken from the pocket guide "99 Little Known Facts About Star Wars" that you get free with your order of these stamps.

CONSIDERING DECOR — Lavearn Welch, left, and Shirley McMillan, caterer, are readying tables for the Sunday Lunch set for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The entree is roast beef and an adult ticket is $8 and a ticket for a child, six years old and under, is $4. Reservations are made by calling 573-3427 and tickets will be delivered by calling 573-6443. Funds will go toward summer expenses and retiring the debt for the new roof which was put on the building several month ago. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary but for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

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

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.

Martha Ann Woman's Club's Sunday Lunch; serving starts at 11:30; adult, $8 and $4 for child six or under; tickets can be delivered by calling 573-6443 or 573-3427.

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.

Merle Norman has new owner

Brenda Meurer of Snyder recently purchased Merle Norman Cosmetics and Boutique, located at 1912 37th Street. The store hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 10 to 4.

Meurer is planning the grand opening sometime in August. She carries belts and jewelry, candles and gift items in addition to the full line of Merle Norman cosmetics.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-10-97
♠ A K 7 6
♥ 6 3
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 7 5

West
♠ 3
♥ K 10 7 2
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ K 10 8 2

East
♠ 10 2
♥ J 9 8 5 4
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 9 4

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♣ 2

The beauty of bridge

You cannot please all the people all the time. G.K. Chesterton wrote, "Art consists of limitation. The most beautiful part of every picture is the frame."

Bridge is mostly a science, but occasionally it approaches an art form. I find today's deal beautiful, though I am not planning to frame it! How would you play in four spades after West leads the club two, dummy's queen winning the trick?

The deal occurred during a team-of-four match in Denver. South started with nine tricks: six spades, one heart and two clubs. The hunt was on for number 10.

The first declarer drew two rounds of trumps and played a diamond to his king. However, West won with the ace and returned a diamond. East took two more tricks in the suit before switching to a heart. Declarer finessed his queen, but it lost to West's king: one down.

South complained about all four cards being wrong, but the second declarer showed that no luck was needed. After drawing trumps, he cashed dummy's club ace, ruffed a club high in hand, returned to dummy with a trump, and called for the last club.

When East discarded, declarer had two winning options. He could ruff, cash the heart ace, and exit with the queen. Whichever opponent won the trick would have to open up diamonds or to concede a ruff-and-discard.

Instead, South chose the artistic line of discarding a low diamond, giving West the trick. Whichever red suit West returned, declarer would receive his 10th trick in it.

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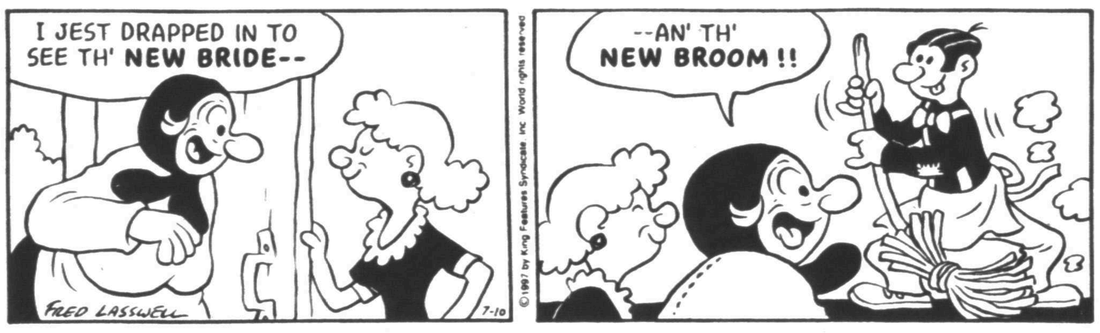

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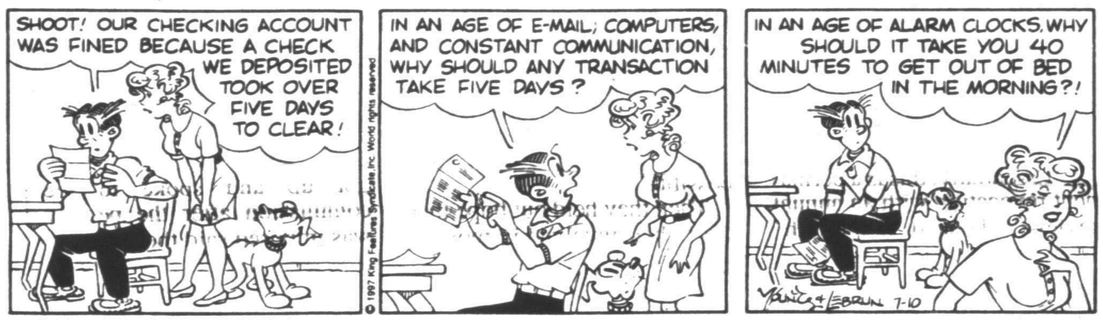

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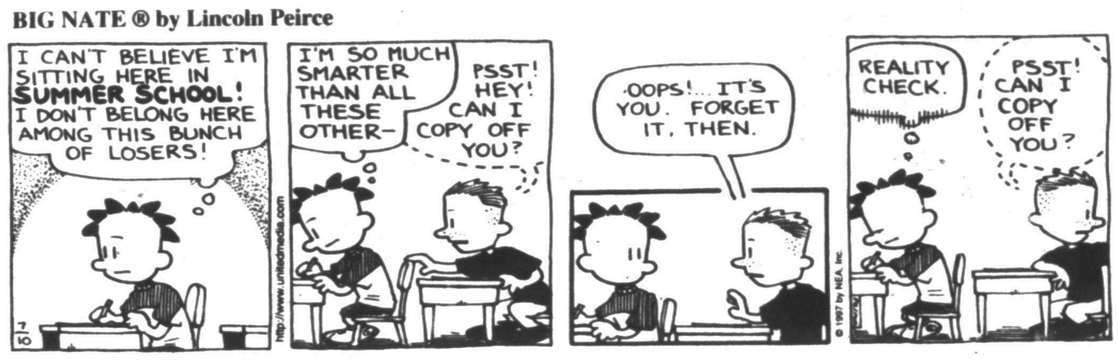

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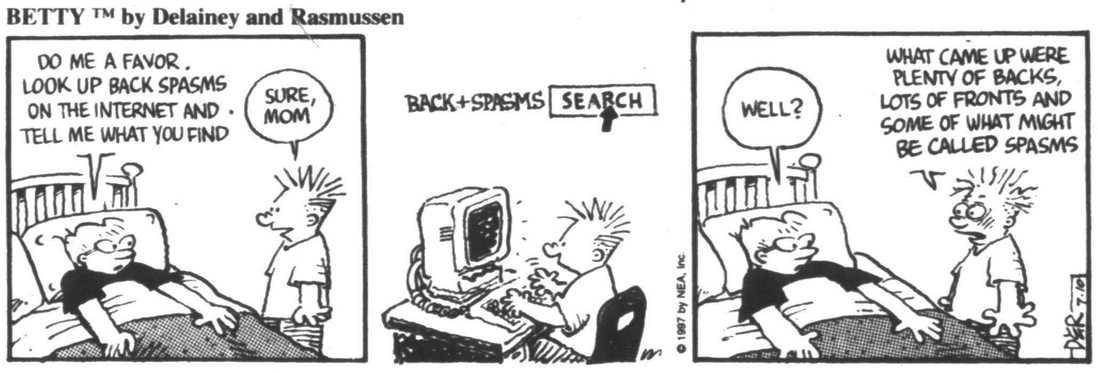

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7 Carpenter's tool
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20 Sixth sense (abbr.)
21 Like some shelves
25 Actor Jack —
28 Beau —
32 At — — for words
33 Himalayan country
34 Piece of china
35 Smells
36 Actress Anouk —
37 — Scott King
39 Expressed scorn
41 TV news source
44 Poor grade
45 12th-graders (abbr.)
48 Cooks
51 Hockey player
54 Defy
55 Overly decorated
56 Minklike animal
57 Cleared

DOWN

1 Bursts
2 Sprightly tune
3 Now — — me down to sleep
4 U.S. soldiers
5 Skirt bottom
6 Lamentable
7 Young turkey
8 Carry
9 Give — — whirl
10 Sea eagle
11 Radiation measures
12 Ginger —
19 Bar brew
21 Sews loosely
22 Invisible
23 Disregard
24 Had to have
25 Mama's guy
26 — — want for Christmas
27 Clay and sand mixture
29 Detect
30 Bakery buy
31 Famous lioness
37 Fair grade
38 Portland's state
40 Ford flop
41 Boast
42 Opposite of yep
43 California wine valley
45 Wood strip
46 — of passage
47 Farmer's purchase
49 Mayday!
50 Mao — -tung
52 Mine find
53 Picnic pest

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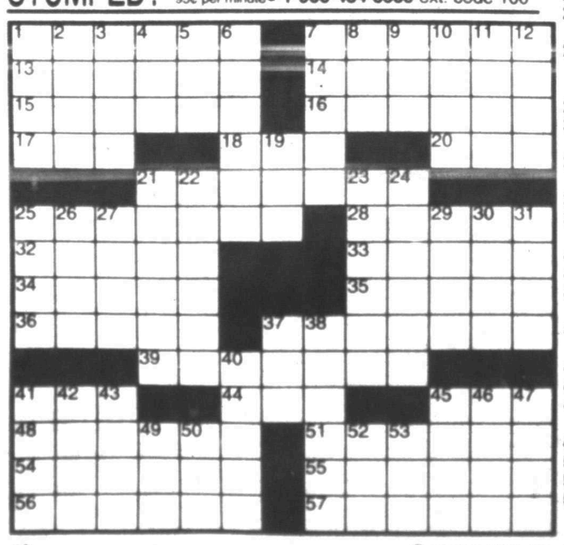

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SPORTS

Page has his team one win from district title

ABILENE — If George Page is manager of the Snyder All-stars, then his wife Janis is the G.M.

And this duo is just one win away from reaching a goal they set for themselves before the season ever started.

Snyder's 11- and 12-year-old all-stars edged by Lone Star Wednesday night, 2-0, advancing to Friday night's championship game.

"We set three goals for ourselves this year," manager Page said. "We had never won back-to-back league titles or a league playoff game and we did both of those. And now we have a chance to accomplish our third goal which is to win a district championship."

Billy Pena was on the mound once again for Snyder, throwing only 14 pitches to retire Lone Star in the first.

Snyder then came to bat with the makings of what looked to be a big inning.

With one out, Pena reached base on an error and Brady Reed moved him to second with a single to left.

Pena then scored on an error and Joseph Martinez got aboard on a fielder's choice.

Next-up, Josh Gutierrez blasted a double down the left field line, bringing in Martinez and Snyder had a 2-0 lead.

A pop-up to the first baseman ended the inning though, and Lone Star had escaped with only a two run deficit.

Lone Star changed pitchers in the second inning and kept Snyder from crossing home plate for the remainder of the game.

"I thought we would score more than two runs off the starting pitcher," Page said. "I was a little disappointed when they made the change in the second.

"We are usually a good fastball hitting team, but tonight we just didn't put the ball in play."

Pena was dominant all night. He gave up only two hits and struck out 13 Lone Star batters.

Page said part of Snyder's hitting problems could be attributed to the fact that Pena was pitching.

"It's a little harder to get the kids motivated when Billy is pitching," Page admitted. "They're not as alert in the field when he is on the mound, and consequently they're not as alert at the plate."

Martinez and Eric Dickerhoff belted doubles later in the game. And Dickerhoff and Jake Barnes hit back-to-back singles in the fourth.

But Snyder couldn't capitalize with runners in scoring position.

Snyder now faces the winner of tonight's Key City-Lone Star game for the championship, and Page has been there before.

"I had a team in the championship two other times," Page recalls. "But both times we lost to Dixie."

When asked how this one ranked with the other two semi-final wins, Page replied, "It's hard to compare the three teams because they're different kids with different abilities.

"But we've had a great season so far. The fan support has been tremendous and I have gotten so much help from the parents during practices and such, that all I have to do is manage the team."

The championship game will be played at 8 Friday night at Abilene Dixie.

Snyder 2, Lone Star 0

Snyder: Dickerhoff, double and single; Martinez and Gutierrez, double; Reed and Barnes, single. **Lone Star:** David Brown and Michael Bell, single.

Sports Whirl

By Eric Drennan SDN Sports Editor

In Tuesday night's Senior League all-star game at Moffett Field there was a controversial call which occurred in the fifth inning.

With Snyder and Abilene tied at 3-3, Abilene had runners on first and third, with two outs.

The Abilene batter hit a long flyball into left-center field.

Snyder center fielder Matthew Grimmett ran over and in the course of making the play, slipped and fell to the ground.

Grimmet then hopped to his feet, holding his glove in the air to signal he had made the catch.

The umpire closest to the play appeared to call the batter out and Snyder left the field, believing they had just registered the third out of the inning.

But the umpiring crew then met at the mound and decided that it was not a catch, scoring both base runners and placing the batter at second.

Like many people, I was confused by the ruling. So I talked to the umpires for an explanation.

The umpire closest to the play ruled that it was a no-catch because the ball had rolled to the wall and had not been caught by Grimmett.

The chief of that umpiring crew said that he could not make a ruling because he was watching the baserunners and did not actually see the play in the outfield.

He said that at no point can any umpire make a call unless he actually sees what takes place. He stated, "Unless an umpire can see the action himself, he cannot make a ruling. If he does, then it is just bad officiating."

Now, having said all that, here is what the umpire closest to the play told me.

First, he said that he never stuck his fist into the air, signaling the batter out. He said that he put both of his hands in the air, but was signifying nothing.

That's a relief because last time I checked, both hands in the air meant "touchdown".

Next, he said the ball rolled to the wall.

There are only two marks in the perfect outfield grass of Moffett Field. Those two marks are from the cleats of Grimmett, where he slipped and fell while making the play.

I measured it myself and it is 37½ feet from where Grimmett fell, to the fence.

Now I'm no physicist and I don't know if E=mc2.

But I do know that it is highly improbable, if not totally impossible, for a ball to roll through the outfield, hit the wall, roll back across the warning track, hop up onto the grass, and roll into a player's glove who happens to be laying on his back 37½ feet away.

But as I said I am no scientist, so I can't say 100% for sure that it didn't happen. So maybe it did.

Oh, but wait. I asked the umpire who made the call one last question — did he actually see the ball hit the fence?

His answer was no.

Well then, "Unless an umpire can see the action himself, he cannot make a ruling. If he does then it is just bad officiating."

And I didn't say that, the crew-chief did.

Irabu to make Yankees debut

NEW YORK (AP) — He's already met the mayor.

He's already got the big contract.

He's even run into the car of the owner.

Hideki Irabu has done just about everything in his North American baseball career except pitch in the big leagues.

Until tonight, when he makes his major league debut for the New York Yankees against the Detroit Tigers.

"I've heard so many questions, and none of the answers make any sense," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I haven't seen the man pitch."

Irabu, who signed a $12.8 million, four-year contract with the Yankees on May 29, was given a royal welcome Wednesday by New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

"With your help come this October, we hope to repeat the celebration that took place right here on the steps of City Hall to honor the 1996 Yankees World Series victory," Giuliani told the pitcher, who was accompanied by a Japanese diplomat.

Irabu is coming off a crash course on pitching in North America. He's made six starts in the minors, and he met Tuesday at Yankee Stadium with New York catcher Joe Girardi. That, too, produced a crash. The van Irabu was a passenger in collided with George Steinbrenner's parked car in the lot where the owner directed traffic for two games last week.

"I think George can absorb the damage to his car so this guy can go out there and strike out 10 people," Giuliani said.

Irabu, coming off a two-hit shutout in a seven-inning game at Triple A, struck out 34 batters in 31 innings during six starts in the minor leagues, allowing 27 hits with a 2.32 ERA. He'll make his debut against the free-swinging Tigers, second in the American League with 585 strikeouts.

Commission's bite not as fierce as their bark

LAS VEGAS (AP)— Mike Tyson's harshest critics got what they wanted from Nevada boxing regulators. It may also turn out to be what Tyson wanted, too.

Tyson expected severe sanctions for biting Evander Holyfield's ears, and he got them on Wednesday when the Nevada State Athletic Commission revoked his boxing license and fined him $3 million.

What appears to be a lifetime ban might actually turn into the quickest route for Tyson to return the ring — possibly as early as next year.

"I feel very, very confident you'll see Mike Tyson fighting again within a year," Tyson's attorney Oscar Goodman said.

Tyson was somewhere in New York, where he flew a few hours before the hearing, when the commission decided against suspending the former heavyweight champion for a set period of time and instead simply revoked his license to box in Nevada.

While in New York, he purchased a Ferrari 456 GT at the Wide World of Cars in Spring Valley, N.Y., according to sales representative Nick Saradakis. The car has a retail price in the $200,000-$250,000 range.

"I'll be back in '98," Tyson told the (New York) Daily News as he visited a friend in Brooklyn, where he grew up.

State law allows Tyson to reapply a year from now for a new boxing license, though there is no guarantee the commission will give him one.

"Essentially, this is a permanent revocation with an annual review," Donald Haight, the commission's legal adviser, said.

If the commission looks favorably on Tyson's application next July for a boxing license, though, he could be back in the ring as early as August or September. That would mean he would be out of the ring for barely more time than some active heavyweights take between fights.

"I think they're saying we're banning you for a year and then after that you can come back into boxing," said fellow boxer Lennox Lewis, the WBC heavyweight champion.

Commissioners refused to say what they will do in a year's time, but Goodman predicted that once the "lynch mob mentality" settles down, Tyson will be able to get his license back.

"I know these fellas. He'll be approved in a year," Goodman said.

"I'm sure Mike Tyson being the attraction he is in the sport of boxing, and the attraction he is in the state of Nevada, and with the financial investment placed in him ... all these things will weigh in his favor," said Larry Hazzard, New Jersey's boxing commissioner. "If he lives a clean life and gets psychiatric counseling, I do believe strongly they will give him his license back."

It took boxing commissioners only 26 minutes Wednesday to judge Tyson guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct and discrediting boxing. Another 18 minutes later, with little discussion, they voted unanimously for what on the surface seems to be the harshest penalty possible.

Then they held out hope that the fighter involved in most of boxing's richest fights may not be out of the sport long.

"The one person who has the most influence on how long this will last is Mike Tyson," said commission member Dr. James Nave. "He has to decide how to live his life and how to conduct himself."

Even at a minimum of one year, the penalty will be financially severe for Tyson, who has made $140 million in the ring in the two years since he was released from an Indiana prison after serving a sentence for rape.

At the age of 31, a lengthy absence from the ring would also hasten what many view as a decline in his boxing skills exposed in the two fights with Holyfield. If he is allowed to return to the ring, it could be more as a curiosity than a serious heavyweight contender.

It will be the second exile in 13 years of pro boxing for Tyson, who spent three years in prison after being convicted of raping Desiree Washington in an Indianapolis hotel room.

"Anything over a year would be disastrous," veteran trainer Emanuel Steward said. "His style of fighting is a youth-style fighting. Fighters like that don't usually fight past 27, anyway."

By revoking Tyson's license, the commission also ordered him not to have dealings with people who hold Nevada boxing licenses.

Though public opinion polls indicated the public wants Tyson banned from boxing for life, most of the 22 people who got up and spoke to the commission after the penalty was imposed said they thought Tyson was getting a bad deal and should be allowed to fight.

Sports Briefs

BASEBALL

BOSTON (AP) — Two psychiatrists assigned to set up a counseling program for Wilfredo Cordero have cleared him to resume playing, but the Boston left fielder accused of assaulting his wife says he doesn't need counseling.

The team was non-committal about whether he would play in Thursday night's opener of a four-game series against Toronto in Fenway Park. ESPN reported that he expects to start.

CLEVELAND (AP) — The father of Greg Maddux was arrested and accused of fondling a housekeeper at a downtown hotel hours before his son pitched in the All-Star game.

David Maddux was arrested Tuesday afternoon and charged with third-degree sexual imposition. Maddux plead innocent to the charge, which is a misdemeanor punisl.able by a $500 fine and up to 60 days in jail.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Owners of the Triple-A baseball teams, meeting in Des Moines over the all-star break, voted to realign from three leagues into two starting with the 1998 season.

The vote keeps the teams of the International League and Pacific Coast League together, but splits the American Association between the new leagues — one made up of 14 teams and the other of 16.

HOCKEY

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Free agent defenseman Bill Houlder signed a four-year deal, reportedly worth $5.15 million, with the San Jose Sharks.

GOLF

LOCH LOMOND, Scotland (AP) — Sweden's Joakim Haeggman and England's Paul Curry set a course record with 8-under-par 63s to share the first-round lead at the $1.34 million Gulfstream World Invitational.

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Albertsons	38	37⅞	37¾+	⅜
AlldSignal	85¼	84⅜	84⅜—	⅛
Alltel	32¼	32⅛	32⅛+	7-16
AmerOnline	68¼	67	67⅛—	15-16
AmStores	51⅞	50⅝	50⅝—	1-16
Ameritech	70	69⅝	69 9-16+	5-16
Amoco	89⅝	89 7-16	89 7-16—	3-16
AndarkPtr	62 5-16	61⅛	61⅛—	⅜
ArmcoInc	4⅜	4	4 1-16+	1-16
AtlRichfld s	70	69⅝	69⅝—	⅛
ATMOS Egy		23¾	23¾	23¾
Avialt	15	14¾	14 15-16+	3-16
BakerHughes	40 9-16	40 1-16	40 1-16—	9-16
BellAtl	72⅛	71⅞	71⅞+	⅛
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BethSteel	10¼	10¼	10 5-16	
BritPet s	78 13-16	78⅜	78⅜—	⅛
BurlNoSFe	95¼	94¼	94 9-16—	⅛
Caterpillar	111¼	110¾	110 13-16+	⅛
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CenSoWst	21 11-16	21⅛	21 9-16	
Chevron	74¼	74⅛	74⅛+	⅛
Chrysler	34⅛	34¼	34¼+	⅛
Coastal	56 3-16	55⅞	55⅞—	3-16
CocaCola	70⅛	69 7-16	69⅞+	⅛
ColgatePalm s	66¾	66⅝	66⅝—	⅛
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Cooperin		51⅛	51⅛	51 7-16
CyprusAmax	25 3-16	24¾	25 +	3-16
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DeltaAirl	85⅛	84 3-16	84¼—	⅜
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DuPont s	64	62 15-16	63⅜+	⅜
EastmanChem		62¼	62	62¼
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EDS Corp	42⅛	42¼	42 7-16+	3-16
Easerch	22 3-16	22 1-16	22 3-16+	⅛
Entergy	27¼	27⅛	27⅛—	¼
Exxon s	63	61⅛	61 9-16—	⅜
Flowers s	17⅛	16⅜	16⅜—	⅜
FordMotor	40 1-16	39 13-16	39⅞+	1-16
GTE Cp	46⅝	45 11-16	46 5-16+	9-16
GenDynam	76⅜	75⅜	75 13-16+	11-16
GenElecs	69 9-16	68¾	69⅛+	11-16
GenMills	68	67 7-16	67⅞+	5-16
GenMotors	56	55⅜	55⅜—	3-16
GaPacif	93⅜	92 5-16	93⅛+	1 3-16
GlobalMar	26⅜	25 13-16	25⅞—	⅛
Goodrich	46 11-16	46 3-16	46 5-16+	⅛
Goodyear s	62⅛	61⅞	62 3-16+	5-16
GtAtlPac	26 11-16	26⅛	26⅛—	3-16
Haliburtn		81⅛	80⅝	80⅝
Hanson ADS n	24	23⅝	23 15-16—	⅛
HarteHanks	30¼	30	30 5-16+	5-16
HomeDepot s	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛—	⅛
HoustonInds	21 11-16	21⅛	21⅛—	⅛
IBM s	95⅛	94 11-16	94 13-16—	1⅜
IntlPaper	58⅛	55⅛	56⅞+	1 15-16
JohnsonJn	63⅛	61⅞	61⅞—	1 15-16
K mart	11⅛	9⅝	10 9-16—	15-16
Kroger s	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝+	⅛
Litton	50 13-16	50⅛	50⅝—	⅛
LockhdMart	103⅜	101⅞	102⅞+	1 5-16
Lowes Cos	35⅛	33¾	34¼—	3 7-16
Lubys		19⅛	19⅜	19 7-16
LucentTech	76⅛	75 15-16	76⅛+	1-16
MayDeptStrs	50 15-16	50 7-16	50⅝—	⅛
Medtronic	89	88 5-16	88 5-16+	11-16
Mobils	71	70⅝	70⅝+	11-16
Monsanto	48⅛	48 1-16	48 1-16+	⅛
MorganJP	107⅜	106⅛	106 11-16+	5-16
Motorola	86 3-16	83⅞	84 5-16—	1 11-16
NCR Corp n	28 3-16	28	28⅛+	1-16
NationsBk s		66¾	66 7-16	66 9-16
Navistar	19 3-16	19	19⅛+	1-16
NoramEngy	15⅝	15 5-16	15 5-16—	1-16
Norwest	59 15-16	59⅝	59⅝+	⅛
Nynex	54⅞	54 7-16	54⅛—	⅛
OryxEngy	20¼	20⅛	20 7-16—	5-16
Penney JC		54⅛	54	54⅛
Pennzoil	75	74⅛	74 5-16+	⅜
PepBoys	34¼	33⅞	33⅞—	1-16
PepsiCo	38⅞	38⅛	38⅜+	⅜
PhelpDodge	82⅞	81⅞	82⅞+	⅜
PhilipPet	44	43 11-16	43 13-16+	⅜
PilgrmPrd	12⅛	12	12 —	3-16
Polaroid	58	57	57 11-16+	13-16
Praxair	57 5-16	56⅛	56⅜—	3-16
ProctGamble	152	148⅛	148⅞—	7-16
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SouthernCo	22 1-16	21⅞	22 1-16+	3-16
SwstAirlines	26 15-16	26⅛	26 9-16—	3-16
SwestPSvc		39⅛	38⅞	39⅛
Sprint	51 9-16	51	51 9-16+	1-16
SunCo	32	31 13-16	31⅞—	¼
TNP Ent	24 15-16	24 7-16	24 11-16+	1-16
Tandy	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜+	¼
TempleInland	60 11-16	59⅝	60⅜+	11-16
Tenneco	45⅞	44⅝	45⅞+	1⅜
Texaco	112⅛	111⅜	111⅞+	⅜
TexasInds	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝—	1-16
TexasInst	96 7-16	94⅛	94⅜—	1⅜
TexUtil	35 3-16	34⅞	34⅞—	3-16
Textron s	68⅛	66¾	67 3-16—	⅜
Travelers s	67⅛	66	66 9-16+	9-16
TrinityInds	32 3-16	32	32⅛+	1-16
TritonEngy	46⅛	45 9-16	45 13-16—	1-16
Tyler	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛+	1-16
US WestCm	38⅛	37 13-16	37⅞+	9-16
USWstMda	21⅛	21 1-16	21 1-16—	⅛
USX Delhi	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛+	⅛
USX-Marathn	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛+	3-16
USX-USS	35 13-16	35 7-16	35 11-16+	¼
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UnPac s	72⅛	71⅛	71⅜+	⅛
UnitedTech s	84 11-16	83 15-16	84⅜+	1-16
Unocal	37 11-16	37	37 1-16+	1-16
WalMart	34⅜	34	34⅛+	15-16
WstnGasRs	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞+	⅛
WestghEl	23⅜	22¾	23 3-16—	⅜
WinnDixie	37 11-16	36¾	36¾—	⅜
Woolworth	26¾	25 5-16	25 5-16—	1 3-16
Xerox Corp	82⅛	81⅞	81⅞—	5-16
ZenithE		11⅜	11⅜	11 5-16

Bars installed

NEW YORK (AP) — Madonna's daughter is safe and sound behind bars.

The star's fifth-floor apartment was fitted Tuesday with window guards to keep her 9-month-old daughter, Lourdes, from falling out.

"The window gates are up," said her spokeswoman, Liz Rosenberg. "I resent her being portrayed as an irresponsible mother."

New York City requires that windows in homes with small children be protected with the steel, cagelike bars.

Last month, City Councilman Kenneth Fisher noticed in a newspaper photo that there weren't any window guards in Madonna's apartment. Fisher sent a letter congratulating Madonna on her beautiful baby but warning that it wasn't too soon to start thinking about installing the guards.

Pathfinder provides 'firehose' of data

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Mars Pathfinder is sending Earth a "firehose of data" that scientists said will help reconstruct the geologic history of the red planet.

"This is unbelievable," project scientist Matthew Golombek said of the data transmission, which is five times as much as planners expected.

Although information is pouring in, it could take years to derive meaning from all the photos and analyses being returned to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The latest image presented Wednesday is that of a 1,200-foot peak 20 miles away that scientists hope to use to track the haziness of the martian atmosphere as the dust storms of autumn kick up in coming months.

Also photographed, a long, low crater rim spotted a few miles from the rover Sojourner that may offer clues to what happens when an asteroid hits Mars.

Nearer hills contain horizontal geologic formations that will help determine how the planet evolved and what forces of nature were at work on Mars.

"There's a lot we can do at a distance," said Peter Smith, who leads the scientific team using the Pathfinder camera. "The science is just beginning."

The black-and-white photograph with the mountain peak in it, displayed at the JPL, was the first full version of the "monster pan," a 360-degree panorama taken from the camera's full height.

The panorama a'so showed in new detail a very rough terrain near the lander, which the rover will try to get to in the next few days.

Using computer enhancements to remove distortions, the martian rock nicknamed Flat Top came into much better focus. Photographs now show that what was thought to be flat actually undulates with hills, vales, ridges and ramps.

The enhancements also showed that a nearby rock nicknamed Yogi has a light, vertical stripe and a dark fracture.

Meanwhile, the Sojourner rover continues inching around on its mission to measure the chemical content of rocks and snap close-up photographs.

The rover photographed Yogi from three angles Wednesday, and was set to plant its chemical-analyzing alpha proton X-ray spectrometer on the rock's side.

New photos of "Barnacle Bill," a football-sized rock inches from the lander, combined with chemical analyses, suggest it is not a composite of smaller rocks cemented together during some past geologic era.

Desperate mothers can be helped, agency says

AUSTIN (AP) — After the body of a second newborn baby was found abandoned in less than two weeks in Central Texas, social service providers were trying to get out a clear message to help desperate mothers.

The body of a baby girl was discovered in a landfill at Fort Hood Monday, the same day an abandoned newborn boy found June 28 in a portable toilet in a Georgetown park was buried.

About six cases involving newborn babies left to die are reported in Texas each year, state child protection officials estimate.

"It's terrible. It's distressing," said the Rev. Laurence Sunkel, a Presbyterian minister who officiated over the Georgetown baby's funeral.

"In the old days, a woman who felt she couldn't care for a child would at least leave the baby at an orphanage instead of just throwing it away as if it were garbage to be disposed of," he said.

The infant discovered at Fort Hood probably had been dead for less than a day when found, Coryell County Justice of the Peace Bill Price said.

"I feel very sad that these women abandoned their baby instead of searching for people who are willing to help them so they don't have to do this to their child and to themselves," said Jill Potemski, a volunteer with the Gabriel Project at St. William's Catholic Church in Georgetown. The volunteer group provides support for crisis pregnancies.

Adoption experts say part of the problem is some women refuse to acknowledge their pregnancies.

"It's not unusual for us to have calls from the hospitals," said Jean Leas, director of Marywood Children & Family Services, an Austin adoption agency. "They don't feel they are prepared to parent the child, either financially or emotionally or both."

Linda Edwards, of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, said in abusive situations parents can contact a 24-hour information and referral service, (800) 252-5400, for help. The 24-hour Parents Anonymous counseling hot line, (800) 554-2323, also is available.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, July 11, 1997

The year ahead should be an active one both socially and business-wise for you. Your ability to adjust to new people and environments might amaze your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Wishful thinkers who bet on blind expectations usually wind up losers; but today, a flyer might fulfill expectations if you think things through sensibly first. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take developments in stride today and try to maintain harmony in your relationships. If you let calm prevail, it will permeate a positive atmosphere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unusual swings in your financial affairs might become multiple occurrences today that could suddenly put you on the profitable side of the ledger.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your popularity is at a high point and could cause friends to vie for your time and attention. Try not to play favorites but to treat all equally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Developments over which you might have little control should work out to your advantage today. Lady Luck will be adjusting all the bells and switches.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It could prove most enjoyable today to plan something social with just a few friends whose company you truly enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Elevate your sights higher than usual today; you can achieve what you envision. Use your ingenuity and don't be afraid to experiment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In your involvements with others today, the mantle of leadership might be foisted upon your shoulders. Take charge!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your insights in business matters will be constructively focused today. Be cognizant of your hunches, but also rely upon your common sense.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually it's not too wise to put credence in snap judgments. Today, however, your on-the-spot decisions are likely to be on the money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Success is indicated today in most areas where you blend your practicality with logic. Each are supportive of the other in constructive ways.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The basic axiom of your success today is dependent upon your faith in ideas and your future. Know mentally that what you conceive can be achieved.

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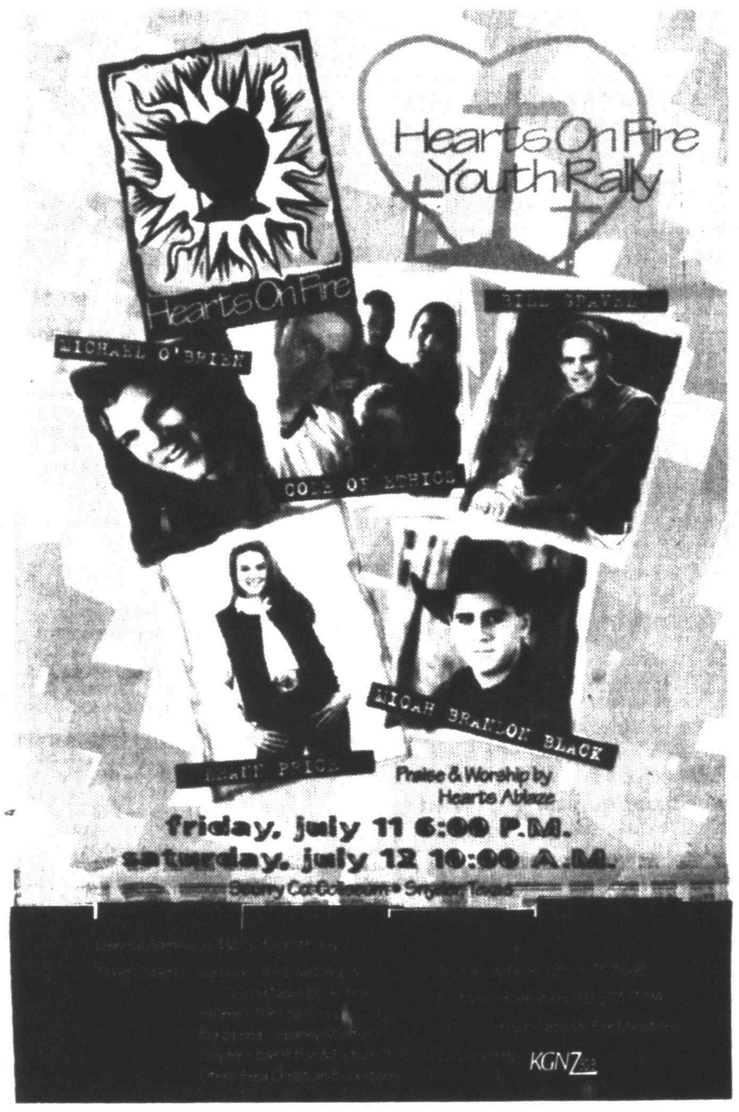

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't ignore hypertension

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 78-year-old father has suffered for many years from headaches, weakness, dizziness, and high blood pressure (200/100). The allergist says that his symptoms are not due to allergies or nerves. Blood tests are normal. Please help him.

DEAR READER: From the sparse information you supply, I suspect that your father is experiencing some dangerous consequences of hypertension. I believe that his high blood pressure may well be the cause of his symptoms.

Therefore, I urge him to be examined by his family physician, who will — I am sure — prescribe medication to lower the blood pressure. Such medicines include diuretics, beta-blockers or ACE-inhibitors.

Once your father's blood pressure has been brought down to normal (150/90 or below), I wouldn't be surprised if his symptoms vanished.

While hypertension has been dubbed "the silent killer," it does — in many patients — cause malaise, headache, weakness, and dizziness. If untreated, high blood pressure can damage the heart, brain and kidneys.

Because of this danger, your father should not delay in seeking medical assistance.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." 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: Last December I had a breast biopsy that showed a small cancer that had not spread. While reading a health magazine, I came across a product containing calcium and vitamin D that is supposed to cure cancer. Being interested in alternative medicine, I wanted to try it, but my doctor is against it. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Follow your doctor's advice.

As I have previously written, I have no consistent objection to alternative medicine, providing the treatment has been shown to be effective. Unfortunately, many alternative remedies have not passed scientific muster.

You have a potentially serious — even fatal — condition, which can be cured by traditional medical techniques: surgery and/or medication. Don't get hung up on unproven alternatives that could deprive you of truly effective therapy.

Calcium/vitamin D will do nothing to cure, prevent or treat cancer. Stick with your doctor (or your oncologist) on this one.

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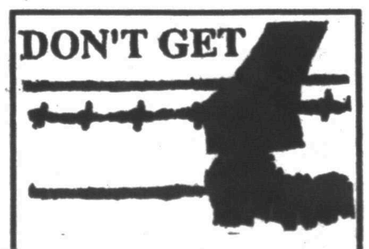

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Agreement reached on expanding TV ratings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The TV industry has agreed in principle to revamp its 6-month-old program ratings system to give parents better tools to shield children from violence, sex and potentially offensive language, key lawmakers say.

By Oct. 1, parents can expect to see the letters "V," "S," "L" and "D" show up alongside the ratings that now flash in the upper-left corner of TV screens for 15 seconds at the beginning of a program. The letters stand for violence, sex and language that could be viewed as offensive. The "D," for suggestive dialogue, would indicate language filled with sexual innuendo.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., said the agreement was reached Wednesday night between the industry and parents' groups, children's advocates and others and would be signed today. Assuming that happens, Vice President Al Gore was expected to announce the accord at the White House, a White House source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"We are putting the finishing touches on an agreement involving modifications to the TV parental guidelines," said Dennis Wharton, a spokesman for the National Association of Broadcasters.

"It's a done deal," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., one of several lawmakers who pressured broadcast and cable networks to strengthen the ratings voluntarily or face the possibility of having Congress do it for them.

ABC, CBS and Fox are part of the agreement, along with the major cable networks. NBC is not.

"There is no place for government involvement in what people watch on television," NBC said in a statement Wednesday night. Beth Comstock, an NBC spokeswoman, said the network would continue using the existing six-tier, age-based ratings system and would add additional, unspecified information about a show's content on a case-by-case basis.

But McCain and other lawmakers said they expected NBC to adopt the same ratings by fall.

The American Psychiatric Association, one of the groups involved in the ratings negotiations, and some small, unidentified cable companies also shunned the agreement, McCain and Tauzin said.

Meanwhile, the Screen Actors Guild, the Directors Guild of America and the Writers Guild of America have threatened to file a lawsuit against the revamped ratings, citing free speech concerns. Also, they have argued that the current system has not been given enough time to work.

One or all of the new "V," "S" "L" and "D" notations would be added to the present "TV-PG" for parental guidance suggested; "TV-14" for programs unsuitable for children under 14; and "TV-MA" for mature audiences only.

Since they took effect Jan. 1, the TV ratings have been attacked by parents' groups and some lawmakers for not giving parents enough information to make decisions about children's viewing choices.

"This is a wonderful development for parents," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., who wrote the law calling on — but not requiring — the TV industry to rate shows.

Broadcasters balked at adding the new letter codes to the current "TV-Y7" rating for programs suitable for children 7 and older. Instead, the industry will add a special designation for cartoons or fantasy programs aimed at older children, such as "FV" for fantasy violence.

The revamped system also would make the description accompanying the "TV-PG" ratings more specific. The new description would be along the lines of "does contain moderate violence." The description now says shows "may contain ... limited violence."

Most shows now are rated "TV-PG" — including episodes of "Seinfeld," "Star Trek: Voyager" and "Montel Williams."

By tightening descriptions, critics hope to reduce the number of "PG" rated shows, which should give parents a better idea of content.

In addition, five people — a majority of them parents — will join a existing board that reviews TV shows to determine whether they have been rated appropriately. That board is now filled only with industry members.

The onscreen ratings also will be larger and more frequent.

Removing one of the biggest stumbling blocks to a deal, McCain, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and other senators signed a letter Wednesday, promising to oppose any legislation that would impose ratings.

McCain also promised to block any legislation that would make TV stations and cable networks air more family-friendly shows.

Negotiators have been striving to reach an agreement before the Federal Communications Commission holds its first hearing next Monday on the effectiveness of the industry's rating system.

A 1996 telecommunications law requires the FCC to review the ratings system. If the FCC finds it unacceptable, it can appoint a panel to create a new system, but the TV industry is not required to use it.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

U.S.O. Volunteers Continue To Serve Peacetime Military

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With all the support you provide to our servicemen and women through Operation Dear Abby, perhaps you'd like to tell your readers that the USO is still alive and well. The United Services Organization, which is nonprofit and receives no funding from the government, was founded in 1941 during World War II.

My 17-year-old twin daughters and I volunteer at the USO Puget Sound Area Military Center at the Seattle International Airport. People say, "Oh, is USO still around? We thought that was a World War II thing." Well, it *is* still around, because we still have men and women in uniform (most of the armed services today are volunteers), who have chosen to protect our country and "stand on the wall of freedom." My daughters and I feel honored to serve them, to show them the American people appreciate them and what they are doing for our country.

Even in peacetime, servicemen and women risk their lives daily. Last February, three Coast Guardsmen lost their lives off the coast of Washington while rescuing a sailboat in trouble. It really brought home the fact that servicemen and women today, whether in a peacekeeping situation like Bosnia or routine jobs at military installations around the world, are "in the line of fire" constantly.

USO stays open thanks to the efforts of volunteers who give of their time and money, and organizations who donate items and money to provide refreshments, a quiet place away from the airport terminals and — many times — information to help them to get to their next duty station. Whether the person who walks through that center door is a 17-year veteran of the services or a new recruit fresh out of boot camp, these people need our respect and appreciation.

As a proud volunteer at the USO, I ask your help in informing your readers that USO exists and needs their support.

WENDY FLORES, SEATTLE

DEAR WENDY: I'm pleased to pass along the word that such a worthwhile organization is alive and well. I vividly remember the USO from World War II. Its volunteers and contributors deserve praise for continuing to provide a comfortable and supportive atmosphere for our servicemen and women who are far from home. An excellent way to support our soldiers is to support the USO.

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DEAR ABBY: I just broke off all ties to a woman who has been my best friend, lover and partner in life. As in any relationship, we've had our share of problems. Unfortunately, the most recent was too difficult for me to overcome.

"Rene" felt that she needed to satisfy her curiosity. She met someone new and now spends all her time with him.

What Rene doesn't know is that her new friend is trying to satisfy *his* curiosity with three or four other women as well as satisfying Rene. I have concrete evidence that proves his guilt. Should I give her the information I have prior to her being hurt, or should I wait until she's been burned, let her learn a lesson and then present her with the evidence?

C.M. IN PHOENIX

DEAR C.M.: If your ex-girlfriend has an emotional investment in this new man, it's unlikely that she'll believe you if you try to intervene. Stay out of the line of fire. (Let's hope she's had the good sense to use protection.)

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NASA to Mir astronaut: 'Play it safe'

By The Associated Press

Mir astronaut Michael Foale got a call today from the boss, who urged him to "play it safe" aboard the Russian space station.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin asked Foale whether he felt safe on Mir, ruptured two weeks ago in the worst space collision ever.

"Are you sanguine with it?" Goldin asked in a radio hookup from Johnson Space Center in Houston.

"Oh, I've always been sanguine with it," Foale replied.

"I think basically we have time to move, even in pretty extreme situations where we have a leak and the pressure's falling pretty fast. ... The safety concerns, I think, are well met and I'm not worried."

Foale said plans for next week's repairs to salvage power on the crippled station seem to be going well, although he and his crewmates still have a lot of questions about the procedures.

The Russian-American crew aboard the space station spent a third day today hauling more than 2 tons of equipment off a visiting cargo ship.

Apart from the usual fuel, oxygen, food and water, the load brought by Progress M-35 included vital repair equipment needed to restore the space station's power supply after the June 25 collision with another cargo ship.

Mir's two Russian cosmonauts, wearing pressurized spacesuits, will unseal the airless Spektr module that was punctured by the ship, reattach power cables inside and then install a new hatch designed to let the power flow through. Foale will wait in the attached Soyuz escape capsule.

The dark module is cramped with equipment and could be littered with dangerous substances from ruined scientific experiments and burst pipes. The risky venture into the Spektr is now scheduled for July 17-18, said Rufina Amosova, a spokeswoman for Russia's Mission Control Center.

Foale showed off the center of the new hatch.

"That's one incredible piece of hardware to put together in days," Goldin told the astronaut.

Goldin said such an emergency could occur on the future international space station, "and learning how to work through this is very important and sticking with the mission is very important."

Last week, the NASA chief insisted he would not leave Foale on Mir if the station became too dangerous.

Obituaries

Paul Stewart

1984-1997

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ira Church of God for Christopher Paul Stewart, age 12. The Rev. Jack Darnell, pastor, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Paul, who had just completed the sixth grade at Ira, drowned Tuesday, July 8, near San Angelo.

Paul was the Ira school's spelling bee champion this past spring and placed fourth in the Scurry County Spelling Bee. He was an avid reader and a member of the Ira Church of God.

He was born July 16, 1984 in Snyder.

Survivors include his parents, Ruth Ann and Claude Ray "Red" Smith of Ira and Chris and Pamela Stewart of San Angelo; a sister, Sarah Prine of San Angelo; three brothers, Thad Davis and Jon Davis, both of Ira, and Jimmy Ray Prine of San Angelo; his grandparents, Gracie Martin of Moran and Harold Martin of Snyder, J.D. and Geraldine Smith of Odessa, Tommy and Juanell McMahan of Lake Brownwood, Mavis Hinson of San Angelo, Ruby Waters of Moran and Naomi Martin of Denver City.

Jesse Lindsey

Infant Son

Service for Jesse Wayne Lindsey, infant son of Roger and Chrystal Lindsey of Snyder, will be held in the Camp Springs Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. David Hempbrey will officiate.

Jesse Wayne was stillborn on July 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Other survivors include a paternal grandfather, Jesse Lindsey of Ira; a maternal grandfather, Charlie Sumruld of Snyder; a paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Bessie McCaulley of Union and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Russell Nixon

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SAN ANGELO — Russell Nixon, 82, died today in a San Angelo hospital. Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Born in Lamar County, Mr. Nixon was the brother of Mavis Overman and Helen Nixon, both of Snyder, and Leoda Condray of San Angelo.

He graduated from Ira High School and also attended school at Dunn.

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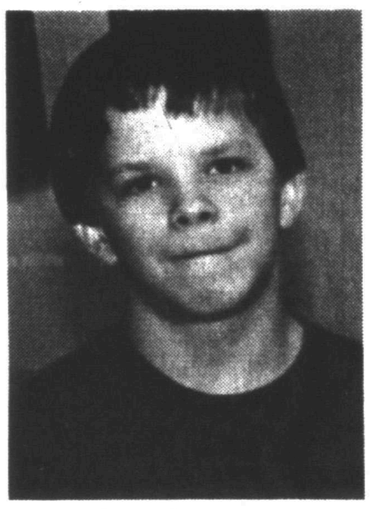

Paul Stewart

Drowning

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father's home Tuesday afternoon when the brother went into the house to get a towel.

"The older boy looked back and saw Paul getting out of the water. It wasn't until later he realized Paul had not come to the house," said Howard.

Howard said the boy's family searched the area for several hours Tuesday, thinking the boy had just wandered off. They notified the Tom Green Sheriff's Department around 7 p.m. when they could not locate the boy.

Officials decided to start dragging the creek but it was discontinued due to darkness Tuesday around 11:30 p.m. The search was resumed early Wednesday morning, said Howard.

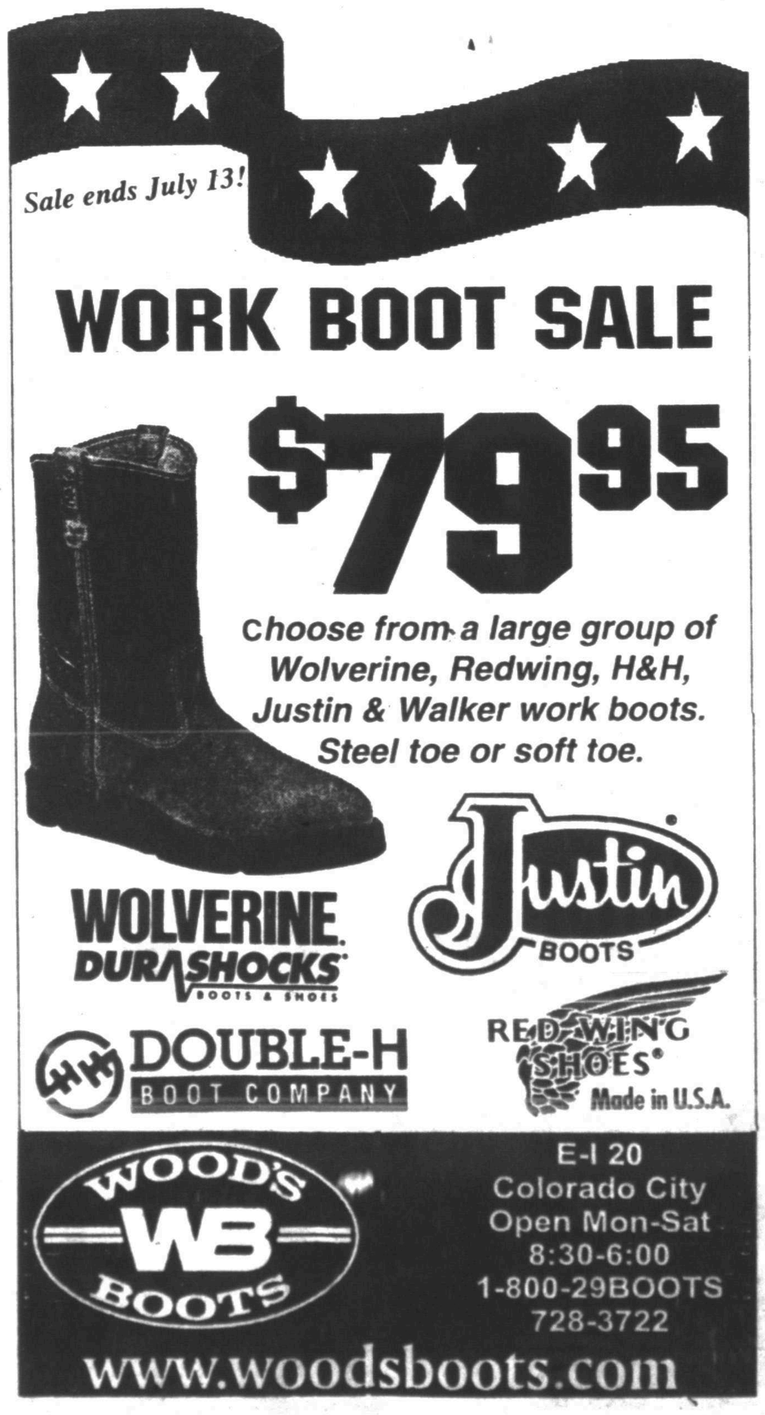
Services for Stewart are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Goldman to host show

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fred Goldman, whose face became familiar to Americans during the O.J. Simpson trials, will take to radio airwaves later this month for a weeklong tryout as a talk show host.

Goldman will be on the air July 21-25 as part of "The Great WOAI Talk-Off," a contest to determine who will permanently fill the San Antonio station's 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. slot.

"We'll see if Fred likes the stage and if the stage likes him," Andrew Ashwood, WOAI operations manager, said Wednesday.



Law officers handle arrests, burglary call

Area peace officers made several arrests Wednesday and early today and investigated a burglary.

Sheriff's deputies were investigating an alleged sexual assault, reported at 3:06 a.m. this morning. No information has been released, and a dispatcher for the county she had been instructed not to disturb deputies investigating the case.

A subject driving past Anthony's at 11:38 p.m. Wednesday reported several people outside the business who appeared to fighting. Responding officers arrested a 19-year-old male for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. A male juvenile was taken to the Law Enforcement Center and later released to his parents.

Police arrested a 19-year-old male at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday at Skinney's on 37th Street on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 1:21 a.m. today at 29th Street and Avenue D for driving while intoxicated.

At 7:41 a.m. Wednesday, Alton Patterson requested to talk with an officer in reference to some items taken from a vehicle. A report for burglary was filed.

Phillip Kincheloe contacted police at 8:09 p.m. Wednesday to report a dog bite. The animal was taken to West Texas Animal Clinic.

A woman contacted police at 12:40 a.m. today to report that her 16-year-old daughter had been assaulted by a co-worker at a local business. A report for Class C assault was filed.

Police also responded to reports of juvenile shoplifters at the Lawrence IGA at 30th and College at 2:38 p.m. Wednesday and at McD's at 3:41 p.m. In both cases, the managers declined to file charges.

'Slingers' host 2 tournaments

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club recently hosted two tournaments. The first was the Duncan Classic on June 28, a sanctioned tournament in which only members of the National Horseshoe organization could pitch.

Winners were:

Class A — First place: Cody Johnson of Littlefield; second place, Art Hawes of Lubbock.

Class A — First place: Randy Mitchell of Littlefield; second place, Dorothy Duncan of Snyder.

One pitcher, Henry Carmichael, came from Houston.

Winners of the Fourth of July Open Doubles Tournament were:

First place: David Marricle and Don Duncan — team 4

Second place: Reid Johnson and Doug Tindol — team 5

Joining local pitchers were people from Oklahoma, Lubbock, and Dallas.

Scurry County Fair Open Tournament will be Sept. 20. The White Buffalo Classic sanctioned tournament will be held Oct. 4.

What's Up?

Rally volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Hearts on Fire Youth Rally, scheduled Friday and Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Those interested in helping are asked to attend a meeting at 7 this evening at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Chevron-SACROC anniversary

Past and present Chevron employees are invited to celebrate the five-year Chevron-SACROC anniversary July 18-19 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. RSVP no later than Friday by calling Terry Martin at 573-6660 or Susan Kiker at 573-3951. Cost is $20 per person or $10 for kids 10 and under.

MAWC Sunday lunch

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a Sunday lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Price is $8 for adults and $4 for children age 6 and under. For reservations, call 573-3427. Tickets will be delivered by calling 573-6443.

Bake sale and car wash

Snyder High School cheerleaders will have a bake sale and car wash Saturday at Wal-Mart, beginning at 9 a.m.

Calvary Baptist benefit

A garage sale at 2407 Ave. H from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday is being held to benefit the ladies of Calvary Baptist Church. Items include baby cloths, crafts, exercise equipment, toys and more.

Family cookout planned

Snyder Health Care Center family council will have a family cookout at noon Saturday. Families are asked to bring a cobbler.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Eckerd Drug.

Canyon Community reunion

Anyone who has lived or is now living in the Canyon Community and would be interested in having a community reunion is invited to a meeting at Snyder National Bank at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Officers will be elected. For more information, call Dayton McCarter, acting president, at 573-3093.

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist, Hermleigh
July 14-18, 7-9 p.m., all ages. Call 863-2484 for information.

Hermleigh Central Baptist
July 21-25, 8:30 a.m.-noon, grades K-5. There will be a parade at 9 a.m. July 19. Call Alan Lee, 863-2305, for information.

37th St. Church of Christ
July 28-30, 7 o'clock nightly, all ages, including adults. "Take a Ride Through the Bible With Us" is the theme. Call 573-0143 to enroll.

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "God Hates Divorce," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Life of Christ."

Summer exit-level TAAS

Enrolled students and out-of-school examinees who have not met minimum requirements on all sections of the TAAS test or who were absent during spring testing may retake the necessary sections next week. The writing section will be given Tuesday, the math section Wednesday and the reading session Thursday. All summer examinees must present picture identification. Report to the Snyder Junior High School snackbar on the appropriate morning at 8 o'clock.

Hearing of appraisal protests

Scurry County Appraisal District review board will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday to hear scheduled mineral, industrial and real estate protests. Hearing of real estate protests will continue at 9 a.m. Wednesday, followed by approving appraisal records.

Parade line-up announced

Line-up for the Scurry County Rodeo Association parade will be at 4 p.m. July 17 at 26th Street and Avenue X. The parade will begin at 5 o'clock. For more information call Molly Tatum at 573-8180 or Lauri Kincheloe at 573-8421.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257; Dale Putnam at (915) 634-9589 or 572-2420; or Woody Wooddell at 573-8566.

G-20 to help museum

G-20 Club members are painting street numbers on curbs. Donations will be given to the Scurry County Museum. If you are not contacted and wish to have the painting done, call 573-6107 from 8-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Lord's Acre garage sale

First United Methodist Church will hold a Lord's Acre garage sale at 1712 27th St. on Aug. 2, beginning at 8 a.m. Funds will benefit the youth.

Pick 3

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

0-5-5
(zero, five, five)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 06-12-14-31-33-34.
Estimated jackpot: $14 million.
Number matching six of six: none.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.
Estimated jackpot: $20 million.