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Ask Us

Q—Is General Medical repaying the loan to the Development Corporation of Snyder?

A—Yes. General Medical is making regular payments and is up to date.

Local

Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 A.F. & A.M. will meet at 7:30 this evening.

Car club

Snyder Wheels Region Car Club will meet at 7 this evening at the Jack Greene residence for a pot luck supper.

Junior high

Junior high Parents Night Out is this evening at Subway.

Class of '89

Snyder High School Class of 1989 is attempting to gather addresses and telephone numbers of classmates. Contact Christy James at 702 N. College in Snyder.

Banquet

Tickets for Saturday's Chamber of Commerce Banquet are available at the chamber office for \$10 each. The 6 p.m. banquet will be held at the First Baptist Church multi-purpose center and includes a steak dinner. Dress will be informal.

GOP

State Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken of Dallas will be present at 1 p.m. Thursday for the official opening of the Republican headquarters in Snyder.

The GOP headquarters is located on the west side of the Snyder square, in the former building of Bibb & Tucker. Also expected is Clayton Williams of Midland, former GOP candidate for governor.

Ritz tickets

Season tickets for the Ritz Community Theatre are available at the chamber of commerce. Season tickets will be sold until Oct. 23 and are priced at \$30 for 6, \$60 for 12 and \$100 for 24.

These may be used for any of the productions: "The Cemetery Club," Oct. 21-23 and 28-30; "The Toys Take Over Christmas," Dec. 2-5; and a "Broadway Musical Revue" and dinner theatre, Feb. 24-26 and March 3-5.

Weather

Snyder temperatures: High Monday, 96 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 8.85 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: — Today, increasing cloudiness. Highs in the 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms northwest. Lows 55-65. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Wednesday night, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 55-60. Almanac: Sunset today, 7:25. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:40. Of 276 days in 1994, the sun has shone 269 days in Snyder.



TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

DCOS appointments draw critical response

Council learns water plant upgrade could cost \$4.5 million

It was not unexpected. Snyder City Council Monday night learned that it could cost as much as \$4.5 million to upgrade the city's water treatment plant.

That news came in the form of a preliminary report from engineers concerning alternatives to bring the city's water plant into compliance with state and federal regulations.

However, it was the appointment of two businessmen to the Development Corporation of Snyder board that drew the strongest response, from freshman councilman Kenny Gambrell.

Near the end of the 3 1/2-hour meeting, Mayor Paul Zeck recommended the appointment of banker Jack Gorman Jr. and former councilman David Holt to serve a three-year term on the DCOS, replacing Miller Robinson and Dan Cotton.

Gambrell cast the lone dissent-

ing vote and then noted that he was not against the two persons appointed, but rather objected to the selection process.

Gambrell said he would like to see a list of names presented to the council "for discussion in open session."

Mayor Zeck said the appointments were not taken lightly, that he had sought input and had received unsolicited suggestions concerning the two board spots.

"It's not easy to find good people to serve on boards knowing they are going to be continually criticized, second-guessed and critiqued. I'm disappointed you couldn't support me in this, but I'm not going to throw this (appointments) open to public debate because quality people will not do it."

Zeck said he spent two hours with each of the nominees and said both reluctantly agreed to accept

the appointments. "They are good business people and have a lot to offer to this board and this community."

Gambrell criticized what he described "as the consistent reappointments of the same members of the club."

Zeck agreed that there are likely other quality persons available, but concluded, "I'm going to try to find the very best and will not try to satisfy some special interest group."

Robinson and Cotton had indi-

cated they did not want to be reappointed. Holdover members of the DCOS are Bill Seale, John Fagin and Roy Baze.

Gorman and Holt are both Snyder natives. Gorman, a graduate of the University of Texas, is senior executive vice president at Snyder National Bank.

Holt, president of Fluid Transports, is a graduate of Texas Christian University. Holt also serves as a member of the board of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Engineers from the Fort Worth firm of Freese and Nichols presented three options to upgrade the city's water treatment plant.

Engineers first presented water consumption data revealing that the city had exceeded plant capacity on an average of 38 days each year for the past seven years. In 1994, without the month of August included, the plant had exceeded capacity 45 days.

Engineers said regulations would at the minimum require (See DCOS, Page 8)

Beans 'n cornbread lunch to begin chapel fund drive

A beans 'n cornbread luncheon Wednesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club will launch a fund-raising drive for a learning resource center at the Price Daniel Unit.

Hosted by the economic development committee, the group hopes to raise \$75,000 to match a \$100,000 grant approved from The Meadows Foundation of Dallas.

Of the \$75,000 needed locally, some \$25,000 has already been made. Purpose of the luncheon is to explain the learning resource center project, a 3,600-square foot metal building to be used as a chapel and counseling center.

Rod Waller, chairman of the fund-raiser, will kickoff the luncheon with a welcome. Roy Baze, treasurer, will give an overview of the project.

There will also be a brief presentation by Sammy Rentire of Abilene, a former inmate at the Price Daniel Unit who participated in the volunteer program at the local unit.



GOT THE BEAT — Kelly Franks and Chad McMillan, left to right, play the quad toms in halftime action of a recent Snyder High School football game. The Pride of the West marching band performs at each game, and will play at a 10 a.m. parade Saturday in the White Buffalo Festival. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

City vows to take stance against juvenile crime

A routine city council item about mowing grass and cutting weeds evolved into a spirited discussion in "doing something about juvenile crime."

In an almost old-fashioned evangelistic fervor, the council unanimously agreed Monday night to "a pro-active stance" in the effort to curb the spiraling juvenile crime rate.

At last month's council meeting, Mayor Paul Zeck had appointed a committee to investigate the possible use of both adult and juvenile probationers in community service projects.

A staff report in the agenda contained some concerns about the availability of probationers to get needed work done and also about the city's legal liability.

Ernie Armstrong, the city's legal counsel, cautioned the council not to limit its vision to grounds maintenance. He also warned about "what-iffing" any ideas to death.

Councilman I.E. Martin, a member of the committee, agreed. "I want to start a dialogue that will address this problem. The problem is parents who are not accept-

ing responsibility for actions of their children. We can and the city council is obligated to do something."

Martin offered a list of 12 suggestions, including a curfew for juveniles. "This problem is not going away," Martin added. He then read from a newspaper article saying two of the most notorious gangs are now present in Big Spring. "That is 45 miles away."

Councilman Jerry Webb said there may be some who deny a

problem. "The problem is greater than we think it is. I personally know it has been here for three years."

Mayor Zeck said he would like for the committee to continue meeting and said it could evolve into a community task force.

Armstrong, who also serves as district attorney, said laws dealing with juveniles are based on 1950s attitudes that the worst thing that (See JUVENILE, Page 8)

Public invited...

WTC cagers scrimmage tonight

With a new name and a new coach, Western Texas College's Lady Westerners tip off the 1994-95 basketball season this evening with the traditional Green and White scrimmage.

The action will begin at 7:30 in the WTC gym and is free to the public.

Fans will be able to meet the team members and new head coach Brenda Welch Nichols, a former junior college All-American. Nichols, who played under Coach Kelly Chadwick here, still holds several Lady Dusters records. A two-time all-

conference, all-region selection, she was a key force in the 1987 squad which finished fourth in the NJCAA National Tournament.

Now showing her skills from the sidelines, Nichols will direct the newly-named Lady Westerners.

Team members are sophomores Diane Ezernack of Gonzales, La., Stephanie Veitenheimer of Windthorst, Ericka Thompson of Plainview, Carri Moss of Norman,

Okla., Tammy Wilson of Lampasas, Christy Cates of Mesquite and Jackie Wright of Ray City, Ga. Freshmen are Penny Glenn of Amarillo, Myra Williams of Tahoka, Annie Ragland of Snyder, Donna Carrell of Diamond Head, Miss., April Reves of Stamford and Diane Garate of Denver City.

Western Texas will open the season by hosting Howard College on Nov. 1.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

Perez wins grid contest

Two misses took the top prize in last week's SDN Football Contest.

Debra Perez of 2218 Sunset won the \$50 first prize, missing only one high school and one pro game. Stan Pavlik of 3002 41st missed three games and won the \$25 second prize.

Seven entrants had four misses, and using the tie-breaker procedure, Anthony Steelman of 3102 Ave. V won the third place \$15.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The guy who knows it all is usually the one who's been talking instead of listening."

It's part of the system — the job of political candidates to convince prospective voters that they know what they are talking about.

Some of the TV commercials for some of the state-wide candidates makes us wonder if anybody knows anything of real substance.

The problem with being wise is knowing when not to overdose others with advice. We're reminded of the story about a 17th-century nun who penned the following prayer:

"Lord, though knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old.

"Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

"Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a

pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end."

People do, however, seek advice from professionals.

Take for example the worried pet owner who took his dog to see veterinarian Charles Church.

The owner pointed to the ugly red growth at the corner of dog's mouth. Church wanted to know if the man had any young children at home.

The dog's owner became distraught. "Why," asked the man, "is it contagious?"

Charlie just smiled. "Naw, it's bubble gum."

Update on a former resident: James Black, a lieutenant at the Price Daniel Unit when it opened in 1987, and who returned for a few months to serve as assistant warden, has a new assignment back in West Texas.

Black, who left Snyder to become warden at the Diboll Detention Center, on Oct. 1 became new warden at the Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa.

Eight indicted by grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury handed down 11 indictments against eight individuals Monday, including a former Price Daniel Unit correctional officer and three inmates.

Jim Cerda Torres, 23, of 3205

Ave. H was arrested this morning on indictments of bribery and providing a prohibited substance in a correctional facility. The indictments allege that while employed as a correctional officer at the Daniel Unit, Torres on July 15 accepted currency from inmate David Medina Martinez as consideration for a violation, and on Aug. 3 provided marijuana to Martinez.

Bond was set at \$10,000 on the charge of providing a controlled substance and \$5,000 on the charge of bribery.

David Martinez is one of three inmates indicted. He was indicted for bribery — offering currency to Torres on July 15 — and on possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Juan Martin Cano and Randy Villa Pedroza, also Price Daniel inmates, were both indicted for possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Santos Gutierrez Jr., 21, of 2807 Ave. Q was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Gutierrez is charged with stealing a vehicle from Jeff Fowler on Sept. 24. He is being held on \$5,000 bond.

Three other individuals were indicted but have not been arrested.

While pregnant...

Daughters may be predisposed to smoke if their mothers did

WASHINGTON (AP) — The daughters of women who smoke during pregnancy are much more likely to smoke themselves, suggesting nicotine may somehow biologically "prime" the fetal brain to respond years later, a new study contends.

In today's American Journal of Public Health, Dr. Denise Kandel of Columbia University reports the first documented link between children's tendency to smoke and prenatal exposure to nicotine.

She theorized that nicotine, which can cross the placenta barrier, stimulates a fetus' receptors for dopamine, the brain chemical involved with drug addiction. This "priming" may predispose girls to smoke, Kandel contended.

But smoking mothers didn't have that effect on their sons, raising the possibility that male hormones protect male fetuses, she said.

"What this really shows is there may be subtle effects on brain function that won't become apparent until 13, 14, 15 years later," Kandel said. "It's another reason women shouldn't smoke."

Animal studies have shown prenatal nicotine does affect certain brain activity once the animal is grown. But scientists never pursued that possibility in humans because no one had ever found a

link between prenatal exposure and the tendency to smoke.

"It is a very interesting and provocative paper," said Dr. Nigel Paneth, an expert on pediatric epidemiology at Michigan State University. "If this really happens, from a biological point of view ... that's very intriguing."

But he cautioned that the results may mean daughters are simply copying their mothers, even though Kandel tried to control for that possibility.

Children do imitate their smoking parents. But Kandel studied 192 New York children for 19 years and noticed children were more likely to imitate their mothers than their fathers.

Confused, she resurveyed the mothers and children, whose mean age was 12 1/2.

Only 4 percent of girls whose mothers didn't smoke while pregnant had themselves smoked in the last year, compared with 26 percent of girls who were prenatally exposed, she found. Among boys, the difference wasn't significant: 14.8 percent vs. 20 percent.

Then Kandel turned to an ongoing national health survey of 796 mothers and their firstborn, again with a mean age of 12 1/2. Five percent of the non-exposed daughters smoked, compared with 14.4 percent of the prenatally ex-

posed girls. Among boys, the difference again was small: 3.2 percent vs. 7.7 percent.

Combined, those surveys show a fourfold risk for prenatally exposed daughters, Kandel concluded.

That risk persisted when she controlled for childhood exposure to a smoking mother. In fact, prenatally exposed daughters whose mothers had kicked the habit were more likely to smoke themselves than daughters of current, long-term smokers who temporarily stopped while pregnant.

"I don't know that I can prove my theory," she admitted, but the next step is further animal studies to prove how nicotine affects developing dopamine systems and whether male hormones block the changes.

Convicted man must move out, judge rules

RICHARDSON (AP) — A Dallas judge on Monday ordered a convicted child molester to move out of his home, which is located two houses away from where his victim lives.

Richard Walter Sparks, who had pleaded no contest to aggravated assault of the child, must leave his home immediately, Judge Tom Price ruled.

Sparks had received eight years of unadjudicated probation for the charge, meaning his record would be wiped clean if he completed the probation period without any violations.

But that wasn't enough for the girl's mother and her neighbors, about 200 of whom signed a petition urging the judge to make Sparks leave.

"I'm just concerned that my daughter has to endure him being there day after day, in that neighborhood," her mother said.

Sparks wouldn't comment, but his lawyer, Dennis Brewer, said his client deserved more time.

"The thing to do is leave him there for 90 days and let him get his house sold ... and then let him get out of the neighborhood," Brewer said.

Sparks' house, which is up for sale, is within walking distance of an elementary school and several day care centers.

"You don't expect this to happen in your neighborhood," said Kathy Greer, who lives in the house located between Sparks' and the girl's houses.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Disc disease is not linked to thyroid

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a very tired 63-year-old female. I had malignant cancer of the thyroid 30 years ago and am on a thyroid replacement. I have severe degenerative disc disease and osteoarthritis. I suffer from a great deal of pain in both hip joints that travels upward to my neck and down my legs. Could my thyroid condition be causing the problems elsewhere in my body? I can't determine if all these ailments are related and why they make me so fatigued.

DEAR READER: You appear to have two distinct and unrelated conditions.

Thyroid replacement is necessary to suppress the formation of new cancer cells in your thyroid gland. Patients with a history of thyroid cancer are customarily prescribed thyroid supplements for this purpose.

To assess whether you're receiving the proper amount of medicine, your doctor should order a blood test called a TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) level. If your dose of supplemental thyroid is too low and is the cause of

your fatigue, the test will reflect this, enabling your physician to make the necessary adjustments in dose.

Osteoarthritis, the wearing down of joints due to age, commonly affects the spine, where it may cause stiffness, discomfort and — in cases where the spinal discs are affected — pain, the location of which depends on where the spinal nerves are irritated. Damaged discs in the neck cause neck and shoulder pain; problems with discs in the lower spine may lead to sciatica, pinched nerves that cause pain in the buttocks or legs.

In addition, osteoarthritis will affect other joints, principally the weight-bearing surfaces, such as hips and knees.

Most patients with osteoarthritic pain are helped by over-the-counter anti-inflammatory analgesic drugs, such as Motrin, Advil or Alleve. More advanced and serious cases may require prescription medicine, such as Indocin, Voltaren or Lodine.

As a general rule, osteoarthritis (with or without spinal involvement) doesn't cause feelings of generalized ill health. Therefore, I urge you to

address these symptoms with your family doctor, who may wish to check your blood for other common conditions, such as anemia, that cause fatigue and malaise.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Suit settled for \$150,000

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has approved a \$150,000 settlement between Wanda Webb Holloway, known as the Channelview "cheerleader mom," and the family of the woman she was once accused of trying to have murdered.

The settlement, authorized by state District Judge Katie Kennedy, calls for funds to be distributed to Verna Heath, her husband, Jack, and their four children.

The Heaths sued Mrs. Holloway, who was convicted in 1991 of solicitation of capital murder in an attempt to kill Mrs. Heath and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

The conviction was overturned after a juror was discovered to have been on deferred adjudication for a drug offense. Mrs. Holloway is free on bond while prosecutors appeal the decision. No new trial has been scheduled.

Under the Monday settlement, Jack and Verna Heath will receive \$70,000, while the children will share \$30,000, said their attorney, Robert Shults. The remaining \$50,000 will pay legal fees and other expenses.

Authorities accused Mrs. Holloway of trying to hire someone to kill Mrs. Heath to try to upset Mrs. Heath's daughter so much that she would withdraw from a Channelview junior high school cheerleading squad. That would vacate a spot for Mrs. Holloway's daughter, authorities said.

Shults and Diana Marshall, attorney for the Heath children, said the amount was grossly inadequate.

Nonetheless, the attorneys told the judge they were recommending the settlement because the \$150,000 may be all they could expect under the terms of Mrs. Holloway's insurance coverage and her personal financial status.

"It's a Catch-22 situation," Mrs. Heath, 41, said Monday night. "Money isn't everything. Your sanity takes priority sometimes."

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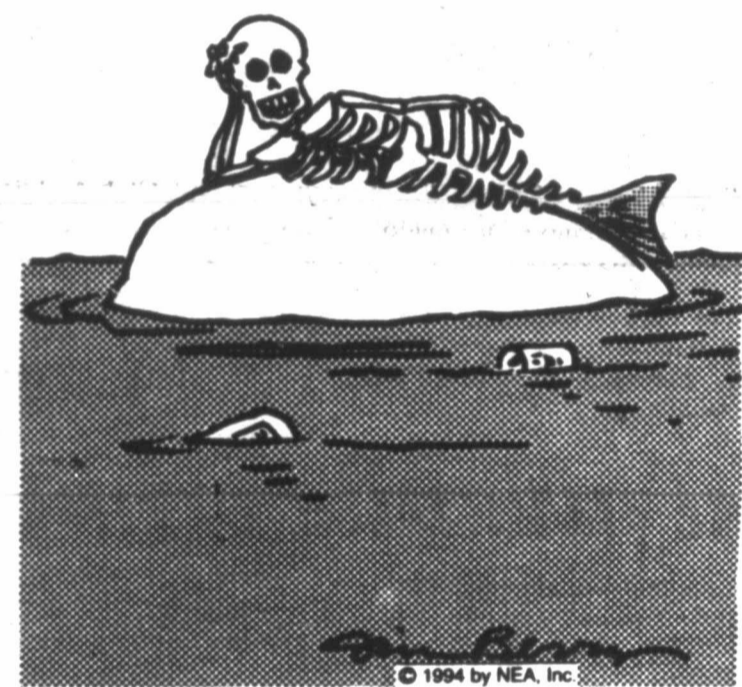
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Dear Abby



Letter From Memphis Loses A Little in the Translation

by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I appreciate your running my letter to you a few weeks ago, but my friends and I were quite surprised to learn I had moved from Memphis to Nashville. I have lived in Memphis for many years. All kidding aside, since both cities are so well known, it is probably easy for West Coast people to switch them, but I still live in Memphis.

There was, however, a more serious error in the column. I sent you a familiar quote from the author, David Elton Trueblood, not Fineblood, which pointed out that man is the only animal who laughs, weeps, etc. I'm wondering how "Trueblood" became "Fineblood."

I'm sure many of your readers will correct you, but let me be the first.

ARTHUR H. PRINCE, MEMPHIS

DEAR ARTHUR: I know you live in Memphis; you and I have corresponded for many years, but how Memphis became Nashville is a mystery to me. "Trueblood" became "Fineblood." I still have my original letter which reads "Trueblood" ... so there's no blood on my hands. Obviously, somebody goofed, and until (and unless) the goofee 'fesses up, the buck stops here.

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, you had a column showing how inexpensive everything was in the '20s and '30s.

My mother was a packrat — she saved everything. I took after her in that respect, as you can see. I am enclosing a bill from the Ohio General Hospital in Wheeling, W.Va. It is for Room, Board and Care from Jan. 24, 1918, until Feb. 7, 1918. The bill was for the use of the operating room, materials used in the operation and anesthesia. (The room cost \$2.25 per day.)

As you can see, it is marked "Delivery Room" — so it was the bill for my delivery. The total bill came to \$39.50.

WILL H. BARNHART,
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIF.

DEAR WILL BARNHART: Since you have celebrated 76 birthdays, I would say your parents got a bargain. Congratulations.

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every day. I often think to myself, "I should write Abby about that" ... but then I never get around

to it. The letter today about the difficulty some older people have in hearing the telephone ring, and getting to it while it is still ringing, inspired this letter.

Each year just before Christmas, you get letters saying, "I don't know what to get Grandma, or Uncle Bill, or Aunt Betty." How about a cordless telephone? They are reasonably priced, and most of them have volume controls for the handset, and some for the ringer. Some even have a pager/finder tone so the phone can be located if misplaced.

DAWN SCHRAMM,
MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR DAWN: Just when I think I'm out of ideas for Christmas (or Hanukkah) gifts — comes the Dawn.

Thank you for an excellent gift idea.

DEAR ABBY: Whoa, Nellie! The people who are offended at "There you go" are missing the meaning. It is not a substitute for "Thank you," but rather a response to the unexpressed "Thank you"; the clerk or teller has just performed a service, and is saying "You're welcome," or "I'm happy to serve you." It is comparable to the French "Je vous en prie," the Italian "Prego" and the German "Bitte." All carry the same meaning as "Here you go" and are used the same way.

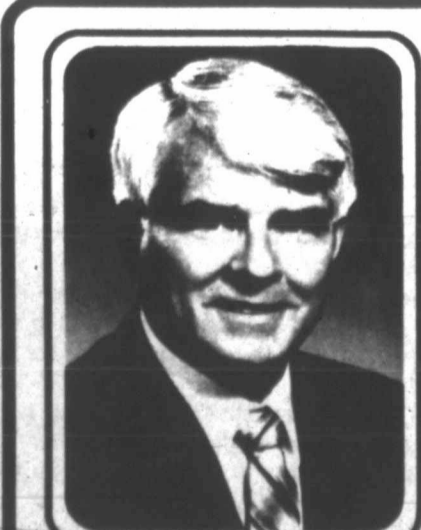
"Thank you" would be inappropriate. It would be the proper response for the service just received.

THOMAS CALDWELL,
S.J., MILWAUKEE

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In 1992, the District of Columbia had a higher death rate than any state, at 11.2 per 1,000. In contrast, Alaska had proportionately the lowest death rate in the nation; its 3.2 per 1,000 far outstripped second-place Utah's 5.5 per 1,000. Must be the salmon.

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JUDGES — Vera Willingham and Irene Meltzen, both of San Angelo; Loyce Rogers, District VIII director, of Stamford; Nan Markland of Coleman; Alma Fecher of San Angelo; and Carol Hickman of Stamford; (from left) were judges for the Snyder Garden Club's flower show held recently in the coliseum. SGC will meet Thursday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for its regular monthly meeting and will hear reports on the flower show and upcoming events. (SDN Staff Photo By Jo Ann Nunley)

Tips for restaurant tipping

For AP Special Features
What to tip waiters, maitre d's and the rest of the restaurant staff is enough to give a diner indigestion.

One apocryphal theory of the origins of tipping, James Villas wrote in an article in the current issue of *Town & Country*, traces it to Elizabethan England where "To Insure Promptness" of service in taverns and roadhouses, guests tossed coins into pots inscribed with the letters T.I.P.

On a deadlier note, knowledgeable unfortunates about to lose their heads on the block handed the executioner a few tuppence to guarantee a clean cut.

Today, knowledgeable diners know the standard formulas: 15 percent to 20 percent of the pretax bill for table service; \$2 to \$3 per bottle of wine poured in restaurants with wine stewards. But there are finer points to consider.

Time was when big spenders in first-class restaurants might slip the owner a crisp bill. Today, trying to tip such gentlemen as Sirio Maccioni at Le Cirque in New York City, Robin Gundry at Wiltons in London or Joel Robuchon at his namesake in Paris, would be met with a polite refusal. Beware of any restaurant where the owner might accept a "bribe." If you think the owner is also the maitre d', ask a table captain or waiter.

If you are greeted — particularly in Europe — by a formally dressed maitre d' who is not the owner, who goes out of his way to supervise the meal, a farewell tip of between \$10 and \$20 is not out of order. Never grease a maitre d's palm on arrival to procure a premium table, except perhaps at restaurants with spectacular views.

You might tip the maitre d' \$20 if you are making advance reservations and asking for a specific table or particular dishes and wines to be served.

Table captains are almost nonexistent in most of America's less formal restaurants, but in places such as Commander's Palace in New Orleans and Tony's in Houston they discuss dishes, supervise waiters and busboys and, sometimes, prepare dishes.

They should be tipped 5 percent of the pretax bill for good service.

Millions of waiters and waitresses in the United States alone make an estimated \$3 billion in tips. They generally earn minimum wage, with roughly two-thirds of their income derived from tips.

While the norm of tipping waiters is 15 percent of the pretax bill, there is nothing against giving 20 percent to one who seats you, discusses the menu, suggests wines, takes orders and even helps clean the table. On rare occasions when you encounter a rude waiter, you can leave a symbolic 5 percent and tell both the waiter and the owner why.

While penalizing a waiter for sloppiness, indifference or rudeness is one thing, punishing him for kitchen or management stumbles beyond his control is quite

different.

When dining alone or with one companion at a table for four, consider compensating for the waiter's loss in numbers through your tip. Should extra dishes or wines be served with the compliments of the house, take this into account when figuring the waiter's tip.

Some restaurants include an automatic 15 percent to 18 percent gratuity, but you can take out a pen and make adjustments when the service has been wretched.

You also might consider slipping \$5 to a particularly vigilant busboy.

A sign informing patrons of a coatroom charge is almost a guarantee that the attendants are adequately paid. Otherwise the standard tip is \$1 per tem — no matter how big the attendant's smile.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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ENTERTAINMENT — A magic show was performed by Reid Johnson at the recent Beta Sigma Phi meeting. His drama teacher, Mrs. Janeen Patterson, right, introduced him. (Contributed Photo)

Magic show at BSP

Reid, known as Magic Johnson, did tricks using balls, scarves, fire, playing cards and a racoon for Beta Sigma Phi members at a recent meeting held in the community room of Snyder National Bank. He was assisted by his mother, Becky Johnson. Reid has performed for the public for about a year and is an eighth grader at Snyder Junior High where he is active in choir and drama.

Following the program a business meeting was held, presided over by president Marie Boone. Committee reports were from membership and ways and means.

Announcements of events were discussed. They included a Bandana Rama held on Sept. 24; a garage sale held on Oct. 1; and the Annual Holiday Extravaganza to be presented on Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

A light sandwich supper was hosted by Mickey Baird and Carla Allen, followed by the group cutting Christmas paper in preparation for the Holiday Extravaganza.

The sorority's model meeting will be held at 7 this evening in the

SNB Community Room with the membership committee as hostesses.

Small business success improves

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Small businesses are big business in the United States.

Since 1978, the number of small businesses has grown more than twice as fast as large ones, according to a study by Pitney Bbowes Mailing Systems. The number of employees at small businesses also grew five times as fast as the workforces of large firms in the same period.

About 90 percent of today's business market is composed of small establishments, says the report, which also notes that 40 percent successfully promote and acquire new customers by using direct mail.

An average U.S. business sends out 39,000 pieces of mail each year, according to the report.

Don't rely on maybe

drew trumps and exited with his last club. He hoped something good would happen. And he thought it had when West switched to the diamond nine. However, East overlooked with the 10 and, whichever way South turned, he couldn't prevent East from winning a diamond trick. Then East pushed through the spade queen, giving the defense four tricks: two spades, one diamond and one club.

South was being optimistic, expecting to get a free trick by putting West on play at that juncture. However, if he had timed the play better, he could have done just that.

After cashing the heart ace, South should lead a high heart to dummy's king, retaining the two. Next South plays a diamond to his jack. If the finesse loses, the spade king is safe from attack. And even if diamonds break 4-1, the fifth diamond can be established and enjoyed, with the aid of dummy's carefully preserved trump entry.

Here, though, the finesse wins. South continues with the diamond ace. True, the king doesn't drop, but now is the time to exit with the club seven. West must either lead another club, which dummy ruffs while South discards his diamond loser, or open up spades. South gets his free trick and brings home the contract.

Be optimistic when necessary, but in general it is right to survey the cards with a jaundiced eye.

Albert Schweitzer said, "An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere, while the pessimist sees only the red spotlight. The truly wise person is colorblind." Into which category does today's declarer fall?

Against four hearts, West led the club king. South won with his ace,

Scurry County Genealogical Society News

In our September meeting, the program was about how your family tree effects your health. By some estimates, as many as 4,000 medical conditions have some association with heredity; such as heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes and cancers of the breast, ovary, uterus, colon, and prostate, plus your genetic makeup contributes to obesity, high blood pressure, and cholesterol disorders, alcoholism, depression, and extreme shyness or aggressiveness, all appear to have genetic links.

Another factor that influences risk is how closely you're related to the person with the disease. First degree relatives (parents, children and siblings) have more influence on disease risk than do second degree relatives (grandparents, aunts and uncles). However, if a disease affects more than one relative the risk is higher. There are genetic tests to predict disease risk, however, progress has been slow in it's use. In Huntington's disease, an incurable neurologic

disorder, there is a test available.

Today, a good doctor wants to know all he can about a patient to help him know what's going on, and to that end most physicians use a tool called genogram to help track down a patient's family history. A genogram is a chart of the patient's relatives and their notable diseases. Ideally, it should track a patient's family history for several generations.

Ask relatives about their medical histories, explaining what you are doing, and document what you

find in a written record, such as a death certificate. When you get all this information together, be sure to give your doctor a copy; your children a copy, and put a copy in with your will. Be sure and share what you learn with other living relatives.

Some diseases are so rare that only a few families in the world have them, but they are finding, that most of those are genetically connected. Get started on the genogram, today, and remember to share.

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TAPS; Snyder Child Day Care Center; 7 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m. Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m. TAP; Our Lady of Guadalupe Center; 1:30 p.m. (Spanish). Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Flower Show report, Geleska Baze and Gertrude League; program, "Spring Anticipation," by Maribeth Vestal; 9:30 a.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m. Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m. Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101. Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.



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- 5 Wooden pins
- 9 Baseball stat
- 12 Biblical king
- 13 Leave out
- 14 Actor Brynner
- 15 — Piper
- 16 Inferior in size
- 17 —
- 18 RR depot
- 19 Legal matter
- 20 Type
- 22 Cow sounds
- 24 — Tin Tin
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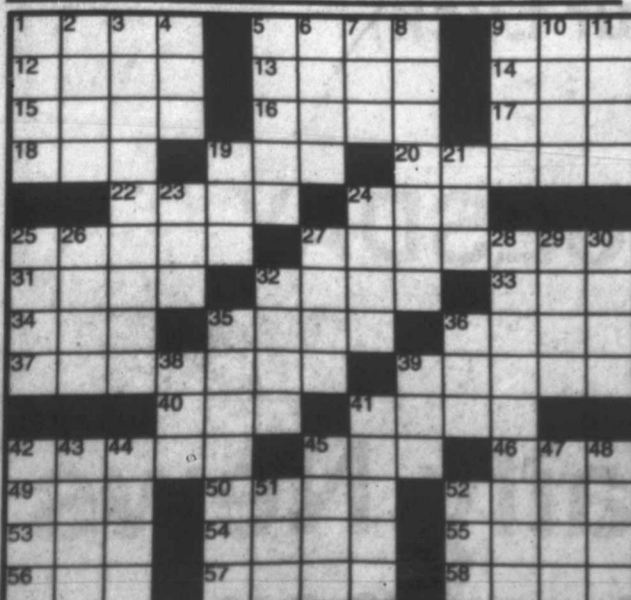
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- 5 Pontiffs
- 6 Large birds
- 7 Alcoholic beverage
- 8 Infernal
- 9 Actor — O'Neal
- 10 Political leader
- 11 Tennis player — Nastase
- 19 Kiwi
- 21 Noun suffix
- 23 Spanish cheer
- 24 Rockfish
- 25 Bull, in Spain
- 26 Black
- 27 Toils
- 28 Dire needs
- 29 Starlet's quest
- 30 Observed
- 32 Ballet movement
- 35 Like a fortuneteller
- 36 Be in debt
- 38 Capuchin monkey
- 39 Decimal base
- 41 Jabbed
- 42 Jog
- 43 Pertaining to the dawn
- 44 Native of Latvia
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- 47 Princely Italian family
- 48 Mollify
- 51 Ear (comb. form)
- 52 Greek letter

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Sports

WAC meetings to be held

EL PASO (AP) — Western Athletic Conference leaders will be mapping out the future of their expanded league during meetings that will also officially bring the newest members into the fold.

WAC officials representing the 10 current members and six newcomers invited into the conference in April began gathering Monday for the league's fall meetings, which are expected to kick off the conference's revamping.

"What I would like to accomplish is to develop the spirit of cooperation that will be needed as we look to the future of the WAC," said new league commissioner Karl Benson.

That future is expected to require some complex solutions. "We're facing a fairly large and encompassing list of things to do," Benson said. "We've definitely got our hands full."

But first will come the introductions, since the meetings beginning today will be the first formal gathering off all 16 league members.

"To a certain extent, it's a get-acquainted meeting. In the larger picture, it's where we begin getting serious about the 16-team league and how it's going to be formatted," said WAC associate commissioner Jeff Hurd.

Play in the expanded conference begins in September 1996 and league officials already have completed some preliminary six-year football and basketball schedules.

The lists include matchups, but no actual dates. Benson said he hopes the schedules can be finalized by the time the meetings end Wednesday.

Officials also will discuss the logistics of a football championship game and possible sites.

The WAC is considering El Paso for the game — an idea broached by the Sun Bowl Association, said Benson, who had breakfast Monday morning with the head of the association, Tom Starr.

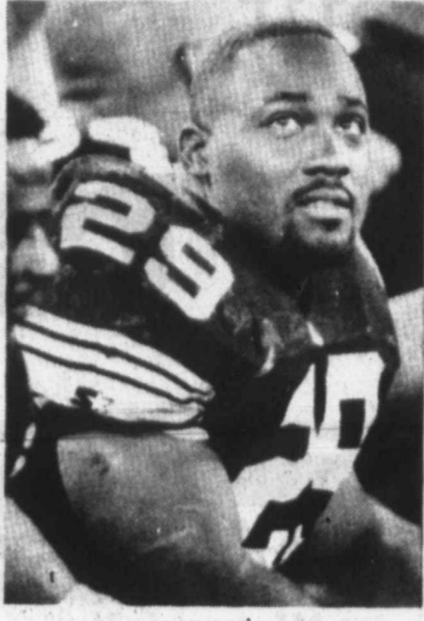
Starr's group operates the annual John Hancock Bowl. San Diego and Denver also have been mentioned as possible sites.

Also on the agenda is the format for the 1996-97 basketball tournament and proposed sites, which so far have included Dallas, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City and this year's host, Albuquerque.

Hurd said officials haven't even begun to look at other championship sports like track and field. But this week's meetings are intended to lay the groundwork for making decisions in those areas as well.

WAC athletic directors, faculty representatives and senior women's administrators will hold section meetings beginning this morning at the El Paso Convention Center.

Joint sessions will take place Wednesday. Monday was reserved primarily for social functions.



BARRY FOSTER

Steelers manhandle Oilers, 30-14

Pittsburgh defense shuts down pathetic Oilers offense in win

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers wish every day were Monday.

The Steelers reversed a season-long succession of bad starts, turning Barry Foster's 115 yards and the helpless Houston Oilers' numerous mistakes into points on their first four possessions for a 30-14 victory Monday night.

Foster had 100 yards by the first minute of the second half and Neil O'Donnell shrugged off his worst NFL start with a pair of big-play first-down passes as the Steelers (3-2) improved to 5-0 on Monday night under coach Bill Cowher.

Deion Sanders has the nickname, but the Steelers are the NFL's best prime time performers since Cowher took over in 1992. They're 4-0 on Mondays over the last two seasons and have allowed only 14 points in their last three Monday night home games.

The Steelers had been outscored 24-3 in the first quarter this season and trailed every game by at least 10 points, but this night Houston (1-4) never had a chance — especially quarterbacks Cody Carlson and Bucky Richardson.

The Steelers' defense, which seems to play off the emotional Cowher's rah-rah intensity on Monday nights, forced four first-half fumbles by the two quarterbacks, with Kevin Greene recover-

ing two of them. Carlson left with an injured left shoulder after completing only 3-of-7 passes for 30 yards.

A rattled Richardson wasn't much better, fumbling two of his first three snaps, but it was already 20-0 by then and it hardly mattered. The Oilers didn't score until Richardson threw two touchdown passes in the final 9:11, a 76-yarder to Ernest Givins and a 2-yarder to Haywood Jeffries with five seconds left.

But the Oilers already trailed 30-0 after rookie Bam Morris' 1-yard TD run with 9:47 remaining.

The Oilers are 1-4 under coach Jack Pardee for the second straight year, but off Monday's effort it's not likely they'll duplicate 1993 by winning their next 11.

What saved the Steelers was that O'Donnell didn't replay his dreadful four-interception day in a 30-13 loss in Seattle last week. With Foster dragging Oilers defenders with him on a succession of big gains, O'Donnell had to pass only sparingly, and he was effective when he did.

Picking apart the NFL's second-ranked passing defense, O'Donnell finished 9-for-17 for 154 yards, a touchdown and no interceptions.

After the opening kickoff, O'Donnell set up the first of Gary Anderson's three field goals with a 12-yard throw to Yancey Thigpen on third-and-6 after Foster ran off 25 yards on his first four carries.

On Pittsburgh's next possession, O'Donnell found Andre Hastings for 46 yards on first down, and Anderson later kicked a 25-yard field goal.

After finally learning how to score early, the Steelers couldn't quit. Carlson fumbled a snap on second-and-14 with Greene recovering at the Oilers' 3, and O'Donnell promptly found Eric Green for the touchdown and a 13-0 lead with 5:42 remaining in the first quarter.

Oilers Summary

Table with Oilers game statistics including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

Local Events

Harrison scores an ace

Mike Harrison recorded a hole-in-one Friday afternoon at Western Texas College. Harrison used an 8-iron to reach the 140 yard sixth hole. Witnesses were Duane Hood, Jack Price and Jim Durham.

SDN Sports Week

Tuesday, Oct. 4

- Volleyball: SHS varsity, JV and freshmen travel to Sweetwater. Freshmen play begins at 5:30 p.m. JV and varsity to follow.
Basketball: WTC women's basketball. Green vs. White scrimmage, WTC gym at 7:30 p.m.
Tennis: Snyder High at Midland High
Thursday, Oct. 6
College Football: Kansas State at Kansas, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
High School Football: Snyder JV hosts Levelland; 7 p.m., Tiger Stadium. Snyder freshmen "A" team hosts Levelland, 5 p.m.
Junior High Football: SJHS 8th grade teams host Sweetwater. "A" team, 6:30 p.m. "B" team, 5 p.m.
SJHS 7th grade teams at Sweetwater. "A" team, 6:30 p.m. "B" team at 5 p.m.
Borden County Junior High at Loraine, 6 p.m.
Ira Junior High at Westbrook, 5 p.m.
Hermleigh Junior High at Highland, 5:30 p.m.
WTC Rodeo: Sul Ross State Univ. Rodeo, Alpine, Tex.
Friday, Oct. 7
High School Football: Snyder Tigers at Levelland. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. Loraine at Borden County Coyotes. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. Highland at Hermleigh Cardinals. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. Ira Bulldogs at Westbrook. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
WTC Rodeo: Sul Ross State Univ. Rodeo, Alpine, Tex.
Saturday, Oct. 8
Tennis: SHS hosts Lamesa. Junior high tennis courts.
High School Golf: SHS boys play Wolfforth Frenship at WTC golf course, 9 a.m. SHS JV girls play Wolfforth Frenship and Midland High, 9 a.m., Snyder Country Club.
Jr. High Volleyball: SJHS 7th and 8th grade teams host the Snyder tournament. 8th grade plays at the high school, 7th grade plays at the junior high. Start time is 9 a.m., teams TBA.
College Football: Michigan State at Michigan, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN) LSU at Florida, 11:30 a.m. (HSE)
Texas Tech at Rice noon, (FOX)
Regional Coverage, 11:30 a.m. (ABC)
Oklahoma at Texas (Cotton Bowl), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Sam Houston State at Stephan F. Austin, 4 p.m. (HSE)
Game of the Week, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Pac-10 Game of the Week, 10:30 p.m. (HSE)
Georgia Tech at North Carolina, 12:30 a.m. taped (HSE)
WTC Rodeo: Sul Ross State Univ. Rodeo, Alpine, Tex.
Sunday, Oct. 9
Professional Football: Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m. (FOX) Arizona at Dallas, 3 p.m. (FOX) Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. (TNT)
WTC Golf: WTC Golf at Grayson Invitational in Denison, Tex.
Monday, Oct. 10
Professional Football: Minnesota at NY Giants, 8 p.m. (ABC)
WTC Golf: WTC Golf at Grayson Invitational in Denison, Tex.

New WAC

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Here is a list of current and future members of the Western Athletic Conference, which will expand from 10 teams to 16 in 1996. Officials with all 16 teams are meeting here this week.

Current members:

- Air Force
-Brigham Young
-Colorado State
-Fresno State
-Hawaii
-New Mexico
-San Diego State
-Texas-El Paso
-Utah
-Wyoming

New members:

- Nevada-Las Vegas
-Rice
-San Jose State
-Southern Methodist
-Texas Christian
-Tulsa

Schoolboy Poll

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press, high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and ranking in the preseason poll. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Table with Schoolboy Poll results for Class 5A and Class 4A, including school names, records, and points.

Table with Schoolboy Poll results for Class 3A, including school names, records, and points.

Table with Schoolboy Poll results for Class 2A, including school names, records, and points.

Table with Schoolboy Poll results for Class A, including school names, records, and points.

Table with Schoolboy Poll results for Class A, including school names, records, and points.

DID YOU KNOW?

In July 1950, eight Uruguayans reportedly died of heart attacks as a result of their country's unexpected World Cup victory over Brazil.

Lady Tigers could move to first

Equation includes win over Sweetwater and Levelland loss

By TODD STANLEY SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers volleyball team could move into first place in District 5-4A play today with a win over Sweetwater.

If Lamesa beats Levelland today, Snyder would be in sole possession of first place with only the second half of the season remaining.

However, if Levelland defeats Lamesa, the Lady Tigers would remain in second place, directly behind Levelland with four games left to play. The Lady Tigers are coming off their biggest win of the season. On Saturday, Snyder beat longtime nemesis Lamesa for the first time since 1990, 8-15, 15-7, 15-2.

By beating Lamesa, Snyder has put themselves in the drivers seat for the remainder of the season. If the Lady Tigers could finish the year without losing another game, they would put all the pressure on Levelland to win the district crown.

After today's matchup against Sweetwater, Snyder will have the weekend off, then they will face off against Levelland for a game that could prove to be for the district championship.

Volleyball District 5-4A

Table with Volleyball District 5-4A standings, including Team, W, L, Pct, and All Games.

Junior high spikers sweep Colorado City

Snyder Junior High volleyball teams swept all four of their matches against Colorado City Monday.

The eighth grade A team toppled Colorado City 15-7, 15-2. Leading the way for the A team was Morgan Kelly, who had 7 service point winners.

Also scoring in the win were Starla Davis, who had 6 points, Amy Church scored 5 points, and Shannon Hall had 4 points. Mandy Hess and Erica Arellano had 3 points each and Keila Helms had 1 point.

In the eighth grade B team game, Snyder won 15-6, 15-4. The leading scorer was Britanny Drummond, who notched 8 service point winners.

Tamra Anderson and Renee Trevino scored 6 points apiece. Nicole Canales had 4 points and Maurica Serget served up 3 points. Darcee Purcell, Fatima Brooks, and Reneae Hall each had 1 point in the win.

The seventh grade A team whipped Colorado City 15-1, 15-6.

Jana Himes and Mindy Thompson had 7 service point winners each. Kristin Martinez and Janetta Allen had 3 points apiece, Vanessa DePaz, D'Ann Hager and Wendy Loper each scored 2 points and Kera Best, Christy Tomlinson, Tessa Hildebrand and Christina Holder all had 1 point.

In freshmen action, Snyder lost to Lamesa 15-3, 15-13.

Michelle Lewallen led the Lady Tigers with 6 service point winners. Michelle Arnold served up 4 points, while Jennifer Seabourne had 3 points. Traci Eicke, Mary Higby and Jill Willingham each had 1 point.

Junior varsity head coach La-fon Williams felt that the effort to win is there, but that the team must keep working to get better. "The girls hustled really well," she said. "They were picking up a lot of hits."

"The area we have to work on is our offensive play." In freshmen action, Snyder lost to Lamesa 15-3, 15-13. The leading scorer was Wendy Loper, who had 6 service point winners. Carri Hernandez, Amber Parker and Tabitha Zamora each served 5 winners in the match. Jessica Bibbins notched 4 points and Cassie Nachlinger had 3 points. Miranda Hackford and Lexi Beard each contributed 1 point in the win.

Snyder hosts Big Spring, Greenwood, Sweetwater and Colorado City Saturday at the Snyder volleyball tournament. Seventh grade teams play at the junior high gym, while the eighth grade teams will play at the high school gym. Play will begin for both grades at 9 a.m.

In the seventh grade B team

Snyder will travel to Levelland on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Play will begin at 5:30 p.m.

In underclassmen volleyball action on Saturday, both the Snyder junior varsity and the Snyder freshmen fell to Lamesa

Basketball Poll

WJCAC Freshman poll women's basketball 1994-1995

Table with Basketball Poll results for Top Freshman, including school names and points.

Table with Basketball Poll results for Top Sophomore, including school names and points.

Table with Basketball Poll results for Top Sophomore, including school names and points.

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Television mom...

Harriet Nelson dies at home at age 85

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Harriet Nelson was Supermom, 1950's style.

From 1952 to 1966, she doled out good advice and good cooking to her real-life husband and sons, Ozzie, David and little Ricky, on "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet." Warm and unflappable, the impeccably dressed Mrs. Nelson set the standard for TV mothers and helped create TV's image of the prosperous postwar family.

Up to 20 million viewers a week stepped into the Nelson household — a set based on their real home in Hollywood — to watch the growing pains of a resolutely sweet and untainted middle-class clan.

Mrs. Nelson was 85 when she died at her home Sunday afternoon of congestive heart failure. Her son, David, and his wife were at her bedside.

"David was holding her hand," said her daughter-in-law, Yvonne. "She fell asleep and passed away peacefully."

Ozzie Nelson died of cancer in 1975 and Ricky Nelson died a decade later in a plane crash.

Mrs. Nelson, a longtime smoker, suffered from emphysema for years before developing heart trouble. She had been hospitalized for several weeks but was released Friday at her own request, family friend Joe Sutton said.

Although many reference books have listed her age as five years younger, Mrs. Nelson was born Peggy Lou Snyder on July 18, 1909, in Des Moines, Iowa, David Nelson said.

Her parents were in show business and she began performing at a young age. She was a vocalist with Ozzie Nelson's band when they married in 1935.

Mrs. Nelson performed in more than a dozen films, notably in "Follow the Fleet" with Fred Astaire in 1936.

But with the birth of David in 1936 and Eric (Ricky) in 1940, family life began to make demands. The solution came in 1944 when "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" debuted on radio.

Child actors played the sons at first, but in 1949 David and Ricky began playing themselves. Billed as "radio's favorite family," they starred in the movie "Here Come



HARRIET NELSON

the Nelsons" in 1951, and moved to television in 1952.

While never at the top of the ratings, "Ozzie and Harriet" became one of the longest-running family sitcoms ever. With Ozzie as the chief producer, director and writer, the show featured gentle humor loosely based on the Nelsons' real-life experiences. Viewers watched the boys grow up, and in later seasons, their real-life wives played their wives on the show.

"I'm lucky," Mrs. Nelson said in a 1961 Associated Press interview. "How many actresses get the chance to work with their family every day?"

Ricky — later Rick — became a teen idol in 1957 after he started recording hits like "Hello, Mary Lou," and "Travelin' Man." But his wholesome image was marred years later when allegations of drug abuse arose during a nasty divorce and child custody battle. The claims were denied by the Nelson family. He died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve 1985.

His brother, David, who grew up to become a lawyer on the show, in real life became a TV director and occasional actor.

In addition to her son David, Mrs. Nelson is survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A small, private memorial service was scheduled for Thursday.

Officials not speculating on cause of teen's death

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Until an autopsy is completed, officials aren't saying what they think may have caused the death of a person whose body was found in a shallow grave in this city's south side.

Authorities say they think the body is that of Lisa Rene, 16, of Arlington, Texas, who was abducted from her home Sept. 24 while making a frantic 911 call.

The body was discovered Sunday. But on Monday, neither Jefferson County Coroner Havis Hester, Jim Clark with the state Crime Lab, nor FBI officials in Little Rock or Dallas would comment on a possible cause of death or even the condition of the body.

"We'll just have to wait until the autopsy," Clark said.

The autopsy was expected to be completed sometime today. Hester said the autopsy had been scheduled for Monday, but was postponed because of malfunctions with an X-ray machine.

Meanwhile, authorities were wrestling with the question of jurisdiction in the case. The only agreement was that the three men accused of kidnapping Ms. Rene could face the death penalty if convicted of murder in Arkansas, Texas or federal court.

The three suspects — Orlando Hall, 23, of Pine Bluff; his brother, Demetrius Hall, 19, of El Dorado; and Steven Beckley, 22, of Irving, Texas — remained in the Union County jail Monday after having waived extradition to Texas. Each was being held in lieu of \$100,000 bond, charged with aggravated kidnapping.

Jailers said Monday they had been directed to release the men to Arlington officials even though Arkansas charges could also be filed. An Arlington police spokesman said the three could be picked up today.

Dee Anderson, Arlington police spokesman, said that, pending

a positive identification of the body as Ms. Rene's, local, state and federal authorities would discuss what charges would be filed and where.

"Our intention is to prosecute the men in a way that will garner them the most punishment," he said.

Authorities said the kidnapping may have resulted from a drug deal gone sour.

Miss Rene's brothers allegedly bilked a suspected drug dealer out of \$5,000. The brothers, Neil Rene and Stanfield Vitalis, both face charges in Irving for receiving a pound of crack cocaine through the mail.

Auto insurance increase sought

AUSTIN (AP) — An insurance pool for drivers who cannot obtain coverage on the open market has requested a 73 percent increase in its benchmark rate for automobile coverage.

Insurers said Monday that the increase was needed to make up for years of inadequate rates and spiraling claim costs.

Susan Slivinske, an insurance industry spokeswoman, said that underwriting losses on Texas Auto Insurance Plan (TAIP) business have increased from \$26 million in fiscal year 1991 to \$189 million in fiscal year 1993.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel, which represents consumers, said the TAIP shouldn't receive any increase because it didn't abide by a directive from Insurance Commissioner Robert Hunter to propose rates based on good drivers within the TAIP.

But an actuary for OPIC said the increase, if granted, should be no higher than 34 percent.

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Obituaries

Doris Gafford

1911-1994
Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hermleigh First United Methodist Church for Doris Novelle Adcock Gafford, 82, of Hermleigh who died Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Bunny Cox, pastor of the church, will officiate.
Born on Nov. 25, 1911, in New Boston, Tex., she married H.G. Gafford Sr. in December, 1927. He died in May, 1961. Mrs. Gafford was a housewife and a member of the Hermleigh First United Methodist Church. She had lived in Scurry County since 1927.

Also preceding her in death were two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Grady Gafford of Snyder and the Rev. Ben Michael Gafford of Orangeburg, S.C.; and one sister, Agnes O'Banon of Denver, Colo.

Lenord Browning

1933-1994
JAYTON — Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Jayton Cemetery for Lenord Elliott "Sleepy" Browning, 60, who died Monday in an Aspermont hospital.

Officiating will be H.T. Stanlan with arrangements under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Born Dec. 4, 1933 in Jayton, he was a long-time resident of Kent County. He was employed as a correctional officer at the Price Daniel unit in Snyder.

Mr. Browning was well-known as a square-dance caller in the West Texas area. He married Rogene Wall on Dec. 16, 1961 in Hermleigh.

Survivors include his wife, Rogene of the home; two sons, Leck Browning of Houston and Les Browning of Tucumcari, N.M.; and a grandson.
The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or to a favorite charity.

Drexel Sales

1954-1994
ELECTRA — Services are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church for Warren Drexel Sales, 40, who died Saturday in an oil-field related accident near Artesia. The Rev. Doug Kello of Andrews will officiate. Burial will follow in the Electra Memorial Park under the direction of Totten-Day Funeral Home.

Mr. Sales was born on May 26, 1954, in Ada, Okla. An employee of Texaco, Mr. Sales was living in Carlsbad, N.M., and had formerly lived in Snyder, Electra and Andrews.

Mr. Sales died early Saturday morning after being overcome by hydrogen sulfide gas on an oil-field lease in Eddy County, according to Sheriff Capt. Pat Childress.
Mr. Sales was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad. He married Janice "J.J." Hudson on June 27, 1975. She survives.
Other survivors include two sons, Drexel Keith and Dalton Sales, both of Carlsbad; two daughters, Aleesha and Alayna Sales, both of Carlsbad; his parents, Keith and Wena Sales of Electra; a brother, Wayne Sales of Brenham; a sister, Keitha Kiselwick of Andrews; his grandparents, Mrs. Drexel Sales of Ada, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham of Wewoka, Okla.; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Cunningham of Arlington.
The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church of Electra.

Parents donate organs of son slain in Italy

ROME (AP) — Reginald Green says the easiest decision he and his wife, Maggie, ever made was to donate the organs of their 7-year-old son, fatally shot by bandits during a vacation in southern Italy.
But the decision by the American couple seems to have stunned Italy as a gesture of extraordinary generosity and a lesson for a society that sometimes seems all too selfish and violent.

"They have taught us what it means to be civilized," said talk show host Maurizio Costanzo, echoing the words of many commentators in newspapers and on TV Monday. "We are truly in the debt of this couple."
Nicholas Green was asleep in the back seat of the car next to his 4-year-old sister, Eleanor, as the Bodega Bay, Calif., family drove through Calabria toward Sicily last Thursday night.

Robbers pulled up alongside to force them off the road. Green managed to elude them, but the bandits fired. A bullet lodged in Nicholas' brain.

The boy fell into a coma and doctors declared him brain-dead on Sunday. His liver, kidneys, heart and pancreas were transplanted in five young Italians.
There have been no arrests.
"We had a fine little boy who we thought would become a fine, upright man," Green said, appearing on Costanzo's show Monday evening after returning from Messina, Sicily. Nicholas had been taken to the hospital there.

"But his future was taken away from him," Green said. "We thought it was very important to give his future to someone who had lost theirs."

O.J. Simpson's trial...

Ito sets hearing on courtroom coverage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Millions of people sat through the preliminary views. The six-day preliminary hearing. Mind-numbing testimony about DNA. Step-by-step descriptions of how blood samples were collected and labeled.

Undersea earthquake shakes northern Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A strong undersea earthquake jolted northern Japan tonight, shaking buildings as far away as Tokyo. Warnings for tidal waves were issued for parts of Hokkaido, the country's northernmost main island.
The quake lasted more than a minute. There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.
The Central Meteorological Agency said the earthquake was centered 13 miles beneath the floor of the Pacific Ocean, about 125 miles east of Nemuro on Hokkaido and 650 miles north of Tokyo.
The agency estimated the earthquake had a magnitude of 7.9. An earthquake of magnitude 7 is capable of widespread, heavy damage.

The agency issued warnings for tsunami, or tidal waves, for eastern Hokkaido. Residents of low-lying areas near the coast were urged to flee to higher ground.

Officers note four arrests

Snyder area peace officers made four arrests and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief Monday and early today.
Police arrested a 43-year-old man at 11:35 a.m. in the 1800 block of 30th Street on a warrant for failure to appear.
At 3:46 p.m., a caller notified the Law Enforcement Center about a possible intoxicated driver parked by the landfill road off U.S. Highway 84. A DPS trooper arrested the 39-year-old man for public intoxication.

Officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of Avenue H at 1:28 this morning where they arrested a 28-year-old man on two charges of assault/family violence.
At 1:40 a.m. today, police arrested a 29-year-old man for Class C assault in the 2400 block of 30th Street.
Christi Cox contacted police at 2:30 p.m. Monday to report a Class B theft. A report was submitted.

Amy Rains contacted police at 2:40 p.m. to report that her vehicle had been damaged at the high school. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:17 p.m., officers investigated an accident at 28th Street and El Paso. Involved were a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Iva Lou Woodson of 600 24th St. and a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Sheila Jo Shafer of 2002 West Drive.
Officers investigated an accident at 5:55 p.m. Monday in the 1700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1985 Chevrolet van driven by Margarita Vasquez Puente of 2805 College Ave. and a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Robert Clyde Lane of 2304 Peyton.

Officers investigated a third motor vehicle accident at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the 2900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Roberto Zubia Gonzalez of Midland and a 1985 Buick driven by Jose Guadalupe Garza Jr. of 1401 Ave. I.
At 7:34 p.m. Monday, a man contacted police in reference to some damage done to some apartments in the 500 block of 28th Street. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.
Junior Trevino contacted police at 10:14 p.m. in reference to some damage done to his residence. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Tune to perform

Barbara Tune will perform at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	1/4
AMR Corp	515/8	507/8	51	-3/4
AT&T Corp	533/4	531/2	535/8	+1/4
ATouch	287/8	285/8	285/8	-
Airtouch	291/4	29	291/4	+1/8
Alltel	343/8	34	341/4	+1/4
Alltel	267/8	261/8	261/4	-3/8
AmStorres	25	243/4	247/8	-
Ameritech	40	393/4	40	+1/4
Amoco	593/8	59	591/4	-1/8
Amstar	453/8	443/4	447/8	-1/4
Arcelor	61/8	6	6	-1/8
AirRichld	1001/2	1001/8	1001/8	-1/8
ATMOS Egy	177/8	173/4	173/4	-1/8
Aviall	101/2	103/8	103/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	191/4	19	191/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11/8	11/8	11/8	-
BellAtl	521/2	511/8	517/8	-1/4
BellSouth	553/8	551/8	551/8	-
BethSteel	203/4	203/4	203/4	+1/8
Borden	133/4	133/4	133/4	-
BritPet	765/8	763/8	761/2	+7/8
Caterpillar	551/8	541/2	55	+5/8
CenSovet	225/8	221/2	221/2	-
Chevros	42	413/4	42	-
Chrysler	45	443/4	443/4	+1/8
Coastal	277/8	27	27	-7/8
CocaCola	493/8	49	491/8	-1/8
ColepaIm	581/4	573/4	581/8	-
Comhstl	285/8	283/8	283/8	-1/4
CooperIn	401/8	40	401/8	+1/4
CypressAmx	321/4	315/8	321/8	+1/2
DeltaAirl	153/8	151/4	153/8	-
DeltaAir	451/4	45	451/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	267/8	265/8	263/4	+1/8
Disco	27	263/4	263/4	-1/8
DuPont	78	771/4	771/2	+1/4
DresserInd	203/4	201/2	201/2	-1/4
DuPont	577/8	573/8	577/8	+3/8
EastChk	531/2	531/4	531/4	-3/8
EstKodak	521/8	513/8	511/2	+1/4
Enserch	137/8	133/4	133/4	-1/8
Entergy	231/8	23	23	-1/8
Exxon	575/8	573/8	573/8	-3/8
Flowind	171/4	171/8	171/4	+1/8
FordMotor	273/4	273/8	273/8	-1/8
GTB Cp	303/4	303/8	301/2	+1/8
GenDynam	443/8	44	443/8	+1/4
GenElec	477/8	473/8	477/8	+1/4
GenMills	577/8	573/8	577/8	+1/2
GenMotors	463/4	46	461/8	-1/8
GenMotors E	381/8	377/8	38	-1/8
GeoPacif	765/8	761/4	765/8	-1/4
GlobalMar	41/2	41/4	43/8	+1/8
Goodrich	413/4	415/8	413/4	-
Goodyear	351/8	345/8	347/8	+3/8
GrainProc	263/4	261/2	265/8	+1/4
Haltiwir	321/8	317/8	32	-
Hanson ADS	183/8	181/8	181/4	-1/4
Houstdad	347/8	343/4	343/4	-
IBM	691/2	691/8	693/8	+1/2
IntlPaper	791/8	783/8	79	-1/8
JohannaJas	515/8	513/8	511/2	+1/8
K mart	177/8	171/2	175/8	-1/4
Kroger	265/8	261/8	261/2	+1/4
Litton	371/8	37	37	-1/8
Lowe	401/2	393/8	397/8	+1/2
Lubys	233/4	231/8	231/8	-5/8
Maxus	45/8	45/8	45/8	+1/8
MayDeptStr	395/8	387/8	391/2	+1/4
Medtronic	527/8	521/2	525/8	+1/4
Mobil	79	785/8	783/4	-3/8
Monsanto	787/8	781/2	787/8	-5/8
Motorola	523/4	51	515/8	+3/4
Nashtrak	487/8	481/4	481/4	-3/8
Norand	135/8	131/2	131/2	-7/8
NoramEngy	63/8	61/4	61/4	-1/8
Nyaex	39	383/4	387/8	+1/8
OxyFleg	137/8	133/4	133/4	-
PacTelent	31	301/4	31	+3/4
PackECP	233/8	231/8	231/4	-
Pennay JC	511/2	511/8	511/4	-
Petrol	581/2	461/4	461/2	+1/2
PepBoys	343/8	341/4	343/8	-
PepsiCo	537/8	533/8	531/2	-1/4
PhelpDodge	631/8	627/8	631/8	-1/8
PhilPot	34	333/4	333/4	-1/8
PhilPot Prd	101/8	99/4	10	+1/4
Polaroid	353/8	351/4	351/4	-1/8
Praxair	241/2	241/4	243/8	+1/8
ProcterGamble	597/8	591/2	593/4	+5/8
PublishInd	123/8	121/4	121/4	-
RoyalDutch	1085/8	1083/8	1081/2	+1/8
SFE Pac Cp	13	121/2	13	+3/4
SaraLee	231/8	223/4	227/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	415/8	48	48	-1/8
SherwinW	381/2	31	311/4	-1/4
SmithBchADS	333/8	333/8	333/8	-1/8
SmithBcg	303/4	305/8	303/4	+1/8
SouthCo	185/8	183/8	181/2	+1/8
SwtAirlines	23	225/8	223/4	-1/8
SvBell	411/2	411/8	411/8	-
Sprint	381/8	375/8	381/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	131/2	133/8	131/2	+1/8
SusCo	29	285/8	287/8	-
TNP Ent	14	14	14	+1/8
Tandy	431/8	427/8	43	-
Tempfil	565/8	56	565/8	+1/2
Tenasco	441/2	443/8	441/2	+1/8
Texas	605/8	601/4	601/2	+1/4
TexasInd	327/8	323/4	323/4	-5/8
TexasInt	653/4	651/8	651/8	-1/4
Textrol	323/4	325/8	325/8	-
Textro	503/8	493/4	497/8	-3/4
Travelers	321/4	32	321/4	-3/8
TrinityInd	32	313/4	32	-
TritonEngy	321/4	313/4	317/8	-1/8
Tyler	41/4	41/8	41/8	-1/4
US West	381/2	38	383/8	+3/8
USX Delhi	133/4	135/8	133/4	+1/8
USX-Memphis	177/8	173/4	173/4	-
USX-USS	423/8	413/4	421/4	+3/8
UseCarde	34	331/8	331/4	-5/8
UseCarde	533/8	523/4	523/4	-5/8
UseCarde	627/8	623/8	627/8	+1/2
UseCarde	283/8	281/8	281/8	-1/4
UseCarde	231/2	231/4	231/4	-
UseCarde	127/8	123/4	127/8	-
UseCarde	501/2	501/2	501/2	-
UseCarde	171/8	17	17	-1/8
UseCarde	1061/8	1055/8	106	-
UseCarde	113/4	115/8	115/8	+1/8

Now, with the feature show about to begin, dedicated viewers of the O.J. Simpson case won't know for more than a month if they'll even get to see it.
Superior Court Judge Lance Ito will hold a Nov. 7 hearing on whether to terminate all electronic media coverage of the trial. It could mean no TV coverage, audio broadcast or photographs from inside the courtroom.

"You would have a massive withdrawal throughout the entire country — total, cold-turkey withdrawal," said Southwestern University Law School professor Robert Pugsley.
In his written notice of the hearing, Ito cited two media actions he portrayed as irresponsible: an erroneous KNBC-TV report on bloody socks, and the broadcasting of the faces of jurors from other cases.

Critics of Ito's proposal said it wouldn't stop the news leaks and could make the situation worse. "He's going to drive out the single most accurate source of information and force the press to revert to out-of-court, anonymously sourced stories," said Douglas Mirell, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Juvenile crime discussed

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could happen would be for someone to tell a parent of a misdeed. "In many cases, unfortunately, this doesn't work today."

Armstrong suggested that the legislature will likely offer reforms dealing with juveniles. Armstrong said he agreed with the council's pro-active stance. "We can't wait on the state to solve our problems."

Adult Probation Officer Cy Tabor was present and agreed with council members that hard work could be a deterrent to commission of additional crimes.

Mayor Zeck, who agreed that many of the suggestions were bold, said it may be time for bold action. Zeck said the item would be on the council's next agenda and he would even consider a special meeting to discuss other ideas to curb juvenile crime.

DCOS appointments made

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modification to increase the capacity to at least 5.7 million gallons per day.

Option one would be to modify the existing plant at the estimated cost of \$2.25 million, resulting in a capacity of 6 million gallons per day (MGD). Engineers noted that modification provided only a marginal increase in capacity and would make it difficult to make future modifications.

A second alternative would be adding a clarifier and two new filters at the current site, resulting in capacity of 9 MGD. Difficulty in construction would require an estimated cost of \$4.5 million.

A third alternative would be a new plant on a new site with a capacity of 9 MGD at the cost of \$4 million. Advantages include flexibility to deal with future regulatory changes, but disadvantages include the need for land acquisition not included in the estimate as well as longer design and construction time.

council also had the option of using funds budgeted for water line replacements. Gayle also noted that agreements with other cities who purchase treated water from Snyder require that they pay 20 percent of any capital improvements. Gayle said the project would likely take three years to complete.

In other business, the council authorized staff to seek proposals for maintenance of city hall grounds and square only (See related story).

The council also hired the accounting firm of Davis, Kinard and Co. of Abilene to conduct the annual audit for the next three years at the same price as the past three years, \$11,500 per year.
Council also authorized city secretary Jeanne Johnson to request an extension from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for the records control schedule filing deadline. Johnson said most cities in the state are seeking the extension.

No action was taken by the council. City Manager John Gayle said he did not know how any of the options would affect future water rates. Gayle noted that \$850,000 had been budgeted in the current year's budget and the

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sandra Frederick, 3009 Ave. I; Nancy Guzman, P.O. Box 1288; Jami Robbins, P.O. Box 1286; Catalina Rodriguez, 310 28th; Chardee Donaldson, 1881 Tuscola; Shirley Tealer, 3307 Ave. M; Lillian Williamson, 2701 35th.

DISMISSALS: Michelle Castillo, Hazzel Berry, Nova Henderson, Virgil Leatherwood, Jodi Phillips, Curt Rinehart.
Census: 47 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-30, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Catalina and Nabor Rodriguez of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 8:55 a.m. on Oct. 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

Police close burglary case

Snyder police closed a burglary case Monday with the identification of three suspects.

A 17-year-old, a 14-year-old and a 13-year-old were identified as suspects in the burglary of Minute Market, which was reported early Monday morning. All three suspects are males.

The two juveniles have been detained in a juvenile facility at Sweetwater. The 17-year-old has been released, pending further investigation. The case is being forwarded to the district attorney.

Taken in the burglary were a variety of chips, candy, soft drinks and cigarettes.

The city also unanimously agreed to serve as contractor on the first traffic island at the entrance into the hospital complex. Roy Baze, Rotary Club member, said the island is owned by the state and requires that it deal only with the city.

Baze said he was requesting no funds for the project, only a dump truck to haul away some three inches of soil will be replaced with pea gravel. The city will then subcontract with Tom's Tree Place of Lubbock at the cost of \$650 to perform the work. The Rotary Club will reimburse the city.

The council authorized the city manager to enter into the necessary agreements. The beautification project will also include two other islands approaching the hospital.

Six bids were also awarded. E.D. Walton Construction Co. of Snyder, with a bid of \$306,731, was selected to build a landfill catchhouse, scales and grease pit.

A bid of \$294,345 was received from Rose Builders Inc. of Abilene, but the council opted for the Walton bid because of "critically shorter construction time."
Walton had projected 90 days for completion compared to 150 days by Rose. Both bids were below estimates.

West Texas Equipment Co. of Abilene was the lone and successful bidder for a caterpillar motorscraper to be used at the landfill. The net bid was \$399,320.

Russ Chemical of Odessa, with a proposal of \$21,013, was awarded the contract for 150 tons of liquid alum for the water treatment plant.

DPC Industries of Sweetwater was the only bidder for three other water plant chemicals. The bids were \$14,200 for 10 tons of powdered activated carbon, \$14,267 for chlorine and \$16,740 for caustic liquid soda.

The low number of interested bidders prompted Mayor Zeck to ask water plant manager Darrell Callahan to try to determine why vendors are failing to respond to bid requests.



FRESHMEN OFFICERS — Hermleigh freshman class officers are from left, Larry Lambaren, president; Ricky Luna, vice president; Gilbert Rios, treasurer; and Ester Martinez, secretary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reports differ over alleged love affair

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994

Do not enter into commercial partnerships in the year ahead with individuals who cannot offer qualities or resources you lack. Complementary alliances are the only ones with good chances for success. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be considerate and realistic regarding the demands you make upon others today. They might not be able to drop what they are doing and speed off to assist you. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Compliments are effective tools today. However, insincerity will be readily discerned by the recipients and is sure to arouse their anger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be hopeful and optimistic about your financial affairs today, but resist the temptation to commit funds you have yet to receive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Little of significance will be achieved today if your goals are improperly defined. If you hope to succeed, you must be very exacting about what you anticipate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's imperative you do not take critical situations for granted today. If you do, it might toll you into a false sense of security that could collapse upon contact.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep your guard up today and search for ulterior motives if a business contact suddenly offers you a deal that gives you something for nothing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you and your mate's aims aren't in complete harmony today, there's a possibility each might do something — knowingly or unknowingly — that thwarts the other's efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Should someone with whom you're involved ask for instructions today, don't pretend to be knowledgeable if you aren't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be very cautious regarding investments today. Don't dive into something impulsively, based on unverified information. You need facts, facts and more facts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Guard against inclinations today to go to the wrong people for advice. An ineffective counselor could contribute confusion and complications that prove impossible to unravel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Roll up your sleeves and go to work if you have a critical assignment to take care of today. If you're counting on someone to come along and bail you out, it's just wishful thinking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually, you manage your resources in a rather practical manner. Today, however, you might be impelled to take gambles or chances that seem totally out of character.

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LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana is hurt and angry about a book that claims she had an affair with her riding instructor, newspapers said today, but some said she didn't deny having sex with him before her separation from Prince Charles.

"Princess in Love," published Monday, heaped new humiliation on the scandal-plagued royal family with its claim that Diana and Maj. James Hewitt began a five-year affair in 1986.

Buyers snapped up 100,000 copies at \$23 each the first day, and the story was front-page news in 11 national newspapers today. The Daily Mirror devoted 13 pages to the story.

The Sun tabloid quoted unnamed friends of the 33-year-old princess as saying she told them, "I am very hurt and very angry." But the newspaper said she didn't deny the book's claims.

However, two other newspaper

ers reported Diana's denial. "She insisted to friends: 'We never had sex. He wanted to, but I never let it happen,'" The Daily Mail said.

Diana, now 33, and Charles, the 45-year-old heir to the throne, formally separated in December 1992. Charles has acknowledged he was unfaithful to his wife once it became clear their marriage was "irretrievably broken down."

Buckingham Palace spokesmen on Monday dismissed the book by freelance journalist Anna Pasternak as "cheap and grubby," but did not dispute Hewitt's claim.

The liberal newspaper The Guardian quoted an unnamed adviser to Queen Elizabeth II as saying, "I don't see how this can go on. It is making the royal family a worldwide laughingstock."

Hewitt, a 36-year-old bachelor, was for 17 years an officer in The Life Guards, the Army's premier regiment that is part of the Household Cavalry, the queen's personal bodyguard on ceremonial occasions. He left the army in March.

explosive for northern Europeans, who depend on cheap, reliable ferry transportation.

Within minutes of the announcement, several major Scandinavian shipping companies, including the Estonia's owner Estline, said they would permanently seal the front doors of other ferries to prevent a repeat of the tragedy.

Loading and discharging of vehicles and cargo will take place through stern or side doors, a cumbersome process that companies have resisted until now.

Experts already have challenged the design of the Estonia and similar ferries that use large, movable doors near the waterline to let vehicles in and out.

While drastic, the decision to permanently seal the front doors of other ships may be the only way the ferry lines can reassure travelers stunned by the sinking and keep their business.

In an event that will only add urgency, an Estline cargo ship ran aground Monday in Sweden's archipelago. Nobody was injured.

The nine-member commission investigating the tragedy still must determine why the locking devices on the Estonia's front cargo door failed. Karppinen speculated there was a problem before the ship sailed from Tallinn harbor into the storm.

Swedish police launched a criminal investigation Monday looking for possible negligence, the news agency TT reported.

The preliminary conclusions confirmed reports by survivors and speculation by experts that the front door — which hinged at the top — leaked or broke off from the ship.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 4, 1994

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Today is the 277th day of 1994 and the 12th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1993, troops loyal to President Boris Yeltsin regained control of the Russian parliament building, which had been occupied by armed protesters.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean Francois Millet (1814-1875), artist; Rutherford B. Hayes (1822-1893), U.S. president; Frederic Remington (1861-1909), artist; Damon Runyon (1884-1946), writer; Buster Keaton (1895-1966), comedian-actor; Charlton Heston (1924-), actor, is 70; Patti LaBelle (1944-), singer, is 50; Susan Sarandon (1946-), actress, is 48; A.C. Green (1963-), basketball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1896, Beatrice Hoyt won the first U.S. Women's Golf Championship, in Morristown, N.J.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Public opinion, the fear of losing the public confidence, apprehension of censure by the press, make all men in power conservative." — Rutherford B. Hayes

TODAY'S WEATHER: Over this day and the next in 1986, more than 16 inches of rain fell on McCamey, Texas.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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America's first national park — Yellowstone — was established by Congress on March 1, 1872.

Ferry lines order bow doors welded

TURKU, Finland (AP) — Eerie images of a gaping doorway in the sunken ferry Estonia have led shipping lines to order bow doors welded shut on all their ferries to prevent a similar tragedy.

The 60-ton front cargo door of the ferry Estonia was ripped off after its locks failed during a storm last Wednesday while it was crossing the Baltic Sea, letting wa-

ter pour into the ship, investigators said Monday.

The ferry sank quickly and its crew probably was helpless to save the more than 900 people who died, according to a preliminary conclusion based on images sent up from the wreck by underwater robots.

"There's really nothing the crew could've done," said Tuomo

Karppinen, a member of the investigatory commission. "It would've been too late."

Video clips of twisted metal hinges, broken deck windows, un-used lifeboats and even fluttering newspapers flickered on a TV screen as investigators described their findings from the wreck lying some 230 feet under water. The preliminary results were

Demos like those big bucks, but wary of Clinton's record

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is raking in millions of dollars for his troubled party despite his own image problems, putting Democratic candidates in a bind: They want the big money he raises but not the political trouble he causes.

In a stump speech refined at a growing number of tony fund-raisers, the president is responding with a defiant defense of his half-term. "Look at the record," he said Monday night. "We have made a good beginning." And he is blasting Republicans, calling them irresponsible opportunists who distort his record and have "a contract on our future."

But across the country, Democrats running for office are running away from their president.

Rep. Don Johnson would welcome the White House to his home state of Georgia "only if they're going to endorse my opponent." In Clinton's native state, Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker grinned when asked if he would invited the president back home. "No," he said, "I think I should campaign on my record."

Even in the Virginia Senate race, where incumbent Chuck Robb has supported Clinton, Republican Oliver North is tapping voter discontent with advertisements that play up the Clinton-Robb ties.

"You've been in more Ollie North ads than I have!" Robb joked to Clinton.

The president attended two Monday night fund-raisers for Robb, raising more than \$500,000. He generated an additional \$200,000 in a separate Monday night appearance for Kathleen Brown, who is running for California governor.

Both Democrats are lagging in the polls, hungry enough for cash to risk a close association with Clinton. There are others who want Clinton's financial help; aides say he will participate in 50 political events by Election Day. "Everybody wants the money that the president is capable of raising but would just as soon not be seen with the president when he is raising it," said Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank.

Warming up her supporters for Clinton, Brown said Republicans have called her a lot of names during the campaign. "They have even called me your chief cheerleader in California," she told Clinton, conceding that the GOP thinks voters will consider that an insult. But she pleaded guilty as charged: "I am! I'm proud of that as well."

Clinton says she and other Democrats should be proud of him.

At one fund-raiser, a GOP candidate attacked Bush for breaking his no-new-taxes pledge. At another, the candidate didn't even bother to show up.

At least Democratic candidates are showing up to hear Clinton blast Republicans.

Although he didn't mention anybody by name Monday, the president accused "the leader of the other party" of vowing in the first week of his administration to block health care reform.

At every stop, he ticks off a litany of accomplishments — reducing the deficit, jump-starting the economy, opening new trade markets, passing a crime bill, cut-

ting government spending — then argues against poll watchers who are calling him political poison.

"The polls are not as important as the public official, the candidate, the conviction," he said at Brown's event.

At all three fund-raisers, Clinton noted that Monday was the third anniversary of the day he announced his candidacy for president, a day when "only my mother thought I could win."

Polls showed then-President Bush had a 70 percent approval rating in October 1991. But Bush's poll numbers had been much lower in 1990, leaving him an unpopular attraction to Republicans in the midterm elections.

Espy resigns but probe may expand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The criminal investigation of Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy will not be slowed by his resignation — and may expand to include a scholarship given his girlfriend, the independent counsel conducting the probe says.

"Our plate keeps getting bigger with all revelations that keep coming out," Donald C. Smaltz, the court-appointed independent counsel, said in an interview Monday after Espy announced he's quitting Dec. 31.

Espy said he's become distracted from his job by the investigation into gifts he received from individuals and firms doing business with his agency.

"I must personally overcome the challenge to my good name," Espy, 40, told a news conference. He was the first black and the youngest person to serve as agriculture secretary.

Regardless of the legal outcome for Espy, his resignation under a cloud presents another headache for President Clinton.

Smaltz, appointed to investigate Espy on Sept. 9, already has a half-dozen FBI agents working for him and is hiring a staff of attorneys. Asked if the resignation would affect his investigation, he replied, "Not in the slightest."

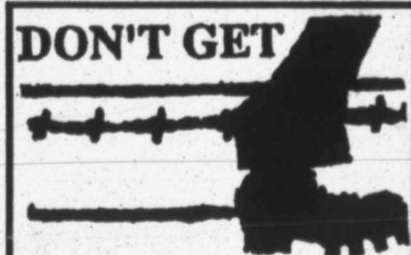
A senior administration official, speaking on condition of

anonymity, said an internal White House probe uncovered a new issue in the case: the awarding of a \$1,200 scholarship, by a Tyson Foods Inc. foundation, to Espy's girlfriend, Patricia Dempsey. The official said Dempsey has returned the money.

Smaltz said in the interview that he was not previously aware of the scholarship but added, "We're very interested in that." Tyson, the Arkansas-based chicken company, has longtime ties to Clinton and its business is affected greatly by Agriculture Department food safety regulations.

Following Espy's announcement, Clinton commented, "Although Secretary Espy has said he has done nothing wrong, I am troubled by the appearance of some of these incidents and believe his decision to leave is appropriate."

Espy, a former Democratic House member from Mississippi, was praised by former congressional colleagues. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, called Espy's commitment to rural Americans "unsurpassed and greatly appreciated."



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