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United Way sets goal of $73,000

County-wide campaign to provide financial support for eight agencies

A large crowd attended the Scurry County United Way kick-off luncheon, "Paint a Brighter Tomorrow - Invest in Scurry County United Way" Tuesday, announcing this year's goal of $73,000 to aid eight agencies.

In an effort to help get the campaign off to a good start, a challenge was issued and accepted between county and city employees, who will oppose each other in a basketball fund-raiser.

County Judge Ricky Fritz furthered the challenge by saying if city council members will participate, the commissioners court will also join in — then upped the deal by saying if the city had more fans at the game, he will paint his hair Dennis Rodman style.

Rodman is a member of the Chicago Bulls professional basketball team, known as much for his outlandish hairstyle, body jewelry, tattoos and antics as he is for his prowess on the court.

Several agency representatives expressed appreciation for United Way funds and gave a brief outline of the services they render in the organization they represent.

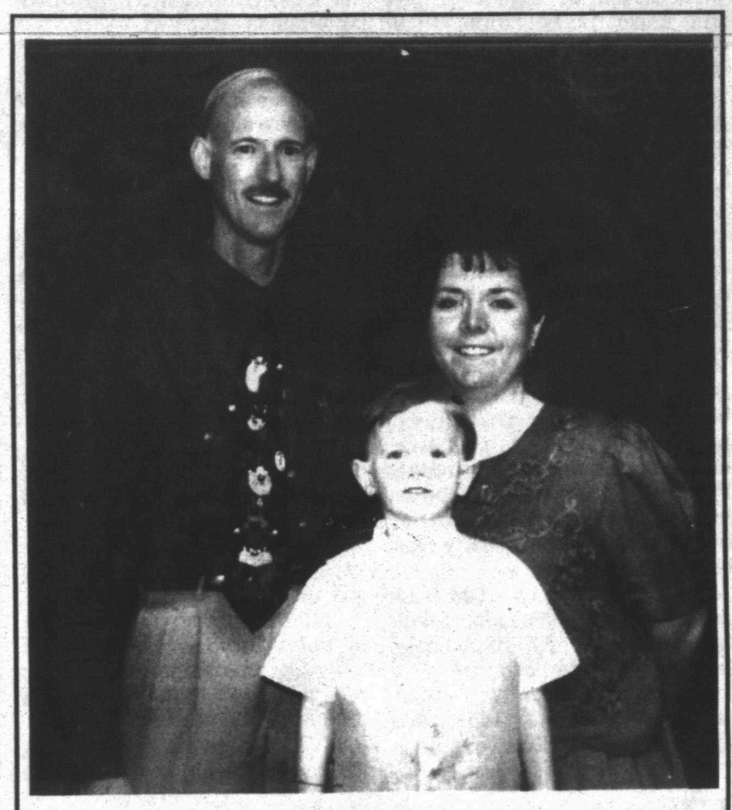
The organizations, representative and allocations are:

—Boys & Girls Club, executive director Jack McGlaun, $18,000.
—Noah Project, Dee Wilson, service area director; $12,000.
—West Texas Girl Scouts, Nancy Henderson of Abilene, $6,000.

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UNITED WAY GOAL — Four-year-olds from the Snyder Day Care Center, an agency of the United Way, displayed this year's goal after they performed for the kickoff luncheon held Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with approximately 120 attending. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



Brent, Deshonna and Joshua Taylor

Prognosis good for quint's birth

With 28 weeks down, the population of Snyder will be increasing by five within the next few weeks.

According to Brent and Deshonna Taylor, week 28 has been a target date they wanted to reach ever since it was confirmed by doctors that the local couple were expecting a set of quintuplets.

"We were told from the beginning, if we could go as long as 28 weeks, the chances of having a good outcome with the babies improves to a 90 percent survival chance with no long lasting problems," said Brent.

"This is the first time we have been able to get a little bit excited about the pregnancy," said Deshonna from her room in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. "We have to continue to remind ourselves that this is a very high-risk pregnancy and even though we hope to come home with five healthy babies, there are no guarantees that will happen."

The toughest part of the pregnancy for the Taylors has been the past eight weeks. Deshonna has been hospitalized in Lubbock and Brent has been in Snyder working and being "Mr. Mom" to their four-year-old son, Joshua.

"I know every little crack in the road to and from Lubbock," said Brent who makes two to three trips to Lubbock each week to spend time with his wife.

The Taylors both agree, "We are ready to have everyone home and be a family again."

Today, Deshonna has been hospitalized for eight weeks.

Since Deshonna has had no complications from the pregnancy, doctors are saying that chances of her making 32 weeks are looking very good. Normal pregnancies last for 40 weeks.

There have been just under 50 sets of living quints born in the United States, according to information from Denise Aymond, a mother of quints in Louisiana, that Deshonna has talked to several times.

Aymond keeps statistics on quints and says 30 weeks is the average gestational period. One woman in California made it to 34 weeks, the longest time known. Enna Diaz, a Houston resident who gave birth to quints in July, made it 32 weeks.

The Diaz quints stayed in the hospital only six weeks and are now home. Deshonna has also had a telephone conversation with Diaz.

People sometimes have problems naming one child, but for the Taylors, names came fairly easy for the three boys and two girls.

"We came up with five first names that we liked," Brent said. "The middle names are

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Tact is the ability to let one see the lightning without feeling the shock."

Think Rain!

If Mickey Nunley would do the right thing, he would enter his wife, JoAnn, in the All Girl Invitational Redfish Rodeo that starts tomorrow in Rockport.

Nunley, Fina distributor and owner of the Plaza Truck Stop, views himself as the World Champion angler in Scurry County. However, he recently took JoAnn on a fishing expedition, and the SDN staffer was the only one in the boat with any success.

Word got out that Nunley could take lessons from his wife, and Brent Murphy from Lake Thomas isn't about to let the story die.

Ole Nunley really ought to send JoAnn to the second annual all-women fishing contest.

The event was started by a woman from Kemah, near Galveston, who noticed that many women are relucant to go fishing. "Women will go and spend $200 on a dress," she says, "but few will call and ask someone to go fishing."

Mick, the all-women's entry fee is only $425, and you could be the official sponsor. Last year, a real estate agent from Austin won with 55 pounds of redfish and trout.

The organizer added, "We fish until our arms are burning. Then back to the hotel for facials and massages."

Think Rain!

Whit Parks, a SHS graduate, is opening his own used car business in Snyder. His father, G.A Parks, a retired production foreman for Chevron, has been lending a helping hand in the startup.

Whit's daughter, Whitney, is in the Bible class for third and fourth graders at 37th Street Church of Christ. The lesson was on Proverbs and the teachers came across one concerning the importance of hard work and the admonition against laziness.

Whitney let the class know that her granddad was a hard worker..."And you know what?" she said. "My daddy hires him to work all the time, because he doesn't have to pay him anything."

Think Rain!

Did you hear about the homeless man who approached a wealthy-looking woman seeking a handout.

"Excuse me," he said. "I haven't eaten anything in a week."

"Oh my," she said as she swished though the door of the pricey boutique. "I wish I had your willpower."

City gives blessing to grant try; zoning flap doesn't materialize

Procurement of grants to continue to develop the infrastructure of the Snyder industrial park dominated last night's city council meeting as the go-ahead was given to make pre-application for a $1.5 million federal grant.

In other business, a requested zoning change to build an assisted living complex in the Cedar Creek addition was expected to meet with opposition; however, the developer asked that the request be withdrawn prior to the meeting.

The council acted on the item anyway, approving the recommendation from the city's planning and zoning commission to refuse the zoning change.

Development Corporation of Snyder board president Roy Baze, in addressing pre-application for the grant, told council members it is important, otherwise the brunt of the cost will have to be borne by industries locating at the industrial park.

Baze said members of the DCOS will meet with the Economic Development Agency in Washington in early October to discuss an EDA grant application. If approved, the grant will not be funded until 1997.

Baze said the grant requires matching funds and/or projects and that timing is a major factor. Projects such as the Midwest Electric Cooperatiave substation and the Lone Star Gas line construction may be delayed to take advantage of the matching fund requirements, he said.

Therefore, said Baze, the actual startup of the Lorber project may be delayed by a few months, although construction is still expected to begin in January.

Baze also made note of additional Lorber plans.

"If the grants are approved, Lorber has agreed to construct a wet processing facility, including bleaching and resizing plants at the industrial park," said Baze.

The procesing plant had already been projected, but was several years down the road, said Baze.

The construction of the additional plants will require additional facilities at the city's waste water treatment plant and this is what the EDA grant would primarily be used for.

Baze said Lorber expects to use 50,000 bales of cotton each year at their plants.

"This translates into 250,000 pounds of cotton being woven into denim each week," said Baze.

Council members unanimously approved the submission of the EDA pre-application.

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SHS girl selected Merit semifinalist

LaTrisha Lee, Snyder High School senior, is one of 15,000 semifinalists in the 42nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

As a semifinalist, she has an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 7,000 Merit Scholarship awards, worth about $27 million, to be offered next spring.



LaTrisha Lee

Lee has ranked first in the academic Top 10 of her class since her freshman year. She has been a KTXS Academic Challenge team member since 1995 and has competed in UIL contests, including current events, science, math, computer science and forensics.

In 1995, she was named Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year and received an accompanying scholarship.

She was named a Duke University T.I.P. Scholar, state and national level, in 1992, and in 1993, received the Scurry Masonic Lodge #706's Citizenship Award.

She is involved in the SHS

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Coronation to highlight weekend festivities here

The queen coronation at this year's Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Melissa Flores is the queen. Veronica Martinez is the princess and Monica Leiva is the duchess.

The three girls helped to raise $6,000 to make improvements at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, which sponsors the event.

Flores, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Flores Jr. She is a junior at Snyder High School and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She enjoys camping, rollerblading and dancing. Flores plans to attend ASU after graduation to get a degree in business administration.

Martinez, 16, is the daughter of Jose and Lucia A. Lopez. She is a high school junior and a member of the choir, the FHA Club, the Spanish Club and DECA. In her sophmore year, Martinez was nominated for Who's Who and participated in solo and ensemble competition in choir. She was manager of the freshman volleyball team.

Leiva, 12, is the daughter of Ruben and Lupe Escobedo. She is currently in 7th grade and plays volleyball.

The Diez y Sies de Septiembre celebration will open with a dance at 9 p.m Friday at the Latin Ameri-

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ASK US

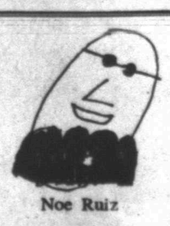
Q—When will the state actually start widening 30th Street?

A—A meeting is set for Oct. 15 between the Texas Department of Transportation, the contractors and the city. Work is expected to begin a week or two after this meeting.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 89 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 62; no precipitation; total for 1996, 9.76 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 60-65. Variable wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy. High around 80. NE wind 5-15 mph.



Noe Ruiz

Cloudy

Sunset: 7:54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:26 a.m.
Of 254 days in 1996, the sun has shone 250 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.

Proverbs 22:15

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At least four students hurt in bonfire blast at Stinnett

AMARILLO (AP) — At least four people were injured when the lighting of a high school homecoming bonfire in Stinnett triggered an explosion that sent debris flying hundreds of yards.

"At this time, we do not know what caused the explosion, it is still under investigation," said Stinnett Police Chief Randy Hooks, adding that he believed someone deliberately caused the Tuesday night blast at West Texas High School.

The State Fire Marshal's office will join the investigation in this town about 50 miles northeast of Amarillo, he said.

Four people were taken to Golden Plains Community Hospital in nearby Borger, a high school spokesman said.

Greg Drennan, 34, a school district maintenance director, was being transferred from the Borger hospital to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital. His condition was not immediately available.

He may have been "hit in the head with a flying piece of wood," a spokeswoman at the Stinnett Police Department said.

Three other victims were treated at the Borger hospital and released, hospital officials said.

The explosion occurred about 8:10 p.m. in the midst of a crowd of 250 to 300 people, strewing debris for hundreds of yards, authorities said.

"Our school area covers three to four blocks, and from what I understand, we do have debris pretty much over the school area," a Stinnett police dispatcher said.

Jerry Blagg, whose daughter is a cheerleader at West Texas High School, said seconds after torches were thrown on the bonfire — pallets of wood stacked 25 to 30 feet high — the explosion occurred.

"As soon as it blew up, everyone took out running," Blagg said. "It was a pretty traumatic experience."

George Fisher, who was attending the bonfire with his wife and two grandchildren, said the explosion had "a lot of force."

"Boards and pallets were flying through the air, from the bonfire to the nearby tennis courts, some 20 yards away," he said.

Austin Selby, 18, said the blast created a lot of hysteria.

"People were running around screaming and looking for their kids," he said.

'Vampire family' leader convicted

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A man was convicted of biting and sexually molesting eight teenage girls as part of a vampire game.

The girls testified that Jon C. Bush taught them a game in which he played the leader of a family of ancient vampires. The girls were told they could become vampires by having sex with him or by letting him "mark" them by biting them hard, usually just below the breasts.

The girls, 13 to 16 when Bush met them, sometimes painted their faces white and their lips and fingernails black for excursions to malls or the oceanfront. Bush often wore snap-on fangs and would walk with his hands folded in an X across his chest.

The 27-year-old air-conditioner repairman was found guilty by a judge of charges including crimes against nature, indecent liberties and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He could get more than 100 years in prison at sentencing Nov. 26.

The girls said Bush told them he drained energy from people through sexual contact.

"He said it was a form of feeding," said a girl who was 14 when she met Bush.

Defense attorney Linda Mitchell said that the girls made up the story and that some didn't come forward until they saw news reports about the case.

"They wanted to be a member of the club," Ms. Mitchell said.

'HIStory' tour turning into hysteria

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Michael Jackson's "HIStory" tour is turning into hysteria.

A crowd of about 500 exuberant fans rushed a record store after word spread that Jackson had gone shopping. His bodyguards linked arms to keep people at bay, and the King of Pop himself appeared to wave the crowd back.

That gave the crowd a burst of energy Monday, and people surged forward, smashing the store's windows. No one was injured.

"Jacko likes to come to Hungary because people here love him," said 18-year-old Ferenc Kis.

Jackson, on his first world concert tour since 1993, retreated to his hotel and tossed autographed pillows out a window.

"It can't be a good feeling to be accompanied everywhere by bodyguards," said 12-year-old Marta Erdei. "I'm sure he'd have more contact with his fans if they would only let him."



WINNERS — Snyder High School's KTXS Academic Challenge Team won its first match in first round competition Monday in Abilene. They defeated Clyde High School. The team will advance to second round competition. The SHS segment will air at 6 p.m. Sept. 21 on Channell 12. Team members are from left, Ryan Landes, Nickolas Means, Melanie Gibson and LaTrisha Lee who is presenting the winning check to Larry Scott, principal. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Thug lifestyle again catches up to rapper Tupac Shakur

WASHINGTON (AP) — For most popular performers, risks are few when life imitates art. The same can't be said of gangsta rap.

When the lines blur between real life and the musical art form best known for violent, misogynous lyrics set to a pulsating beat, bullets can fly and blood may flow. Just ask rap star Tupac Shakur, who is in a Las Vegas hospital clinging to life after a drive-by shooting.

"It's all very tragic. I don't understand why this happens when it comes to this genre of art," said Adario Strange, executive editor of New York-based Source magazine, which chronicles rap and hip-hop culture. "Robert De Niro or Joe Pesci can go out and make movies about gangsters but they don't run out and act like gangsters in real life. They don't live out their roles."

A longtime rap antagonist, C. Delores Tucker, chairwoman of the National Political Congress of Black Women, said she hoped 25-year-old Shakur would now change the direction of his music.

"Like it or not, he is a role model for our children," said Tucker, who has joined with former Education Secretary William Bennett to fight raunchy lyrics in rap and rock music. "That is why people like Tupac would be so effective if they got off the wrong path."

Shakur's latest brush with death occurred Saturday night after he attended boxer Mike Tyson's heavyweight championship fight.

Police reports say four gunmen ambushed Shakur as he rode in a car driven by Marion "Suge" Knight, chairman of Death Row Records that produces many of the nation's top rap music stars.

Shakur was shot four times. At least two bullets hit him in the chest. Surgeons removed one of his lungs Sunday. Knight sustained flesh wounds to the head.

Police are still searching for the gunmen.

The attack was the latest of several shootings involving Shakur. In November 1994, he was shot five times while being robbed in the lobby of a Manhattan recording studio.

Shakur, who sports a "Thug Life" tattoo across his chest and stomach, also has been arrested at least a half-dozen times in the past three years. He was released from a New York jail last year pending his appeal of a sex-abuse conviction. He had served eight months in prison and had to be transported to court by wheelchair.

"The fact he is still living shows me he has been touched by an angel," Tucker said. "Seeing him in the doors of death so many times gives him a powerful message to give to our young people."

Many popular rappers ran with gangs or were living the street life before their craft made them rich and famous.

But Shakur was different. The son of a New York Black Panther leader, Shakur wrote sensitive poetry that talked sentimentally of broken hearts — seemingly the polar opposite of the tough-talking rap he became famous for.

But he began changing several years ago, after he became a rap star. In one of his first major acting roles in the movie "Juice," Shakur portrayed a young hood. Friends have said they believe Shakur let that role become the guide for his own life.

While in prison, Shakur's album "Me Against the World" entered the national music charts as No. 1 and stayed there longer than a month. It sold more than 2 million copies.

His current recording, "All Eyez on Me" has sold more than 5 million copies.

Shakur's shooting was the topic for a current affairs class Monday at Anacostia Academy High School, where some students expressed regret but no shock or surprise.

"That was what he rapped about, all the violence in the world, so why should anyone not expect it?" said Korin Williams, 17, a senior.

Many students pointed to a growing rivalry between East Coast-based rappers and their West Coast counterparts like Shakur.

Though urban rap music started in New York with groups like The Sugarhill Gang and Grandmaster Flash in the late 1970's, California rappers like Snoop Doggy Dogg have stolen the thunder in recent years.

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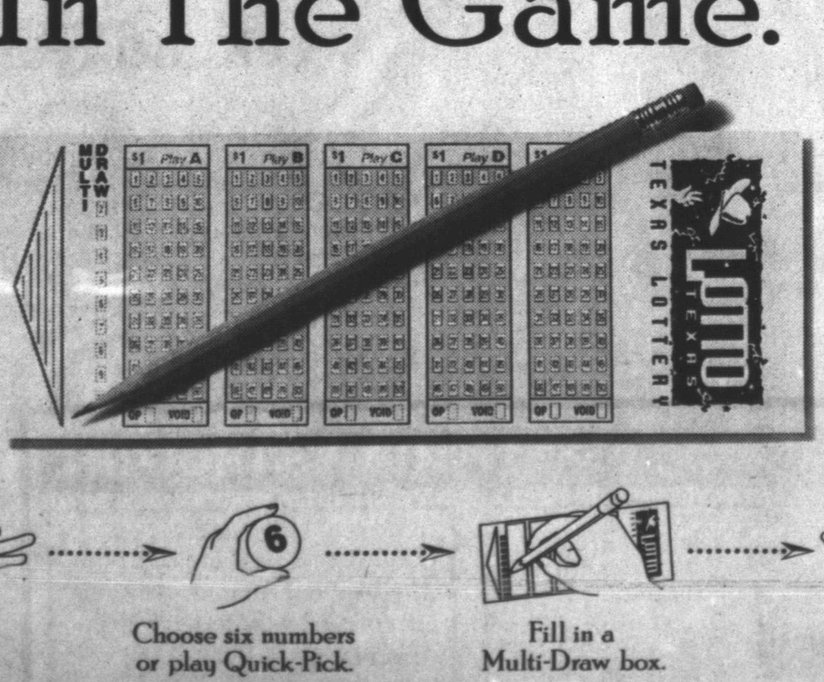
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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship at First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Palette Club; airport terminal building; 10 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 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.

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; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th and College; for more information, call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

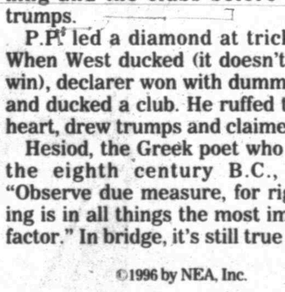
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Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Dealer: North

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1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Often the key ingredient

No, this column hasn't turned to cooking. But which ingredient do you think I have in mind for today? In this deal, you are in four spades, the defenders beginning with two rounds of hearts. How would you continue?

You are sitting in the seat originally occupied by Pedro Paulo Assumpaao. Known as P.P., he was part of the Brazilian team that won the 1976 World Team Olympiad. He also won the South American Teams for nine consecutive years (1967-1975) and 11 times in 12 years, missing only in 1976.

Given the double fit, it is reasonable for South to take a shot at four spades.

Faced with losers in hearts and clubs, P.P. needed to find West with the diamond ace. Also, a 3-2 break in each black suit wouldn't hurt. If all this came to pass, there appeared to be 10 easy tricks: five spades, one diamond and four clubs. But there was a potential snag. Suppose declarer immediately ducked a club, ruffed the heart continuation, drew trumps and ran the clubs. Out of spades, declarer would lose the last two tricks to West's diamond ace and heart winner. It was vital to establish the diamond king and the clubs before pulling trumps.

P.P. led a diamond at trick three. When West ducked (it doesn't help to win), declarer won with dummy's king and ducked a club. He ruffed the next heart, drew trumps and claimed.

Hesiod, the Greek poet who lived in the eighth century B.C., wrote, "Observe due measure, for right timing is in all things the most important factor." In bridge, it's still true today.

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ValuJet to keep smiling mascot

ATLANTA (AP) — ValuJet Airlines' new ad campaign won't mention new safety steps but will keep the company's smiling cartoon mascot despite criticism that it's inappropriate because of a crash in May.

ValuJet, which is awaiting final approval from the federal government for its planned restart, has a straightforward campaign that will focus on price and destinations, the airline's president, Lewis Jordan, said Tuesday.

The Atlanta-based airline was grounded June 17 because of concerns over its maintenance of planes. A month earlier, Flight 592 crashed into the Everglades, killing all 110 people aboard.

The crash is thought to have been caused by a fire that may have been started by chemical oxygen generators in a cargo hold. ValuJet was not authorized to carry the generators and blamed a subcontractor for mislabeling them as empty.

Jordan said he was told ValuJet's logo of a smiling plane with eyes was inappropriate because of the crash. But the mascot stays, he said.

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Reform veep no stranger to controversy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pat Choate may not be a household name, but he's no stranger to Washington politics, controversy or public policy.

And Ross Perot's running mate is no stranger to the Texas billionaire. The two lobbied against the North American Free Trade Agreement and, more recently, for Perot's second presidential bid.

Last month, Choate told members of the South Carolina Reform Party that Perot would usurp Bob Dole as the alternative to President Clinton.

"The race will be between Clinton and Perot, and we can say, 'to vote for Bob Dole is to throw away your vote,'" he predicted.

But Choate (rhymes with boat) is better known for his brain power than his stump speeches.

"Policy! That's what my career is about!" he pronounced in 1993 after co-authoring an anti-NAFTA book with Perot.

An economist, lecturer, commentator and author of six books, Choate has often taken positions outside the mainstream of economic thought, which promotes free trade as generally the best course to pursue.

He has provided the intellectual firepower for both Pat Buchanan and Perot, arguing that open markets have cost millions of American jobs by exposing U.S. workers to unfair competition from cheap overseas labor.

Choate's opinions have aired on 300 radio stations owned by the United Broadcasting Network, which runs his weekly talk show. He said he resigned as chairman of the network's board to run for vice president.

Choate has also been one of the nation's most vocal critics of Japanese trade policy. His 1990 book, "Agents of Influence," charged that Japan was spending millions of dollars to influence U.S. policy by hiring former prominent U.S. government officials to lobby for its causes.

"Today Japan controls the most sophisticated and successful political-economic machine in the United States," he wrote.

The book cost him his job as a policy analyst in the Washington office of TRW Inc., a conglomerate with Japanese ties, where he worked from 1981 to 1990. It was widely reported at the time that he was forced out under pressure from Japanese customers angry about his tome.

His earlier work was also controversial. In 1981, he wrote "America in Ruins," which discussed the decline of the nation's infrastructure. And in the late 1980s, he was part of a national debate over industrial competitiveness with his book, "The High-Flex Society."

"Choate's basically a promoter, an intellectual in the high sense of the word, a dealer in secondhand ideas — which most of us are in Washington," Fred Lee Smith Jr. of the free-market Council for a Competitive Economy told an interviewer in 1983.

But the criticism didn't seem to bother him. He said in 1990 that he knew people would be bothered by his anti-Japanese views about to be published.

"There are going to be a lot of people who will be very angry with me when the book comes out," he said. "But sooner or later, the next topic will come along and we can work together on that.

"So I'm not in great puddles of sweat about this, because I'll be a player long after this book is gone."

Choate, 55, lives in the District of Columbia with his wife, Kay. He has two stepsons who attend college.

He worked in the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration as a regional administrator before coming to Washington in 1975 as director of economic research.

Choate grew up in Maypearl, Texas, picking cotton on his father's farm. He was commissioned as a U.S. Army officer in 1963 and discharged into the reserves in 1965. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Arlington and his doctorate in economics from the University of Oklahoma.

Menendez brothers are now in separate prisons

DELANO, Calif. (AP) — Erik and Lyle Menendez will serve life terms for murdering their parents in prisons hundreds of miles apart, despite their wish to be together.

Lyle, 28, was transferred on Tuesday to the California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi, and Erik, 25, to California State Prison in Folsom, said Tip Kindel, a state corrections spokesman.

The two had been held at North Kern State Prison since July 3 while corrections officials determined which of the state's 32 prisons should house them.

The brothers had hoped to be imprisoned together, but some law enforcement officials had argued that they might plot to escape.

"We developed information during ... the two months they were at Delano that indicated from our security standpoint that we really should house them in separate institutions," Kindel said.

Lyle, however, might be allowed to marry his fiancee, Anna Eriksson, after orientation at Tehachapi, Kindel said. He was not allowed to marry before his sentencing.

The brothers were sentenced to life terms without the possibility of parole for the 1989 murders of their parents in the family's Beverly Hills mansion. Erik and Lyle claimed they were subjected to years of abuse; prosecutors argued they killed for the family's $14 million estate.

"They had really counted on being together," said Terri Towery, one of Lyle's lawyers. "They're all each of them had left."

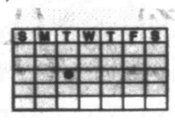
Lawyer Leslie H. Abramson, who represented Erik, said she was "outraged."

"This is torture!" she said. "I'm going to war against the Department of Corrections."

The brothers will be housed in units reserved for inmates who are considered security risks, Kindel said. They will probably share an 8-foot-by-10-foot cell with another inmate and be given a job, he said.

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Sept. 17, 1996



Today is the 261st day of 1996 and the 90th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1911, C.P. Rogers took off from New York City on the first transcontinental airplane flight.

On this day in 1980, former Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza was assassinated.

On this day in 1983, Vanessa Williams became the first African-American Miss America.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Carlos Williams (1883-1963), poet; Warren Burger (1907-1995), U.S. chief justice; Hank Williams Sr. (1923-1953), singer-songwriter; George Blanda (1927-), football great, is 69; Roddy McDowall (1928-), actor, is 68; Anne Bancroft (1931-), actress, is 65; Maureen Connolly (1934-1969), tennis great; Ken Kesey (1935-), writer, is 61; John Ritter (1948-), actor, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, the National Football League was formed in Canton, Ohio.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Hear that lonesome whippoorwill? / He sounds too blue to fly. / The midnight train is whining low, / I'm so lonesome I could cry." — Hank Williams

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1945, a typhoon slammed into Hiroshima, little more than a month after the city was devastated by an atomic bomb.

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6:00 p.m.	"Getting to Know GOD'S Power"
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7:00 p.m.	"Getting to Know GOD'S Person"
Tues. Sept. 10	
7:00 p.m.	"Getting to Know GOD'S Provision"
Wed. Sept. 11	
10:00 a.m.	"A Lowly Woman Lifts Up the Savior"
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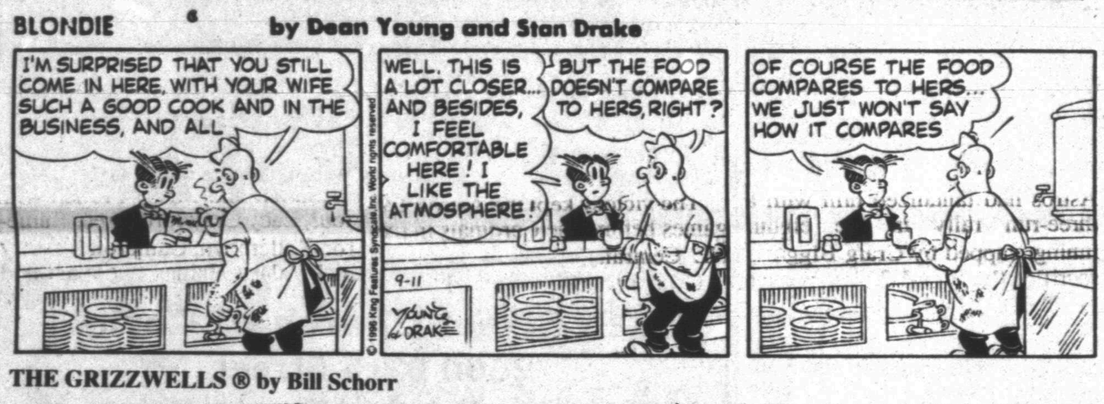
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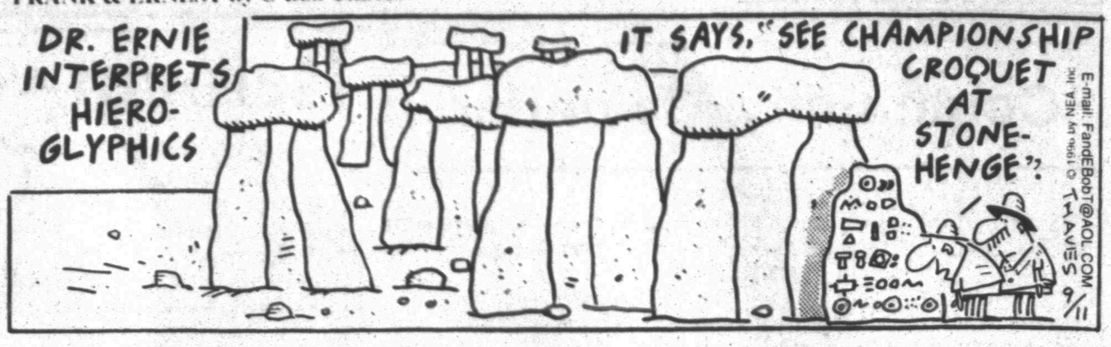
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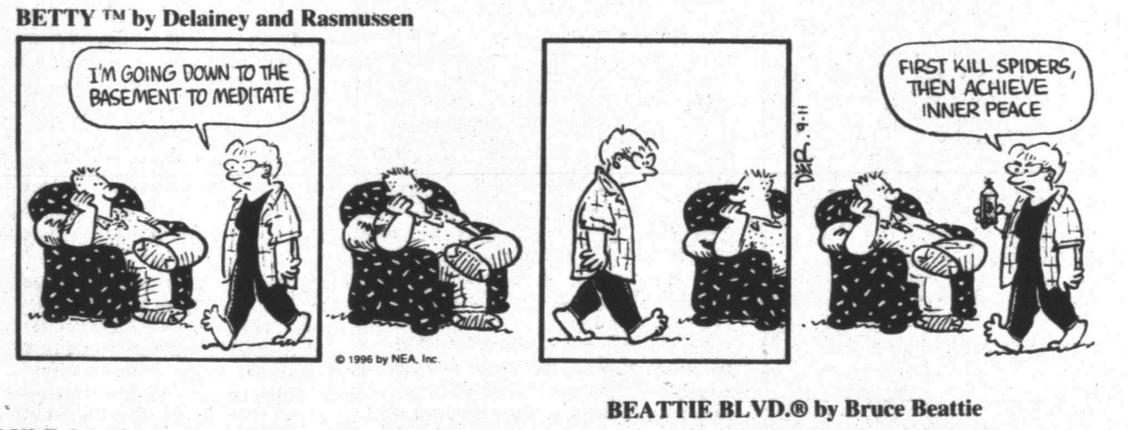
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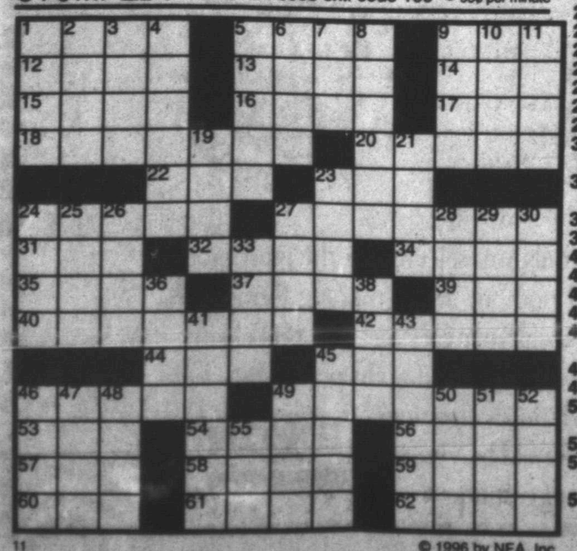
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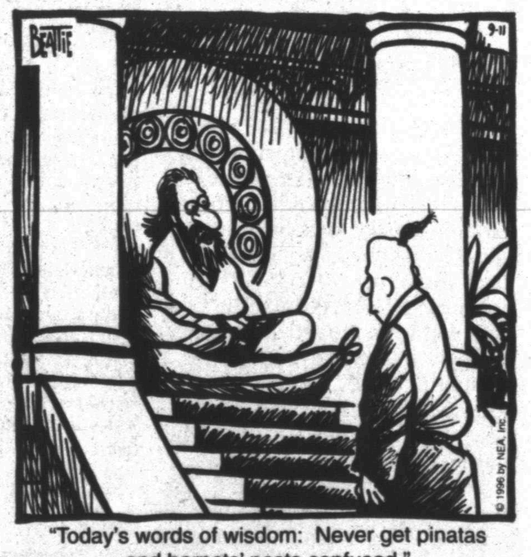


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American League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	80	63	.559	—
Baltimore	78	66	.542	2½
Boston	73	72	.503	8
Toronto	66	79	.455	15
Detroit	51	94	.352	30
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	85	58	.594	—
Chicago	78	67	.537	8
Minnesota	72	72	.500	13½
Milwaukee	70	76	.479	16½
KansasCity	66	79	.455	20
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	83	61	.576	—
Seattle	73	69	.514	9
Oakland	71	75	.486	13
California	65	80	.448	18½

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 7, California 5
Milwaukee 11, Boston 10
Baltimore 5, Chicago 1
Texas 11, Toronto 8
Oakland 7, Minnesota 0
Kansas City 4, Seattle 2
New York 9, Detroit 8

Wednesday's Games
New York (Key 10-10) at Detroit (Lira 6-12), 7:05 p.m.
California (Finley 13-14) at Cleveland (McDowell 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 3-3) at Boston (Wakefield 12-12), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 15-8) at Baltimore (Krivda 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 3-1) at Toronto (Andujar 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 3-2) at Minnesota (Radke 9-14), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 11-2) at Kansas City (Linton 6-9), 8:05 p.m.

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	57	.601	—
Montreal	78	66	.542	8½
Florida	71	75	.486	16½
NewYork	64	81	.441	23
Philadelphia	58	87	.400	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	79	66	.545	—
Houston	77	69	.531	2½
Chicago	73	71	.507	5½
Cincinnati	73	72	.503	6
Pittsburgh	59	84	.413	19
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	80	64	.556	—
SanDiego	81	65	.555	—
Colorado	74	71	.510	6½
SanFrancisco	59	84	.413	20½

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis 1, San Francisco 0
Houston 4, Philadelphia 3
Chicago 10, Montreal 3
Florida 9, New York 3, 12 innings
Colorado 9, Atlanta 8
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 4
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5

Wednesday's Games
Florida (Rapp 6-15) at New York (Isringhausen 5-13), 1:40 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 14-9) at Chicago (Swartzbaugh 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 0-0) at San Francisco (O.Fernandez 7-13), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 14-7) at Colorado (Wright 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 1-3) at Houston (Darwin 9-11), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 12-12) at Los Angeles (Valdes 12-7), 10:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 2-7) at San Diego (Tewksbury 10-10), 10:35 p.m.

Rangers' magic number down to 11 with win over Blue Jays

TORONTO (AP) — The Texas Rangers' pitching was mediocre at best and the defense less than stellar. Big bats made up for it.

"Tonight was the offense's night. We got production from everybody in the lineup," said Will Clark, who hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs to power the Texas Rangers to their fifth straight win Tuesday night, an 11-8 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

The win moved the Rangers a season high 22 games over .500 and increased their lead in the AL West to a franchise-high nine games over the second-place Seattle Mariners, 4-2 losers to the Kansas City Royals.

The normally sure-handed Rangers, who came into the three-game series at Skydome with the best fielding percentage in the league, committed two errors for a total of five over the last two games.

"It was good to see Will Clark hit a three-run home run, good to see Mickey Tettleton and Lee Stevens hit two-run home runs," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "But the defense wasn't too good to see."

Clark followed a run-scoring single by Ivan Rodriguez with his 11th homer of the season, a three-run shot to right for a 4-1 Rangers lead.

"I was trying to hit something hard and got a fastball up that I hit real well," Clark said.

Clark also defended starting pitcher Darren Oliver, who loaded the bases in each of the first three innings but escaped with minimal damage.

"Darren had three pitches working for him in the first few innings," Clark said. "And he wasn't missing by much. But when he needed to make the big pitches, he did."

Oliver (12-6) gave up three runs — two earned — on seven hits over six innings. He struck out five and walked four.

He missed by enough in the first to load the bases on walks to Otis Nixon and Jacob Brumfield before grazing Juan Samuel's helmet with a high fastball that sent the Blue Jays designated hitter sprawling to the ground.

But Oliver struck out Joe Carter and gave up a run-scoring single to Ed Sprague before fanning Robert Perez and Charlie O'Brien to end the inning.

"Stuff wise — and I know sometimes you can get carried away when you win — his fastball, curveball and changeup were way above average," Oates said. "It wasn't an accident that he got those guys out."

After two more bases-loaded jams saw the Blue Jays cut the lead to 4-3 in the third, the offense gave Oliver some breathing room.

Tettleton hit a 1-1 pitch from Woody Williams (3-3) to left for his 21st home run of the season, a two-run shot for a 6-3 lead in the fifth. Mark McLemore scored on reliever Huck Flener's throwing error in the sixth before a run-scoring single by Rodriguez and a sacrifice fly by Clark put the Rangers up 9-3.

Stevens hit his second home run of the season, a two-run shot to center off Jose Silva for an 11-3 lead in the seventh.

But Texas' bullpen let Toronto back in the game.

Gil Heredia gave up a two-run home run to Sprague in the seventh, his 34th of the season, and Tomas Perez and Jacob Brumfield touched him for RBIs in the eighth before Carlos Delgado's run-scoring fielder's choice off Dennis Cook cut the lead to 11-8.

Mike Henneman, the last of three relievers in the ninth, got Shannon Stewart to ground out with runners at the corners for his 30th save.

Lady Tigers dig out 3-game win

BIG SPRING — The Snyder Lady Tigers improved its season record here Tuesday with a 15-3, 13-15, 15-4 victory over the Lady Steers.

Joanie Wemken continued her unbelivable serving performance with 19 points. Joanie Wemken served points one through 12 in the first game.

Other scorers for Snyder included Amanda Huff with seven and an ace. Tiffany Garza and Darla Blackwell each had four points and an ace. Lila King added three as did Raechele Wemken and Shawn Purcell had one.

In the kill department, Garza knocked down six, Raechele Wemken four, Joanie Wemken and Huff two and Blackwell one.

"The second game was a battle," said SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett. "They started blocking and digging up our stuff. The third game, we got after it."

Next up for the Lady Tigers will be the Andrews tournament Friday and Saturday. Play Friday will be pool play with bracket play on Saturday.

August winners in SCC Women's Golf Association

The Ladies Golf Association at the Snyder Country Club presented their August awards.

The Aug. 6 most net pars saw Gwen Sealy take first with six. There was a tie for second between Cynthia Jackson and Becky Knipe, both with five. Low putter was Donna Stehley, Cynthia Jackson, Finnie Seale, Norma Thompson and Doris Gard, all with 13. Thompson, Jackson and Seale had chip-ins.

In the least and most strokes to the green play on Aug. 13, Anita Talbott had the least with 52. Colleen Duke to the most with 87. Talbott, Jo Sterling and Martha Fagin were the low putters with 28. Sterling, Duke, Talbott and Fagin had chip-ins.

Kaye Cypert won the queen of the hill with a low gross 85 on Aug. 20. Low net went to Seale who carded a 67. Talbott and Knipe were the low putters with 26. Knipe and Thompson had chip-ins.

The final tournament of the month was a flag tourney. Juanita Hester captured first with Cypert taking second. Hester was the low putter with 26 and Sterling, Talbott and Hester had chip-ins.

Winners in the Friday swingers play were, Thompson and Mike Tyrrell first and John and Stacy Reed second in the Aug. 2 play. Aug. 9, Thompson and Tyrrell won again with Jack and Kaye Cypert coming in second, Sam and Kathy Stephens third. Dutch and Donna Stehley won the Aug. 16 play.

In the monthly couples play, there was a four-way tie in August between Rex and Marsha Robinson; John and Stacy Reed; Mackey and Carolyn Greene; and Bill and Judy Moss. September's winners also tied. Gary and Vivian Norwood tied with the Mosses. Joe and Cynthia Jackson took third.

Three-run rally lifts Astros over Phillies

HOUSTON (AP) — Terry Collins experienced all the highs and lows of the Houston Astros' latest mind-tingling comeback.

"Ever have a root canal?" Collins asked moments after the Astros had tantalized him with a three-run rally in the eighth inning, capped by Craig Biggio's sacrifice fly, for a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

"We've been playing with maximum effort but we haven't been getting it done," Collins said. "We need to know we can win these one-run games. We got it and we're going to enjoy it.

"We've got to not worry about what others are doing and get going with a streak."

The Astros have 35 come-from-behind victories this season but it looked bleak in the eighth inning. Philadelphia had just broken a 1-1 tie with two runs in their eighth and the Astros already knew that the Cardinals had won their game.

"We knew St. Louis had won and we were down 3-1, and then you guys would have come in asking about our offense, that would have been devastating," Jeff Bagwell said. "It's obvious that was a very big win for us. It was a big one and it was enjoyable."

The victory kept the Astros 2½ games behind the Cardinals in the NL Central.

Orlando Miller, pinch-hitter Derrick May and Brian Hunter started the eighth with singles against Curt Schilling (7-9).

Hunter's infield hit scored Miller and after John Cangelosi grounded out, pinch-runner James Mouton scored on a wild pitch for a 3-3 tie.

Biggio followed with a fly ball that scored Hunter and put Houston ahead for good.

"I was in a contact mode," Hunter said. "I was going and hoping for a deep fly ball. You give yourself up for a line drive and hope it's in the air."

The Phillies broke a 1-1 tie with a pair of runs in the top of the eighth.

Doug Brocail walked Ricky Otero with one out in the eighth, and Kevin Stocker followed with a double. Otero scored on the play when right fielder Derek Bell threw the ball past second base and into left field for an error.

Mickey Morandini's squeeze bunt scored Stocker.

Eighth grade triumphs over Big Spring

The Snyder Junior High eighth grade volleyball team made it two wins in a row over Big Spring Monday.

The A team took a two-set victory, shutting out Big Spring in the first game, 15-0, and taking the second game, 15-4. Callie Bane was high point with seven, followed by Rina Geiger, Dixie Yandrich and Missy French with four, Lacy Crawford three, Kameron Kallemeyn, Cameron Mackey and Valery Haines two each and Cary Brown and Ashley Delce one.

The B team triumphed 15-10, 12-15, 15-8 over Big Spring. Brooke Williams had a hot hand with 17 service points. Kristen Murray, Dana McCright and Jennifer Newman added six, Kayla Phillips, Casey Blackard and Latisha Thamez two and Amy DeLorea one.

The seventh grade teams did not do as good, losing two matches with Big Spring.

The A team was defeated, 6-15, 2-15. Ashley Owen led the way for Snyder with four. Vanessa Freeman added two, Amber Alexander and Katie Voss one.

The B team was on the short end of a 14-16, 15-12, 9-15 match. Maritza Aguirre was high point with 15. Aguirre was followed by Crystal Garcia with 12, Elvia Barrera and Crystal Rodriguez four, Keeli Shoemake three and Joanna Burk two.

The next action for the junior high teams will be Saturday in the Big Spring tournament.

Cowboys defense could be better

IRVING (AP) — If the Dallas Cowboys get back to another Super Bowl, the defense may have to carry the load.

Last year it was the offense that earned Dallas its third Super Bowl ring in four years. The defense was only the 16th best in the NFL.

It's not the "Doomsday Defense" like the Cowboys had in the 1970s, but it may be better than last year's Super Bowl champions.

"I've been telling everyone we have a better defense than last year," said wide receiver-cornerback Deion Sanders. "Because of all the acquisitions we've made, we're definitely better."

The early September statistics give credence to Sanders' observation. The Cowboys currently own the third best defense in the NFL.

Some of the credit goes to coordinator Dave Campo who saw linebackers Dixon Edwards and Robert Jones, tackle Russell Maryland, and cornerback Larry Brown walk through the free-agent door.

Campo has taken such newcomers as linebackers Fred Strickland and Broderick Thomas and lineman Tony Casillas and worked them into a cohesive unit that plays a more aggressive game than the 1995 Cowboys.

"We have a much more aggressive scheme this year," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "We are more physical and thicker inside. And we're not as predictable as we have been in the past. We're not missing tackles and have very few mentals (mistakes). With Kevin Smith back and teaming with Deion on the corners, we're getting a lot of coverage sacks."

Smith, who missed the season last year after getting hurt in the opener, has rebounded strongly with two interceptions in two games.

"Having Smith back has really helped us," Switzer said. "It has been a big key to the way we are playing on defense."

Casillas has given the Cowboys depth in the solid first team defensive line featuring Tony Tolbert and Charles Haley at the ends, and Chad Hennings and Leon Lett at tackle.

Safeties Darren Woodson and Brock Marion have been playing well.

Strickland, who came from Green Bay to sign with the Cowboys, has been a big improvement over Jones in the middle.

"I love this defense," Strickland said. "The front four makes my job easy. They don't allow the ball carrier to get to the linebackers or secondary with a head of steam."

Dallas has only allowed 111 average rushing yards in two games against Chicago and the New York Giants.

"The addition of Fred and Broderick has made our defense much better," Marion said. "I think we are playing better than last year."

So does such an authority as quarterback Troy Aikman who goes up against the Cowboys defense in practice.

No contract talks with Switzer yet

IRVING (AP) — Barry Switzer has fewer than five years remaining on his coaching contract with the Dallas Cowboys, and team owner Jerry Jones says he has no intention to exercise the rollover option he included.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that although Jones is completely satisfied with his Super Bowl-winning coach, "there is just no need to have longer agreements or extended obligations unless it is necessary to get the job done," he said.

"This is not a diminishing of how long I think he will be with the Cowboys," Jones said. "But if you don't have to do it, then it is not something you do gratuitously, and we don't have to do it to have him coach the Dallas Cowboys."

Deciding not to activate the rollover clause limits the team's financial commitment to Switzer until 1999, instead of stretching it through 2000.

Jones insists the decision is not significant and Switzer is convinced of Jones' commitment to him remaining head coach.

"I trust Jerry," Switzer told the paper. "My contract has nothing to do with how long I will coach here. The contract only provides compensation to the coach if the owner, at his discretion, decides to cancel their arrangement. I'm not concerned about that, because Jerry and I have a personal agreement."

When former coach Jimmy Johnson won his first Super Bowl, his salary was doubled to $1 million per season. Assistant coaches also received a raise.

Following winning back-to-back Super Bowls, Jones bought out the remainder of Johnson's contract for $2 million in 1993. Switzer was hired within 10 days.

Four-year contracts are long-term in the NFL, Jones said.

During the past two seasons, the Cowboys have a 29-10 record under Switzer's direction.



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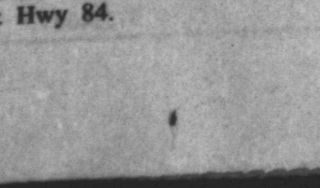
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Bullock seeks to abolish prison board

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's prison system "is a great big mess" and dumping the agency's nine-member governing board would help to fix it, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says.

"There has been enough questions about the board, members. I just can't justify it," Bullock said. "I would replace it by a person appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate and tell him, 'Go clean it up.' It's as simple as that."

The lieutenant governor, who oversees the Texas Senate, on Tuesday said he has discussed the idea with Gov. George W. Bush and Texas Department of Criminal Justice Executive Director Wayne Scott. He wouldn't say how either responded.

Allan Polunsky, chairman of the prison board, said it would be up to lawmakers to decide. He said it would not be appropriate for him to say whether he believes the board should be abolished.

Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Bush, said the governor is willing to consider the idea, but does not have any concerns over the way Polunsky or the board has handled recent problems. A call to Scott was not returned.

The prison system has been hit by several recent scandals:

— Earlier this year, the department had to file a lawsuit to end a $33 million contract for a soy-based meat substitute. The contract was let without proper bidding.

— Former Executive Director Andy Collins has been investigated for possibly letting other contracts improperly. He signed the meat substitute contract before leaving the department to take a job with the company supplying the product.

— Questions have been raised about private prisons with which the department contracts.

Bullock said he has found little support for getting rid of the board. But he said he will push it during the 1997 legislative session, which begins in January.

The lieutenant governor has been unhappy with the prison system for years. In 1994, he blasted the agency for delays in the state jail program, designed to work with nonviolent criminals and drug offenders who are not dangerous.

On Tuesday, he criticized plans to build more prison space for maximum security prisoners while other space goes unused. He also said rehabilitation efforts and funds are being wasted on prisoners who have little chance of being released.

Bullock said some estimates on prison growth have been inaccurate. "In some ways I question whether the prison system is overbuilt," he added.

In a speech to the Austin Rotary Club, Bullock also said some issues that will top the 1997 legislative agenda include property Taxes, welfare and the state's budget.

Three in Miami are charged in recent corruption scandal

MIAMI (AP) — Longtime City Manager Cesar Odio, a veteran city commissioner and a prominent lobbyist were charged today with bribery and other corruption counts.

The charges against Odio, commissioner Miller Dawkins and lobbyist Jorge de Cardenas resulted from a year-long federal investigation that began after a vendor complained to police about being asked for a bribe.

Reports of the investigation had fueled widespread public speculation, and Mayor Joe Carollo already has been interviewing several people for Odio's $116,900-a-year job.

Odio was accused of taking kickbacks in an arrangement with de Cardenas to skim money from a city contract with the Cigna insurance company, which was providing workers compensation coverage for city employees.

Odio hired a company owned by de Cardenas as an unneeded marketing consultant to Cigna and plotted to take a $5,000-a-month payment, said a 15-page affidavit filed in support of the government's criminal complaint.

A federal grand jury also has been considering the case but no indictment has been handed up.

Odio, 60, expected to turn himself in later today, has denied all wrongdoing and complained that he was a victim of a doublecross.

Dawkins, 71, is accused separately of seeking bribes while the city negotiated a contract with computer manufacturer Unisys. He has referred all questions to his attorney.

De Cardenas has refused to comment since word of the investigation broke.

Arrests, burglary, theft keep lawmen on the run Tuesday

Snyder area peace officers made two arrests Tuesday and responded to reports of burglary, criminal mischief and theft.

Following a disturbance call at 3:33 p.m., officers arrested a 31-year-old male for public intoxication in the 500 block of 29th Street.

At 5:25 p.m., a 22-year-old male was arrested on outstanding warrants for speeding, no driver's license, no liability insurance, failure to identify, failure to appear, and driving while license suspended.

At 6:58 p.m., Shorty Halford advised a deputy that his trailer and lease equipment truck had been stolen and was possibly in Kent County. The truck and trailer were recovered by the Kent Sheriff's Department and a subject was taken into custody. The Kent Sheriff's Department would not release the name or age of the subject this morning.

In other activity, Gary Hamilton requested a deputy at 9:32 p.m. at 8314 Roadrunner Path in reference to a burglary. A burglary of residence was submitted and an investigation was continuing this morning.

Gary Scott, a city employee, requested an officer at 10:26 a.m. at the Eastridge Edition in reference to a water meter being damaged. A criminal mischief report was filed.

At 11:28 a.m., Lee Presswood requested to speak to an officer in reference to a garden hose and sprinkler missing. A report for theft was submitted.

A major accident was reported in the 1900 block of 42nd Street at 11:30 p.m. Involved were 1981 Buick driven by Lee Brook of 1004 33rd St. and a 1989 Mercury driven by Linda Martinez of 4400 Ave V., Apt. B4. Shelton Taylor was taken to Cogdell Hospital were he was treated and released.

At 2:24 p.m., the fire department extinguished a small fire in a dryer at 213 23rd Street. Minor damage was reported to the dryer.

Dorothy Matthews, manager of the Dairy Queen on College Avenue, requested to speak to an officer at 3:17 p.m. in reference to an undetermined amount of money missing. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

A man requested to speak to an officer at 5:49 p.m. in reference to his 15-year-old son being assaulted at the Snyder High School baseball practice field. A report for Class A assault will be submitted.

Fair bulletin board

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The Scurry County Fair is in need of volunteers to work at the doors Sept. 19-21. Times are noon to 10 p.m. on Sept. 19, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sept. 20 and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sept. 21. Anyone willing to help is asked to call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

Kiddie Barnyard

The Kiddie Barnyard will be held again during the Scurry County Fair, Sept. 19-21. Anyone wishing to enter animals can get entry information by calling Anna Evans at 573-3026 or Lynn Clayton at 573-6023.

Agriculture booth

Anyone who has fruits, vegetables, pecans, maize and cotton is urged to bring them to the agriculture booth on the south side of the coliseum from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, for the Scurry County Fair.

Pallette Club art show

The Pallette Club will sponsor its annual art show Sept. 19-21. Entries should be taken to the coliseum from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, and be picked up from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22.

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AirTouch	27⅞	27¼	27½	+ ¼
Albertsons	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛	— ¼
Alldsignal	64	63½	63¾	+ ¼
Alltel	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅛
AmStores	40	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Ameritech		50¾	50	50¼
Amoco	70¼	69¾	70	+ ¾
AndarkPtr	54¼	53¾	54¼	+ ¼
ArmcoInc		4¾	4¾	4¾
AtlRichfld	123¾	121¾	123	+1¼
ATMOS Egy		23¼	23¼	23¼
Aviall		8¼	8¼	8¼
BakerHughes	31¼	30¾	31½	+ ⅛
BellAtl	56	55¼	56	— ¼
BellSouth s	37⅜	37	37⅜	+ ¼
BethSteel		10¾	10¾	10¾
BritPet	122½	120⅛	122¼	+2
BurlNoSFe	80½	80	80½	+ ¾
Caterpillar	73¾	72¼	73	+ ½
CenSoWst	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¼
Chevron	60⅞	60¼	60¼	+ ½
Chrysler s	27⅞	27½	27¾	— ⅛
Coastal	41¾	41¼	41⅜	+ ½
CocaColas	52¼	51⅞	52	— ¼
ColgatePalm	83	82¾	83	— ⅛
ComclMetals		31¼	31¼	31¼
CooperIn	40¼	40⅛	40¼	+ ¼
CyprusAmax		21⅛	20⅞	21
DallSemicn	18⅛	18¼	18⅛	— ¼
DeltaAirl	69⅞	68⅜	68¾	—1½
DigitalEq	41⅛	40⅜	41	+ ⅛
Dillard	33	32½	32⅝	— ⅛
DowChem		80⅜	80⅛	80½
DresserInd	30⅛	29¾	30⅜	+ ⅜
DuPont	85⅛	84⅛	85	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	56¾	55⅞	56⅛	— ⅜
EstKodak	73¼	72⅛	73⅛	+ ⅛
EDS Corp		56	55⅛	55⅞
EljerInd	9¾	9⅜	9⅝	— ¼
Enserch	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	— ¼
Entergy	26⅛	26	26	— ⅛
Exxon	84⅜	83½	84⅜	+1
Flowers s		18¼	18⅛	18¼
FordMotor	31½	31	31¼	— ⅜
GTE Cp	39¼	38½	39	+ ½
GenDynam	65⅜	65	65⅜	+ ⅜
GenElec	85⅞	85¼	85⅛	— ½
GenMills	55	54½	54½	— ¼
GenMotors	47¾	47½	47½	— ¾
GaPacif	75¼	74¼	75	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	16	15⅛	15⅞	+ ⅜
Goodrichs		39¼	39	39¼
Goodyear s	46¼	45¾	46	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	26⅞	[illegible]	26⅛	— ⅛
Haliburtn	55⅛	[illegible]	55	+ ⅜
Hanson ADS	12¾	12[illegible]	12⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	26⅛	25⅞	26	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s	22	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅜
IBM	118⅛	116⅛	117[illegible]	— ⅜
IntlPaper	41¼	41	41¼	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	49½	49¼	49½	+ ⅛
K mart		10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Kroger	42⅛	42⅛	42½	— ⅛
Litton		47¼	47¼	47¼
LockhdMart		86½	86	86½
Lowes Cos		39⅜	38¼	39⅜
Lubys	24¼	23¼	24¼	+ ¼
LucentTech n	39⅝	39⅜	39½	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
Medtronics	59⅛	58¾	59½	+ ¼
Mobil	117⅞	116⅞	117¾	+1¼
Monsanto s	33½	32½	33	+ ⅛
Motorola	50¾	46⅞	48¾	—1⅛
Nationsbk	84¼	83¼	83½	— ⅜
Navistar		9⅜	9½	9½
NoramEngy	14⅜	14½	14⅜	+ ⅛
Norwest	38⅛	38⅜	38¼	+ ⅛
Nynex	42¾	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	18¼	17⅞	18¼	+ ¼
PacTelesis	32⅜	32¼	32¼	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	34¼	34	34⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	54⅜	53¾	54¼	— ⅛
Pennzoil	54⅜	53¾	53¾	— ¼
PepBoys	35⅛	35⅛	35½	+ ⅜
PepsiCo s	30	29¾	29¾	+ ¼
PhelpDodge	59⅛	59¾	59¾	— ⅛
PhilipPet	41¼	40¾	41¾	+ ¾
PilgrmPrd	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ¼
Polaroid	43⅜	43¼	43½	+ ⅛
Praxair	42½	42¼	42¼	+ ¼
ProctGamble	90⅝	90¼	90¼	— ⅜
PubSNwMx	19⅛	19¾	19½	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	154½	153⅜	154½	+ ⅛
SBC Comm		46⅜	46½	46⅜
SaraLee	33¼	32¾	33⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	44¼	43¼	44¼	— ¼
SherwinW	45	44¼	44¼	+ ¼
SmthBchADS	59⅛	59	59⅛	+ ¼
SouthernCo	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	22⅜	22	22⅜	— ⅛
Sprint		39¼	38¾	39¼
SunCo	22¾	22½	22¾	+ ¼
TNP Ent	24 3-16	24 3-16	24 3-16	—1-16
Tandy		44¼	42¼	42¾—1½
TempleInl		49¾	49½	49¾ + ¼
Tenneco		49¾	49½	49¾ + ⅛
Texaco		93¾	92¾	93⅛ + ⅜
TexasInd		64¼	63½	63½ — ¼
TexasInst		46¼	45	45⅛ + ½
TexUtil		40¼	40	40⅛ + ⅛
Textron		86¼	86	86⅛ + ⅜
Travelers s		45¾	44¾	45¼ + ⅜
TrinityInds		32¼	32¼	32¾ — ¼
TritonEngy		45¼	45	45⅛ + ⅜
Tyler		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜ — ⅛
US WestCm s		28⅛	28⅛	28⅝ — ⅜
USWstMda n		17⅜	17⅜	17½ — ⅛
USX Delhi			14¾	14⅞ 14⅞
USX-Marathn		21¼	21 9-16	21⅜ + ⅛
USX-USS		28⅛	28⅛	28¾ — ⅛
UnCarbde		45¼	45	45⅛ — ⅛
UnPac		71¼	71¼	71⅝ + ⅜
UnitedTech		115¾	114¾	115¾ + ⅛
Unocal		36¼	35⅞	36¼ + ⅛
WalMart		26⅛	26¼	26¼ — ⅛
WstnGasRs			14¾	14¾ 14¾
WesthgEl			16⅛	16⅛ 16⅛
WinnDixie s			35¼	35 35¼
Woolworth		21¾	21¼	21⅜ + ⅛
XeroxCp s		57⅛	56⅞	57¼ — ⅛
ZenithE		14¼	13¾	14¼ + ⅛

Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Fat such as shortening, dairy products, butter and other forms of fat add moisture, flavor and tenderness to the texture in cookies, cakes, quick breads and muffins.

Fruit purees such as prune, applesauce, banana and nonfat dairy products like nonfat yogurt, light cream cheese or light or nonfat sour cream provide some of the fat-like characteristics in homemade baked goods without the addition of fat.

If you select the fruit purees you'll also be adding a few more nutrients — vitamins, minerals and fiber. Also the fruit purees may enhance other flavors in recipes such as prunes enhance chocolate, cinnamon and orange.

When modifying a recipe, substitute one-half as much of the chosen substitute for fat; for example, one-half cup of pureed prunes in place of one cup of butter.

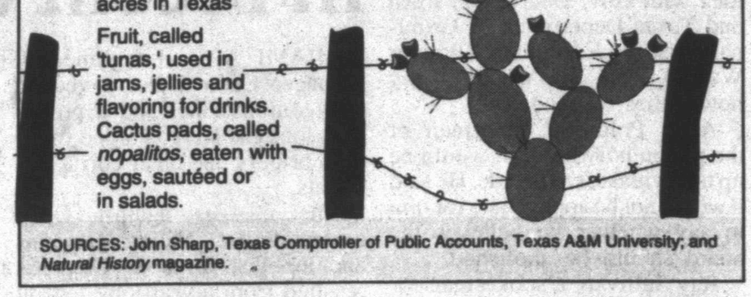
Also, egg whites or egg subsitute instead of whole eggs, and graham cracker or chocolate cookie crumb crusts in recipes that call for a higher fat pastry dough crust can help accomplish baked goods with less fat and thus less calories since fat provides one and one-fourth more calories per gram than does carbohydrate or protein.

Call you local county extension agent with family and consumer sciences for more ways of modifying recipes to decrease the fat content.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Cash value in nuisance crop

Although farmers try to get rid of it, and some ranchers use it as feed for cattle during dry spells, Texas landowners may want to see the potential of prickly pear cactus as a cash crop. The fruit and cactus pads, which are becoming popular food items throughout the Southwest, currently are imported from Mexico.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas A&M University; and *Natural History* magazine.

Weevil treatment may start this week

Treatment of some Scurry County cotton fields for boll weevils could begin as early as this week, officials for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation have said.

"The kick-off of the program in our area is the result of a lot of hard work by growers in the area who are determined to eliminate the boll weevil as an economic threat to our cotton industry," said Woody Anderson, cotton grower and chairman of the foundation.

Officials estimate there are 22,752 total cotton acres to be treated in Scurry County.

Katy Bohuslav, public information director for the foundation in Abilene, said there are certain criteria that have to be met before treatment can take place.

A minimum of 50 percent of the plants in an individual field are required to have open bolls before treatment can begin, said Bohuslav, who added that weevil populations and weather factors also affect spraying.

"We can't pinpoint a starting date right now because each area is in a different stage of development," Bohuslav said. "It's literally day to day. We have people out checking the fields right now."

Fields will be treated on a weekly basis and as treatments progress and temperatures change, spraying schedules can be adjusted to 10-14 day cycles up until frost, she said. At that point, spraying will discontinue and harvest will begin.

The Rolling Plains Central Zone, approved by growers in December of 1994, is now made up of 22 counties since cotton growers in Brown, Comanche and Erath counties voted to join the zone last month.

Officials estimate that about 3 million cumulative acres will be treated this fall throughout the zone.

SDN correspondant Ronda Parker contributed to this report.

Wetter climate brings fall pests

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The recent rains have been welcomed by producers, but the green-up process has brought infestations of armyworms and the fear that what little crop is available will be defoliated, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Forrest Mitchell of Stephenville, Extension research entomologist, said this year's wetter climate could be conducive to the fall armyworm, but he added that currently this is only speculation.

James Robinson of Overton, Extension entomologist, said they have had more applications this year than in the last 20 years. He said some producers have sprayed three times to get the armyworms under control.

The armyworm is normal for this time of year. When it feeds, Robinson said, the armyworm larvae strips the foliage and then moves on to the next available food which could be any kind of small grain or grass.

"The fall armyworm is most often found in pastures and hay meadows in late summer and fall," Robinson said. "It inflicts serious damage in East Texas to common bermuda and the hybrid bermudas."

Robinson's advice is if you need the forage for hay or grazing, keep a close eye out for the worms.

"The quality of forage has a lot to do with it. If you had good quality forage you've probably got armyworms," Robinson said.

Mitchell suggests not treating for armyworms until it is known that they are destroying the crop.

"Leave it (the crop) alone unless you are certain they are eating the entire crop," Mitchell said. "The cost of treatment versus the return of the pasture has to be taken into consideration."

Robinson says that producers should treat for the armyworms when populations reach three to four worms per square foot.

Mitchell recommends cutting the forage for hay or grazing it down to kill the worms, but he adds that if this is not an option there are some products to use to rid the crop of the worms.

"Sevin products are the safest and the cheapest. Treatment by air is expensive, but the best way to deal with them because application by ground required a longer harvest time," Mitchell said.

Sevin has up to a 14-day harvest waiting period if applied by ground, so Mitchell suggests aerial spraying.

Corn forecast up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect for better corn yields in key states led the Agriculture Department to raise its harvest forecast today to 8.80 billion bushels, up from last month but still too low to replenish tight supplies.

The department lowered its soybean forecast to 2.27 billion bushels, as poor growing weather hindered crop development. Even though the harvest would still be the second-largest on record, supplies will be tight throughout the year, the department said.

Diversified

Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

COLLEGE STATION — The U.S. Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order on Oct. 1.

In-person voting will take place in the County Extension Service (CES) office. Voters may request an absentee ballot from the CES that serves their residence or, if the voter is a business entity, the office that serves its main office or headquarters.

County Extension offices may only fill requests for absentee ballots from through Sept. 17. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the office by the close of business on Sept. 27. Ballots will be counted Oct. 16.

If the referendum is approved, the program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool. The assessment would be one cent per pound on live sheep sold and two cents per pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed one center per pound on live sheep, the equivalent of one cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as two cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of wool for wool and wool products.

An earlier referendum was carried out on Feb. 6, but Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan determined that the results were invalid because the producers were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

Eligible voters must have been a person engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products during the calendar year of 1994. The USDA defines a person as an individual or legal entity (a corporation, partnership or estate), or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (a family, cooperative or an association). All 4-H or FFA members who owned sheep in 1994 are eligible to vote.

In this referendum, each person has only one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered a family and are not entitled to two votes, even in community property states such as Texas.

No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter.

Raw wool is exempt from assessment and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voter eligibility, verifying the volume of production, challenges, the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting, reporting and related topics should be made to county FSA offices.

Questions about voting procedures may be asked at the County Extension Service office.

Any other questions about the referendum may be referred to Kenneth R. Payne, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington D.C., by calling (888) 265-8110.

In 1994, American citizens and companies held nearly $314 billion in foreign stocks.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 703 head of cattle at the Saturday, Sept. 7 sale. Stocker and feeder calves were $1 to $2 higher. Demand was good for young bred cows and pairs, both were $25 to $50 higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

Stocker calves and feeder steers: 200 to 330, 68 to 84; 300 to 400, 67 to 79; 400 to 500, 60 to 71; 500 to 600 58 to 65; 600 to 800, 54 to 64.

Heifer calves and feeder heifers: 200 to 300, 60 to 67; 300 to 400, 54 to 65; 400 to 500, 50 to 61; 500 to 600, 47 to 62; 600 to 800, 46.50 to 61.

Pairs: 250-300 lb. calves 370 to 630
Bred cows: 300 to 540
Packer cows: 26 to 39
Packer bulls: 38.50 to 49

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 542 head of cattle for the Thursday, Sept. 5 sale. Cows were steady to $2 cheaper. Calves and yearlings were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 28 to 32.50; Canner and low cutters 24 to 28.50; Slaughter bulls 38 to 42.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 58 to 65; 400 to 500, 60 to 64; 500 to 600, 60 to 64; 600 to 700, 60 to 63; 700 to 800, 58 to 62.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52.50 to 60; 400 to 500, 52.50 to 57.50; 500 to 600, 53 to 58; 600 to 700, 52 to 59; 700 to 800, 52 to 58.

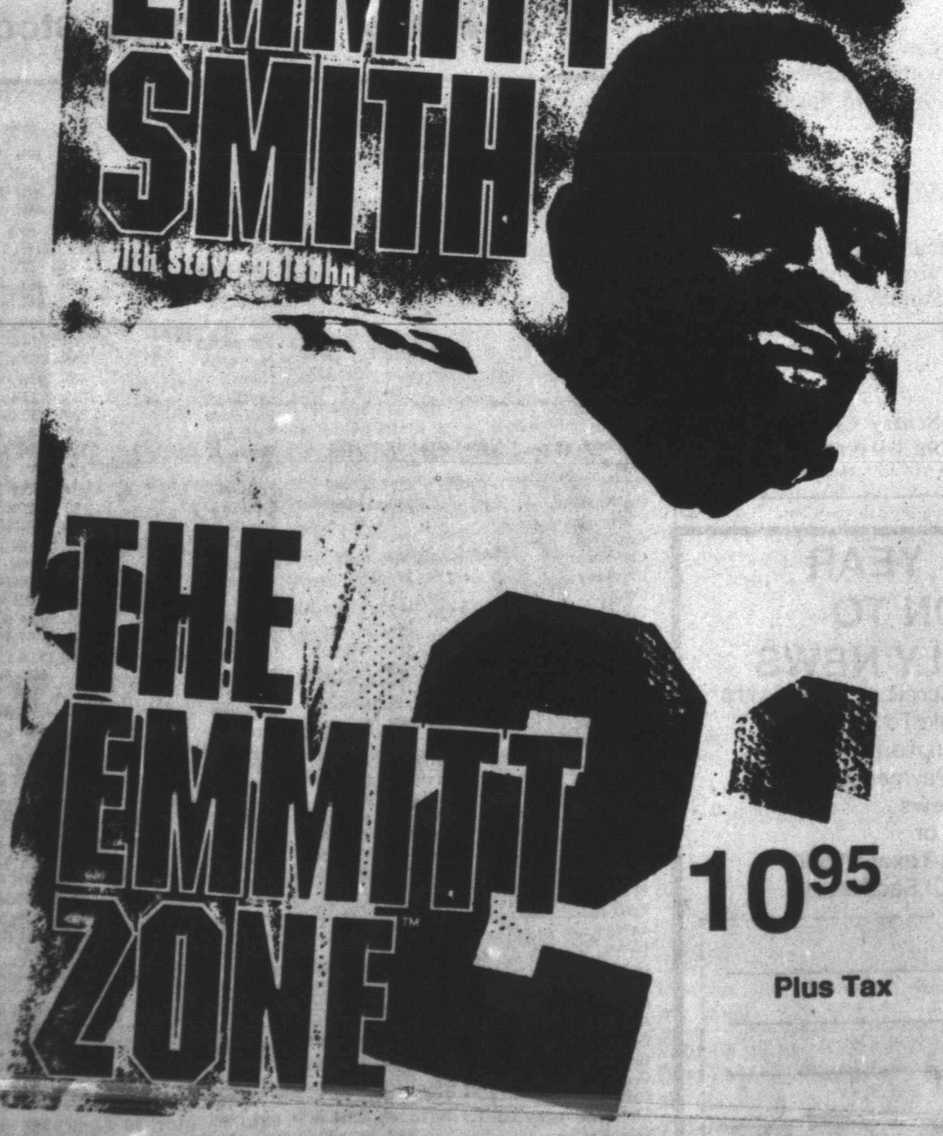
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 57.50; 700 to 800, 48 to 52.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 475 to 600 grade 350 to 450.

Springers: 250 to 425; baby calves 50 to 100; doodlers 85 to 135.

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Smoke free workplace initiative stalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Clinton targeted teen-age smoking, the other half of the government's tobacco war — fighting secondhand smoke — appeared to get sidetracked.

Tobacco foes say that left millions of Americans breathing other people's smoke in the workplace, and now they're renewing the attack: asking a federal appeals court to order the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to speed up workplace smoking rules.

At the same time, health officials acknowledge they're considering asking Clinton to sign an executive order they drafted last year that would ban smoking in every federal office building.

Still, it's unlikely any action on the politically charged issue of secondhand smoke would come before November's election.

"There's been a general retreat on the part of the federal government about clean indoor air," said Stanton Glantz, a University of California, San Francisco, expert on secondhand smoke. "That's unacceptable."

Clinton administration officials are angered by such criticism. They point to last month when the Food and Drug Administration unveiled the nation's most sweeping tobacco regulation, attempting to cut in half teen-age smoking by restricting advertising and blocking minors from buying tobacco. Clinton quickly approved the rules.

"Without apology, the children's tobacco initiative was the administration's priority," said Victor Zonana, spokesman for the Department of Health and Human Services.

But whether there is harm in breathing someone else's smoke is a different controversy, one that the Environmental Protection Agency ignited in 1993 when it declared that secondhand smoke kills 3,000 Americans a year from lung cancer alone.

Infuriated tobacco companies insist scientists have not proved that secondhand smoke is dangerous.

The EPA report "has been the justification for smoking bans all across this country," said Peggy Carter of R.J. Reynolds, one of several tobacco companies that sued the EPA to get its data retracted. "It's not accurate."

OSHA is required to regulate workplace exposure to carcinogens, so it proposed a smoking ban in 6 million workplaces, from office buildings to bars.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich insists OSHA is hard at work finalizing that ban.

"It's still very much alive," Reich said. "We still believe that smoking in the workplace is an issue that must be dealt with, and we are intent on making workplaces safer."

But OSHA's proposal was made in the same week in 1994 that FDA Commissioner David Kessler began considering whether to regulate tobacco as a drug. Two years later, those regulations to cut teen smoking have been written. But OSHA — battered by congressional attempts to shut it down and operating under a tighter budget — hasn't completed its regulations and can't estimate when it will.

Only one OSHA employee is working on the rules full time, slogging through the 110,000 public comments the agency received about the proposed ban. That task alone could take an additional six months.

OSHA officials won't move forward on the regulations because "they don't want to have to take on the tobacco industry, they don't need a new big powerful foe," contends attorney John Banzhaf of Action on Smoking and Health, who has petitioned the federal appeals court to make OSHA speed up its rulemaking. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for Oct. 1.

Despite delays at OHSA, tobacco foes are pushing HHS to dust off an executive order the agency quietly drafted a year ago that would ban smoking in all federal buildings.

"The executive order is still under consideration" at HHS, confirmed Dr. Michael Eriksen, tobacco chief at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Fewer Americans getting health insurance at work

WASHINGTON (AP) — American work life has changed, but health insurance hasn't changed with it, the American Hospital Association charged in releasing a new report.

The report shows that 73.9 percent of Americans had health insurance from their employers in 1995, down from a high of 77.7 percent in 1990. The percentage is likely to keep dropping, the study concluded.

The decline can be traced to a fundamental change in American work life, with more Americans working part time, working in service industries, working for more than one employers and changing jobs more frequently, said Carmela Coyle, the association's vice president for policy.

This makes them less likely to have insurance, she explained.

"Work structure in America has changed, but health care coverage hasn't changed to keep pace with it," she said.

Consequently, fewer people had health insurance, the study concluded.

"I think these are trends that were going on during the national health care debate" in 1993, when Congress failed to pass any health care reform bill, Coyle said.

"While as a nation we've decided that perhaps this isn't something we can handle in one comprehensive chunk, that doesn't mean this is going to go away," she said.

The study estimated that 39.6 million Americans are without health insurance and predicted the number will grow to 45.6 million by 2002.

Appellate Court stays ruling on Edwards Aquifer limits

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge's order restricting the pumping of water from the Edwards Aquifer won't go into effect until an appeal by the city of San Antonio is considered, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The stay was issued Tuesday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III had ordered the pumping restrictions, effective Oct. 1, for the 175-mile-long underground water supply.

Bunton's action came Aug. 23 in response to a Sierra Club lawsuit that sought to protect endangered species living in aquifer-fed springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos.

Drought conditions and resulting increases in pumping have led to reduced spring flow.

The judge's emergency restrictions generally would limit the San Antonio Water System and other major aquifer pumpers to no more than 1.2 times their average winter water usage.

The city of San Antonio, which uses the Edwards Aquifer as its sole source of drinking water, immediately appealed Bunton's ruling.

The city claims it has made progress in limiting aquifer usage and argues that the judge is interfering with the work of the new state-created Edwards Aquifer Authority, which is to oversee aquifer pumping. Tuesday's ruling pleased city officials.

"The case law is clear, that when you have a state agency regulating a resource like this, the federal courts typically should leave them alone," said Russell Johnson, attorney for the San Antonio Water System.

The city's appeal is expected to have its day in court on Dec. 2.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales also filed a brief with the 5th Circuit Court arguing that a federal court is interfering in a matter the state is trying to regulate.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Teens Who Said No to Sex Grow Up With No Regrets

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DEAR READERS: Last week I devoted two days to the wonderful responses I received from readers telling me how they just said "no" to sex. Today I'm devoting my column to more of the responses readers sent regarding this important question:

DEAR ABBY: How should teenage girls say "no" to sex? My answer: *Be honest.*

After seeing many of my friends regret losing their virginity, I decided I wasn't going to make the same mistake. When I began dating Scott, I told him I wasn't ready to have sex, and if that's what he was looking for, he should go elsewhere.

Well, he stayed. And now, two years later — we're engaged to be married! I'm living proof that honesty is the best policy.

BETH PAILTHORPE,
MARIETTA, GA.

DEAR ABBY: I thought you might enjoy my daughter Aimee's way of saying "no." It was printed in the December 1994 issue of Reader's Digest.

While attending a small, conservative college, my daughter worked as a veterinarian's assistant. When she transferred to Texas A&M University in College Station, I began worrying about how she would deal with the raging hormones of the young men on campus.

"No problem, Mom," she said. "I always introduce my dates to my cat, Ralph. Then I mention that I neutered him myself."

Her father's comment about our daughter's method was, "She probably doesn't have many second dates."

LINDA BARNETT,
IRVING, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I joined the Air Force when I was 19, so I got a lot of practice saying "no." Most of the guys I dated said they didn't believe the rumors that I didn't put out, and I knew that some of them dated me just to prove to themselves that they could score.

Once the conversation got around to sex, I was pretty straightforward and said I didn't believe in premarital sex. Sometimes the guys would get angry, but they never pushed me. A couple of guys called me a tease, but in the military any girl who doesn't put out is either a "tease" or a "lesbian." That gets the male ego off the hook for his failure to conquer.

My most successful phrase was used when the kissing got out of hand. I would say, "I have stop signs, not yield signs." And I followed it with, "When I say an area of my anatomy is off limits, I mean don't go there!" It usually got a laugh and eased what could have become a tense situation.

A couple of years ago I ran into one of my old boyfriends, and as we were catching up he asked if I had given in before marriage. He then told me that he'd thought about me often throughout the years, as he compared others' morals to mine. Then he said he really respected me and wished more girls were like that.

I know you'll get thousands of responses, but if you print mine, please sign me ...

NO REGRETS

DEAR ABBY: My standard reply to a boy who wanted sex was, "Do you want to be a father?" That usually stopped him cold. Then I would say, "I don't want to be a mother, either." And that was usually the end of it.

Once in a while I'd run into someone who carried a condom in his wallet, then I just had to give a firm "NO."

I have passed on this strategy to several girls over the years, and they've always thanked me for the tip. I hope this helps your readers.

JANIS C. MINER,
PITTSFORD, N.Y.

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DEAR READERS: I'll devote my Wednesday, Sept. 18, column to more responses from readers. Stay tuned.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996

Your character will grow stronger in the year ahead. This could inspire you to seek leadership positions instead of remaining a subordinate. Advancement in your field will be likely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Endeavors that have not lived up to your expectations should be weeded out without regret so that you can start again. Let go of the past. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can gain additional insight from something you previously understood in only a limited way. These perceptions will provide viable sources of information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not lower your expectations today when you are with friends who tend to think negatively. Their evaluations will not be as accurate as yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Starting today, you should set loftier goals for yourself. When you aim higher, your boldness and your will to win will both increase.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will have an edge over others today because you've learned hard lessons from past mistakes and you will not be likely to repeat them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) What you do independently should work out well for you today. However, your greatest rewards and benefits might come from a joint endeavor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A significant issue should not be negotiated hastily today. Do not make a decision until you weigh all the alternatives thoroughly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be more aware of details than usual today. This will be positive as long as you continue to see the big picture. Both views will be essential.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, you can exercise greater control over something which is personally important. Once this situation becomes manageable, steer it in the desired direction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to succeed today, your objectives must be defined clearly. Operate in a way that will allow you to know where you are going at all times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you've wanted to finish may be concluded to your satisfaction, provided you make it your primary focus. Try not to get sidetracked by outside interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions in general will be favorable for you today, but you will have the most success with financial matters. Keep your eyes open for opportunities.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



How to cope with vaginitis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was plagued with vaginitis/cystitis for years. I have tried all the solutions you mentioned. I, too, thought I must have an allergy to semen. Finally, my family physician recommended I use a product that contains 10 percent urea mixed with vitamin E oil. I apply this solution to the vaginal area prior to intercourse. Afterward, I douche with warm water, clean with a towelette and apply the solution again. I have found relief. Maybe this will help others.

DEAR READER: Perhaps it will.

Since I wrote the original column, in which I debunked the theory that vaginal yeast infections can be caused by oral sex, I received numerous letters from readers who believe that such a relation exists.

However, an October 1995 article in the British medical journal The Practitioner supports my position. The authors concluded that vaginal candidiasis (yeast) is rarely caused by sexual activity, contraceptive hormones or vitamin deficiency.

I was also called on the carpet by readers who insisted that perfumed feminine-hygiene products and bubble baths can lead to vaginal infections. I stand corrected. It's clear that some — but by no means all — women and young girls are sensitive to these compounds and, if recurring vaginal inflammation is a problem, should not use them.

I advise women who have this affliction to address the issue frankly and openly with their gynecologists.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 57-year-old female with unwanted facial hair and cannot afford expensive professional treatment. I have seen an ad for personal home electrolysis and want to know if this really works and is safe.

DEAR READER: Unwanted facial hair can usually be controlled by using a variety of techniques, including shaving, plucking, bleaching, waxing, and electrolysis. This last method is usually performed by professional hygienists and involves the application of a mild electric current to kill the hair follicle.

Although I am not familiar with the product you mention, I can see no compelling reason not to use it. If you're careful and follow the manufacturer's directions, home electrolysis should not be harmful.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Local girl is Merit semifinalist

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student council, the marching band and the colorguard. She is also a member of the band which performs during Western Texas College's home basketball games.

This year, Lee has received recognition for participation in national history and government, United States student council, computer science and band solo/ ensemble competition.

This past summer, LaTrisha also participated in the Junior Scholar Program at Abilene Christian University for gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors.

Lee is also involved in church and community activities. She is a member of the G-20 Social Service Club and a Candy Striper with Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary. She is active in East Side Church of Christ's youth group and is a children's Bible class teacher.

LaTrisha is the daughter of Lannie and Loretta Lee and the grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Bryce and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Semifinalists are among more than 1.1 million students in 20,000 U.S. high schools who entered the 1997 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1995 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

The highest scorers in each state were designated semifinalists.

To be considered for Merit Scholarships, semifinalists must advance to the finalist level by fulfilling additional requirements based on academic record, recommendation by a high school principal and SAT I scores.

About 90 percent, or 14,000 of the semifinalists are expected to meet the requirements and 7,000 Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen from that group.

Three types of scholarships will be offered in 1997. Every finalist will be considered for one of 2,000 National Merit Scholarships to be awarded on a state representational basis. NMSC's own funds will underwrite approximately 80 percent of these scholarships, and grants from corporate sponsors will finace about 20 percent.

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Obituaries

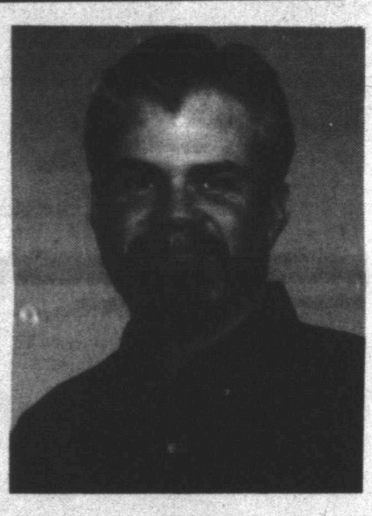
Heather Floyd

1977-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Heather Renee Floyd, 18, of Snyder who died this morning at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas where she was a cystic fibrosis patient.

Born on Oct. 23, 1977 in Big Spring, she was a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School.

Survivors include her parents, Ted and Renee Floyd of Snyder; a sister, Holly Reynolds of San Angelo; her paternal grandmother, LaOma Floyd of Snyder; and J.B. and Mamie Patterson, also of Snyder.



James Davidson

James Davidson

James Maxfield (Jimmy) Davidson, 41, of Memphis, Tenn., died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bobbie J. Davidson of Sugar Land, Texas; by one brother, Paul Davidson of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Riggs and her husband, Mitchell, and their children Jessica and Jordan, all of San Saba, Texas, and Mrs. Rosalee Hardman and her husband, Wesley, and their daughter, Rachel of Sugar Land, Texas.

Jimmy is the son of the late J.B. Davidson. His grandfathers were the late W.C. Davidson, Bill Davidson and T.B. Knight, all of Snyder; and belated grandmother, Lois Davidson of Snyder, and step-grandmother, Verna Knight. Uncles and aunts include James Davidson of Hermleigh, Texas, Harriet Sheehan of San Antonio, Frankie Wall and Rachel Rogers McDonald, both of Snyder, Billy Carroll Hensley and husband, Jesse, of Kennedy, Texas, Louise Falls and husband, John, of Johnson City, Tenn., Gene Knight and wife, Mary, of Conroe, Texas; cousins include David Falls and wife, Marsha, John Falls and wife, Theresa, David Hensley and wife, Kay, LaDell Pederson, L'Gene Knight, Beth Dugi and husband, Danny, Gena Brown and husband, Jeff; and numerous other relatives and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Weed-Corley-Fish Chapel in Austin, with Pastor Tom Brand officiating. Burial followed in Austin Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenny Stephens, Robert Patterson, Barry Morrison, Randall Stripling, Johnny Bremsteller and Sam Hurt.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice.

Paid Notice

Etta Terrell

1903-1996

Etta Terrell, a resident of Snyder since 1979, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, in Snyder Oaks Care Center. She was 93.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Childress. Burial will follow in the Kirkland Cemetery near Childress. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Jan. 3, 1903 in Tarrant County, she married J.C. Terrell on Jan. 3, 1920 in Everman. He died in 1985.

Mrs. Terrell moved to Snyder from Childress in 1979. A homemaker, Mrs. Terrell was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Childress and was active in the Union Flat Ladies Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Terrell was also preceded in death by a son, Billy Terrell; by a brother; and by three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Jessie Scarbrough of Snyder; a son, L.H. Terrell of Belton; a sister, Stella Huse of Everman; four grandchildren, including Barbara Gowin of Snyder; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Terrell will lie in state at Bell-Cypert-Sale until 9 p.m. today, and she will lie in state from noon until service time at the First United Methodist Church.

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City council approves ordinances

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In a related matter, the council approved a payment not to exceed $20,000 for Freese & Nichols to conduct a study for heavy industry utility rates for the city.

In other matters, the council held a brief public hearing on the 1996-97 budget and no comments were received from citizens.

The council passed several ordinances on second reading relating to the budget, including setting the city's tax rate.

The rate for the coming year is set at 40.21 cents per $100 valuation, which is the effective tax rate. Last year's rate was 39.69 cents.

Ordinances setting utility rates were also approved on their second reading, including a planned eight-percent increase in water and sewer rates.

The new minimum for a city residential water customer will be $9.13 per month for 2,000 gallons of water as opposed to last year's charge of $8.45. Each additional 1,000 gallons will cost $2.54, up from $2.35.

The basic sewer rate will now be $8.21, up from $7.60. There will be a charge of $2.21 for each additional 1,000 gallons used.

The mimimum gate fee at the city's landfill will be $9.95 — up from last year's minimum fee of $9.04. The cost for commercial customers, including private waste haulers, was set at $19.91 per ton, up from $18.10.

The council also approved the second reading of an ordinance making appropriations for the coming year.

In setting the rates, one change was noted in the fee structure the city charges.

Beginning Oct. 1, citizens will be charged a minimum of $35 for the use of a city dump truck made available for citizens to load trash from their residences on an overnight basis.

The council voted to award West Texas State Bank the bid as the city's depository bank. Bids were also received from the present depository, Snyder National Bank, and from American State Bank.

Also, the council approved on first reading an ordinance updating the city's codes, refused a request from a citizen that the city pay for laundry stained with "brown water," tabled action on a request by a citizen to move a dumpster in the 2200 block of Sunset and approved a plan to replace a monitoring system at the Price Daniel Unit water tower for $7,000.

Expenditures of $250 each were approved for council members Ron Shaw and Vernest Tippens to attend a meeting in Austin.

The council also had a 30-minute executive session to discuss two separate lawsuits involving city vehicles. Following the session, the council voted to seek a settlement in a suit filed by Augustin Vasquez. No action was taken on a suit styled Gutierrez vs. the City of Snyder.

Mayor David Holt presided. All council members were present, to include Shaw, Tippens, Dayton Robertson, Jerry Webb and I.E. Martin.

Festival

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can Center. David Marez will play until 1 a.m. Tickets are $13 in advance or $15 at the door.

Booths will open Saturday morning and a wide variety of food will be available, including gorditos, tacos, flautas, tamales, tripas and fajitas. The festival parade will start at 11 a.m. from the parking lot of the Varsity Square Shopping Center and travel north on College Avenue to 13th Street, then right on Avenue K to the church.

An outdoor Mass will be held at 6 p.m. with a flag ceremony at 7. Following the coronation of the gueen, Mi Gusto and Destyno will perform.

Booths will reopen at 10 a.m. Sunday and the parade of the queens will take place at noon. A talent show will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. on the fiesta grounds. First prize will be $100, second prize $50 and the third place winner will take home $25. The entry fee is $5 per act and additional information can be obtained from Alicia Ibarra at 573-5593 or Lupe Gonzales at 573-8658.

Ending the celebration will be a dance in the Latin American Center at 8:30 p.m.

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middle names used by family members."

The names are Jacob Dee, Jonah Patrick, Zachary Dameron, Kenedy Michele and Aleksi Ann.

The Taylors are a part of the boom in multiple births nationwide, due to the advancements in medical technology for couples with infertility problems.

The Taylors were told they had less than a 10 percent chance of having a child of their own, but they proved the experts wrong when their son Joshua was born in 1992.

Not wanting Joshua to grow up as an only child, the Taylors started working again with Dr. Janelle Dorsett, an infertility specialist in Lubbock, and the In Vitro Fertilization worked. There is only a 40 percent chance of an embryo taking, so for five to take is very unusual.

Dr. Dorsett has never had more than triplets in her 10 years of practice.

Brent says the moral to this story is, "Be careful what you pray for because you may get it in abundance." The sports editor for the Snyder Daily News also says, "Prayer is what got us into this and prayer will get us through it."

Deshonna is a surgical nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Taylors will be featured tonight on KCBD Newschannel 11 (TCA Cable channel 11) during the healthwise segment on the 10 o'clock news.

United way campaign begins

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—Boy Scouts of America, Warren Wallace of Big Spring, $6,000.

—West Texas Area American Red Cross, Genie McCartney of Midland, $500.

—Scurry County Ministerial Alliance Food Cupboard, Nan Swanson, $1,500.

—Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Karon Keller, $6,000.

The Lions Club, Noon Kiwanis, Golden K Kiwanis and Rotary Club met with the group in lieu of their usual club meetings.

Francene Noah, master of ceremonies, introduced officers Treva Moore, president; Albin Fabre, first vice president; Peggy Vernon, second vice president; Bobby Beard, treasurer; and Alessa Fabre, recording secretary.

Heading the eight campaign divisions are Dayton Robertson and Jack Denman, oil and technical; Derwin Thompson and Dink Foree, commercial; Mike Dennis, corporate stores; Carmen Carpenter and Francene Noah, education;, Bryan Cave, professional; Wilma Dillard, hospital; John Gayle and Dana Cooley, city/county employees; and Ed Barkowsky, state employee contributions campaign.

Anyone wishing to volunteer in one of the divisions may contact the division head.

Four-year-olds from Snyder Day Care entertained with songs, ending their program with posters showing this year's goal.

A volunteer training session has been set for 6:30 Thursday in the home of Treva Moore.

What's Up?

Cogdell board to convene

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board will meet at noon Thursday to consider the 1997 budget.

Ministerial Alliance

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Food Cupboard. All members are encouraged to attend.

Gospel meeting concludes

37th Street Church of Christ concludes its gospel meeting titled "Getting to Know God," with services at 7 tonight.

Kmart exes to hold social

Kmart 9268 former employees and friends are invited to a dutch treat social at 7 p.m. Thursday at Rudy's.

United Way training

Scurry County United Way will hold a training seminar at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Treva Moore residence, 4939 FM 1607. The residence is 2.8 miles west of 1611. Anyone interested in being a United Way volunteer is encouraged to attend.

Cable office open house

The Snyder office of TCA Cable TV will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. There will be refreshments and giveaways throughout the day. A company representative of HBO will also be in the Snyder office, and the public is invited.

Spaghetti supper on Friday

Martha Ann Woman's Club is sponsoring a chicken spaghetti supper from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday at the clubhouse. Cost is $6.50 per plate. Carryouts will be available.

Skate Night scheduled

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club has scheduled a Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Cost is $2 for skaters, $1 for spectators. Concessions will be available.

WTC boosters to meet

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral for a dutch treat luncheon. This will be the first club meeting with new basketball coach Anthony Portley. Everyone is invited.

Morningside revival coming

Morningside Baptist Church will hold a revival Sept. 15-20. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Sunday school at 10 a.m. Weeknight services will be at 7 o'clock. Bob Ellison of Loop will perform special music. Everyone is invited.

Pick 3

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

2-4-6

(two, four, six)

Cash Five

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

11, 12, 21, 23, 35

(eleven, twelve, twenty-one, twenty-three, thirty-five)

Senate deals double blow to gay rights activists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stung by the Senate's one-vote rejection of a bill to prohibit job discrimination against homosexuals, gay rights activists say they'll try to get it reintroduced before Congress adjourns this fall. But another bill placing federal curbs on same-sex marriages is going to President Clinton for his signature.

In a double blow to gay-rights activists Tuesday, the Senate voted 50-49 to kill the anti-discrimination bill and to reject same-sex marriage in federal law, 85-14.

Candace Gingrich, the lesbian half-sister of House speaker Newt Gingrich, said today congressional battles over gay rights are far from over.

"In the long run, the things that have transpired over the past two months are going to produce a whole new generation of active, involved gay and lesbian Americans and our allies," she said on ABC's "Good Morning America." She said she was heartened by the closeness of the Senate vote over job discrimination.

Twenty-six of the Senate's 47 Democrats joined Republicans in voting for the marriage bill but also voted for the job discrimination measure.

Across the country, a lawsuit went to trial that could lead Hawaii to become the first state to issue marriage licenses to gay couples. Supporters of the same-sex marriage bill said Tuesday's vote was a pre-emptive strike against such action by states.

The Senate's overwhelming approval of the Defense of Marriage Act sent it to President Clinton, who said he will sign it. The House passed the same bill by a 5-to-1 margin in July.

"This is a string of major victories for the pro-family movement that demonstrates on the threshold of a major presidential election that the political debate is moving in our direction," said Ralph Reed.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Quinta Haymond, 4400 Ave. U #5A1; Dominga Torres, 1201 24th; Nina F. Doty, 4400 Ave. U #4C3; Eddie Hernandez, 4103 Avondale; Bobby Highfield, 318 36th Place; Trevor Lamb, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Jimmy Davis, Tom Crawley, O.K. Fletcher, Eddie Hernandez, Bobby Highfield, Tara Robertson.

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